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PRICE TEN CENTS

U.S. Planes Attack North Viet Nam Bases, Oil Dump



IN DRAMA — Bud Mayes, Kings Mountain native, is a member of the cast of "Horn in the West", outdoor historical summer pageant at Boone.

Multiple Roles For Bud Mayes

Dewey S. (Bud) Mayes, Kings Mountain native, performs under several faces in the "Horn in the West" outdoor drama playing nightly except Mondays through August in Boone.

Mayes leads a singing quartet that roams the theatre prior to showtime and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday plays a villager in the drama.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in August Mayes does the important "Reverend Sims" role regularly played by veteran Charles Elledge who is unable to perform on these nights.

Mayes is a capable understudy. He has served the "Horn" for six years in various capacities, as singer, actor, quartet member, as assistant director and publicity director. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carl Mayes, he teaches high school history and dramatics during the winter months in North Wilkesboro. He founded the Pit, a theatre-in-the-round in Boone and acted in numerous productions while a student at Appalachian State Teachers college.

He and his wife reside in Boone, living atop Howard's Knob, a mountain that overlooks the town. Mrs. Mayes also has a role in the outdoor pageant.

Local News Bulletins

LIONS MEETING
Ben Moomaw, superintendent of Kings Mountain National Military Park, will discuss the impending anti-poverty school to be located at the park, at the Tuesday night meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions club. The club meets at 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club.

LEGION MEETING
Wayne Miller, of Shelby, 28th district commander, will address members of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, at the regular August meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Legion building. It was announced by Joe McDaniel, Jr., adjutant. Refreshments will be served.

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$225.80, including \$150.80 from on-street meters, \$55 from over-parking fines, and \$20 from off-street meters.

New Students Should Register

New high school age citizens of Kings Mountain should register for the 1964-65 term starting August 27 next week, Principal Harry Jaynes said Wednesday. Those who attended school elsewhere last year and now have moved to the Kings Mountain area may call at the principal's office anytime next week, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Principal Jaynes said. Mr. Jaynes' office is in the high school building, East Ridge street.

Anti-Poverty School At KM Park

Kings Mountain Teacher Needs Remain At 13

Kings Mountain district schools, as of Wednesday, still required 13 faculty members to complete teacher requirements for the school term starting August 27.

Superintendent B. N. Barnes, who said there had been several last-minute resignations, made the report Wednesday in the process of a heavy schedule of interviews with prospects. He commented, "We have a large number of applicants we consider good teachers and I anticipate majority of the positions will be filled this week."

He added that the schools have no vacancies for which teaching personnel is in particularly short supply, as occurred last year in higher mathematics, and, previously, for several years, for the educable retarded.

He listed these vacancies: two elementary teachers for Davidson school, and an elementary and high school teacher for Compact school.

Still needed for Kings Mountain high school is another teacher of commercial and another teacher of English.

Two eighth grade and one second grade teachers are required for yet undesignated assignments, and other needs include sixth, and seventh grade teachers for Bethware, a seventh grade teacher for East school, and a fourth grade teacher for Park Grace school.

Mrs. Wilson's Rites Thursday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Eva Moore Wilson, 49, Long Creek church road, will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Patterson Grove Baptist church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Wilson died at 12:15 Tuesday afternoon shortly after arrival at Winston-Salem's Baptist hospital. She had been a patient at Kings Mountain hospital for several weeks and was suffering from a pulmonary condition.

A former employee of Mauney Hosiery Mills and more recently a saleslady for a cosmetics firm, she was a Cleveland County native, daughter of Mrs. Dovie Adams Moore and the late James Madison Moore. She had been active in the work of Kings Mountain Junior Women's club.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her husband, Joseph Howard Wilson, and three brothers, Edwin and Frank Moore, both of Kings Mountain, and Joe Moore, Cherry Hill, N. J. A stepdaughter, Mrs. Joe Robinson, of Kings Mountain, also survives. Funeral rites will be conducted at Patterson Grove Baptist church, and will be conducted by Rev. Richard Plyler and Rev. E. S. Elliott. The body will lie in state at the church from 3:30. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Robbs Rites Held Sunday

Funeral rites for James Howard Robbs, 61, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from Second Baptist church of which he was a member.

Mr. Robbs died Friday morning at 1 a.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital following illness of several years. A native of Cherokee County, S. C., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. June Robbs.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bunah Jewel Humphries Robbs; four sons, Buford Robbs, Robert Robbs, Lyman Robbs and Johnny Robbs, all of Kings Mountain; four daughters, Mrs. Louise Redmond of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Vernon Tate of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Oliver Tate and Miss Jewel Robbs, both of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Grover Robbs of Rutherfordton and Willie Robbs of Gaffney, S. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Bub Bagwell of Cliffside and Mrs. Grady Hammett of Gaffney, S. C.; and 13 grandchildren.

