



Linda Biser



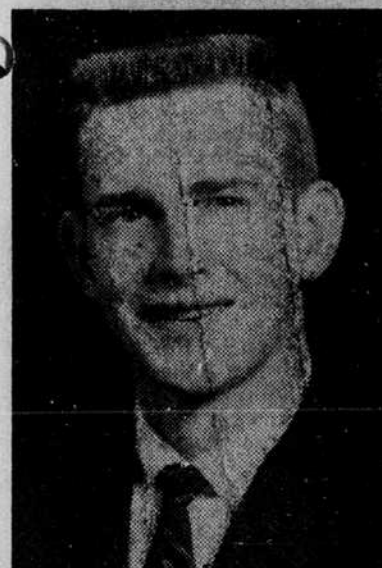
Ruth McCurdy Winston



Judy Cooper



Polly Page



Wayne Mayhue



Steve Kesler



Mary Ann Herndon



Jean Arthur Harris



Tommy Lewis Boyd



Edward Ledford



Ellis Tate



Rev. Harley Dixon

Schools Proceeding To Drill Two Prospective Site Areas

Six-Year-Old Child Is Killed When Hit By Car

Donna Renna Fite, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fite, of 103 Cleveland Avenue, was killed Saturday at 7:27 p. m. when struck by a car as she ran into the street in front of the Fite residence.

Driver of the vehicle, Thomas Edward Owens, of Route 1, Clover, S. C., was charged with murder following investigation of the accident by police officers Martin Ware and Charles Wallace. He was released on \$800 bond.

Preliminary hearing in the case is set for 2:00 p. m. Monday in Kings Mountain Recorder's Court. A baby-sitter, Mrs. Mary Scism and the Fite child were enroute to Oates Shell Service, located at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and E. King street, when the child jerked loose and darted into the street.

The Owens car was headed north on Cleveland Avenue and struck the child as it ran in front.

Owens, age 19, and a group of teen-age relatives and friends were bound for a drive-in movie when the accident occurred.

Funeral rites for the child were held Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. from Missionary Methodist church with the Revs. T. W. Lovelace, Spurgeon Scruggs, and Flay Payne officiating.

Interment followed in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Surviving besides her parents are her brother, Keith and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bowen and Mrs. Arthur Fite, all of Kings Mountain.

Active pallbearers were Ray Alexander, Harvey Morrow, Arthur Carrigan, Clinton Wood, Jerry Ross and Joe Wallace.

Police Chief Ware Resigns Position



RESIGNS - Chief of Police Martin Ware has resigned effective the end of this week to join the State ABC board. Officer Paul Sanders has been named acting chief.

Life Saving Crew Plans Fund Drive

The Cleveland County Life Saving and Rescue Squad, Inc., will conduct a fund-raising drive the weekend of June 16-17 in quest of \$4,000 to pay balances due on their headquarters building.

The squad, a non-profit volunteer organization, wholly supported by contributions, will conduct a weekend road-block and house-to-house canvas, it was announced by Captain C. H. Nicholson.

The building was constructed by members and voluntary helpers, with loan payments met by donations of the members for the past 14 months.

The squad answers an average of a call per day for various types of emergency services, from wreck calls to drownings.

Lutherans Honor Dr. E. C. Cooper

Dr. E. C. Cooper, who is noting his 50th year in the Christian ministry, will be honored at a congregational supper to be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooper will be guests-of-honor, Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor of St. Matthew's, said in making the announcement.

The supper is being sponsored by the Church Council and the United Churchwomen. Members will bring a covered dish. There will be several testimonials honoring Dr. Cooper and special music.

"We invite all members to join in paying tribute to Dr. Cooper who has served faithfully in many types of Christian ministry," Dr. Gerberding added.

Mrs. Falls' Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Nona Kiser Falls, 82, were held Wednesday at 4 p. m. from St. Matthew's Lutheran church of which she was a member.

Mrs. Falls died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Howard. She had been in ill health for several years.

A native of Gaston county, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kiser. She was the widow of George Patrick Falls who died in 1945.

