

HERALD COMICS

Life With The Rimples



By Les Carroll



Mr. Sperling's Rites Conducted

Final rites for William S. Sperling, 78, were held Sunday afternoon from Bethlehem Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Sperling, of Hickory, formerly of the Bethlehem community, was found dead beside a road in Spruce Pine Saturday morning. Coroner Hugh Burleson of Mitchell County said death was caused by a heart attack.

A retired farmer, Mr. Sperling was a member of Bethlehem Baptist church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret L. Sperling; five sons, Hugh and Jay of Kings Mountain, Boyce of Hickory, Calvin of Washington, D. C., and William, Jr., of Charlotte; five daughters, Mrs. Hal Holden of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. John Childers of Icard, Mrs. Calvin Wright and Mrs. Tommy Beam of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Lester Killian of Hickory; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



TEN YEARS SAFE — Winners of pins denoting ten years of work at Foote Mineral Company without lost-time accidents are, left to right, Dennis L. Goforth, John M. Peterson, Floyd G.

Goforth, Larry Day, Fred Thornburg, and E. R. Goter. Also winning the ten-year pins but not present for the picture-taking were W. E. Kuykendall, Boyd Riley and Ernest Maples.

Charlotte Flower Show Saturday

"Spectacular Creations in Flowers and Fashions", a flower and fashion show sponsored by the Southern Retail Florists Association, Inc., will be staged at Charlotte Coliseum Wednesday, October 4 at 5:30 p. m.

Participating in the event are Kings Mountain florists Allen's Flower Shop and Dot's Flower Shop.

The show will feature Christmas floral creations by leading

floral designers who will be in Charlotte to participate in the Christmas Design School. The Women's fashion show is an added attraction this year.

The fashion show will be commented by Miss Pat Lee. Proceeds from the sale of tickets to the event will benefit the Charlotte Arts Fund.

Mrs. Rae Falls Goforth went by plane Friday to San Diego, California where she joined her husband, Tommy Goforth, who is stationed there with the Navy. Their address is: 4962 Muir Avenue, Ocean Beach, San Diego, California.

Superior Stone Plants Get Safety Awards

RALEIGH — Sixteen Superior Stone Company quarries have been cited for their outstanding safety records by the Bureau of Mines and the National Crushed Stone Association. The Superior quarries were among 65 mines and quarries cited in the 35th consecutive National Crushed Stone Association Safety Contest.

A total of 152 mines and quarries participated in the contest, which was conducted jointly by the Bureau of Mines and the Crushed Stone Association.

Each quarry or mine participating was grouped according to the total number of manhours worked during 1960. There were five groups, and the quarry or mine with the largest number of injury-free man - hours in each group was declared winner.

Two Superior Stone Company operations won group titles, and 14 were runner-ups. The two winners are Neverson Quarry at Bailey, N. C., and Bakers Quarry at Monroe, N. C. The Neverson Quarry won the Group III title, which was presented for the best safety record in the 50,001 to 100,000 man - hours worked without an injury. James Raybon is

superintendent of Neverson Quarry.

Bakers Quarry was the Group IV award, which was presented for the best record in 30,001 to 50,000 man - hours group. These two quarries will receive a plaque with silver bar from the National Crushed Stone Association. Each employee and official also will receive a safety certificate. Donald Winchester is superintendent of Bakers Quarry.

Superior Stone's Kings Mountain Quarry placed third in the Group II competition, which was for operations working 100,001 to 200,000 man-hours.

Five other Superior placed in the Group III competition. They include Charlotte Quarry at Charlotte, N. C.; McLeansville Quarry at McLeansville, N. C.; Buchanan Quarry at Greensboro, N. C.; Red Hill Quarry at North Garden, Va.; and Pomona Quarry at Guilford, N. C.

Four Superior quarries placed in Group IV competition, which was won by Bakers Quarry. These include Belgrade Quarry at Mayesville, N. C.; Elm City Quarry at Elm City, N. C.; Hockott Quarry at Hickory, N. C.; and Rolesville Quarry at Rolesville, N. C.

