

Grover Citizens Attend Funeral

GROVER — Attending funeral services of Egbert Lee Roark of Rockville, Md. on Friday morning at 9:30 were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roark, Mr. and Mrs. William Roark, Wilbur Roark, Charles Roark, Mrs. Roy Houser, and Mrs. Nina Westmoreland. Graveside services were held at Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Frank B. Hambright is visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Steve Huntley and family in Georgia.

Attending the wedding on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 of Miss Mary Jane Hollifield and Sammy Newton Stevenson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Hollifield were Mr. and Mrs. Moss and family of Charlotte, Mrs. L. H. McNeely of Morganton, Miss Joyce Bridges of Charlotte, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Powell of Gastonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Moni Bridges of Shelby. A small reception was held at home after the ceremony. After the wedding trip the Stevensons will make their home in Grover.

Richard Gold, student at Florida State, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joan Gold and Sharon Gold.

Jimmy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beck Wright, who is enrolled at Auto Diesel College, Nashville Tennessee, spent the weekend with his parents and Cynthia Wright.

Mrs. Wilson Priestner who fell while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hardin in Raleigh

is recuperating from knee and ankle sprains.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl V. Smith moved to Moultrie, Ga. this past week.

Mrs. Donald Hyde is spending some time with her son and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hyde, Jr. and granddaughters, Susan and Ginger in Gadsden, Alabama.

Darrin, Chat, and Robin Byers will spend four days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Byers while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers are on a business trip to Richmond, Virginia. The Charles Byers are from Florence, S. C.

Mrs. Jim Justice was dismissed from a Spartanburg hospital on Thursday and will be at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Ryster for some time.

Miss Evelyn Mullinax went to Charlotte Friday for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mullinax and daughters spent a month in Fredericksburg, Texas with Mrs. Mullinax's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kramer. The Kramers returned with the Mullinax's for a several months visit.

Attending the wedding of Miss Andrea Amanda Wallace and James Monroe Hardin, Jr. on Saturday at 4 p.m. in Webb Chapel at First Baptist church, Shelby, were Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hardin, Barbara Parker, and Hilda Blackburn. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin are grandparents of James Hardin, Jr.

Mr. Thomas E. Robinson and Barry Robinson have moved to Kings Mountain.

Women's Health

INFORMED READERS HEAD OFF ILLNESS

Berlin, West Germany (W.M.N.S.)—People who follow health news in newspapers or magazines and on radio and TV often prevent serious illness from developing by consulting their physicians when symptoms first appear. They are often able to describe their symptoms accurately and thus assist the doctor in making correct diagnoses. This commendation of the mass media comes from Drs. Diegfried Scheffler and Helmut Klepzig who questioned 200 of their patients in order to evaluate the effect of the news media on health education.

Contrary to popular opinion, the researchers found that such reading does not cause patients to develop imaginary illnesses or to take their illnesses more seriously than they should.

FATHER'S AGE GOOD REASON FOR FAMILY PLANNING

Chalk River, Ont., Canada (W.M.N.S.)—It has long been known that older women run greater risks of having complicated pregnancies than younger women, and that the incidence of birth defects and prematurity is also higher among older women. Now there is evidence that the age of the father (apart from that of the mother) can also affect the offspring negatively.

The Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories analyzed almost 9,000 registrations of handicaps and deaths among children born in British Columbia in a recent six-year period. They found the following: Congenital malformations were about 30 percent more common and deaths from respiratory disease were 10 percent higher among children of fathers over 45 years of age.

"There can be little doubt," one medical journal commented, "that the aging father has an increasing chance of producing a child with a congenital anomaly as compared with the young father."

