

WEDDINGS

Patterson-Green vows exchanged

Mollie Anne Patterson and Sgt. Brian Scott Green exchanged marriage vows March 4 at 3 p.m. in Kings Mountain.

Rev. Joseph Griffin officiated. A program of wedding music was presented by Brandon T. Williams, electric wind instrumentalist; Brandon Bell, pianist; and Amanda Morgan, vocalist.

Jerry Lee Patterson escorted his daughter. The bride wore a strapless, champagne-colored, A-line gown featuring a corset lace-up back and chapel train. The gown was enhanced by a center front drape, caught at the center with a beaded cluster exposing a layered split front. The bodice and train had a very delicate embroidered floral motif with baby pearls and sequins. The bride carried a hand tied bouquet of champagne and cream-colored roses accented by yellow rosebuds and renunculas.

Heather Hayes of Kings Mountain, the bride's step-sister, was maid of honor. Flower girls were Lexie Green, the groom's daughter, and Jordan Gormley. Chloe Hayes was honorary flower girl.

Ring bearers were Thomas Williams II and Travis Williams.

Bridesmaids were Derra Fite of Blacksburg, SC, Carrie Stowe of Kings Mountain, Lindsay Green of Shelby and Ashley Leigh of Kings Mountain. They wore sage green satin dresses. The dresses were two-piece with a gathered bodice and spaghetti straps.

Casey Green and Libby Lail of Shelby were register attendants. Camille Putnam was wedding director.

Randy Green of Shelby was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Randy Mull of Shelby, Travis Patterson of Kings Mountain, Ken Bachman of Kings Mountain and Thomas Williams of Shelby. Honorary groomsman was Zack Hayes of Kings Mountain.

The reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the David Baptist Church fellowship hall. Assisting were Melanie Anderson, Barbara Glover, Brenda Green, Louise McSwain, Delores Patterson, Ruby McKinney, Diana Johnson and Sylvia Rennick.

Decorations included candle-lit centerpieces on round tables, yellow, pink and ivory floral arrangements and yellow ribbons in honor of American troops.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Cup & Saucer Tea Room in Kings Mountain.



MRS. BRIAN SCOTT GREEN (Mollie Anne Patterson)

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ted Hayes of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Patterson of Blacksburg, SC. She is the granddaughter of Margaret Smith and the late Travis Smith of Grover, the late Eural and Gladys Patterson of Blacksburg, SC and the late Maxine Hayes of Shelby.

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

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Randall Green of Shelby. He is the grandson of Mrs. Bobbie Brown McFarland of Asheville and the late William Henry McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Randall Green of Blacksburg, SC, and David Harrison Merck of Lawndale and the late Betty McGinnis Green Merck.

He is a 2000 graduate of Crest High School and attends Gardner-Webb University where he is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He is employed by Dick Crowder Ceramic Tile and is currently serving in Iraq with the NC National Guard.

The couple honeymooned in Gatlinburg, TN and now reside in Shelby.

