

John P. Clay Rites Thursday

John P. Clay, 79, native of Catawba County and resident of Route 2, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home about noon Tuesday.

Survivors include four sons, John W., Earl D., and Fred Clay, all of Shelby, and James Clay of Racine, Wis.; four daughters, Mrs. Jane Allison of Racine, Wis., Mrs. Oscar Lloyd of Laurens, S. C., Mrs. Kendall Oakley of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Fitzhugh Botts of Little Rock, Ark.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Clay was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness church of Shelby. The funeral will be held at Lutz-Austell Chapel at 4 p. m. Thursday, with the Revs. Cecil Smith and Charles Hartin officiating.

City Board Will Convene

The city board of commissioners will convene Thursday night at 7:30 for the regular February meeting in what promises to be a routine session.

Hearing will be held on street improvements assessments for installation of sidewalk on Waterson street and Parker street, and for installation of sidewalk, curb and gutter, on Deal street.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges, who is recuperating from an operation, said Wednesday he didn't anticipate a busy session.

Welch Infant's Rites Held Sunday

Graveside rites for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welch were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from Oak Grove Baptist church cemetery.

Rev. Jack Weaver officiated at the final rites. The child is survived by one sister, Barbara Ann Welch of the home.

Moss Confident Loop To Operate

John Henry Moss returned to Kings Mountain this week following a conference with Branch Rickey and expressed confidence that the new Western Carolinas baseball league will begin operation this summer.

Moss said that he held an eight-hour conference with Rickey, the president of the new Continental major league, regarding the proposed tieup between the big league and the Class D loop for the Carolinas.

"On basis of my discussions with Mr. Rickey and other officials of the Continental League, I am enthusiastically confident that the Western Carolinas League will begin operation in the 1960 season," said Moss who is organizer and president of the circuit.

Goforth Injured On Motorcycle

Dennis Leroy Goforth, 34, of 608 E. Gold Street, suffered a fractured spine and multiple contusions and abrasions in a motorcycle wreck Saturday afternoon.

State highway patrolman A. D. Kimbrell said Goforth's motorcycle went out of control on N. C. 161 south of town at 4:50 p. m. Kimbrell said the motorcycle ran into a bank.

Dr. John McGill, an attending physician, said Wednesday afternoon that Goforth is resting comfortably at present and his condition is satisfactory.

Cash Bound Over On Larceny Count

Billy Eugene Cash of Gaffney, S. C. was bound over Monday by Judge Jack White to Cleveland Superior Court on a grand larceny charge.

Cash received preliminary hearing before Judge White on the charge which resulted from Cash and another Gaffney man looting Reynolds Enterprises E.cono-Wash on Piedmont Avenue of money changers.

Estimated value of the boxes taken and money stolen was \$500.

Cash pled guilty to the charge. Police Chief Martin Ware told the court he had questioned Cash and the young man admitted the crime. The two allegedly entered the laundryette at 2:00 o'clock in the morning, took the money changers, drove out into the country and opened them, disposing of the coin boxes in Muddy Fork Creek.

The theft allegedly took about two minutes. The men pried the boxes from the wall with crowbars.

A companion in the case, Robert Edward Coyle, also of Gaffney, did not appear in Records Court Monday. His case was continued until next week's session.

Other dispositions: Leo Hector, worthless check, 30 days, suspended upon payment of the costs of court.

Robert E. Queen, worthless check, capias issued on failure to appear for the charge.

Troy Thompson, assault on a female, 30 days, suspended upon payment of the costs of court and a \$5 fine and the condition he be of good behavior for six months.

Katherine Witcher, worthless check, 30 days, suspended upon payment of the check and the costs of court.

Edward Lee Green, assault on a female, transferred to Shelby to Superior Court for a jury trial.

Horace M. Goss, Jr., running a red light, 30 days, suspended upon payment of half the costs of court.

Billy Brigan, speeding 50 in a 35 m.p.h. zone, 30 days, suspended upon payment of half the costs of court.

Lonnie Mickle, running a red light, 30 days, suspended upon payment of half the costs of court.

William Junior Briggs, assault on a female, not prosed.

Boyd Seth Putnam, running a red light and improper mufflers, 30 days, suspended upon payment of half the costs of court.

Don Duane Ford, Jr., running a red light, 30 days, suspended upon payment of half the costs of court.

Coy Franklin Bolin, improper muffler, 30 days, suspended upon payment of half the costs of court.

Three counts of public drunkenness were also among dispositions.

KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

Daily 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. VISITING HOURS 3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

PATIENT LIST AT KINGS MOUNTAIN HOSPITAL AT NOON WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Thelma L. Blanton. Mrs. Margaret W. Bridges. Will Brown. Thomas R. Foster. Mrs. Bythia Hammett. John Mitchem. Pearl E. McClain. Mrs. Annie D. Perry. Mrs. William Purvis. John H. Quinn. Mrs. Mammie Smith. Mrs. Viri S. Smith. Mrs. Ruth C. Thomasson. Essie Wade. Miss Pashia Wright. ADMITTED THURSDAY Mrs. Ada Lynn, Route 2, City. ADMITTED FRIDAY Miss Eva Moore, Route 1, City. ADMITTED SATURDAY Terry Dean Anderson, Route 3, City. Mrs. Ruth Bell, Route 1, City. Elbert Bridges, 209 Linwood Road, City. Dennis L. Goforth, 608 E. Gold Street, City. Mrs. Selma Jolly, 212 N. Piedmont Avenue, City. Mrs. Willie McGinnis, Route 1, City. Mrs. Ruth P. Ormand, 801 W. King Street, City. ADMITTED SUNDAY Bobby Gene Adams, Route 2, Box 258, City. Randy C. Cash, 305 Walker St., City. Eugene Griffin, Route 1, City. Ernest Guinn, Route 1, Box 270, City. Frank Heath, 108 Ridge Street, City. Mrs. Carl Mayes, 503 E. Ridge Street, City. Miss Hallie Ward, 608 Mountain Street, City. Fred Wright, Hawthorne Road, City. ADMITTED MONDAY Connie Childers, City. Lee Crank, Route 3, City. Dorothy Daniels, City. Joe Harmon, Route 1, Grover. N. W. Hullender, 520 Cleveland Avenue, City. Mrs. Eldora Hoyle, 108 N. Edgemont Drive, Gastonia. Mrs. Ophelia Lockridge, 915 Piedmont Avenue, City. Mrs. Estelle Weaver, Route 2, City. ADMITTED TUESDAY Mrs. Katherine Carpenter, R. 3, City. Mrs. Viola Compton, Route 2, City. Amos Dunn, S. Gaston Street, City. Jacob Hicks, Route 1, Clover, S. C. Linda Carlene McIntyre, Route 2, Chesryville. Mrs. Evelyn T. Pennington, R. 2, City. Mrs. Hazel F. Shehan, Route 3, City.

National Guard Set For Alert

Kings Mountain's National Guard Unit — along with all 126 units of the North Carolina National Guard — will participate in "Operation Hornet's Nest," a test alert, this month.

Capt. Humes Houston, of the local unit, said the alert is being held in conjunction with Muster Day activities observed each year during February and participated in by Army and Air National Guard units throughout the United States. Muster Day is observed each year during the week of Washington's birthday to honor this country's founder of the military concept.

"For the test alert to be a true test of readiness for all units, the only advance information furnished Guard commanders is that the alert will take place sometime between February 10-25," Capt. Houston pointed out. He noted that only Governor Foyles and Adjutant General Capus Waynick will know the exact time and date.

When the alert is sounded, it will set in motion the machinery that will bring about the biggest test mobilization in this state since World War II.

"Operation Hornet's Nest" will incorporate a mythical situation in which an "aggressor" nation has broken relations with the United States and has begun "aggressive" operations to include secret landings along the eastern coast of the United States. Capt. Houston pointed out Guard units will move to prearranged destinations in compliance with their existing regulations.

Kings Mountain's Company D, 105th Engineers Battalion, have their "objectives" assigned and will move out to secure them upon receipt of the "alert" order.

Sgt. Charles Wilson noted that the vital installations to the community include: Communications (radio and telephone); water system, bridge network on the evacuation route and business area to prevent looting in case of emergency.

"This is being done," Capt. Houston continued, "in order that the test alert will come as a surprise and really test the speed and time it will take the Guard to assemble its men, issue equipment, and move out. The only reason the month in which the alert is to be held is released is to give ample time to acquaint the citizens of North Carolina with the mobilization and to prevent undue alarm."

The plan calls for each unit to have a local objective to occupy and secure. Citizens should not be alarmed when armed Guardsmen, trucks, and heavy Army equipment are seen rushing to objective areas in the community.

ARP's To Conduct Radio Broadcast

Boyce Memorial ARP church will broadcast their morning worship services via Radio Station WKMT during the month of February.

Sermon topics, as announced by Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor, are: Sunday, February 14, "Abiding In Him."

Sunday, February 21: "Communing With Him."

Sunday, February 28: "Serving Him — These Men Have Turned the World Upside Down."

