

# CALENDAR

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supplies. School-aged children through adults. 704-866-8700. Printmaking classes with instructor Laura Farmer from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Both classes continue through June 18.

1-5:30 p.m. - Reduced swim day at Aquatics Center, Shelby Center Park. 50 cents.

## TUESDAY

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

6:30- Shelby Senior Center annual meeting with guest speakers and entertainment. Call 482-3488.

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

## THURSDAY

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

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

7:00- Moss Lake Commission at City Hall.

# CARLTON

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Junior bridesmaid was Cayla Carlton of Lincolnton.

Karen Kiser attended the register and Carmen Ellis and Teri Drum distributed programs. Shirley Brown was wedding director.

The bridegroom chose his father as best man. Groomsmen were Bryan Drum and Robert Wright of Shelby and Russell Williams and George White of Colonial Heights, Va.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception at the Cleveland County Arts Center.

Music was provided by disc jockey Dick Hamrick.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanders Carlton of Shelby and the grand-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Chapman, all of Lincolnton. She is a 1991 graduate of Shelby High School and a 1996 graduate of N. C. State University and Bowman Gray School of Medical Technology. She is employed at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Goss Jr. of Chester, Va. and the grandson of Mae Pabelle of Hamden, Conn. and the late Joe Pabelle and Raymond L. Goss of Willimantic, Conn. and the late Irene Goss. He graduated in 1988 from Thomas Dale High School and in 1992 from Radford University. He is employed by Republic Newspapers Inc. at The Kings Mountain Herald.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the newlyweds make their home in Shelby.

# BLALOCK

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and dainty crocheted roses on the top of the bodice. The skirt of the gown was also appliqued and a row of covered buttons decorated the middle of the back. The entire hemline of the gown and edge of the Chapel-length train were edged in Alençon lace. The bride carried white long-stemmed roses tied with cornflower blue satin ribbon.

Tera Agnew of Greenwood, SC was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Leslie Wallace of Atlanta, Ga., Jennifer Gibson and Margaret Roe of Greenville, SC, Heather Templeton of Charleston, SC, Jennifer Heath of Due West, DC, Jana Ellis of Donalds, SC, and Sarah Hunt of Mooresville.

All the attendants wore elegant gowns of cornflower blue crepe. The floor-length gowns featured empire waists with a jewel neckline in the front dropping to a scooped neckline in the back. The back of the dresses were accented with satin covered buttons and loop closures with a dainty satin bow. A mock drape in the back also enhanced the gowns. The maid of honor carried a

long-stemmed white rose. The attendants carried candles in brandy snifters.

The bride's father was best man.

Groomsmen were David S. Templeton III and Clayton Thomas of Charleston, SC, Kevin A. Blalock and Cal Jordan of Greenwood, SC, David Clinard of Michigan, Jay Lowe of Greenville, SC and Chris Spencer of Shreveport, La.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a reception at Hunter's Creek Country Club.

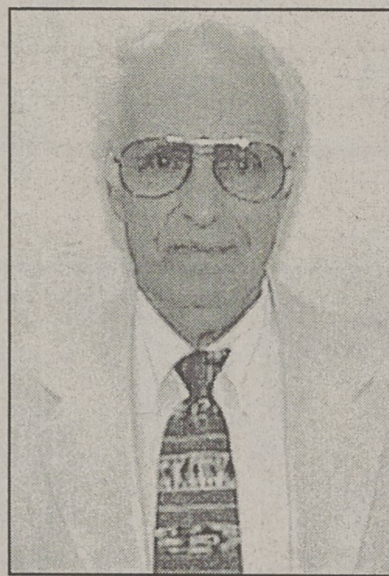
The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night at Angelo's Restaurant in Greenwood, SC.

Thomas A. and Betty W. Blalock of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride. A graduate of Kings Mountain High School and magna cum laude graduate of Erskine College in Due West, SC, she will attend the University of Wisconsin in the Micro Biology Doctorate program.

The bridegroom is the son of Rev. Elizabeth L. Templeton of Greenville, SC and Rev. David S. Templeton of Columbus, NC. He is a graduate of Greenville High School and Erskine College with a business degree.

After a wedding trip to Asheville the newlyweds will reside in Madison, Wisconsin.

# Raymond Gregory inducted into Cherokee Hall of Bravery



RAYMOND GREGORY

Raymond O. Gregory was inducted into American Legion Post 109's Cherokee County "Hall of Bravery" during Memorial Day ceremonies at the Cherokee County War Memorial in Gaffney, SC.

A former Kings Mountain resident who now resides in Blacksburg, SC, Gregory was inducted into the Hall by Raymond Martin, who said the purpose of the Hall of Bravery is so the county "may never forget her debt of gratitude to our departed veterans who gave their lives in defense of their country in her hour of greatest need."

Gregory received the Silver Star for his act of gallantry on October 3, 1944 during a battle on Mt. Battaglia, Italy.

According to a citation read by State Veteran Affairs Commander Chance Melton, Staff Sergeant Gregory was the senior office of a platoon which had been reduced to 16 men during the battle.

As soon as he took command of the platoon, the citation stated that Gregory "reorganized the men and placed them in the most strategic position possible. Shortly thereafter, Company A suffered a counterattack unsurpassed in determination and intensity."

"The enemy succeeded in setting up a machine gun, which was raking the platoon with devastating fire. Staff Sergeant Gregory, no noting this, immediately set out in a life or death struggle to silence the gun. His platoon, being engaged in a heavy firefight, was able to give him little or no supporting fire. He crawled toward the gun, returning their fire with that of his rifle until he was close to the enemy. Then, with a well placed

down the hill into the ranks of the enemy causing great confusion."

The citation stated that Gregory's "outstanding leadership, devotion to duty, and determination to hold his position in the face of great odds was an inspiration to all who witnessed the action and reflects the glorious traditions of the Armed Forces."

Gregory was also honored Sunday morning by Rev. Michael Daugherty at Kings Mountain Church of the Nazarene.

Gregory and his wife, Geraldine, have six children, Gloria Adams of Kings Mountain, Donnie Gregory of Augusta, GA, Ronnie Gregory of Blacksburg, SC, Wanda Butler of Fayetteville, Randy Gregory of Gaffney, SC, and Gina Sanders of Kings Mountain. They have 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

grenade, he killed the two enemy manning the gun. He then crawled back to his old position, firing and throwing grenades. When his supply of ammunition and grenades was exhausted, he rolled stones

# Birthdays



JADA HAMRICK

Jada Hamrick

Jada Hamrick, daughter of Scott and Penny Hamrick of Grover, was six years old May 19. She celebrated May 16 with a skating party at Starburst Skating Rink in Gastonia. Family and friends attended.

Jada has a sister, Ashley, 3, and a brother Brandon, 10 months.

Grandparents are Gilbert and Shirley Hamrick, J.D. Upchurch, and Clyde and Doris Parrish.

Great-grandparents are Wilburn and Mary Jane Hamrick.



CHANDLER CHAMPION

Chandler Champion

Chandler Champion, son of Kevin and Kamie Champion of Kings Mountain, was two years old June 8. He celebrated June 7 with a construction theme party.

Special guests included Cajé Etters, Bailey Champion, Matt and Haley Rice, Josh Wray, Mason and Lauren Dellinger, Sydney Morris, Lyndsey Murphey, Morgan and Johna Scism, Josh Randle, Chase and McKenzie Gibson, Ashley Harrington, and Jamie McGinnis.

Grandparents are William and Nancy Wiggins and Carl and Pat Champion.

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