

WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES FAULKENBERRY
(Sonya Rebecca Frye)

Faulkenberry-Frye

Sonya Rebecca Frye of Gastonia and Charles Daniel Faulkenberry of Pageland, SC were married on September 7 at Fort Fisher, NC. The bride's uncle, Rev. Timothy Hargrave, officiated the 6 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Frye of Gastonia. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frye of Dallas. She is a graduate of North Gaston High School, Gaston College, and Winthrop University, where she was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. She is employed as a probation/parole officer with the North Carolina Department of Corrections.

The bridegroom is the son of Gary Faulkenberry and Mrs. Kay Griffin of Pageland, SC. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkenberry, Ms. Linda Johnson, and the late Olin Johnson, all of Pageland, SC. He is a graduate of Central High School, the University of South Carolina at Lancaster, and the University of South Carolina at Columbia. He is employed as a police officer with the Rock Hill Police Department.

Gary Frye presented his daughter for marriage. Brittany Hargrave of Gastonia was the dress attendant. Taylor Johnson and Cecily Johnson of Pageland, SC attended the guest register. Stewart Johnson of Pageland, SC, conducted the music.

Michael Griffin of Pageland, SC, and Ronnie Oliver Jr. of Grover were ushers.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents at Potter's House Freewill Baptist Church in Gastonia two weeks after the ceremony.

The couple now lives in Gastonia.

Cleveland County Fair pays tribute to 4-H Club

The 4-H Club, which has been active in Cleveland County for 85 years, will be honored at this year's Cleveland County Fair.

The theme of the 2002 Cleveland County Fair is Celebrating 100 Years of 4-H. Dr. Seaman Knapp is credited with founding the youth organization in 1902.

His goal was to promote agricultural awareness, as well as to foster ideals of good citizenship such as loyalty, service, and community pride. The first North Carolina 4-H club was a corn club in Hertford County, begun in 1909. The program was established in Cleveland County in 1914.

An early advocate of 4-H in North Carolina was Cleveland County native L.R. Harrill. As North Carolina's first Agricultural Agent to work full time with 4-H, Harrill became known as "Mr. 4-H".

In 1926, he became the first North Carolina State 4-H Club Leader; he held this position until 1963. On April 11, 2002, Mr. Harrill became the first North Carolinian inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame. Through the years, 4-H has been an integral part of The Cleveland County Fair. Times change, and the commodities of today's 4-H have adapted through the years. The club still fosters agriculture, but today also encourages many other fields of study such as aerospace and electronics. Today the club's motto "To Make the Best Better," still applies and still inspires many 4-H members to great achievements.

Opening Day Ceremonies for The 2002 Cleveland county fair will be at 5pm Thursday, September 26, at the Grandstand.

Gates will open at 2pm on both Thursdays, both Fridays, Monday and Wednesday; at 9am on both Saturdays; at 10am Sunday; and at 11am on

Tuesday. Gates close at 11pm each night. The Sunday early opening is to allow free attendance for an Interdenominational worship service on the Grandstand. Any fairgoer bringing a church bulletin from that day, will be admitted free until 1:30pm on Sunday. Tuesday gates open early to celebrate Senior Citizens Day; seniors receive \$3 gate admission all day on Tuesday. Special performances for senior citizens are scheduled.

Admission to the fair is \$6 for adults, and \$2 for children age 6 - 12 years of age. Under 6 years and over 75 years are admitted free. Advance tickets are available from participating merchants and the fair office, starting Labor Day and ending September 26. Advance gate admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. Monday, September 30, is Grandparents and Ladies Day; with \$3 admission all day for grandparents and ladies of all ages. The annual Grandparents Contest will be awarded at 6:30pm Monday on the Grandstand. Monday through Thursday are Fair School Days. All Cleveland County school children are given one free gate pass valid on these days, and a discount coupon for any day of the fair. On School Days, the number of tickets charged per ride on the midway will be reduced by one from 3pm until 9pm. Wednesday and Thursday, October 2 and 3, are Special Children's Days, with special children's entertainment beginning at 9:30am.

