

WEDDING



MRS. BRIAN MACK LEFEVERS
(Mary Elizabeth Harbin)

Harbin-LeFevers

Mary Elizabeth Harbin of Ellenboro and Brian Mack LeFevers of Marietta, GA exchanged marriage vows March 31, 2001 at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden in Belmont.

Rev. Dr. Wayne Blackwood, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Ellenboro, and Ronnie E. LeFevers, the groom's uncle of Atlanta, GA, officiated. Jeremy Scott LeFevers, vocalist, and Mrs. Julia Fallon, harpist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Hodge of Ellenboro. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in Exercise and Sports Science. She is the granddaughter of Lou K. Mac Neill of Greenville, SC, and the late Cameron C. Mac Neill.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack LeFevers Jr. of Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Major in Economics. He is employed with Autozone, Inc. as a Financial Analyst. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherrer of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Mildred Petrucelli of Kings Mountain, and the late Mrs. Hildreth R. Sherrer.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John Andrew Harbin, and her father, Mickey G. Hodge. She wore a strapless candlelight gown with a matching bolero jacket. The gown was defined around the bodice and hemline with a silver floral design and pearls. The jacket featured the same pattern. Her cathedral length veil, revealing the Harbin Crest at the end, was attached to a custom designed tiara of pearls. She carried a bouquet of roses in shades of pale pink, yellow and white.

Maid of Honor was Rebecca Russell Harvey. Bridesmaids were Shelley Marie Harbin of Charlotte, Jill Miller Jones of Hickory, Mary Cameron McCall of Greenville, SC, Avry Rae Rutledge of Jacksonville, FL, and Jenna Owens Washburn of Gaffney, SC. They wore a mock two piece gown styled with a shell top and long skirt overlaid with iridescent raspberry organza. They carried a spring bouquet of peonies, tulips and roses.

Crystal Anne Bujold of Hickory presided at the registry.

Mack LeFevers Jr. was his son's best man. Ushers were John Andrew Harbin of Charlotte, brother of the bride; Allen Harper Ware of Kings Mountain, Jonathan Ryan Shopping of Concord, John Ryan Cheshire of Rocky Mount, and Joseph Carter Bouchard of Kings Mountain.

The bride's parents, Mary Alice and Mickey Hodge, hosted a reception at Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens. The groom's parents, Mack and Ann LeFevers, hosted the rehearsal dinner at Gaston Country Club.

Following a wedding trip to St. Lucia, the couple will reside in Marietta, GA.

ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM B. MCABEE

Mr. and Mrs. McAbee note 50th wedding anniversary

William Brooks and Mary Helen Melton McAbee celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 13 at 7 p.m. at a reception hosted by their children in the fellowship hall of Second Baptist Church. Dozens of family, friends and acquaintances attended the celebration.

The fellowship hall was decorated in a gold and cream theme. Guests were served wedding cake from an eight-layer, four-tiered cake. The cake was decorated with gold leaf accents, cream roses, and a golden vase of roses for the top centerpiece. Other refreshments served were Golden Southern Citrus Punch, cheese straws, creme mints, gourmet nuts, petit sandwiches, Colby crackers, and golden chocolates with almond centers.

The bride was presented with a surprise gift of a new set of wedding rings from Mr. McAbee. The two carat Marquee diamond wedding rings were in a gold setting with continuous surrounding of diamond baguettes.

Mr. and Mrs. McAbee were presented with gifts from the guests after refreshments were served.

The McAbees were married April 14, 1951 in Gaffney, SC. They have six children, Dennis McAbee, Keith McAbee, Debbie Wells, Angela Robbins, Sonya Gregory, and Shanna Eaves. They have 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McAbee is a homemaker. She is the daughter of the late Hanna Mae Melton and Baxter Melton. She was born in Rutherfordton.

Mr. McAbee is a retired employee of Bowman Trucking Company. He is the son of the late Annie K. McAbee and William Preston McAbee. He is a native of Sharon, SC.

Pre-nuptial parties honor Betsy Harbin, Brian LeFevers

A number of pre-wedding parties recently were given in honor of Betsy Harbin and Brian LeFevers, who were married March 31 at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden in Belmont.

An engagement dinner and Christmas ornament shower was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware, Allen and Meredith of Kings Mountain.

