

# MIRROR IMAGES.

Women's Editor...Sylvia Holmes

July has come and gone very quickly. Maybe this particular month of the year seems short because many times a vacation is taken during that time.

Mothers with small children often wonder if a vacation is worthwhile. There is so much preparation to be done beforehand that everyone wonders if it's really worth all the effort that is needed to prepare for leaving home. A few days at the beach is usually all that is needed to convince the family that vacations are enjoyable, but many times the chore of packing becomes very wearisome when babies and toddlers are involved. Not only does a family have to prepare for a holiday but they must also prepare their home so that it can be left unattended for a period of days or weeks. This means that everyone has to work extra hard doing yard and house chores as well as holiday packing and preparations.

Halfway to the beach someone suddenly remembers that they forgot to cut off something such as the water or gas. Or someone else has the nagging feeling that the backdoor was left unlocked. These thoughts and feelings never occur within several blocks of home or before the car has left the city limits. But once a palm tree has been sighted or the Mason-Dixon line has been crossed, then one can be sure that all those disturbing thoughts will be automatically triggered in the minds of the adults.

The younger members of the family usually concern themselves solely with the welfare of pets left behind in the care

of friends and neighbors or boarded out at the kennels.

If you are an inveterate list-maker, like myself, you will undoubtedly make a detailed list of things to be done before leaving on vacation and then you will dutifully check them off, one by one, before leaving home.

List-makers must rely on remembering to include everything on the list. I forgot one item on my list. As a result of this, I left my bag of clothes pins hanging out on the line in the back yard. Upon returning from vacation I went out to hang something on my washing line and discovered that my entire supply of clothespins had disappeared into thin air. There was a hole in the bag and I decided that the fabric had finally rotted due to constant exposure to sun, rain and wind and that all my clothespins must have fallen out. Finding three clothespins in the grass verified my theory, but I was still missing about three dozen wooden clothespins and I decided that the local dogs must be using them as substitute bones.

On my next trip to town I bought a new bag and a good supply of contents.

Several days later, I was working in the yard trimming long grass around two dogwood trees when suddenly I saw that the trees had brought forth strange fruit. There were all my old clothes pins hanging from twigs and leaves, here and there, and they looked so natural that not one of the family discovered them when I sent them out to play hunt the clothespins!

S.H.



Jody Ham and Roxanne Yarbro, two Cadette Girl Scouts were recently honored at Golden Valley where they were presented with 1st Class pins. This is the highest award that can be achieved by Girl Scouts. (Mirror Photo by Sylvia Holmes)

## Activity Agenda

Circle 1, Central United Methodist Church meets on Monday, August 7th at 3 p.m.

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The American Legion Auxiliary meets on Thursday, August 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

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There will be a dance at the Country Club on Saturday, August 5th with music by the Lightheights.

Hosts and hostesses will be Carl and Barbara DeVane and Andrew and Eva Milewski.

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Circle 1, 1st Presbyterian Church meets on Monday, August 7th at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. W. T. Weir, 917, Grover Road.

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Circle 5, 1st Presbyterian Church meets on Monday, August 7th at 3 p.m. in the Ladies Bible Classroom. Hostesses will be Mrs. Nell Holingsworth.

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The Kings Mountain Newcomers Club meets on Tuesday, August 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Womens Club.

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Circle 3, Central United Methodist Church meets on Wednesday, August 9th at 10 a.m.

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Circle 2, 1st Presbyterian Church meets on Monday, August 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Ladies Bible Classroom.

## WEEKLY RECIPE

### Millionaire Pie

Dot Ham

1 can Eagle Brand Milk (15oz)  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
4 oz. coconut  
1 small can crushed pineapple  
1 large cool whip (9 oz.)

Mix together condensed milk and lemon juice. Add coconut, pineapple and cool whip. If desired, 3/4 cup nuts may be added; also egg yolks. Pour mixture into two baked pie crusts and chill for at least 2 hours.

This weeks recipe was given to us by Dot Ham. Dot is the wife of Paul Ham and she is employed at the Kings Mountain Hospital. The Hams have 2 daughters, Jody and Paula.

### Miss Sherrer Honored At Shower

A shower was given by Miss Libby Owensby and Mrs. Rocky Goforth Saturday, July 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the honor of Miss Ann Sherrer.

