



BYERS FUND — The Kings Mountain Improvement Association Chapter of United Communities Improvement Association, Inc. is presenting a check of \$436.54 from its sponsored Douglas Byers Fund. Making the presentation are Mrs. Luico Wilson, president, and James Adams, vice president. The receiver, Douglas Byers, is a freshman at Gardner Webb college. The following made this project possible. Churches: Mt. Zion Baptist, Ebenezer Baptist, Good Hope Presbyterian, Long Branch Baptist, Vestibule A.M.E. Zion, Adams Chapel A.M.E. Zion, Galilee United Methodist, New Bynum Chapel A.M.E. Zion, Shady Grove Baptist and St. Peter Baptist. Organizations: Compact Community club, Kings Mountain Improvement Association, A.B.G.H. club and Shelby Negro Women's club. Personal: Adams and Orr Cab Co., Rev. R. O. Davis, Rev. F. W. Scott, L. L. Adams, Kathleen Wilson, Andrew Brown, William Orr, David Gardner, James Crosby, Marie Burris, Daniel Thoms, Victoria Bess, Virginia Gamble, Pauline Smith, Margaret Meeks and Gean Jeffries. (Photo by I. G. Alexander)

Mrs. Reading's Art Exhibits In G-W Display

A onewoman art show, displaying the work of Mrs. Opal Reading of Kings Mountain, is now being held at Gardner Webb college in the lounge of the O. Max Gardner Fine Arts Center. The show is open Monday

through Friday from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. and will continue through March 1.

Mrs. Reading uses the pallet-knife technique. In this technique the artist uses a knife to paint with instead of a brush. Her paintings range from the semi-realistic to the realistic landscapes. The paintings are for sale. Mrs. Reading says she started

started painting by chance. It seems that she signed up her daughter for lessons while the family was living in California. When the time came for the lessons to start the daughter had decided to attend a summer camp.

So Mrs. Reading took the lessons and only three months later she sold her first painting for \$98.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Raeford White of 507 City street announce the arrival of their daughter, Lori Ann White, February 9th, Cleveland Memorial hospital, Shelby. The baby weighed five pounds.

She is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holland of Cherryville and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White of Clover, S. C. and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seif of Cherryville.

The Whites are also parents of a son, Raeford White, Jr., age 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Phifer, Jr. announce the arrival of a daughter, Melissa Diane February 14th, Denver, Colorado.

Kings Mountain grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Phifer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Joy flew to Lardeo, AFB, Texas last week to attend the graduation of their son, Second Lt. Leslie Joy, from pilot training.

Mrs. Joy pinned the silver wings on her son during the ceremonies.

MORE ABOUT ANTIQUES

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cons, books, jewelry, cloisonne, furniture, bronze, porcelain, orientals, paintings, lamps, toys and many objects of art.

Food is available during the showing of antiques and there is ample parking.

Managers for the show are Virginia and Roy Chapman of Bat Cave, North Carolina.

MORE ABOUT MISS ALEXANDER

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meeting.

Mrs. Jacob Frye conducted the devotional.

Members voted to hold the annual bazaar in November.

Circle will hold regular meeting the week of March 5th and members will participate in the Stewardship Crusade.

Washington Report

Last week, the House of Representatives again approved legislation to extend and expand the Office of Economic Opportunity. The Congress had originally approved this legislation last year, and it was vetoed by President Nixon on December 9 because of numerous objections which focused on the bill's comprehensive child development program. Following this veto, the measure was returned to the Congress for further consideration and revision to meet the objections voiced in the veto message.

Unfortunately, the House of Representatives, in my opinion, did a poor job of making the changes required to make this measure a workable law. The new bill does little to meet the concerns expressed by the President in his veto message.

Although the controversial child development section of the bill was dropped, the Headstart program was vastly expanded to take its place. An authorization of \$1 billion for fiscal year 1973 was provided for the Headstart program alone. This sum represents an increase of more than half a billion dollars over the \$376 million appropriated for Headstart for the current fiscal year. The authorization of \$1 billion, I feel, is not only unrealistic but unreachable.

During the debate in the bill, many Members expressed concern about a child development program. While the Headstart program has approved viable and has provided new services and opportunities to many children, it should not be regarded as a magical solution to the problems of child development for all the nation's children. It is misleading to represent the expanded Headstart program provided in this bill as a meaningful answer to the child development question.

Although the child development section received the major part of the publicity surrounding the President's veto, he also pinpointed several other objectionable features in the original bill. He cited severe problems with the National Legal Services Corporation and expressed concern about the earmarking of funds which severely limits the agency's flexibility in administering the law.

The provisions concerning the National Legal Services Corporation do not differ materially from those in the previously vetoed bill. What is it? This section would transfer existing legal services program under the Office of Economic Opportunity to an independent, non-profit National Legal Services Corporation. It would provide legal services without charge to the poor and would ensure that no person no matter how poor would lack legal counsel before the courts.

