



TEE GEE GOFORTH (Left) AND MATT SHOCKLEY

KM's Roddy Starr Aboard Navy Carrier

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who were getting a little homesick for their own families."

After leaving Perth, the America returned to the Indian Ocean for two more months of operations.

On the return trip to the states, the America made a final port visit to the Spanish resort city of Palma on the island of Mallorca in the Mediterranean Sea.

"Palma was the perfect resort city," he said. "The climate, food, people and everything else were perfect. It was a town full of people of all different nationalities."

Starr revealed that during a long deployment there are a few things he misses the most.

"It's the little things that you

miss," Starr noted. "The Sunday drives in the countryside, a pleasant walk through the woods and, of course, women friends."

Starr's plans are to continue in the Navy as a career. He hopes to attend the Navy Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., for completion of a master's degree in political science.

The North Carolina resident said that his Navy experience has been a personal enrichment. "On a cruise you get to meet people of different nationalities. You soon realize that people are the same wherever you are and have the same basic goals."

"The Navy gives you a chance to see the world firsthand," he continued. "With a background in political science, I'm getting a hands-on experience in world affairs through my Navy duty. You can't beat it."

West Talent Show Held Thursday Night

The annual West School Talent Show was held Thursday, at B.N. Barnes Auditorium. Co-Chairmen for this year's event were Rita Ferguson and Joanie Nolen.

The welcome was given by Jerry Weeks, P.T.O. President. Steve Baker, local teacher, was Master of Ceremonies. Judges were Sherry Hamrick, Gale Black, and Kay Stewart.

Christa Calhoun and Heather Calhoun, representatives from Kate's Skating Rink of Gastonia, provided the Special Entertainment. Bill Calhoun, their father, explained how roller skating has changed over the years and described the different routines done in competition.

Winners from Division I were Tee Gee Goforth and Matt Shockley doing their edition of the "Theme from the Dukes of Hazzard". Michelle Kaylor captured the win from Division II, singing the "Tree Song". Division III winner was Eric Ross with an harmonica solo of "Home Sweet Home". These

winners will represent West School in the annual Kiwanis Club Talent Show on April 29.

Other participants in Division I were Jada Brown, Heather Ellis, Jody Putnam, Boutsaa Sourisoud, and Jason Brown. Division II participants included Jill Sluss, Holly Smith, Kia Miller, Frazier White, Jeffery Melton, Pam Craig, Andrew

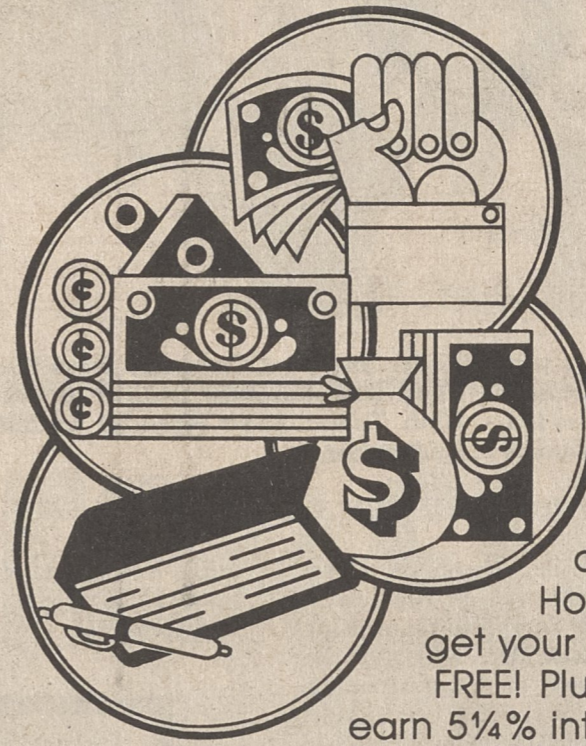
Fulton, and Tina Nicholson. Other Division II participants were Michelle Crawford, Rebecca Whetstone, Kimberly Dewberry, Michelle Timms, Wendy Bridges, Michael Green, Danny Freeman, Charlene Crawford, Page Wells, Gayla Jones, Jenny Wood, Lori Blalock, Shannon Smith, and Tammy Cook.



