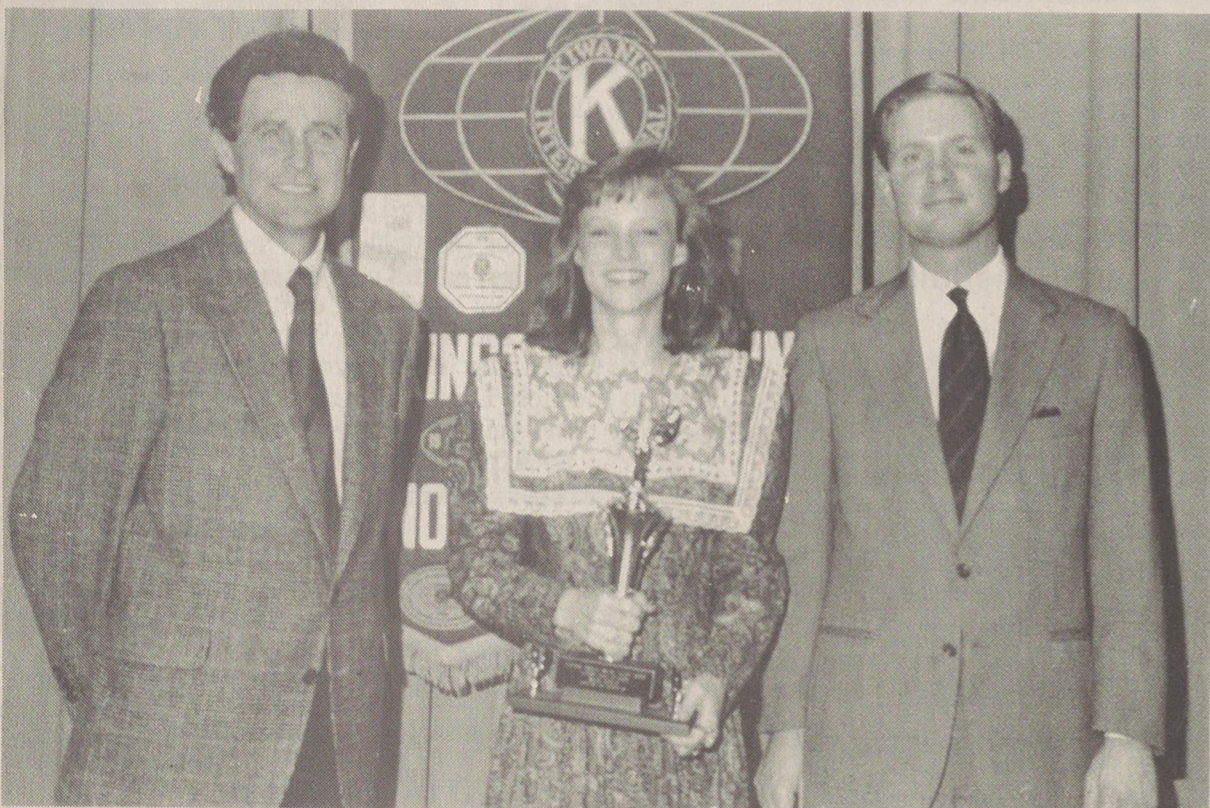


SENIOR HIGH TALENT WINNER-Members of "Solid Rock" won the KM Senior High Division of the annual Kiwanis Club Talent Show Thursday with their rendition of "You're The Reason." Front row, from left, are John Heath and Carl Cartee. Back row, from left are Police Chief Warren Goforth, show chairman; Eric Ross, David Disabato, Greg Bowen and Kiwanis Club President David Neisler.



JUNIOR HIGH TALENT WINNER-Jada Brown, center, is congratulated by KM Kiwanis Talent Show Chairman Warren Goforth, left, and Kiwanis President David Neisler, right, after winning the KMJH talent show Thursday. Also competing were Becky Senter, Christy Lynne Robbs, Heather Melton, Ginger Michelle Blalock and a trio composed of Antwaine Brown, Calvin Logan and Justin Jones.

Brown, Band Win In Talent

Jada Brown won the Junior High division and a band won the Senior High division in the annual Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club Talent Show Thursday at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Miss Brown sang "Upon This Rock" and the senior high band sang "Solid Rock and "You're The Reason." Members of the group were lead singer John Heath Jr., vocalist Eric Ross, guitarist and vocalist Carl Cartee, bass guitarist David Disabato and drummer Greg Bowen.

Others participating in the junior high division were Becky Senter, Christy Lynne Robbs, Heather Melton, Ginger Michelle Blalock, and a singing group consisting of Tony Goins, Maurice Young, Antwaine Brown, Calvin Logan and Justin Jones.

Other participants in the senior high division were Angela Adelle Blanton, Kimberly Hoyle, Priscilla McDowell, Holly Smith, and Richie McKinney and Debbie Stroupe.

Kiwanian David Neisler was master of ceremonies. The "Kings Revue," directed by Gene Bumgardner, provided special entertainment.

It's A Boy For Mahers

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Mark Maher of Spinnaker Bay, Sherrill's Ford, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Kevin Reilly, Tuesday, March 27 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

The baby weighed nine pounds, four ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawkins of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Maher of Charlotte.

Mrs. Maher is the former Beth Hawkins.

Blanton Wins Bass Tourney

Richard Blanton caught 23 pounds, eight ounces of fish to win the Cleveland County Bass Club Tournament Saturday at Lake Murray, S.C.

