

## Wedding



**MRS. FADI HANNA SALIBA**  
(Jacqueline Thomason Plonk)

Plonk-Saliba

St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Charlotte was the setting August 31 for the 6 p.m. wedding of Jacqueline Thomason Plonk and Fadi Hanna Saliba.

The Rev. Steven Lorimer officiated the ceremony for which Mrs. Audery McConnell was organist and George Saliba was soloist. Rev. Richard Handschin read the scripture and acolyte was Laurie Roth.

The lighting of the Unity candles featured the ceremony and was conducted by the bridal couple during the solo rendition of "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee."

The flowers on the altar were given in memory of the bridegroom's father, Hanna Saliba, and the bridegroom's brother, Nael Saliba.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal wedding gown designed along A lines of ivory enhanced by a semi-cathedral train.

Sherry Rector of Clover, SC was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Janice Foong of Elkridge, Md. and Mona Saliba of Olney, Md. Chelsea Foong of Elkridge, Md. was junior bridesmaid.

All the attendants wore floor-length gowns of hunter green.

Kathryn Nealy was flower girl and Andrew Foong was ringbearer.

Chuck Saliba of Springfield, Md. was best man. Ushers were Shady Saliba and Victor Shible.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a reception at Charlotte's Hilton Executive Park.

The bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner August 30th at Castaldi Italian Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence Plonk of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride. A graduate of Winthrop University with a BFA degree in graphic design, she is employed with Davison Publishing Company in Concord.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Georgette Saliba of Amman, Jordan and the late Hanna Saliba. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a degree in Electronic Engineering Technology with emphasis on computer engineering.

The newlyweds have returned from a trip to Hilton Head Island, SC and are residing in Charlotte.

## Engagement



**TIFFANY JEAN COX**  
**JASON ROBERT CARTEE**

Cox-Cartee

Charles and Kay Cox of Lumberton announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany Jean, to Jason Robert Cartee, son of Gary and Susan Cartee of Kings Mountain.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Lumberton Senior High School and is employed by Jonathon Reed in Lumberton.

The bridegroom-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is employed by R. H. Rowley Company of Gastonia.

The wedding will be an event of November 8.

### HERALD 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.

Forms for engagements, weddings, birth announcements, and birthdays are available at the receptionist's desk at the Herald.

To report your social news, call the Herald at 739-7496 or bring the information by our office on East King Street at Canterbury Road.

**Send your Social News to:**  
**PO Box 769,**  
**Kings Mountain, NC 28086**

## Mrs. Suber hosts KM Garden Club

The Kings Mountain Garden Club held its first meeting of the new club year last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Emily Suber.

Flowers both inside and outside the Suber home on Merrimont Avenue reflected a blending of the seasons of Indian summer and the approaching fall.

Guests were greeted by the hostess at the brick landing where a pair of large clay pots holding salmon geraniums, spike, lavender scaevola, yellow lantana and variegated trailing greens were accents. In the entrance hall, an Oriental tureen held fall mums in a deep shade of red. The sofa table in the den was centered with a bouquet of pink Simplicity florabunda roses from the hostess's yard, along with purple, yellow, red and natural colored wild flowers from the family's farm. Gracing the coffee table was a small white wicker basket of pink miniature glads, Gerber daisies and variegated greenery, a hostess gift from Mary Leigh Broadwell, president.

Guests were served a dessert plate consisting of chocolate pound cake, a compote of homemade lemon ice cream, double mint cookies and iced lemon spice tea garnished with mint leaves and lemon.

Grace Mitchell led a get-acquainted-with-the-past party for the program. Each member introduced interesting facts

**Audiences applaud "Forever Plaid"**

Their first time on the stage in speaking roles got rave reviews for the local barbershop quartet from audiences at last weekend's premier performances of "Forever Plaid."

Two more performances will be held, on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in Barnes Auditorium. Admission is \$10 and all proceeds benefit the Kings Mountain Little Theatre's renovation project at the old Dixie Theatre.

"We were well pleased with ticket sales last weekend and hope that we can raise at least \$10,000 from this event," said Mayor Scott Neisler, who said one of the big projects now for the Little Theatre will be funding a new roof for the Dixie.

Neisler is joined on the stage by his brother, Kings Mountain lawyer Andy Neisler; hardwareman Tim Miller; bass guitarist Jerre Snow and pianist Keith Denson. The group started singing together at First Presbyterian Church and got the idea for the production after the mayor had seen a performance in another state.

"We watched the tape from that show and just started singing and then learned the story lines and have had fun doing it," said the mayor.

from the past about themselves and their families, reminiscing about special times while interweaving genealogical notes of interest. The program provided a delightful afternoon of congeniality and sharing.