Special music will be a feature of each service. The Youth Choir and Chancel Choir, under direction of Mrs. J. E. Gamble and Mrs. N. F. McGill, will render special music on Sunday.

Heart Fund Gifts \$177

Heart Fund donations via advance gifts totaled \$177 during the first week of the month-long effort which began this week.

Mrs. F. R. Summers, Advance Gifts chairman, reported the donations and noted that heart-shaped containers have been placed in retail businesses and in the schools for individual contributions.

The Kings Mountain campaign will continue throughout the month of February, with Heart Sunday to be observed on Sunday, February 28.

Rev. Thomas Droppers, who is heading the 1960 Heart Fund appeal, announced this week the appointment of Dr. Paul Hendricks, Kings Mountain physician, as chairman of the professional phase of the drive. Other chairmen were announced last week and have already begun work.

Mr. Droppers noted that of interest to some citizens will be the television program Thursday night at 9:30 via WBT. From Memorial hospital in Charlotte, an open heart operation will be performed and televised. This open heart operation is one of the newer surgical steps forward in the treatment of the heart, he pointed out.

"Your Heart Fund dollar helps fight disease through research, education, and community services of the many forms of heart and circulatory diseases which are responsible for more than 375,000 deaths each year," Mr. Droppers added.

Barnes Youth Hit By Car

Patricia Ann Barnes, 10-year-old Negro girl, was struck by a car Monday afternoon at 4:32 as she crossed the street on her bicycle. The Barnes youth was struck by a 1959 Chevrolet Station wagon driven by H. Thomas Ruff of

Wreck Victim's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lillian Bollinger Phillips, 29, were held Monday at 2 p. m. from her home on West Mountain street, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips, wife of Arvil Phillips, died at 1:30 a. m. Saturday at the Cleveland Memorial hospital of complications from injuries received in a wreck two weeks ago.

On that Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Phillips was a passenger in a car involved in a head-on collision with a pick-up truck on U. S. 74 about four miles west of Shelby.

The driver of the pick-up truck was killed instantly. He was Fletcher W. H. Phillips, a 38-year-old Negro of Shelby. Officers said he had swerved from behind another car to collide head-on with the car in which Mrs. Phillips was riding.

Mrs. Phillips' two sons, Stevie, age 9, and Randy Clay, age 3, and her uncle, Vaughn Cornelius Pack, 54, were also injured in the wreck. The younger child is still hospitalized. Pack was driving the car.

Surviving, in addition to the two children and her husband, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvey C. Bollinger, all of Kings Mountain; four brothers, Floyd, Edward, Larry, and Grayton Bollinger, all of Kings Mountain; and two sisters, Mrs. Talmadge Street of Charlotte and Mrs. Victor Garrett of Kings Mountain.

Rev. T. W. Lovelace officiated at the final rites.

Local Citizen's Father Succumbs

Marcus C. Beam, 73, father of Mrs. Marshall Wolfe of Kings Mountain, died at Cleveland Memorial hospital Tuesday night.

A Prospect community farmer, Mr. Beam's funeral rites will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at New Prospect Baptist church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Other survivors include his wife, four sons, five daughters, three brothers, six sisters.

She sustained injuries to her right arm, elbow, and back, and was taken to Kings Mountain Hospital for treatment.

Investigating officer Bud Ware reported Buff was going south on Waterson Street and the girl ran her bicycle into the side of the car.

The Barnes youth lives at 209 Waterson Street.

Mrs. J. C. Moore and twins, Janice and Jimmy, visited Sunday from Gaffney, S. C. with Mrs. Moore's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Moore.

Early Is Promoted By Orlando Firm

Ed Early, former Kings Mountain citizen, has been promoted to foreman at Diamond T Trucking, Orlando, Fla., it was announced recently.

Mr. Early joined the Orlando firm about two years ago. He was formerly employed in Kings Mountain as an automobile mechanic and subsequently joined Foote Mineral Company. He attended the Kings Mountain schools.

He is married to the former Louise Lindsay of Kings Mountain. The Lindsays are the parents of three children, and the family attends the First Baptist church of Orlando.

Scouts Had Busy Tuesday

Combined efforts of three organizations gave 34 Scouts from troop 2 nearly six hours of entertainment and instruction Tuesday.

National Guard members, Capt. Humes Houston, Sgt. Charles Wilson and Sgt. Bill Clark furnished equipment for movies and rifle practice.

Universal Gun Club members, Dean Champion, Frank Sykes, Ray Miller and Fain Hambright instructed marksmanship and gun safety.