ENGAGEMENT

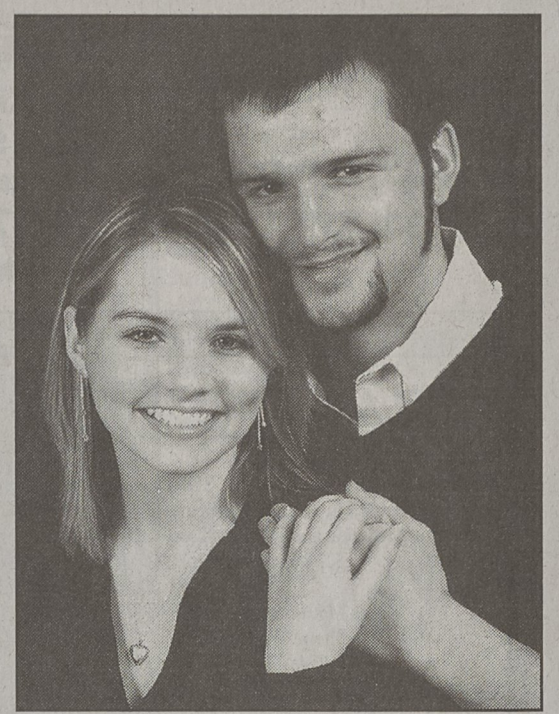
Echols-Dixon couple to wed May 27, 2006

Kevin and Amanda Echols of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Christine Echols, to Wesley Edward Dixon, son of Wayne and Regina Dixon of Kings Mountain.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Jacqui and Marshall Gore and Winona Echols and the late Seabron Echols. She is a 2005 graduate of Kings Mountain High School. She attends Gaston College and plans to transfer to Appalachian State University in the fall of 2006 to major in music and accounting.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Clyde Dixon and the late Peggy Dixon and the late Clifford and Ela Pearson. He is a 2005 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and attends Appalachian State University where he is majoring in Business Management.

A May 27, 2006 wedding is planned.



STEPHANIE CHRISTINE ECHOLS WESLEY EDWARD DIXON

SOCIAL

Mrs. Butler hosts T&C Garden Club

Town and Country Garden Club met on March 9 at the Patrick House. Cheryl Butler was hostess. Mrs. Butler served chicken salad and fruit with hot cider.

The Club Collect was lead by Lou Ballew

Lou Ballew introduced guest speaker Dr. Emile Gebel. Dr. Gebel, from Shagreen Nursery in Shelby, discussed yards and how to improve them. He suggested using a privacy hedge but recommended not using white pine, hemlock, or Leyland cypress. He also shared plants that are in the Bible. The oleander and castor bean plants are two that are mentioned.

The date for the Stowe Botanical Garden show is April 22 and May 5 for the Duke show.

Susan Gibson, club treasurer, gave a report. The minutes were approved as read. Cindy Hovis reminded the club that the plant swap is in May and members discussed purchasing a tree for the Post Office. The nominating committee gave its report.

Democrats to hold convention Saturday

The Cleveland County Democratic Party will hold its convention Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Cleveland County Office Building Auditorium on S. Post Rd., Shelby.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and delegates are encouraged to arrive early to bid on items in the silent auction.

Business will consist of candidate speeches, resolutions, election of judicial, Senatorial and Representative committees, party awards, election of District and State Convention delegates, the Democratic Women's cake auction, and the County party silent auction.

Judge Bob Hunter of the NC Court of Appeals will speak.

Muenchs wed in Tennessee

Venetia Marie Seblatnigg and Jeffrey Emmett Muench were married October 22, 2005 in Sewanee, TN. The Rev. Andrew Keyse, an Episcopal priest, performed the late afternoon ceremony in All Saints' Chapel on the campus of the University of the South.

Mrs. Muench, 33, is a 1993 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University. She received her MBA from The McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin in 2001 and is a Senior Consultant for IBM Business Consulting Services.

The bride's parents are Renee F. Seblatnigg of Greenwich, Connecticut, an attorney, and Gerhard H. Seblatnigg of Naples, FL, a retired executive of International Paper Company.

Mr. Muench, 35, graduated from the University of the South in Sewanee in 1993. He served as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Central African Republic and pursued graduate work in intercultural management at the Institut Catholique des Hautes Etudes Commerciales in Brussels, Belgium on a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship. After returning, he earned an MBA from the Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1999. Currently, he is the Marketing Manager on the Reddi-wip brand with ConAgra Foods in Naperville, IL.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. George W. Plonk of Kings Mountain and the late Dr.



MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY EMMETT MUENCH (Venetia Marie Seblatnigg)

Laurence Walter Muench, who was a physician in Kings Mountain.

The couple resides in Chicago.

Yard sale Saturday at Macedonia Baptist Church

Macedonia Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, will have a yard sale Saturday, April 1

from 6:30 a.m.-12 noon. Proceeds will go toward purchasing items for the church

nursery. For more information call 739-6811.

It's Breakfast time at El Bethel
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