## **Engagements**



LORI ROSS SEXTON

# Sexton-Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ross of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ross Sexton, to Tony Wayne Parker, son of Fred Parker of Dallas and Inez Tilley of Gastonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is employed by Furnlite in Fallston. She has a daughter, Amanda Jo Sexton.

The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of North Gaston High School. He is employed by Wirtz Manufacturing Company in Grover He has a daughter, Monica Parker.

The outdoor wedding will take place July 31 at the home of the bride's parents at 944 Stoney Point Road.

The 96th consecutive annual reunion of the descendants of James Ormand (1669-1766) will be held at 12 noon on July 31 at the site of the "Old Furnace" on Long Creek Church Road between Bessemer City and Kings Mountain.

The Ormand reunion is also known as "The Old Furnace Picnic" and ranks among the oldest consecutive reunions in America.

About 300 relatives take a picnic lunch and gather each year for the reunion, traveling from all over the United States. Rev. Ben F. Ormand Inc. Greenville, SC 1983." A copy has performed extensive work on the genealogy of the descendants of James Ormand and has published a book entitled, "Ormand History and Descendants of James Ormand Sr. 1669-1766. A Press,

of the book will be available at the picnic along with recent supplements.

James Ormand and his son set-

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### Thursday, July 22, 1993-THE KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD-Page-3B **Nell Cannon, Kenneth Randall** exchange vows in home ceremony

Nell Ross Cannon and Kenneth Randall were married Saturday, June 26, in the beautifully-decorated courtyard of the bride's home in Sumter, SC.

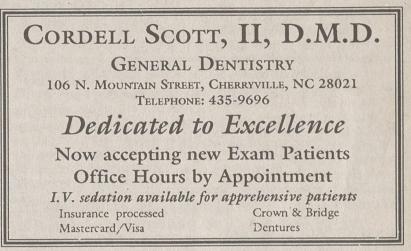
The 5 p.m. ceremony was officiated by Rev. Robby Richardson.

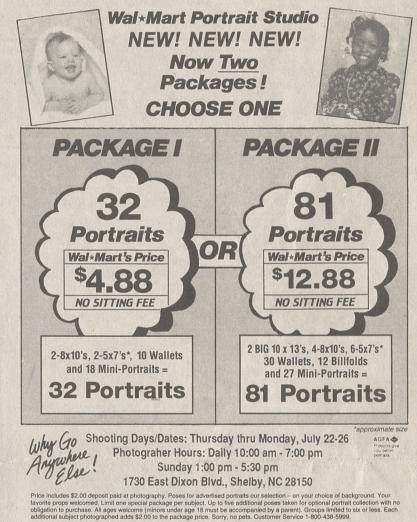
Beth Ann Underwood and Billy Singleton presented the wedding music, "Theme from Ice Castles" and "Only God Could Love You More."

Ann Boykin of Sumter was matron of honor and only attendant. Eric Cannon, the bride's son, was best man.

After the ceremony, friends and family of the couple enjoyed a beautifully-appointed reception in the courtyard area.

The newlyweds reside in Kings Mountain.





## PAULA KIRBY MORRIS **DAVID JACK BROWN**

**Morris-Brown** 

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Kirby Morris, to David Jack Brown of Kings Mountain, son of Mrs. Beulah Brown of Shelby and the late Clarence Brown.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Kings Mountain High School. where she was a member of the band and played all-conference tennis and softball. She attended Gaston College and is employed in the Research Department of Threads USA in Gastonia. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Esther Stowe of Kings Mountain and the late Charles Stowe and the late Mr. and Mrs. Hal W. Morris of Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom-to-be attended Broad River Christian Academy in Shelby and graduated from Charlotte Diesel Driving School. He is employed by A. V. Dedmon Trucking Company in Shelby. The wedding will be an event of September 11.

