

First Black Lawyer In County

Mickey Corry Sworn In As Attorney Wednesday

Clayward C. Corry Jr. of Kings Mountain is the first black to enter into the private practice of law in Cleveland County.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corry Sr., "Mickey" Corry was licensed in August to practice law in North Carolina and was sworn in as a member of the Bar Wednesday in Gastonia.

Attorney Corry will be associated with the law firm of Harris, Bumgardner and Randall in Kings Mountain. The firm offices are located on E. King St. currently, but will move into new facilities at S. Battleground and W. Mountain in the near future.



MICKEY CORRY
...KM attorney

the N. C. Bar Association. Corry served as law clerk in Attorney Jack H. White's office in Kings Mountain. As a member of Harris, Bumgardner and Randall, Attorney Corry enters a general private practice, but in the future will work toward the practice of criminal law.

A 1967 graduate of Kings Mountain High, Attorney Corry received a BA degree from North Carolina Central University in 1971 and a JD degree from the NCCU School of Law in 1974.

Corry is married to the former Bettye Ashworth of High Point and is the father of a son, C. C. Corry, III. The Corrys are residents of Kings Mountain.

Youth Encounter For Christ Drawing Very Large Crowds

Kings Mountain's Greater Youth Encounter For Christ is drawing crowds to John Gamble Memorial Stadium and services continue through Sunday night under sponsorship of the Greater Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.

Miss Myrtle Hall, talented, young black soprano with the Billy Graham Team, will appear again tonight (Thursday) in a concert of sacred music beginning at 7:10 p. m. followed by the crusade message by Rev. Alfred Wright at 7:30 p. m. and special music by a large crusade choir made up of choir members from area churches.

Son Company, a musical singing group of college students under the direction of Kings Mountain native Reg Alexander, will present a concert at 7:10 Friday evening, on Saturday night at 7:10 p. m. Eddie Rackley, minister of music of Shelby's First Baptist Church, will lead "Genesis," a singing group, in concert, and on Sunday evening members of the Choir of First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, under the direction of Allen Jolley, will present a concert of Gath'er music at 7:10 p. m.

Rev. Clyde Bearden, chairman of the Ministerial committee on arrangements for the Crusade, issued invitation to all the community to join in the final services and share in "the rich blessings we have all received."

Speaker for the services, Rev. Alfred Wright, was ordained in the ministry at the age of 18 and is a vocational evangelist who has conducted over 100 revivals and crusades in six Southeastern states in three short years and witnessed many conversions to Christ.

The Kings Mountain man said he was called by God to leave a 1,400 member congregation, Unity Baptist of Gastonia, and go out into a field

where there was no guaranteed income.

Other speakers during the week have been Tom Lester, the popular Eb of TV's "Green Acres" who gave his personal testimony at opening night services and whose rapport with young people is well known. Pat Roper, nightclub entertainer, shared his conversion experiences on Tuesday night as he gave a program

Decoupage Course Set

Interested in making your own Christmas gifts?

The city recreation department has arranged with Cleveland Tech to sponsor beginner and advanced decoupage classes. If at least 15 students are interested. Beginner classes will be held from 7 until 9 p. m. and advanced classes will be held mornings from 9 until noon at the Community Center.

Register by calling Mrs. James Leigh, 739-4990, or the Community Center offices, 739-3549.

Homecoming At Westover

Rev. Cline Borders, Director of Missions for the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, will fill the pulpit on Homecoming Day Sunday at Westover Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Borders will deliver the message at the 11 o'clock worship hour. Picnic lunch will be spread following the worship hour.

Gospel Singing will feature the afternoon program and will feature The Happy Sounds of Gastonia, the Denton Singers of Morganton and the Hayes Family of Kings Mountain.

Former members and friends are invited to participate in the day's event.

of sacred music. Myrtle Hall's beautiful soprano voice thrilled Wednesday night's audience and also gave her personal testimony.

Larry White, minister of music of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston Salem, directs the crusade youth choir nightly.

"Jesus makes the difference in our lives," says Wright, who believes there is a new trend in America to the return to old time religion and affirms that the youth of America are headed in the right direction because they are tired of hypocrisy and cheapness and are being turned on to God."

The devout, young preacher uses no notes as he stands in the pulpit. He declares, "I study myself full and I preach myself empty."

