



By Elizabeth Stewart

Beach Party Gala

Fetes Engaged Pair

Over 100 tons of sand were especially imported for a beach party gala on Friday, July 11th. Top-40-Rock played on the patio juke box of Grier Haven, Lake Montonia Club, to honor the engagement of W. D. Kerns, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kerns of Kings Mountain, and Miss Mary Anne Overton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dartt of Greensboro.

The couple will be wed in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro on July 26th. Dr. Neely McCarter of Union Theological Seminary, Uncle of the bride-to-be, will officiate at their wedding. Following light refreshments, household gifts were presented by the host, Bryant K. Grier, to the couple who expect to reside at Warwick Place Apartments in Gastonia.

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BRIDES-ELECT HONORED

Miss Mary Ann Overton, bride-elect of W. D. Kerns, Jr., was honored at a luncheon Saturday, June 28, at KM Country Club by Mrs. Lawrence E. Hinnant.

The 18 guests were seated at two tables centered by arrangements of pink and red roses. Miss Overton received a gift from the hostess.

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Mrs. E. R. Goter entertained Thursday evening at her home on Hillside Dr. at a dinner party honoring Miss Jan Murphy and Lou Sabettie.

The 12 guests included parents of the engaged pair: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sabettie and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murphy.

Fruit punch was served on arrival of guests who found their places at tables decorated with calla lilies and petunias. The buffet table was decorated with calla lilies.

Mrs. Goter took the occasion to present the couple her wedding gift and also gave Miss Murphy a plant for their new home.

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IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Moss announce the arrival of their daughter, Chastity Diane, July 4, Kings Mountain Hospital.

Chastity represents the fifth generation in the Moss family.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ledford, Mrs. Jean Cobb and Darvin Glenn Moss, all of Kings Mountain. Her great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Maggie Hinson, her great-grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Ledford.

The baby's mother is the former Linda Diane Ledford.

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FOOD HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The 4-H Office in conjunction with the Home Economics Extension Office will be having a Food Heritage Festival at the County Office Building on Friday, August 8, 9:30 a. m. until 3:30 p. m.

The festival is open to all girls and boys ages 8 to 14. In the classes everyone will learn a little about the origin of our nation's foods and will have an opportunity to milk a cow, churn butter, make some old-time recipes, a craft, and other activities.

A small registration fee will be charged to cover the cost of the supplies.

To register for the Food Heritage Festival, call either Mrs. Florence Brooks, Assistant Extension Agent, 4-H, or Mrs. Judy Greer, Home Economics Extension Agent, at the County Extension Office, 2-4365.

The deadline for registration is Friday, August 7.

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IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Beattie of Wallingford, Conn., formerly of Kings Mountain, announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Michelle Dawn, June 30th.

The baby weighed seven pounds, five and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are KMPD Sgt. Lemuel Beattie and Mrs. Beattie of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Ollie Carroll of Wallingford, Conn. and the late Ernest Carroll.

Mrs. Beattie is the former Sherry Carroll. The Beattie family is expected to arrive in Kings Mountain this weekend for a visit with relatives.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Dorothy Chandler Cocker and Oscar Martin Pearson announce their engagement.

Ms. Cocker is a native of Gastonia and Mr. Pearson is a native of Jamestown, New York, and is in Kings Mountain.

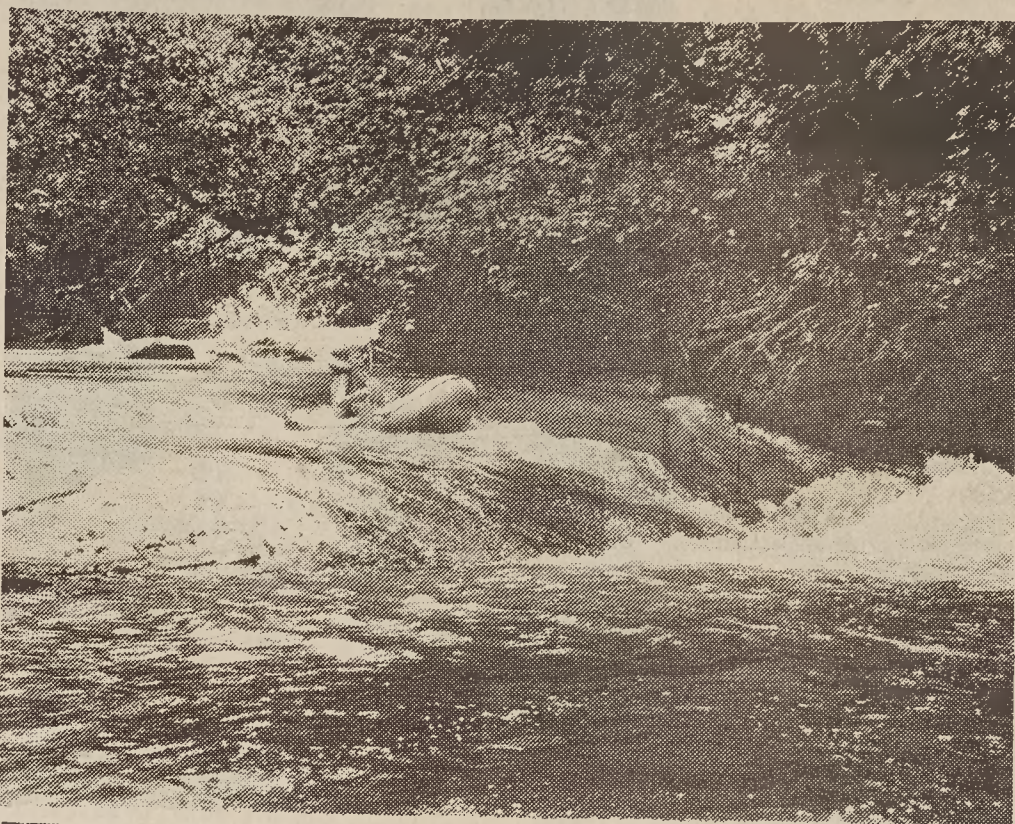
A November wedding is planned.

