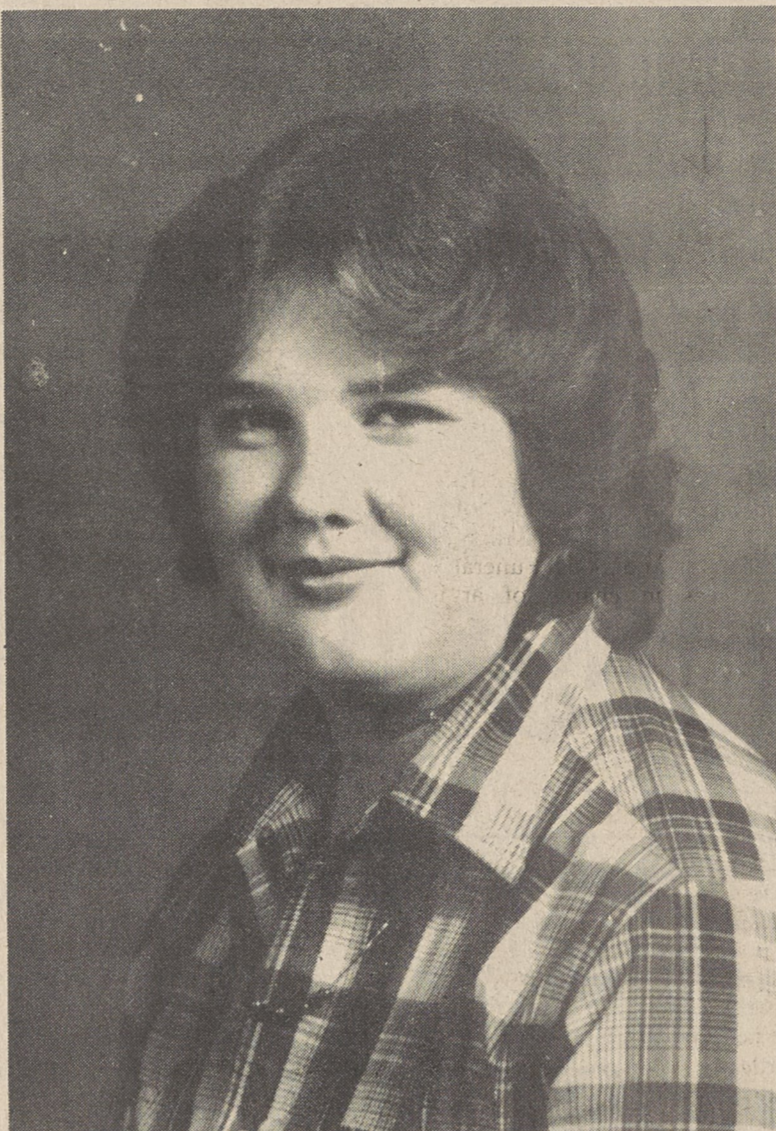




KIM COLLINS

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mrs. Margaret L. Collins announces the engagement of her daughter, Kim, to Ricky Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Butler. Both families are of Kings Mountain. The wedding will take place January 25, 1985 at 7 p.m. in First Wesleyan Church. Miss Collins is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Henry Lewis of Kings Mountain. Mr. Butler is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and is employed by Champion Landscaping.



MRS. PAUL DAVID SWINK
(Veronica Lynn Styers)

Swinks Exchange Vows In Gaffney Ceremony

The home of Probate Judge W.R. Douglas in Gaffney, S.C. was the setting Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25th, for a 2 p.m. exchange of vows uniting Veronica Lynn Styers and Paul David Swink.

The couple pledged their vows before Judge W.R. Douglas.

Best man for the bridegroom was Bruce Hudson of Casar.

Rita Tracy Oliver was honor attendant for her sister.

After the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained members of the wedding party and wedding guests at a reception at their home on Boyce

Street in Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Swink is the daughter of Becky and Richard T. Styers, Sr. of Kings Mountain. A 1983 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School, she is employed by Buckeye Fire Equipment Company. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Styers of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bailey of Chesapeake City, Maryland.

The bridegroom is the son of Lula Belle Swink and the late Lester Sherman Swink of Casar. He is employed by American Thermacote of Gastonia.

Mrs. Tindall Honored On 86th Birthday

Mrs. A.U. Tindall celebrated her 86th birthday Saturday and was honored by her family at a birthday dinner Sunday at her home on S. Battleground Ave.

Her five children, 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren helped her cut a decorated birthday cake.

Children of Mrs. Tindall and

the late Mr. Tindall are Thomas Tindall and Edna Earle Tindall, both of Kings Mountain, Nathaniel Tindall of Durham, Marguerite (Mrs. Howard) McKee of Kings Mountain, and Melba (Mrs. Blake) McWhirter of Shelby.

