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Mrs. Emma Hord Passes At Home Of Daughter Friday

Mrs. Emma Hord died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Craig Falls, on the York road, Kings Mountain, Friday, Dec. 13. She had been in failing health for the past few months and after a week of serious illness passed quietly to her reward.

Mrs. Hord was born in York county, S. C., August 31, 1884, and while still a child moved to Kings Mountain. She was a devout Christian and faithful neighbor, a loving and sympathetic wife and mother, who believed in honest and upright living. She had long been a member of the First Baptist church here where funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. G. Sargeant assisted by Rev. L. B. Hamm and Rev. P. D. Patrick. A host of friends and loved ones mourn her passing.

She is survived by her five daughters, Mrs. C. A. Spearman, Mrs. C. D. Falls, Misses Eunice and Sara Hord all of Kings Mountain, and Miss Ethel Hord of Charlotte; her husband having preceded her in death by four years. Also surviving are five brothers and four sisters. Nephews of the deceased were pall bearers. They were Messrs Curtis Houser, James Houser, Floyd Jenkins, Thomas Jenkins, William Barber.

Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Honorably Discharged From Marines

(Special to The Herald)
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 18.—Archie A. Bridges, formerly of Kings Mountain was honorably discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps on November 26, 1935, at the Marine Barracks, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va. according to information received by Major C. E. Nutting, Officer in Charge of the Marine Corps Recruiting District Headquarters, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga.
Mr. Bridges received such high markings during his six years service that the Commanding Officer recommended that he be given character "Excellent" upon discharge and awarded "Good Conduct Medal" both of which were approved by Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps.
He is a brother of Mr. Elzy Bridges R. R. D. Kings Mountain.

BANK PAYS DIVIDEND

Checks have already been mailed to stockholders of the First National Bank of Kings Mountain according to B. S. Neill, Cashier. This is the first dividend that has been paid in several years. The dividend checks were mailed this week just in time for the Christmas shopping.
The bank will be closed next Wednesday, Dec. 25th, in observance of Christmas.

Chief Police Bryant Issues Warning

Chief of Police R. B. Bryant and Fire Chief Grady King issued a warning this week to all shooters of fire crackers to BE CAREFUL. Fire crackers are very dangerous, and if they have to be shot to help celebrate the Christmas season please do so in a very careful manner, warned the chiefs.

Chief King emphasized the danger of starting a fire with firecrackers and says not shoot them around any inflammable material.

Chief Bryant says that he does not see any need of shooting firecrackers at all, but if they just have to be shot any way, do not shoot them in the business section; and do not throw lighted fire crackers in passing automobiles, as they can cause serious injury. He also said not to throw lighted fire crackers near any person, that many hands and eyes are injured every year from fire crackers.

The moral of this warning for the two chiefs is: Be Careful With Fire Crackers.

EMERGENCY OPERATION

C. M. Yarboro underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at City Hospital in Gastonia Wednesday morning. He stood the operation well and was reported resting comfortably.

The Indian state of Kashmir which includes much Himalayan country of the Punjab, is the chief health resort for Europeans in India

HERALD TO PUBLISH TUESDAY

The Herald will be published next Tuesday instead of Thursday so that the entire staff of the Herald may have a holiday Christmas. This is in keeping with other papers of the state.

The papers will be put in the post office by noon Tuesday so that they will be carried out on the afternoon delivery.

Advertisers and those desiring to get copy in next week's Herald should keep this in mind.

MEN'S SUPPER TONIGHT

The Business Men's Club will have their supper tonight at 6:30 at the Woman's Club building. The meeting has been moved up from next week so as not to conflict with the Christmas holidays. An interesting program has been arranged.

Eight County Lads Leaders At Wake

Wake Forest, Dec. 18.—Eight men from Cleveland county are included among the 1,000 students enrolled this year at Wake Forest college.