Miss Sherrer is the bride-elect of Mack Lefevers of Kings Mountain.

A purple and yellow theme was carried out.

The bride-elect wore an orange dress and a novelty corsage given to her.

Guests were college roommates of Miss Sherrer.

Out-of-town guests were from Hickory, Rockingham and Glen Alpine.

### Ladies Golf Set Aug. 18

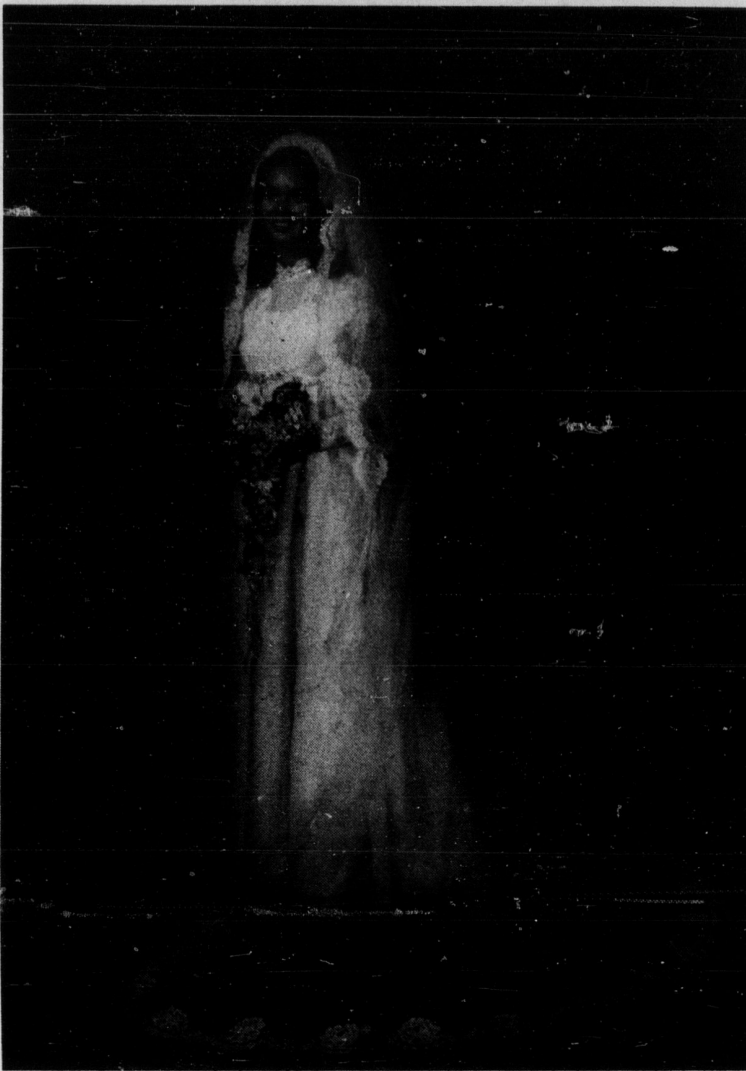
The next Foothills League Golf Tournament will be held at the Carolina Country Club in Charlotte on Tuesday, August 18th. Reservation together with handicap and \$1.00 entrance fee must be made with Marilyn Neisler by August 9th.

There will be a two-day tournament in Blowing Rock on September 11th and 12th. As only a limited number of golfers will be able to play there, reservations must be given to Marilyn as early as possible and no later than August 24th. To be eligible to participate in the Blowing Rock Tournament, golfers must have played in two out-of-town tournaments this year (or played in one and assisted at their home club tournament).

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy during the death of my brother, Harold George.

John George, Jr.



MRS. THOMAS MICHAEL JIMISON

## Darlene Champion Weds Michael Jimison

Miss Carolyn Darlene Champion and Thomas Michael Jimison pledged wedding vows before the Rev. R. L. Hinton at a double-ring ceremony Saturday, July 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Soloist, Mr. Giles Bell, brother-in-law of the bride sang "More" and "O Perfect Love." "Always," "Sweetest Story Ever Told," "Oh Promise Me," "Why Do I Love You," "Whither Thou Goest," "The Bridal Chorus" taken from Lohengrin, and "Wedding March" taken from Midsummer Night's Dream were presented by Mrs. Bob Webster, organist.

