

Minette Employees Present Tablet In Memory Of Late C. F. Harry

A bronze tablet in memory of Charles Franklin Harry was presented by the employees of Minette Mills, Inc., of Grover to the Harry family at the annual Christmas party Thursday morning, December 23.

Mr. Harry founded the mill in 1919 by setting up a single loom. Today the mill employs more than 400 persons, and its operations are controlled by the four sons: C. F. Harry, Jr., David, Bill, and Holmes Harry.

The idea for this tribute and Christmas present originated with Mrs. Dean Hope, of Grover, a long-time employee and a weaver on the second shift. The committee members asked the Rev. Park Moore, pastor of the late Mr. Harry, to represent them in making the presentation.

The solid bronze tablet features a sculptured portrait and the following inscription: In Memory of CHARLES, FRANKLIN HARRY 1885 - 1952 Founded Minette Mills 1919 "CAP" Humanity's Friend Civic Leader Contractor Mason

Contracts have been awarded for repackaging more than 165 million pounds of CCC-owned dairy products for donation for foreign welfare use. They will be donated to U. S. private welfare agencies for free distribution to needy people abroad.

This great new gift from science is a chemical called maleic hydrazide which has the happy faculty of being able to arrest plant growth without actually damaging the plant. Imagine the joy this will bring to the suburban citizenry who may some day be able to enjoy a lush expanse of lawn without facing the necessity of trundling out the lawn-mower every Saturday.

This was a rather left-handed invention, however, in that the new chemical was being used in an effort to curb the growth of a certain disease. It is unfortunate, of course, that it didn't work on the disease, but then, a great many folks get mighty sick of barbering the lawn.

A great many folks also get mighty sick of shopping around for a reputable FLOWER SHOP. Well, your worries are over for ALLEN'S FLOWER SHOP offers the BEST FLOWERS THAT MONEY CAN BUY! Drop in and browse around won't you. . . . it would be a privilege to show you our FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS! (adv't.)

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Begins Monday

AT THE COURTROOM - KINGS MTN. CITY HALL
BOOKS ARE OPEN JANUARY 3 THRU JANUARY 31
CONRAD HUGHES, List Taker

All property owners are required by Law to list all their Real and Personal Property for Taxes.

Males between the ages of 21-50 are required to list for Poll Tax.
Dogs Must Be Listed.

If you live on a farm, you are required to make a Farm Report also.

Mr. Hughes Will Be At Kings Mountain
Every Weekday—Hours: 8 to 4:30
and at Rountree Hardware in
Grover on Saturdays — Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29

LATE LISTERS WILL BE PENALIZED—LIST EARLY
AND AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH

Max Hamrick

CLEVELAND COUNTY TAX SUPERVISOR

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ORIENT

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YOU can have fun figuring out your message from the Orient by use of this pleasant little letter puzzle. If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract from 7. If more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract from 13. Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT at the top of this puzzle. When, starting at the upper left corner, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. Below the key letters is a code message for you.

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Public Is Optimistic On Economic Outlook For 1955, U. S. Poll Finds

By Kenneth Fink, Director Princeton Research Service PRINCETON, N. J. — With the new year just ahead, confidence among the nation's adult citizens in the U. S. A.'s business and job prospects is high.

A United States Poll survey just completed shows that nearly three out of every five adult citizens questioned in the nationwide survey expect more or the same amount of business and jobs for the U. S. A. during the next few years than it had during the past year or two.

At the same time, nearly two out of each five questioned see less business and fewer jobs ahead. In other words, those who see more or the same amount of business and jobs ahead for the U. S. A. during the next few years outnumber by a margin of three to two those who see less business and fewer jobs ahead.

One year ago, 53 percent expected more or the same amount of business and jobs; 42 percent expected less business and fewer jobs, and 5 percent expressed no opinion. Today's findings thus represent 5 percent more optimism and 4 percent less pessimism than a year ago.

Important, too, is the fact that the proportion of the nation's population expecting the same or more business and jobs in the U. S. A. is higher than it was at any time during the past year.

It is not, however, so high as it was between December, 1952, and October, 1953.

Today's findings in the light of these previous survey results would indicate that business and job conditions for 1955 should be at least as good as those in 1954—if not better.

They also give definite indication that people across the U. S. A. are not expecting any serious recession in the very near future. When United States Poll staff reporters personally asked a representative cross-section of the nation's adult citizens:

"How do you feel about business conditions in this state for the next few years? Do you think there'll be more business and more jobs than during the past year or two or less business and fewer jobs?"

These were the nationwide results:

BUSINESS AND JOB PROSPECTS, NATIONWIDE			
More or the same amount . . . 58%			
More	30%		
Same	28%		
Less	38%		
No opinion	4%		
And here is the trend in the nation since December, 1952, when the United States Poll first began measurements on the question:			
December, 1952			
More or same	Less	No opl.	
(two years ago) 70%	15	15	
March, 1953	71%	17	12
July, 1953	65%	32	3
October, 1953	60%	34	6
December, 1953			
(One year ago) 53%	42	5	
March, 1954	47%	49	4
April, 1954	52%	43	5
June, 1954	54%	41	5
October, 1954	57%	38	4
TODAY	58%	38	4

Since December, 1947, Princeton Research Service has been making periodic measurements on people's outlook on future business and job conditions in various parts of the nation and in the U. S. as a whole.

During that time, there has been a close correlation between the answers people have given and the actual business and job conditions in the areas measured.

The Herald presents the reports of the United States Poll exclusively in this area.

Follow United States Poll reports in this newspaper.

The service is operated and distributed by Princeton Research Service.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Burrage

Gravestone funeral rites for Mrs. Nettie Jenkins Burrage, 52, Kings Mountain native who died Wednesday, December 22 at 10 a. m. at her home in Williamsburg, Va., were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from Mountain Rest cemetery.

Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of First Presbyterian church, conducted the rites.

She was the wife of J. L. Burrage, who survives, and the daughter of the late William Howard and Alice Barber Jenkins.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four sons, James Burrage, of Williamsburg, Va., Cecil Burrage, of Norfolk, Va., Dean Burrage, of Newport News, Va., and Robert Burrage, of York, Pa., and one daughter, Mrs. Horace Sherman, of Williamsburg, Va.

A sister, Mrs. Patrick Curley, of San Mateo, Calif., three brothers, William H. Jenkins, Greensboro, Floyd Jenkins, of Mayo, S. C., and Thomas H. Jenkins, of Leaksville, and three grandchildren also survive.

Active pallbearers were Ray Barber, Harold Barber, James Houser, Curtis Houser, Hall Gorth, and William Mullinax.

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Visit us today (or certainly by January 10th) and open a savings account. There could be no better New Year's resolution for 1955 or any other year than the opening of a regular savings account with Kings Mountain Building & Loan Association.


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