Surviving are four sons, Craig and Jonah Falls of Kings Mountain, Floyd Falls of Shelby and Curtis Falls of Gastonia; five daughters, Mrs. Carl Ramey, Mrs. Roy Howard, Mrs. Hershel Elgin, Mrs. A. S. Kiser, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Charles Bumgardner of Elberton, Ga. Also surviving: a brother, Anderson Kiser and a sister, Mrs. Syle Rhyne, both of Lincoln; 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Dr. W. P. Gerberding officiated at the final rites and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Active pallbearers were L. E. Hinnant, Ben H. Bridges, Jacob Cooper, George Houser, Carl Mauney and L. L. Lohr.

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Picnic dinner will be spread at 12:30 after which a song service will begin.

All members, former members and friends of the church are invited to join in the day's activities.

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Guard Company Will Bivouac For Two Weeks

Sixty-four officers and men of the Kings Mountain National Army Guard company will leave this weekend for a two-week encampment at Camp McCall sector of the Fort Bragg military reservation.

Small detachments will leave Thursday, Friday and Saturday with the vanguard of the company leaving at 6 a. m. Sunday morning.

The Kings Mountain company is one of six comprising headquarters 105th Engineer Battalion of the 30th Infantry Division, commanded by Lt. Col. W. E. Moss, of Charlotte. Other companies in the battalion are Charlotte, Lincoln, Shelby, Statesville, and Belmont.

Capt. Humes Houston, commanding officer of the Kings Mountain company, said the unit will be in bivouac for the two weeks encampment with the battalion to undergo army training tests at platoon level to determine proficiency in assault rifle crossings, bridge building, road construction and other phases of tactical training.

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12 Area Students Are Graduated

More Students Complete Work At Colleges

Twelve Kings Mountain area students are among the large number graduating from colleges and universities of the nation.

Among them: Three Kings Mountain students were graduated from the University of North Carolina.

Linda Biser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Biser, was graduated with a B. degree in journalism.

Stephen Kesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kesler, was graduated with highest honors in geology. He received the B. S. degree.

Wayne Mayhue, pre-med student, received the B. S. degree. Jean Arthur Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur and wife of Ollie Harris, Jr., will receive her B. A. degree in elementary education from Greensboro college on Sunday.

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Edward E. Ledford, who was graduated with B. A. in sociology from Wake Forest, will study at Tulane University School of Correction for Juvenile Delinquency next year on a \$2500 grant from the National Institute of Mental Health. At Wake Forest, he was president of Theta Chi social fraternity and member of Alpha Phi Omega honorary service fraternity. He was captain of his cross-country team and co-captain of the track team. He won the outstanding trackman award in 1961 and 1962. He was listed on the Atlantic Coast Com-

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Local News Bulletins

TO ATTEND MEETING - Rev. George Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, will go to White Rock, S. C., Thursday, where he will attend a board of directors meeting of the Lowman Home, Lutheran home for the aged. Rev. Mr. Moore was recently named a member of the board.

LIONS DIRECTORS - Directors of the Kings Mountain Lions club will hold their regular June meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the office of the Kings Mountain Herald.

LIONS TO MEET - Officers of the Kings Mountain Lions club for 1962-63 will be installed at the regular meeting of the organization Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club. Dr. George Plonk is arranging the installation night meeting.

AT PRESBYTERIAN - Rev. P. D. Patrick of Decatur, Ga., former pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will fill the pulpit at Sunday morning services in the absence of Dr. Paul K. Ausley, who is on vacation. Mr. Patrick is now associated with Columbia seminary.

BAPTIST SPEAKER - Dr. A. B. Wood of Shelby will fill the pulpit Sunday at Kings Mountain Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Marion DuBose who is in California attending the Southern Baptist convention.

AT ST. MATTHEW'S - This Sunday, The Day of Pentecost, Dr. E. C. Cooper will preach at St. Matthew's Lutheran church at 11 a. m. service. Dr. Cooper this year is observing the 50th anniversary of his ordination into the ministry, and his friends are invited to join the congregation of St. Matthew's in honoring him.



INSTALLED - J. E. (Zip) Rhee was installed as commander of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, at a meeting of the post last week. He succeeds W. D. Morrison.

Footo Announces Boost In Pay

Effective May 1, all hourly-rated employees of Footo Mineral Company's Kings Mountain operation received a wage increase of five cents per hour.

N. O. Johnson, manager of the Kings Mountain operation in making the announcement, stated: "This decision to increase our pay scale is in recognition of the excellent safety record, the increased production of our regular products and the development of new products here at Kings Mountain. These accomplishments were made possible through the hard work and team effort of all our employees."

