

Contemplating The Pre-Christmas Season

Advent. The approach of Christmas. Memories of childhood are stirred. This is a special time of year. Once the Thanksgiving turkey has been purchased, pre-

essive year. I have been seeing yule decorations in the stores and hearing Christmas music for quite some while now. For some families, early

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

ages headed in that direction are being accepted for mailing, 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 Christmas mail which will be pouring over Post Office counters all over the States.

The Christmas tree for the White House is a far heel product this year, and it has already been cut in the Pisgah Forest near Asheville and is on its 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.

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Of Interest To Women...By Sylvia Holmes
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pared and partaken of, then traditionally the pre-Christmas season has begun. It seems to me that Christmas encroaches upon us earlier and earlier each suc-

Christmas shopping is a necessity—particularly those who are sending parcels to servicemen in Vietnam and other far countries. The Post Office recommends final dates

this year there has been an added complication. There has been an embargo on mail due to the recent dockstrike however, the West Coast is now open and overseas pack-

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 weighed 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 Mountain.



Vying For Queen

Debbie Burns, a freshman at Gardner-Webb College, is vying for Holiday Tournament Queen. She is the daughter of Mrs. Edith Burn of 309 Wilson Terrace.

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

Activity Agenda

BAZAAR - W.S.C.S. OF CENTRAL 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 WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1st at 3:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. C.D. Blanton. 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 American 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 the occasion.

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 Mountain clog dancing by Gene Patterson.

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

Distaff Deeds

By JANICE R. CHRISTENSEN USE TRASH

No need to throw away trash. Recycle it into something useful, advises Mrs. Milton Ogburn, Smithfield, Rt. 1.

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 closures, says Mrs. Patricia Brown, 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 yellow and white with hurricane lamps on the tables. In the foyer a table was decorated with candleabra, a three tier birthday cake and punch bowl. Guests were served punch, ham biscuits, nuts, mints and individual cake squares.

For the celebration, Sharon wore a floor-length 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 skirt.

Robin's corsage had Shasta daisies.

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

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

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