

Wedding



MRS. ROBERT ALAN GATES
(Angela Genenne Hare)

Hare-Gates

Putnam Memorial Baptist Church in Shelby was the setting for the Saturday wedding of Angela Genenne Hare and Robert Alan Gates. Rev. Larry Morris, Rev. Stanley Webb and Rev. Bryan Glisson officiated the ceremony.

Mrs. Irene Smith, organist, Mrs. Brenda Mellon, pianist, and Mrs. Linda Allen and David Black, soloists, presented the nuptial music. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Tanya Davis of Winston-Salem was her sister's matron of honor. Beth Humphries of Shelby was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Tina Glisson and Chris Grigg of Shelby, Mrs. Tonya Godwin of Lenoir and Supriya Dhand of Greer, SC. Junior bridesmaid was Heather Bridges of Shelby. Best man was Mike Mellon of Shelby.

Ushers were Benjy Hare of Shelby, the bride's brother, Jim Davis of Winston-Salem, Scott Helms of Fallston, Rick Dotson of Cherryville and David Lowe of Shelby.

The bride's parents hosted the reception after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brackett, Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Glisson, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and Mrs. Peggy Strickland hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening in the church fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Hare of Shelby are parents of the bride. A 1988 graduate of Shelby High School, she is a 1992 graduate of Appalachian State University. She is employed by the Kings Mountain District Schools at Kings Mountain Middle School. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Elliott of Polkville and the late Ivey Elliott and Mrs. Margaret Hare and the late B. C. Hare.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates. He is a 1984 graduate of Burns High School and attended Cleveland Community College and Gaston College. He is self-employed. He is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Ruth Alexander and the late Mr. and Mrs. George Gates.

After a wedding trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina, the newlyweds will be at home in Shelby.

Outing by garden clubbers featured tour of herb gardens

Members of the Kings Mountain Garden Club and their guests gathered at the home of Mary Maoney on the morning of May 26 where they began an excursion to the home of Dr. Ruth Wrensch, noted herbist and author of the book, "Essence of Herbs."

After a look at the beautiful spring gardens of their hostess, members loaded into cars and vans and headed to Rutherfordton's Tanner Restaurant for lunch. Then it was on to Laurel Ridge where Wrensch tends more than 350 kinds of herbs surrounding her contemporary, gray-stained house.

Wrensch met the group on the porch of her home and led them through several gardens, each with a different theme. She spoke of how, upon her arrival in North Carolina some 15 years ago, she amended the soil on the wooded lot and used imagination to create environments suitable for herbs from around the world.

For instance, a rock wall soaks up winter sun to warm plants too fragile to survive the cold. A raised bed encourages air circulation for plants that do not appreciate humidity, and a small pool keeps the surrounding ground cool.

Wrensch explained that a herb must be documented before it can grow in the garden. It must have been used in medicine, perfume, industry or dyeing.

Wrensch spent her professional life teaching about plant life at Marquette University and the University of Wisconsin. Her gardens, intermingled with hardwoods and evergreens on a hillside overlooking a creek, have been both a laboratory and resting place for her and her husband, Bernard.

As she concluded the tour of the gardens, she described the annual gatherings of garden enthusiasts who drank May wine (apple juice flavored with sweet woodruff) to celebrate the May 23 birthday of Swedish botanist, Carl Linnaeus, who initiated the binomial naming process.

She then invited the group into her sunporch for their own celebration of Linnaeus' birthday before the return trip to Kings Mountain.



SARAH ALICIA PAGE
Ballet student Sarah Page has perfect attendance

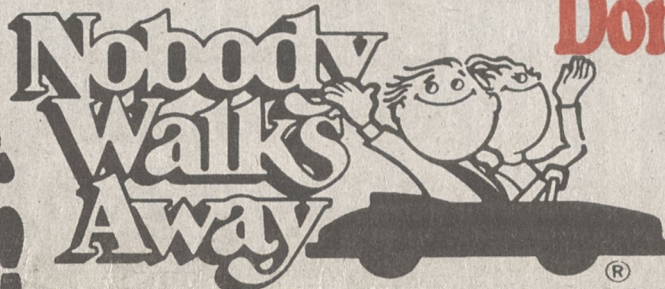
Sarah Alicia Page has completed her second year of ballet and tap lessons. She has had perfect attendance two years at Dance Magic Studio. Her instructor is Penny Dowda. Sarah is the daughter of Billy and Dana Page and granddaughter of Ben and Betty Page and Fred and Jean Greene.



OLIVERS TO RENEW VOWS - After six months of marriage, Jonathan and Tonya Oliver of Kings Mountain will renew their wedding vows July 1 in a ceremony in Gaffney, SC. Mrs. Oliver is the daughter of Richard Pressley of Kings Mountain and Marion Morris of Baltimore, Md. and granddaughter of Paul and Ovelia Pressley. Mr. Oliver is the son of Gary and Kaye Oliver and the grandson of Viola Oliver of Kings Mountain. After the ceremony, the couple will vacation at Love Valley in Statesville.

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Engagement



KELLY KATHRYN BROOME

Broome-Bell

The engagement of Kelly Kathryn Broome of Grover to Matthew Curtis Bell of Kings Mountain is announced by the bride-elect's parents, James "Bo" and Rebecca Broome of Grover.

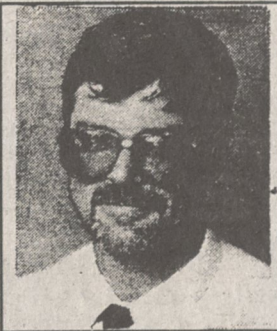
The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mickey and Connie Bell and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goforth and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bell, all of Kings Mountain.

Miss Broome is a 1992 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is majoring in psychology at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mabel Roberts of Blacksburg, SC and the late John Ray Roberts and Mrs. Mary Peterson of Blacksburg.

A 1992 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, the prospective bridegroom is self-employed.

The wedding will be an event of August 13.

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