

Couple Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Self of Cherryville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at open house planned by their children and held at the Self home on route two, Cherryville.

A large number of friends and relatives of the Selfs called during the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Calvin Holland, Miss Lucy Self, Miss Pauline Self, Mrs. Lester Sisk, all of Cherryville, and Lloyd Bryan Self of Kings Mountain, all of whom with their families helped receive informally throughout the afternoon.

The holiday motif was combined with the golden wedding theme to provide decorations throughout the house and in the dining room where the anniversary cake was cut and served to the guests.

J.C.'s Buy-A-Can Project Started

The Buy-A-Can-Leave-A-Can project, sponsored annually by the Kings Mountain Jaycees got underway Wednesday morning, according to John Lutz, project chairman.

Mr. Lutz and Jaycee members loaded grocery boxes in all Kings Mountain groceries and supermarkets this morning. Boxes will also be placed in toy stores.

Lutz asked that when local citizens shop for groceries and toys, they buy a few extra items and place them in the receptacles. These groceries and toys will then be distributed to needy families at Christmas time.

"Christmas is a time for good cheer," Lutz said, "but there are folk here in Kings Mountain who won't have enough to eat, and children without a Christmas toy. Let's all give generously this year so that some person less fortunate than we may have a more happy Christmas."

Roy Lee Toney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Toney left November 21 for duty in the navy. His address is Co. 633-16, USNTPC, San Diego 33, Calif.

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Ruppe Child's Rites Conducted

Graveside rites for Kim Laura Ruppe, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Ruppe, were held Tuesday afternoon from Mountain Rest cemetery.

The child died Saturday in Charlotte Memorial hospital where she had been a patient for several months. The funeral was conducted from McEwen Chapel at Charlotte Tuesday.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ruppe of Kings Mountain and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rena O'Donald of England.

J. S. Mull's Rites Friday

Funeral rites for Julius S. Mull, 86, Cleveland County farmer and peach grower who died Wednesday morning, will be held Friday at 3 p. m. from Elizabeth Baptist church of Shelby.

Mr. Mull had been in ill health the past several months. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Cullen Mull and a member of Elizabeth church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Magel Poston Mull; three sons, Bryan Hogue Mull, Fred Mull and Frank Mull, all of Shelby; a daughter, Miss Thelma Mull of Shelby; a brother, George Mull of Augusta, Ga., and five sisters, Mrs. Dan Jackson of Raleigh, Mrs. Zeb Gardner of Fayetteville, Mrs. Frank Avett of Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. T. C. Harrell of Shelby and Mrs. Horace Kennedy of Shelby.

The final rites will be conducted by Rev. Charles Summey, Dr. Zeno Wall and Rev. Lawrence Roberts. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Blazes Keep Firemen Busy

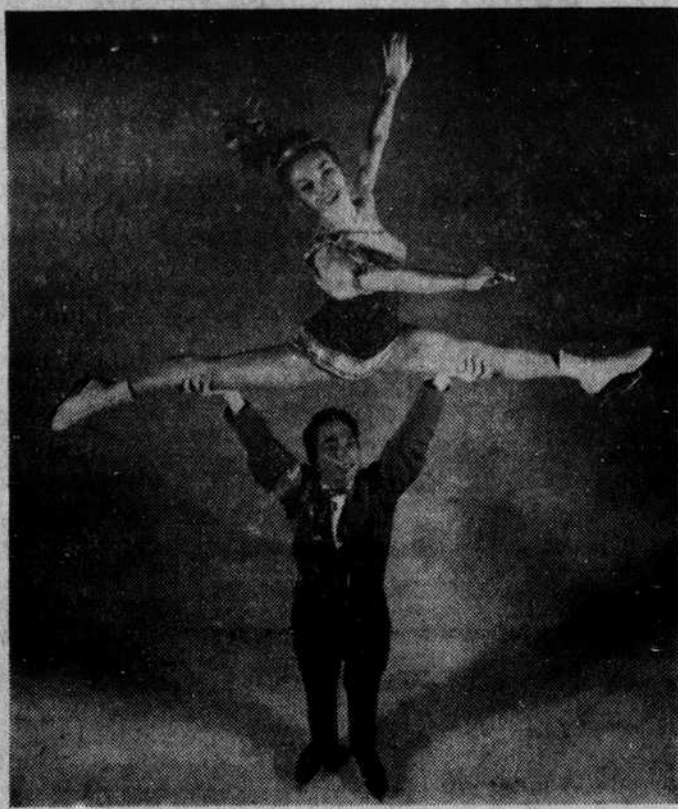
City firemen were kept busy this week dousing grass blazes, the department having a total of five alarms during the week.

Thursday the firefighters were called to Piedmont Avenue at 10:30 a. m. to douse a grass blaze. No damage was reported.

Friday at 5:00 a. m. the firemen were called to the Margrace Mill to douse a blaze in the slasher room. Fireman "Red" McKee said there was some damage to several pieces of equipment, but could give no estimate.

The department doused three other grass blazes Monday, one on N. Ridge Street, another at Katherine and Jackson Streets, and the last on S. Cansler Street.

Keep crotalaria seed out of food and feed grains.



IN ICE CAPADES — Romayne and Steele will be featured in Ice Capades of 1961 opening Tuesday at Charlotte Coliseum. Opening night will be Camera Night and the skaters heading the cast will pose or perform for either still or motion pictures. Full lighting will play on the ice especially for the camera fans. Among the stars will be the 1960 Squaw Valley Olympic Champions Barbara Wagner and Robert Paul. Ice Capades plays for five nights and four matinees December 13-18.

