

Firemen Complete Training

The Kings Mountain Fire Department completed a training program on industrial sprinkler systems December 6-9 from 7-10 p. m. and the instructor was T. A. Landers.

The course covered the mechanics of sprinkler systems, the responsibilities of the plant fire brigade and of the city fire department.

Representatives from Kings Mountain Number Seven, Bethlehem, Shelby, Boger City and Oak Grove Fire Departments and local industry totaled 63 attending the course.

Local industry included Duplex International, Spectrum Textured Fibers, Cleveland Homery, Neisco, Inc., Park Yarn Mill and Kings Yarn Mill.

The KM firefighters report answering a false alarm call at 4:30 p. m. on December 8 at Chesterfield Court and on December 12 at 6:45 p. m. to 401 N. Candler St. to extinguish a stove fire. Light damage was reported in the latter.



GEORGE KING AND THE FELLOWSHIP - El Bethel United Methodist Church will host this popular singing group Wed., Dec. 15, at 7 p. m. and congregations of Central United Methodist, Grace United Methodist and Hoey United Methodist, in addition to interested public, are invited to participate.

Fellowship To Be At Grace

CANTATA PLANNED

The adult choir of Bethlehem Baptist Church will present the John Peterson Cantata - "Carol of Christmas - at 7 p. m., Sun., Dec. 19.

Appearing at El Bethel United Methodist Church Wednesday night at 7 p. m. for a special program. "George King And The Fellowship" is one of America's finest young singing groups. This group

of six musicians has the unique ability of being able to use many forms of music in order to communicate with audiences of all ages. In spite of the fact that their music explores the gamut of musical expression, each contribution retains the classic "Fellowship Sound."

"George King And The Fellowship" has been singing for five years appearing at many of the finest universities and colleges in the country. They have also performed in hundreds of high school assemblies and concerts as well as many evangelistic meetings and church outreach programs. The key

to the "Fellowship" success is their ability to communicate in situations that vary from the Pentagon Presidential Prayer Breakfast to the exclusive Hilton Hotel of Valley Forge, or to a crowded boardwalk on the Music Pier in Ocean City, New Jersey.

"George King And The Fellowship" also appear in their own syndicated weekly television series "Clear And Free" that can be seen on many stations across the country. Their latest release on the Olde Towne label features much of the music current in the Fellowship repertoire, and was recorded with members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and remixed at Columbia Studios, Nashville, Tenn.

Obituaries

MISS F. BLACK

Funeral services for Miss Frelove Black, 91, retired Kings Mountain schoolteacher and former postoffice clerk, were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. from Boyce Memorial ARP Church of which she was a member.

Her pastor, Dr. Charles Edwards, officiated, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Miss Black died Sunday morning at 9 a. m. in Edgewood Rest Home in Forest City after declining health for some time.

She was a native of Kings Mountain, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Black.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Grady Patterson of Kings Mountain; and two nephews and niece, Cameron and Wayne Ware and Miss Jean Ware, with whom she had made her home on Shelby Rd.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

J. K. WILLIS, JR.

Funeral rites for James Kirby Willis, Jr. 52, of 700 W. Mountain St. were conducted Monday at 3 p. m. from Kings Mountain Baptist Church of which he was a member.

Rev. J. C. Goare officiated at the rites, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. H. Gordon Weekley of Charlotte. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Willis died Saturday shortly after noon in the Kings Mountain Hospital after several years illness.

He was a native of Kings Mountain, son of Mrs. Kate Hord Johnson, who survives, and the late James K. Willis, Sr. A graduate of Kings Mountain High School, he received a degree from Lenoir Rhyne College and was a veteran of World War II. He was a former school teacher.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Mrs. Rinda Taylor Willis; his stepfather, Marvin Johnson; four daughters, Mrs. Beverly Williams of Webster, Mrs. Kathy Yung of Raleigh, Mrs. J. N. Coleman of Long Beach, Calif. and Miss Harriette Willis of Gastonia; and

three grandchildren. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CHRISTOPHER MOTZ

Funeral services for Christopher Motz, four-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Motz of Rt. 3, were conducted Friday at 1 p. m. from the Chapel of J. W. Gill and Son Funeral Home, interment following in Zion Hill Cemetery in Cherryville.

The child died Tuesday morning.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are a brother, Charles Motz, of the home; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Wilson of Kings Mountain.

G. I. FRASER

Funeral services for Geneva Irene Fraser, four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garrett, were conducted Friday at 2 p. m. from Double Springs Baptist Church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Rev. C. A. Kirby and Rev. Leroy Jones officiated.