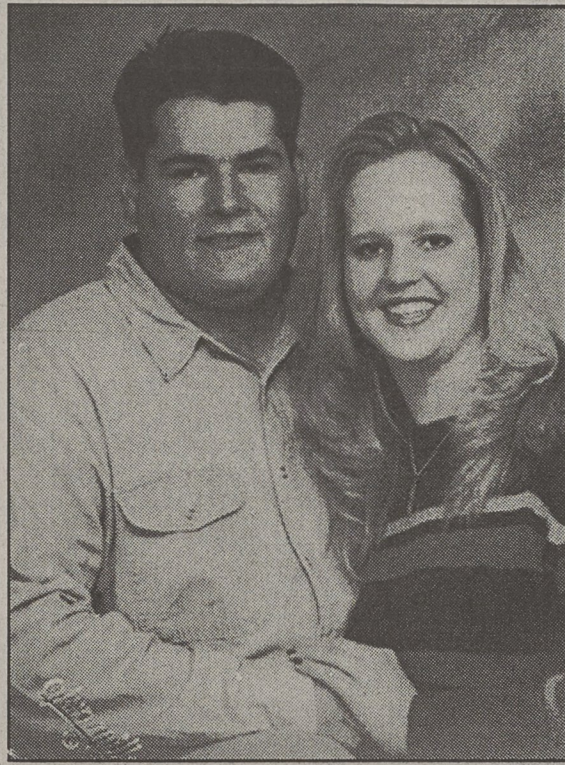
A miscellaneous shower was hosted by Lisa Stewart of Kings Mountain, Jill Jones of Hickory, and Jenna Washburn of Gaffney, SC.

A "tool man" shower was hosted by aunts and uncles of the groom. Linda and Beattie Leonard of Asheboro, Lisa and Wade Roberts of Charlotte, and Leslie and Kenny Falls of Kings Mountain.

Jill Jones of Hickory and Jenna Washburn of Gaffney, SC hosted a lingerie shower for Betsy.

Betsy was honored with a bridesmaids brunch given by her aunt, Sandy Gregory of Lancaster, SC, her cousin Mary Cameron McCall of Greenville, SC, and her grandmother Lou Mac Neill of Greenville, SC.

ENGAGEMENT



TERRI COBURN
JOHN HUFFSTETLER

Coburn-Huffstetler

Bruce and Sandi Coburn of Roswell, GA announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri Marie, to John Huffstetler, son of William and Irma P. Voyle of Fairmont, WV and John Huffstetler of Silver Springs, MD.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Chantilly High School in Fairfax, VA. She is employed at Marsh USA in Charlotte.

The groom-to-be is a 1991 graduate of North Marion High School and graduated from Fairmont State College in 1995 with a bachelor degree in finance/economics. He is employed as material manager for Eaton Corporation in Kings Mountain.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 5 at 6 p.m. at Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens in Belmont. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

After a week-long honeymoon in Aruba, they will reside in Gastonia.

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 on the Monday immediately following the event. Items received after that date may be deemed too late for publication and refused.

When holidays or other reasons make it necessary for the paper to publish a day early the deadline is Friday at 12 noon.

There is no charge for articles. However, there is a \$5 preparation fee for birthday pictures for ages 0-5. Forms, which must be signed by the parents, are available at the receptionist's desk. Regular advertising rates apply for birthday articles and pictures for persons ages 6 and above. There is a \$10 preparation fee for wedding, anniversary and engagement pictures. Wedding forms are also available at the receptionist's desk.

Information and articles may be mailed to The Herald, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, brought by the office at 824-1 East King Street, or sent by fax to 739-0611. All articles and information are subject to editing for clarity, spelling and/or length.

News Deadlines

The Herald welcomes your news for publication in each Thursday's paper. We ask that you observe the following deadlines:

Deadlines for regular news and sports is 5 p.m. Tuesday. In cases of meetings and other activities held on Tuesday night, information will be received until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Items received after deadline will run if time and space permit. If not, they will be held until the following week if they are still timely.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mondays

10 a.m. - Aqua aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. Call 739-9631 for information.
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, every Monday, Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain. For more information call Phyllis Carroll at 864-7629.

5:45 p.m. - Aerobic classes, Kings Mountain YMCA. Land aerobics. Call 739-9631 for more information.
8 p.m. - AA Big Book Study, every Monday, Serenity Club, Highway 74 at Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain.

Tuesdays

5:45 p.m. - (also 7 p.m.) - Land aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. Call 739-9631 for information.
6-7 p.m. - Free aerobics classes, First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. For more information call Rosemary at 739-9631.

