

Cody Motor Sales Expands Now Covers Large Area Here

Business Started On Ramp In 1952; Now Covers 300 Feet

By JIM STORY

Sometimes it's most interesting to follow the success of a small business as it grows and expands. Such is the case of the start and expansion of Cody's Motor Sales here.

Starting in business over 13 years ago, Kermit Cody, his wife, Edith; and sons, Kermit, Jr., and Teddy, along with Gaston Norton, who has been with Mr. Cody since he began in the used car business in the spring of 1952, has seen the business grow from a small lot where the post office is now located to the new lot on Main Street.

Many persons can remember when the first lot, located next to Belk Store, was a ramp made of bridge timbers and only accommodated three or four cars.

Business increased and he soon outgrew the ramp and in 1956 moved to the lower end of Main Street where he bought the old tale plant property from Judge Glenn's family and the Frisby lot at the intersection of US 25-70 and Redmon Road. This lot took care of 12-15 cars. Mr. Cody used the tale building as a garage.

As business grew, so did Mr. Cody's acquisition of property.

In 1961 he purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis a strip further up the street, adjacent to Frisby's Gulf Station, thus increasing his space for used cars to 25-30 vehicles, at the same time continuing to utilize the other lot.

As demand increased, he decided to expand further and in September, 1965 he decided to acquire practically all the property at the lower end of Main Street between the street and the railroad.

Mr. Cody purchased the cafe

building and property below the building from Mr. and Mrs. Loy P. Roberts and started remodeling the 30'x24' former cafe building. The present used car lot stretches along 300 feet of Main Street and at night illuminates that area with shining bulbs. From 40 to 50 cars can now be parked on the lot which is split evenly on both sides of the new office building. In addition to this development a block garage building on the lower property has been constructed.

One could hardly imagine just how modern and adequate is the new office building. Beautiful mahogany paneling, fluorescent lighting, electric heat, air-conditioning, sliding windows, new desks and modern furniture make this office one of the most attractive in Marshall. In addition to the two separate offices, the building also has a roomy lobby. In addition to these attractive rooms, there are also two rest rooms and two storage rooms in the building.

Kermit is ably assisted by his wife who handles the bookkeeping as well as other chores; Kermit, Jr., and even Teddy, who works part time and is a junior at Marshall High School. Then there are Gaston Norton, who has been with the company since 1956; and Truman Wyatt, who was employed two months ago as a salesman.

"Our customers are our most important asset. They have made this growth possible," Mr. Cody stated, and continued, "They could live without us but our business could not survive without them. Therefore we try to give each customer as good a deal as we possibly can."

"I invite everyone to visit us at our new location," Mr. Cody concluded.

Sprinkle, Penland Are Candidates For Scholarships

Two Marshall High seniors have been chosen as candidates for the John Motley Morehead Scholarships to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

They are James Herschel Sprinkle, III, and Joseph Penland, Jr. The Morehead Award is a grant for undergraduate study leading to a Baccalaureate degree which must be obtainable within a normal four-year period.

The nomination is based on scholastic ability and attainments,

qualities of manhood, truthfulness, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship; evidence of moral force of character, and physical vigor as shown by competitive sports or in other ways.

James has been quarterback for the Tornados for the past four years. Other honors include president of the 9th grade, a member of the basketball and baseball teams. He has also been an active member of the Beta, Science, Math, French, and Monogram clubs.

Joe was president of the Teen-Dem Club. He has also been active in the Beta, Math, Science,

Mrs. Rubye White Passes Tuesday; Rites Held Today

Mrs. Rubye Payne White, 56, of Asheville, died Tuesday, November 9, 1965, in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

She was a native of Madison County and a daughter of the late Jonas and Elva Sankin Payne. She had lived in Asheville for the past 20 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joanne Stikeleather of Atlanta, Ga.; four brothers, Clarence N. of Ohio, Virgil and Bernard, both of Detroit, Mich., and Paul Payne of Hyattsville, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Worrell of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Gladys Frazier of Martin, Ky.; and two granddaughters.