Mary Leigh Broadwell presided over the business meeting. She began by asking Mrs. Suber to lead the group in a moment of prayer for member Judy Whisnant whose mother died suddenly earlier in the week. Mrs. Whisnant will be presented a copy of the prayer from her fellow club members.

Annual dues of \$10 were collected and Gerry Werner of the Constitution Committee recommended several amendments including the deletion of the December meeting and the change of meeting time to 3:45 p.m. The motion to accept all proposed amendments was passed unanimously.

Under new business, Mrs. Broadwell read a letter from Esther Muench of the Woman's Club concerning the upcoming Fall Festival October 15. Niches will be available to the public for decoration this year. The

club was encouraged to attend the festival in lieu of its regular October meeting.

Broadwell read a note of thanks from Hospice for the club's \$100 donation towards spring landscaping. The letter noted that "Spring is here and every day brings joy to our patients through the club's generosity." Broadwell also announced that the Southern Women's Show will be held September 18-21 in Charlotte.

Suber noted that member Hilda Leonard was named Teacher of the Year in the Kings Mountain District Schools for 1996-97 after the club year ended last spring.

After giving timely tips for the cutting of fresh flowers, Broadwell offered to share perennial hibiscus seeds with the members. She closed the meeting by showing a specimen of plumeria from the yard of her mother, Mary Mauney. Mrs. Broadwell brought her mother a twig of plumeria from Hawaii 10 years ago. Her mother rooted the twig which has now grown into a tree bearing beautiful white fragrant flowers.

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**In Memory of Christopher Brian Davison**

Sept. 17, 1997

It's hard to believe you're gone, even a year later it doesn't seem real. You were and have always been a special person to me and I will always miss you. I will cherish the memories we had together.

*Love Always,*  
*Michelle Taylor-D'Angelo*

**POLITICAL "HOGWASH"**

There is a rumor circulating that if elected to City Council certain people will be terminated. Jimmy Maney is the main subject of this rumor. This is POLITICAL "HOGWASH". I have made no such statement and have informed Mr. Mauney of this.

Stop the rumors, mudslinging, etc. Let's keep politics truthful & clean.

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## 73rd county fair opens next week

In Cleveland County, you can feel in the air when it's fair time. The hot summer nights finally give in to a few autumn breezes. The scents of vinegar fries, cotton candy, and Italian sausage dogs drift past with the wind. A sort of excitement begins to build around mid-September, because everyone in the whole county is making plans to attend the fair.

The Cleveland County Fair, now celebrating its 73rd year and North Carolina's largest county fair with over 6,000 exhibits, music, entertainment, food, livestock, arts, crafts and midway shows, will run September 25-October 4 at the

fairground located at 1751 East Marion Street in Shelby.

This year's fair salutes Health Care of Cleveland County. Entry day for exhibitors is Wednesday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

The official opening day ceremony is at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 at the performing arts stage. The gates open at 2 p.m. Sept. 25, 26, 29, Oct. 1, 2 and 3; 9 a.m. on Saturdays Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, noon on Sunday, Sept. 28, and 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30. Closing is at 11 p.m. each night.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$1 for children ages 6-12. Persons under 6 and

over 75 will be admitted free. Advance tickets are available through September 24 from participating Cleveland County merchants and at the fair office. Advance prices are \$ for adults and \$1 for children. An advance universal ride ticket package is available for \$10. There will be a \$2 gate special for everyone on Saturday, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Ladies Day and Grandparents Day is Monday, Sept. 29 when all ladies and grandparents will be admitted for \$2 all day.

Reithoffer Shows will be celebrating their 22nd year at the Cleveland County Fair.

The Fair will host three spe-

cial days for groups. Seniors Day will be Tuesday, Sept. 30. All seniors will be admitted free until 7 p.m. Special free entertainment is planned on the midway and grandstand.

Preschool children and nursing home residents will be admitted free on Wednesday, Oct. 1 and Thursday, Oct. 2 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Special entertainment begins at 9:30.

Grandstand shows: Thursday, Sept. 25 - 7 p.m., motocross racing. \$3 adults, \$2 children. To participate, call 287-4100.

Friday, Sept. 26 - 7:30 p.m.,

See Fair, 6-A

### NOTICE

The City of Kings Mountain is currently seeking individuals or companies interested in providing services for grass cutting, bush hogging, and cleaning of lots for the Kings Mountain Codes Enforcement Department. Interested individuals or companies should contact the City of Kings Mountain Codes Enforcement at (704) 734-4599 for further information. For the City of Kings Mountain, NC

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