

WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. JOHN MICHAEL WILLIAMS
(Amanda Lynn Berry)

Williams-Berry

Amanda Lynn Berry and John Michael Williams exchanged marriage vows October 22, 2005 at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev Allan Sinclair officiated. William Berry played the banjo.

The bride is the daughter of Charlie and Debbie Berry of Kings Mountain. She is the granddaughter of Tom and Annie Mae Berry of Kings Mountain and the late Frank Warlick. She is a 2002 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 2005 graduate of Cleveland Community College. She is employed by Kings Mountain Hospital.

The groom is the son of John Henry Williams Jr. and the late Janice Lowman Williams of Cherryville, and grandson of the John Henry Williams of Kings Mountain and the late Clayton and Bertha Lowman of Connelly Springs. He is a 1998 graduate of Burns High School and is employed by the City of Gastonia.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Suzanne Phillips of Kings Mountain was matron of honor. Taylor Berry and Paige Cogdell of Kings Mountain were child attendants.

John Henry Williams Jr. of Cherryville was best man. Groomsman was Cory Fredell of Kings Mountain.

The bride's parents and grandparents hosted the wedding reception at the bride's parents' home. The groom's family hosted the rehearsal dinner at the bride's parents home.

The couple's honeymoon trip was to Pigeon Forge, TN.

ART/THEATER

Film to premier at Joy

"Serial," a horror/thriller production by New Daydream Films, will make its debut Friday, Nov. 11 at Kings Mountain's Joy Performance Center. Showings will continue through the weekend and the next.

Much of the film was shot in Lawndale and Shelby.

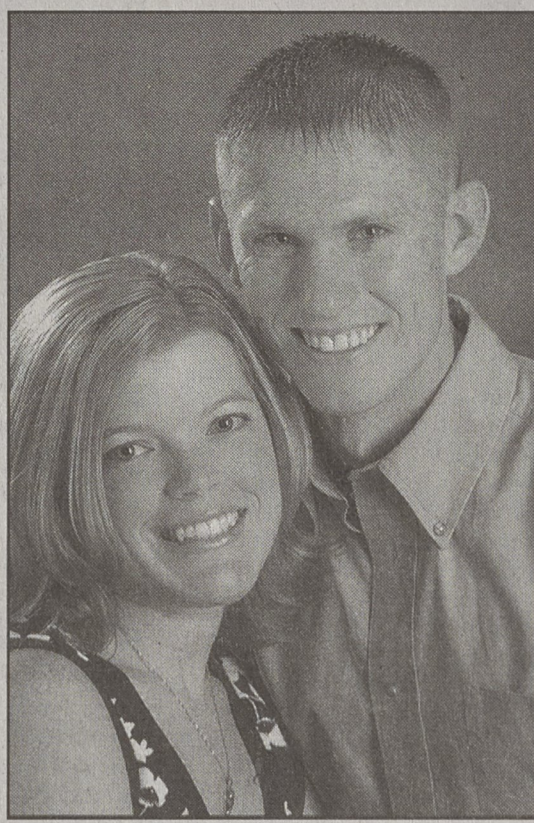
"I grew up in Shelby. It seemed like the perfect small town," said Kevin Newton, executive producer.

About 75 percent of the film was shot at Cleveland Mills and a portion was shot at Jackson's Cafeteria. The UA Thrift store also helped with props. Both Lawndale and Shelby gave the film crew a low key place to work and were very welcoming, according to Newton and Richard Clark Jr.

Clark, a Gastonia native, started New Daydream Films four years ago and is its chief executive officer and president.

New Daydream Films' website gives this description of "Serial," "after the brutal murder of a local teen, the small town of Mason Creek is suddenly warped into a

ENGAGEMENT



MOLLIE ANNE PATTERSON
BRIAN SCOTT GREEN

Patterson-Green

Ted and Janet Smith Hayes of Kings Mountain and Jerry and Kathy Patterson of Blacksburg, SC announce the engagement of their daughter, Mollie Anne Patterson, to Brian Scott Green, son of Randy and Virginia Green of Shelby.

Mollie is the granddaughter of Margaret N. Smith and the late Travis C. Smith of Grover and the late Eural and Gladys Patterson of Blacksburg, SC.

She is a 2000 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 2004 graduate of Wingate University. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and is currently pursuing a masters degree at UNC Greensboro. She is employed as Assistant Registrar at Cleveland Community College in Shelby.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. William Henry McFarland of Asheville and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Randall Green of Blacksburg, SC. He is a 2000 graduate of Crest High School and a student at Gardner-Webb University. He is employed by Dick Crowder Ceramic Tile in Shelby and is a member of the 505th Engineering Battalion of the NC National Guard and is currently serving in Iraq.

A spring 2006 wedding is planned.

Social Deadline

Deadline for social news is 12 noon Monday. Bring it by The Herald at 824 E. King St., fax 704 739-0611, or e mail gstw-art@kingsmountainherald.com

LIFESTYLES



PHOTO BY I.G. ALEXANDER
Bethware class members met in late October. They are: seated, Mozelle Davis Justice, left, Libby Barrett Herndon, Doris Sellers Hoyle, Lois Gamble Blanton, Janis Clark Bell, Annette Ware Webster and Della Champion Bell; standing, Glenn Lanier, left, Laura Morris Huskey, Roy Herndon, Eddie Yarbro, Ralph Hord, Dale Harmon, Bobby Webster, Giles Bell and Jack Scism. Mascots Joe Howard Champion and Ava Spearman Mauney are in front.