Six are from Shelby, one is from Kings Mountain, and one from Mooreboro. There are two freshmen, three sophomores, and three juniors. They are all taking either pre-professional work or courses leading to the Bachelor's degrees.

Kings Mountain—Donald C. Olive a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Olive. These men are taking a prominent part in campus life at the Baptist institution.

During the past five years, the administration of President Thurman D. Kitchin, the enrollment at Wake Forest college has almost doubled, and the physical plant has been materially expanded.

Beginning in 1932 with the construction of a new medical building not a month has passed when some building project was not under way. The college now points with pride to over \$600,000 worth of new buildings, including, besides the medical school structure, a new administration building, athletic stadium, gymnasium and students' union.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 18.—Legislative rancor over South Carolina's highway squabble flared into fist-cuffs on the floor of the house today.

Taking offense at remarks of Representative Kendrick of Spartanburg, speaker pro tem, Solomon Blatt of Barnwell walked across the hall and struck him twice.

COTTON REPORT

The cotton census report shows that there were 43,662 bales of cotton ginned in Cleveland county from the crop of 1935 prior to Dec. 1, 1935, as compared with 39,792 bales ginned Dec. 1, 1934.

Hudson Is Made WPA Director In County

Shelby, Dec. 18.—John Hudson has been appointed director of all WPA projects in Cleveland county and has entered upon his duties. It is understood that he succeeds H. H. Poole who has been transferred to Charlotte where he will continue a similar work.

Mr. Hudson will be personnel of ficer, check timekeepers and payrolls, etc. for all projects carried on within the county.

Mill Executives And Others To Be Guests At Dinner

One of the largest affairs of the Yuletide season will be a dinner at the Woman's Club Saturday evening honoring Mr. J. S. Mauney, textile pioneer, also the directors, managers and overseers of the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Co., the city's first mill; Bonnie Cotton Mills, Saddle Cotton Mills Co., and Mauney Mills, Inc.

Covers will be laid for 95 and the guests will include many of the prominent business men of the community.

Pageant At Central School

A beautiful Christmas pageant under the direction of Miss Gussie Huffstetter was given by her seventh grade pupils assisted by pupils from primary grades on Wednesday morning at the chapel hour. The main speaking characters were D. F. Hord, Jr., and Mary Julia Pollock who played the parts of Joseph and Mary.

A vivid portrayal of the manger scene, the visit of the shepherds and wise men was given and the singing of the angelic choir was especially good.

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

RALEIGH, Dec. 18.—The local government commission has sold \$578,000 worth of water refunding bonds of Greensboro.

The sale was "remarkable considering the city was two years ago in default and forced to renege," W. E. Easterling, secretary of the commission said.

ELIZABETH CITY, Dec. 18.—Mrs. W. M. Coffield has not left her farm home overlooking Albemarle Sound near here for 13 years—except for two trips to the doctor and one business trip—because "visiting is just a habit."

"The more you stay at home, the more you want to stay," she said. "And if you put on your Sunday bonnet one afternoon and go visiting, you want to put it on again the next afternoon and go again."

RALEIGH, Dec. 18.—Revocation of driver's permits, under the license law that went into effect November 1 stood at 225 today. Of this number officials here said, 219 were taken away for driving drunk.

DAVIDSON, Dec. 18.—For the second time in five years a Davidson student has been awarded one of the coveted Rhodes scholarships. Carleton B. Chapman, Talladega, Ala. president of the student body here, was chosen from the sixth district in New Orleans today.

KITTY HAWK, N. C., Dec. 17.—Dare county today remembered the beginning of man-made flight as a wreath was taken to Kill Devil Hill where the Wright brothers defied gravity successfully with the first motor driven heavier than air machine.

WINSTON-SALEM, Dec. 18.—North Carolina has reduced its total debt by \$17,132,948.57 during the administration of Gov. Ehringhaus. State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson told the Winston-Salem Rotary Club today.