The infant died at home Tuesday.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smart of Shelby; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrett of Grover; and a sister, Crystal Fraser, of the home.

MRS. B. GAMBLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah O'Brien Gamble, 83, of Bessemer City, were conducted Saturday at 3 p. m. from Grace Lutheran Church in Bessemer City, interment following in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Rev. David Swygert officiated.

Mrs. Gamble died Thursday night after extended illness.

Surviving are her son, William J. Gamble, Jr. of Kinston; two daughters, Mrs. Victor Carew of Alexandria, Va. and Mrs. Douglas LaDuke of Bessemer City; three sisters, Mrs. Hunter Caldwell of Kings Mountain, Mrs. H. E. McCombs of Rockwell and Miss Margie O'Brien of Bessemer City and four grandchildren.

Vickie Maddox Announces Her Saturday Wedding Plans

Miss Vickie Kay Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maddox of Grover, has completed plans for her marriage to Steve Chriscoe, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Chriscoe of Long Shoals, formerly of Kings Mountain, and announces them this week.

The wedding will take place Sat., Dec. 16, at 7 p. m. in Shiloh Presbyterian Church of Grover. The bridegroom-to-be's father will officiate at the double-ring ceremony, assisted by Dr. Olin Whitener, minister of the church.

Mrs. Jack Lall, will be organist for the program of wedding music and vocal numbers will be by Allen

Connor of Lincolnton. Miss Sherry Maddox will attend her sister as maid of honor and bridesmaids will be Miss Susie McDaniel and Miss Jan Devenney, both of Kings Mountain.

The bride-to-be will be given in marriage by her father, William Wheeler of Kings Mountain will be best man for the prospective bridegroom.

Flower girl will be Ashley Harry of Grover and ringbearer will be Billy Hiddell of Grover.

Brenard Beck and Donnie Beck, both of Asheboro, cousins of the bridegroom-to-be, will usher with Darrell Chriscoe of Long

Shoals, brother of the bridegroom-elect. Miss Donna Smith will keep the bride's register in the vestibule of the church and Miss Donna McGinnis will distribute miniature wedding scrolls.

Mrs. Ralph Goforth of Grover will direct the wedding.

After their wedding rehearsal on Friday night, Dec. 17, Miss Maddox and Mr. Chriscoe will cut their wedding cake at a cake cutting at 8 p. m. to be hosted by the bride-to-be's parents, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rollins of Grover, grandparents of the bride-elect, in the church fellowship hall.

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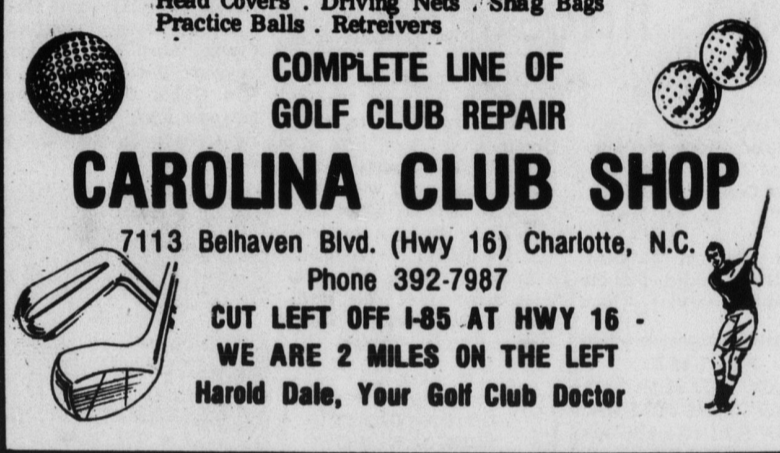
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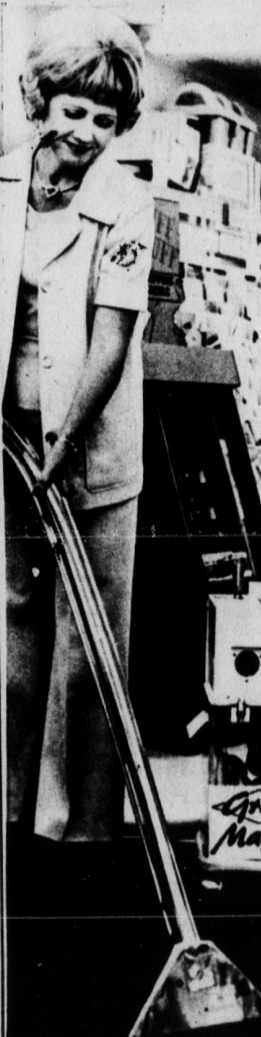
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