

WEDDING

Laura Chalk-Trenton Testa

Laura Katherine Chalk of Morehead City and Trenton James Testa of Kings Mountain were married June 14, 2003 at 6 o'clock in the evening at First United Methodist Church in Morehead City. Dr. Milton Heath Gilbert of Goldsboro officiated at the double-ring ceremony. A reception immediately followed the ceremony at the Coral Bay Club in Atlantic Beach.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Buffkin Chalk Jr. of Morehead City. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Knowles of Mount Olive and Mr. and Mrs. William Buffkin Chalk of Morehead City.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Peter Testa of Kings Mountain and Ms. Gilda Martin Haskett of Surfside, S.C. He is the grandson of Mrs. Olga Testa and the late Mr. George Peter Testa of Chicago, Ill. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Martin of Kings Mountain.

The bride's white organza gown featured a cathedral length train, which was embellished with a satin embroidered and beaded monogram of her married initials, lovingly hand-sewn by Melissa Laurie. She wore and embroidered cathedral length veil, lavishly accented with delicate pears, crystals and beads.

Beth Dixon Chalk and Kathryn Ott Chalk, both of Apex and sisters-in-law of the bride, were matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Jessica Brooke Davis and Carrie Ellen Williams of Morehead City, Rebecca Howard Cover of Apex, Natalie Thackston Gilliam of Lincolnton, Neal Wiltshire Hussey of Wilson, Angela DeVenny Jones of Cherryville, Megan Marie Meade of Kings Mountain and Emily Christine Page, niece of the groom, of Kings Mountain.

Honorary bridesmaids were Julia McLaney Chalk of Rutherfordton, Rebecca Lambeth Chalk and Lauren Rae Smith, both of Morehead City, Dorothy Lee Nisbet of Raleigh, all cousins of the bride, Kimberly Sisk Brauns and Paula Nance Page, both of Kings Mountain, and Debra Nance Cox of Belmont, all sisters of the groom.

Flower girls were Caitlyn Mackenzie Brauns and Victoria Nicole Brauns of Kings Mountain, nieces of the groom. Honorary flower girl was Brooke Elaine Cox of Belmont, niece of the groom.

Wedding fairies, Sara Katherine Parks of Richmond, Va., cousin of the bride, and Catherine Pate Young of Morehead City, friend of the bride, greeted guests as they arrived at the church.

The father of the groom, James Peter Testa, was best man. Groomsmen were William Buffkin Chalk III and Allen Knowles Chalk, both of Apex, and brothers



MRS. TRENTON JAMES TESTA
(Laura Katherine Chalk)

of the bride, Jordan John Angeles, Jason Kenneth Butler, Robert Lloyd Ormand, Eric Wayne Paul, all of Kings Mountain, Donald Scott Jones of Cherryville, and Ricky Wayne Southard of Grover.

Ushers were Stephen Weeks Chalk, Thomas McCauley Chalk, James Winfrey Chalk, all of Morehead City, Samuel Morgan Chalk of Rutherfordton, Christopher Jackson Knowles and Rodney Knowles IV, both of Roswell, Ga., and Douglas Heath Nisbet of Greenville, all cousins of the bride.

Ashley Anne Taylor of Morehead City was the register attendant. Music was provided by Dixie Petersen Knowles of Roswell, Ga., pianist and aunt of the bride, Patricia Martin Davis, soloist, and Ralph Thomas Wade, soloist and trumpeter, both of Morehead City. Katherine Lawrence Chalk of Morehead City, aunt of the bride, directed the wedding.

The bride is a Cum Laude graduate of Meredith College in Raleigh. She was presented by The Terpsichorean Club at the North Carolina Debutante Ball in 1998. She is a third grade teacher at Grover Elementary School in Grover.

The groom is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He is Vice-President of Kings Mountain Roadside Plaza, Inc.

After a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple will live in Gastonia.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

DAR Chapter holds meeting

The Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met recently at the Cup and Saucer Tea Room.

