

Four-Car Accident At Grover Sunday

Four cars were involved in an accident in which no one was seriously injured at Grover Sunday at 7:50 p. m. according to Patrolman W. D. Sawyer, who investigated.

The accident took place a few yards from the South Carolina state line on a wet pavement. Officer Sawyer said that W. E. Carter, of Charlotte, owner and occupant of a 1950 Ford traveling north on U. S. 29 stated that a 1936 Ford driven by James Hayes crossed the railroad and entered the highway in the path of the Carter car.

James E. Carter, 26, also of

Charlotte, driver of the car suffered cuts on the knees and face. His wife, Mrs. Dot Carter, suffered a sprained ankle and a sister, Linda Carter, 8, received a bloody nose.

Damage to the Carter auto was estimated at \$250. Hayes' car was damaged. An occupant, Miss Bess Sawyer, was uninjured.

A 1949 Chevrolet parked six feet off the road and belonging to Alexander L. Batchler, of Grover, was hit by a skidding auto and damage was estimated at \$20.

In North Carolina, there are 374,000 cows (increase of 15,000 over 1949) valued at nearly 50 million dollars.

Six Teams To Start Play Tuesday In Boys Recreation Baseball Loop

Play in the Boys Recreation Class B Baseball league is slated to get underway Tuesday with Burlington Mills Phenix Plant entry at Craftsman Yarns, Inc. Mauney Mill interests at Reynolds Motors & McCurdy Cleaners, a Negro team at Park-Grace.

Boys born on or after July 1, 1937, are eligible for play in the league and any boy interested in playing is urged to contact Commissioners James (Red) Layton or Bruce Thorburn or any of the coaches — Will Grice (Mauney), Ellis King, (Craftsman), Rhea Barber (Reynolds) Fletee McCurdy (Negro boys), or George Selers (Park-Grace).

More About Harrill Resigns

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We give him the following powers:

(a) That he recommend to the hiring of the heads of the different departments including the police department, the street department, the water and light department and any other departments that are necessary for the government of the city of Kings Mountain. That this include the Clerk of the city and the Treasurer as we have already employed and of course he will agree with us that the present force there or at least the head of that office is all right. And further that he supervise all these departments for us.

(b) That we empower him to direct all of this work and see that it is done, and I mean by that we give him the power and supervision over the heads of these departments, that is, the direction to have them do the work and then let him report to us if they do not do the work, then it is up to us to discharge them or give them an opportunity to either do better, or resign.

(c) That the heads of each department have the right to hire and fire any and all of the personnel that works under them. I mean by that, that after the Chief of Police is selected and hired that he have the power and authority to hire certain men to work under him and that if they do not do the work as he considers them capable of doing and should do, that he be allowed to recommend their dismissal and fire them. Of course all of this is to be done upon our approval. And I suggest in this connection that we approve what these heads do.

(d) Three: That Mr. Fuller report to us the progress being made in all of these departments at a regular or any meeting and if the progress is not satisfactory then it is a matter for the Board to pass upon. The above procedure in regard to the police department, I suggest be followed in all the departments.

"Four: I further suggest that after we have given him the supervision of this organization that is to be done and in the event it is not being done we will have ample time to take the matter under consideration and handle it as men should handle it.

"Five: I want to suggest that after going into this matter and considering the legal phase of it and after being advised on that particular point I find that as Mayor of the City of Kings Mountain and you men as Aldermen of the City of Kings Mountain we can only operate under the law and we cannot operate outside the law. We have certain duties to perform and we cannot delegate those duties to somebody else.

"Six: I wish to further state to the Board that after the organization of this situation is set up and we get going, the budget is made out, the tax rate set, there is plenty of work that I have in mind doing to earn all the money that I will get out of it and in all probability more for the benefit of this town. There is one more suggestion that I wish to make. We must begin to think beyond the confines of this city hall if our administration is to do anything for the City of Kings Mountain.

"Seven: I want to mention just a few things that I think should engage our thoughts and some of the best efforts we have to give the City as Mayor and Councilmen.

"(1). We are going to expend some money to have the sewage survey made. Bonds must be voted if we expect to ever get our sewage system straightened out.

"(2). We are also hiring some men to look after our electrical system. There is a considerable amount of work to be done by all of us in the way of giving thought to this matter.

