



MUM'S THE WORD — What started out as merely a spare time hobby has turned out to be a well-paying sideline for Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lankford of 806 Church street, pictured above. The Lankfords have a backyard full of chrysanthemums of all kinds, 38 varieties to be exact. They grow them mainly for the pleasure they get out of it, but their flowers are much in demand by neighbors and the community. They particularly enjoy sharing their flowers with their church. Lankford mums have won first prize many times at the Floral Fair. The Lankfords started about 12 years ago their first flower bed consisting of only six plants. They now have thousands of plants and at the time of the photographing estimated over 3,000 blooms open. Mr. and Mrs. Lankford invite the public to see and share the beauty of the flowers with them.

### Miss Huffstetler, Bride-Elect

#### Honored Friday

Miss Margie Huffstetler, bride-elect, was honored Friday at a drop-in bridal shower held in the Bethlehem fellowship hall. Hostesses were five sisters and a sister-in-law of the bride-elect. They were Mrs. Mitchell Robinson of Gastonia, Mrs. Johnny Thomas and Mrs. Jack Hardin, both of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. Larry Appling and Mrs. Clyde McDaniel, both of Kings Mountain; and Mrs. Bob Huffstetler of Charlotte.

Assisting in details of entertaining were Mrs. Russell Fitts, who served punch, and Mrs. Jay Dee Moss of Charlotte and Mrs. Jack Lail who served party cakes, nuts and mints. Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Lail are sisters of the bride-elect.

A color note of yellow and white was featured in decorations and refreshments. A cloth of white ruffled net over yellow covered the bride's table which was centered with an arrangement of white and yellow mums and yellow tapers in silver candleholders. A punch service was at one end of the table.

The bride-elect wore a white wool dress and was given a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums from the hostesses.

Guests who called from 7 until 9 p.m. showered the honoree with miscellaneous household gifts.

Miss Huffstetler and Buddy Kircus will be married Sunday afternoon in Bethlehem Baptist church.

### Newspapers Get Bell Lab Device

With the aid of a new device developed at Bell Labs, newspaper pages have been converted into streams of electrical pulses and transmitted over telephone lines. Using the pulse technique, along with a new data conversion terminal, engineers have experimentally transmitted full newspaper pages in pulse form. A rate of three minutes per page will be possible in the near future. After transmission, the pulses are decoded to produce high-quality facsimiles of the original pages.

In transmitting a newspaper by this system, each whole page is attached to the drum of a revolving facsimile scanner. The signal from the scanner is fed into the new data conversion terminal where it is converted to "bits." They are transmitted at 1.5 million bits per second, said R. B. Moore, local telephone manager.

#### KIWANIS CLUB

Mrs. J. N. McClure and B. S. Peeler will lead Kings Mountain Kiwanians in a musical program to feature Thursday night's meeting of the civic club at 6:45 at the Woman's club.



TO SENIOR GIRL SCOUT CONFERENCE — Five members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 200 of Kings Mountain attended the Senior Girl Scout Conference for North Carolina Senior Girl Scouts Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Statler-Hilton Inn, Greensboro. Approximately 125 Senior Scouts and their advisors discussed major concerns of American youth and ways in which Senior Scouts may meet these problems in their own lives and help other youth to meet in theirs. From left to right, Susan Goforth, Frances McGill and Ann Baird. Others attending were Anne Hunter Plonk and Jane Yates. Advisor for the troop is Mrs. Charles Blanton. (Photo by Isaac Alexander).

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### Thursday:

3:30—Thursday Afternoon Book club at the home of Mrs. J. H. Arthur, Edgemont Drive.

7:00—Rehearsal for the Humphries-Parker wedding in Dixon Presbyterian church.

8:30—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humphries are entertaining at their home on Dixon road at an after-rehearsal party honoring Miss Gerry Humphries and Forrest Junior Parker.

#### Friday:

5:00—The wedding of Miss Geraldine Evon Humphries and Forrest Junior Parker in Dixon Presbyterian church.

#### Saturday:

12:30—Mrs. Jack Lail is entertaining at her home on Bethlehem road and at a bridesmaids luncheon honoring her sister, Miss Margie Huffstetler.

7:00—Rehearsal for the Huffstetler-Kircus wedding in Bethlehem Baptist church.