ART IN HOSPITALS LIFTS PATIENT MORALE

New York (W.M.N.S.)—Fear, apprehension, boredom, and loneliness—these are the abominations that must be eliminated from the hospital scene if a patient's recovery is to be speeded. One gracious way to do this is to hang beautiful, colorful paintings on drab hospital walls—in private rooms, wards, waiting rooms, clinics, and public areas. This is exactly what a group of enterprising women volunteers of New York's United Hospital Fund started doing some 15 years ago, beginning with a modest number of pictures in just a few hospitals. So successful has the program become that today some 3,000 paintings, both original works and reproductions, grace the walls of 75 hospitals

Honor Rolls Are Announced

First semester and six weeks honor rolls have been announced at Kings Mountain high school. They included:

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

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SENIORS: Teresa Jolley, Hollis Falls, Jean Falls, Dorothy Hope, Mary Ann Houser, Diana Buñkowski, Scott Cloninger, Neal Cooper, Mike Goforth, Freida Connor.

JUNIORS: Nadine Bell, Steve Sprouse, Jo Bridges, Chuckie Gladden, Jane Morris, Judy Morrison, Edith Hambright, Larry Patrick, Kenny Plonk, David Wilson, Norma King, Ann Owens.

SOPHOMORES: Carolyn Falls, Danny Dyke, Jeff Mauney.

FRESHMEN: Jimmy Ware, Timmy Webster, Robert White, and many convalescent homes.

Support of the Fund's contention that its picture program contributes to a "favorable atmosphere for recovery," comes from Dr. Howard Rusk, Director of The Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, New York University Medical Center. "All of us, as we go about our daily activities, enjoy good paintings," Dr. Rusk says, "but good painting takes on a new emotional perspective and depth... when we are hospitalized. There is a definite therapeutic value in good paintings in hospital rooms."

If you're looking for a worthy cause in which to work, art for hospitals is worth considering.

Second Honor Roll

SENIORS: Libby Alexander, Leslie Joy, Charles Wright, Vickie Jackson, Faithel Toney, Sandra Wright, Faye Smith, Rodney Hardin, Rita Bell, Dale Byars, Glenda Burton, Win Goter, Rita Caveny, Glenda Cooper, Joy Greene, Darlene Oliver, Marlene Oliver.

JUNIORS: Roger Biddix, Rita Blanton, Larry Burton, Dennis Bridges, Tommy Flinger, Ann Sanders, Grace Moore, Oje Huldender, Doyt Phifer, Roger Randall.

SOPHOMORES: Julia Bowers, Judy Fitch, June Frederick, Kathy Holland, Brent Goforth, Donna Crawford, Sharon Gold, Myra Ware, John Parker.

FRESHMEN: Richard Etheridge, Ross Springer, Debbie Fitch, James Grayson, Alan Hambright, William Ralph Mahoney, Jimmy Champion, Cathy Carroll, Susan Bumgardner, Gail Bennett, Don Bridges, Tommy Bridges, Judy Blackburn, Durham White, Carolyn Williams.

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Mounties Travel To Lincolnton; At Home Tuesday

Kings Mountain high school eagles travel to Lincolnton Friday before completing their first round schedule against Belmont here Tuesday night.

Lincolnton will be favored in both contests. The Wolves of Coach Don Pack have proven to be the most surprising team in the SWC thus far, and although the Lincolnton girls haven't been so impressive, they have managed to win a few.

The Lincolnton boys will carry a 3-2 conference record into the game, having won decisions over Shelby, Chase and Cherryville. They lost to R-S Central Tuesday night and their other defeat was at the hands of Belmont.

Lincolnton's girls have managed only one win since hitting conference competition but Coach Roy Turbyfill's lassies are explosive and will probably prove to be too much for Coach Bob Hussey's experienced-shoo Mountaintees.

Sophomore forward Sharon Gold, whose average is the best of any girl's in this conference, has netted 148 points in nine games and has also been Hussey's top defensive gun.

Freshman Linda Childers is the team's second leading scorer with 34 points in seven contests and a 4.9 average.

Leading the Lincolnton charge will be Carol Bradshaw and Debbie Keener.