Rev. George Julian officiated at the final rites and interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.



SUCCUMBS — Lawrence F. Burton, well-known Kings Mountain citizen, died Sunday at Kings Mountain hospital.

Burton Rites Held Thursday

Funeral rites for Lawrence Fred Burton, 64, E. Parker street, were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Long Creek Presbyterian church.

Mr. Burton died at Kings Mountain hospital at 8:30 Sunday morning, after a short hospitalization. He had been in ill health for several years, suffering a heart condition, which had forced his retirement as an employee of Lithium Corporation of America. He was previously a cab driver.

Mr. Burton was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burton, of Gaston county. He was a deacon of the Long Creek church. He was an avid supporter of high school and American Legion athletic teams.

Surviving are his wife, Lottie Absher Burton, three children, Lawrence M. Burton, Jr., Agnes Elaine Burton and Freida Carroll Burton, all of Kings Mountain; five brothers, Archie and Ira Burton, both of Cherryville, and Marshall, Jesse, and Forrest Burton, all of Kings Mountain; and three sisters, Mrs. Grover Anthony, Cherryville, and Mrs. Sidney Blanton and Mrs. Jethro Hamm, both of Kings Mountain.

The final rites were conducted by Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Rev. George Julian, and Rev. Richard Plyler. Burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery here.

Water Line Work Starts Thursday

The city's department of public works will begin installation of more than a mile of 12-inch water line Thursday.

Mayor Glee Bridges said the 5300-foot of asbestos cement pipe required was delivered Wednesday.

The line will be installed from the Deal street filtration plant to Ridge street, thence to Oriental avenue, thence to Floyd street, and then east to Laura street to serve the new K Mills Inc. plant, on which construction is nearing completion.

The Mayor said the large main would enable the city to eliminate a low pressure service problem at Sadio Mills.

Poultry Optometry: Marcus Long Provides Specs For 1,000 Chicks

Some chickens wear glasses. But they wear them to prevent vision, not to improve vision.

Miss Fanny Carpenter returned to Kings Mountain from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Long, and nephew Marcus Long at Council, with the report that her nephew, a poultryman, had outfitted one thousand of his three thousand flock with spectacles.

With poultryman Long, the project is experimental and the purpose is to prevent chickens from pecking each other — even to death.

The spectacles (or blinders) are vice versa from a horse's blinders. The chicken specs prevent his seeing straight ahead, but permit side vision.

Lott Death Was Ruled Unavoidable

Jessie Lott, 42-year-old Negro of route 1, was killed Sunday at 2:35 a.m. when an auto ran over him on N. C. 216 five miles north of Kings Mountain.

Funeral rites will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock but full arrangements were not available from Enloe-Borders Funeral Home, in charge of arrangements.

Miss Genell Coleen Pittman, 20, of 810 Third street, driver of the car which struck Lott, told the investigating officer, Trooper G. P. Blakemore, that she was traveling south on N. C. 216 and was rounding a curve when she came upon an object lying across her travel lane. She was unable to avoid hitting it. Miss Pittman said she turned around to find out what she had hit, discovered the body and notified Cherryville police.

Blakemore estimated that the body was dragged 50 feet.

Cleveland County Coroner J. Ollie Harris, after investigation, ruled that the accident was unavoidable by Miss Pittman. No inquest was held.

Harris said his investigation showed that Lott had stopped at Raymond Foster's house about 2 a.m. approximately 35 minutes before the accident. Harris quoted Foster as saying Lott was drunk at the time, asked that his employer, J. L. Hallman, be called. When Foster returned to the door, Lott had left.

Harris said Lott apparently died instantly.

Sunday's traffic fatality was Cleveland County's 15th this year.

Thompson Rites To Be Thursday

Funeral rites for William Boyd (Sam) Thompson, 76, of route 1, Cherryville, former resident of Kings Mountain, will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. from Cherryville's Oak Grove Baptist church.

Rev. Johnny Davis will officiate and interment will be in Mountain Rest cemetery here.

Mr. Thompson died at 12:05 a.m. Monday at his home. He had been in ill health for several years.

A former employee of Bonnie Mills of Kings Mountain, he was a native of Buncombe county.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertie Barber Thompson; six sons, William Boyd Thompson, Jr., Norris Thompson and Sammy Lee Thompson, all of Cherryville; Donald Thompson of Kings Mountain, Richard Thompson of the USAF in France, and Arnold Thompson of the USAF in Biloxi, Mississippi; six daughters, Mrs. Jess Tino of Rock Hill, S. C., Mrs. Roy Patrick of Sharon, S. C., Mrs. Dan Boheler of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Gene Dellinger of Conover, Mrs. Jerry Coggins of Cherryville and Miss Sandra Thompson of the home.