Mrs. Jack Hauser cooked Hungarian Goulash and was assisted in serving the boys by Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Mrs. Otis Falls, Jr., and Mr. Jack Hauser, all of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Leonard Smith, Dan Finger and Carl Finger assisted at the range and in the kitchen.

High scorers in rifle competition Rodney Smith, Kenneth Barnes, Sandy Mauney, Scott Palmer, Eddie Leftwich, and Jay Powell were invited to attend a shooting match at Universal Gun Club's firing range next Sunday afternoon. The range is located one mile out of Grover on Shelby highway.

T. W. Bryant who organized the rifle match could not attend because of illness.

During a lull in the firing Dr. Jacob P. Mauney prepared five boys for the merit badge in Public Health, and David Falls was inducted as an assistant Scoutmaster.

Campbell Competes In School Contest

Sandy Campbell, Kings Mountain high school student, was second place winner in the Cleveland County American Legion Oratorical Contest Monday.

His topic was "A More Perfect Union." The second prize was a check for \$15.

First-place winner was Rosa Johnson of Shelby high school. She spoke on "Our Constitution, Temple of Liberty." The first place award was a check for \$25.

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Carley Martin's Rites Conducted

Final rites for Carley Martin, 78, Grover merchant who died Saturday, were held Sunday at 4 p. m. from Grover's First Baptist church, of which he was a member.

Mr. Martin, Grover Man of the Year for 1959, had been seriously ill the past three months and succumbed in Cleveland Memorial Hospital at Shelby. He was clerk of Grover for 30 years and a Grover businessman the past 40 years. He was a former alderman, a Lion and Mason, member of State Line Lodge and a deacon and trustee of the First Baptist church of Grover.

A native of Cherokee County, Mr. Martin was the son of the late James Madison and Martha Ann Clark Martin. He was a bachelor.

Surviving are two brothers, Brady Martin of Grover and Dewey Martin of Florida and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Brown of Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Ethel Martin of Grover.

The final rites were conducted by Rev. Don Cabanis, assisted by Rev. Trent Howell, pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian church.

Active pallbearers were Franklin Harry, B. F. Bird, M. C. Pruette, Jr., Bobby Hambright, Bob Beam, and Frank Goforth. Interment was in the Grover cemetery.

BEESMER CITY KINGS MOUNTAIN DRIVE IN THEATRE \$1.00 A CAR LOAD THURS. - FRI. - SAT. THREE BIG HITS - 3 HIT NO. 1 "LAST WAGON" Color Van Heflin HIT NO. 2 "TEENAGE REBEL" Ginger Rogers HIT NO. 3 "WRITTEN ON THE WIND" Color Rock Hudson & Dorothy Malone SUN. - MON. - TUES. - WED. - 2 BIG HITS 2 "DIARY OF A HIGH SCHOOL BRIDE" NO. 2 "GHOST DRAGSTRIP HOLLOW"

Scout Anniversary (Continued From Front Page)

McKelvie, father of the Troop 1 Scoutmaster. A more recent Scouting development here has been the formation of Cub Packs for youngsters below Boy Scout age. Three Cub Packs lists 33 Cubs, six den mothers and 26 Cub Pack committeemen.

Kings Mountain operates as a separate Scout district within the Piedmont Council and holds Court of Honor, when Scouts qualify for advancements in rank and merit badge awards, during the winter months. Summer Courts of Honor are held at the council camp, built at Lake Lanier, near Tryon.

Other Kings Mountain Scout troops are: Troop 5, sponsored by Temple Baptist church, Wes Kiser, Scoutmaster.

Troop 8, sponsored by Grace Methodist church, Robert Shaney Scoutmaster.

Troop 9, sponsored by Resurrection Lutheran church, Sherman Perry, Scoutmaster, and Bob Hall, assistant.

Troop 92, sponsored by First Wesleyan Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Phillips, acting Scoutmaster.

Troop 96, sponsored by Eastside Baptist church. The Boy Scout movement came to the United States from England, result of a Chicago publisher's being lost in the London fog, while on a visit. A lad helped him find his way, declined the proffer of a tip, and said he was a Boy Scout and that a Scout never accepted anything for being helpful.

The Piedmont Area Council, with headquarters in Gastonia, has had only two Scout Executives. The first was R. M. Schiele, on retirement succeeded by the present executive, Eugene J. Jones.

Flu Incidence Is Decreasing

Influenza, raging here for the past month, seemed definitely and conclusively waning this week.

Druggists said orders for "flu treatment" prescriptions have dropped heavily and Schools Superintendent B. N. Barnes said attendance this week was only three percent below normal, compared to a 15 percent abnormal figure during the peak of the epidemic two weeks ago.

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