"(3). There is also much street repairing to be done and extensions that we should be giving some thought to and furnishing advice, one to another, as to how we can obtain the funds to do it with.

"(4). There is plenty of work for each and every one of us on the question of rates for taxation, as to electric lights, water etc., and how the same may be managed for the benefit of the citizens in the most economical manner, at the same time, of course, taking into consideration that the city has to operate on revenue that is taken from its citizens."

KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

VISITING HOURS
Daily, 10 to 11 a. m.
2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

PATIENT LIST AT 9:30 A. M. THURSDAY:

Mrs. Sarah Bennett, Kings Mountain, admitted Monday.
Foley P. Cobb, Kings Mountain, admitted Monday.
Miss Mary Webster, route 1, Kings Mountain, admitted Wednesday.
Mrs. Alma Gantt, Thomasville, N. C., admitted Monday.
Mrs. Christine Clay, Kings Mountain, admitted Thursday.
Mrs. Mary L. Peterson, Kings Mountain, admitted Thursday.
Mrs. Eva N. Cline, route 2, Bessemer City, admitted June 27.
Miss Carolyn Sanders, City, admitted Thursday.
Mrs. Margaret Millen, City, admitted Thursday.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES DURING THE WEEK:

Mrs. Vergie Adams, Grover, admitted Thursday, June 28, discharged Thursday.
Mrs. Mary S. Bumgardner, route 1, Kings Mountain, admitted Friday, discharged Monday.
L. L. Davis, Bessemer City, admitted Friday, discharged Saturday.
Mrs. Katherine M. McGinnis, route 2, admitted Saturday, discharged Tuesday.
Mrs. Sara Hope, Kings Mountain, admitted Saturday, discharged Monday.
Mrs. D. C. Chandler, Lincoln, admitted Sunday, discharged Tuesday.
Charles Littleton, Newbern, admitted Sunday, discharged Wednesday.
Carl Moore, route 3, Kings Mountain, admitted Tuesday, discharged Wednesday.
OTHER DISCHARGES:
Mrs. Myrtle Mack, Kings Mountain, Friday.
Mrs. Viola Wright, route 2, Monday.
Miss Thelma Summitt, route 3, Monday.
Miss Dorothy L. Grigg, route 3, Monday.
Mrs. Janelle Ledbetter, Kings Mountain, Friday.
Baxter McDaniel, city, Thursday.
Paul Reynolds, Cleveland ave., Thursday.
League play is to end on July 30th, with playoffs scheduled during August.



HEADS KIWANIS—Claude B. Helms, Baltimore utilities executive, was elected president of Kiwanis International by delegates attending the recent annual convention at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Helms is lighting department manager of Consolidated Gas, Electric, Light & Power Company of Baltimore. Delegates attending the convention from the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club were Harold Hunicutt and W. G. Grantham.

Negro News

By Mrs. Annie Gordon
105 Carpenter Street
Kings Mountain, N. C.
Turn in News Items at above address

Mrs. Mary Ella Roberts and little granddaughter of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Roberts mother, Mrs. Daisy Lee Smith on Carpenter St.

Hazel Brown of Philadelphia is spending his vacation here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Tessa Cumberland, of New York is spending a few days in Kings Mountain.

Mrs. George Lindsey left Friday for Wilmington, N. C. where she will spend a few days with Mr. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. James Clemmer.

Robert Lee Pressley of the U. S. army is at home on furlough.

Mrs. Daisy Mae Pressley left Saturday to join her husband in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Master Connell Quinn is a patient at the Shelby Hospital. He was struck down last Saturday night by a moving van when returning from a movie. He sustains a broken leg and other injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Andrews, of Winston Salem, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown Sunday.

John Fulian of New Jersey is visiting his sick mother, Mrs. Mary Fulian and other relatives. Mitchell Gamble of Philadelphia is visiting his father, Joe Gamble.

Avon Jarrette of the U. S. army spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Means.

The W.S.C.S. of St. Paul's Methodist church met Sunday at 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Essac Arrington. Mrs. Daisy Smith led the devotion. Topic: "Come Unto Me."

Officers elected were: Mrs. Arrington, asst. secretary; Mrs. Margaret Mauney, secretary of literature and publications.

