



VIDEO TECHNOLOGY - Dr. David McDaniel and Mrs. Charles Scism show the new video technology which Kings Mountain Eye Clinic has installed for patient use.

New Equipment Makes Eyeglass Selection Easier

Kings Mountain Eye Clinic on West King Street is practicing new video technology while enhancing the patient's ability to choose an attractive eyeglass frame.

Dr. David McDaniel says his new technique of frame selection is especially helpful to those who have strong prescriptions or who have had eyes dilated. "Kids and adults, too, are finding this new technique great to break the ice and are not as apprehensive about getting the first pair of glasses", said McDaniel.

The new equipment is a video record or playback system which allows the patient to view each

frame from all angles on a TV set after Dr. McDaniel uses a JVC color camera to make a picture of the patient with her new frames. The patient can then see herself as she looks with the glasses on through the Sony TV monitor which gives a color picture.

"When reviewing the video tape upon playback the patient can see the frame she chooses by placing old glasses on to view the TV monitor", said McDaniel. The video tape can be played back as often as the patient wishes to help her decide in frame selection. "Persons who are nearsighted find it very dif-

ficulty to see themselves in a mirror and often times get an inaccurate impression of eyeglass frames," explained Dr. McDaniel. "But when viewing the video tape on the television you are actually seeing the frame as other people would perceive it on you," he added.

Nancy (Mrs. Charles) Scism modeled some of the newest spectacles, the faceted look which gives the appearance of cutglass, as Dr. McDaniel explained the new equipment to a visitor.

Other optometrists in this area are Kings Mountain Vision Center, Dr. James Mason, West King Street, and Dr. Nathan H. Reed, S. Cansler St.

Bessie Childers Retires After 48 Years At Sadie

Bessie Childers went to work at Sadie Cotton Mill when she was 15 years old and her first pay check was \$8.00 or 20 cents per hour.

That was about 1935 and Bessie has seen the company grow "by leaps and bounds" since those days growing up on the Sadie Mill Village where her parents also worked at Sadie Mills.

In 1953, Bessie's wages had increased dramatically and the company had instituted a Profit Sharing Retirement Plan along with other benefits and Bessie started contributing to the plan too. When Bessie retired recently after more than 40 years service, she took home a check for \$26,235.10.

Wife of Dargin Childers of 619 E. Gold St., Mrs. Childers has worked in the Spinning Room all her life. The Childers have a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Hipp, and a son, Paul Childers, both of Kings Mountain. Mrs. Childers' mother, Mrs. Frances Biddix, is a former employee of Sadie and Mrs. Childers' sister, Mrs. Frances Biddix, is now an employee of Sadie.

Since her retirement Mrs. Childers has joined the Senior Citizens program at Depot Center and is also active in her church, Gold Street Wesleyan Church.

"I'm really happy that I joined our company profit sharing program and that the Sadie started this program for all our employees," said Mrs. Childers as George Houser, Sadie executive officer, presented the check to her.