RALEIGH, Dec. 18.—The state industrial commission held Tuesday afternoon a \$2,200 fee for attorney's services in a Charlotte compensation case 'would defeat and destroy the whole purpose of the workmen's compensation law' as it approved a fee of \$650.

RALEIGH, Dec. 17.—Building permits issued in November in 20 cities of state of more than 14,000 population amounted to \$587,000 representing an increase of 95.3 per cent as compared with the building permits issued in these same cities in November 1934, according to figures compiled by and released today by These figures represent an increase of 302 per cent over the building figures for November, 1933, which amounted to only \$146,173. The building permit total for November 1934, was \$300,662.

RALEIGH, Dec. 18.—Sales tax collections yesterday on November reports aggregated \$306,360.77, a record for sales tax receipts in one day since the levy was imposed in 1933.

Thus far this month collections from the levy have totalled \$639,282.78.

Revenue department officials said today they expect the receipts from November reports to set a new record, exceeding the \$1,007,000 taken during November on October sales.

WINSTON-SALEM, Dec. 18.—Eight of ten prisoners who escaped Saturday night from the state convict camp here remained at large today as officers intensified efforts to retrieve them.

John Gambill, negro, serving two years for larceny in Cleveland county, and Bernard Ball of Forsythe county, were taken yesterday.

RALEIGH, Dec. 18.—The liquor question is no longer going to be a major issue in the campaign for governor, due to the fact that all intents and purposes the state has already voted on liquor, according to most of the political observers here. They are convinced that regardless of the position taken by the various candidates for governor and of who is nominated and elected governor, the 1937 general assembly will pass some sort of liquor control and liquor sales law.

GREENSBORO, Dec. 18.—Greensboro's applicant for the "meanest man" is the natty young fellow who watched James M. Apple, 92, draw his Confederate pension, offered to aid him on a bus and then relieved the aged traveler's pocket of \$28.50.

—National News—

DAYTON, O., Dec. 18.—Airmen of the world honored Orville Wright today on the 32nd anniversary of the epochal flight he and his brother Wilbur made in a frail heavier than air machine at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Dayton, the home of Orville, who ran a bicycle shop in 1903 with Wilbur was the center of the celebration, although events were held elsewhere.

ATLANTA, Dec. 18.—A ballot box test of the New Deal's strength in the cotton country against at least two opposing factions is in prospect through the conditional decision of Governor Eugene Talmadge to become a presidential candidate in 1936.

Bordered by "ifs" the picture is that of President Roosevelt matched next spring before Georgia voters against the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith of the share-our wealth movement and Talmadge who is particularly hostile to the theory of restricted farm production.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—James Bampton Little, 46, of Pine Bluff, N. C. was sentenced to from twelve and one half to 25 years in Sing Sing prison Tuesday on a charge of having robbed a ticket office in Grand Central terminal of \$11,964 on Sept. 8, 1934.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Twelve hundred cotton mills throughout the country will be asked, before January 1, to pledge the maintenance of basic provisions of the industry's former code, it was announced by Dr. Claudius T. Murchison, president of the Cotton-Textile Institute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Informed sources hinted to day that the Roosevelt relief program for next year may include only one important new outlay—the public works program mentioned by the President. This program the President said probably would total somewhat less than \$500,000,000.

The chief executive disclosed that he would propose it to the session of Congress opening next month but he did not indicate whether there would be other major recommendations for relief.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Italian government announced today its North Ethiopia army had defeated the Ethiopians in a three-day battle along the Takkaze river, killing 500 warriors.

The Italian dead in the battle were announced as 272 officers and men.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Governor Harold G. Hoffman said today he was satisfied the Lindbergh baby kidnap murder case had not been fully solved, but that he had never expressed "any element of doubt as to Bruno Hauptmann's guilt."

"Hauptmann stands guilty," he said "as convicted by the courts."

Asked if he believed "the ultimate solution of the case had been reached," the governor said.