8:30—Mr. and Mrs. Tim Heaver and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKee are entertaining at Bethlehem Baptist church fellowship hall at an after-rehearsal party honoring Miss Margie Huffstetler and Clifford Kircus, Jr.

8 p.m.—11 p.m.—KMRAC-sponsored dance for young people at the Kings Mountain Armory. Music by "The Monarchs."

#### Sunday:

4:00—The wedding of Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Huffstetler and Sgt. Clifford Kircus, Jr. in Bethlehem Baptist church.

### Miss Shirley Jackson, Cleve Luckadoo Pledge Vows In Jacksonville Rites

Jacksonville's Trinity United Methodist church was the setting Saturday at 3 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Shirley Ann Jackson and Cleve Luckadoo, Jr.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raburn Jackson of Jacksonville, teaches special education classes in the Gaston school system and has lived in an apartment here at the Teacherage. She is a graduate of Western Carolina University where she was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. The bridegroom is son of Mr.

and Mrs. Cleve Luckadoo, Sr. of Shelby. A graduate of Western Carolina University, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, he is employed by Goforth Brothers in Shelby.

Shelby will be home for the newlyweds. They will reside at 851 W. Warren street. Dr. John Maides performed the double-ring ceremony for which music was provided by Mrs. R. Williams.

Mrs. Lindsay Payne of Lake Junaluska was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Sharon Jackson of Raleigh and Sharon Jackson of Jacksonville, sisters of the bride, and Miss Lynn Murrill of Raleigh.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were David Luckadoo, brother of the bridegroom, Dean Hines and Gary Mann.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of peau de soie with an overlay of chiffon. Lace and seed pearl trim enhanced the bodice. Long sleeves and chapel length train. A flowered cluster of peau de soie florets held her elbow-length veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and phalaenopsis orchids.

#### LUTHERAN TOPIC

Rev. Charles Easley will use the sermon topic, "A Preep at the Last Pages" at Sunday morning worship services at 11 at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

"The Core of Religion" will be the sermon topic of Dr. Paul Ausley at Sunday morning worship services at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian church.

### Scout Troop Fetes Fathers At Banquet

On Thursday, November 14, Cadette Girl Scout Troop 40 entertained at a Father-Daughter banquet in the recreational room of the St. Matthews Lutheran church. This was the first social event for the troop this year.

The long banquet table was very festive with a seasonal decorating, featuring a fruit-filled horn of plenty on the center of the table.

A delicious turkey and ham dinner was served buffet style. Also included on the menu was a variety of vegetables and home made desserts. Mrs. Joe Smith assisted the scouts in planning the dinner.

Following the dinner, Hettie Cox reviewed the work done by the troop this year and also discussed future activities. A beautiful poem contributed by Mrs. J. A. Neisler was read by Betsy Queen.

### Push Button 12 Face-To-Face Communication

It's Christmas morning in the early 1970's. You raise your phone receiver, depress the 12th button on your Touch Tone set and punch your mother's number to wish her a Merry Christmas.

A distinctive ring plus a special red light on her phone set notifies her of an incoming video call.

Suddenly she flashes onto your screen. Clad in a shimmering new nightgown and wearing a silly grin, she strikes the pose of a roaring 20's burlesque star.

"Oh, Mom, you're a card, but you look great in the nightgown I sent you. How does dad like it?"

Your father moves into his telephone camera's field of vision.

"Oh, hello, Dad; Merry Christmas!"

"And a Merry Christmas to you. But what's that you're holding, a puppy?"

"Yes, Tom gave it to me." You gently coax your puppy to face the telephone camera. "See how little he is."

Sounds fantastic, doesn't it? Yet face-to-face telephone communications will soon become a reality. R. B. Moore Southern Bell Manager for Kings Mountain said today that after making more than 170 million telephones that talk, the Bell System now is working on several dozen that can see. These Model II Picturephone sets are bringing closer the day when Picturephone service will be available throughout the nation.

### Johnson Assigned To Vietnam Post

LONG BINH, VIETNAM (AH-TNC) — Army Specialist Four Fred N. Johnson Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Johnson, Route 1, Kings Mountain, N. C., was assigned Oct. 26 to the U. S. Army Depot near Long Binh, Vietnam.



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