KINGS MOUNTAIN HOSPITAL REPORT PRIOR TO SEPT. 1

Sarah Boheler, B. C., Mrs. Buck Clark, K. M., Mrs. Buddy Collins, K. M., Floyd Dover, K. M., Ernest Early, Gastonia, Mrs. Robert Ervin, K. M., Carl Ferguson, Clover, Mrs. Henry Goforth, Grover, Jerry Griffing, B. C., Harnah Hertel, K. M., David Houser, Cherryville, Lula Metcalf, B. C., Colean McDaniel, K. M., Ellaha McSwain, Blacksburg, Harry Poteat, B. C., Mrs. John Slak, K. M., Ivor Stewart, K. M., Lola Stiles, Gastonia, Hannah Williams, Shelby, Marie Withers, Dallas.

SEPT. 1 Seroy Sanders, Rt. 1, Shady Grove, Rd., Ronald York, Rt. 1, Box 598-B, Grover.

SEPT. 2 Hardin Davis, Rt. 2, Box 248, Shelby, Joyce Jones, Rt. 1, Box 34, York, S. L. C., Emma Ross, 405 S. Pinchback Ave., B. C.

SEPT. 3 Burman Bryant, 1002 1st St., LWilliam Jackson, 1907 W. Third St., Gastonia, Mrs. Donald Wray, 527 Baker St.

SEPT. 4 Darlene Capps, Sunnyside Tr., B. C.

SEPT. 5 Grace Barrett, 911 Henry St., Ambers Henderson, 1003 Princeton Dr., Mrs. Charlie Shaw, 512 Willow St., Gastonia, Nancy Wiesener, 287 Wakefield Dr., Charlotte.

SEPT. 6 Hattie Bennett, 128 McGinnis St., Mrs. Sam Ashley, 401 S. Yates St., Gastonia, Amie Dellinger, Rt. 1, Box 10, Earl Dover, 308 Fairview St., Brenda Tomplins, P. O. Box 468, Blacksburg.

SEPT. 7 Rosa Cook, P. O. Box 976, Gladys Crisp, 1201 Chronicle Ave., Gastonia, Mrs. Horace Hardy, 1605 Hickory Grove Rd., Mt. Holly, Michael Styers, 512 Wilson Terrace.

Police Car Collides With Truck

Man Jailed Following Chase

Robert (Marty) Bagwell, 16, of 401 Cherokee St., was jailed Tuesday night in Cleveland County jail without bond following a high speed chase through the city.

The incident resulted in a minor wreck and multiple charges against the youth. Ptl. Harry Martin, KMPD officer who was attempting to serve a warrant on Bagwell, was treated for injuries at Kings Mountain Hospital and released.

Bagwell was charged with larceny of a truck, no operator's license, reckless driving, speeding, failure to stop for a blue light and siren and leaving the scene of an accident.

The city patrol car collided with the truck Bagwell was driving about 10:30 p. m. on Crocker Rd., two miles south of the city.

Damages to the 1976 Plymouth patrol car were estimated at \$1500 and \$800 to the 1976 truck owned by Jerry Waits of R-2 Shelby who had reported the vehicle stolen.

Bagwell reportedly left the scene on foot and was apprehended on Crocker Rd. about 4 a. m. by Martin, KM Sgt. Bob Hayes and Cleveland County Deputies Garland Clary and Mike Bolick.

The chase began on S. Battleground Ave. when Barrett spotted the vehicle which he had been alerted

to stop. According to Barrett, the youth refused to pull his vehicle to the right side of the road and was traveling at speeds up to 100 m.p.h. during the several mile chase down 218 South to KM Mica Mine and Margrace and Mid-pines areas. Sgt. Hayes said he attempted to set up a roadblock but Bagwell "drove his vehicle at the patrol car," according to the report.

In other wrecks occurring during the Labor Day weekend, cars operated by James R. Henson, 308 E. Parker St., and Louis Kee, Rt. 1, Shelby, collided at the intersection of Chestnut and Walnut Streets and damages were estimated

at \$200 to the Kee 1973 Monte Carlo, according to investigating Ptl. Tom Gladden.

Janice Kay Gordon, of R-4, backing her 1973 Pontiac from a parking space on Railroad Ave., collided with a 1966 Volkswagen traveling north on

Railroad and operated by Charles G. Sherrill, 806 Katherine Ave. Damages to the Gordon car were estimated at \$11, and damages to the right front of the Sherrill vehicle were estimated at \$850, according to investigating Sgt. L. D. Beattie.

Conducting Bible Study

Mrs. Glenn Rountree of Grover conducted the Bible Study at Saturday's Circle One meeting of Dixon Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. George T. Stewart in the Dixon Community.

Mrs. Olin Whitener, wife of the new minister of the Dixon and Shiloh

Presbyterian Churches, was also present as a special guest.

Mrs. David Hughes presided over business of the meeting.

Mrs. Stewart was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gary Stewart, in serving a dessert course.

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