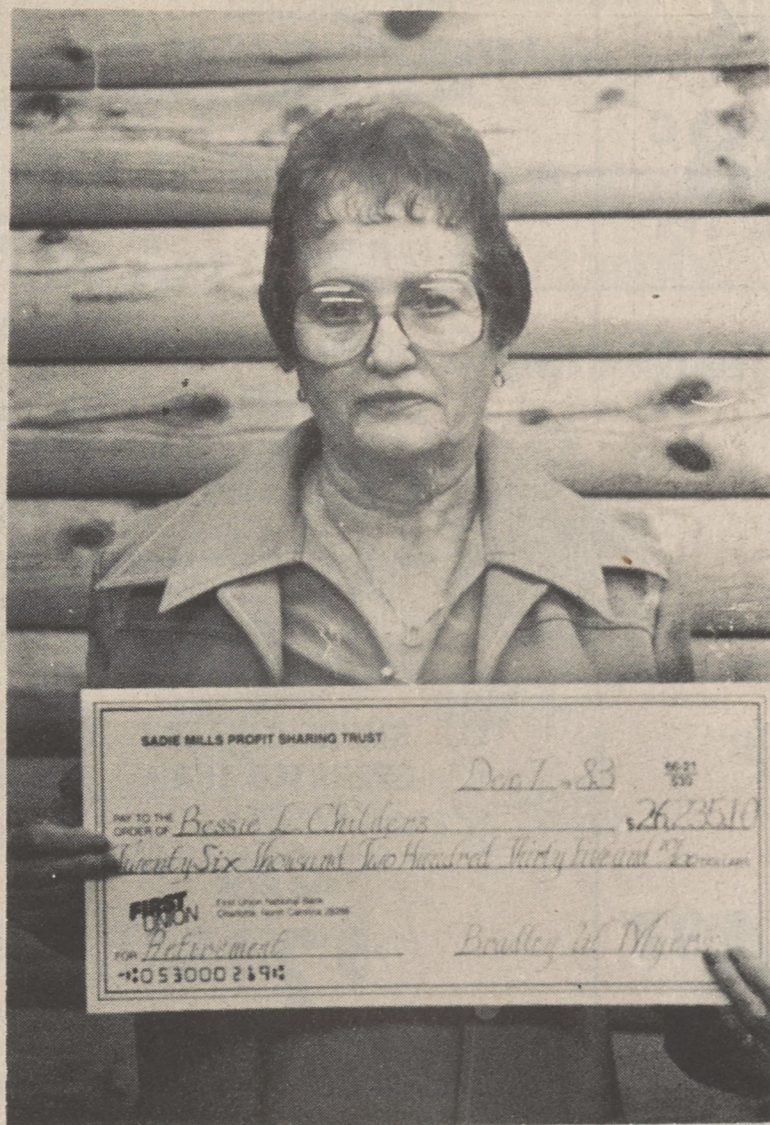


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RETIRING AFTER 40 YEARS - Bessie Childers holds up her retirement check with much pleasure. Mrs. Childers has retired after more than 40 years with Sadie Mills. By participating in Sadie's Profit Sharing Retirement Plan, Mrs. Childers will be able to enjoy retirement.

Dear Santa,

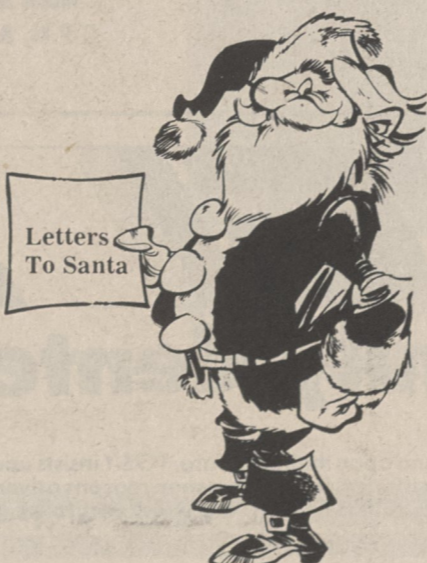
Can you come to my house and eat dinner Sunday? We will have what you want. I have been good in school. My card has not been written on.

Your Friend,
Sherry Martin

Dear Santa,

I want a Gemini home computer and four cartridges. I'd also like a burgandy Members Only coat. I want my mom to get a new home. I want my grandmother to get a gown. I want my great-grandmother to

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS From Mrs. Beam's Third Grade At North School

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I go to North School. I am in the third grade. I live on Waco Road. My birthday is on June 13th. I want a Members Only jacket, some army men, G.I. Joe men, a skateboard, a football uniform, Atari 5200, a U-Turn Chase Racetrack. I want to give mama a jewelry box, Chris some army men, Gene some bullets for his shotgun. I hope the weather is good and you have a safe trip.

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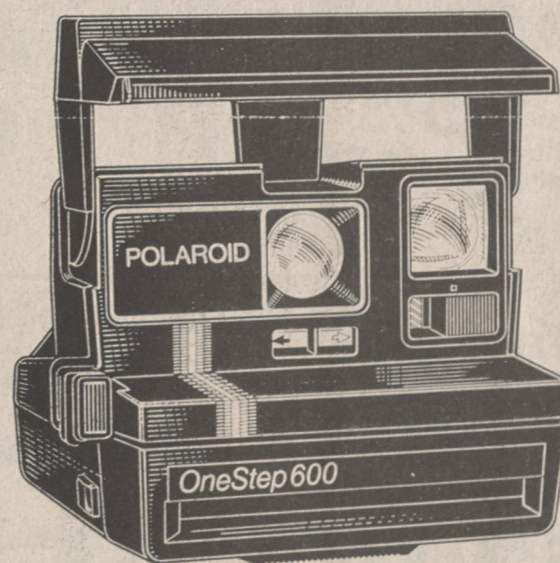
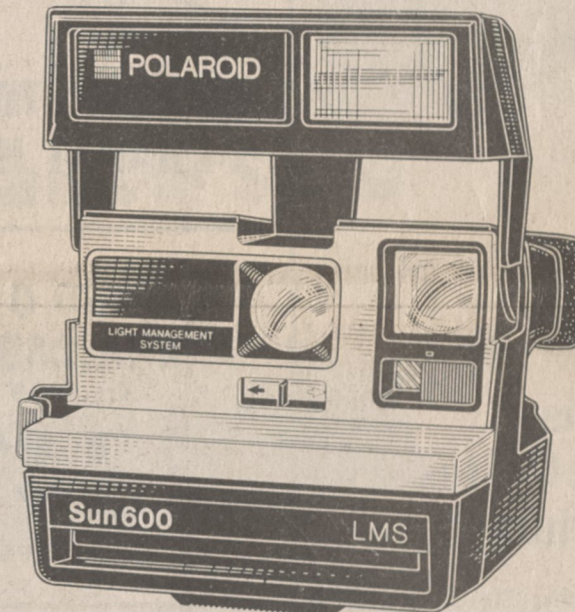
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