



UPPER PATIENT — Helen McGinnis, left, and June Kiser, hospital volunteers, chat with Don Falls, Patterson Grove resident, in his room at Kings Mountain Hospital. Visiting the patient is one of the services the Kings Mountain Auxiliary renders.

Photo By Lib Stewart

Oscar Myers Admits Being 39, But He's Really 90....

Oscar W. Myers may hold claim with Sam R. ... to the title of youngest senior citizen in ... Although he admits to 39, Mr. Myers turned 90 ... Tuesday, and, as usual, reported to his duties ... a salesman in Plonk Brothers' Men's Department ... on Railroad Ave.

Mr. Myers likes to work and commutes from ... Charlotte via bus. Marie and O. W. Myers owned ... operated Myers Department Store from Nov. ... 1938 until they sold the business to Bill and ... th Fulton Aug. 27, 1958. The firm is now ... ated as Fulton's Department Store.

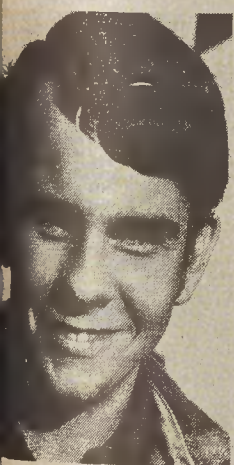
Co-workers of Mr. Myers surprised him on his ... thday with a decorated birthday cake topped ... nine candles but Paul Walker and staff had ... difficulty getting Mr. Myers away from his ... stomer to cut the first slice of cake.

Oscar Myers is a veteran salesman, knows his ... ducts, and likes to please his customers, which ... does.

Modest about publicity, the popular Kings ... mtain merchant declared, "you'd better not ... that picture in the paper."

YOUTH NIGHT TONIGHT

Thursday night is "Youth Night" during the ... week of revival services at Macedonia Baptist ... church and the "Spirit of 76 Choir" of Kings ... Mountain Senior High School will present special ... music.



The service is at 7 p. m. and Jerome Cash, Kings Mountain ministerial student at Gardner Webb College, will fill the pulpit.

Friday is "bring the whole family night" and Cash will complete the week of services which began Sunday at the 11 a. m. service.

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VISITORS

Mrs. Lena Dunlap of Charlotte was in Kings ...

Mountain especially for the Bi-Centennial Parade ... were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holt ...



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR. MYERS — Oscar Myers, popular ... Mountain merchant, celebrated his 90th birthday last ... day reporting to work as usual as a salesman in the Men's ... Department of Plonk's Department Store. His co-workers

surprised him with a decorated birthday cake. From left to right, John Plonk, Jr., Paul Walker, Mrs. Elma Stewart, Mrs. Sam Weir, William L. Plonk, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Esther Stowe and Scott Moss.

Hospital Patients Like Volunteers Visits Best

By ELIZABETH STEWART
Womans Editor

Every morning, Kings Mountain Hospital Auxiliary volunteers dressed in perky aqua uniforms report for duty at Kings Mountain Hospital.

They work in shifts from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m., writing letters for patients, delivering mail and flowers, assisting women patients with make-up or hair-do, reading, feeding them, as-

sisting with baths, and just visiting.

"I think they like for us to visit with them best", Julia (Mrs. L. Arnold) Kiser said.

As she went from room to room, smoothing the covers on a youngster's bed, delivering a flower, patting a shoulder, June (Mrs. Joe) Lee, President of the four-month-old organization, was enthusiastic about the service the Auxiliary is rendering.

Helen (Mrs. J. T.) McGinnis stopped to chat with a patient. Mrs. McGinnis has racked up a total of 52 hours of volunteer service in four months time and is a favorite hospital visitor.

Placing second in volunteer service is Margaret (Mrs. Harlan) Stoterau, 36 and followed closely by Mrs. Lee, 35, and Julia Kiser, 31.

Kings Mountain Hospital Auxiliary was organized with 61 volunteers in May 1975 and workers began their duties June 1. During four months time workers have racked up an impressive number of hours — 398.

A visitor to the hospital finds a friendly Auxiliary volunteer at the reception desk or in the lobby tidying up the area or watering plants. The volunteer may also be seen wheeling a patient to x-ray or physical therapy departments.

"We do anything we can to brighten a patient's day", explained Mrs. McGinnis.

Steven Lee Gantt, six, who entered the hospital Sunday night for a stomach ailment, was enjoying his new friends this week. Julia Kiser had brought Steve with a new book

from the Auxiliary's Children's Library and Margaret Stoterau was offering to read it to him. "I'm afraid he's gonna want to stay", said Mrs. Steven Gantt. Mr. Gantt is stationed with the Army in Germany.

Don Falls, who resides in the Patterson Grove Community, was enjoying "all this good treatment from the Auxiliary."

Long-range goals of the Hospital Auxiliary are landscaping and a gift shop. Local people can help with children's book for the library and will be asked to take part in a fund-raising effort in the Spring.

