



MRS. WILLIAM RALPH CARSON
(Melissa Lynn Hargrove)

Hargrove-Carson

St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Lincolnton was the setting for the Sunday wedding uniting Melissa Lynn Hargrove and William Ralph Carson.

Rev. Elizabeth A. Darling, pastor of the church, officiated. Michael Buckner presented the nuptial music. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Bruce Turney. Angela Terry was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Beth Stroupe of Summerfield, Fla., Dottie Carpenter of Kings Mountain and Brenda Allen of Lincolnton. Jeff Cook of Gastonia was best man. Groomsmen were Bill Spencer of Lawrenceville, Ga. and Mike Wilson and Chris Wilson, both of Gastonia. The bride and bridegroom received wedding guests in the church fellowship hall after the ceremony. Nadine Carson hosted the after-rehearsal party Saturday night. The bride is the daughter of Rita Hargrove of Lincolnton. She is a graduate of North Gaston High School and was a Junior marshal. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carson of Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of Temple Christian School and served on active duty with the U.S. Army from 1986-1992 with duty in Desert Storm. He is an active member of the US Army Reserves. The newlyweds are at home in Lincolnton.



LINDA SUE NORRIS
JOHN C. MULLINS III

Norris-Mullins

Rose Price of Kings Mountain announces the engagement of her daughter, Linda Sue, to John C. Mullins III of Gastonia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is working towards an associates degree in Criminal Justice at Cleveland Community College. She is a member of the North Carolina National Guard, the 505th Engineering Battalion. She is employed by Azdel Inc. of Shelby.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mullins Jr. of Abington, Va. He is a graduate of George Washington High School of Charleston, West Virginia and of Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia where he received a BA degree. He is currently working towards a Master of Arts degree at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He is also attending the US Army Reserves Officer Training Program and is enrolled in basic law enforcement training in Lincolnton for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. Mullins is employed by Auto Zone in Gastonia.

The couple will be married Saturday, May 21, in Bessemer City Church of God.

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Social Briefs

99 participate in health screening in KM

Ninety-nine people were screened at the annual Health Care Fair Tuesday at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church.

Representatives of Total Care Inc., Edelman Eye Center, Cleveland County Health Department, Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Cleveland Home Health, Carolina Foot Care and Griffin Professional Hearing Aid Center and Miracle Ear Center provided the screenings.

Local volunteers conducted free blood pressure checks.

Volunteers from LIVE! provided the transportation.

The Cleveland County Council on Aging/Senior Center sponsored the free fair.

Allison Ware honored at bridal luncheon

Allison Ware, May 14 bride-elect of Jamie Ledford, was honored May 7 at a bridal luncheon at Hayden's in Gastonia.

Entertaining together were her aunts, Genelle Holbrook, Jackie Kincaid and Diane Metcalfe, assisted by Gerri Holbrook Davis.

Present as special guests were the bride-to-be's mother, Bobbie Ware of Kings Mountain; the bridegroom-to-be's mother, Ruby Ledford of Lawndale; and the bride-elect's grandmothers, Lurleen Branks of Bessemer City and Eleanor Ware of Kings Mountain.

The hostesses took the occasion to present the bride-to-be a gift of cookware and Miss Ware took the occasion to present her attendants with gifts.

The wedding colors of purple and white featured the decorations.

Miss Ware wore a purple and white corsage, gift of the hostesses, with her party dress.

Connie Phifer honored at May bridal luncheon

Connie Phifer, July 23 bride-elect of Jim Savell, was honored Saturday at a noon luncheon hosted by her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Anthony Jr., at her home in Wesley Park, Gastonia.

The bride's table was covered with green and overlaid with white Italian cutwork linen and centered with an arrangement of roses. Places for the eight guests were marked with miniature bridal couples on a wedding bell.

The hostess presented Miss Phifer with a corsage of white daisies and a gift of china in her chosen pattern.

Bride-Elect honored

Phyllis Roberts, May bride-elect, was honored Saturday at a bridal luncheon and surprise lingerie shower hosted by Mrs. Ken Cook and Mrs. Ken Davis at the Davis home on Woodside Drive.

The honoree's place was marked by a corsage of white daisies. Fresh spring flowers decorated the home.

A three-course luncheon was served to the guests who gave the bride-elect gifts for her trousseau.

Roberts and Ed Campbell will be married Saturday in First Baptist Church.

Events Planned for Senior Citizens

Cleveland County Council on Aging has arranged special events this week and next.

Senior citizens 60 and older are invited to take their favorite garden flowers to the Senior Center, 408 E. Marion St., Shelby, for a contest Thursday at 11 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for largest bloom, most unusual color, prettiest fresh cut arrangement, and prettiest blooming house plant.

A Gay Nineties covered dish luncheon will feature the Friday noon meeting at the Senior Center in Shelby. Residents 90 years of age and older will be special guests.

A Super Sunday fun walk is planned for Sunday and will highlight a fitness festival in the parking lot of the Shelby Senior Center. Refreshments, prizes, music and games will feature the event from

1:30-4 p.m. A cake walk, billiards, ping pong, a puppet show, mime, and Mother Goose booths for children will feature the event, open to the public.

Agencies including Council on Aging, Life Enrichment Center, Live, Kings Mountain Senior Center and Foster Grandparents program will have special exhibits. Other booths will feature information on health and wellness, volunteers, insurance and housing information, counseling and tax assistance and legal aid, etc.

Free blood pressure checks will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at Belwood Senior Center.

Registration for free commodities will begin Thursday and continue through May 31 from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. at the Shelby Senior Center. Persons age 60 and over may call the Senior Center during these three days only to register for commodities to be distributed June 15.

Garden Club has luncheon meeting

Town and Country Garden Club met May 12 at Heritage House Cafeteria for the final meeting before summer break.

The 15 members enjoyed a Dutch treat meal filled with fun and fellowship.

Lou Ballew read the club Collect. President Donna Logan presided.

Nancy Scism gave the report of secretary-treasurer.

Each member took a plant from her garden to share with other members. A wide assortment of flowers and vegetables were displayed.

Open Gate Garden Club has luncheon meeting

Mrs. Tom Trott and Mrs. Menzell Phifer entertained 17 members of the Open Gate Garden Club May 11 at Chantilly Tea Room in Gastonia.

Aileen Hord of Charlotte, a charter member, was present as a special guest.

Four tables were arranged with potpourri favors and centered with roses, baby's breath and asparagus fern.

Mrs. Eugene McCarter presided. Mrs. Paul McGinnis reported that Nandina bushes were planted as a civic beautification project. The club voted to buy bedding plants for summer planting.

Perfect attendance awards were egg trays donated by McCarter.

Door prizes went to Margaret McCarter and Ethel McGinnis.

Bake sale Saturday for resource center

There will be a bake sale Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Kmart Store in Shelby.

Proceeds will go to the Women's Resource Center of Cleveland County.

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