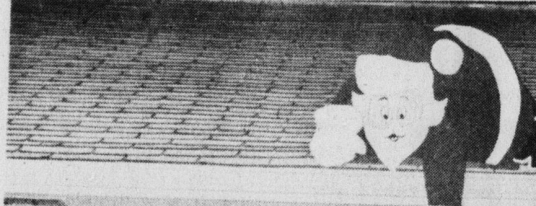


ALL AGLOW FOR CHRISTMAS — The Herman Bolin home on Cansler St., a first prize winner in the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by KM Appearance Commission, is all aglow for the holidays, the religious emphasis combined with traditional decoration. Live sheep added to the nativity scene.



ADAMS HOME WAS WINNER — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams was a first place winner in the Christmas home decorating contest and was popular with the young folk, with Santa on top of the house and his helpers? below.

George May Appointed Met Life Sales Manager

George B. May has been appointed district sales manager of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Gastonia office at 301 S. Chester St.

The appointment was announced by Bernie King, C. L. U., regional sales manager of the Atlanta region.

The Gastonia office currently services some 6,800 policyholders with \$55,300,000 of insurance in

Gaston, Cleveland and Lincoln.

HIGHWAY REPORT

The State Highway Patrol reports 22 accidents in Cleveland County for the week of December 18-19. Nine persons were injured in mishaps primarily caused by failure to yield right of way. The county has recorded 20 road fatalities in 1978.



Photos By Gary Stewart

THE PEANUT GANG — Jake and Dot Dixon have used Charlie Brown characters to fashion a children's scene on their front lawn this holiday season and copped first place in their ward from KM Appearance Commission, sponsoring the 1978 contest.

Festus Coming To Charlotte

Actor, singer Ken Curtis, who played Matt Dillon's trusted, if not-too-brainy, deputy Festus Haggen on "Gunsmoke" will be the guest at the WBTV-WBT 7th annual Blood Give-In.

Curtis will be heard on WBT Radio and seen throughout the day as WBTV reports live from the studio during the Blood Give-In. He will also be interviewed by Ty Boyd on the "Scene At Noon."

Curtis's visit coincides with the start of the "Gunsmoke" series on WBTV. Television's most popular Western was presented on CBS for over 20 years, the longest running television network drama ever.

Now in syndication, "Gunsmoke" will be seen on WBTV, Channel 3 each weekday afternoon from 5 until 6 p. m. Curtis, as the lovable, irascible "Festus" will be prominently featured in the "Gunsmoke" series.

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