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Mascots for the Bethware Class of 1955 are Joe Howard Champion and Ava Jo Spearman. Class members are front, left Rachel Neal Holcomb, Lois Gamble Blanton, Annette Ware Webster, Helen Dixon Wells, Della Champion Bell, Doris Sellers Hoyle, Rita Falls, Mozelle Davis Justice, Margie Frances Daves Byars, Laura Morris Huskey; second row, left, Wilma Ledbetter Parker, Eddie Yarbro, Glenn Lanier, Dale Harmon, Jerry Queen, Bill Huffstickler, Jack Scism, Doyle Burton, Roy Herndon and Libby Barrett Herndon; third row, left, Jack Harmon, Bobby Anthony, Ralph Hord, Giles Bell and Bobby Webster.

Bethware Class of '55 holds 50th year reunion

The Bethware Class of 1955 held its 50th year reunion in late October with 27 people attending.

Following the meal, Bruce Wilson also known as Elvis performed.

Special guests were mascots Joe Howard Champion and his wife Katy and Ava Jo Spearman and her husband Mike.

Dale Harmon conducted the business meeting and officers were elected; Bobby Webster, president; Dale Harmon, vice-pres-

ident; Lois Blanton, secretary; Laura Huskey, treasurer; and planning committee members Della Bell, Ralph Hord and Annette Webster. The next reunion will be Fall, 2008.

Memory books made by Lois Blanton were distributed to everyone.

Deceased class members Rita Falls, Bobby Anthony, Doyle Burton, Jerry Queen and Jack Harmon were remembered with a moment of silence.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mauney Memorial Library will be closed November 11-12 for Veterans Day.

The Bessemer City History & Arts Society will present its second annual Veterans Day program Saturday, Nov. 12 at 3 p.m. at the museum on 209 West Washington Avenue, Bessemer City. A patriotic program will be presented. The public is invited. Admission is free. For more information call 629-2056.

The Gaston Symphony Band will hold its fall concert Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Unity Place on 201 West Franklin Boulevard, Gastonia. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students. The GSB is donating half of the proceeds to the Empty Stomach Fund. For more information, visit gastonsymphonicband.org.

Clevmont Mills Fruit of the Loom will hold a 10 year reunion Saturday, Nov. 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Love's Fish Box. For more information, call Ralph Cronan at 704-734-1153 or 704-460-7310.

There will be an artists round table Nov. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cleveland County Arts Center. Joseph Hurd will discuss marketing for artists. A covered dish dinner will follow.

The Carolina Pottery Festival will take place Saturday, Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Over 85 regional and local potters will show and sell their contemporary and traditional work. There will be wheel throwing demonstrations. Admission is \$2 for ages 15 and older. A portion of the admission benefits the Cleveland County Arts Council.

Greater Shelby Community Theatre will hold auditions for the musical, "She Loves Me," Nov. 17 from 7-9 p.m. at Dover Theatre, Gardner-Webb University. Auditions will also be held at the Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Shelby, Nov. 19 from 6-9 p.m., Nov. 20 from 2-5 p.m. and Nov. 21 from 7-9 p.m. There

are major roles for two women and seven men, of various ages. There are also multiple cameo roles and choral roles. Technical positions such as props, set construction, stage manager, lighting and sound are also available. For more information call 480-8495.

Hospice & Palliative Care of Cleveland County will hold its 18th annual holiday bake sale Saturday, Nov. 19 at 8 a.m. at Hendrick Appliance, 1241 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby. Meat casseroles, vegetable casseroles, homemade bread, chili, soup, specialty cakes, pies and cookies will be sold. For more information, call 704-487-4677 or go online to www.hospiceinfo.org.

The US Army Jazz Ambassadors will be in concert on Tuesday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Clover School District Auditorium. Admission is free but tickets are required. Contact David Yandle, CSDA Program Director at 803-222-8018 for tickets.

Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain, will have a bloodmobile Thursday, Nov. 17 from 1:30 to 6 p.m.

Crowders Mountain State Park will have a volunteer trail work day Sat., Nov. 12 from 8 a.m.-12 noon. Volunteers will work on the Ridgeline Trail. If interested in helping, call 853-5375 and leave name and phone number. Work clothes, hiking boots/shoes, water and snacks are required.

Crowders Mountain State Park will host "Wild Turkeys" Sat., Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. A ranger will lead a program about the life, behavior and habitat of turkeys. Meet at the visitor center auditorium. Call 853-5375 for more information.

Crowders Mountain State Park will host "Winter Animal Survival: Suited for the Season" Sun., Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. Learn about how different animals protect themselves from the cold weather. Meet at the visitor center classroom, then venture outside from there. Dress appropriately for the weather.



Pat Childers
Arts

Remember the good days when you could go down to the Train Station (Depot), hop a train and go visit your grandparents. You would get your ticket from the window, go sit on one of the big long benches and wait on your turn to get on board.

As you were waiting for your train you would see other people getting off and on. There would be a hustle and bustle around the warehouse, crews loading and unloading the boxcars. Just watching all the goings on was such a wonder, a busy and important place. But best of all was knowing that when you saw the last of the train there was that big red caboose at the end.

Well you can still go down the Depot and

sit on one of those big long benches and watch the trains come by. They no longer stop here and there is no longer a big red caboose to look at. Just the memory and the sound are wonderful and to see the look on the small children's faces when they see the train and hear the whistle, is well worth a visit.

The Depot is no longer a Train Station, but an Art Center with wonderful art and a library. So when you want to visit just give me a call and I will be glad to give you a tour. My number at home is 739-4787 and at work, 482-6258. I will be glad to watch and listen with you, and yes I do enjoy sitting there and listening to the clickey clack of that rail.

Pat Childers is a member of the Southern Arts Society.