The objections raised to the previous bill, which must remain regarding the present measure, involve the method of selection of directors of the Corporation. As provided in the House-passed legislation, the President would have the authority to appoint only six of seventeen directors. The balance would be chosen from lists provided by various professional, client, and special interest groups, some of which are actual or potential grantees of the Corporation. This would have the effect of granting private organizations and individuals the responsibility for policy decisions. The organizations named in the bill do not have to stand for public election and are accountable only to their membership. In

my view, the best way to ensure the accountability of the Corporation to the American people is to provide authority for all appointments to be made by the President, with the advice and consent of the United States Senate.

The anti-poverty legislation, on the whole, would, in my opinion, continue abuses which have deprived one anti-poverty program after another of public support, development and the National Legal Services Corporation could best be handled in separate legislation in which they could receive more thorough study and debate. The conglomerate of programs which this bill would provide are typical of the problems which have haunted the Office of Economic Opportunity since its inception.

Liberty Sets New Dividends

GREENVILLE, S. C. — In addition to regular quarterly dividends of 5 cents per share on common stock and 10 cents per share on preferred stock, the

board of directors of the Liberty Corporation declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share for holders of common stock. The dividends will be payable March 31 to shareholders of record March 15.

MATURE FOOT
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STATEMENT

AUTO-OWNERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTE: Numbers in margin are same as those in the Annual Statement corresponding Section

ASSETS	
1. Bonds	\$2,643,562.90
2. Stocks	583,699.55
3. Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,923,316.20
5. Policy Loans	9,837.94
8. Cash and Bank Deposits	132,981.36
17. Life Insurance Premiums and Annuity Considerations Deferred and Uncollected	110,803.75
All other assets (as detailed in annual statement)	59,781.21
Total Assets	\$5,463,982.91
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
1. Aggregate reserve for life policies and contracts	\$3,343,524.00
4.1 Life	24,275.00
9. Premiums and annuity consideration received in advance	3,615.55
13. Commission to agents due or accrued	15,768.10
14. General expense due or accrued	19,600.00
15. Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued (Excluding Federal Income Taxes)	13,400.00
20. Remittances and items not allocated	12,286.14
25.1 Mandatory Securities Valuation Reserve	22,940.00
All other liabilities (as detailed in annual statement)	71,217.10
Total Liabilities (except Capital)	\$3,526,625.89
27. Special Surplus funds	\$ 216,000.00
28. Capital paid-up	\$1,000,000.00
29. Unassigned surplus	\$ (278,642.98)
29a. Gross paid in and contributed surplus	\$1,000,000.00
Total	\$1,937,357.02
	\$5,463,982.91

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1970

Direct Premiums and Annuity Considerations		Ordinary	TOTAL
1. Life Insurance	1,371.66	1,371.66	1,371.66
4. Totals	1,371.66	1,371.66	1,371.66
Policy Exhibit		Ordinary	
1. In force December 31 of previous year	4	47,870	
2. Issued during year	10	83,000	
3. Ceased to be in force during year (Net)	14	2,000	
4. In force December 31 of current year	14	128,870	

President R. E. Moulton
Treasurer, E. L. Brandt. Secretary, L. J. Wall.
Home Office: 303 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933

North Carolina Insurance Department,
Raleigh, July 20, 1971

I, Edwin S. Lanier, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the AUTO-OWNERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1970.

Edwin S. Lanier
Commissioner of Insurance

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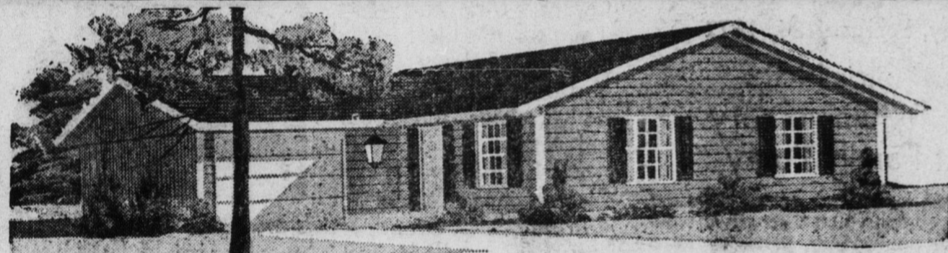
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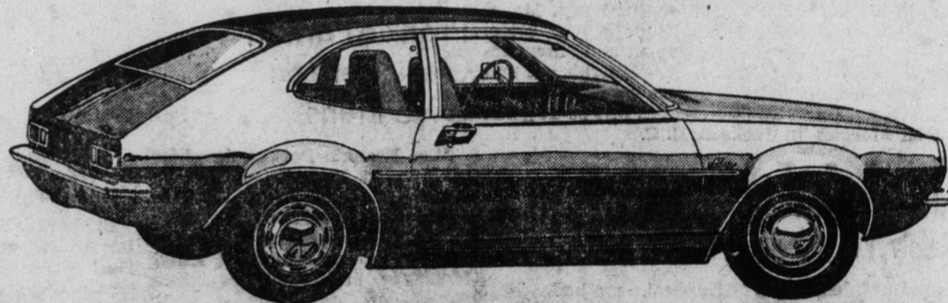
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