

## It's Party Time For Area Young Folk

Charles Dean Preston, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Preston, celebrated his second birthday Monday, October 14th.

A birthday party was held at the new home of the Prestons in Fort Worth, Texas. A circus theme was carried out with the birthday cake, other party favors and decorations. Four youngsters, all of whom whose fathers, along with young Dean's, are geologists at Pan American Petroleum Company, enjoyed the party fun.

Mrs. Preston is the former Pat Owens of Kings Mountain. Dean's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Owens, of 204 East King street, and Dr. and Mrs. John M. Preston, IV, of Columbia, S. C.

October 14th is also the birthday of Dean's first cousin, David William Herndon, born in 1967; his great-grandmother, the late Mrs. John C. Owens born in the late 1800's; and his great-great-grandfather, the late John Montgomery Preston I born in 1838.



### Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Gerry Humphries, whose wedding to Junior Parker takes place November 22nd, was honored Saturday night at a drop-in bridal shower held at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Calvin Humphries, on West Gold street.

Hostesses with Mrs. Humphries were her mother, Mrs. John Styers, and Miss Elizabeth Stewart. Both Mrs. Humphries and Miss Stewart will be bridesmaids in the wedding.

A color note of pink and white was carried out in decorations and refreshments. The 40 guests showered the bride-to-be with miscellaneous household gifts.

The bride-elect wore a pink taffeta party dress with dyed-to-match slippers and a corsage of white carnations, gift of the hostesses.

### Concert Series To Open

Richard Hayman and the Manhattan Pops Orchestra "In A Viennese Night" will open the 1968 concert season November 9th of the Gastonia Community Concert Association.

All concerts will be held at 8:15 p.m. in Hunter Huss high school auditorium.

Mrs. John O. Plonk, Jr. of Kings Mountain is a member of the Class of 1970 board of directors.

Other concerts scheduled include: Ronald and Jeffrey Marlowe, pianists, on Saturday, Dec. 7th; the Norman Luboff Choir on Friday, March 21; and the Oratorio Singers of Charlotte on Monday, May 5th.

Mrs. Walter Griffin of High Point, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin of Kings Mountain, scored a blue ribbon or first prize on a pressbook she entered for the High Point Junior Woman's club in recent district competition there.

Lorraine Griffin is also a former High Point "Woman of the Year."

Revonda Vinelle Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Crockett, celebrated her first birthday October 21st with a family party given by her parents at her home.

Revonda's birthday cake was iced in yellow and white and topped with a doll dressed in a yellow dress. The cake was cut and served with party refreshments.

Revonda is granddaughter of Mrs. Ollie Donaldson of Los Angeles, California. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crockett of Kings Mountain.

Spooks and goblins will cavort at a carnival to be held at Bethware school on Halloween night, October 31st. Plans for the carnival were announced by Raymond Holmes, chairman of the Bethware P-TA committee on arrangements.

The carnival, featuring games, contests, and refreshments, will be held from 7 until 9 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Admission is 10 cents per person. There will be no admission to children under six. Prizes will be awarded the best-costumed.

### It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards, Jr. of 14 Terra Lea Lane, Greenville, S. C., announce the birth of their first child, a son, Clarence Huoh Edwards, III, Thursday, October 17th, Greenville, S. C.

The baby weighed eight and one-half pounds on arrival. He is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Morrison of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards, Sr. of Danville, Va.

The baby's mother is the former Betty Morrison of Kings Mountain.



### Club Thanks Exhibitors In Floral Show

Mrs. W. D. Werner and Mrs. Raymond Holmes, co-chairmen for Wednesday's annual Woman's club formal fair, issued a letter of appreciation to exhibitors this week.

They said: "Representatives of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the enthusiastic response of the industrial community to their invitation to display their products at the 'Industry On Parade' segment of the Community Festival. This is the first time that an industrial exhibition has been attempted by the Club and it was exceptionally well received by the record crowd in attendance in spite of all-day rain."

"Spokesmen for the Club advised that the purpose of the industrial exhibit was two-fold. To illustrate to the citizens of the community the diversity of the industry in our midst, and to show the appreciation of the community to the industries for their contribution to the economy of our area. The cooperation of the local industries enabled us to accomplish both goals."



FOOD BOOTHS AT THE FAIR — Mrs. Edith Goforth serves turkey with all the trimmings to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mauney, pictured in a line during the serving of the noon meal. The Woman's club served both the noon and evening meals at the annual floral fair here Wednesday. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

### Girl Scout Arts and Crafts Workshop Scheduled Tuesday At Bethware School

All Girl Scout leaders, troop for an arts and crafts workshop committee members and service which will be held at Bethware team members are invited to join School.

The workshop, which will get underway at 6:30 p.m., will be under the supervision of Mrs. Raymond Holmes, field director, with Mrs. James Scruggs assisting.

Those attending are requested to bring scissors, a steak knife, old newspapers, rags, strings, empty jars, old yarn and large pieces of corrugated cardboard.

