



Photo by Lib Stewart

**LAOTIAN FASHION SHOW** - Hundreds of Laotian families attended the second annual celebration of Laotian New Year Saturday at Kings Mountain Community Center. Fashions

were modeled during the afternoon and featured the traditional dress of Laos. Kamphone Sonvichit of Kings Mountain was chairman of the day-long event.

### Lions Club To Select County Citizen Of The Year

Kings Mountain Lions Club is inviting local citizens to submit nominations for Cleveland County Citizen of the Year.

Lion Johnny Reavis, local chairman, said that the award will be presented to the winner at a Citizen of the Year Award Banquet Thursday, May 14th.

All nominations should be mailed no later than May 1 to Lions Clubs Citizen of the Year Award, 202 Country Club Circle, Shelby, N.C. 28150.

The rules and regulations follow:

1. The winner shall be a resi-

dent of Cleveland County, North Carolina, whose contribution or services are to have been performed during the twelve months ending March 31 of the year for which the award is to be made.

2. The winner may be either male or female.

3. No person shall be entitled to receive the award more than one time during any ten year period.

4. The selection shall be made on the following six point basis:

A. Contribution to community welfare during the year

(maximum 20 points).

B. Participation in all-around community activities (maximum 20 points).

C. Evidence of lasting contribution to community activities (maximum 20 points).

D. Exhibition of leadership ability (maximum 15 points).

E. Evidence of personal or business progress (maximum 15 points).

F. Cooperation with individuals and civic organizations (maximum 10 points).

5. No partiality shall be considered in determining the winner.

6. Any club or individual in Cleveland County may nominate a person for the Citizen Of The Year Award. When submitting a nomination, as much information as possible, on the above six points should be given. The back of this sheet may be used for nominations, plus additional sheets, as required for the information being submitted.

7. The winner of the Award will be selected from nominations received, by the Lions Clubs' Citizen of the Year Award Committee, which is composed of one representative from each of the participating Lions Clubs in Cleveland County. The Committee's selection shall be final.

### GED Exam Is Slated

The monthly GED examination is scheduled at Cleveland Technical College on Friday, May 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and will continue Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Both sessions are required in order to complete the test. Any North Carolina adult 18 years of age or older is eligible to make application.

The examination tests knowledge and understanding of correct writing skills, social studies, science, reading skills, and mathematics. Upon successful completion of the examination the adult will be issued a high school diploma equivalency certificate by the NC Board of Education.

Satisfactory scores are permanently on file at the State GED office. Incomplete or unsatisfactory scores are valid for retesting for a five year period.

There is a \$5.00 fee for the GED testing service. This fee is collected by Cleveland Tech's Business Office at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 1. The receipt along with proper identification will serve as admittance to the testing session.

Applications to be tested or retested must be made by Friday, April 24, to Mrs. Rebecca Cook, or a staff member of the Learning Resources Center at Cleveland Technical College, 136 South Post Road, Shelby.

oral, prostate, and self breast examination for cancer and a new screening test this year will be a hearing test.

Citizens visiting the Center will be given pamphlets and other materials from the sponsoring agencies which will also refer them to medical personnel, if necessary, for further assistance.

More than 100 professional and more than 150 non-professional personnel will be available for the screenings to be conducted from 8:30 until 3 p.m., according to Mrs. Charles Hamilton, executive director of the Council on Aging. Mrs. Hamilton said the screenings are offered free of charge to senior citizens 60 and older and that further information can be obtained by contacting her office in Shelby. Mrs. Hamilton said that transportation will be provided to senior citizens from the Kings Mountain Depot Center and that some churches are also offering transportation to and from the Center. Stations on counseling will also be set up after each citizen proceeds through the screening program, she said.

The American Red Cross youth clowns will provide entertainment during the day.

### Senior Citizens May Register For Fair

Kings Mountain area senior citizens are invited to participate in the annual Cleveland County Health Fair on Saturday, April 25 at the Senior Citizens Center in Shelby.

The Fair is co-sponsored by the Cleveland County Health Department, the Cleveland County Council on Aging, the Cleveland County Cancer Society and the Cleveland County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Local citizens can pre-register

by obtaining forms from First Citizens Bank on S. Battleground Avenue. The pre-registration forms will enable citizens to make a specified appointment for the series of health screenings to be made available free of charge by the participating organizations.

Health screening tests will be offered at various stations to check height, weight, blood pressure, vision, anemia, and hearing. Patients will also be offered pap smears, colon, rectal,

### Oscar Stalcup To Be Ordained On April 26

Oscar Stalcup will be ordained on Sunday, April 26, 1981, as a minister for Four Square Church. His ordination ceremonies will take place when the International Convention of the Four Square Church takes place at the Civic Center in Charlotte.

The convention held in Charlotte marks the first time it has been held in a Southern state.

Rev. Mr. Stalcup recently assumed new duties as minister of the Four Square Church on York Road in Kings Mountain. He had been assistant pastor at the Gastonia Four Square Church.

He has joined the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association and participated in the

Association's Easter Sunrise service held Easter Sunday at 6 a.m. in Mountain View Cemetery.

Church services for Sunday are Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; evening service at 7 p.m.; and mid-week service on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

A graduate of Bessemer City High School, Rev. Stalcup is the son of Mrs. Margie Pursley and the late Dick Stalcup and is married to the former Linda Carpenter.

He is a 1978 graduate of Life Bible College, Los Angeles, Calif. and the East Coast Bible College of Charlotte in 1979.

The Stalcup's reside at 413 West Gaston Avenue in Bessemer City.



**LEGION BENEFIT** - "Freeway South," billed as one of the Carolina's best bands, will perform for an American Legion dance Saturday night from 9 until midnight at the Post home on York Road. Tickets are available at the door at \$10 per couple, according to Charles Hampton, chairman. Pictured are Don Williams, Debra Williams, Mike Rogers, Steve Wilson and Roger Shull.

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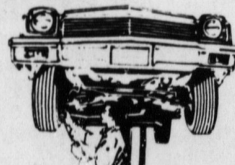
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