Twenty members and five guests attended. Betty Potter had as her guest, Becca Peavey, and Becca's mother, Rebecca McCraw from the Greenville, SC Snow Campaign Chapter.

Regent Margaret McGinnis led the DAR Ritual. Loretta Cozart led the pledge to the U.S. and North Carolina flags. Betty Potter led the American's Creed. Margaret McGinnis led the Star Spangled Banner.

Margaret Ledford, chaplain, installed new member Linda Lee Dixon.

Betty Masters introduced Ellie Depew, literacy chairman, who presented a program on literacy and suggested ways to help those who cannot read.

Minutes were read by Robin Masters and approved. Betty Masters gave the treasurer's report.

New businesses consisted of presentation of the slate of officers for the coming year. They were approved. Membership was advised that Chapter dues of \$50 were due by September 1.

Membership also agreed to sponsor a trip for a Crossnore child to Washington, DC.

Clara Gladden will represent the Chapter at the Continental Congress July 8-13. The District II workshop will be held in Crossnore August 5 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Members can tour the school and learn more about the care given to children in need.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Margaret Ledford, left, chaplain of Frederick Hambricht Chapter DAR, installs new member Linda Lee Dixon.

Jazz concert set at Joy Theater

The Piedmont Jazz Quintet will perform Friday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Joy Performance Center in Kings Mountain.

The quintet features a mix of piano and saxophone selections by members Guy Rudisill, Jeff Renn, Rob Elmore and Anne Goss. They have performed with the Frank Love Orchestra and have played throughout the area.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and can be purchased at the Cleveland County Arts Center. For more information call 484-2787.

Blood drive set at Patrick Center

Kings Mountain Rotary Club will sponsor a blood drive Thursday, June 19 from 1:30-6 p.m. at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center on East King Street.

Sandi Bolick of the Cleveland County Chapter of the American Red Cross said there it is important for all eligible donors to give because the Carolinas Blood

Services Region is at less than a two-day supply for types O and B blood.

To donate, one must be 17 years of age or older, weight at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

Annie Get Gun at Cleveland CC

"Annie Get Your Gun" will be presented June 20-22 and 26-28 in the College auditorium, 137 S. Post Road, Shelby.

Evening performances begin at 7:30 and the June 22 Sunday matinee begins at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets at the door are \$10 general admission and \$8 for senior adults and students. Advance discounted tickets (\$8 and \$6) are available by calling the Cleveland County Arts Council at 484-2787, or at Arnold's jewelry until 5 p.m. on June 20.

For more information call 484-4139.

Ridge program at Crowders Mtn.

"Ranger on the Ridge" will be presented Saturday, June 21 at Crowders Mountain State Park.

Participants can meet a ranger at the mountain overlook at the top of Backside Trail, and ask questions about the park and look at the surrounding countryside through a spotting scope.

The first three persons to stump the ranger with park related questions will win a prize.

The program is subject to weather and staff limitations. It will be held during the morning hours but persons interested should call the park at 853-5375 for more information.

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. Only the information requested on the form will be accepted for publication, and it is the

bride's responsibility - not the Herald's - to obtain permission to publish copyrighted pictures.

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.



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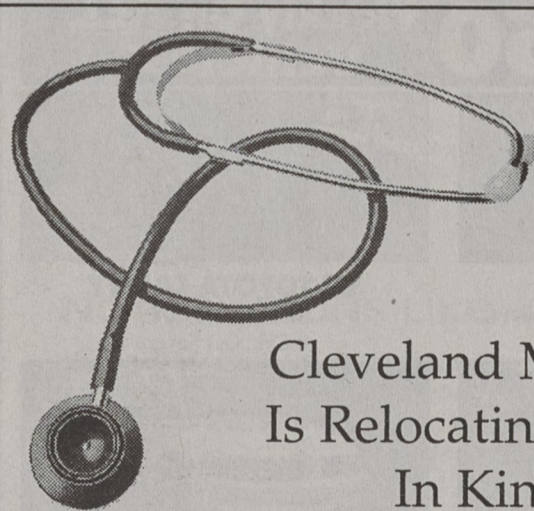
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