



JOHNNY E. PETERSON

### Airman Peterson Finishes Basic

SAN ANTONIO. — Airman Johnny E. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Peterson of 212 Parker St., Kings Mountain, N. C. has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing air force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Texas, he studied the force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in fuel service.

Airman Peterson is a 1973 graduate of Kings Mountain high school.

### Stores Open Later For Yule Shoppers

Stores will remain open later to accommodate last-minute Christmas shoppers. Merchants report a good variety of Christmas gift merchandise.

### Carl Hamm's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Carl Lee Hamm were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Buffalo Baptist church, where he was a member, with the Rev. Sam S. Snyder and the Rev. H. Spurgeon Scruggs officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Hamm, 73, of Rt. 7, Shelby, died at 8:45 a. m. Thursday at Cleveland Memorial hospital after an illness of two weeks.

A native of Cleveland county, he was the son of the late Tracy H. and Rebecca Ann Leigh Hamm.

He was employed as an overhauler at Dover Yarn Mill for 50 years until his retirement in 1971.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ethel Mae Anderson Hamm; one son, Carl W. Hamm Jr. of Shelby; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel B. Grant of Shelby; three brothers, Clyde W. Hamm of Kings Mountain, Paul A. Hamm of Shelby and J. M. Hamm of Kannapolis; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Frye of Richfield; one step-sister, Mrs. Lillian Deaton of Hickory, and five grandchildren.

### City Holidays Monday, Tuesday

City employees will receive a two-day holiday—with city offices to be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Mayor John Moss said citizens are asked to cooperate with sanitation crews by placing their garbage in easy access of sanitation crews.

Persons who need the leaf pick-up machine are asked to make their request prior to December 31.

### Attack Fatal To Payne, 24

Funeral rites for Carlton Julius Payne, 24, of route 1, Grover, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. from Bethany Baptist church, interment following in Grover cemetery.

His pastor, Rev. James Sanders, was assisted by Rev. Furman McDaniel in officiating at the final rites.

Mr. Payne succumbed suddenly to a heart attack Friday morning at 1:30 at his home.

He was an employee of Minette Mills and a 1968 graduate of Kings Mountain high school.

A native of Georgia, he was son of Mr. and Mrs. William Julius Payne of Grover.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Mrs. Joyce Allen Payne; one brother, Gary Payne of Grover; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Sipes and Mrs. Judy Parker of Grover.

### Choir To Sing Carol Cantata

The 25-voice Choir of Grace United Methodist church will sing a Christmas Cantata, "Carols By Candlelight" at the Sunday morning worship hour at 11 o'clock.

The musical program is under direction of Mrs. Bonnie King, organist-choir director.

Scripture readings will also feature the service. Rev. N. C. Bush, pastor, said the community is invited to worship in the service.

### Mauney Mills Gift \$500

Mauney Mills employees' gift of \$500 to the United Fund raised the amount of pledges and cash donations to \$33,195.57 this week.

Mrs. Becky Scism, UF treasurer, reminded volunteers to complete their solicitation work as quickly as possible so that all monies could be reported.