The workshop will take the place of the October neighborhood meeting.

Members of the Forest City Junior and Senior Woman's club will be hostess clubs.

Registration and a coffee hour will open the meeting from 9 until 10 a.m. The assembly will be called to order by Mrs. Calvin Murdock of Cherryville at 10. Luncheon will be served at the noon hour. Reservations for luncheon should be addressed to Mrs. R. E. Porter, 203 Smith-Grove Road, Forest City.

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### North School Citizens Club Is Organized

The North School fifth grade class of R. H. Bryant organized a Junior American Citizens Club on October 18 during Social Studies class. Officers elected were: President, Cynthia Beatty; Vice President, Jeffrey Carroll; Secretary, Lynn Hinson and Color Bearer, Kenneth Peterson.

Three candidates for each of four offices were nominated from the floor as follows: For President: Cynthia Beatty, Jeffrey Carroll, and Shane Gibson; for Vice President: Tony Crawford, Cynthia Childers, and Jeffrey Carroll; for secretary: Lynn Hinson, Margaret Ann Leach and Robin Wisher; for Color Bearer: Sherry Patterson, Joyce Ann King, and Kenneth Peterson.

Each candidate was allowed equal time for campaign speeches and voting was done by secret ballot. Vote counters were Darlene Butler, Kimberly Rhea.

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### State President Mrs. Tim Craig Here November 7

Mrs. Tim Craig of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Department, American Legion Auxiliary, will be honored guest at the November 7th meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 155 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. E. Mauney.

Mrs. John Moss, auxiliary president, issued an invitation to all members to attend.

Mrs. Moss also announced that again this year the auxiliary will join with the Shelby Post to honor Gold Star Mothers at a luncheon November 10th. Luncheon reservations should be made by Friday, November 1st. Plates are \$2.

### Organists Guild Meeting Monday

A meeting of the Gastonia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will be held Monday evening, October 28, at 7:30 at the McLean Funeral Home in Gastonia.

Barlie Peeler, Jr. will be in charge of the program, which will include funeral music.

Mrs. Joseph N. McClure will be hostess for the meeting.

### It's A Boy For Wells Family

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wells announce the arrival of their first child, a boy, Bryant Tony Wells, Jr., October 18th, Gaston Memorial hospital, Gastonia.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ware of Kings Mountain and Mike Wells of Kings Mountain. He represents Grandchild No. 10 for the Wares and Grandchild No. 18 for Mr. Wells.

The baby's mother is the former Martha Lou Ware.

### It's A Girl For Mike Iveys

Pfc. and Mrs. Mike Ivey are parents of a new baby girl, Lisa Michelle, born October 18 in Kings Mountain Hospital. Pfc. Ivey is stationed at Walter Reed Hospital.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ivey, all of Kings Mountain.

### It's A Girl For David Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins and daughter, Hollie-Melissa, of Toledo, Ohio have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins, David is a pilot on a Beechcraft "King Air" for Dunhill International in Toledo. They returned home Tuesday night by jet.

# Society News

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR Retired Teachers Group Meets Tuesday For Combined Social, Business Session

**Saturday:**  
8:00 - 11 p.m. — KMRAC sponsored dance at the Armory. Music by "The Monarchs."

**Sunday:**  
2:00 - 4 p.m. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene, Sr. are observing their 50th wedding anniversary at open house at Kings Mountain Woman's club. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Petranck and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene, Jr.

Fourteen retired teachers from the Kings Mountain City Schools met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Weir Tuesday for a combined social hour and business session.

Mrs. Weir is president of the retired personnel division, North Carolina Education Association, Southwestern District.

Assisted by Mrs. Bryan Ford and Miss Willie McGill, the hostess served refreshments in the dining room where the Halloween motif was effectively used.

Special guests for the occasion

were Hugh Covington of Lawn-dale, president of the Cleveland County chapter of Retired Teachers, and Mrs. Covington.

Mrs. Weir gave an explanation of the many services offered members of the National Retired Teachers Association, N. E. A., and told how to secure the benefits both for themselves and for their spouses.

Mr. Covington presented the proposed legislative programs of the N.C.E.A. retired personnel division, and the need for it.

Mrs. Weir issued membership application forms and gave general instructions such as time limits, amount of dues, reasons for joining. She stated that the membership of the retired personnel division has increased from 11 in 1960 to more than 900 in September, 1968. Interest and activities have increased manifold in this group of teachers who prove "once a teacher, always a teacher."

In addition to the special guests, those attending were Miss Piccola Blalock, vice-president of the Cleveland County Chapter, Miss Willie McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGill, Mrs. Bryan Ford, Mrs. C. Q. Rhyne, Mrs. T. A. Pollock, Mrs. Edith Jones, Mrs. Margaret Crocker, Miss Gussie Huffstetler, Mrs. J. K. Willis and Mrs. Weir.

