



HANDICAPPED, BUT VITAL—Douglas Gower, who lost both hands from injuries suffered in Vietnam, has been named Outstanding Disabled Veteran of 1978-79. He is married to the former Ginger Payne of Kings Mountain.

Douglas Gower Named Outstanding Veteran

The husband of a former Kings Mountain has been named Outstanding Disabled Veteran for 1978-79.

Douglas Gower of Winston-Salem, husband of the former Ginger Payne, received his honor June 30 at the DAV Department Convention held in Fayetteville.

Gower recently returned from Washington, D.C. where he represented the Disabled Veterans of America at festivities during the Vietnam Era Veterans Conference, a program held during Vietnam Veterans Week.

Gower is employed as a veterans benefits counselor with the regional office of the VA in Winston-Salem. He served in Vietnam and received injuries causing him to lose both hands in 1970.

Gower was the recipient of the N.C. Handicapped Citizen of 1978 award and was voted the Handicapped Employee of 1978 for Winston-Salem.

The Gowers have a daughter, Kimberly, 4. Gower is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Gower of Vandalia, Mo. Mrs. Gower is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Payne of Kings Mountain.

Marsha Ware Has Birthday



MARSHA ELIZABETH WARE

Marsha Elizabeth Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ware of 807 Boyce St. in Kings Mountain, celebrated her eighth birthday July 7 with a party at McDonald's. Hamburgers and a McDonald's birthday cake with all the trimmings were served.

Attending the party were Jeff Bollin, Cande and Jessica Wellmon, Janie Hillard, Kelly Gladden, Pam and Gay Jones, and Kelly Franklin Ware, brother of the honoree.

Marsha is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Johnnie Cloninger of Lincolnton. Mrs. Ware is the former Emily Cloninger of Dallas.

Foursquare Gospel Issues Invitation

Foursquare Gospel Church, sponsors of the Kings Mountain Christian Academy, have issued an invitation for a parent-student orientation.

The Rev. R.J. Hannagan, pastor, said the orientation fellowship is set for 10 a.m. Sat., July 14.

A slide presentation is scheduled followed by a discussion, refreshments and student registration for the new Christian Academy for the 1979-80 school year.

Citizens are urged to call Rev. Hannagan at 739-8496 for further information.

BOOSTERS MEET

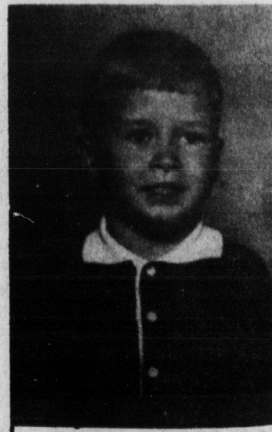
The Kings Mountain Boosters Club will meet Mon., July 16 at 8 p.m. at Barnes Auditorium and all members are urged to attend.

KIWANIS CLUB

Jim Windom is guest speaker at tonight's Kings Mountain Kiwanis dinner meeting at 6:45 at the Woman's Club Building on E. Mountain St. Windom will speak on "The Facts of Cancer."

Bill And Betty Moss Have Colorado Visitors

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Tracy with her grand- daughter, Tracy Lynn, arrived Saturday from Broomfield, Colo. to spend a week with Sgt. Ross' parents, Bill and Betty Moss of Kings Mountain. This is the first visit for



CHRIS BRIDGES

Christopher Bridges Celebrates Sixth

Christopher Vance Bridges celebrated his sixth birthday July 8 at his home with relatives and friends.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bridges, 701 Lee St., Christopher's birthdate is actually July 10.

Duck Cake and party refreshments were served.

Grandparents are Mrs. Earlene Styers and late John Styers and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bridges, all of Kings Mountain. Chris' mother is the former Frances Styers.

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