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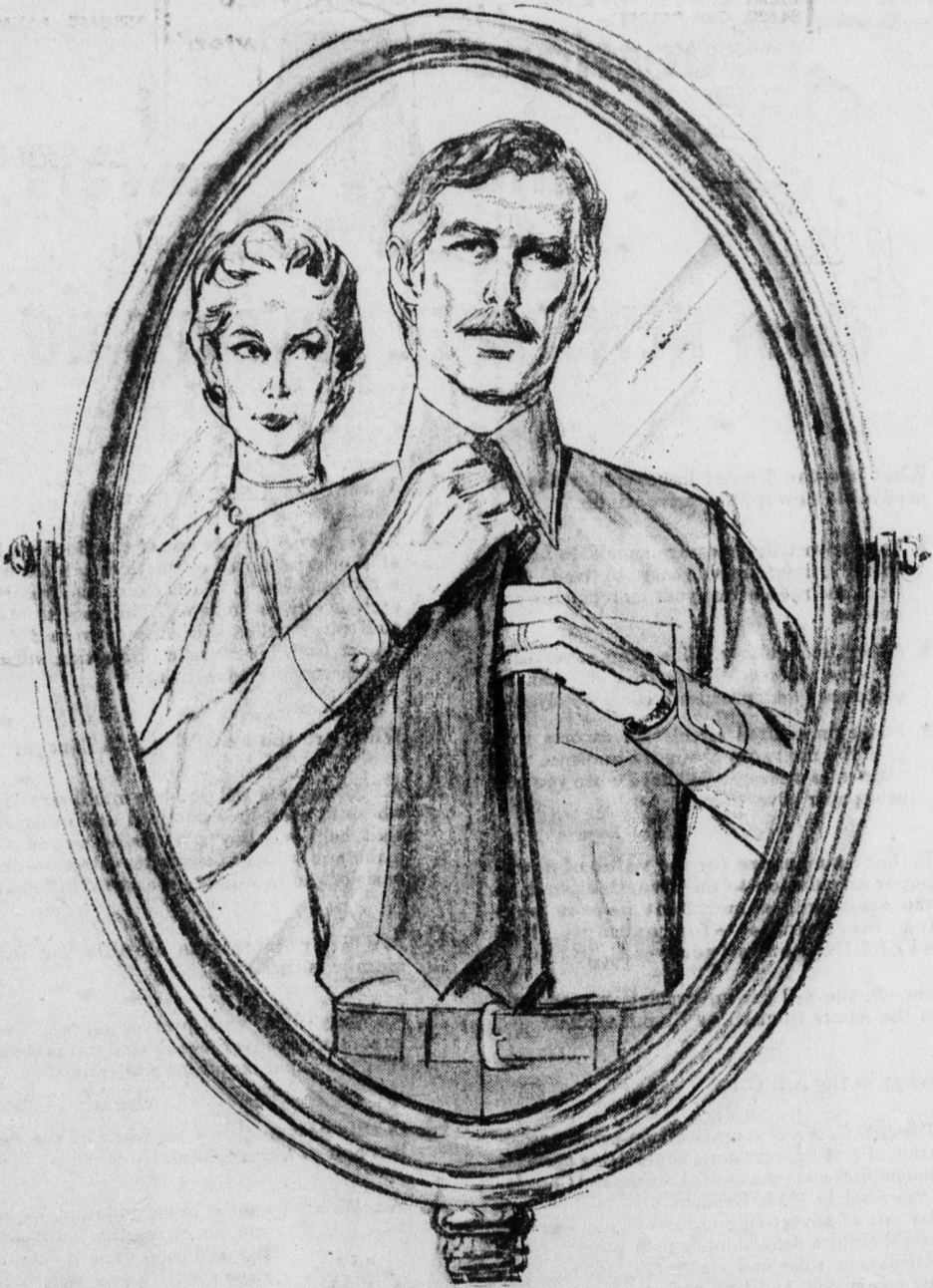
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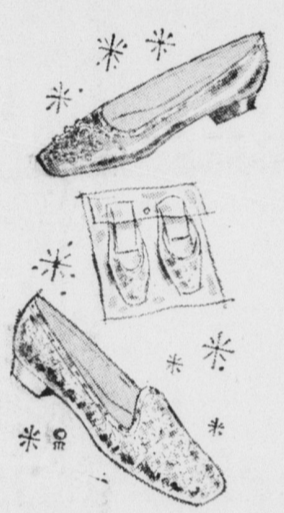


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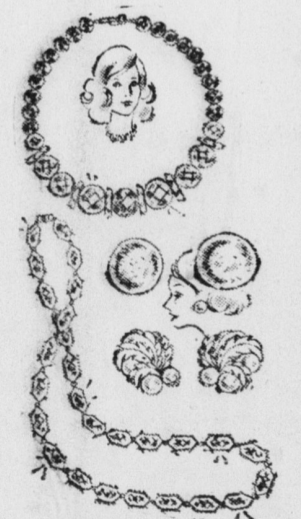
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