

Photo by Gary Stewart

...OOH WHEEE!—For years farmers have been trying to outsmart the birds and crows. In recent years the old-timey scarecrow has been replaced in the garden by aluminum pie pans which bang in the breeze and chase the birds away. Then, there are the black cats with ever-staring eyes that keep a

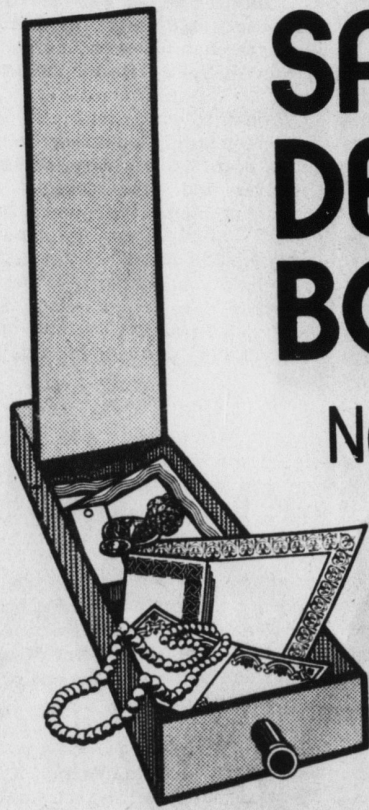
constant watch on the birds. But the James Rushings of Kings Mountain have come up with the topper...a scarecrow lady all decked out in an umbrella and bikini. Rushing said the birds have stayed away and the lady is attracting several passersby.

It's A Girl For Olin Huffman's

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olin Huffman of the Dixon Community announce the arrival of their second child, a daughter, Amelia Diane, June 18th, Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Shelby. The baby weighed seven pounds, seven ounces. Other member of the Huffman family is three-year-old Karen Michelle. Grandparents are Mrs. Glenna K. Norville of the Antioch Community and the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Huffman, Sr. of the Dixon Community.

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KM Ministers Returned

All Kings Mountain Methodist ministers were returned to their present assignments by the Western North Carolina Conference in meeting at Lake Junaluska last week.

Two changes, involving former Central United Methodist Church pastors, were made. Dr. P.L. Shore, a former District Superintendent for six

years, becomes the pastor of First United Methodist Church in Asheboro. Rev. Paschal Waugh, former pastor of Central Church in Charlotte, becomes pastor of First Methodist Church

of Liberty. Waugh was also re-elected Conference secretary.

Representing Central United Methodist Church at the conference were Rev. Bob Boggan, pastor, and John Plonk, lay delegate.

Rev. James W. Ferree, former pastor of St. Matthew's Methodist Church of Greensboro, becomes the first Black pastor to serve as superintendent of the Gastonia District, of which the Kings Mountain area churches are members. The 1,950 registered

clergy and lay leaders of the WNC Conference prepared themselves for 1980 twin thrusts of a major evangelistic program and the start of a \$6.5 million pensions campaign, while electing delegates to attend two national meetings. They delayed action to change a statewide campus ministry structure, approved a \$6,646,000 budget for 1980, and heard Bishop L. Scott Allen of Charlotte appoint clergy and diaconal ministers to 1979-80 church year assignments.

Gospel Singing Slated

The third annual Fourth of July Gospel Singing will be held as usual from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.; however, the location has been changed this year to Bethel School on Highway 56 near Clover.

The change has been

made due to better rest room facilities and in the event of inclement weather.

The singing will take place out under the big Oak trees in the school yard. In

case of rain the singing will be held inside the school house.

Refreshments will be available. Eight outstanding groups have already been booked. Admission is free—everyone is invited.

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