

Former Resident of Town Dies in Greenville, S. C.

Forrest Webb Kiser, native of Kings Mountain and former resident of Gastonia, died Monday afternoon at his home in Greenville, S. C. after six months' illness. Mr. Kiser, 45, had lived in Greenville for the last 17 years where he was in the insurance business. Mr. Kiser was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was active in the Boy Scout work here, having been a member of the Scout troop committee of his church, and a commissioner of Blue Ridge Boy Scouts.

His wife, Mrs. Gertrude Gilmer Kiser, survives with one son. He is the youngest of his step-mother, Mrs. Barbara Kiser, of Cherryville, N. C., three brothers and three sisters: Jake S. and John T. Kiser of Kings Mountain; Clifford Kiser of Belmont; Mr. Charles Smith of Kings Mountain; Miss Annie Kiser and Mrs. Zona Black of Cherryville.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Mackery mortuary in Greenville and interment was in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Winners Announced In Reading and Declamation Contests

The annual contest for the Baker Readers Medal and the Neiser Declamers Medal was held Tuesday night at the school auditorium. Thelma Ryals of Central School and Charles Blanton of West School were announced winners.

The judges were members of the Shelby school faculty.

The following were contestants:

- Bulah—Daddy and Sonny.
- Thelma Ryals—Nocturne.
- Martha Sue Chaney—Pigtail Days
- Charles Blanton—Two Pictures.
- Clinton Wood—A Challenge To Youth.
- Hunter Warlick—Lee the Man.

Showing at Imperial Monday and Tuesday



George Murphy, Lucille Ball and Edward O'Brien in "GIRL-GUY and GOS," showing at the Imperial Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Mountaineers Annex 9th And 10th Wins

Mountaineers Win Their 11th Game

Kings Mountain High School won their eleventh game out of twelve starts here yesterday afternoon when they toppled off Cliffside to the tune of 7 to 1. John George served nobly on the mound for eight innings until he was relieved by Ballard. Early and Roper alternated behind the plate. Parris and Biggestaff were the batteries for the visitors.

Leading hitters for the locals were Gibson, who got a three-bagger and a homer. He also made several outstanding catches in center field. Womack secured hits out of four trips to the plate.

Down Cherryville 2 To 1

Coach A. E. Smart's Mountaineers won their 9th Western Conference game Friday afternoon by defeating Cherryville 2 to 1 and their 10th Conference victory Tuesday afternoon by spanking Lincolnton to the tune of 18 to 3. As the score indicates, the first game was very close and it was anybody's ball game. In the second game, the Mountaineers remained the masters.

Charles Lefty Ballard gave up only four hits to Cherryville lads in a seven inning game and was excellently supported by his team-mates to cop the victory. Quine, shortstop for Cherryville, led off with a double in the first inning and was driven in by Carpenter for their only run. In the second inning the Mountaineers pushed two runs across the plate with hits by Womack and Willis for the only runs of the day for the locals. Both teams threatened to score many times throughout the encounter.

Leading hitters for the locals were Gibson and Smith with 2 for 2 each; for the visitors, Quine and Carpenter collected 1 and 2 respectively.

Team	R	H	E
Cherryville	1	4	0
Kings Mountain	2	6	2

Batteries: Ballard and Early; Beam and Neill.

Two base hits: Quine.

MOWED LINCOLNTON 18 TO 3

The Mountaineers refused to be stopped on Tuesday afternoon until they had piled up a 18 to 3 victory on the team of Lincolnton. James Gibson, center fielder and pitcher for the Mountaineers held the opponents to four hits in nine innings and got 4 for 4 at bat. Clanton and Knight collected one hit each consecutively in the second inning to score twice and in the 7th Schrum and Gabriel connected for another run. Every man on the Mountaineer team entered the game and every one secured one or more hits of three Lincolnton pitchers. Gibson, Smith, Ware and Ballard led the attack at bat, Gibson getting 4 for 4 trips to the plate.

Team	R	H	E
Lincolnton	3	4	1
Kings Mountain	18	19	8

Batteries: Gibson and Early; Pope Ramsey, Harley, Baker and Clanton.

Two base hits: Ware, Gibson, Gabriel, Gaffney.

Three base hits: Smith, Gibson, Ballard.

Home Runs: Ware.

League To Climb Mountain

The Senior Epworth League will meet at Central Methodist Church Saturday night at 7:30 where cars will leave for Kings Mountain which the young people will climb. All members are asked to bring luncheon or drinks.

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Personals

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Mrs. D. C. Mauney went to Concord Wednesday to be with her sister-in-law, a patient in the Concord hospital who underwent a blood transfusion.

Mesdames Lona McGill, Cora Hunter, Mircle McFadden and Mrs. Garrison spent the day with Mrs. Elmer Spencer in Gastonia this week.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson and Miss Lala Thompson of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Houser of Clover were guests of Mrs. Lee Harmon and Miss Virgie Harmon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Barnes and baby son spent the day with Dr. Jacob Mauney in Asheville recently. Dr. Mauney has recently moved into his new home there.

Miss Margaret Smith attended the Ware-McLaughlin wedding in Rock Hill, S. C., Monday. Mrs. McLaughlin before marriage was Miss Frances Ware, formerly of Kings Mountain.

Mr. J. M. Hoover and daughter, Hazel Hoover, of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mr. and Melvin Hoover and family.

Girl Scout Troop Organized

On Monday, April 21, a group of 30 girls met at the Methodist church to organize a Girl Scout Troop under the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Settlemyre, Jr. This troop is sponsored by the Methodist Church.

At the first meeting the purpose of Girl Scouting was discussed and plans were made for the organization which took place on the following Monday, April 28. The following officers were elected:

- Lieutenant: Carolyn Prince.
- Scribe: Nancy Nickels.
- Treasurer: Marion Arthur.
- Patrol Leaders: Carolyn Carpenter, Jeanne Griffin, Edna Houser, Dorothy Harmon.

Much interest in this troop is being taken and it gives promise of being most successful.

Operetta At Park-Grace School Tonight

An operetta, "Memories of America" will be presented tonight at the Park-Grace School, at 8:00 o'clock. The Toy Band will furnish the music. An admission fee of 10 cents and 20 cents will be charged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

To The Qualified Voters of the Second Ward of the City of Kings Mountain:—

To those of you whom I have not seen and talked with, please allow me to say that in announcing myself as a candidate to represent you I did so with the full intention (should I be elected) of voting in favor of any legislation that might come before the City Council that was in the interest of our entire Citizenship. Should you see fit to vote for me with this assurance your vote will be very much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. O'FARRELL

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To The Voters Of Ward No. 5

Two years ago I asked the citizens of Ward 5 to elect me to the Council, which you did by the greatest majority of any Ward in town, all of which I was deeply grateful. At that time I promised to give you my very best and I have tried to do this to the best of my ability. I am again asking you to elect me your Councilman so that I might finish the work that has been started under my supervision, and I assure you that with the proper co-operation of all City Officials, we can make our town a better place in which to live.

I am under no obligation to any clan or faction, and am not representing any industry, nor looking to gain anything for any particular group or industry, but to just be the peoples' representative in the City Hall.

If my efforts have not been in vain and you wish me to continue as the "PEOPLES' COUNCILMAN", your support and vote will be appreciated on Tuesday, May 6th.

H. Tom Fulton

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