There is a \$5 fee for membership in the Auxiliary and the membership drive is "on", according to other officers, Marilyn (Mrs. Henry) Neisler, first vice-president; Gail (Mrs. Zeb) Plonk, second vice-president; (Alice Ann) Mrs. Charles) Adams, secretary; and Evelyn (Mrs. Larry) Hamrick, treasurer.

"They do a good job at anything they do", said Administrator Grady Howard in praising the hospital volunteers. "They really help to fill lonely hours."

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The Womans

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By
Elizabeth Stewart



GUITAR LESSONS

Beginner Guitar lessons are underway on Monday nights through Dec. 8 from 7 until 9:30 p. m. at Cleveland Tech's Uptown Annex in Shelby, Room 13.

A fee of \$25 is charged plus the \$3 registration fee. Guitars will be provided for the duration of the course.

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DIRECTOR TAPPED

Mrs. Aganette Homsley, Director of Kings Mountain's Head Start Program, has been elected state vice president of the N. C. Head Start Association.

Local people among the 700 attending the annual convention in Shelby were Mrs. Homsley, Mrs. Mary Edwards and Mrs. Rosalee Garvin, all staff members; and parents, Mrs. Brenda Jones, Mrs. Heafner, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Parris, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Eaker, Mrs. Roseboro, and Mrs. Hamrick.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph Craig of Kings Mountain have issued announcements to Kings Mountain friends of the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lamb Craig, and Richard Gregory Ryan.

The couple was married Saturday, Oct. 18, in a ceremony performed in Houston, Texas. The newlyweds will be at home at 1009 Richey St., Apt. 228, Pasadena, Texas.

Mrs. Ryan is a Kings Mountain native who attended Lenoir Rhyne College at Hickory.

Legion

H'ween Dance

Is Saturday

Circle your calendar for Saturday and make plans to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Halloween Dance at the American Legion Building.

Dancing will be from 9 until midnight to music of "The Winning Combination."

Advance sale tickets are on sale at \$10 per couple from Peggy Jackson, chairman, or any member of the dance committee including Betty Hampton, Betty Allen, Arlene Barrett, Jane Dixon, Brenda Ross, and Rachel Ledford.

Proceeds are earmarked for community projects of the organization.

The club ballroom will be festive in the Halloween motif with spooks and goblins forming the background for gold tablecloths centered with Halloween ghosts and candles. Prizes will be awarded best-costumed.

Arts, Crafts

Days Planned

At CC Office

Arts & Crafts Achievement Days are Oct. 28-29 at the Cleveland County Office Building and area home demonstration club members are readying exhibits for the event which is expected to attract record crowds.

Feature of the two-day event will be a weaving demonstration by Victoria Royster, a quilting demonstration by Mrs. Paul McGinnis of Kings Mountain, spinning on an old-fashioned spinning wheel by Helen Watson and butter-making demonstration by Margaret Bingham. Music will be played on an old-fashioned pump organ and a slide room will feature pictures of the International Peace Gardens.

The show will be open on Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. and on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 3:30 until 5 p. m. Demonstrations of crafts will be on opening day from 11:30 a. m. until 1:30 p. m. and from 7 until 8:30 p. m. and on Wednesday from 3:30 until 5 p. m.

Local Extension Home-maker Clubs preparing exhibits include members from El Bethel, Ebenezer, Camp, and Long Branch. There are 25 clubs in Cleveland County.

Hotdogs and accessories and desserts will be available both days of Achievement Days.



PATIENT IS ALL-SMILES — Steven Lee Gantt, age six, is all smiles when Margaret Stoterau, left, and Julia Kiser visit him in the Children's Ward of Kings Mountain Hospital, bringing with them books from the hospital children's library.

Karen Robbs Represents City In Carousel Parade

Karen Robbs, senior student at Kings Mountain Senior High School and daughter of Mrs. Dorothy P. Robbs, Shelby Rd., will represent the city in the Thanksgiving Day Carolinas Carousel in Charlotte.

Miss Robbs was chosen 1975 Carousel Princess by a panel of 13 judges following interviews and in competition with four other senior students last

Tuesday afternoon in the KMSHS Library.

Judges used the following criteria in selecting the winner: poise, personality, appearance, and rapport with the contestants answering various questions including their post high school plans and goals for their lives.

Miss Robbs, President of the Human Relations Club on campus, is also active in other

school activities and in Boyce Memorial ARP Church. She is employed part-time at Warlick Insurance Agency and Tri's Italian Foods. She plans to attend Appalachian State University and major in psychology.

Runners-up were Marcia Hall, Cindy Brown, Sheila Tolliver and Christy Mitchem.

Mrs. Kay Bridges is faculty sponsor.



CAROUSEL PRINCESS CANDIDATES — The five Kings Mountain High School seniors, pictured, competed for the title of 1975 Carousel Princess last week. Karen Robbs, standing, left, won the title and will represent the city in the Thanksgiving Day Carolinas Carousel in Charlotte. Miss Robbs is daughter

of Mrs. Dorothy P. Robbs of Kings Mountain and Lyman Robbs of Bessemer City. A panel of 13 judges selected the winner after interviewing all candidates. From left to right, seated, Cindy Mitchem, Karen Hall and Sheila Tolliver. Back row, Miss Robbs and Cindy Brown.