Others present included: Mrs. Tessa Cumberland, Mrs. Lottie Means, Mrs. Crannell Jordan, Mrs. Eugenia Brown. At the close of the meeting tea and cookies were served.

Sunday afternoon there will be a special service at St. Paul's Methodist church at 3 p. m. All churches are asked to participate. This service is sponsored by the N. C. Club, Captain, Mrs. Constance Jordan. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will go for Building Fund.

The Vacation Bible school held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church was a big success this year. We had on roll 243, including our teachers, who made every effort possible to train our children the way they should go.

We want to thank each parent for sending us your children, also wish to thank the teachers for a job well done. And our thanks to Mr. Carl Bennex, for rendering such good music. Our serving committee wishes to thank everyone that donated for this cause, especially our good white friends, of the First Baptist church, (city) and Mrs. M. A. Ware. Our good friends of Christian service of St. Paul's church. The Bynum Chapel Sunday school, the Mt. Zion Sunday school, the Christian Brotherhood. Also our senior usher board.

We wish to thank everyone for their goodwill, and most hearty co-operation.

Mrs. Mappie Owens, Supervisor
Rev. R. L. Garvin, Principal
The Heavenly Gate Quartette is happy to announce and invite you to attend their Second Anniversary at Vestibule church, Sunday July 8, 1951 at 2 p. m. featuring The Golden Wings of Station WHOS, Shelby, N. C. The Friendly Five of Kings Mountain, N. C. The Gospel Harmonizers, The Historical City Gospel Chorus, The Ebenezer Chorus of Ebenezer church. Doors will open at 1:30 p. m., program begins at 2 p. m. Come and enjoy an evening of good singing. Admission Free. Master of Ceremonies, Willie A. Jackson.

Funeral Services for Horace Pressley, Jr., was held Wednesday 2 p. m. at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Officiating ministers were Rev. F. J. Lee, P. W. Webb, E. L. Burge, Rev. R. L. Garvin delivered the Eulog.

Mr. Pressley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pressley. Others surviving are his wife, six brothers, Sam of Philadelphia, Andrew of Pittsburgh, Landus of the U. S. army, Cletus, Curlee and Clarence all of Kings Mountain; five sisters, Mrs. Viola Orr, Rose Lee, Dorothy, Catherine, all of Kings Mountain, Bernice of Charlotte. Burial was in Vestibule cemetery.

Mrs. Sallie Hughes is improving nicely at her home.

Mrs. Mary Fullers is ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Lula Brown.

Rev. P. B. Falls is ill at his home on E. Ridge.

J. R. Crosby, native of Kings Mountain and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, of Route 2, was recently the subject of a feature story in a Harrisburg, Pa. newspaper.

The news feature reported that Mr. Crosby was the first Negro to be employed as a milk salesman in Harrisburg. After joining Harrisburg-Rydens dairy for a handymans job, he first was a truck washer, then was promoted to mechanic's helper, before being promoted again to his routemans job.

He is a graduate of Compact high school and attended A & T college at Greensboro. He is a veteran of World War II and was discharged as a corporal on Dec. 22, 1945. He is 24 years of age.

The fourth anniversary of the Rev. R. L. Garvin will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church for this occasion will begin July 9 and continue through July 15. Everyone is welcomed.

Misses Delores Morgan is visiting in New York with her aunt Mrs. Martha Mitchem.

NOTICE

The County Board of Education will sell at public auction at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the Court House in Shelby, Monday, August 6, 1951, the following school properties:

1. The Dixon School house and site. The school house and that portion of the site East of the public road will be sold together. The portion of the site West of the road will be sold separately. Then all the property will be offered as a whole.
2. The Vestibule Negro School property consisting of school house and site. All bids stand open for a period of ten days subject to a 10% raise. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. H. GRIGG, Secretary
July 6

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PLONK'S

Legion "B" Team Here On July 12

Coach Jack Sink's American Legion "B" team is slated to meet Cramerton there on Monday and Textiles here at City Stadium on July 12.

Games are at 4 p. m. and no admission charge is made.

Only boys eligible for the 1952 Legion junior team may play on the team. The team is entered in a Gaston County Legion league, sponsored by the Gaston Legion post.

Coach Sink this week urged all boys who have not tried out for the team, especially boys 15 and 16 years of age (boys born on or after January 1, 1935, are

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