Services were held at 10 a. m., today (Thursday) in the chapel of Bowman Funeral Home.

The Rev. Mark Jenkins officiated and burial was in Bowman-Rector Cemetery. Pallbearers were Herbert Nabors, Donald Johnson, Albert Baldwin, Ray and Ralph Jarvis and Alan Sitton.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Earl Shook, Dr. Jesse Chapman, Curtis Baldwin, F. M. Elrod, C. R. Ross and Travis Levette...

MHS Basketball Schedule

The tentative basketball schedule for the Marshall High School Red Tornados follows:

- Dec. 3—Crossnore—There
- Dec. 7—Spring Creek—There
- Dec. 10—Spruce Pine—There
- Dec. 14—Cane River—Home
- Dec. 17—Laurel—Home
- Dec. 21—Mars Hill—There
- Jan. 4—East Yancey—Home
- Jan. 7—Tipton Hill—Home
- Jan. 11—Cane River—There
- Jan. 14—Open
- Jan. 17—Hot Springs—There
- Jan. 21—Spring Creek—Home
- Jan. 25—East Yancey—There
- Jan. 28—Spruce Pine—Home
- Feb. 1—Tipton Hill—There
- Feb. 4—South Greene—Home
- Feb. 8—Crossnore—Home
- Feb. 11—Mars Hill—Home
- Feb. 15—Hot Springs—Home
- Feb. 18—Laurel—There

All games at home and away begin at 7:00 p. m.

nd French clubs. He was a member of the football squad for two years.

Schedule of Home Demonstration Clubs In County

Monday, Nov. 15 — Beech Glen HD Club will meet at the club house at 2 p. m. Mrs. Dock Ramsey will be hostess.

Monday, Nov. 15 — Mars Hill Young Homemakers will meet at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. Connie Kramer.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 — Mars Hill HD Club will meet with Mrs. Dorothy Huff at 2 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 19 — Mars Hill Training Class will meet from 9:30 a. m., to 3:00 p. m., in the Mars Hill Community Center.

Friday, Nov. 19 — Grapevine HD Club will meet at the club house at 7 p. m.

Play To Be Given At Peek's Chapel Church Saturday

A Christian play, entitled "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven for You," will be presented at Peek's Chapel Baptist Saturday night, November 13.

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"Minnie, we wish some of our readers (if we have any) would write a letter of welcome to BLUE CLOUD, and send it to The News-Record. We think Pop would be willing to print it."

"Now Minnie, we want to tell you something funny. Not funny Ha! Ha! funny peculiar. When we saw and heard about the big blackout in the Northeast on our TV, we got worried about our brother in New York. He is one of those daily commuters. We could just visualize him stuck between floors in an elevator or sitting between stations on a stuffy old subway. So we called his home. His wife answered and said he had not gotten home. She did not know where he was, and would we please tell her what was going on. So from way down here in little old Hot Springs we proceed to tell her what is going on in New York. She is talking to me from where the thing is going on. Now ain't that something? Oh, yes, my brother got home all right at about eleven o'clock. He had to be let down by a rope from the train, and climb a ladder to get up to the street. We don't yet know the full details — But we always say "All's well that ends well."

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Hot Springs News

R. C. KIRBY, Correspondent

Mrs. Sylvia Moore is in Memorial Mission Hospital, recovering from major surgery.

Mrs. Roy Plemmons has returned home after being hospitalized in an Asheville hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shehan and children, Wayne Jr., and Julie, of Columbia, S. C., were weekend guests of Mrs. Shehan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson.

Messrs. Don and Carol Anderson and Mr. Wayne Shehan attended the Tennessee football game at Knoxville Saturday.

Pvt. David Davis spent the week-end with his mother and family. He is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watters, who operate the gift shop at the Point each summer, have returned to their home in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Mona Swann has gone to Valdosta, Ga., for a visit with friends there.

This section of the country is suffering from a long continued drought. Rangers Ault and Carey with a large crew of men, are on duty around the clock, prepared for any emergency of a forest fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Evans were here in their cottage this week-end. Mr. Evans is principal of schools in Kings Mountain.

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