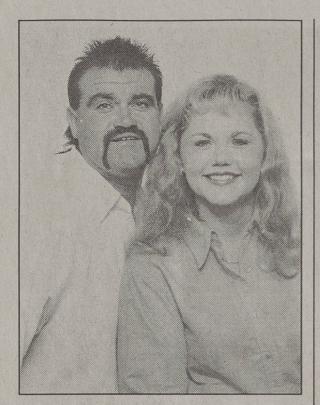
ENGAGEMENT



PEGGY ANN MARTIN LARRY SHANE WOOD

Wood-Martin

John and Margaret Martin of Clover, SC announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Ann Martin, to Larry Shane Wood, son of Dean and Frankie Wood of Grover.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clover High School and York Technical College. She is employed as a Surgical Technologist at Carolinas Medical Center One Day Surgery in Charlotte.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is employed by M&T Plumbing of Kings Mountain. A spring 2002 wedding is planned.

VALERIE BAMBALIS BILLY WILSON JR.

Bambalis-Wilson

Keith and Greta Bambalis of High Point announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Megan Bambalis of Huntersville, to Billy Anthony Wilson Jr. of Charlotte, son of Bill and Linda Wilson of Gastonia.

The bride-to-be graduated UNC Charlotte in elementary education. She is employed as a kindergarten teacher at Blythe Elementary School in Huntersville.

The prospective bridegroom graduated UNCC with a BA in criminal justice and sociology, and a masters in public administration. He is employed at Pinkerton/Choicepoint as a criminal background specialist.

A March 30 wedding is planned.

CLUBS

Jennifer Smith wins Whitener piano scholarship competition

Jennifer Smith won the General Federation of Woman's Clubs of North Carolina District III Whitener Piano Scholarship competition recently held at the Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

Smith will compete on March 23 at the State Arts Festival for the prestigious Whitener Scholarship. The scholarship in piano is \$1,000 per year, awarded annually at the State Arts Festival in Winston-Salem. Its period of tenure is four years.

Smith is the daughter of David and Nancy Smith of Kings Mountain and has been studying piano for 11 years. She is presently studying with John Whitaker of the Southern Park Music School in Charlotte. She has also studied with Libby Putnam and Linda Dixon of Kings Mountain.

She said her aspirations are to be a concert pianist. She said she would like to study at Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, MD. She has been offered scholarships at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and University of North Carolina at Greensboro music departments.

She recently played with the Charlotte Civic Orchestra and will play with the Charlotte Symphony in April. She plays for the early service at First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain and also plays for the Senior Adult Choir each Tuesday morning. She won a scholarship to attend the Summer Brevard Music Center last summer.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Jennifer Smith of Kings Mountain recently won the District III
Whitener Piano Scholarship Competition at Kings Mountain
Woman's Club and will participate in the State competition
March 23 at the Sate Arts Festival in Winston Salem.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Dr. Soból in concert at Cleveland College

Dr. Joseph Sobol will be in concert Friday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Cleveland Community College. Admission is free.

A former Visiting Artist at the College, the storyteller/musician/folklorist/author is currently the Director of the Graduate Program in Storytelling at East Tennessee State University.

Dr. Sobol's visit will include a residency at the Cleveland Correction Center on Friday morning. His evening performance will include stories and songs from the recording "Cleveland County Days" as well as from his CD, "Citternalia: Celtic Music for Cittern." CDs will be available for purchase at the conclusion of

the performance.

The performance is ideal for

the entire family.

For more information, call Dr.

Dottie McIntyre at 484-4139 or

Carolyn Lovelace at 484-5319.

Red Cross offers CPR class in KM

The Cleveland County red Cross is celebrating Red Cross Month in March by offering CPR classes to train people in adult, infant and child CPR.



Dr. Joseph Sobol to perform Friday at Cleveland Community College.

Classes will be held Saturday, March 9 in different parts of the county. Red Cross volunteers will teach the classes. The cost of each class, including textbook, is \$20 per person.

Class size is limited.

Adult CPR will be taught

from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Lawndale Baptist Church, and from 9:30-1:30 at Grace United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain. Breakfast will be served by Grace Methodist from 6 a.m.-9 a.m. for class participants. See Briefs, 3B

Local DAR members attend 102nd State Conference

DAR ladies from all over North Carolina attended the recent 102nd state conference in Pinehurst.

Betty Boyd State Regent, had as her guest. Linda Tinker Watkins, President General of DAR. Other guests were Mrs. Joel Wagner, National Chaplain Genera; Mrs. William Segraves, Alabama State Regent; Mrs. Bill Veal, Arkansas State Regent; and Mrs. Glen Thorson, Maryland State Regent

Maryland State Regent.
the Regent, Mary Ann Goins,
represented the Benjamin
Cleveland Chapter. The Flint
Hills Chapter was represented
by Regent Rachel Jolley, Vice
Regent Nancy Poston, Registrar
Margretta McKee, Mary Davis
and Ann Lancaster.

Sunday afternoon included a memorial service for deceased members. Ann Lancaster, District II Director, lit a candle in memory of Geneva Homesley Neal and Mary Goforth Whitaker, members of the Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, as the State Chaplain, Mrs. Hilton Carlton, read their

the Color Guard was the ROTC Unit from Pinecrest High School in Southern Pines.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO Lynn Belvins, District 6 Director, Ann Harmon, District 8, and Betty masters, District 2, are sworn in by Mrs. Hilton Carlton, Chaplain, at DAR State Convention in Pinehurst.

Reports from all State Officers and District Directors were presented on Sunday, followed by a dinner in the ballroom of the hotel. Pianist, Susan McLain,

presented music.

Monday's activities included reports from all committees. The Colonel Hambright Chapter welcomed nine new members this year and received an award for a large increase in membership. Four other ladies who now have their applications in Washington will be joining the Chapter soon. Mrs. Linda Watkins, President General, assisted Helen Willard in presenting a membership work-

shop.

Betty P. Masters from the Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter was nominated by Nancy Poston of the Flint Hills Chapter to serve on the state nominating committee for the coming year. A slate of new state officers will be presented to the membership at the State Conference in February 2003.

The Colonel Hambright
Chapter received 10 awards this
year, including the Gold Honor
Award for participating in many
activities. A resolution, "Call to
Action," from the chapter was
approved and sent to
Washington.

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