

WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS



MRS. PHILLIP CRAIG SPRINKLE
(Katie Phommalin)

Sprinkle-Phommalin

Katie Phommalin of Kings Mountain and Phillip Craig Sprinkle of Hickory exchanged marriage vows November 6, 2004 at Mountain View Baptist Church, Hickory.

Rev. Charles Cook officiated. Vivian Huang was soloist and sang "How Beautiful."

The bride is the daughter of Pheng and Kim Phommalin of Kings Mountain. She graduated from Kings Mountain High School in 1997. She pursued a Bachelor of Arts degree in Exercise Sports Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and graduated in 2001. She went on to attend Western Carolina University in 2002 and received a Masters of Physical Therapy in August, 2004. She currently works as a physical therapist at Frye Regional Medical Center, Hickory.

The groom is the son of Audie and Vanessa Sprinkle of Hiddenite. He is a 1997 graduate of Alexander Central High School. He received his Doctorate of Pharmacy at UNC Chapel Hill in 2003. He currently works as Pharmacy manager at Walgreens Drugstore in Hickory.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Pheng Phommalin. She wore a satin white strapless dress with a full A-line skirt. She carried a bouquet of three dozen red roses.

Maid of honor was Vivian Huang of Huntersville. Bridesmaids were Julie Russell of Atlanta, GA, Lindsey Johnson of Hendersonville, Linda Ladara of Kings Mountain, Lori Haskins of Raleigh, Saeng Canady of Dallas, Ashley Coleman of Easley, SC and Vicki Sitaras of Charlotte.

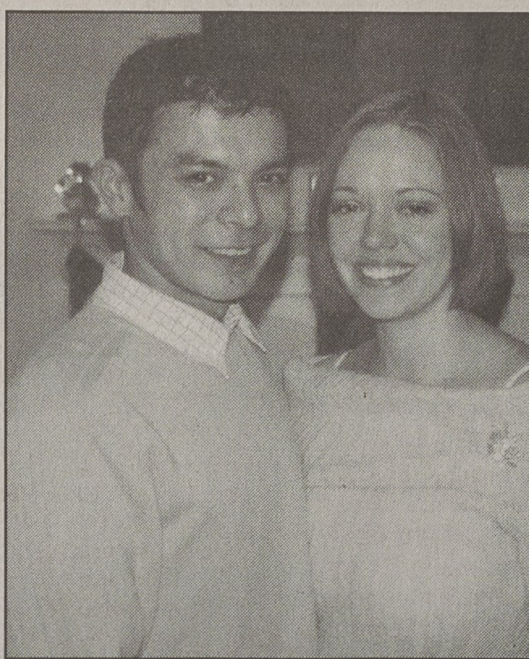
Audie Sprinkle of Hiddenite was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Bill Downing of Durham, Minh Pham of Greensboro, Jason Mull and Andrew Herman of Taylorsville, Noah McKay of Winston Salem, Jay Foster of Charlotte, and David Keever of Lenoir.

Flower girls were Kayla and Morgan Murphy of Kings Mountain. Ring bearer was Dalton Crabtree of Cary.

The bride and groom and the bride's parents hosted the reception at Rock Barn Country Club in Conover.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the church fellowship hall.

The wedding trip was to Tybee Island, GA. The bride and groom currently live in Hickory.



HEATHER BAKER
DARRELL LICAYAN

Baker-Licayan

Thomas P. Baker Jr. and Susan M. Statler announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Baker, to Darrell Licayan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pacifico Licayan.

Ms. Baker graduated from East Carolina University where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. She is a therapist for children with autism in Charleston, SC.

Mr. Licayan is currently attending Johnson & Wales University where he will receive his Bachelor of Science in Food Service Management.

A February wedding is planned in Kings Mountain.

Heather is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Baker of Kings Mountain.

Women's issues to be discussed tonight in Shelby

Want to see the General Assembly address women's issues? Speak out tonight.

The Cleveland County Commission for Women and N.C. Women United will sponsor the North Carolina Women's Agenda tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Cleveland County office building auditorium on South Post Road.

The ideas formulated here and across the state will be given to North Carolina legislators for inclusion into the 2005 General Assembly laws, according to a press release from the group.

Registration for tonight's meeting is \$5 and includes dinner.

N.C. Women United is a coalition working to achieve full political, social and economic equality for women across the state. The Cleveland County Commission on Women has sponsored the bi-annual event since 1992. To learn more, visit ncwu.org.

Concert Thursday for school children

Kindergarten and third grade students in Kings Mountain district schools will attend a program by Timmy Abell at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday at Kings Mountain High School.

Abell is a nationally known concert performer, song writer, story teller and recording artist.

He introduces young people to various musical styles and rare folk instruments such as the hammered dulcimer, concertina, and bowed psaltery.

CLUBS

Mrs. Gamble joins DAR

The Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met recently at Central United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain for its annual Christmas luncheon.

Regent, Loretta Cozart called the meeting to order and welcomed visitors. They included Ms. Ann Lancaster, Mrs. Pam Skinner and Mrs. Nancy Poston from the Flint Hills Chapter in Boiling Springs, and Mrs. Mary Morrow from the Mary Slocumb chapter in Mooresville. There were 29 members and guests present.

Mrs. Robin Meyer led the Ritual and Mrs. Becky Scism led the pledges to the US and North Carolina flags. Mrs. Betty Potter led the American's Creed and Mrs. Margaret McGinnis led the "Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Betty Masters introduced Mrs. Betty Roberts Gamble to the membership and she was inducted into the society and presented her DAR pin. Also present was Norma Fuchs, who was welcomed into membership by transfer from the Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter in Farmington, Missouri.

Mrs. Janice Combs, pastor of Central United Methodist Church, gave the blessing. The Methodist Men of the church prepared and served a dinner of turkey, dressing, green beans and banana pudding.

Mrs. Mary Morrow presented a program on old toys and showed slides of the different dolls and toys that belong to the society. Members also brought their favorite old toys to share and told whom they belonged to and how they obtained them. Mrs. Morrow is a corresponding Docent for DAR.

Mrs. Linda Dixon and Mrs. Libby Putnam on the piano presented a sing along program of Christmas music.

Mrs. Cozart presided over a short business session regarding a called meeting of the North Carolina State Society of DAR to be held in Pinehurst Friday January 28. The following delegates were elected: Betty P. Masters, Loretta Cozart, and Julia Long. This is a one-day meeting to begin at 11 a.m. in the Pinehurst Hotel



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Left to right, Betty Masters, new member Betty Gamble, and Loretta Cozart, Chapter Regent, at recent meeting of the Col. Frederick Hambright Chapter of the DAR.

to approve the State budget and to swear in the new district directors for next year.

The next meeting of the chapter will be February 22,

when the club will honor its American History Essay winners.

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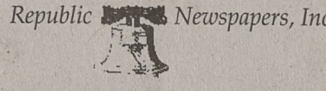
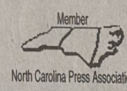
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