

# LOOKING BACK

FROM THE THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1967 edition of The Kings Mountain Herald

The city board of commissioners took steps Tuesday night to alleviate the prospective water shortage by authorizing efforts to obtain an auxiliary source of supply and asking the voluntary cooperation of individual citizens, business and industrial establishments in water conservation efforts.

Working through the State Board of Health, the state office of Civil Defense and the Army Corps of Engineers, the city expects to obtain eight inch steel pipe which would be laid on ground to pipe raw water to the Deal Street treatment plant. The borrowed pipe, required pumps and motors would be obtainable for the cost of freight to and from the army depot in Rockwell, Tenn. The city was checking the flow of Dairy Branch Wednesday as the probable auxiliary source of raw water.

Meantime, the city was getting an assist from Neisler division of Massmo, Inc., which runs a virtual dead heat with Craftspun Yarns as the city's largest water customer.

Reg Alexander, KMHS senior and son of Postmaster and Mrs. Charles Alexander, has won a \$250 scholarship to Gardner Webb College.

Donna Ann Crawford and Beverly June Frederick, rising seniors at KMHS, have been named delegates to Tar Heel Girls State by Unit 155, American Legion Auxiliary.

William G. Jonas, Installment Loan Manager of the Kings Mountain office of First Union National Bank, has been promoted to First Union's Rockwell, N.C. office.

## Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

As I read Gary Stewart's Christmas wishes for others, which by the way he does every year, the thought came to me that Gary is always giving praise. Compliments, acknowledgements and best wishes to others not only in sports but in other community affairs. Yet to my knowledge I can't recall anyone writing and thanking Gary for his outstanding reporting. So I for one, and I am sure there are many thousands more, that would like to commend Gary and express their appreciation for the many years of hard work in reporting to the sports loving fans of Kings Mountain.

This letter was written before Christmas but put aside and forgotten for a time. This is so true in many instances. We forget to tell others how we feel and to express our thanks. Like Gary let us acknowledge the good in others and give praise and recognition when and where it is deserved.

Gary keep up the good work. I am sure your many readers would like to express their appreciation and thanks for a job well done.

Thanks again,  
Donald L. Parker

## Letter Policy

The Herald welcomes your letters to the editor for publication in each Wednesday's paper. We ask that you follow these guidelines when presenting letters:

Make the letters brief and to the point. Type and double-space them, if possible, but sign them in ink and include your entire name, address and telephone number for verification purposes.

The Herald reserves the right to edit the letters for spelling, good taste, libel, or any other reason, and reserves the right to reject any letter for any reason.

Hand-delivered letters will not be published. Mail all letters to Letter to the Editor, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.



**LOCAL VETERAN** - Hubert Aderholdt of Kings Mountain enjoys doughnuts and coffee with Unit 155 President Myrtle Christenson during a visit by auxiliary members to Kings Mountain Convalescent Center Monday.

## Soil, Water Conservation Week Slated

Emphasizing everyone's role in protecting soil and water resources for future generations, the Cleveland County Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging local churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week April 24-May 1.

The local district, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing literature and speakers that highlight man's responsibility to be active stewards of the nation's soil and water resources.

Sam Jenkins, chairman of the Cleveland Soil and Water Conservation District, said that while farmers and ranchers know that good conservation practices help increase yields and improve their profit potential, they also know the importance of passing on well cared for natural resources for future food producers. "We could give our children all the money in the world, but it would do them little good unless we also give them a productive soil on which to live," he said.

Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week, in cooperation with nearly 3,000 local conservation districts nationwide, as one way to emphasize the importance of good stewardship of basic soil and water resources.

Materials especially designed to convey the 1988 theme, "Stewardship Is Our Future", are being distributed by the Cleveland Soil and Water Conservation District and may be obtained by calling or visiting the district office during business hours at 124-1 South Post Road, Shelby, the Food Lion building, or by calling 482-1906.



**JUSTIN RAY GANTT Celebrates Birthday**

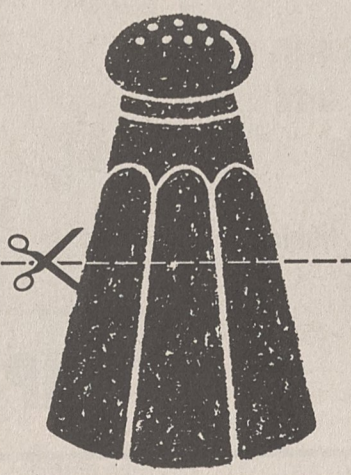
Son of Therman and Dale Gantt, celebrated his third birthday on Saturday.

A train birthday cake was cut and sewed with cheeseburger and all-the-way trimmings.

Family and friends attended.

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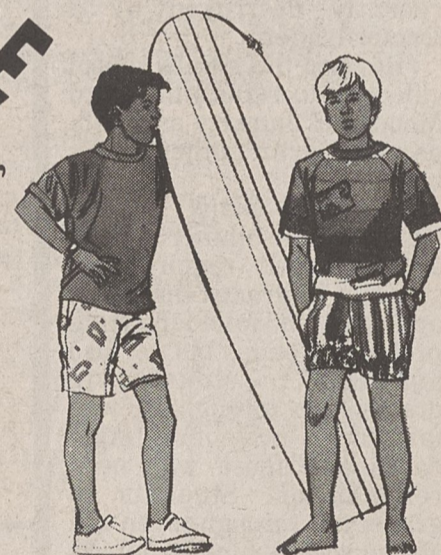
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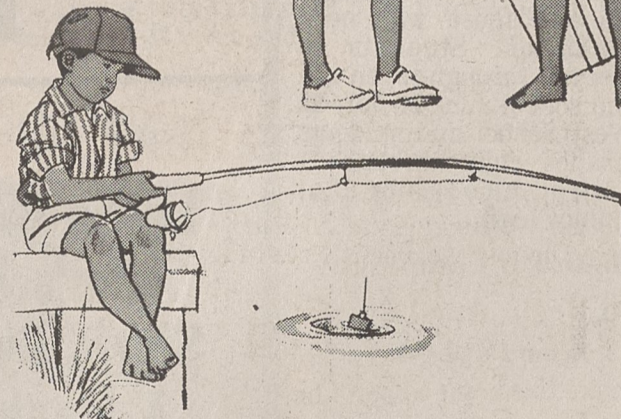
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