Larry Webster was second with 15 pounds, two ounces and Keeter Hamrick was third with 15 pounds even.

Ronnie Humphries caught the biggest fish, a four pound, nine ounce largemouth.

Orr

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scattered areas of town. "Recently the Housing Authority roofed the 250 apartments at 17 sites and put up gutting and we feel that in future years we can put up more units in town," he says. Public housing apartments are located at Orr Terrace, McGill Court, Harmon Court, Tate Terrace, Thornburg Drive, Parris Drive, Tracy Street, Wilson Terrace, Ark Street, Baker Street, North Cansler Street, Railroad Avenue, East Ridge Street, West Ridge Street, Grace Street, North City Street and Carpenter Street. Many of the sites are named for former owners of property or for current and former members of the Kings Mountain Housing Authority, a board of seven Kings Mountain citizens supervising the project and including, in addition to Orr, McGill, Don Parker, Carl Wilson, Rev. M. L. Campbell, Wanda Conner and Marie Burris. Julia Jordan is executive director.

His activity in the community is not limited to the Housing Authority. Orr joined the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church at age 12 and has been active ever since. A member of Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church, he is the district lay council president and last year at the national convention in Los Angeles, California he was elected the second vice president of Connectional Lay Council which has membership of 20,000 in a denomination which numbers millions. In 1962 he was tapped Omega Man of the Year, an award voted by a fraternity, and in 1985 was voted one of the highest awards, the Victor J. Tulane Award, given to a layman in the AME Zion Church. That presen-

tation was made in Norfolk, Va. Orr served as trustee of Kings Mountain Hospital from 1977-87.

Born and reared in Kings Mountain, he is the son of the late Mary Jane Odums and Lawrence Orr. A graduate of Davidson High School, he served four years in the U. S. Navy during World War II with duty in the South Pacific. Discharged in 1945, he joined Ware & Sons, the old roller mill which used to be located on West Gold Street across from Plonk Brothers, and then went to Kerns Brothers as a truck driver. He married Mae Sue Boyce in 1946.

Orr recalled that he and his wife enjoyed one of their best vacations while he was employed by Duplex Shannon at the Buccaneer Mills in the Virgin Islands for about seven months. A fixer at Duplex, he was transferred to the Virgin Islands, a place he hopes to revisit someday. When he left Duplex after 15 years, he joined Anvil Knit as a second shift knitting supervisor and has worked there 10 years. For several years Orr and James Adams were partners in Adams-Orr Cab Company.

The Orrs are parents of a son, Larry Lewis Orr, who lives in Charlotte with his wife, Elizabeth Jane Pressley Orr and their daughter, Keisha Yolanda, 17. Larry Orr is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserves and is employed by IBM Corporation.

Growing tomatoes in his back yard garden at 507 N. Watterson Street has supplied his family, friends and neighbors with home-grown vegetables over the years. The secret of his success with tomatoes is to raise the plants "up a little" off the ground in a bed and cover with black plastic.

Fishing has always one of Orr's hobbies for relaxation. A perfect spot is Moss Lake where Orr likes to take his boat and fish for crappies. Although he doesn't plan to retire soon, Orr would find politics and fishing perfect relaxation in retirement years.

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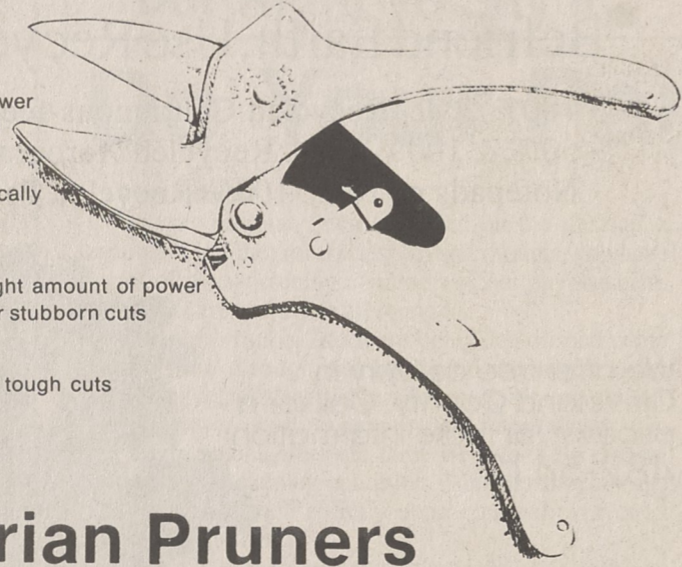
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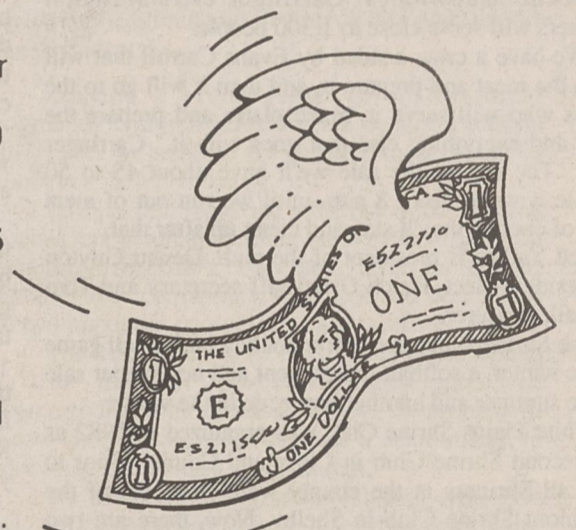
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