

KMLT samples the season with 'Boardwalk'



MRS. ROBERT WAYNE CAUSBY
(Melissa Renee Bowen)

Bowen-Causby

First Baptist Church in Mount Holly was the setting September 24 for the wedding of Melissa Renee Bowen and Robert Wayne Causby. Rev. John Bowden officiated the ceremony for which Dan Jarvis was organist and Brian Walker and Sara McCall were vocalists.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of white bridal satin featuring a scalloped neckline and sheer sleeves covered with pearls and iridescent sequins. The full skirt was enhanced by a six foot long train trimmed with pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried a bouquet of Gerber daisies, valley lilies and roses interspersed with baby's breath and fern.

Mary Bowen was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Leslie Dover of Kings Mountain, Karen White and Tabitha Holiday of Shelby and Theresa Hollis of Gastonia.

All the attendants wore peach satin and lace formals and carried bouquets of white valley lilies, baby's breath and fern.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were Chris Pruitt of Bessemer City, Sid Shepard of Kings Mountain, Steve Sigmon of Gastonia and Brian Walker of Dudley.

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

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner September 23 in the church fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Fred Bowen of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fred Bowen.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Causby of Gastonia. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will Causby.

The newlyweds have returned from a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tn.

Horse show to benefit Gaston Hospice

The second annual Clifford Ray memorial Horse Show will be held October 22 at 5 p.m. at Biggestaff Arena in Dallas.

Admission is \$3 for adults. Children under age six will be admitted free.

The show is restricted to Tennessee Walkers and Racking horses.

All proceeds benefit Gaston Hospice. For more information call Myra Harrill at 263-9195 or Ann Cline at 861-8405.

Kings Mountain Little Theatre-goers sampled the season and liked what they saw at Saturday's "Under the Boardwalk" at Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

The foyer, lounge and auditorium were transformed into a "Catfish Moon" setting to promote the upcoming fall production that Jeff Grigg will direct and in which Jim Champion, Joe Hullender, Punkin Higginbotham and David Jones will star.

Balloons, fish bowls, tall palm trees and twinkling lights created a festive atmosphere. Shrimp and crab dishes were served with heavy horsd'ouevres from a long refreshment table in the lounge.

President Jim Champion welcomed the large crowd and acknowledged support of the Kings

Rehobeth Church sets annual BBQ Oct. 22

Rehobeth United Methodist Church off Highway 226 north is advertising the annual barbecue as "all you can eat" on Saturday, Oct. 22, from noon until 8 p.m.

The menu will include pork, chicken, fries, hushpuppies, slaw, drinks and desserts.

Plates are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 6-12. Plates are free to children under 6. The public is invited.

Mountain community in the current fund campaign to build a new home for KMLT in the old Dixie Theatre downtown. Champion said about half of the funds have been raised.

Champion said that the first play of the season, "Catfish Moon" will be presented as dinner theatre November 5 in Bessemer City. Bessemer City Junior Woman's Club, of which Barbara Oates is president, will sponsor the show. Tickets may be obtained by calling Gloria Ratchford, 922-8635.

The comedy will be presented at Kings Mountain Woman's Club Nov. 10-12.

Other shows this season by the local performers will be a children's play, "Hansel and Gretel," for which auditions will be held in December and directed by Annie Grant and "Meanwhile, Back on the Couch," to be directed by Champion in the spring.

Grigg was chairman of the food and decorating committee which also included Sarah Shaw, Ina Blanton, Shearra Miller, Nancy Smith and Higginbotham.

Other entertainment featured Michael Gilks who sang and accompanied himself on the organ and Conrad Hughes, who played a concert on the piano during the dinner hour.

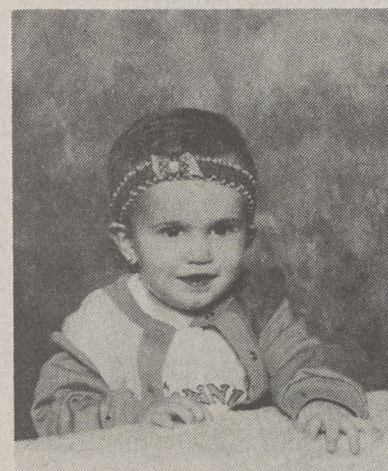


Jim Champion, Punkin Higginbotham, and Jeff Grigg, left to right, are pictured at Saturday's "Sample the Season" by Kings Mountain Little Theatre of which they are officers.