"In my opinion it has not. No state official is warranted in thinking that it has and saying that the books are closed. You can't quote me however, as saying there is any element of doubt as to Hauptmann's guilt. The courts have passed on that."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—George Rochester, foreman of the county grand jury, demanded today that an analysis be made of Thelma Todd's stomach to determine if poison was present.

Rochester's request came as Coroner Frank Nance opened an inquest into the death of the blonde movie actress, which an autopsy indicated was caused by breathing automobile exhaust fumes.

Rochester said the grand jury would "leave no stone unturned" to fix the cause of death.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 18.—Legislators striving to untangle South Carolina's complicated highway dead lock introduced measures today for a popular referendum January 7 on whether the highway commission should be reorganized to stop the pay of militia holding the highway department, and to adjourn without enacting any road bills.

Rep. H. C. Godfrey of Spartanburg offered a concurrent resolution for a primary election over the state a week before the regular session of the legislature convenes to determine whether 'conclusively' the people want a new state highway commission.

STORES OPEN NIGHTS

Most of the stores of Kings Mountain will be open nights from now until Christmas. Business has been very good with the local merchants, and numbers of extra salespeople have been added to take care of the rushing trade.

The stores are beautifully decorated, and are well stocked with all kinds of gifts for every member of the family. One loyal shopper remarked to the Herald reporter that it certainly was not any need for anyone to go out of town to buy anything this Christmas. It is now too late to do your Christmas shopping early, but what shopping you do do, it in your home town The Best Town in The State, Kings Mountain.

1935-36 Basketball Schedule Arranged

(By Martin Harmon)
The Central basketball, both boys and girls, will play fourteen contests between January 10 and February 28 with seven doubleheaders at home and seven away. The Mountaineers open the season with Forest City, reputedly one of the Conference's best squads, and both teams are endeavoring to get in as much practice as is possible before the holidays.

The first tough "break" of the year came in the form of a broken arm to Eugene Goforth, lanky first-string center, last Thursday afternoon. Goforth, a semi-regular, last year had improved steadily and was being counted on to fill the center spot nicely. He may be able to play in the last few games.

The varsity arrangement is not yet known, but the probable starters in the Forest City clash are, A. J. Early, Hullenber, Reynolds and Long. Mode, Early, Long and Hullenber were in the varsity last year (first and second teams) and Reynolds was a substitute. All show considerable improvement over last year. Other candidates include: Humes Houston, Drace Peeler, Dick Baker, Carl Finger, Campbell Stewart, and Martin Harmon.

The girls, who have been practicing since the second month of school are looking like a real basketball team, led by Margaret Cooper, Gally Patterson, Sue McGinnis and Don Deftmar a winning squad is expected in Coach Bertie Pasour's first year as Mountaineer leader.

The schedule follows, all double headers:

- Jan. 10—Forest City, here.
- Jan. 14—Cliffside, here.
- Jan. 17—Cherryville, there.
- Jan. 21—Shelby, here.
- Jan. 28—Morganton, here.
- Jan. 31—Lenoir, there.
- Feb. 1—Cherryville, here.
- Feb. 7—Newton, here.
- Feb. 11—Morganton, there.
- Feb. 14—Open.
- Feb. 18—Lenoir, here.
- Feb. 21—Shelby, there.
- Feb. 25—Forest City, there.
- Feb. 28—Newton, there.

Tells How To Avoid Damage By Termites

The easiest and most effective time to protect a house against termites is during the early stages of its construction.

The problem, said Dr. B. B. Fulton, research entomologist at State College, is to keep the termites from reaching the wooden parts of the house.

These insects commonly live underground but will build mud runways up the masonry walls of a house to reach the woodwork.

The greater the distance from the soil level to the woodwork, the less the chance of termite infestation, Dr. Fulton said, and a house with a full basement is less likely to be bothered than one without a basement or with only a partial basement.

