

### Barrett, Wilson Youngsters Have Birthday Celebrations



James Graham (Jimmy) Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barrett, celebrated his fourth birthday on Sunday, April 26, at a small family party. His birthday cake was decorated with baseball players and was cut and served to those present.

Jimmy is the grandson of the Rev. and Mrs. Wray Barrett of Hickory and the Rev. and Mrs. James Williams of North Wilkesboro. His great-grandparents are B. P. Barrett of Kings Mountain, Mrs. W. Y. McMurry of Hickory and Mrs. Callie McDaniel of North Wilkesboro.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY



David Reid Wilson celebrated his second birthday Sunday April 26, at his home in New Castle, Pa. with a birthday party which included his cousins and grandparents as guests.

David's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson of Kings Mountain, drove to New Castle to help him celebrate. His other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green of New Castle were also present along with his great-grandmother who

also lives there.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson.

### IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindell of Route 1, Kings Mountain, announce the birth of a baby daughter, Jennifer Janene, born Thursday, April 23, at Gaston Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Swindell is the former Juanita Bridges. The Swindells have one other daughter, Juanice.



MISS DEBERA JEAN McMILLAN  
(Bride-Elect of Pfc. Thomas E. Blanton)

### Miss McMillan, Pfc. Blanton Make Plans For Marriage On June 6

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. McMillan of Route 1, Gastonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Debera Jean, to Pfc. Thomas E. Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Blanton of Va. The June 6 wedding will be held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Huss High School in Gastonia, the bride-elect



MRS. AUBREY MAUNEY



MRS. HAYWOOD E. LYNCH

### Mrs. Mauney, Mrs. Lynch Elected To Offices At NCFWC Annual Meet

Four members of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club were in Winston-Salem April 21 through the 24th to attend the sixty-eighth annual convention of the

North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel and Winston-Salem convention center.

Two were honored by being elected to state offices, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney named state music chairman and Mrs. Haywood Lynch elected president of District 4 which comprises Cleveland, Lincoln, Gaston and Rutherford counties.

In addition to Mrs. Mauney and Mrs. Lynch, others attending from the local club included Mrs. W. T. Weir and Mrs. Ben Beam.

Both Mrs. Mauney and Mrs. Lynch have active records in the local Woman's Club where they have held almost all offices, including the office of president, have been active in work in District 4 and in the state organization. Mrs. Mauney served as state president of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs for two years, 1966-68.

Mrs. Lynch, whose office as state chairman of Inter American Affairs just expired, is a member of the North Carolina Citizens Committee for Fluoridation and serves as a volunteer in the dental division of the State Board of Health.

### MORE ABOUT Candlelight

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Paul Rockwell Suman of Kings Mountain attended the bridegroom as best man and ushers were Gary Kiser, Michael Kiser, Edward White, Martin Frederick, Jr., Tommy Grayson, Jimmy Grayson and Steven Moore, all of Kings Mountain, and Barry Willis of Grover. Mike Cornwell of Kings Mountain, brother of the bridegroom, and Brad Crawford of Greensboro were ringbearers.

The bride's mother chose a costume dress of aqua crepe with wide insert in the front of natural lace and carried an heirloom handkerchief. Her corsage was a pink cymbidium.

The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of light blue crepe with mandarin collar and coat of chantilly lace. She also wore a pink cymbidium corsage.

Grandparents of the bride attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Blalock and Mrs. Thomas Raymond Crawford. The bridegroom's grandparents present were Mr. and Mrs. John Michael McGinnis of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Mike Dixon and Miss Mary Lou Harper presided at the register. Following a wedding trip to Atlanta, the couple will reside at Lake Montonia, Kings Mountain. The new Mrs. Cornwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Donald Crawford, is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. In high school she was active in Future Homemakers of America, Future Teachers Association, Sci-

### Class Enjoys Fish Supper

Members of the Adult Fellowship class of Central United Methodist Church enjoyed a fish supper Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Linwood Fish Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters are recreation chairmen for the class and Miss Frances Stewart is class president. Don Parker is teacher.

### ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN

St. Matthew's Lutheran church will have Rev. Robert L. Troutman as speaker at the morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. Troutman is an executive of Lutheran Ridge in Arden.

### METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Tuesday totaled \$227.75, including \$117.15 from on-street meters, \$66.50 in fines, and \$14.10 from off-street meters.

### STRICTLY FRESH

We know what we'll find in our Christmas stocking—a hole in the toe.

Our Yule wish for the people who sign their cards "Mary and Bill" is that during the new year they learn to write their last names.