Wizard Of Oz To Feature Ice Capades

For more than 10 years John H. Harris Producer of Ice Capades, has been trying to produce L. Frank Baum's Wizard of Oz.

Many models were made and discarded before his workmen came up with an experimental set of figures for the 20th Edition's "Babes in Toyland" production which were a great success. Harris felt that he was on the right track, but that there were greater possibilities in the idea yet.

Once he 20th Edition was over, the Ice Capades Prop Shop went to work on an improved version, eventually coming up with just what Harris wanted.

So the famous Wizard of Oz, which had been — and is — so great a book was a New York stage hit, and in the late 30's became a motion picture starring Judy Garland, was put into production as one of the big numbers for the "I'm 21" Edition.

The solution to the problem of how to present the little people came at a very opportune time, for Harris had a perfect made-to-order Dorothy in 17-year-old Lynn Patsy Finnegan, who looks like 12 and skates like 60.

Now patrons will see the entire group of Munchkinland soldiers, the Good Witches of the North and South, and the Bad Witches of the East and West, the Mayor, the Welcoming Committee, all costumed in the synthetic rubberized heads and small bodies that caused 10 years of head scratching.

Serving as a musical background for these beguiling creatures are the familiar strains of such songs as "Over the Rainbow," "We're Off to See the Wizard," and "If I Only Had a Heart."

The show, which costs well over a million dollars to produce, will be in the Coliseum Tuesday, Dec. 13, through Sunday, Dec. 18.

No Duck Hunting At Davidson Lake

City policemen are taking a special interest in hunter firing at ducks or geese in the vicinity of the Davidson lake property.

The area around the lake has been baited to attract geese and ducks and a few have been placed in the area with cropped wings. The idea is to attract wild geese on their way to and from wintering areas.

The city police club has posted the area and says it will prosecute any person or persons found hunting in the vicinity.

DeMolay Dance December 23rd

Kings Mountain DeMolay members announced Wednesday plans for the third annual DeMolay Christmas dance to be held Monday, December 19, at 8:00 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

Spokesman Sandy Campbell said the affair will be formal and the public is invited. Tickets are on sale at \$3.00 each and can be obtained from any DeMolay member.

Music for the event will be handled by the Delmonicos of Charlotte.

Proceeds from the dance will go to the DeMolay fund to sponsor the groups various activities.

A special feature of the program each year is the selection of the coming year's DeMolay Sweetheart. The girl to receive the honor is not known until a secret ballot by DeMolay members at the dance.

Last year Miss Nancy Hovis was named the group's sweetheart and will be reigning at the dance until her successor is chosen.

There will be performances each night and two matinees Saturday and Sunday. Ticket prices are \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and will be in the Coliseum Tuesday, \$3.50 and may be ordered now at The Charlotte Coliseum.

Barham Explains Direct Dialing

Jack Barham, Southern Bell Telephone's Kings Mountain exchange manager, assisted by Norman King outlined the coming event of direct long distance dialing to Kings Mountain Jaycees as they met in regular session Tuesday night at Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

Mr. Barham explained direct long distance dialing is not actually a new concept, the first exchange being put into operation in 1951 in Englewood, New Jersey. In 1958 the American Telephone and Telegraph Company had some 887 exchanges in operation.

American Telephone and Telegraph Company consist of some 28 operation companies, of which Southern Bell is one, and serves some 60,000,000 telephones.

The direct dial system covers the entire United States, including Hawaii and Alaska, Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico, and at one time Cuba.

Barham explained the territory covered is divided into areas or districts which have a code number (this area being 704) and each exchange in the code area has an exchange number (such as the prefix 739 to Kings Mountain numbers.)

Jaycee Tree Sale Underway

Kings Mountain Jaycees Tree Sale will get underway Thursday, according to John Warlick, project chairman.

The Christmas tree lot is located again this year at the corner of Mountain and Cherokee across from Fulton's Department Store.

Chairman Warlick said Wednesday he'd like for all Kings Mountain citizens to come by and see the Jaycees for their tree this year, proceeds from the sale going to the community fund which is used in aiding needy families and the financing of the Little League Ball program.

The trees, which are Canadian spruce, are priced according to size. Three to four foot trees will sell for \$2.00 each; five to six foot trees, \$2.50; and seven to eight foot trees, \$3.00.

Honey adds to the flavor, color, texture, aroma, and keeping quality of baked goods.

The machine gave him back two quarters, four dimes and two nickels.

Patrons in areas where direct dial is now in operation dial the area code in which the party desired lives and then dial the full number of the party called — a total of 10 digits — and the party answers.

The direct dial system is achieved by a highly intricate electronic system which automatically routes a patrons calls.

The atomic age in which we live poses the possibility that a major city could at any time be wiped out and telephone connection destroyed, Barham explained, therefore, the system has been built in the ability to select alternate routes.

If a call ordinarily routed through Chicago can be completed through that city, the electronic equipment automatically flips to another circuit and completes connections.

"Of course, this system is useful not only in case of nuclear attack," Barham explained, "severe weather often damages lines into key cities."

Mr. Barham reported the company had a great many problems with the conversion to the system, such as transmission fade-outs which necessitated "beefing up" the line to amplify voices and static caused by sun spots, but each problem has been ironed out by researchers.

Mr. Barham noted that Salisbury is the nearest city to Kings Mountain which has direct long distance dialing, but said the entire area is scheduled for conversion to the system in July of 1961.

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