

**Wedding**



MR. AND MRS. STEVEN LANCE NORRIS  
(Sarah Hoyle Hamrick)

Hamrick-Norris

Thompson Gardens in Shelby was the setting August 28th for the wedding of Sarah Hoyle Hamrick and Steven Lance Norris.

The Rev. James Hamrick, the bride's father and pastor of Pathway Baptist Church, officiated the ceremony.

Shana Zwick, sister of the bridegroom, and Diana Hamrick, mother of the bride, presented the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Tommy Deviney. She wore a sheath ivory gown designed by Alfred Angelo. Designed along princess lines, the elegant suit was designed with Sweetheart neckline lace sequins and pearls at the neckline and sleeves. She carried a bouquet of ivory and purple roses, ivy and pearls.

Amy Bell was maid of honor. She wore a two-piece purple floral knee-length suit designed with V-neckline. She carried a bouquet of ivory and purple roses, ivy, pearls and baby's breath.

The bridegroom's father was best man.

Paul Leigh, Jamie Hamrick, brother of the bride, and Ken Breakfield, brother-in-law of the bride, ushered.

Immediately following the ceremony Kathryn Elizabeth Norris, daughter of the bride and groom, was dedicated in a ceremony officiated by the bride's father.

The bride's family hosted the reception after the ceremony at Family Worship Center Church of God.

See Hamrick, 5-A

**Engagement**



TARA DURAN McMILLAN  
(Bride-elect of T. Kevin Queen)

McMillan-Queen

Mrs. Marie L. McMillan of Charlotte announce the engagement of her daughter, Tara Duran McMillan, to T. Kevin Queen, son of Wade H. and Bradine L. Tyner of Kings Mountain.

Tara is the daughter of the late Keith McMillan. She is a 1982 graduate of Brevard College with an AA Degree, a 1985 graduate of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, with a BSN in Nursing, and a 1994 magna cum laude graduate of Queens College, Charlotte, with an Master's Degree in Nursing Administration. She also holds an Advanced Business Certificate.

She is presently attending Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, and will graduate in 1998 with post-Master's certification for both Adult Nurse Practitioner and Gerontological Nurse Practitioner. She has been attending Duke University School of Medicine since 1995.

Tara is a Nurse Educator with Mercy School of Nursing, Charlotte, along with attending Duke University School of Medicine.

Tara is a member of several professional organizations and has served as president of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She is presently chairperson for The North Carolina Consortium of Sigma Theta Tau Chapters, which has 11 chapters. She has also served as chapter president of her sorority Chi

See Queen, 5-A

**Ford keeps his promises**

Jay Ford is a Promise Keeper and proud of it.

The Chestnut Ridge community man was among 96 local men among the throngs of men in the nation's capitol last weekend with one goal - to unite as one brotherhood.

"We boarded the buses at Chapel Grove Baptist Church Friday night and returned to the church at 5 a.m. Sunday and it was an experience," said Ford, of the second big gathering of Promise Keepers he had attended. His first gathering took place closer home, at Charlotte Motor Speedway last year.

Ford said one of the reasons he made the trip was because of the commitment he made to his wife, Michelle, and their two children, Matthew, 5, and Kellie, 2, to be a good husband and father.

"Stand In The Gap" was how the rally was promoted.

An estimated 1.1 million men converged on Washington, DC.



JAY FORD & FAMILY

The metro count was 800,000, according to Ford, who said his group got metro tickets as soon as they arrived.

"There were men all over the place, walking, sitting, and standing under the Washington Monument and we made our

way past The Smithsonian Institution and ended up in front of the Department of Commerce," said Jay.

Jay said he wouldn't have been able to see what was happening without the six jumbo screens, 20x30 feet in size, set up every few hundred yards that promoters of the rally had put up because the stage was so far away. Bill McCartney, founder of Promise Keepers, was the keynote speaker. Evangelist Billy Graham taped a message which was played at the end of the prayer service.

Jay said he belongs to a Brotherhood of Christian men who meet monthly.

"It was awesome to see a million or more men praying and rededicating their lives to God," said Ford.

Although Jay said the rally is a witness to others, he said he found it a rejuvenation experience of rededication of his life to God. "I promised to be a

See Ford, 5-A

**Red Cross plans annual meeting**

The annual meeting of the Cleveland County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at Shelby Presbyterian Church. The chapter will present awards to the most outstanding of its more than 500 volunteers.

This year marks the chapter's 80th year of service to the people of Cleveland County. The Chapter's Blood Services program was recently recognized as the top program in the region.

The meeting will include a musical performance by Gina McWhirter. Persons interested in attending should contact the Red Cross Chapter at 487-8594.

Cleveland County Red Cross provided services to more than 6,000 Cleveland County residents during the past year and volunteers assisted in disaster operations in west coast, mid-west, mid-Atlantic and southern states.

Major sponsorship for this year's event is from Winn-Dixie.

**Activities planned at Crowders Mountain**

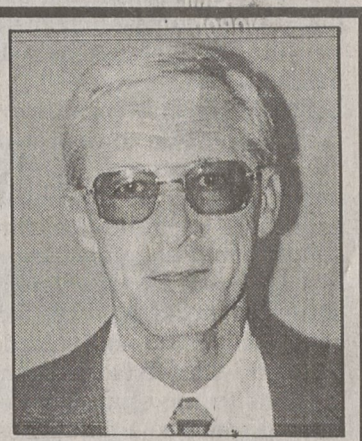
Crowders Mountain State Park will host several outdoor activities the next two weekends. For more information call the park at 853-5375.

On Sat., Oct. 18 the annual fall festival will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Ranger programs will be presented. Participants can make their own bird feeders, listen to dulcimer music, enjoy an art exhibit or try their

skills on an orienteering course.

An orienteering skills class will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. Take a compass, wear comfortable hiking shoes and meet at the park office. The program will last 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

A fall wildflower hike will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothes. The program will last 1 1/2 to 2 hours.



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