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KINGS MOUNTAIN MIRROR-HERALD

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Boys, Rafts, Rapids Spell Out Adventure

By TOM McINTYRE Editor, Mirror-Herald

Take one hot Sunday afternoon, a couple of young boys

WHITE WATER — Joey Vess, 9, paddles toward white water on the "Muddy Fork" and all goes well for a little while anyway. In the last photo that hump of white water is caused by a rock above the surface, as Joey unhappily discovered.

with rafts and some white water rapids and you've got yourself an adventure worthy of photographic coverage.

Walter Vess Jr., of the Oak Grove Community likes to go adventuring with his sons, Joey, 9, and Kerry, 7, once in awhile and since "Butch" is an excellent photographer he usually captures some interesting highlights of the adventures on film. Last Sunday's outing on the Muddy Fork (tributary to Buffalo Creek) was no different.

The trip along the muddy fork is about three and a half miles to the "jumping off place" near the Moss Lake dam. Along the twisting watercourse are five areas of white water.

"Of course there nothing like the rapids Burt Reynolds traveled in the movie 'Deliverance,' but for a couple of youngsters it's enough," Butch said.

The trip includes several areas where rafters must hit

the beach and either walk around and over obstacles such as downed trees to continue the tour. "In the case of my boys, they took the opportunities to get in a little swimming," Butch said.

In the sequence of photos on this page Joey, a fourth grader at Bethware School, was approaching the third area of white water. Butch said he went into the slight fall okay, but instead of maneuvering around the rapids, he tried to ride over it. The raft flipped and Joey ended up in the drink.

"Joey isn't afraid of water," Butch said, "but he doesn't care much for unexpected dunkings."

In the front page shot Kerry Vess, a second grader at Bethware, was photographed going into the last rapid just before the jumping off place screaming "Geronimo!"

Butch said Kerry couldn't care less whether he's on top of or beneath the water.

When asked how it was he just happened to be in a good spot to get these photos, Butch said it was simple. "I was in the first raft ahead of the boys. I kept my camera in a Zip-loc bag and instead of a Tupperware container to keep the camera works from being damaged by water," he said. "Besides, it gave me a good excuse to have the fun of shooting the rapids right along with the boys. Pretty sneaky, huh?"

Photos

By

Butch Vess

Meet Regina, A Real Junior Executive

By ELIZABETH STEWART Womans Editor

Regina Pearson, 16, has been a businesswoman since the age of 14 when she became a unit sales leader for Martha Ware of Stanley Home Products.

For the second summer, the rising KMHS Junior has her own dealership with five regular hostesses and some part-time hostesses working for her.

She has also traded her bicycle for her Dad's car and obtained a driver's license.

Regina, daughter of Ela and Clifford Pearson of 115 S. Gaston St. laughs when she recalls how she pedaled her bicycle for two years and made deliv-

eries of household products for extra spending money.

Her younger sisters, Twins Kelly and Shelley, age 12, help their Big Sis. Kelly packs orders and helps with the deliveries and Shelley calls on customers.

To a question of how much salary they receive, the younger children only smile. "We really enjoy it," says Regina, who admits she is saving her money for college.

She is also getting experience in sales.

Regina works 25-30 hours a week, conducting at least three parties nightly for individuals, clubs or church groups who receive valuable premiums in return.

Last summer she worked as

a receptionist for Belt Detective Agency and held Stanley parties in the evenings.

She is active in Faith Baptist Church and likes to play tennis when she can squeeze the time.

Because her mother uses the products, Regina learned how to demonstrate them for her customers.

Regina's enthusiasm has paid off.

She is the youngest Stanley Home dealer in this area and credits her success with "hard work and liking it."