In Group V, which was for those plants working 30,000 injury - free man-hours or less, four Superior quarries placed. They include Pineville Quarry at Pineville, N. C.; Reidsville Quarry at Reidsville, N. C.; Gaston Quarry at Dallas, N. C.; and Farmer Quarry at Denton, N. C.

Rally Day Set For Sunday

Annual Rally Day services at East Gold Street Wesleyan Methodist church will be held on Sunday with the Sunday School service at 9:45 a. m.

Special singing will feature the Williams family of Kings Mountain and the Summit family of Gastonia in addition to others of the community.

Ben Short is Sunday School superintendent and Rev. Clyde R. Goodson and Rev. Ervin Houser are pastors.

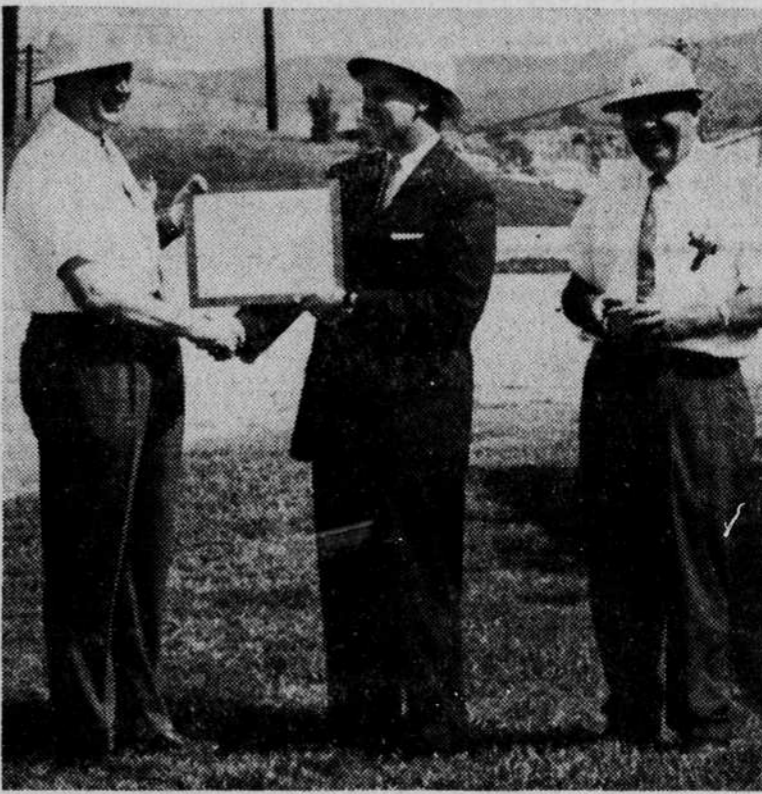
Mr. Goodson said National Rally Day is sponsored by the Wesleyan Methodist church of America.

Foote Mineral, Employees Win Safety Awards

Foote Mineral Company's Kings Mountain works has been honored by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company for completion of more than 800,000 manhours without lost-time accident.

The award was presented by Gale Linster, of Liberty Mutual. Neil O. Johnson, operations manager, accepted the award on behalf of the employees and said, "Foote Mineral Company is always interested in the safety and welfare of its employees. Our Kings Mountain group has one of the most outstanding safety records in the entire company. Records like this can only be made when everyone is alert to the work hazards that surround him. To date, our Kings Mountain Operations has run continuously nearly four years without a lost-time accident. We consider this award as a stepping stone to a one-million man-hour record."

Individual records were also recognized and safety award pins given to employees having two, five or ten years without a lost-time accident. Those who have received 10-year awards are Larry Day, Dennis Goforth, Floyd G. Goforth, E. R. Goter, W. E. Kuykendall, John Peterson, Boyd Riley and Fred Thornburg.



RECEIVES AWARD — Neil O. Johnson, manager of Foote Mineral Company's Kings Mountain operations, receives from Gale Linster, of Liberty Mutual Insurance company, a certificate emblematic of Foote's compiling a record of more than 800,000 manhours without lost-time accident.

