

Engagements



CHASTITY LEIGHANN PERRY
ERNEST ALMON McMAHAN JR.

Perry-McMahan

Lee and Penny Perry of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Chastity Leighann, to Ernest Almon McMahan Jr., of Shelby.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Ernest McMahan Sr. of Asheville and Sharon and Shane Mathis of Shelby.

Miss Perry is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School where she received the Star award in the Choral program. She is employed by Ruppe Hosiery.

The future bridegroom is employed by South Co. Inc.

The wedding will be an event of February 14.



ANGELA RAYE EDWARDS
STEVEN ROY LONG

Edwards-Long

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ray Edwards of Louisburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Raye Edwards of Charlotte, to Steven Roy Long of Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long of Kings Mountain.

The wedding will be an event of April 26 at Covenant United Methodist Church in Charlotte.



LEANNE LATHAM SMITH
CHARLES RANDOLPH DEVINEY

Smith-Deviney

Barry and Diane Dellinger of Shelby announce the engagement of their daughter, Leanne Latham Smith, to Charles Randolph "Randy" Deviney of Lawndale.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of the late Nollie and Sue Wease Deviney of Lawndale.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is employed in Communications at the Shelby Police Department.

The future bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Burns High School at Lawndale and is employed by Mayflower Vehicle Systems at the Kings Mountain plant.

The wedding will be an event of February 15.

The deadline for submitting Social News is Noon on Monday

Weddings



MRS. BRANDON EDWARD BINGHAM
(Micki Nicole Black)

Black-Bingham

First Baptist Church was the setting December 28, 1996 for the wedding of Micki Nicole Black and Brandon Edward Bingham.

Dr. John W. Sloan Jr. officiated the ceremony for which Laura Bell and Roger Hollifield, vocalists, and Jason Hollifield, guitarist, presented the nuptial music.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a formal gown of Candlelight raw silk featuring a sequined and pearl Sweetheart neckline and open Veed back. The Jasmine Original had a full skirt which swept into a Chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of miniature white Calla lilies, miniature white roses, freesia and ivy.

Laura Bell was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Chastity Barger, Jan Eaker and Suzanne Stroupe, all of Cherryville, Michelle D'Angelo and Cecilia Henderson, both of Kings Mountain, Amy Stuka of Waxhaw and Lesa Sullivan of Charlotte.

All the attendants wore red off-shoulder floor-length gowns and carried long-stemmed Calla lilies.

Megan Blanton of Kings Mountain was flower girl. Matthew Ritch of Kings Mountain was ring-bearer.

Junior bridesmaids were Laura Black of Gastonia and Sunshine Johnson of Lawndale. The bridegroom's father was best man.

Groomsmen were Billy Jack Barger, Justin Bingham, Jason Eaker, Gary Ervin, Todd Houser and Steven Seate, all of Cherryville, Brian James of Greenville, SC, and Bryan Byers of Orange Park, Florida.

Junior groomsmen were Michael Black of Gastonia and London Warlick of Lawndale.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a reception at Vauxhall in Shelby.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner December 27 at Cherryville Country Club.

Eddie Black of Kings Mountain and Jane Black of Boiling Springs are parents of the bride. A graduate of Kings Mountain High School, she is a Special Education major at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Henderson and the late Emmitt Henderson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Black Sr. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson and the late Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Pridemore and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson.

Ed and Sherry Bingham of Cherryville are parents of the bridegroom who is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Everette E. Dellinger and Mrs. Mary Ellen Beck and the late Ray Bingham and great-grandson of Mrs. Maude Lineberger and the late Bid Lineberger. He is a 1991 graduate of Cherryville High School and a 1995 graduate of North Carolina State University in Raleigh with a degree in Business Management.

The newlyweds took a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico and are now residing in Kings Mountain.

Bargain Blitz features Debbie Lineberger's new cookbook

Debbie Lineberger's new cookbook, "Favorite Recipes Home-Style," is hot off the press and will be available for \$6 at a Bargain Blitz Friday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at Lineberger's Farm

Market on Goforth Road.

Mrs. Lineberger said the bargain hunter's sale will include an inventory clearance of Lineberger jams and jellies, seasonal gift items, homebaked

goods and candies and sweet potatoes, winter squash, peanuts, etc.

The new cookbook features recipes of local people and customers of Kildeer Farm.



MRS. JAMES DALE ELLSPERMANN
(Catherine Anne Bailey)

Bailey-Ellspermann

First United Methodist Church in Arlington, Texas was the setting for the Saturday wedding uniting Catherine Anne Bailey and James Dale Ellspermann.

The Rev. Ann Stevens officiated the ceremony for which Mrs. Ellen Black McCurdy Elam of Kings Mountain, grandmother of the bride, was organist.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. The bride wore a formal gown of ivory silk with a full veil and carried a bouquet of fresh flowers.

Ellen Bailey of Newton, Mass., sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Angela Ellspermann of Ocala, Florida, sister of the bridegroom; Jennifer Baxt of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Shannon McKnight of Boca Raton, Florida; and Nichole Burton of Raleigh.

