

Wedding



MRS. RONSON CRAIG HAMMETT
(Ginger Michelle Lackey)

Lackey-Hammett

First Assembly Church in Concord was the setting February 15 for the wedding of Ginger Michelle Lackey and Ronson Craig Hammett.

The Rev. Jay Stewart officiated the ceremony for which Tom Clark, organist, and soloists Shane Hammett, Van Fry and Cindy Carl presented the nuptial music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal-length gown of white matte satin designed with long sleeves with a bodice embellished with Venice lace, pearls and sequins. Her tiara of lace and pearls held her fingertip illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of red and white Sweetheart roses.

Bryte Lackey was matron of honor and Karey Simpson was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Gina Atwell and Kelly Hill, both of Concord, Melissa Duncan of Kannapolis and Gina Barringer of Rockwell.

All the attendants wore red sheath formals with cap sleeves accented by silver rhinestone pins and open back topped by a silk bow. They carried bouquets of white Sweetheart roses and greenery.

Courtney Lackey was ringbearer and Amb May was flower girl.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were Brian Lackey, Shane Hammett, Steve Atwell, Matt Rickard and Chris Waldt.

June and Doug Cochran hosted the reception after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner February 14 in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is the daughter of Ken and Judy Lackey of Concord. She is a graduate of Central Cabarrus High School and Rowan Community

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Engagement



GINGER BAITY
TODD STARNES

Baity-Starnes

Dennis and Terry Putnam of Kings Mountain and Mike Baity of Gastonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Ginger Baity, to Todd Starnes, son of Bobby and Jane Starnes of Kings Mountain.

Miss Baity is a 1993 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is a student at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The bridegroom-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is a student at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The wedding will take place June 7 in First Wesleyan Church in Kings Mountain.

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.

Relay for Life May 16-17 in Shelby to raise funds for Cancer Society

Relay for Life: An Event to Fight Cancer will take place at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds From Friday, May 16 at 7 p.m. to Saturday, May 17 at 10 a.m.

Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, this walk relay opens as a cancer survivors walk, run or wheelchair the first lap. According to the Cancer Society, this is an emotional time and sets the stage of the importance of each participants contribution. The society notes that a festive atmosphere of new friends and old arises through eating, playing games, and walking or running of this cause.

As evening rolls around, luminaries make the way for those who come to honor cancer survivors and to remember those who were not fortunate enough to win the battle. Luminaries line the walking track and are left to burn throughout the night to remind all of the incredible importance of their contributions.

Why should you participate in Relay for Life you ask? According to the Cancer Society, one in three Americans will get cancer in their lifetimes. One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Almost everyone is personally affected by this disease in one way or other.

Today, slightly half of all cancer patients survive their battles with this disease. By participating in this fundraising event, monies can be raised to help increase the research of this disease, bringing more and more to awareness of this disease, and increasing the chances of someday finding a cure for the disease. Nationally, Relay for Life raises millions of dollars to help prevent and cure cancer and to support those who are fighting this disease.

Who gets involved? Patients, medical support staff, corporations, civic organizations, churches and community volunteers, as well as individuals in the community have participated in the past and continue to do so.

Participants form teams of 10-15 people, taking turns on the track walking or running shifts. Teams are organized by friends, relatives, local businesses, hospitals, schools, churches and other groups. Each team is asked to keep one member on the track at all times. Team members are also required to pay a \$10 registration fee and asked to raise a minimum of \$100.

Companies are also asked to sponsor this event. In sponsoring this event, corporate businesses can enjoy a time of retreat with fellow workers while

helping someone who is dying of this disease. With the help of caring corporations and volunteers, Cleveland County's 1996 Relay raised over \$46,000.

sponsorships may be made in two levels - Silver or Gold.

In a Silver Sponsorship, \$500, companies receive the right to place one banner on the relay site, receive complimentary registration for one team from the company, and receive the mentioning of the company name in one broadcast promotional announcement and public service announcement.

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Community Calendar

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

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

6:30- 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 Patrick House at First Presbyterian Church.

FRIDAY:

8 p.m. - "Same Time Next Year" by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre at the Woman's Club. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and students.

SATURDAY:
10 a.m. -3:30 p.m.- American Red Cross bloodmobile at Grover Rescue Squad building.

8 p.m. - "Same Time Next Year" by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre at the Woman's Club.

SUNDAY:

3 p.m. -Concert by classical guitarist Bruce Corregan and flutist Julie Muir at Cleveland County Arts Center in Shelby. Admission \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

MONDAY:

Silver Arts Show continues through March 28 by Council on Aging and Shelby Senior Center.

630- Kings Mountain City Council work session at City Hall.

TUESDAY:

1:30- 6 p.m. Red Cross bloodmobile at Shelby Presbyterian Church.

7:00- Business and Professional Club at Carolina Federal Savings Bank.

7:00- Planning and Zoning Board at Kings Mountain City Hall.

WEDNESDAY:

12 noon - Board of Realtors at Town and Country Restaurant.

THURS., MARCH 20

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

1:30- 6 p.m. - Red Cross bloodmobile at First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

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

7:00- American Legion Auxiliary at the American Legion building.

7:00- White Plains Shrine Club at Masonic Temple

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