

## Putnam Services Held On Sunday

Funeral services were held at Oak Grove Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for William Dow Putnam, 74, who died suddenly at the home of R. V. Toney in Bellwood Friday morning.

A native of Cleveland County, Mr. Putnam was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Putnam. He was a retired farmer and school teacher.

Survivors include a brother, A. Benton Putnam of Kings Mountain; and a half-brother, Sam Putnam of Texas.

The Rev. James Holder officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Thornburg. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

In North Carolina, wood-using industries own 13.6% of 18,976,000 acres of commercial forest land; farmers own 71.6%; other private owners hold 6.4%; while public ownership accounts for the other 8.4%, 5.3% of which is National Forests.

Nearly 43% of North Carolina's 17,393,000 acres of private commercial forest land is in tracts of from 100 to 5,000 acres in size and owned by 13.2% of the State's 267,056 private commercial forest landowners—Timber Resource Review.



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**EDDIE CANTOR vs PRESTON**—Preston, the Hypnotist, is shown above as he demonstrated his hypnotic gaze to Eddie Cantor. Preston will present his world-famous stage show at the Dixie Theater on September 10 and September 11. The highlight of this attraction is Preston's demonstration of hypnotism, during which he will hypnotize local volunteers from the audience, causing them to perform many strange and unbelievable antics while under his spell. Kings Mountain Jaycees are sponsoring the show.

## Minor Cases Are Heard Monday

Monday's session of City Recorder's Court was very quiet, as just a few minor cases were scheduled.



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## Parents Urged To Keep Youths Safe In Traffic

RALEIGH—"Parents, it's your responsibility to keep your children safe in traffic!"

In those words Assistant Motor Vehicles Commissioner Joe W. Garrett this week reminded North Carolina parents that theirs is the initial responsibility in child pedestrian safety.

The commissioner, who pointed his remarks toward the re-opening of schools, said the parents' job of educating the child in safe traffic practices starts when the youngster takes his first steps.

"Of course, as the child grows older, you can't be with him every time he's exposed to traffic," Garrett said. "But if you've done your training job well, the youngster will have formed safe practices that will protect him as he goes to and from school and many other places his active feet may carry him."

Garrett stressed the importance of good example in teaching safe traffic practices, pointing out that what the parent does makes a more lasting impression than what he says. This, he said, is equally true of teaching safe driving practices. He urged parents to remember, whenever they drive with their children, that even a very small child can be influenced by the attitudes and behavior of the driver.

Garrett offered the following rules as a guide to parents in the traffic safety education of their children.

1. Set a good example for your children by your own alertness and caution in traffic.
2. Check with your children's school to be sure that your own safety lessons are consistent with what the children are taught at school.
3. Teach your children to obey all traffic rules—to watch for the "GO" signal, to look both ways before crossing the street and to watch for turning traffic before starting across.

pair of shoes from Fite's Shoe Shop. Judge White also ordered the defendant to pay for the shoes he stole.

A nol pross was taken in a forgery case against Robert Rhinehardt by Judge White upon the recommendation of Solicitor George Thomason.

Two defendants were found guilty of public drunkenness counts, and one was given an active 30-day road sentence, when he could not pay the costs of court. The other defendant was given a 30-day suspended sentence upon the conditions that he pay the costs of court.

Cases continued included an aiding and abetting in shop lifting count against Louise McKinney; a shop lifting charge against Shirley Ingram; and a disposing of mortgaged property count against Paul Herndon.

T. C. Harrill was ordered picked up on a capias when he failed to appear to stand trial on a worthless check charge.



## HINTS TO Homemakers

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ED—For a well planned fall wardrobe, first thing to consider is the possible occasions for which you will need a complete ensemble. According to the clothing specialists, you should consider such things as the location of your home and the type activities that fill your life, then plan the clothes you will have to buy to meet your fall clothing needs.

The best dressed women are not the wealthiest, nor the ones with a lot of clothes, but are those women who plan well and take time to select the clothes they buy. Know your figure, your coloring, and what lines and color tints and shades you can or cannot wear. You can probably wear any color if you select the right shade or tint for you. Have you

a coat, hat or dress in your wardrobe that you bought on impulse and then found it simply didn't go with anything you owned? Sixty-five out of 100 women are constantly making such mistakes!

First, consider clothing already on hand that can still be used. Try things on; recombine items. Divide your fall clothes on hand into three groups: (1) ready to wear as is, (2) need repairs—hemchanges or something added, (3) To be given away. They are so badly worn it will not pay to spend time and effort in working them over.

Now, you are ready to make your shopping list of "What I will need to buy" to be well dressed this fall. This will be a valuable shopping guide for you.

## Fifteen Citizens Are Prize Winners

Fifteen area citizens received prizes from Kings Mountain Merchants in last weekend's dollar day promotion. Winning tickets were drawn by Sandra Caldwell and selected via a drawing in front of Cooper's, Inc.

Winners, announced by Mrs. Elaine Queen, Merchants Association secretary, include Elise Davis, 109 Waco road, Harlan Queen, Route 1, Grover; Lois Bennett, 916 Church St.; Cornelia Houser, 215 Maple St.; Mrs. Norman Davis, Route 1, Waco rd; Bill Sellers, Route 2; Maude McCarter, Shelby rd; Peggy Oliver, Gantt St; Minnie Wright, 712 Ramseur St; Rev. S. T. Cooke, 102 City st; Roy Haynes, 614 E. Gold st; Beth Roberts, 101 Waterson St; Claudette Jackson, Le-la Clark, 922 Church St.; and Janis Ward, 407 Baker street.

## Ruppe Assigned To Airframe School

AMARILLO AFB, Tex., — Airman Basic William O. Ruppe, son of Paul & Ethel Mae Ruppe, son of 403 Hill Street, Kings Mountain, N. C., has been assigned to the Airframe Repairman school at Amarillo Air Force Base, where he will receive specialized training in one of the Air Force's foremost technical courses.

Often referred to as the Air Training Command's "model" base, Amarillo Air Force Base is the nation's leading training center for jet fighter and bomber mechanics.

Airman Ruppe received basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., before reporting for his present assignment.

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