

Former Resident Honored

Mrs. Bernice Harrison Cloninger of Mount Pleasant, a former Kings Mountain, has been named her adopted city's Outstanding Citizen of The Year award.

She is the first woman in Mount Pleasant's history to receive the award, presented annually by the Jaycees.

The daughter of Mrs. Mary S. Harrison of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Cloninger is married to Bob J. Cloninger, a N.C. Highway Patrolman. They have two sons, Bobby and Brent.

Mrs. Cloninger was cited as a member of all planning committees for Family Fun Festival, as past president of the band parents and PTA. She is booster club president and chairman of the Mount Pleasant Board of Elections.

She is manager of the Mount Pleasant Finance Co. and is active as secretary of church council, life member and officer of the LCW and chairman of music and worship committee at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.



MRS. ALLAN DALE BLANTON

Diane, Allan Were Married Sunday

Patricia Diana Swofford and Allan Dale Blanton were united in marriage Sunday, April 14, at the El Bethel United Methodist Church.

The ceremony was at 4:00 p.m. with the Rev. Michael K. Swofford and Rev. E.L. Murphy officiating. Rev. Swofford is the brother of the bride.

Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Swofford of Rt. 2, Kings Mountain and Allan is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Blanton.

The bride was given in marriage by her father with her sister Miss Cindy Swofford maid of honor and sister-in-law, Mrs. Wayne Swofford of Raleigh matron of honor.

The bride's gown was fashioned of silk peau-de-soie and reembodyered Alencon lace. The gown had a scooped neckline and brief sleeves with an empire waist of lace embellished with seed pearls. The A-line skirt billowed in back to form a chapel train. Matching lace medallions were applied and embroidered with pearls to adorn the train. The veil was double illusion waist length attached to a crown headpiece appliqued with lace medallions and pearls. She carried a white Bible with white orchids in the center surrounded by white carnations with white streamers.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Johnny Huckabee, Mrs. Johnny Parker sister of the groom and Miss Lee Blanton, also sister of the groom all of Kings Mountain. Honorary attendants were Mrs. Charles Bowles, Mrs. Dwight Dixon, Miss Charlene Hayes, Miss Sue Wilson and Miss Louise Wytte. Miss Kathy Nicholson was the register attendant.

The maid and matron of honor wore gowns of mellow green polyester crepe with a bodice overlay of white lace. They wore white hats with dress-matching trim and carried two long stem yellow mums with yellow streamers. The bridesmaids wore similar gowns and carried one long stem yellow mum with yellow streamers.

Allan had his brother

Michael acting as best man and the groomsmen were Johnny Huckabee, Johnny Parker (brother-in-law to the groom), Robert Swofford (brother of the bride) all of Kings Mountain and Wayne Swofford (brother of the bride) of Raleigh.

Wayne L. Ware was organist for the ceremony and the vocalist was Melissa Finlay. Music was "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The church was decorated with wrought iron candelabra, Boston palms and floor baskets of white mums, white gladiolas and Easter Lillies.

A cake cutting was held Saturday before the ceremony at El Bethel United Methodist Church hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Swofford. Louise Wytte registered guests and cake was served by Miss Sue Wilson and Miss Charlene Hayes. Mrs. Charles Bowles and Mrs. Dewight Dixon

served punch. Assisting in the cake cutting were Mrs. Baxter Greene of Hickory, Mrs. J.W. Gantt of Shelby and Mrs. Jack Eaker of Kings Mountain. The tables were decorated with green cloth overlaid with white lace. The centerpiece was of white and yellow mums and the color scheme of the wedding was carried out through the four-tiered cake and punch.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and attends Cosmetics Arts of Shelby. She is currently employed as a receptionist at Kingsmont Mills.

The groom is a 1971 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and attends Gaston College. He is employed by Knitronics of Cherryville.

Following a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, the couple will make their home on Lackey St.



GOING TO ENGLAND - Debi Thompson, shown above jumping Florida Cracker, has been accepted as a student at Crabtree Park Equitation, Ltd., Nr. Crawley, Sussex, England. The 720 York Rd., Kings Mountain resident, graduates next month from Twelve Oaks Academy in Shelby and leaves September 4 for England for a two-year course to

become a riding instructor certified by the British Horse Society. Debi is the N.C. 4-H Reserve Champion in forward seat equitation, a junior member of the American Horse Show Association, the Beta club, Order of Rainbow, and Trinity Episcopal Church. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ellsworth R. Thompson and the late Mr. Thompson.



TERRI CLARK

SHE'S THREE - Terri Jean Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary G. Clark, Shelby, celebrated her third birthday Sat., Apr. 13 with a home party. Terri's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Tessenor of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Margie Cox of Shelby.