All the attendants wore long, red formals designed along A lines and carried bouquets of white roses.

The bridegroom's brother, Vincent Ellspermann of Ocala, was best man.

Groomsmen were David Bengtson and Gregory Harrell, both of Ocala, Christopher Jackson of Winter Park, Colorado and Allen McConnaughay of Tallahassee, Florida.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a reception at Shady Valley Golf Club.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday at Shady Valley Golf Club.

Dr. and Mrs. James Ronald Bailey of Arlington, Texas are parents of the bride, who is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ellen Black McCurdy Elam of Kings Mountain and the late Fleetie Ronald McCurdy and Mrs. Macie Humphries Bailey of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Marion, and the late Russell Bailey. She is a graduate of the University of Florida where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. She is employed by Revlon in Orlando.

The bridegroom is the son of Carl Walter Ellspermann of Ocala, Florida and Mary Robert McConnaughay Ellspermann of Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is a graduate of the University of Florida where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is employed by Brasfield & Gorrie in Orlando. He is the grandson of Vincent Theobald Ellspermann of Ocala, Fla. and the late Christine Ellspermann and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Willet McConnaughay of Ocala.

After a wedding trip to Texas and Florida the newlyweds will reside in Orlando, Florida.

Anniversary



PERCY AND BETTY LYNN
...celebrate 50th. wedding anniversary

Lynns honored January 11 on their Golden Wedding Day

Percy and Betty Herndon Lynn celebrated their golden wedding anniversary January 12.

They were married on January 11, 1947 in York, South Carolina.

An anniversary reception was hosted at Bethlehem Baptist Church by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Lynns have four children, Sandi Shields, Ginger Hall, Buddy Lynn and David Lynn. Their nine grandchildren are Trent Rhea, Tiffany Stinnett, Bergen Hall, Leah Hall, Sheldon Lynn, Jessica Lynn, Sara Lynn, Mary Catherine Lynn and Kevin Lynn. They also have two great-grandchildren Kaylin Rhea and Addison Stinnett.

Longtime residents of the Westover Community, Mrs. Lynn is retired from Anvil Knitwear and Mr. Lynn is retired from Fiber Industries.

Luncheon honors Micki Black

Micki Black, December bride of Brandon Bingham, was honored in December at a bridesmaids luncheon at the home of Mrs. Gene Haynes.

Mrs. Kenneth Warlick was co-hostess. The hostesses presented the honoree with a hand mixer and a Santa Claus plate.

The Haynes home was festive with Christmas decorations.

Pork chops and rice casserole were served with cheese green beans, potato salad and pecan tassies.

Community Calendar

(Deadline for items for community calendar is Friday 5 p.m.)

THURSDAY:

9 a.m. - Second public hearing at Central School on how to spend bond money by KM Board of Education.

12:00 - Kings Mountain Rotary Club at Ramada Limited.

6:30 - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at Central United Methodist Church.

6:30 - Ki Theatre production of Katie Malone at Cleveland Community College.

7:00 - Beta Club at Kings Mountain High School.

SATURDAY:

9 a.m. - District IV meeting and Arts and Crafts Festival at the Woman's Club. Lunch at noon.

MONDAY:

6:30 p.m. - Kings Mountain Health Council in Conference Room at Central School.

7 p.m. - Kings Mountain Board of Education in Board Room at Central School.

TUESDAY:

9:25 a.m. - Mike McPherson, former NFL player, Dimensions, Dover Theatre at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs.

12:30 - 6 p.m. - Red Cross bloodmobile at Grover Street Fire Station in Shelby.

7:30 p.m. - Annual Author's visit (Doris Sanders) at Cleveland Community College.

THURS., FEB. 13

12:00 - Kings Mountain Rotary Club at Ramada Limited.

6:30 p.m. - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at Central United Methodist Church.

7:00 - American Legion Post 155 at the American Legion building.

7:30 - Town and Country Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Cobb on Phifer Road.

SOCIAL DEADLINES

The Herald welcomes your social news for publication in each Thursday's paper. We ask that you follow these deadlines and guidelines:

The deadline for B section news such as weddings, engagements, birthdays, club news, anniversaries, reunions, school news, church news, etc., is 12 noon Monday. On weeks when the publishing date is changed due to a holiday, the deadline is 12 noon Friday.

Items received after the deadline will be published in the A section if time and space permit; otherwise, they will be withheld until the next week.

There is no charge for articles, however there is a \$10 preparation fee for engagement, wedding, anniversary and birthday pictures. Wedding, engagement and anniversary pictures should be 4 x 5 black and white or high quality color. Birthday pictures should be 2 x 3 black and white or high quality color. Polaroid pictures will not be accepted.



JUDGES - Pictured are judges with teachers at the recent Woman's Club Arts & Crafts Festival at Kings Mountain Woman's Club. From left, Margaret Dixon, Elizabeth Melton, A.B.Snow, Juanita Goforth, Ethel McGinnis and Becky Champion.