Lincolnton's boys have stayed close to their opponents in every game this season and should have a sizable edge over the Mountaineers who have lost three straight games after winning their first two.

Doyce Turbyfill, Don Proctor, Terry Hager and Bo King will be the top men in the Lincolnton lineup. KM's starting five will probably be the same with Ken Mitchem and Scott Cloninger at forwards, Neal Cooper and Nelson Connor at the guards and Larry Burton at center.

Freshman forward Ken Mitchem currently leads the team in scoring with a 12.5 average. His average dipped from 13.4 since last week as he managed only 18 points in the two contests this week.

Junior guard Nelson Connor is the only other Mountie averaging double figures. In 11 games, he has scored 117 points for a 10.4 average. Proctor, Turbyfill and Hager are all averaging double figures for Lincolnton.

The Mountaineers end first half play Tuesday night when they throw out the welcome mat to tough Belmont. The opening girls game will get underway promptly at 7 p.m.

Belmont's boys will be led by Steve Barkley and Tommy Abernathy, two of the SWC's top guards. Barkley is currently the Red Raider's high scorer but Abernathy, Randy Moore and Mike Bumgardner are capable of turning in a high scoring performance.

The Belmont girls have also proven to be tough this season and should be able to overpower the locals.

Other Southwest Conference games on tap Friday include Rutherfordton at Belmont, Cherryville at Chase and Shelby at East Rutherford. Games Tuesday have Chase at Shelby, Cherryville at Rutherfordton and East Rutherford at Lincolnton.

Winn-Dixie Ups Sales, Profits

Increases in both sales and earnings were recorded by Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., during the 28 weeks ended Jan. 8 compared with the corresponding period last year.

The company, which operates 694 supermarkets throughout the South, reported that sales totaled \$320,549,309 for the period compared with \$194,615,038 the previous year, a rise of \$35,934,271 or 7.42 percent.

Earnings after taxes amounted to \$11,614,494 compared with \$11,033,539. This represented a percentage to sales of 2.23 percent compared with 2.28 percent, and earnings per common share of 92 cents compared with 87 cents last year. On Jan. 8, there were 12,628,344 shares outstanding compared with 12,661,424 the previous year.

Twenty-five new stores were opened, one was acquired and 10 were closed during the 28-week period. Currently, 36 new stores are being developed and 30 of these are scheduled to open by the end of the present fiscal year on June 25.

Hord Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for Rev. E. Cleo Hord, 72, of Tilton, Ga., Kings Mountain native, were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. from First Wesleyan Methodist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Hord died at 11:50 p.m. Saturday after suffering a heart attack last Monday. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hord.

Survivors include his wife, the former Sally Blanton; one son, E. C. Hord, Jr. of Baltimore, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Ollie Helms of Kings Mountain; six brothers, Tim Hord, Odell Hord and L. C. Hord, Jr., all of Charlotte, Durham Hord of Lincolnton and Jacob and Paul Hord, both of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Mrs. Ernest Huffstetler of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Jessie Pennington of Charlotte, Mrs. Mary Treadway of Cramerton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Carter of Flint, Michigan; and five grandchildren.

Crowder Rites Held Saturday

Funeral rites for John Crowder, 56, were held Saturday at 4 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Crowder died Thursday at 4 p.m. of self-inflicted wounds made by a pocket knife, Cleveland County Coroner J. Ollie Harris said. The coroner said that Crowder had been despondent since the death last week of his wife and had not been well following a stroke several years ago. He was to have been admitted to a veterans hospital later this week.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Crowder were held Saturday, January 15th.

Mr. Crowder died of hemorrhaging and shock, following the cutting of arteries in his legs and arms. The investigation of the suicide was made by Coroner Harris, the Kings Mountain Police Department and the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department.

Rev. Charles Easley officiated at the final rites.

Mr. Crowder is survived by two sisters, Miss Bonnie Crowder and Mrs. William T. Randall of Shelby; and his brother-in-law, E. J. Dyke and family.

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