A sister, Mrs. Myrtle Woods of Lockhard, S. C., survives. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren.



IN NEW POST — Rev. Curtis Bundy of Lancaster, S. C., has assumed pastorate duties at Oak View Baptist church.

Bundy Assumes New Pastorate

Rev. Curtis Bundy of Lancaster, S. C. has assumed new pastorate duties at Oak View Baptist church on York road.

Mr. Bundy, for seven years pastor of Oak Hill Baptist church of Lancaster, will be evangelist for revival services beginning Monday night and continuing through August 16th at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Special singing will be a feature of the services with John Caldwell to lead the song service.

The new minister was educated at Wingate College. He and his wife and son, Wayne, have occupied the church parsonage on York road.

"We invite the community to join with us in this special series of services", a spokesman for the church said in announcing the services next week.

Dr. Jackson On Boston Staff

Dr. Ben T. Jackson of Boston, Massachusetts, husband of the former Alda Jean Davis of Kings Mountain, was featured along with two other medical doctors in a feature story in the Boston Herald recently.

Dr. Jackson is a member of the new surgical department at Boston University Medical Center. He expects to move his wife and family to Boston as soon as their new home is completed. Mrs. Jackson and children are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis.

The article reads: "Three gentlemen from the new frontiers of surgery are raising a bit of dust at Boston University Medical Center these days in that institution's latest attempt to carve more elbow room in the crowded Boston medical scene.

"They are Drs. John A. Mannick, Benjamin T. Jackson, formerly of the Medical College of Virginia, and Dr. Richard H. Egdahl of the same former address who has now been at BU laying the ground work for a new department of surgery for more than a month.

"The new surgical department is the first of what unofficial sources say are a number of steps to better BU School of Medicine's image in both professional and scholastic circles. If emphasis on youth and vitality is a key to the process, Mannick, Jackson and Egdahl come well qualified.

"Dr. Jackson is 35 and has an enviable record in animal research. Interested primarily in fetal physiology, particularly that of the heart and lungs, he has managed to find a technique for inducing heart and lung problems by operating on animals while still in the womb—without disturbing the natural birth process.

"He has also worked out a way of getting precise measurements of the heart signals. His animal research proved that drugs like barbiturates have far more effect on the offspring than the pregnant mother.

"He will act as research administrator.

Class To Total 100 Boys; Bill Near Passage

By MARTIN HARMON
Kings Mountain National Military Park will be a "school" in the federal anti-poverty program.

Superintendent Ben Moomaw said that he anticipates the school, for 100 young men 18 through 21, will be in operation not later than October 15.

A staff of approximately 21 will include teachers, instructors, and cooks who will provide both formal educational instruction, vocational education instruction, and sustenance to the class of one hundred. Maximum length under legislation now becoming law will be two years. Interim "graduation" will vary on basis of speed of accomplishment of the student.

The class will be housed at the park in mobile barracks, 50 by 100 foot trailer units, which can be set up in a day's time.

Eligibles include boys 18-21 who have not completed high school.

Instruction will be given in the use of hand tools, mechanics, masonry, road-building, carpentry, cooking, laundering and other vocational subjects, as well as reading and writing if any are completely illiterate.

"Supt. Moomaw commented, "We hope our class will include mostly local area boys, but they could come from any place in the United States."

The group likely will be integrated, as assignments will give no consideration to race, creed, color or nationality.

Cherokee County, South Carolina, in which the national park is located, was one of the counties of the Appalachia area designated as a "poverty area."

The 30-hour work-week of the students will be devoted to maintenance work in the park itself including work in forestry, building of shelters, cleaning of park areas, removing diseased trees, building of roads and establishment of nature trails.

Commenting on the anti-poverty program Tuesday in Washington, House Speaker John McCormack (D-Mass.) said he anticipated House action on the Senate-passed bill August 14 and added, "This bill makes sense. Its aim is to make taxpayers and useful citizens of people either now on the welfare rolls or soon to be."

BUILDING PERMITS

City building permits were issued during the past week to Cornwell Atlantic Service Station, E. King street, \$2000 for erection of two wash racks and to J. R. McAbee, \$500, for expansion of Mac's Grocery, 900 N. Piedmont avenue.

Citizens Receiving Their Notices Of New Property Tax Appraisals

The board of county commissioners will sit as a board of tax equalization and review for the first time Monday—even prior to completion of formal notification of new property valuations to taxpayers.

Kings Mountain area citizens who had received notices were varied in their reactions. Generally, the cries of woe ranged from gasp to blushing. Most, however, received the news philosophically.

With very few exceptions, valuations took only one course—up, expected since the appraisal firm handling the revaluation chore, by law were assessing present day values rather than 1945 values.

Figures being received by citizens represent 65 percent of the actual assessed value and are the actual amounts on which the county has levied for taxes and set tax rates for 1964, bills payable at full discount during August, due net in November.