Anita Laughridge

Spell Off Friday

Anita Laughridge, a student at North School, Kings Mountain, will compete with 50 other boys and girls from North and South Carolina in the Regional Spelling Bee Fri., Apr. 19 in the Charlotte Observer auditorium.

If the 11-year old local spelling champ makes the grade here she will participate in the National Bee in Washington in June.

KMers In GLT Play

Mrs. Raymond Holmes and her son, Chris, of Kings Mountain, will appear in the Gastonia Little Theater's children's production of "Oliver Twist."

Three performances are planned for Fri., Sat. and Sun., May 10, 11 and 12.

Mrs. Holmes serves as narrator and portrays Old Sally. Chris Holmes portrays Monks, old brother of Oliver Twist.

CHROMACOLOR II SUPPLIES HOLD UP WELL, DESPITE DEMAND.

Zenith Dealer Vows Not To Panic.

A neighborhood Zenith dealer confirmed today that his inventory is in good shape as he reiterated what he has been saying all along.

He will remain calm during his low price TV offer featuring selected models of 17", 19" and 23" diagonal screen 1974 Chromacolor II televisions. No matter how many bargain hunters swamp his showroom.

What's more, the Carolina Zenith dealer in question fully intends to do two other things: Keep his prices at the present low level up to June 30th of this year. And keep abreast of the latest methods of crowd control.



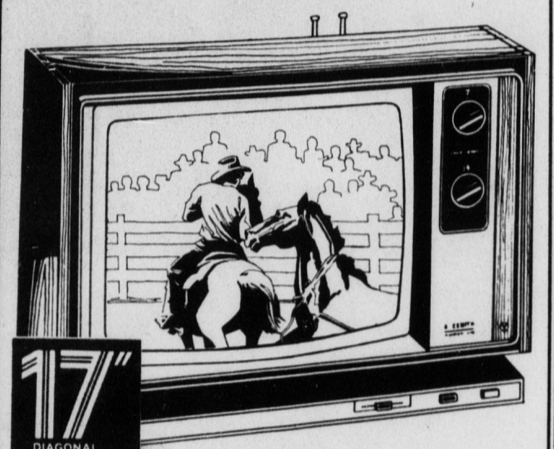
Local salesman pictured with sets in question. Left to right: The Toreador (Model E3860). Was \$409.95, is \$379.00. The Hadar (Model T2872). Was \$679.95, is \$599.00. The Magellan (Model E4035P). Was \$509.95, is \$459.00.



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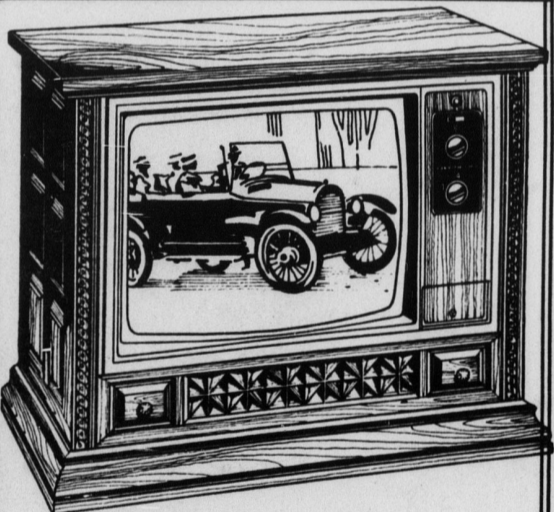
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WAS \$649⁹⁵



17" DIAGONAL

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WAS



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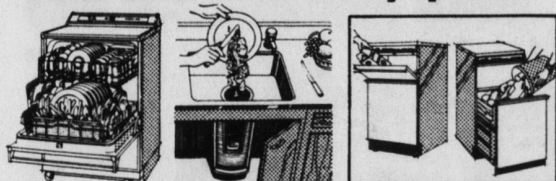
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East PTA Auctions Shotgun

East School Parent-Teachers Association will auction off a 20 gauge shotgun at the school cafeteria Mon., Apr. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The shotgun was awarded in a drawing at the East PTA talent show last month, but the winner, Buddy Young, returned the prize with the instructions the PTA could auction it and make the association more project money.

The public is invited to attend the auction.

Also planned for the meeting is the election of officers for the 1974-75 school year. Outgoing officers are Mearl Valentine, president; Danny Davis, vice president; Mrs. Paul Perkins, secretary; and Bill Davis, treasurer.

Attend Sessions

Teachers from Kings Mountain district schools will work with instructors in the Buncombe County demonstration school April 22-26.

The workshops will be held at Clyde Erwin High. The local educators will be observing and developing materials to take back to their respective schools to implement individualized instruction.

Teachers point out several advantages of individualized instruction; students assume the responsibility for their own learning and classroom discipline is easier because students are interested in what they are doing. Individualized instruction also lets the teacher have more time to work with individual students.