## Contemplating The Pre-Christmas Season

Advent. The approach of ristmas. Memories of Christmas. childhood are stirred. This is a special time of year. Once the Thanksgiving tuekey has been purchased, preessive year. I have been seeing yule decorations in the stores and hearing Christmas music for quite some while

in order to guarantee delivery of parcels in time for Christmas. Postage dates for some countries was November 1st. For those people who are mailing packages overseas

this year there has been an

added complication. There

has been an embargo on mail

due to the recent dock strike-

however, the West Coast is now open and overseas pack-

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Christmas shopping is a nec-

essity-particularly those who

are sending parcels to ser-

pared and partaken of, then traditionally the pre-Christ-mas season has begun.

It seems to me that Christmas encroaches upon us earlier and earlier each succ-

far countries. The Post Office recommends final dates Parents Of Twin Boys

Mr. and Mrs. David Plonk announce the birth of twins sons on Saturday, Nov. 27th at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Shelby, The babies were born at 6:42 A.M. and 6:46 A.M. and weighted 6 lbs. 5 oz. and 5 lbs, 12 1/2 oz. respectively.

They are to be named Chad Huntley and Christopher Sloan (Chris).

Other members of the Plonk family are daughter Terri, aged 7, and son Steve, aged 5. Davis Plonk is President of Plonk Oil Company, Inc. and his wife is the former Betty Huntley.

Maternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hendley of Charlotte, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Plonk of Kings

# Activity Agenda

BAZAAR - W.S.C.S. OF CEN-tral United Methodist are holding a bazaar on Wednesday, Dec. 1st at 2 P.M. Supper (turkey and ham) will be served from 5:30 - 8 P.M. at a cost of \$1.75 adults, \$1.00 for children.

D.A.R. MEETS ON WEDNES-day, Dec. 1st at 3:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. C.D. Blant-on. Program will be "Christmas in the Colonies" presented by Mrs. F.M. Fryer.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILiary meets on Thursday, Dec. 2nd at 7:30 P.M. at the Am-erican Legion Building. The program will be "Veteran Affairs and Rehabilitation," hostesses will be Mrs. J.E. Mauney, assisted by Mrs. Leona Fite.

CHRISTMAS PARADE ON Friday, December 3rd, at 4 P.M. downtown.

BARBECUE SUPPER ON Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 5:30 p.m. at North School sponsored by the P.T.A. Adult plates \$1.50 child's plate, \$1.00.

JUNIOR WOMENS CLUB meets on Monday, Dec. 6th, at 7:30 P.M. at the Womens Club on Mountain Street.

Cadette Scout Troop 4 is sponsoring a bake sale on Saturday Dec. 4th in front of Belk at 10 A.M., with funds going to operation Santa Claus which helps supply gifts for Western Carolina Center and Broughton Hospital.

### Carolinians Western Dance

Saddles and spurs and bales of hay provided atmosphere at the Young Carolinians Country and Western dance held at the Kings Mountain Country Club on Friday, Nov. 26th. Host and Hostess were Marvin Teer and Etha Bumgardner of First Union National Bank in Kings Mountain.

Approximately sixty young Carolinians and guests dressed in appropriate styles for

Chow consisted by hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, baked beans and slaw. The juke box provided a variety of musical tempos for dancing including a marathon square dance and an energetic display of Mounclog dancing by Gene Patterson.

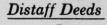
Prizes for the best cowgirl and cowboy costumes were awarded to Laura Stokes and Jackie Rhea.

For some families, early

ages headed in that direction are being accepted for mail-ing, but the embargo still exists for all transatlantic and South and Central American overseas mail which is normally channelled through the Eastern ports. It is hoped that the embargo will be lifted this week and one can well imagine the flood of Christ-mas mail which will being pouring over Post Office counters all over the States.

The Christmas tree for the White House is a tar heel product this year, and it has already been cut in the Pisgah Forest near Ashville and is on it's way to Washington, D.C.

For the children, Christmas starts with Santa Claus and he'll be coming to town very soon. Friday, December 3rd, at 4 P.M. to be precise. Then the children of Kings Mountain will know that Christmas will very soon be here, s.h.



JANICE R. CHRISTENSEN USE TRASH

No need to throw away trash. Recycle it into something useful, advises Mrs. Milton Ogburn, Smithfield,

Instead of disposing of old newspapers, this Hope-well Extension Homemakers Club member uses strips of newspaper as a flower mulch.

She also cuts up old aluminum pie plates and makes flower labels that can be attached to plants with twisted wire bread wrapper says Brown, Patricia home economics extension agent, Johnston County.



