

Parties honor bridal couple

Numerous parties honored Talie Turner and Michael Manning prior to their October 5 wedding.

Mrs. William Mauney Herndon Jr. and Mrs. William Kemp Mauney III hosted a luncheon honoring Talie at her home on Moorland Drive in Charlotte.

Guests arrived at 12 noon and were greeted by Mrs. Herndon. Champagne toasts were made to the bride-to-be and much reminiscing was done by those in attendance.

Miss Turner was the flower girl at her aunt, Mrs. Mauney's wedding 25 years ago and both hostesses were bridesmaids in each other's weddings.

Special guests included the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. William Kemp Mauney, and Mrs. Harriet Tharrington Broadwell.

The bridal couple was honored August 31 at the home of Charles and Lynne Mauney on North Roxford Road, Kings Mountain.

Sharing host and hostess duties for the Mexican fiesta were Larry and Evelyn Hamrick, Rick and Sandra Murphrey, David and Mary

Dilling, Melanie Ballard and June Lee.

The Mauney home and pool are were colorfully decorated. Brightly colored arrangements of zinnias graced the tables where the 50 guests dined on the many varied delicious Mexican dishes.

The couples took the opportunity to present the engaged couple their wedding present.

Sixty family members and out-of-town guests enjoyed Southern style barbecue at a pig picking Friday, Oct. 4 at Lake Montonia Club in Kings Mountain.

The groom hosted the event.

Tables were black and white checkered cloths and hurricane globes with red candles were set up on the pavilion at the lake.

The groom's cake was served

Guests enjoyed the relaxing calm of the lake as many arrived on late flights and reunions were held for family members scattered from Ohio to Florida.

Toasts were made honoring the couple, who will reside in Chicago, IL.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Black Achievement Awards banquet set

The Gaston County Organization for Community Concerns, Inc.'s 7th Black Achievement Award banquet will be held Saturday, December 8 at 6 p.m. at Erwin Center.

Tickets are \$12 per person and may be purchased from honorees or by calling 864-5850.

This year's Black Achievement Award winners are Robert Adams of Kings Mountain, Charles M. Reeves of Belmont, Calvin Mauney of Bessemer City, Lisa Jones of Cherryville, Commissioner Pearl Burris Floyd of Dallas, Jessie Morris, Nathaniel Adams and Major Terry Chisholm of Gastonia, Doris Graham Brown of Mt. Holly, Tommy Kimble of Tryon, Mrs. Fran Griffa of Cramerton, and youth winner Jonathan Mitchell of South Point High School in Belmont.

KM Hospital plans Tree of Love

Kings Mountain Hospital Auxiliary is taking contributions for its Tree of Love. For a contribution of \$10 or more a crystal angel will be placed on the tree in honor or in memory of someone.

All contribution will go for a scholarship to a Kings Mountain senior going into a medical career. All expenses for the project will be paid for by the Auxiliary.

This is the sixth year of the project. There are seven students on a scholarship in different careers. Last year the scholarship was increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and two scholarships were given.

On December 4 at 5 p.m. a lighting service for the Tree of Love will be held in the lobby of the hospital. The public is invited.

For more information call jessie Collins at 739-5503.

Coping program slated at Hospice

Coping With the Holidays, a grief workshop, will be held November 14 from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon and 6-7:30 p.m. at Hospice of Cleveland County.

The workshop will offer ideas that may help participants cope with the stress of the holiday time.

Admission is free and the workshop is open to the public.

To register or for more information, call Kim Strange at 487-0800 ext. 111 by November 11.

Vets celebration at Shelby center

Cleveland County Council on Aging and Cleveland Home Health will co-sponsor a day of activities for veterans and their guests, including lunch at noon, Friday, Nov. 15 at the Neal Senior Center, 1266 Fallston Rd., Shelby.

There is no charge for lunch for veterans. Guest tickets are \$5.

Prep-register by calling 482-3488.

Other activities include a "Coffee and Conversation" time in the senior center recreation room, beginning at 9:30 a.m., and tours of the building.

Vocal competition at Lincoln Center

The Heafner/Williams Vocal Competition will be held April 12-13, 2003 at the Lincoln Cultural Center. The event seeks to identify and offer assistance to highly talented vocalists and to encourage the theatrical vocal arts.

Over \$3,000 will be awarded in cash prizes.

Competition is open to singers ages 17-40 who are residents of Burke, Catawba, Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln and Iredell counties.

Deadline for applying is January 15, 2003. For more information call 732-9055.

Fiddlers, Bluegrass convention slated

The 11th annual Ellenboro Fiddlers' & Bluegrass Convention will be held Saturday, November 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Ellenboro School Auditorium.

A barbecue supper will be held at 4 p.m.

Trophies and cash awards will be presented to winners.

Concessions will be sold. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$1 for children under 10. For more information call (828) 453-7457.

Earl yule parade slated December 1

The 5th annual Earl Christmas Parade will be held Sunday, Dec. 1 at 3 p.m. The parade theme is "Honoring those who protect and serve."

There will be judging of floats. For information about entering a unit in the parade call Mayor Arrie Ellis at 487-8807. There is no entry fee but entries must be received by November 21.

'Mostly Smiles' grief program set

Cleveland County Hospice will host its "Mostly Smiles Winter Wonderland" Saturday, November 23 at the Hospice Administration Building.