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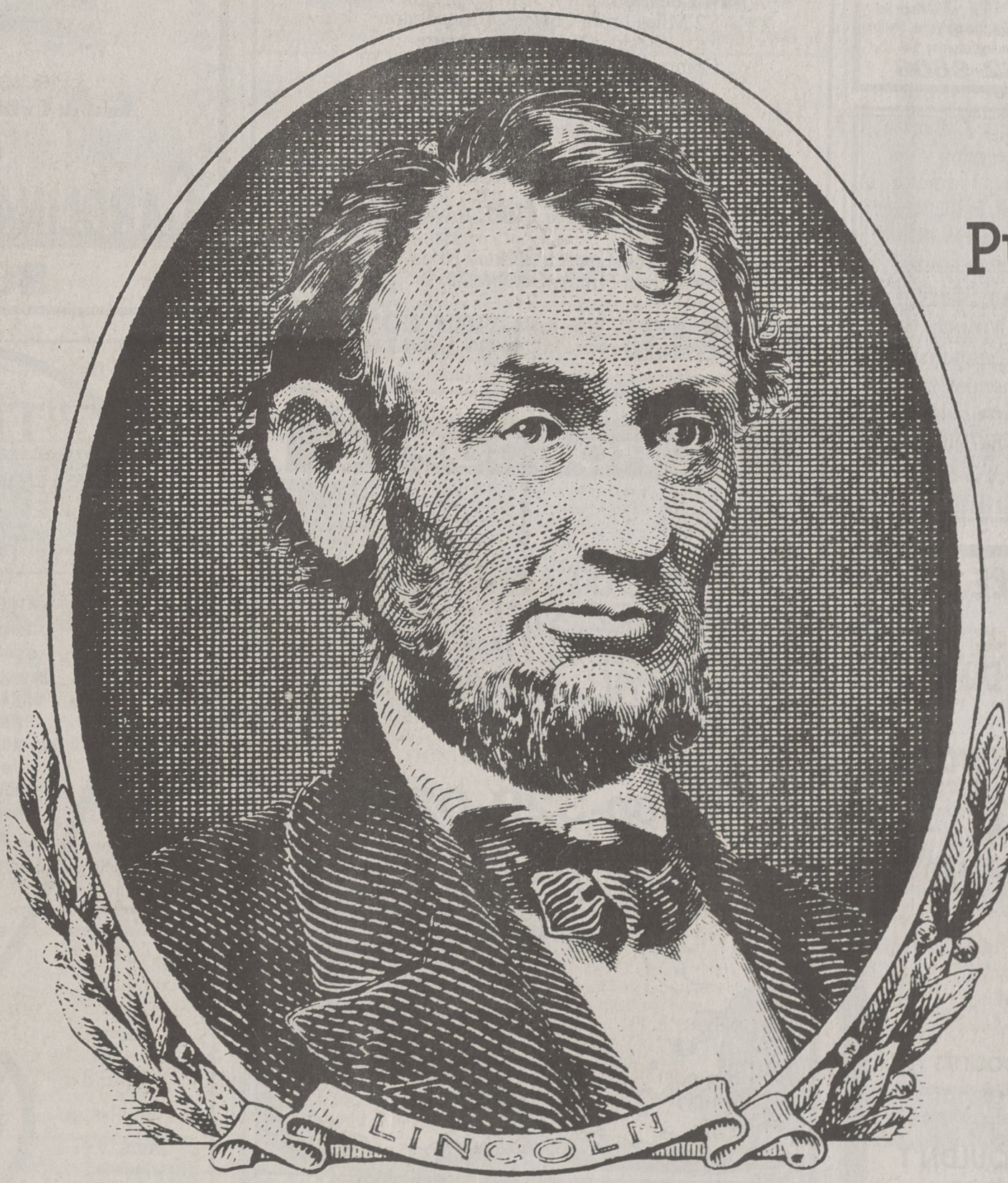
TAYLOR RADFORD Taylor Radford celebrates first birthday

Taylor Radford, daughter of Staci Radford of 729 Canterbury Rd., celebrated her first birthday September 2.

A birthday party was held September 3 at Play Palace in Shelby. A Sesame Street cake was cut and served with refreshments.

Taylor is the granddaughter of Butch and Barbara Yarbrough and great-granddaughter of Lib Yarbrough.

Attending the party were Amanda Stacey, Stephnie Borders, Shane Crocker, Sherry Leslie, Mae Flemming, Kelly Yarbrough, Jennifer Hale, Jennifer Stacey and Donna Hamrick.



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