A canned ham is nice to find under the Christmas tree, unless it's your bibulous uncle who dabbles in amateur theatricals.



Most conceited guy in the office is planning to wear mistletoe in his mustache at the Christmas party.

Explain Santa to a hippie by telling him that toys are Mr. Wussers' bag, man!

Somehow, there's something missing when the kids have to hang their stockings in the air vent of the air conditioner.

### First-Citizens Wins Award

The Fort Bragg Office of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company was awarded the annual President's Plaque for superior banking achievement and general excellence for 1969 in special ceremonies attended by all officers of the statewide banking system today.

It was the eleventh consecutive year in which the coveted honor was presented to one of the banking facilities by President Lewis R. Holding. The affair took place in Raleigh.

In making the presentation to Vice President C. H. Richardson, who heads the Fort Bragg facility which has offices on the military reservation and at Pope Air Force Base, Holding emphasized those factors leading to the selection of Fort Bragg as the winning office.

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Established to be presented annually for 100 years—a century of service—the large walnut and bronze plaque will remain in the Fort Bragg Office for one year, then to be presented to the 1970 winner. A small replica remains in the office.

Previous winners of the award are Spring Hope, Coats, Raleigh, Benson, Morehead City, Charlotte, Greensboro, Clinton and Wilson.

New Zealand is made up of two large islands and several small ones.

Dice were originally made of knuckle bones.

### Harvey Bennett Fatally Injured

Funeral rites for Harvey Bennett, 38, of Ranlo were conducted from Sisk Funeral Home East Chapel in Bessemer City on Monday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. J. M. Harris officiating. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia.

He died early Saturday morning from injuries suffered in an auto accident.

Survivors include his widow, Lorean Mathis Bennett; father, L. B. Bennett of Lenoir; six brothers, Howard, Kenneth and Dewey Bennett of Kings Mountain, Cornelius Bennett of Lenoir and Dallas and Leroy Bennett of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. William Fritz of Boone, Mrs. William Dugger and Mrs. Billy Hodge of Lenoir; one half-sister, Mrs. Oliver Haynes of Dallas.

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### Bonds Pass \$2 Billion Mark

The sale of U. S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina during March amounted to \$5,234,683, which is an increase of 1.5 percent over sales in March of last year. These are the highest sales recorded for the month of March in 23 years.

Of historical significance, total sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina passed the \$2 billion mark with March sales. It was on May 1, 1941, that U. S. Savings Bonds, then called Defense Bonds, were first offered for sale. Of the amount sold in the 29-year history of the Bond Program in N. C., approximately \$372 million are still in the hands of North Carolinians.

First quarter sales of Savings Bonds in N. C. amounted to \$17,045,147, showing a slight increase over 1969. These sales were the best since 1947 and represented 26.9 percent of the state's annual dollar goal of \$63,300,000.

In making this release Bland W. Worley, Volunteer Chairman said:

The fact that the U. S. Savings Bonds Program, staffed primarily by volunteers and operated at a negligible cost to the U. S. Treasury, has in its 29-year history sold over \$2 billion in Bonds to North Carolinians is truly remarkable. All North Carolinians can take pride in this fine accomplishment—and the individual citizens who buy bonds, the banking industry, the news and advertising media, the various organizations, and the employers who support the Payroll Savings Plan as an employee benefit program are to be commended for their cooperation in this great American thrift program.

Mr. Worley further added that he would like to recognize George Blanton, Jr., Cleveland County Volunteer Chairman, for his continued leadership in this program.

Sales in Cleveland County for March were \$12,366. January-March sales totaled \$178,317. This represents 28.4 percent of Cleveland county's goal of \$627,303.

### HORSE SHOW CANCELLED

The Lincoln County Horseman's Association show scheduled for Sunday at the Pondrosa just outside Lincolnton has been cancelled. Announcement for re-scheduling the event will be made later.

ence and French clubs and served as an office aid. She attended Girls' State, was a Girl Scout and a member of Order of the Rain bow.

Mr. Cornwell, step-son of Paul Suman and son of Mrs. Paul Suman and the late Joe Bill Cornwell, was graduated from Kings Mountain High School where he was a member of DECA and the Latin Club. He served on the Mountaineer staff and the Milestone staff and was a member of the football team all four years in high school. For a short period he was sports editor of the Kings Mountain Herald. A recent graduate of Career Academy in Atlanta, Ga., he is employed in the sales department of Threads Incorporated of Gastonia.

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