

# Rear Admiral Johnson To Speak At KM Rotary

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rights advancements in the Navy generally preceded those in society," he said. In 1959 Johnson was appointed officer in charge of the Navy's hydrographic office in Boston, a position rarely held by blacks. "There were many pioneers ahead of me and they broke a lot of ground," he said. The Navy now has five black admirals. Johnson lives with his wife, Helen, on base quarters by the Cooper River. They have three children, Laura, 27,

who works with IBM in Rockville, Md., Lois, 24, a recent graduate of UCLA, and Norman, 20, a sophomore at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

The past five months have been busy for Johnson as he has familiarized himself with the operations at the sprawling 20,000 acre military complex.

Johnson has been an active community member at his previous home ports with agencies such as United Way, YMCA, and Boy Scouts. He is active in partnership pro-

gram with the Charleston County School District. He was speaker at the Cowpens Day Parade in Cherokee County recently.

The Charleston Naval Base provides the logistical support for 76 ships including 31 cruiser destroyers and 10 nuclear powered fast attack submarines. Charleston is the Navy's largest submarine base. It is also home to the Polaris Missile Facility, which produces the Poseidon and Trident missiles. The World's first double decked

pier opened at the base in March. The \$20 million 'pier of the future' allows ships to be simultaneously serviced from two levels, greatly reducing resupply time and dock congestion. Lower level equipment and cargo is also protected from the weather.

The May 17 Iraqi missile attack of the USS Stark and subsequent naval mission to escort Kuwaiti oil tankers through the Persian Gulf have been reciprocal effects at the base this summer. Rear Admiral Johnson was

selected for promotion to flag rank in June 1953. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star in lieu of second award, Navy commendation Medal with Gold Star in lieu of second award, Navy

Achievement Medal, Navy Combat Action Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Honor Medal First Class, and the Order of Sikatuna, Phillipine Government. Rotarian George Lublanekzi has arranged the program.

# Rehearsal Dinner Honors Couple

The Kings Mountain Holiday Inn was the scene of a rehearsal dinner honoring Melanie Parham and Clarence Virgil Thornburg, III, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thornburg, Jr., parents of the bridegroom-

elect, and Mrs. Hattie Bess Harmon of Kings Mountain, grandmother of the bridegroom-elect, hosted the dinner.

The bride-elect was presented a corsage or roses and "Vee" a rose boutonniere.

The 50 guests were welcomed by Mrs. Thornburg after which Dr. Charles Page, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Cherryville, gave the invocation.

Wedding bell placecards marked the place for each of the guests at tables covered with white linen cloths accented with apricot linen napkins. Arrangements of roses and white baby's breath decorated the tables. The wedding party and friends enjoyed the buffet dinner and the chocolate groom's cake.

C.V. Thornburg, Jr., father of the bridegroom, and other members of the wedding party toasted and roasted the engaged pair.

Miss Parham and Mr. Thornburg chose this time to honor their attendants with gifts.

## Senior Citizens May Apply For Energy Assistance

Senior citizens wishing to apply for the 1987-1988 Low Income Energy Assistance Program may do so at the Kings Mountain Senior Center (Depot) on Tuesday, November 10th from 1 - 4 p.m. It should be understood that this is not a first come first serve program. All persons who apply and are eligible will receive assistance.

Applicants are asked to show proof of income by bringing a copy of their October check(s). Income guidelines for the program are as follows:

No. of Persons In Household	Income at or Below Per Household
1	\$ 504.00

2	678.00
3	852.00
4	1,0026.00
5	1,200.00

Add \$74.00 for each additional person in household.

In addition to the income guideline, applicants can not have more than \$2,200.00 assets. You can also deduct \$85.00 from your October income if you pay medical insurance.

Persons who can not apply on November 10th can apply at Social Services in Shelby through November 25th.

## Smith Completes Course

Army National Guard Pvt. 1st Class Samuel J. Smith, son of Janice B. Bess and stepson of Kenneth R. Bess of 2009 Redwood Circle, Kings Mountain, N.C., has completed an equipment storage specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

The course provided students with a working knowledge of the federal supply system, storage operations and packaging procedures. In addition, they received driving instruction on such materials-handling equipment as conventional and rough terrain forklifts and warehouse tractors.

He is a 1986 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School.

## TO OREGON

Inez Palmer and Lou Tinker have returned to Portland, Oregon, after a visit with their former neighbor, Mrs. Frances Johnson, in Kings Mountain. Mrs. Johnson accompanied the Palmers and Tinkers to Camp LeJeune to visit Mrs. Palmer's granddaughter and new baby and they also toured in the mountains and at the beach during their visit to North Carolina.

## Suzanne Lee Shows Slides On Recent Trip To Turkey

Suzanne Lee showed slides of her recent trip to Turkey as an exchange student for the program last week of the Kings Mountain AARP Chapter at the Depot Center.

Also present as a special guest was Santana Oliveira, exchange student from Brazil, who is living with Dr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and family this year and attending KMSHS.

Miss Lee talked about the

"Foreign Exchange Program."

Members took the occasion to sing "happy birthday" to Charlie Blalock, Mary Allen, Lydia Mitchell, Ray Cline and Audrey Webster and presented canned goods for Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. Members were reminded that flu shots will be given again at the Depot Center and that the fuel assistance program will be held on Nov. 10th from 1 until 4 p.m. for those eligible for assistance.

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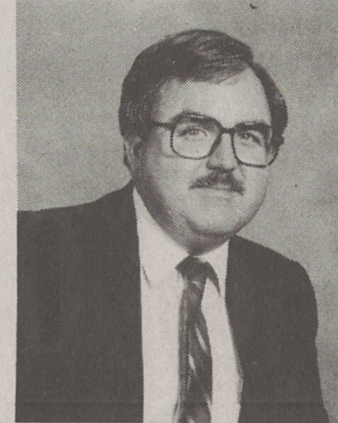
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Friday October 30, 1987

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# 5:00 to 7:30