Education For Retarded Child Important In North Carolina

Quality education in North Carolina means education for these children too.

They are knocking at the door again this year. Chronologically their age is six, and the public schools must accept them. But their mental age is younger.

These are the retarded children. The children with IQ's from 50 to 75. They are the lower two or three percent.

There are 30,000 of them in North Carolina.

They turn up every school year. These are the children who hold the class back. Who grow restless, bored, aggressive; or, contrarily, grow increasingly apathetic and give up forever the effort to think.

In the past people have said these children learn nothing in regular school. Modern psychologists know better.

They learn. They learn the truth about themselves. That they are inadequate. That they can't measure up. That they'll never make the grade.

They are easily led, easily flattered. They are as easily led into delinquency and crime as in other direction.

But if patiently handled — if carefully and patiently taught in separate classes — they learn to lead quiet, useful, law-abiding, productive lives.

They will never be doctors, lawyers, statesmen, educators. They will never learn to think abstractly. But, they will be among the many types of useful citizens the State of North Carolina needs.

Educated, they go into the service trades. They become shoemakers, carpenters, janitors, domestic servants, sales clerks. In a civilization where everybody, who can, is grabbing for a college education, where everybody is climbing up, these quiet bottom-of-the-ladder workers are increasingly in demand. We need them in North Carolina. And under the protection of our modern minimum wage laws they are well paid. They too can have the satisfaction of feeling successful. But only if they have been taught. Only if their mental abilities have been developed as far as they will go.

Educated, these children can reach a sixth grade level of achievement. Their learning processes are exactly similar to those of normal children, but they learn more slowly and they do not progress as far. The six-year old educable retardates turning up in our school system this fall, will not be ready to learn to read for another two or three years.

Ideally, these children should be assigned to pre-readiness classes until they are eight or nine. Only then will they be ready to start elementary reading.

This year there will be 300 of these special classes throughout the state. But teachers for this type of class have been hard to find.

"Up to now, we've been caught in a vicious circle," says Paul A. Peoples, who is consultant with the North Carolina program for educable retardates, Department of Public Instruction at Raleigh.

Teachers for retarded children must have special training. But up to now there has been limited emphasis on the retarded child in North Carolina. Consequently, our teachers have not gone in for this type of training. It is primarily through lack of applicants that the programs for the special training of these teachers have been curtailed both at Woman's College and at Chapel Hill.

"There are excellent summer programs at East Carolina college, at Western Carolina college, and at North Carolina college in Durham," Mr. Peoples adds.

"Once the teachers of North Carolina are assured that the state is behind this program that the state classes, the jobs and the salaries will be there, we in the Education for Exceptional Children section of the State Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh are quite confident that the schools of education throughout the state will offer a greater number of

Biser Issued Two Permits

M. H. Biser, City Building Inspector, issued two building permits this week. They included: 1) A permit Thursday to Kenneth Hardin to build a one-story brick and wood house on the southwest corner of Meadowbrook Road and Oakland Street. Estimated cost of the six-room structure is \$12,000. Contractor is Marion Dixon.

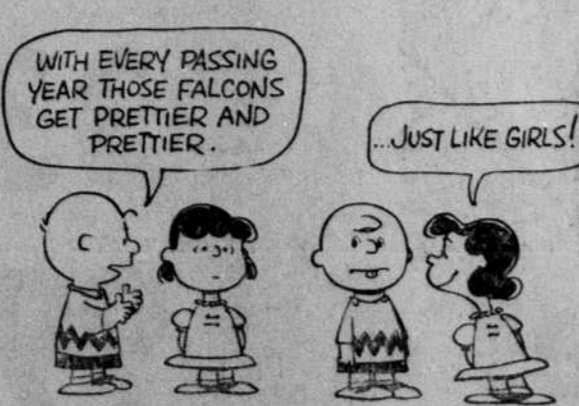
2) A permit Tuesday to Sadie Cotton Mills Co., Inc. to build a two-story brick and wood building on E. Gold Street for use as a mill addition. Estimated cost of the two-room structure is \$10,000. Contractor is Stowe Deviney.

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