Last year's opening day special was so successful, it had to be repeated.

A one price admission special will be offered at the gate. For a price of \$12, patrons can receive fair admission and an armband ride pass for the Reithoffer carnival valid until fair closing. Total value of the special Gate Package is \$19. This special is for Thursday,

September 26 only.

Reithoffer Midway Shows is celebrating their 27th year at the Cleveland County Fair. The midway will open at 4pm every weekday, 10am on Saturdays, and noon on Sunday. Weekends are Armband Days for the carnival, with passes valid for universal unlimited rides available for \$13. On Saturdays, Armbands will be available for purchase until 2pm, and valid until 4pm. On Sunday, Armbands will be sold until 5:30pm, and valid until 7pm.

Entertainment abounds at the 2002 Cleveland County Fair. This year's headliner on the grandstand is comedian James Gregory, known as "The Funniest Man In America". Gregory's show will be Tuesday, October 1, at 7pm and 9pm; tickets for this special Grandstand event are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. The internationally famous Circus Maximus will grace the midway this year, with free performances at 6pm and 8pm on weeknights and the final Saturday; at 4:30pm, 6:30pm, and 8:30pm on Saturday, September 28; at 4pm, 6pm, and 8pm on Sunday, September 29, and special 10:30am performances on Wednesday & Thursday, October 2 & 3. New entertainment at this year's fair includes The Keith King Bike Stunt Show, The Showboat Marionettes, Merrie Millie the Bike-riding Chimp, and The Alberti Flea Circus. Back by popular demand are Dr. Happy and Blaze the Balloon-blowing Goat, Mo Vint the singing Railroad Man, pianist Leon Jacobs, Frank Love Orchestra swing band, Country music from David Wise, and bluegrass gospel from the famous Robinson Family. Grandstand thrills will include the Demolition Derby, JMX Motocross, Josh Hudson and the Honky Tonk Hero's, The Mud Sling, and The Bar H Championship Rodeo.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Carroll reunion slated October 6

The annual reunion of descendants of John William and James Edward Carroll will be held Sunday, October 6 at 1 p.m. in the Temple Baptist Church fellowship

hall, Kings Mountain.

Anyone with pictures of past reunions is asked to bring them.

Gettys reunion set at Duncan Creek

The Gettys reunion will be held Sunday, October 6 at 1 p.m. at Duncan Creek Presbyterian Church, 1658 Duncan Creek Road, Hollis.

A book of the family history prepared by Mary Louise Woodruff will be available for review and purchase.

All relatives and friends are invited.

For more information call Marietta Floyd at 487-5480.

AAUW to hear Dr. Don Berry

Dr. Don Berry, professor in Gardner Webb's Divinity School, will speak to the

Gaston Regional Branch of the American Association of University Women on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Red Cross Building at 210 South Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain.

Dr. Berry will present a study on "Islamic Teachings and Beliefs." His timely topic gives members an opportunity to learn more about one of the world's major religions. It will also provide a chance to see the newly opened Kings Mountain Red Cross building.

AAUW promotes equality for women, education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change.

The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to increase the capability of AAUW to attain its goals and serve its members.

Membership is open to all who are graduates of an accredited four year institution. Graduates in Cleveland, Lincoln and Gaston counties are encouraged to join. Esther Muench of Kings Mountain is presi-

dent.

KM Class of '92 reunion Sept. 27

The Kings Mountain High Class of 1992 will hold its 10th year reunion September 27-28.

On Friday, Sept. 27 classmates will sit together at the KMHS homecoming football game at 7:30 p.m. at John Gamble Stadium.

On Saturday, Sept. 28 there will be a 12 noon picnic at the Jake Early Sports Complex located on the grounds of the KM YMCA. Take your own lunch and kids and enjoy the new playground facilities.

The evening of September 28, there will be food, music and fellowship and Deerbrook Country Club in Shelby, from 7 p.m.-midnight. Door prizes will be given out.

For more information, call Leigh Kendrick Bell at KMHS (734-5647 ext. 16).

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