

## Engagement



GLENDAY KAY DELLINGER  
DENNIS LEE HOPE JR.

## Dellinger-Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Croft of Bessemer City announce the engagement of their daughter, Glenda Faye Dellinger, to Dennis Lee (Bo) Hope Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Hope Sr. of Kings Mountain. The wedding will take place April 14 at 4 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church in Grover.

## Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. MARSHALL WELLS  
on wedding day Oct. 28, 1944



MR. AND MRS. MARSHALL WELLS  
...celebrate Golden Wedding Day

## Marshall and Ethel Wells honored on their Golden Wedding Day

Marshall and Ethel Wells celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary October 18, 1994 at Family Worship Center in Kings Mountain.

They were married in York, SC when the bride was 15 years old and living at Crowders Mountain. The bridegroom was 24.

The couple has five children, Vickie Wells, Steve Wells, Ruth Horn, Elaine Walters and Don Wells.

Nancy Clemmer, Susie Randolph and Linda Hayes catered the buffet-style reception. Punch and party pickups were served.

The refreshment tables were covered with white linens caught up with gold bows and arranged with cream rosebuds and mauve flowers and greenery. Linda Ballard of Belmont decorated the fellowship hall in the cream and gold color motif.

A punch fountain and a decorated anniversary cake centered the main table.

Kelli Kendricks organized the anniversary reception.

Mrs. Don Wells helped with decorations and served the cake.

## Piano students in Music Festival

Twelve members of the Young Artists Junior Music Club, piano students of Mrs. Marshall C. Gore, participated in the recent Junior Music Festival in Gastonia and three of the group - Lea Randall, Hope Randall and Aaron Sellers - brought home Gold Cup awards after performing two compositions from memory that were selected from the current Festival Bulletin.

**LEA RANDALL** Receiving ratings of superior, the highest grade, were Erin Baxter, Carrie Carpenter, Krista Carpenter, Lauren Dye, Matthew Echols, Stephanie Echols, Catherine Gordon, Jennifer Haynes, Jamie Mabry and Hope Randall.

Stephanie Echols, Jennifer Haynes and Jamie Mabry won a second consecutive superior rating and will be candidates for the Gold Certificate of National Honor and the 15-point Gold Cup in 1996.

Matthew Echols won a fourth consecutive Superior rating.

All auditions were closed and judges were selected by the sponsoring National Federation of Music Clubs in conjunction with the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs.



RANDALL SELLERS

Lea and Hope Randall are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Randall of Bessemer City. Lea won the NFMC 30-point Gold Cup for her performance of "Soldier's March" by Schumann and "Our Day to Share" by Hartsell. She won the 15-point Gold Cup in 1992 and was awarded National Honor by the Federation in 1989, 1990 and 1992.

A student at Bessemer City High School, she has studied piano with Gore for nine years. She has won eight certificates of Musical Achievement, the Gold piano pin for three years of excellence in performance and the Gold and Onyx pin for six years excellence in performance. She is a candidate for the nine year performance pin. Her past trophies include Golden Note Award for Progress in 1988, Golden Note award for Practice in 1991 and 1994 and the Golden Note Trophy for Student of the Year in 1993.

Hope Randall, a student at Bessemer City Junior High School and a student of Mrs. Gore for seven years, is a candidate for the 1995 Student of the Year award. She won the 15-point Gold Cup for her performance of "Caribbean Holiday" by Lancaster and "Dance" by Kabalevsky. She was awarded the National Honor in 1992, 1993 and in 1995 for her Superior rating in this year's festival. She has won six certificates of musical achievement, the Gold piano pin for excellence in performance in 1991 and the Gold and onyx piano performance pin in 1994. She won the piano honor award in 1992 and the golden note trophies for progress in 1991, for practice in 1993 and the musicianship trophy in 1994.

Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers Jr. of Kings Mountain, won the 15 point gold cup for his performance of "Feelin' Blue" by Mier and "Swinging Sioux" by Gillock. He was awarded national honor by NFMC in 1992 and 1993. A student at Kings Mountain Middle School, he has studied piano with Mrs. Gore for five years and plays the piano at Macedonia Baptist Church. He has won five certificates of musical achievement, the Gold piano pin for excellence in performance in 1993, the golden note trophy for progress in 1994.

All awards and trophies will be presented at the spring recital May 25.

## Anniversary

### Blalocks honored Saturday on 35th wedding anniversary

The children of Dub and Carolyn Blalock honored their parents with a surprise dinner at The Little Bighorn in Stanley Saturday night.

Over 50 guests, including family and friends, enjoyed an evening of dinner and dancing.

Hosting the party were the couple's children, Tricia Blalock Hall of Clover, SC, Todd Blalock, Dana Blalock and Tonya Blalock Owens.

Other members of the family are the five grandchildren, Ginnie Lee, Cort and Will Hall of Clover and Brantley and Connor Blalock of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Blalock is the former Carolyn Wright, daughter of Bert Wright Blalock and the late Rev. Wray Wright.

Mr. Blalock is the son of the late Virginia Wells and Herman Blalock Sr.

Dana Blalock wrote a poem to her parents on the occasion, thanking them for their love and faith and praising them for teaching the children how to love each other and their father and his brick trowel for putting all the children through school.

"Most importantly, we thank you both for loving each other and for teaching us to love," she said.

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