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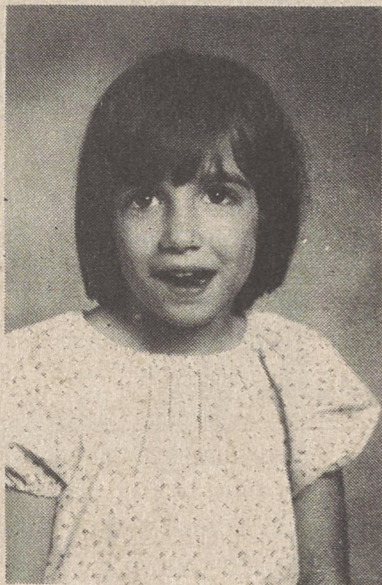
Lori Ann Hughes Notes 6th Birthday

Lori Ann Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes of the Dixon Community, celebrated her sixth birthday March 11.

A party was given Saturday at McDonald's. Hamburgers were served with all the trimmings, and Lori and her guests also enjoyed a McDonald's cake and ice cream.

Attending the party were Christie and Heather Hughes, Leigh Anne and Dee Stewart, Christie and Suzie Rogers, Jennifer Hmphries, Mary and Terrie Huffman, Tim Payne, Becky and Tiffany Brackett, Kenneth Allen, Patty Hughes, and Lori Ann's grandparents.

Lori Ann is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Annette Hughes and the late Gordon Hughes, all of



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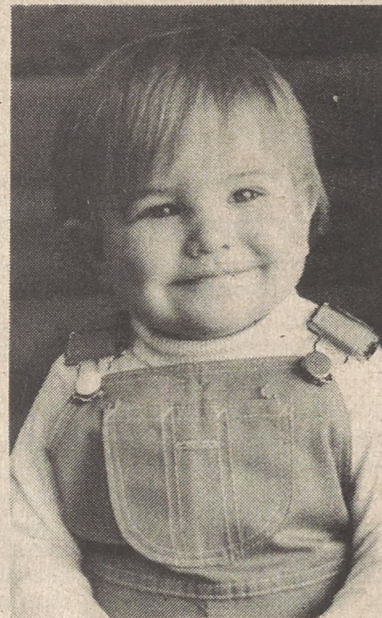
Kings Mountain. Her mother is the former Delores Allen.

Clint Is One

Clint Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hardin of Kings Mountain, celebrated his first birthday March 29. A party was held in his honor on Sun., Mar. 28.

Attending were friends Joy Dixon and Glenn Carroll, and other friends and relatives. The guests enjoyed a "Birthday Train" party with cake, ice cream and cokes.

Clint's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Smith, all of Kings Mountain. His great-grandmother is Mrs. W.R. Millen of Kings Mountain.



CLINT HARDIN

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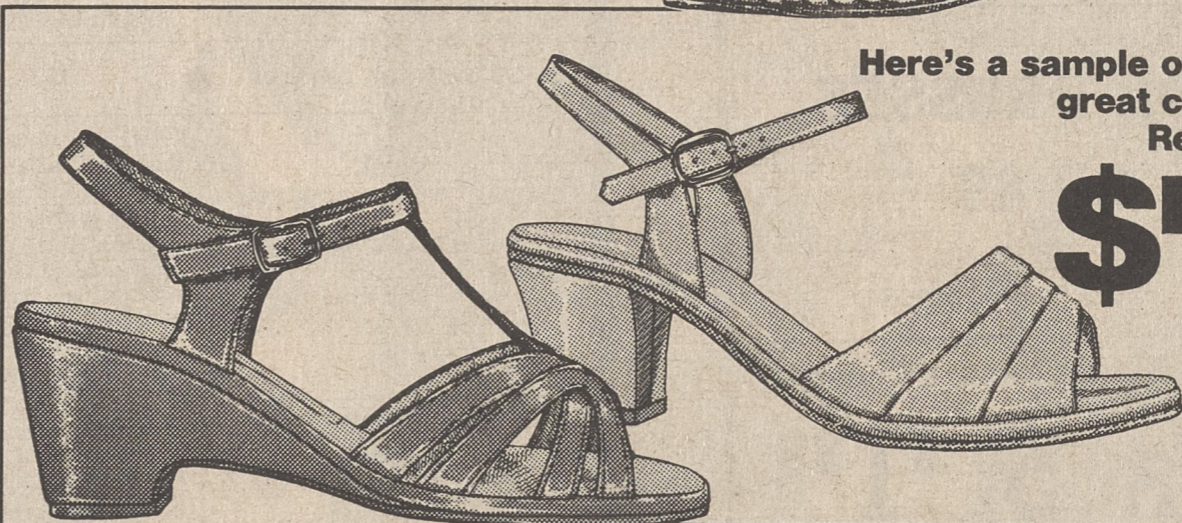
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