

## Broyhill At Rotary

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Directing his remarks to questions about the Michael-Broyhill Food Stamp Bill, the Congressman said this bill would take off the roles people who receive food stamps who "shouldn't get them, people who are strikers or those who don't want to work." He cited statistics from 10 years ago that 1 of 439 people receive tax stamps, adding that President Ford had attempted to make changes and this effort was held up by court order. Broyhill, replying to a question, said legislation by Congress could bring about a reform.

Congressman Broyhill said the U. S. Congress reputation, he quoted U. S. News & World Report as describing "at all time low" is due to the fact that Congress has failed in answering major concerns of the people including the issue of regulatory reform, in energy self-sufficiency, in food stamp reform, and in tax reform, asserting that the real power should lie in the people.

He declared as "bad policy" Presidential Candidate Jimmy Carter's philosophy on right-to-work laws and replied to a question of what can we do to decontrol and deregulate and slow down deficit spending that "citizens should speak up in letters to editors and to elected officials to mold public opinion."

Broyhill said he is "against" the alleged

"jobs bill" endorsed by Governor Carter in the Humphrey-Hawkins Bill which greatly increases the powers of the President to control and run the economy. Under the terms of the bill, the Federal government, he said, would become the employer of last resort faced with placing on the government payrolls all who want to work. He cited statistics from 10 years ago that 1 of 439 people receive tax stamps, adding that President Ford had attempted to make changes and this effort was held up by court order. Broyhill, replying to a question, said legislation by Congress could bring about a reform.

He said that a broad range of leading economists have testified before Congressional Committees that this legislation would cost \$30 billion or more and fuel an inflation rate of around 15 percent annually. These make-work jobs dependent on future taxes would have to be paid by the nation's working men and women already hardpressed to meet their tax bills, he declared.

He also said he is against Congressional raises in an inflationary year.

Carl DeVane arranged the program and introduced Congressman Broyhill. Charles Hamilton presided.



**PRESENTS CHARTER** - Otis Falls, a former scoutmaster of Troop 91, presents the troop charter designating the beginning of the 51st continuous year of activity to the Rev. Robert Allen, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, the sponsoring agency of the troop. The presentation was made last Sunday.

## A&P Closing Doors

The A&P in West Gate Plaza will close out its operation this Saturday.

Rod Alexander, an A&P spokesman, said, "We had reached a point in the lease where we had to make a decision whether to continue with the volume of business we had or with our initial lease investment. We opted to close the operation."

Alexander said a store in Madison County is being closed under similar conditions this week.

The A&P will be the city's second retail business outlet to close its doors within the past month. Rose's Store on S. Battleground Ave. was the first.

A member of the city's business community for over 30 years, A&P has

been in the new facilities at West Gate Plaza Shopping Center about two years.

## BVD A Century Old

In celebration of its 100th birthday B.V.D. Knitwear, Inc., 304 Linwood Rd., Kings Mountain, will have Open House for the public on Sat., July 24, from 10 to 11:30 a. m.

From 12 noon to 3 p. m. Sat., July 24, will be Open House and barbecue for the employees of B. V. D. and their families.

At 3 p. m. prizes such as two all-expense paid trips to Hawaii, color TV, stereo and others will be given to employees.

B.V.D. is proud to be a part of the Kings Mountain community where the people make the difference, a spokesman said.

In 1961, B.V.D. bought Craftsman Yarns and began a period of modernization and additions to the facilities which included purchasing new spinning equipment in 1962. They built a new knitting facility in 1962 and in September of 1963, the first part of the finishing manufacturing area was completed.

In June, 1972 Craftsman Yarns name was changed to B.V.D. Knitwear, Inc.

Today, B.V.D. Knitwear, Inc. Kings Mountain employs about 300 people and the manufacturing processes include Knitting, Finishing and Cut & Sew.

## Candidate Poston

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know where to go to register. They think it costs them to register. More effort has got to be made to educate the public about this simple and vital process."

One humorous incident that happened along the way involved a can of Gator Aid and some men in a country store.

"Someone had given me the soft drink," Dr. Poston recalled. "There I was in my hiking boots and backpack standing around the store talking with some other customers. When I finished my talk those men began dropping change into my can of Gator Aid. They caught me off-guard and after they began I couldn't tell them they were dumping money into my lunch."

Dr. Poston said the biggest majority of people he met while walking the district were very nice and kind and often invited him into their homes for a meal.

"Those are real people out there and they do have

their problems," Dr. Poston said. "I know the way I have campaigned might be considered a waste of time, but to me it was the best method for really meeting the people and finding out what is on their minds."



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