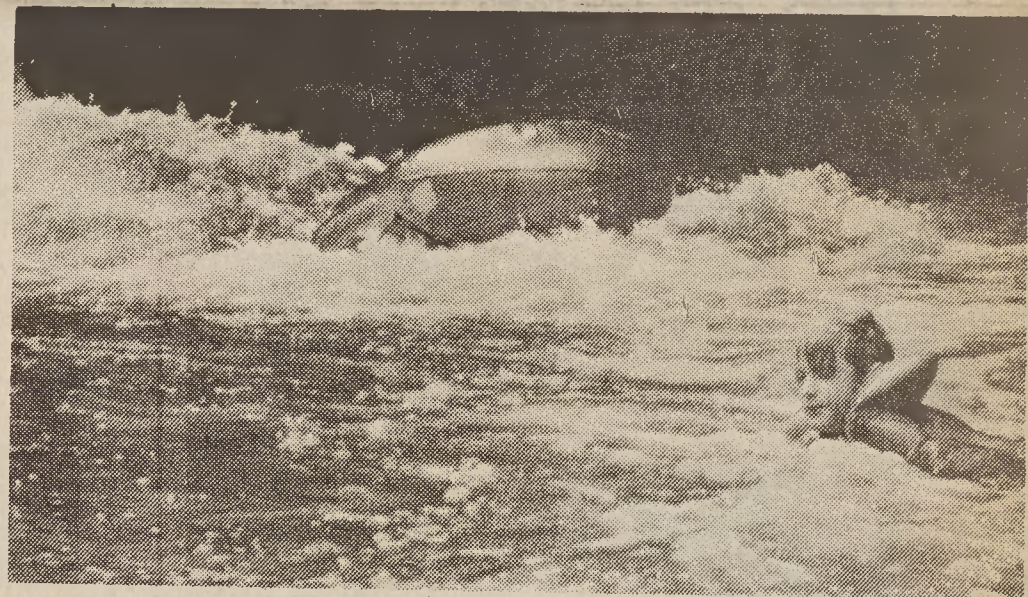
Regina hasn't decided on her future plans after high school graduation in two years but says she may decide to remain in sales.

She likes meeting new people.



Photo By Gary Stewart

YOUNG BUSINESSWOMAN — Regina Pearson, 16, may be Kings Mountain's youngest businesswoman. A saleswoman since she was 14, she is dealer in this area for Stanley Home Products and heads a field of five hostesses.



'The Oaks' Setting For Patio Party

"The Oaks", home of Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg on Cherryville Rd., was setting for a "Come and Chat" patio party Monday afternoon from 3:30 until 6.

Mrs. Edith Goforth and Mrs. Throneburg entertained together honoring Miss Frances Goforth of New York City and

Mrs. James Mercier of Fredericksburg, Md., formerly of Kings Mountain. Mrs. Mercier is the former Lib Plonk.

Guests were Miss Goforth's sister, Mrs. Millie Goforth Fulton; Mrs. Tom Trot, Miss Leone Patterson, Miss Marion Patterson, Mrs. Packard

Elliott of Shelby, Mrs. Ben F. Beam, Mrs. Paul McGinnis, Mrs. Charles A. Goforth, Sr., Mrs. A. T. Randall of Morganton and Mrs. Jim Anthony.

Refreshments were served tea style from a round refreshment table covered with a long printed cloth. Frosted punch was served with assorted sandwiches, coconut balls, and cheese wafers.

Hanging baskets of Swedish ivy, Fushia, airplane plants, wild ferns, colorful beds of pink Impatiens, Liroip, azaleas, and other greenery and flowers was a colorful background in a setting of oak trees and a large backyard where guests could stroll through a walkway of shrubs, foliage and wild ferns which Mrs. Throneburg has cultivated as a hobby for a number of years.

Invitation Issued

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Augustus Plonk of Kings Mountain have issued wedding invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Linda Ellen and Carl Edgar Jester.

The ceremony will take place Saturday, Aug. 2, at 4 p. m. in Resurrection Lutheran Church. The bride-to-be's parents will entertain after the ceremony at a reception in the church fellowship hall.

Allen-Anderson Plans Given

Miss Debra Ann Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen, has completed plans for her marriage to Mickey Dean Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, and announces them today.

The wedding will take place Thursday evening, July 31, at 7:30 p. m. in Resurrection Lutheran Church. Rev. Glen Boland, minister of the church, will officiate at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney will be organist for the program of nuptial music.

Harold Allen will give his daughter in marriage. Best man for the bridegroom-to-be will be his father.

Mrs. Jeff Bell will attend her sister as matron of honor and bridesmaids will include

Miss Janet Laughridge, Mrs. Leonard Anderson, sister-in-law of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. Mike Ivey, sister of the bridegroom-to-be, and Miss Sandi Jackson.

Leonard Anderson, brother of the bridegroom-to-be, will usher with Mike Ivey, brother-in-law of the bridegroom-to-be, Jeff Bell, brother-in-law of the bride-elect, and Larry Webster.

Flower girls will be Lisa Ivey and Tina Anderson, nieces of the bridegroom-to-be. Ringbearer will be Jimmy Lewis IV.

Mrs. George Sellers, Jr. and Miss Phyllis Huffstetler will keep the bride's register.

The bride-to-be's parents will entertain after the ceremony at a reception in the church fellowship hall.