6:30 p.m. - Kings Mountain Lions Club, dinner meeting, second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

7 p.m. - Kings Mountain City Council, last Tuesday of the month, City Hall, East Gold St.

Wednesdays

10 a.m. - Aqua aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. Call 739-9631 for information.

Thursdays

11 a.m. - every Thursday, Self Care Program, Bliss Center in Lawndale, Kings Mountain Senior Center, Boiling Springs United Methodist Church, and Charles Place, Shelby. Call Amanda Helms at 482-3488 for information.

12 noon - Kings Mountain Rotary Club, Ramada Ltd. 12 noon - Senior Scribblers, Kings Mountain YMCA. (First Thursday of month). Seniors writing memories for fun. Take brown bag lunch, writing notebook and pen or pencil. No charge.

5:30-6:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Central United Methodist Church. For more information call Phyllis Carroll at 864-7629.

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6-7 p.m. - Free aerobics, First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. For more information call Rosemary at 739-9631.

6 p.m. - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, Central United Methodist Church.

Fridays

10 a.m. - Senior Center Cinema, each Friday during January and February, Kings Mountain Senior Center television room. Free admission. Pop corn and coke will be served. Call 734-0447 for more information.

10 a.m. - Aqua aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. Call 739-9631 for information.

Saturday

9-10 a.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Central United Methodist Church. For more information call Phyllis Carroll at 864-7629.

10:30 a.m. - Land aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. Call 739-9631 for information.

11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Kings Mountain Historical Museum is open the first Saturday of every month. Kings Mountain artifacts and special events displays.

Saturday, May 5

9 a.m.-5 p.m. - 4th Annual Kings Mountain Forum, Living History encampment, Kings Mountain National Military Park. Encampment, lectures, 18th century music and storytelling. For more information call the Military Park at (864) 936-7921.

10 a.m. - Crowders Mountain Summit Hike. Meet at the top of the backside trail. Young children not recommended. No pets. Will last up to two hours. Call the park at 853-5375 for more information.

1 p.m. - Medicinal Plant Hike, Crowders Mountain State Park. Meet at visitor center. Call the park at 853-5375 for information.

9 a.m. - 2p.m. (Also on May 12) - Broad River Greenway Project Wild, by Todd Ewing of Division of Fish and Wildlife. Two-day course that qualifies for credit toward NC Environmental Educators Certificate. Open to the public. Seating limited. Call 434-2357 for information.

Sunday, May 6

2-4 p.m. - Birds of Prey, Broad River Greenway. See owls, hawks and kestrels in front of Phifer Cabin. Experienced volunteers will be on hand to answer questions. Rain or shine. Call 434-2357 for information.

Tuesday, May 8

6:15 p.m. - Doug Satterfield, local investment representative, and John Chidwick, local marketing director, will give presentation entitled "IRA Distribution Planning: Extending Your Legacy" at Eden Gardens of Kings Mountain. They will discuss unnecessary tax burdens and continuing tax deferred accumulations as long as possible and cover the new regulations for required minimum IRA distributions. Free dinner will follow the presentation. To reserve a spot call Vikki Husband at 739-6772 or Doug Satterfield at 739-0997.

White Plains Shrine Club Golf Tournament

Sat., June 16, 2001 - 7:30 a.m. Tee Off

Kings Mountain Country Club~ Kings Mountain, NC

PRIZES

First Place
Second Place
Third Place

Most Accurate Drive
Closest To Pin
(on all Par 3 holes)
Longest Putt



\$40 Includes
Golf Cart, Green Fee,
and LOTS OF FUN!!
Captain's Choice

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RAIN DATE:
June 23, 2001

Please contact Tom Shytle at 936-7727 for additional information.

Entry Form

Team Captain _____ Handicap _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
A Player _____ Handicap _____
B Player _____ Handicap _____
C Player _____ Handicap _____

If handicap is unknown - estimate!

Application can be turned into any White Plains Shriner or to the Kings Mountain Country Club Pro Shop.

Refreshments available on the front and back nine.

In honor of *Mother's Day*, Manorhouse invites you to a

Mother's Day Portraits

Sunday, May 6

2:30 p.m.

Photographer: Sharon Capps, Lashay Photography

Bring Mom and get your family picture taken!
The sitting is free and prints will be available for a nominal fee.

Call 704.810.0111 to register and for more information.



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