The church was decorated with potted palms with tree candelabras holding white cathedral tapers. A floor basket with mixed summer flowers was also used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of sheer organza and rosepoint lace posed over a layer of fallie taffeta. The raised bodice was styled with a Mandarin collar of lace scallops and a tucked bib outlined with lace from shoulder to waistline. The full bishop sleeves were banded and cuffed in lace. A bias fold of tucks encircled the waistline of the column skirt. Appliques of lace centered with tiny rosebuds in green and white trimmed the neckline and center of the waistline. Her full length mantilla veil of silk illusion was bordered in matching lace and was worn with a camelot cap of lace.

The bride carried a cascade of frenched carnations and yellow miniature roses centered with a white royal bouquet orchid.

The groom's sister, Miss Kathy Jimison attended the bride as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Jr. of Kings Mountain; Miss Lynn Godsey of Jacksonville, Florida; and Miss Wanda Cherry of Lenoir, N.C.

All attendants wore formal gowns of green polyester brocade and carried a nosegay of white and pink garga mums and blue gypsophilla. Their headpieces were looped bows and florets in multi color attached to a comb.

Register attendants were Mrs. Steve Swagger of Harrisburg, N.C. and Miss Sherry Bell of Kings Mountain. They were gowned in street length dresses of yellow polyester brocade. Each wore a shoulder corsage of white mums.

Mr. Tom Jimison served as his son's best man.

Groomsmen were Mr. Lanny Thornburg, nephew of the bride, Kings Mountain; Mr. Don Jimison, brother of the groom, Canton, N.C.; and Mr. Jack Patton, brother-in-law of the groom, also of Canton, N.C.

The bride wore a navy blue polyester suit with red and

Pungent!

"Your girl is spoiled, isn't she?"  
"No, it's just the perfume she's wearing."

white trim on her wedding trip. When the couple returns, they will make their home at 510 N. Myrtle School Road, Apt. #5 in Gastonia, N.C. Carolyn Darlene is the daughter of Mrs. Lyman Champion and the late Mr. Lyman Champion of Kings Mountain. She is a 1968 graduate of Kings Mountain High School. She graduated from Western Carolina University with a B.S. degree in early childhood education and is now employed

by the Gaston County School System.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jimison are parents of the groom. He graduated from Pisgah High School in 1967 and from Western Carolina University in 1971 with a B.S. degree in biology. He studied Medical Technology at the Presbyterian Hospital and is now employed as a Medical Technologist at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, N.C.

## Students Impressed By Alaska, Canada

By Sylvia Holmes

Returning to Kings Mountain on July 20th were twenty students and six adult chaperones who had spent four weeks and four days touring through Canada and Alaska. They had left Kings Mountain on June 18th.

Organizer of the trip was W.F. Young of Kings Mountain High School and the other adults on the trip were Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay, Mrs. A.M. Kiser and Dennis Stroupe.

This is the third year that Mr. Young has organized such a trip and the activity bus covered more than 10,000 miles of highway and also many miles by ferry in Alaska.

Most of the twenty students were experiencing this kind of trip for the very first time. Don Ledford and Mr. Young's sons, Bill and Wesley were the only students to have participated in all three successive yearly trips.

Becky Scruggs of Grover was making her second trip and when asked about her impressions she said that she had been amazed at the beauty of the scenery as the bus traveled through Canada towards Alaska. Everything was so

clean and so clear, virtually unpolluted. The ferry trips in Alaska had also provided some magnificent views - views that were untouched by civilization, all natural beauty devoid of manmade buildings or constructions. The Alcan highway itself was a stretch of dirt road over 1,000 miles in length.

Becky recalled the bears that were attracted to their campsite by the cooking odors at supertime, but the mere sight of humans or a human noise was sufficient to scare them away again.

When asked if any thing unusual had happened on the trip, Becky said that many students lost their high school rings. Don Ledford lost his when the group stopped to play in snow in the Rockies. The bus went back thirty miles after Don discovered his loss and to everyone's amazement his ring was still laying on top of the snow waiting to be found again by its owner.

The whole group are sure to have lots of wonderful memories after such a great trip. I wonder what's in the planning for next year?



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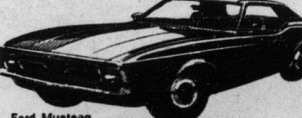
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