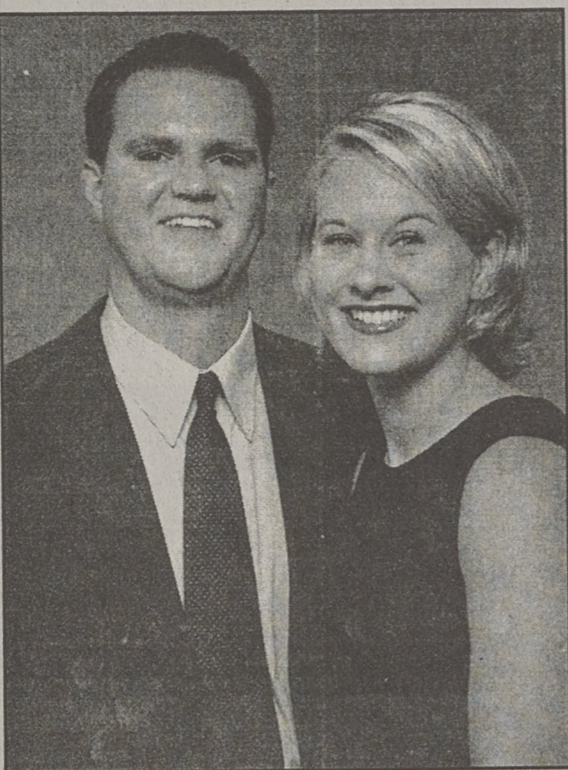


COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Thursday, August 24**
 5:30-8:30 p.m. - Uptown Alive After 5, Washington St., Shelby, featuring "The Maxx."
- Saturday, August 25**
 7-10 p.m. - Senior social dance, Shelby Senior Center. \$3. Call 482-3488 for information.
- Saturday, August 26**
 8:30 p.m. - Whose Awake? Me Too!, Crowders Mountain State Park. See Owls, bats, beavers, toads, and frogs during a night hike around the lake. Meet at the lake parking lot. Program will last 1 1/2 hours.
 7 p.m. - JMX Motocross, Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Gates open 6:30. Call 460-0408 for information.
- August 26-27**
 9 a.m.-until - Overmountain Men Encampment, Kings Mountain National Military Park. Demonstrations. Call (864) 936-7921 for information.
- Sunday, August 27**
 2 p.m. - Animals Along the Broad, Broad River Greenway. Led by Wildlife Officer Ken Cook. Meet at the cabin.
 2 p.m. - Summer Wildflower Hike, Crowders Mountain State Park. See and learn to identify different wildflowers. Meet at the Visitor Center.
- Saturday, Sept. 2**
 10 a.m. - Beginner Bird Watching Hike, Crowders Mountain State Park. Meet at amphitheater behind visitor center. Take a hike while learning the basics of using binoculars, field guides and how to identify birds.
- Sunday, Sept. 3**
 2 p.m. - Late Summer Flowers and Hints of Fall, Crowders Mountain State Park. Meet at visitor center. See wildflowers such as the Cardinal Flower, Joe Pye Weed, asters, and others as a sign that summer has been broken and fall is soon to arrive.
- Thursday, Sept. 7**
 5:30-8:30 p.m. - Uptown Alive After 5, Washington St., Shelby, featuring "Billy Scott & The Prophets."
- Saturday, Sept. 9**
 10 a.m. - Outdoor Safety, Crowders Mountain State Park. Learn some of the do's and don'ts of enjoying the outdoors, such as some of the more common mistakes people make when camping and hiking. Meet at visitor center.

ENGAGEMENT



JESSICA CAROLINE CANIPE
SIDNEY SLOAN BRIDGES

Canipe-Bridges

Ron and Nell Canipe of Shelby announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Caroline Canipe, to Sidney Sloan Bridges, son of Bill and Barbara Bridges of Kings Mountain.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Shelby High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is employed by Public Consulting Group, Inc. in Charlotte.

The future bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is employed by Bank of America in Charlotte. He is the grandson of Mrs. Kathleen Bridges of Kings Mountain and the late Benjamin H. Bridges, and Dr. and Mrs. George W. Plonk of Kings Mountain.

An October 28, 2000 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Shelby.

Lifestyles Deadlines

The Herald welcomes your lifestyles news for publication in each Thursday's paper. Lifestyles items include weddings, engagements, anniversaries, birthdays, club news, church news and community news.

Deadline for information and articles is 12 noon Monday. When holidays or other reasons make it necessary for the paper to publish a day early, the deadline is Friday at 12 noon. Items received after that time will run in other areas of the paper if time and space permit.

WEDDINGS



MRS. EVANDER STEPHENS JONES JR.
(Ashley Rae Champion)

Champion-Jones

Ashley Rae Champion of Kings Mountain and Evander "Van" Stephens Jones Jr. of Gastonia exchanged their marriage vows August 5, 2000 at First ARP Church, Gastonia.

