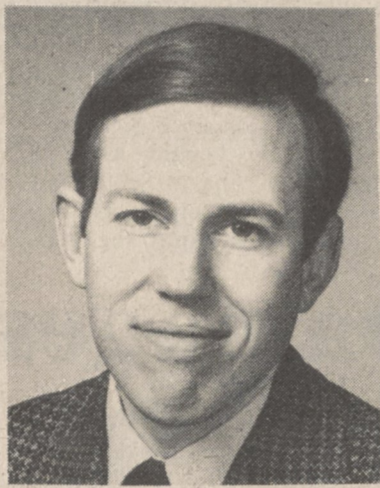




The Clubs

Grabarek To Speak At Rotary Thursday

The Kings Mountain Rotary Club will host as guest speaker on Thursday, Robert W. Grabarek, Jr., Trainmaster of Southern Railway for the region embracing Kings Mountain. In addition to supervising train operations in this area, Grabarek is responsible for the railway safety program for his district and has a considerable professional background.



R.W. GRABAREK, JR.

A graduate engineer from Yale University, he has served in various management positions with Southern Railway since 1968. His previous assignments included Safety Superintendent in Mississippi and South Carolina, Track Supervisor in Ohio, and Trainmaster at Chamblee, Georgia.

his wife and family. In addition to his duties with Southern, he is an active rail hobbyist and a member of the National Railway Historical Society.

His program, illustrated by a film on Southern's operations, will include new developments as a result of the recent merger with Norfolk and Western and should be of considerable interest with the Kings Mountain area having a number of active and potential freight customers. The program will be presented during the regular weekly Rotary meeting held at 12:00 noon at the Kings Mountain Holiday Inn. Grabarek will be introduced by Park Superintendent Mike Loveless who provided arrangements for the program.

A native of Durham, North Carolina, Grabarek is headquartered in Spartanburg, South Carolina where he resides with

Rotarians Celebrate Anniversary

The Kings Mountain Rotary Club celebrated its 25th anniversary December 1 at Kelly's Steak House in Blacksburg, S.C.

The club was chartered on December 15, 1958.

Among those attending was the District Governor of Rotary, Don MacKay of Charlotte.

Wilson Griffin and Tom Trott were recognized as the two remaining charter members of the club. Trott was given a special award for 25 years of perfect attendance.

The club named its three annual scholarships in memory of Wilson Griffin and Tom Trott, and in memory of Ben Moomaw.

Charles Mauney was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow, which is the highest honor a Rotarian can achieve.



ROTARY PRESENTATION - Carl Devane, center, president of the Kings Mountain Rotary Club presents a 25 year perfect attendance award to Thomas L. Trott, right, who founded the local club, as E. Wilson Griffin, also a past president, looks on. Griffin and Trott and the late Ben F. Moomaw had scholarships named for them by the Rotarians last week.

DAR Chapter Remembers CC Patients

Members of the Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, DAR, brought gifts for the patients at the Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, to their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Plonk on December 7. The fourteen members present took their gifts to the Center and visited patients after the meeting.

Mrs. Plonk served punch and cookies after the guests arrived. Mrs. Hilda Goforth, Vice-Regent, presided in the absence of the regent. She opened the meeting with a Christmas story and welcomed Mrs. Betty Masters as a new member. Mrs. Goforth led the DAR Ritual, followed by the reading of the President General's Message. Mrs. Tolly Shuford gave the National Defense News. Mrs. Goforth reported that about \$550 worth of old clothes and household items were taken to Crossmore School in November. Mrs. Goforth gave a short Christmas program.

The meeting then adjourned so that members could go to the Convalescent Home.

Sertoma Club Banquet Set

The Kings Mountain Sertoma Club's third annual Service to Mankind Award banquet will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at Hank's Steak House.

Highlight of the fete will be the presentation of the Service to Mankind Award to a deserving Kings Mountain citizen. Previous winners were Rev. Kelly Dixon, retired former minister, and Kyle Smith, member of the Kings Mountain School Board.

The program will begin about 7:30.

KIWANIS CLUB
Sandy Brenneman, Director of the Cleveland County Department of Mental Health, will be guest speaker at Thursday night's meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

SIERRA CLUB
The Broad River Sierra Club will meet Tues., Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cleveland County Historical Museum. Members are asked to bring a sample of their favorite trail food. The public is invited to attend.

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Christmas Trees

Dye Bowls 416 Set In Duckpins

Johnny Dye won scoring honors in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Tuesday night at the Dilling Heating Lanes, rolling a 175 line and 416 set to lead his team to three victories over R.W. Hullender.

Hullender led his team with a 126 line and 341 series.

In another match, John Dilling rolled a 132 line and 376 set to lead his team to three wins over Betty Hullender. Mrs. Hullender led her group with a 139-359 and Charity Tignor added a 123-315.

In action last week, Betty Hullender won three of four games from Dye and R.W. Hullender split four with Dilling.

Betty Hullender's 129 line adn 359 set were high marks for her bowlers. Dye was the scoring leader for the match with a 147 and 374.

Dilling gained high scoring honors for the night even though his team had to settle for a split. He rolled a 153 line and 389 set. But not far behind was Hullender with a 150 line and 387 series.

Guyton Top Scorer In Bowling

Dewitt Guyton had the pins flying in church league bowling action Thursday night at the Dilling Heating Lanes.

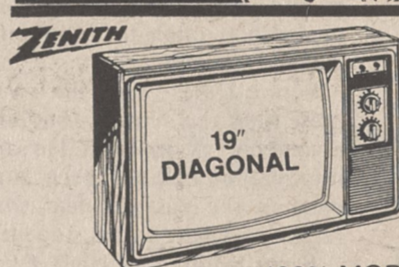
He rolled a 159 line and 408 series to lead his team to four wins over Jerry Blanton. Allen Myers topped the losers with a 97 line and Jerry Blanton added a 288 set.

In another match, Johnny Reavis scored a 128 line adn 344 set to lead Mark Dixon's team to three wins over Danny Dilling. Bo Goforth led the losers with a 138 line and 359 set.

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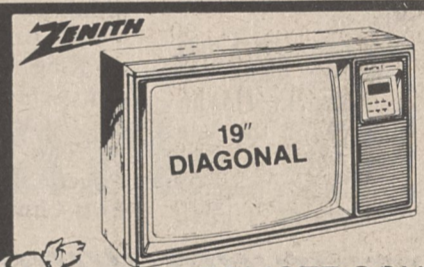


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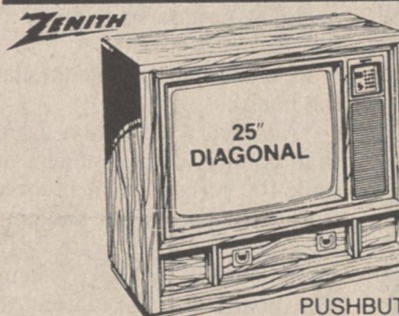
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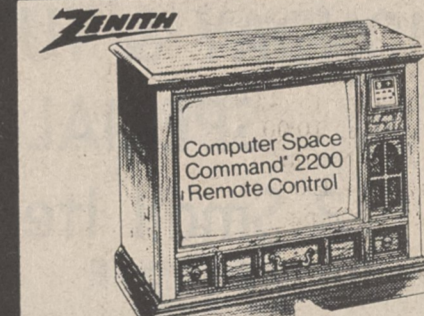
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