The one-day retreat is for children ages 6-16 who have experienced a death in their lives.

The retreat is free and will offer children an opportunity learn about emotions, grief, and self-esteem through activities, art and games.

For more information, call 487-0800 Ext. 111 (Kim Strange) or 128 (Cindy Coleman).

Seniors to attend Christmas Show

Seniors citizens from the Patrick Center will attend

the Southern Christmas Show on Monday, Nov. 18. They will leave the Center at 9 a.m. and return around 5 p.m. The cost is \$10 for the show and transportation. Each person is responsible for their own lunch. Seats are limited and on a first come, first serve basis. Call the Center at 734-0447 for more information.

Christmas party at Patrick Center

The annual Christmas party is Friday, Dec. 20 from 2-4 pm at the Kings Mountain Senior Center. There will be special entertainment and plenty of refreshments and door prizes.

All seniors ages 60 and older living in the Kings Mountain School District may attend. Call 734-0447 for more information.

Vascular disease seminar set in KM

A peripheral vascular disease seminar will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Senior Center on East King Street. Dr. Everette Thombs and pharmaceutical representative Evan Newman will discuss the disease.

All senior citizens in the Kings Mountain School District may attend. For more information, call the Senior Center at 734-0447.

Blood pressure seminar set in KM

A high blood pressure seminar will be held Friday, Nov. 15 at 11 a.m., at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center, East King Street, Kings Mountain.

The seminar will be led by Gaston College nursing students.

All persons ages 60 and older living in the Kings Mountain School District may attend. For more information call 734-0447.

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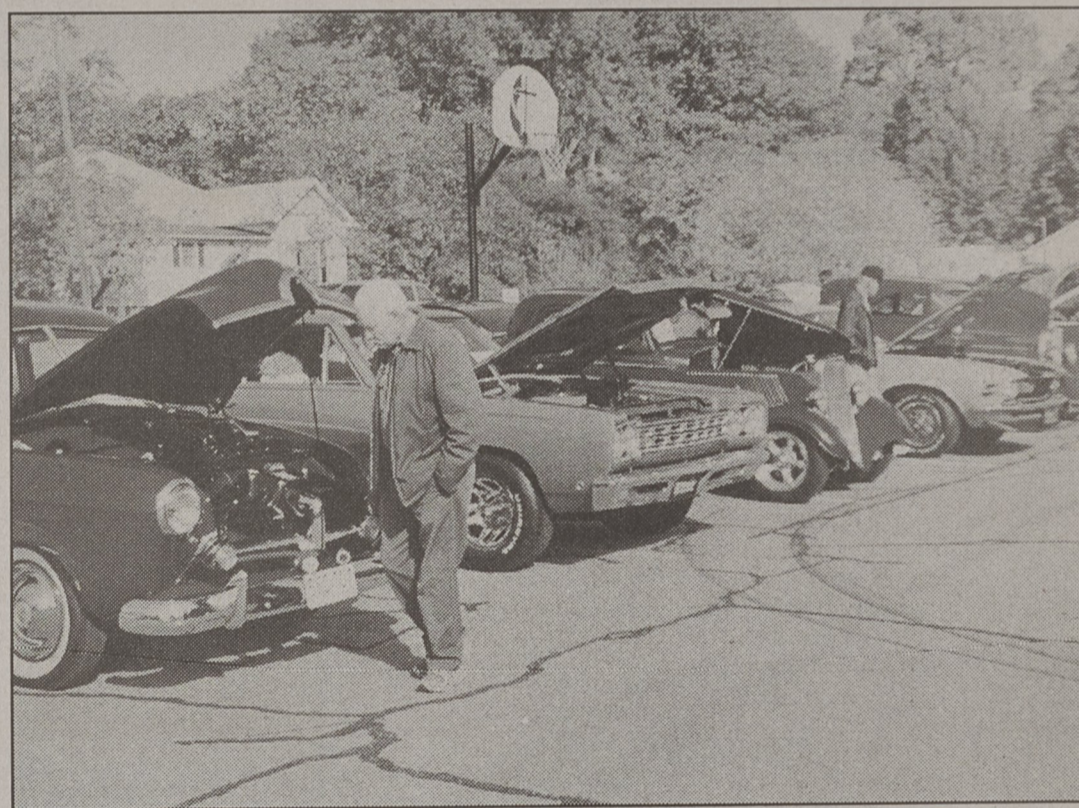
pleats in the back of the skirt gave a dramatic finish to the train.

Bridesmaids wore a lovely two-piece ensemble of claret georgette. The tank top bodice was adorned with beading at the scoop neckline and flowed into an a-line skirt

A reception, hosted by the bride's family, was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson Mauney at their circa 1901 historical home on North Piedmont Avenue. Guests were greeted on the wrap around Veranda by the bride's maternal aunt, Mrs. William Kemp Mauney III, and her children Will Mauney IV and A'me Mauney, cousins of the bride.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson Mauney greeted guests inside the foyer of their home. Mrs. Melanie Ballard served punch. The meal was catered. The bride's maternal aunt, Debbie Mauney, served the wedding cake.

The bride and groom have returned from a two-week honeymoon to France and Italy. They will share their time between their two homes in Charlotte and Chicago.



Visitors look over antique and classic cars at last Saturday's car show at Grace United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain.

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