



Hannah Marie Cameron, Jordan Michael Lynch

Cameron, Lynch to wed

Mark and Sherran Cameron announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Marie Cameron, to Jordan Michael Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Lynch. Both families are from Kings Mountain.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gloria Hardee and the late Clyde Huffman and Mrs. Peggy Cameron and the late Freddy Cameron.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickery and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lynch.

The wedding will be an event of June 19, 2010.

Rotary Club honors more World War II veterans (third time!)

The Kings Mountain Rotary Club has again taken more local World War II veterans to Washington, DC, to see their memorial—free of charge. The April 10 trip, sponsored by Rotary District 7680 Flight of Honor, was part of the Honor Flight Network begun in 2006 by Jeff Miller, a businessman from Hendersonville, NC. There were 117 veterans who enjoyed a full day of special treatment.

Three local veterans were part of this flight: Connie Allison, Glee Bridges, and Dr. George Plonk. The trip began at Charlotte Douglas Airport on a chartered US Airways jet. Their arrival at Reagan National Airport in Washington, DC, was celebrated with water cannon salutes, flag-waving supporters, an orchestra, and many USO volunteers.

After loading onto four deluxe motor coaches, the group traveled first to the Air Force Memorial. Following that stop, they moved on to the Marines Iwo Jima Memorial. The veterans then were treated to a picnic lunch at a local park.

The final stop was at the World War II Memorial, erected in 2004 in honor of those who fought. There they received a special greeting from former Senator Elizabeth Dole. After a ride past the White House, Capitol building, the Pentagon, and other parts of the nation's capital, the buses took the veterans back to the airport for the return flight to Charlotte. Upon arrival, dozens of friends, supporters, and Rotarians welcomed them home with shouts of appreciation and thanks.

As stated in Tom Brokaw's book, *The Greatest Generation*, these heroes were people "...who survived difficult times and were bound by common values of honor, patriotism, loyalty, and love of family." They are truly part of a generation of remarkable Americans.

Kings Mountain Rotary Club President Johnny Harris stated, "This is one of the best projects Rotary has ever done. These veterans deserve our thanks for their sacrifice and service during World War II. If it were not for these heroes, we would not be enjoying the freedoms we have today."



Rotary Pic A: Glee Bridges, Dr. George Plonk, and Connie Allison with fellow veterans and former Senator Elizabeth Dole (bottom right corner), at the North Carolina pillar of the World War II Memorial.



Rotary Pic B: L to R: Glee Bridges, Dr. George Plonk, Billy Benton from Walterboro, SC, Connie Allison, at the World War II Memorial.

'Funny Money' opens May 7 at the Joy

Kings Mountain Little Theatre, Inc. presents "Funny Money" on May 7, 8, 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, May 9 at 3 p.m. at the Joy Performance Center, 202 S. Railroad Av. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens. For further information call 704-730-9408 or visit www.kmlt.org.

"Funny Money" is sponsored by The Caveny Agency and is directed by Stan Logan.

"Funny Money" has content for mature audiences.

The story:

On his birthday middle-aged Henry Perkins (Jim Champion) is going home to Fulham on the underground, looking forward to his birthday dinner to which he and his wife Jean (Dawn Rickus) have invited their old friend, Vic (Michael Medlin) and Betty Johnson (Amanda Scanlon) while on the train he accidentally picks up the wrong

briefcase without noticing it. He opens the briefcase to get out his gloves but finds instead 735,000 in used 50 notes. He goes to a pub and counts the money several times in a booth in the gents room. Plain clothes cop Davenport (Frank Lattimore) watches the excited man and believes he has come to the pub to solicit men.

Foreseeably, unforeseeable events intervene in Henry's plan to take the money and flee to Barcelona. While he is still explaining to his reluctant wife that they have to leave in a hurry, Davenport - whom Henry doesn't recognize from the pub - arrives and wants to have a talk with him. Of course Henry thinks this is about the money and a whole series of (deliberately) mistaken identities ensues. Taxi driver Bill (Dylan Painter), the criminal Mr Big (Jeff Grigg) and policewoman Slater (Rhonda FINDER) all arrive at Henry's house adding to the mass confusion and utter hilarity.



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Left to right, Michael Medlin, Frank Lattimore, Jim Champion and Rhonda FINDER rehearse a scene from Kings Mountain Little Theatre's upcoming production of "Funny Money".



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KM Class of 1960 seeks addresses

The Class of 1960 of Kings Mountain needs addresses of the following graduates as members prepare for the 50th reunion.

They include: Joyce Alexander, Brenda Kay Bridges, Carol Ann Bridges, Clyde Carpenter, Brenda Clary, Christine Cleary, Edith Ellison, Billy Ray Foster, Raymond Galloway, Phyllis Gregory, Jo Ann Hendren, Naomi Kirby, Norma Dean Lawrence, Bill Logan, Coman Reinhardt, Jimmy Ross, Billy Simpson, Glenda Smith, Patsy Stamey, Frankie Tesseneer, Nancy Waters, Lourine Whitaker, Fannie Whitaker, Toni Williams, LeCompte Wright and Gene Yates.

Call Martha Raines Myers, 704-739-3793 or Judy Palmer Crawford at 704-739-8387 if you have information.

Photo contest covers 'day in the life' of Cleveland Co.

Take your best photography shots of "A Day in the Life of Cleveland County" and compete for prizes by submitting them to Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Shelby, NC 28150 postmarked or received by June 4.

Pictures must be taken between the hours of noon Friday, May 21 and midnight Saturday, May 22. Entries must be printed on photo quality paper 8-1/2x10 and should not be framed or mounted. Submissions will not be returned.

The photos may be taken anywhere in the county. Everyone is eligible to participate.

This is a viewer's choice competition.