



IN "BATTLE OF SONG" NOVEMBER 17—Pictured above is the Blue Ridge Quartet from Station WSPA, Spartanburg, S. C., who will give "battle" to the Harmonizers of Knoxville, Tenn., in a musical program to be given on Thursday, November 17, at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Elmo Foggs, of Spartanburg, will be the master of ceremonies. The program is to be sponsored by the Young Adults of Grace Methodist church and the public is invited to attend.

### Rites Are Held For Mrs. Sprouse

Funeral services were held at Temple Baptist church Saturday at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Mary Horn Sprouse 61, wife of L. B. Sprouse, of Kings Mountain, who died at around 11:50

a. m. Thursday, November 3, in Shelby hospital after an illness of over two years.

Rev. W. F. Monroe, pastor of Temple church, and Rev. B. F. Austin, pastor of Second Baptist church, officiated and burial was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Merriott and Mary Horn and was a native of Cherokee county, S. C. She

had lived in Kings Mountain for 31 years.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Arthur and Herman, of Kings Mountain, and two grandchildren.

Bob Ware, who has been stationed in Germany for the last eighteen months, called his mother, Mrs. Guy Ware, on Tuesday.

### Late Classifieds

FOR SALE: Seven-room house on Wells street, located on large lot. Priced to sell. See me at once. B. D. RATTERREE, The Real Estate Man, at 611 W. Mountain street, phone 86-J. n-11.

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### GIRL SCOUT News

**Troop 14**  
Brownie Scout Troop Number 14 met Saturday morning and cooked their breakfast in Keeter's Store window. We had eggs, meat, toast, butter and jelly. Each one had something to do. Guy Ann cooked the eggs; Norma made toast; Becky fried the meat; Becky and Jane carried the water and washed the dishes. When we finished cooking we all sat down and ate it. When everything was cleaned up we had our goodbye circle and were dismissed.

Norma K. Hamrick.

Brownie Scout Troop 14 met at Mrs. Simpson's house Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. She had each one of us write our own piece for the PTA program at East End school. After we had finished we practiced our whole program, had our goodbye circle and went home.

Becky Thornburg.

**Troop 24**  
As the climax of Girl Scout Week, Brownie Scout Troop No. 24 was invested in a special ceremony Saturday afternoon at 3:00 at the First Baptist church. Simplicity was the key note of the informal occasion.

Martha Matthews presided over the opening ceremony, which consisted of the Brownie songs and the telling of the Brownie Story and Brownie deeds for the week. The troop leader recognized the following guests: Brownie parents, Mrs. Luther Cansler, Brownie Penelope Cansler, Mrs. C. D. Ware, and Miss Flo Stabler, of Shelby.

Miss Stabler conducted a very impressive Investiture Service. She lighted the candles to represent the two parts of the Brownie Promise. As the uniformed troop stood in horseshoe formation, the following girls were individually presented to Miss Stabler by Miss Naomi Edens, troop leader: Sara Cox, Jane Gosey, Gail Hampton, Rita Hamrick, Betty Sue Kirby, Rose Malcolm, Martha Matthews, Jacqueline Merrill, Louise Owens, Brenda Thornburg, Linda White, Marjorie White, and Barbara Yarboro. Each girl expressed her desire to become a Brownie Scout, then she looked into the ivy-banked mirror on the floor to see "herself" and repeated the Brownie Scout Promise.

A Brownie Pin was attached to the right side of her collar. "Whene'er You Make A Promise" was sung by the troop. After refreshments were served, the meeting was concluded with the "Goodbye Circle."

### Former Citizen's Husband Succumbs

Funeral services for E. W. Gordon, of South Hill, Va., husband of Mrs. Flora Herndon Gordon, were held at South Hill Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon died early Wednesday morning at a Richmond, Va., hospital. He had been in ill health for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Gordon is a sister of Mayor J. E. Herndon, of Kings Mountain.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. John Riel, and Miss Becky Gordon, both of South Hill.

### METER RECEIPTS

A total of \$150.77 was collected from parking meters during the week which ended Wednesday according to a report from the office of S. A. Crouse, city clerk.

### Big Crosley Contest Underway

Kings Mountain area citizens were reminded this week that the gigantic "Crosley Million-Dollar Give-away" contest being presented by Community Implement & Supply Co., Kings Mountain dealers for the Crosley line of home appliances.

Lewis Hovis, manager of the firm, pointed out this week that the contest is both local and national, with a 1950 refrigerator to be given to the local winner in a contest to be judged by Kings Mountain judges. Contestants are to submit the same entry, or different set of words if desired, in the national contest which lists prizes of \$27,500 in cash, 25 complete Crosley electric kitchens and 100 new 1950 refrigerators.

"Contestants are not required to purchase a single thing in order to enter the contest," Mr. Hovis said. "All you have to do is drop by and get your entry blanks, which are absolutely free, and write, in 50 words or less, why we should give you a new Shelvador refrigerator."

The local contest prize is a 9-cubic-foot 1950 model refrigerator.

The 25 electric kitchens to be given away in the national contest each includes:

Shelvador refrigerator, Crosley electric range, Crosley kitchen freezer, 40-gallon table-top electric water heater, Crosley kitchen disposer, Crosley double drain sink, Crosley steel kitchen wall and base cabinets plus \$300.00 in cash toward installation.

"Entries must be postmarked before midnight, November 30, 1949, so don't forget — get your entry in today," Mr. Hovis stated.

### "Men And Missions" Sunday, November 13

Churches of the U. S. A. and Canada again are participating widely in the observance of "Men and Missions" Sunday with more than 50,000 churches to share in this 19th annual observance on November 13.

Rev. L. C. Pinnix, resident chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for Kings Mountain has communicated with the pastors of all communions and denominations in this city. Wherever possible, arrangements have been made for a layman to precede the morning sermon with a brief but informative and inspiring missionary talk.

Many will speak on the theme of the day, "Let's Act Now for One World in Christ."

### Liberty Life Men Attended Meeting

Columbia, S. C. Nov. 4.—Managers and assistant managers of the Liberty Life Insurance Company's combination division last night honored Herman N. Hipp, vice-president, and W. E. Gantt, agency supervisor, with a joint birthday party at the Jefferson Hotel.

In attendance were managers and assistant managers of Liberty Life branch offices in North and South Carolina and Georgia, including G. W. Hampton, manager, and W. D. Childers, assistant manager of the Kings Mountain office.

In the first U. S. Census, in 1790, Virginia, with a population 747,610 had the largest number of residents.

And you shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart, Jeremiah 19-13.

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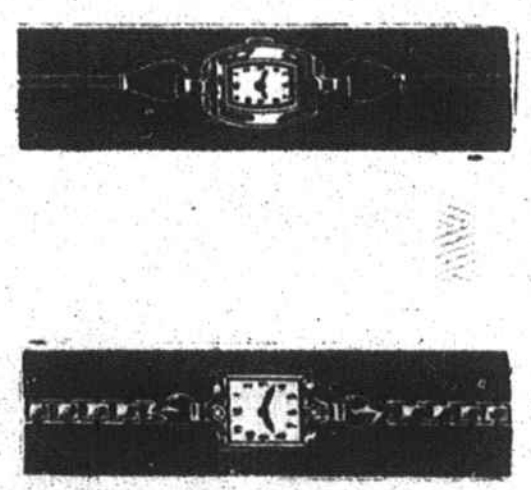
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