

Final Rites Held For Miss Hope

Funeral services were held May 17 at 4 p. m. at First Wesleyan Methodist church for Miss Mary Ella Hope.

62, former resident of Kings Mountain who died late Sunday night at her home in Concord of a heart attack. Rev. J. W. Phillips, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery. Miss Hope had made her home in

Concord for the past eight years. She was a member of the First Wesleyan Methodist church here. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hope. She is survived by four brothers, J. I. and George Hope of Kings Mountain, Will Hope of Mt Holly and Lewis Hope of Gastonia; three sisters, Mrs. Beatty Morrow of Cherryville, Mrs. Roy Laughridge of Concord and Mrs. Calloway Henderson of Kings Mountain; and a number of half brothers and sisters.

Bible School Plans Announced By Church

Plans were announced this week for vacation Bible school at Central Methodist church. The school will open June 16th and will close June 30th.

Every Methodist child from the Beginners department through the Intermediate department is urged to attend the school daily. Classes will be held from 9:00 a. m. until 11:30 p. m.

"Worship, study and music will play an important part in the school, but there will be lots of fun and refreshments, too," the announcement read.

Instructors in the planned curriculum will include Mesdames Paul E. Hendricks, D. L. Parker, F. H. Pruitt, D. R. Hamrick, Otto Hehn, Holland Dixon, James C. McKinney, T. W. Grayson, H. C. Mayes, E. W. Griffin, Charles G. Dilling, and J. Lee Settlemyre, Miss Joyce Biser, Harvey L. Bumgardner and others.

"These teachers are well qualified to conduct an interesting, successful Bible school and we are looking for Methodist parents to send a record number of children to the classes this year," a spokesman said.

Craftspun Notches First Loop Victory

Craftspun baseball team topped Linwood May 17 in Gastonia to notch a win in the Gaston Textiles Baseball league. Final tally was 16 to 6.

Next home game of the team, managed by Olland Pearson, is Saturday when they meet Algodon of Bessemer City.

Harold Phillips, business manager of the team announced last week addition of Bob Huffstetter, former star catcher of Central high school and the American Legion juniors, to the squad roster.

Craftspun now holds a loop record of one win and two losses, with a 7-all encounter, called after 11 frames because of darkness, to be played off.

Summary of the May 17 game:

	R	H	E
Craftspun	16	13	1
Linwood	6	12	2

Bamboo grows 16 inches a day, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Club Hears Report On Sport Insurance

Directors of the Mountaineer Club, Inc. in a called meeting held at the Woman's Club Thursday night, May 12, heard a report relative to insurance on high school athletes.

Report was made by C. E. Warlick, insurance committee chairman of the athletic boosters club. He reported that insurance covering all sports would cost \$3.25 per boy per nine months and that insurance for all sports excluding football would cost \$1.50 per boy, each with a minimum of \$100 per policy.

The board reserved action on the

insurance report until a later meeting.

Main topic of discussion during the meeting was whether the club would accept an invitation to sponsor the Western district semi-pro tournament of the National Baseball Congress, a tourney held here for the past two years under the sponsorship of the Kings Mountain Lions club. The invitation was declined, due to condition of the park and other reasons.

The board heard several committee reports, including a camp committee report that the Kings Mountain State Park camps had already been filled through Sept. 1. The camp committee is seeking location

for a week's training trip for the high school football team.

All directors were present except W. J. Fulkerson was out of town.

Shipments of Irish Potatoes to markets from the commercial producing areas of Virginia and North Carolina will be limited to U. S. No. 1 or better grade and size, as was the case during the 1948 season. This has just been announced, effective May 3, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in line with recommendations made by the Southeastern Potato Committee.

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FRIDAY, May 27, 1949

for the purpose of hearing complaints in regard to assessed valuations due to improvements, or otherwise, since the last assessments.

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