Any part of the building which is not directly over a basement should be protected by removing the soil to give a clearance of three or four feet. Stumps and roots in the ground underneath a house should be dug out.

Dr. Fulton recommended the use of termite shields for frame houses, particularly those without basements. A shield is a strip of non-corrosive metal placed between the foundations and the sills.

Well laid Portland cement gives a good protection, he added, but only so long as there are no cracks thru which the termites may enter.

A common source of trouble is in terraces or porches with a concrete floor laid over an earth fill, and on a level with the floor of the house. Termites frequently find cracks through which they can reach the wood work.

Building the terraces one step below the floor level reduces the likelihood of termite damage.

American Legion Membership Drive Is Still Going On

The local Post of the American Legion has already enrolled 74 members for 1936. This is the largest membership for this Post in its history.

Commander Garvin is urging every ex-service man in this community who was in service during the World War, to join the American Legion before Dec. 30th. Each member of the Membership Committee is asked to bring in one more member by December 25th.

Written In To National Commander's Christmas Broadcast.

National Commander Ray Murphy will deliver a personal Christmas message to World War veterans in hospitals and to all Legionnaires on December 24th, over the coast-to-coast network of the National Broadcasting Company.

Commander Murphy will speak from Omaha, Neb., over the red network of the National Broadcasting Company. The hour for the broadcast is as follows: 6:35 to 6:45 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.

The National Commander will have an important message for this occasion. The broadcast will be carried on the Big stations of the National's largest system.

Alleged Shoplifter Detained Here

One of four alleged Shelby shoplifters was detained by local police officers for Shelby authorities.

Three of the alleged shoplifters were arrested in Shelby but the fourth made her escape to Kings Mountain. She gave the name of Mrs. F. E. Chesnut from Kansas. After she arrived in Kings Mountain she consulted with a local attorney and had him to call Shelby to find out what the others were arrested for. Immediately after the Sheriff received this call, he called the local police station to detain Mrs. Chesnut until he could arrive.

The scheme the quartet worked was very nifty. They would visit a store and pick up some items and later go back to the store and give the name of some local person, saying that they desired to get their money back for the merchandise. The foursome of alleged shoplifters consisted of two men and two women.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION IN SAFETY DRIVE

Whereas the President of the United States has called on the people to unite in a national effort to cut down the rising tide of death and destruction on the streets and highways of the nation;

Whereas the Governor of North Carolina has pledged the cooperation of this state in this national effort;

Whereas the Law Enforcing Officers of North Carolina have inaugurated through The Institute of Government a systematic and continuous program of Accident Prevention and Motor Vehicle Law Enforcement through the distribution of 500,000 copies of "Guides to Highway Safety";

Now, therefore, I, J. E. Herndon, Mayor of Kings Mountain, N. C., call upon all high school authorities all local officials and employees, all citizens' organizations and automobile drivers, and the heads of all business enterprises, to procure and study "Guides to Highway Safety" without delay, and to devote the first meetings of their respective organizations in January, 1936, to a program of accident prevention and motor vehicle law enforcement as the starting point of a larger program of crime prevention and criminal law enforcement.

Schools Co-operating With Safety Campaign.
The Schools of Kings Mountain from the seventh grade through the High School have been for the past week studying means of promoting safety on the highways. This is a national campaign that is being sponsored by a variety of organizations.

Supt. B. N. Barnes has a supply of booklets entitled, "Guides to Highway Safety," these will be distributed through the children this week.

Mayor J. E. Herndon has issued a proclamation in connection with this worthwhile program.

REPRESENTS KINGS MTN.

Miss Ruth Cavany is representing Kings Mountain in "Miss Cleveland County" election which will culminate Dec. 23rd at Shelby high school. Each town in the county has entered a sponsor all of whom will be introduced from the stage Dec. 23.

The Modern Woodmen Lodge of Cleveland county is sponsoring the event.