Officers of the Cleveland County chapter in addition to President Covington and Vice-President Blalock are Karl Jordan, Bowling Springs, vice president; and Mrs. Melissa Moss, Waco, secretary.



MARY HELEN GOFORTH IN WHO'S WHO — Mary Helen Goforth, Kings Mountain senior at Appalachian State University at Boone, has been listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Miss Goforth is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goforth.

### KMRAC Dance Set Saturday At Armory

"The Monarchs", local dance band, will play for Saturday night's dance at the Armory sponsored by the Kings Mountain Recreation Activities Association. Dancing will be from 8 until 11 p.m.

### Jackson Twins Are Christened

The eight-month-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson of Mount Prospect, Illinois, were christened at morning services Sunday at Central Methodist church.

Rev. D. B. Alderman officiated at the service which was attended by members of the Jackson family, including the twins' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Black and Mrs. T. Wood Jackson.

The twins, Alicia and Ashlie, and their mother spent last week here with the Jacksons and Blacks. Mr. Jackson came for his family Friday and accompanied them back home on Monday.

Mrs. Jackson is the former Peggy Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yarbrough had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins and daughter, Hollie Melissa, of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Yarbrough and daughter, Lisa, Cline Barber and Ava Spearman.



Marty Allen Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bridges, celebrated his second birthday Wednesday. A party was held Saturday at the Bridges home.

Marty's clown-decorated cake was cut and served with party refreshments.

Children attending the party were Steven Dover, James and Quiton Rikard, Mike and Melissa Bridges, Kelly Efters, Scottie Mullinax and Jeffrey Melton.

Young Bridges is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dover of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bridges of Bessemer City.

Mrs. Harold Gilstad of Ogden, Utah spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dickey at their home, 415 Pifer Road, and visited other friends while in this area.

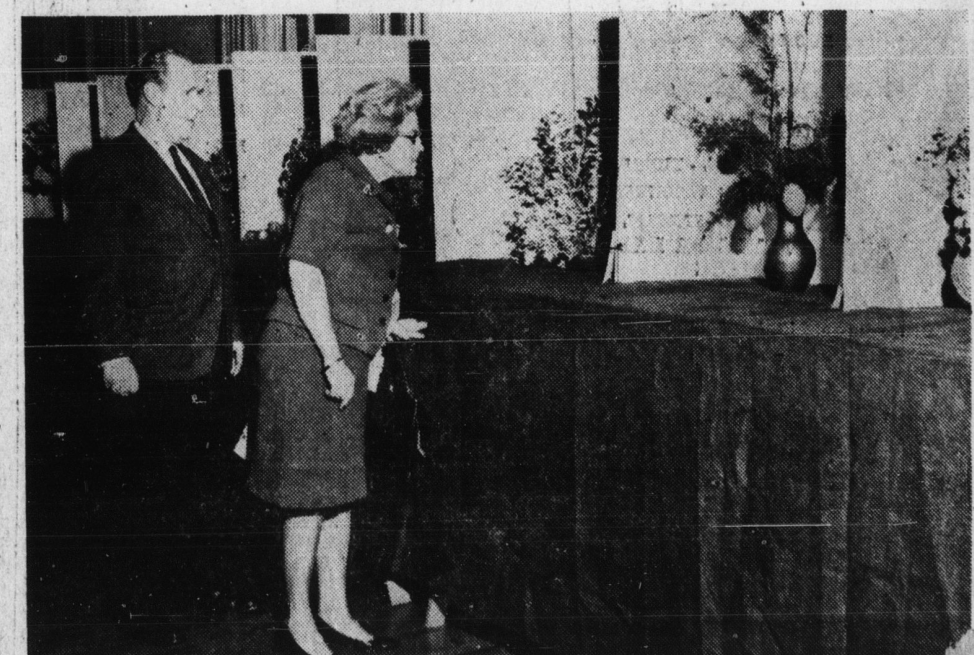
Mr. and Mrs. Gilstad are former residents of Kings Mountain, Mr. Gilstad having been transferred to Ogden by Lithium Corporation four and one-half years ago.

Sharon Kay Putnam, daughter of Mrs. Betty Putnam and the late David Paul Putnam, celebrated her seventh birthday Monday, October 21.

A party was held Saturday afternoon at the Putnam home on Waco Road. The refreshment table, covered with a pink and white party cloth, held a white and pink birthday cake, topped with a doll dressed in pink. The cake was cut and served with other party refreshments to 16 young guests.

Sharon's grandparents are Mrs. Wayne Putnam of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greene of Shelby.

Sharon is in Mrs. Poston's first grade at Bethware School.



FAIR DRAWS RECORD CROWDS — Wednesday's floral fair of the Kings Mountain Woman's club drew record crowds despite the rain. Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, above, admire an exhibit in the flower division of the 1968 fair. Included in the exhibits by area Kings Mountain citizens this year were exhibits by the various industries in the city. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)