Rev. Eddie Spencer officiated. Harpist Joan Johnson, trumpeter Rob Shell, and vocal soloists Mike Chambers and Loretta Keese presented a program of wedding music. Catalina Serna was the Scripture reader.

The bride is the daughter of Carl and Pat Champion and the late Patty Platt Champion. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School, Clemson University, and the University of Texas at Arlington. She is a certified public accountant and member of the Charlotte Clemson Club. She is a member of First ARP Church, Gastonia.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Carol Ann Jones of Greenville, SC and Van Jones of Savannah, GA. He is a graduate of Travelers Rest High School in Greenville, SC, and Brown University in Providence, RI. He is Vice-President of First Union Securities, Inc. in Charlotte. He is a member of Charlotte Clemson Club and First ARP Church, Gastonia.

Carl W. Champion gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a white satin, tank-style gown with A-line waist and triangle train by Carmen Di Purna. Her bouquet was sunflowers with baby's breath, fern and ivy and included a white Bride's Holy Bible.

Matron of Honor was Dina D. Holt of Irving, TX. Bridesmaids were Kamie W. Champion of Kings Mountain, Christie L. Corbett of Atlanta, GA, Beth D. Chambers of Kings Mountain, Renee B. Crawford of Kings Mountain, and Nancy S. Jones of Greer, SC.

They wore lime green sleeveless gowns with a deep cut "V" in the back with draped lime green chiffon stole across the arms. Their bouquets were smaller versions of the bride's.

Best man was William M. Jones of Greer, SC. Groomsman were Chris L. Champion of Kings Mountain, Kevin W. Champion of Kings Mountain, Justin C. Champion of San Diego, CA, Rocky Freeman of Dallas, TX, Bill Miller of Dallas, TX, Gordon Jones of Boston, MA, Peter Ryan of Boston, MA, Stephen Staudigl of Cleveland, OH, Tracy Sullens of Kings Mountain, Kyle Young of Clemson, SC and Rob C. Shell of Gastonia.

The bride's parents entertained at a reception at Cramer Mountain Country Club in Cramerton. Mrs. Carol Ann Jones, Gray and Dee Walsh, and Van and Adrienne Jones hosted the rehearsal dinner at the church fellowship hall. A "Tiger Tailgating" theme was used.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Gastonia.



MRS. JON CHRISTOPHER WALDT
(Amanda Kay Collins)

Collins-Waldt

Amanda Kay Collins and John Christopher Waldt exchanged wedding vows August 12 at Love Valley Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

Rev. Barry Philbeck officiated. Mrs. Lynn Sisk was harpist. Vocalists were Jessica Fox, and Pam Ross and Ron Conner.

The bride is the daughter of Forest P. Collins and Ronda K. Collins. She is the stepdaughter of Terri Collins and Dan Collins. She is a 1999 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is employed by Baker Dental Office in Kings Mountain.

The groom is the son of the late Freddy Waldt and Linda Waldt. He is a 1995 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and holds a degree in Associate of Religion Church Ministries from Fruitland Baptist Institute. He is employed at Globe Manufacturing, Gastonia.

Grandparents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hope, the late Bobby Collins and Maebell Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner, Mrs. Aileen Kimble, the late Marshall Waldt, and the late Louise Waldt. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander.

Forest P. Collins gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a traditional gown made of Italian bridal satin with a full train. The gown features a bodice of Aloncian lace with a scooped neckline and short sleeves. The lace is accented with pearl details.

Matrons of Honor were Mrs. Ashley Collins of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Jamie Schrader of Earl. Bridesmaids were Cassie Hope and Christina Falls of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Michelle Short of Grover.

They carried bouquets of peach roses with miniature baby's breath, with a miniature Bible on the back.

Alexis Short, daughter of Brad and Michelle Short of Grover, was flower girl and Sam Baker, son of Dr. Stephen and Sandra Baker of Kings Mountain, was ring bearer. Katlyn Schrader, daughter of Chris and Jamie Schrader of Earl, was miniature bride and Ryan Godwin, brother of the groom, was miniature groom.

Eric Hardman of Atlanta was best man. Ushers were Timothy Collins, Logan Collins, Kevin Melton and Tracy Sullens, all of Kings Mountain, and James Stevens of Asheville.

The bride's parents and step-parents hosted the wedding reception in the church reception hall.

Linda Waldt, mother of the groom, hosted the rehearsal dinner in the church reception hall.

Following a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Kings Mountain.



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Songsters at Oak Grove Baptist

The Songsters Quartet of Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, GA, will be in concert Sunday, August 27 at 7 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 1022 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain. The Songsters sing southern gospel style in addition to singing the older, traditional gospel songs and arrangements. Rev. Ron Caulder, pastor, invites the public.

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