

Dr. Robert Lewis Masages Heart Bring His Patient Back To Life

(Ed. Note: The following news feature, by George E. Lougee, Jr., appeared recently in the Durham Morning Herald. Though the surgeon's name is not identified in the story, the Kings Mountain Herald has learned that he was Dr. Robert Lewis, husband of the former Miss Dorothy Plunk, of Kings Mountain, now completing a residency of Durham's Watts Hospital. Dr. Lewis is to join the staff of the new county hospital at North Wilkesboro about July 1.)

"A Watts Hospital surgeon last night acknowledged that he had brought a 75-year-old woman back to life by massaging her heart after it stopped beating.

"The physician, who declined use of his name, said that the operation was the first to be performed successfully at Watts and the second to be tried at the institution.

"He explained that the woman Mrs. Sarah Cates of Durham, was under anesthesia in readiness for a gall bladder operation about 10 days ago when the heart beat stopped.

"The anesthetist caught it right away — she was checking the pulse at the time. She told me immediately that there was a cardiac arrest. So I listened to her chest with a stethoscope and confirmed the fact that her heart had stopped beating. This is a situation we always regard with alarm. I went into her chest between her ribs, with a knife. I was able to insert my hand in her chest and I started to massage the heart which was completely lifeless.

"Something like 30 seconds later, the heart started. I continued

ed the massage for two or three minutes. She was already receiving a drug in her vein so when the heart started it continued on. We waited a few minutes, maybe eight or 10, to determine it would not falter—time is of essence. Then we felt fairly certain we had made it. If you don't get the heart started in not longer than five minutes, you get so much brain damage that if the patient does recover, he is like a vegetable, no animation. Sometimes they don't regain consciousness and die within months."

"The surgeon disclosed that between 36 and 48 hours after the delicate operation, Mrs. Cates regained complete consciousness and was discharged from the hospital on her ninth day. The gall bladder operation was postponed. The woman is now back at the hospital for another check-up, he added.

"When asked if Mrs. Cates had anything to say after being told she was brought back to life, the physician laughed. "Yes, she did. She told us she had always trusted in the Lord, feeling he would take care of her. I told her that He certainly had something to do with it this time."

Negro News

"The Happy Gospel Chorus of Ebenezer Baptist Church, sponsored by Mrs. Arletha Wornie, will celebrate its second anniversary at the morning and evening services Sunday, June 22.

Singing groups from neighboring communities will be present and the public is cordially invited.



III ARMY—Pvt. James K. Downey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Downey, 116 Cleveland avenue, entered the army on June 2 and is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. His address is Co. A, 13th Infantry Regiment, 8th Division, Fort Jackson, S. C.

Wesleyan School Commencement Set

Commencement exercises for the 165 children enrolled at First Wesleyan Methodist church daily vacation Bible school will be held Thursday evening at 7:30.

The 10-day school has been directed by Kenneth George.

Sunset from Linville Bluffs on Grandfather Mountain, one of North Carolina's principal scenic attractions north of Asheville, usually shows visitors every color in the rainbow, and cloud formations different from any other section of the country.

Legion Juniors Edge Gastonia Nine On Two Hits By Wells And Daniels

Kings Mountain could get only two hits off Gastonia at Sims-Legion Park there last Friday night but they came with the bases loaded to give Coach Jack Sink's crew a 5 to 4 win over the Gastons.

Pitcher Billy Wells singled with the sacks loaded to score a pair and Shortstop Junior Daniels tripled with the bases again full to tally three for a five-run Kings Mountain second inning.

Richard Toomey, Gastonia left-hander who started, walked Ollie Harris and Darvin Moss before striking out Ken Roberts in the big frame. James Cook drew a pass and Ken Metzger struck out to set up Wells' blow. With two away, Jimmy Matthews worked a free pass, two balls off Toomey and two off Relfeher Rogge Sheppard to load up the sacks for Daniels' big lick.

Sheppard was tough the rest of the way, striking out 15 batters, and two misplayed balls in the outfield that went for triples tightened the score.

Wells pitched effectively until the eighth, with Moss coming in from leftfield to whiff the final out in that frame. Moss retired the side in the ninth.

The box score:

KINGS MOUNTAIN	AB	R	H	PO	A
Jimmy Matthews, 3b	3	1	0	0	6
Junior Daniels, ss	4	0	1	1	8
Don McCarter, c	4	0	0	5	0
Ollie Harris, 1b	3	1	0	12	0
Darvin Moss, lf, p	3	1	0	4	1
Ken Roberts, 2b	2	0	0	1	0
Clyde Falls, 2b	1	0	0	3	0
James Cook, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Ken Metzger, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Billy Wells, p	3	1	0	0	0
James Abernathy, lf	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	5	27	14	37

Moss Loses Tight Duel 1-0

Lefty Darvin Moss and Southpaw Charles Cross hooked up in a tight pitchers duel here Monday night with the little Mooresville hurler taking home a 1-0 scalp.

Mooresville tallied the only run of the game in the eighth. Moss walked Johnny Griffin with one out and the visiting second sacker stole second, took third on an error by the catcher and came home on an error in the outfield for the one big run.

Moss allowed three hits, struck out 10 and walked but two. Cross also allowed three safeties, struck out 11 and passed on only one.

A ninth inning Kings Mountain rally went a stray when a runner got caught off third base for the final out. Jimmy Matthews drew a walk, and after two were out took third on a single by Don McCarter but rounded the bag and was tagged out after a rundown.

Harris, the next batter up, got one of the hits, with Moss adding the third.

The box score:

KINGS MOUNTAIN	AB	R	H	PO	A
Johnny Griffin, 2b	3	1	2	2	2
Jimmy Harwell, rf	4	0	0	9	0
Jerry Under, 1b	4	0	0	8	0
Whitney Meadows, ss	4	0	0	10	0
Jack Lotin, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Richard Wilson, cf	3	0	0	1	0
Carl Gibson, 3b	3	0	0	11	1
Johnny Baker, c	3	0	0	2	0
Charles Cross, p	3	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	1	37	59	27

Errors: Daniels, McCarter 2; Metzger; SS: Griffin, Meadows, Moss; LOB: Mooresville 5, Kings Mountain 3; BOB: Off Cross 1, Moss 2; SO: Cross 11, Moss 10; Umpires: W. H. Lutz and J. O. Heavner; Scorer: Layton; Time 2:02.

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