Guests included her pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Roland Lath of Shelby. Mr. Leath is interim pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist Church of which Mrs. Tindall is a member.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller and Mrs. D.W. Barker, mother of Mrs. Thomas Tindall.

Ladies Night Slated

White Plains Shrine Club will hold its annual ladies night banquet and Christmas dinner on Thursday, Dec. 13th at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Building.

New officers for 1985 will be installed by Dr. D.D. Phillips of Charlotte, Oasis Temple Il-lustrious Potentate.

The newly-formed White Plains Ladies Auxiliary will also receive its charter and install officers for 1985-86 and a 1985 White Plains Shrine Queen will be crowned succeeding Anne Hord, daughter of Mrs. D.F. Hord and the late Dr. Hord, who will be a special guest of the club.

A dance band will provide music during the evening.

Kiwanians To Hold Yard Sale

Golden K Kiwanis Club of Gastonia will sponsor a big yard sale and bake sale Sat., Dec. 15th, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the yard of the old Orthopedic Hospital on South New Hope Road, Gastonia.

All proceeds are earmarked for service projects of the civic club. The public is invited to attend.



The Panama Canal was completed in 1914.

Bowen Contest Winner

Greg Bowen, son of Dean and Judy Bowen, won third place in the recent Farm-City Poster Contest.

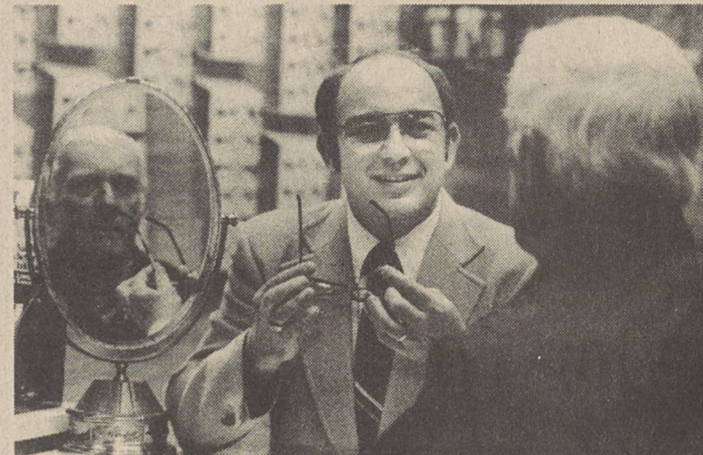
He is a fifth grader in Mrs. Larry Allen's class at Bethware school.

He used the theme, "Together They Balance Progress."



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Lib Stewart

Again the Christmas shopping season has arrived in Kings Mountain and local merchants are ready for it. Which again brings this newspaper's reminder: "Trade At Home."

In today's edition, and others to come, will be found hundreds of advertised values, and in the stores are many, many more.

In local stores can be found the same Christmas goods, with the "name" labels, and at the right prices for the shoppers pocketbook that shoppers sometimes drive miles to the "big city" stores to buy. It's always a puzzle to us, why people will go out of town looking for merchandise, when they can find the same item on the shelves or racks of the hometown merchants store.

Also, had you thought of your hometown merchants in this way? They're friendly and progressive, public spirited and support all city and community and school projects. They pay local and county taxes and employ local people. They have a good selection of Christmas merchandise and they appreciate the business of their hometown and county friends. So, why not trade at home?

This week The Herald is beginning its Santa Bag containing Letters to Santa Claus. This year I have had the shock of my life. A couple of youngsters, asked what they wanted Santa Claus to bring, replied they didn't know, hadn't made up their minds yet. There was never any doubt in my mind during my juvenile years, for dreams were cheap. I merely wanted the moon and several stars around about. The problem was/is gearing my dreams to Santa's budget.

LOOKING BACK

(From the Dec. 3, 1953 edition of The Kings Mountain Herald)
Ollie Harris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harris, senior quarterback on the KMHS football team this season, has been selected on the Western AA Conference All Star Team.

Third annual "Jaycee Buy A Can, Leave A Can" Christmas project, held in conjunction with Kings Mountain grocers, is to begin Thursday.

The Kings Mountain Lions Club will hold its annual Football Banquet Tuesday night honoring the players and coaches of the 1953 edition of the high school football team.

Santa Claus came to town Wednesday afternoon and delighted a holiday-minded throng estimated at between 2,500 and 3,000 citizens.

Betty Sue Roberts and John H. Gamble, Jr. were united in marriage before the altar of Elizabeth Baptist Church in Shelby last Friday evening at 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church was the setting Sunday at 5 p.m. for the wedding of Gloria Pauline Keeney of Myerstown, Pa. and Delvin S. Huffstetler of Norfolk, Va. and Kings Mountain.



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