SERVICES BROADCAST - Sunday morning worship service of Macedonia Baptist Church for the month of June are being broadcast over Radio station WKMT.

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Sewage Disposal Is Available At Three Sites

By MARTIN HARMON

The board of education was moving Wednesday to obtain geological borings of rock formations on two prospective school sites, in wake of statement by the city commission that its sewage disposal facilities are available to serve all three sites under principal consideration.

Test borings had been ordered by the board of education by 4-0 vote on May 23 and were deferred by board agreement, a week later to await word from the city on availability of sewage disposal.

The city, expressing desire to cooperate with the schools in every way possible, nevertheless declined a firm commitment, pending a check by its engineers.

The report by the city engineers, W. K. Dickson & Company, arrived over the weekend and was accepted by the city commission Monday night.

The engineers said the three sites could be served via gravity flow, provided high ground on each site is used, as follows: 1) Phifer Road site by the so-called brickyard treatment plant; 2) the Goforth-Plonk site by the so-called country club treatment plant; and 3) the York road site by the so-called McGill plant.

On Wednesday, Chairman Fred Plonk, of the board of education, was seeking to obtain a drilling rig and crew to conduct the test drilling under the supervision of Earl C. Van Horn, of Murphy, a registered geological consultant, previously retained by the schools. Mr. Van Horn's preliminary report, received last week, recommended test borings only on the Phifer Road and Goforth-Plonk sites.

In endorsing the sewage disposal report Monday, the city commission specified that school plans for use of the sewage disposal plants from either of the sites would be subject to approval of the city's engineers.

The report was also accepted subject to "usual city policies" which Comm. Ben H. Bridges had outlined at Monday's session as 1) full services to property line to any site within the city limits, and 2) subject to rate differentials for utilities for sites outside the city limits, with utility lines to the city limits.

Text of Engineer W. K. Dickson's letter to the Mayor follows:

"In compliance with the request of the Board of Kings Mountain, I have made an inspection of three sites for a School Building for the purpose of determining whether the sewage from buildings on these sites could be emptied into the sewerage system of Kings Mountain by gravity.

"The sites involved are known as the York Road site, the Goforth-Plonk site and the Phifer Road site. The sewage from a building on any of these sites could be carried by gravity into the City Sewerage System provided the buildings are located on the high ground. (They could be located below the sewer on any one of these sites.)

"I would recommend that the School Board, when it has a topographic map of the site selected, have its engineer show a plan and profile for the necessary sewers to connect to the City System. This should be of value to the architect and School Board in determining the elevations and locations of the buildings.

"The York Road site could be served by the Large Sewage Treatment Plant.

"The Goforth-Plonk site could be served by the Country Club Plant.

"The Phifer Road site could be served by the Brickyard Plant."

Mrs. Herndon Named Memorial Chairman

Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Jr., has been named memorial committee chairman for the Kings Mountain area of the Cleveland County Chapter, American Cancer Society, it was announced this week by Mrs. Mal Spangler Sr., chairman of the county chapter.

Mrs. Spangler said memorials of Kings Mountain area citizens should be directed to Mrs. Herndon, at 119 N. Piedmont avenue.

Mrs. Herndon recently served as chairman of the Kings Mountain area cancer crusade.

City Debt Reduced To \$778,000; 1923 Issue Will Be Retired Soon

By MARTIN HARMON

The City of Kings Mountain will have outstanding in bonded debt \$778,000 at the beginning of its new fiscal year July 1, 1962.

Of the total, \$550,000 will be in general fund debt, while \$228,000 revenue bonds of the natural gas distribution system.

During the coming year the bond repayment schedule requires payment of \$30,000 in bonds on the general fund debt and \$10,000 of the gas system bonds, plus general fund bond interest of \$15,262.50 and gas system interest of \$8,142.50.

The schedule calls for wiping out next year two general fund bond issues, the final \$3,000 of a \$100,000 water and sewer bond issue of October 1, 1923, bearing six per cent interest, and the final \$2,000 of an \$18,000 water and sewer bond issue of April 1, 1950, bearing one and three-quarter per cent interest.

These payments will leave outstanding July 1, 1963, only one vintage series of city bonds, \$30,000 of the \$250,000 water and sewer issue of June 1, 1928, bearing four and three-quarters per cent interest. This issue was used in part to construct the York Road Reservoir and first portion of the Deal street filter plant.

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