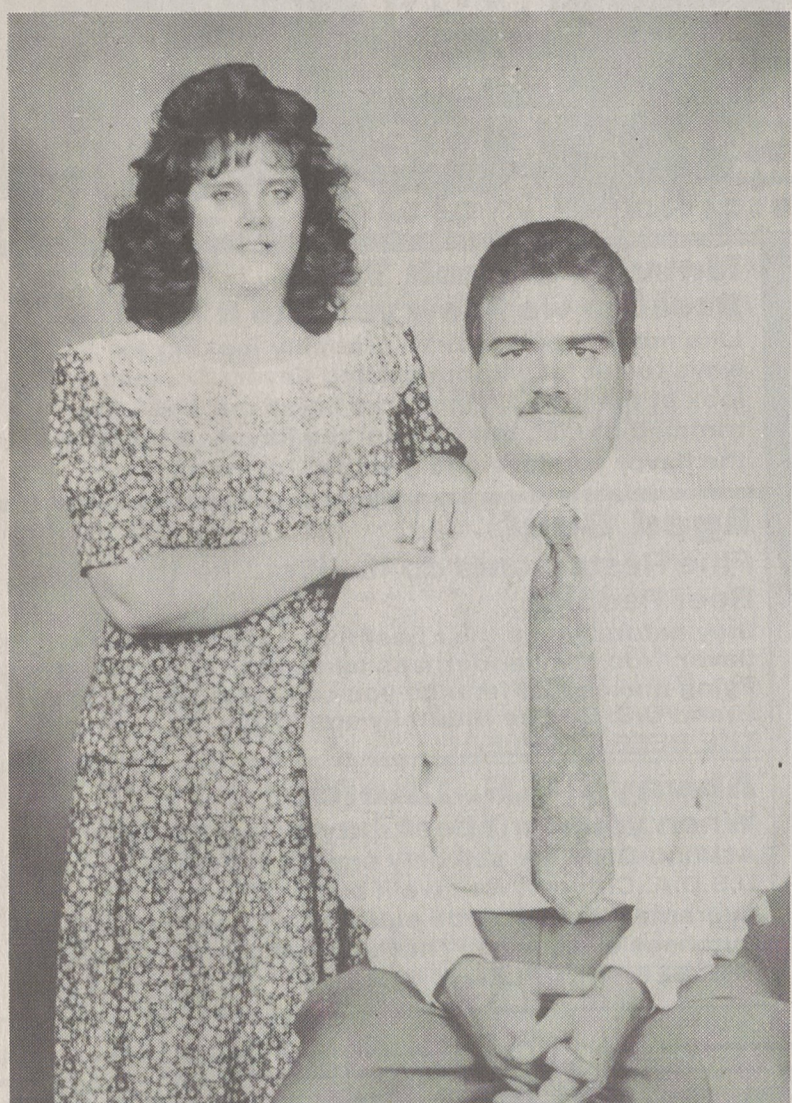


**Engagement**



ERICA LYNN BYRD  
EUGENE NEWMAN CAMP JR.

**Byrd-Camp**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byrd of Shelby announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Lynn Byrd, to Eugene Newman Camp Jr. of Clover, SC, son of Scott and Jane Owens of Clover and Gene and Carolyn Camp of Blacksburg, SC.  
The bride-elect is employed by Chick-Fil-A at Cleveland Mall. The bridegroom-to-be is employed by Elizabeth Weaving in Grover. The wedding will be an event of August 28.



MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL STROUPE

**Stroupes honored July 4 on their 60th anniversary**

Sixty years ago Russell and Pauline Stroupe celebrated their marriage by picking black berries on the creek banks in an ole timey July 4th celebration.  
Their three children, Gus Stroupe, Margaret Stroupe and Mabel Young, all of Bessemer City, honored them at another ole timey July 4 celebration on their 60th anniversary but 100 degree temperatures moved the party inside the airconditioned Concord United Methodist Church.  
Skimmer straw hats in red, white and blue were worn by all the family members, and the patriotic motif was featured in decorations. A red

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**Shower honors newlyweds**

Cliff Laurich and Julia Clore, whose wedding took place July 10 at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, were honored at a couples' culinary ware shower June 25 at 7 p.m. at Holiday Inn. Hostesses were John and Annie Grant and Nan Jean Grant.  
Special guests were Julia C. Wood, mother of the future bride; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laurich, parents of the future bridegroom; Cathy Clore, sister of the bride-elect; and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Seago of Baton Rouge, LA., maternal grandparents of Miss Clore; and Mrs. Wylma D. Freeman of Asheville, aunt of the Grants.  
The host and hostesses presented a carnation boutonniere to Cliff and a corsage of pink rosebuds to Julia. The rosebuds complimented her black linen sleeveless sheath. Corsages of pink carnations and boutonnieres were given to the special guests of the pair.  
Kenny and Steven, sons of the Grants, greeted guests at the front door of the Holiday Inn. Their sister, Brittany Grant, asked guests to sign the bride-elect's white organically-covered remembrance book on a table at the entrance to the candlelight private dining room. Surrounded with acuba, a large crystal hurricane lamp in a pierced silver bowl decorated the table.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant directed guests to the gift table and to the buffet. The dining tables, covered with white cloths, were arranged in the shape of a U. A bride doll cake on a crystal pedestal was in the center of the U. On either side of the bride doll cake, acuba surrounded crystal swirl hurricanes which held pink candles. Decorating the arms of the U,

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