Pictured above are Sharon Timms and Robin Dickey at their Sweet Sixteen Dance. Other guests shown are Doug Sexton and Bart George. (Photo by Jim Belt)

### Sweet Sixteen Dance

A Sweet Sixteen Dance was held at the Kings Mountain Country Club on Wednesday, Nov. 24th honoring Sharon Timms and Robin Dickey.

Sharon's sixteenth birthday was on November 14th and Robin's birthday will be on December 6th.

The dance was given by both girls parents: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Timms and Mr. and Mrs. James Dickey. Other adult chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Tate.

The Country Club was decorated with streamers and balloons in vellow and white with hurricane lamps on the tables. In the foyera table was decorated with candleabra, a three tier birthday cake and punch bow. Guests were served punch, ham biscuits, nuts, mints and individual cake

For the celebration, Sharon wore a floor-lenght quilted, floral peasant skirt and a black blouse. Her corsage was a yellow orchid. Robin wore a full length dress, which had a black bodice and red

Robin's corsage had Shasta

One hundred and fifteen quests in semi-formal attire attended the dance. Music was provided by the The Free Press, a hard rock group from Gastonia.

Special guest at the dance was Sharon's grandmother, Mrs. T.J. Timms.

### She was recently elected secretary of the freshman class at Gardner-Webb and is a cheerleader. (Mirror Photo) Senior Citizens Plan Party

Vying For Queen

Debbie Burns, a freshman at Gardner-Webb College, is vying

for Holiday Tournament Queen. She is the daughter of Mrs.

The Senior Citizens Club of Kings Mountain is planning a Christmas Party to be held on Friday, December 10th at

Edith Burn of 309 Wilson Terrace.

It will be a covered dish luncheon attended by regular members, guests, and members of the Womens Club. Kings Mountain High School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Merle McLowe will present a program of

Christmas Music. Hostesses for the party are Mrs. Paul Maueny, and Mrs.

P.E. Hendricks, co-chairmen, Mrs. B.F. Beam and Mrs. Bryon Hord, Decora-Mrs. Bryon Hord, decorations Roberts.

This weeks recipe is given to us by Betty Gamble-home economics teacher at Kings Mountain High School. Betty has a son, John, who is a seventh grader at Central

ALABAMA LANE CAKE 8 egg whites 1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup vegetable shortening 2 cups sugar 1 1/4 teaspoons vanilla ext-

3 1/3 cups sifted Self-Rising flour (if using plain flour, add 2 teaspoons baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

1 cup milk Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease generously and lightly dust with flour three 9 inch round cake pans. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry and set aside. Cream together butter, shortening, sugar, and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add flour and milk alternately making three additions of

flour and two of milk. Fold in egg whites. Divide batter and pour into three prepared pans and bake 20 to 25 minutes. Let layers cool in pans about 10 minutes; then cool completely on cake racks. After layers have cooled, spread Lane Filling between layers and on top of cake allowing filling to run down

FILLING 12 egg yolks 2 cups sugar

also Mrs. C.D. Blanton, Mrs. D.W. Blanton, Mrs. Milton Fryer, Mrs. Raymond Holmes Mrs. S.H. Houston, Mrs. F.S. Morrison and Miss Annie WEEKLY RECIPE

#### 3/4 cup butter or margarine 1/2 cups chopped pecans

1 1/2 cups grated coconut 1 1/2 cups candied cheeries, 1 cup seedless raisins School and an all round ath-

1 tablespoon rum extract Beat egg yolks slightly in a saucepan, Add sugar and butter and cook over low heat stirring all the time, until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cool. Spread filling between layers and on top of cake.
This makes a beautiful cake

and tasty too. Is best if allowed to mellow two or three days before cutting.

#### Circles To Meet

Circle 5 will meet on Monday, Dec. 6th at 3 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Thurman Scism on Scism Road

At 7 P.M., Circle 1 meets at the home of Mrs. W.T. Weir for a covered dish supper on Grover Road.

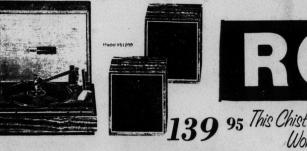
At 7:30, Circle 2 meets at the ladies bible class room

with Nell Hollingsworth as On Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 7:30, Circle 4 will meet in the ladies bible class room with

#### Rhea Barber hostess. Bake Sale

Young People Christian Union of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. Church will have a Bake Sale in front of Belk Dept. Store Sat. Dec. 4, from 2:30 to 4:40 P.M.





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