PROMOTED — Hugh A. Lancaster's promotion to first lieutenant in the North Carolina Army National Guard has been announced by Governor Sanford.

Lancaster Wins Guard Promotion

The promotion of Hugh A. Lancaster from Second Lieutenant to the rank of First Lieutenant in the North Carolina Army National Guard was announced by Governor Sanford.

Lancaster was born in Union County, South Carolina and presently resides with his wife and children on Maner road in Kings Mountain. He is Mining Engineer of Kings Mountain Mica Company.

Lt. Lancaster graduated from Jonesville, South Carolina high school in 1954 and attended Clemson, South Carolina College for two years. He graduated from the North Carolina Military Academy at Fort Bragg in 1961 at which time he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

Lt. Lancaster joined the South Carolina Army National Guard in March 1954. In December 1956 he transferred to the North Carolina Army National Guard with Company D, 105th Engineer Battalion in Kings Mountain, the unit of his present assignment.

Gaston McGills To Meet Sunday

Annual reunion of McGills of Gaston will be held at Bethel Church, on the St. Luke's church road, Sunday afternoon beginning at 5 o'clock.

The program will begin promptly at 5 with picnic dinner following at 6.

This year's meeting date marks a change in format. It is the first time the clan, which annually has met on Wednesday's at the Sunday date last year in an effort to enable members from distant areas to attend more easily.

Mrs. Geraldine McArver Hallman, of Lincolnton, is president. Mrs. Stokes Wright, of Kings Mountain, is secretary-treasurer.

Nation Greet News With Calm, Sober Concern

The nation's citizens accepted calmly, though with sober concern, the news that the United States has expanded the war in Viet Nam following two attacks on navy ships in international waters by North Vietnamese torpedo boats.

President Johnson reported to the nation via television and radio Tuesday night his decision to expand the war to the extent of bombing North Viet Nam port installations.

The President said the United States, after being attacked, was striking back, but he said the expansion of the war is "limited."

The attack was made on four PT boat bases, and the attacking navy airmen reported the bases wrecked and an oil depot 90 percent destroyed.

The U. S. attack on North Viet Nam, reportedly the funder of the civil war in South Viet Nam and supplier of the Communist Vietnamese, was in answer to an attack on the navy destroyer USS Maddox on Sunday, and a subsequent Monday, and on the Maddox and the USS Turner Joy, another destroyer, 35 miles at sea. The destroyers returned fire and claimed two enemy torpedo boats sunk, another damaged.

In turn, the supplier of North Viet Nam is Communist China and the question is: What will China do now? China condemned the American attack, via government controlled newspaper.

President Johnson said he had asked Congress to give him authority to act as he saw fit in answering the Communist aggression and added that Senator Goldwater, Republican presidential candidate, had approved his actions as contained in his address Tuesday night.

Majority of citizens here, as well as throughout the nation, gave special attention to news broadcasts for latest events.

There was generally calm concern—and among parents of servicemen, particularly those known to be in the area, more particular concern.

There was confidence among most that the brush fire would be extinguished and that a war of even small proportions would not result.

School Site Soil Problem Solved

"It will be about three weeks before we're really moving," J. B. Lindsay, R. H. Pinnix Company construction superintendent for the Kings Mountain district high school, said Wednesday that the problems created by soil "soft spots" have been largely overcome and that initial work is proceeding satisfactorily.

Masonry construction on the north wall is well underway. The new high school plant, which when completed and equipped will cost a minimum of \$1,500,000 is designed to accommodate 1050 to 1100 high school students, is being built on a 73-plus acre site on the south side of Phifer road near the city limits.

Construction contract calls for completion in time for occupancy at the beginning of the 1965-66 school term.

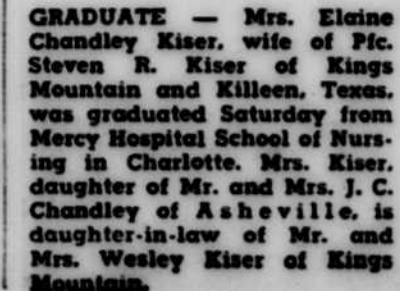
Supt. Lindsay explained that the soil problem meant that engineering decisions as to type of construction had to be made at each "soft" spot. In some instances, footings have been deepened and widened.

One of the soft spots (usually the soft earth contained mica) was at the planned location for the heating system smokestack. There was question as to whether the considerable weight of the stack might cause it to sink, with possible damage to the west wall. Decision has been reached by engineering and school officials to remove the stack from the wall by several feet.

City Tax Advertising To Begin August 19

Real property of citizens who have not paid 1963 city tax bills will be advertised for sale for taxes beginning August 19, City Tax Collector Joe McDaniel, Jr., said Wednesday.

Mr. McDaniel urged payment in advance of the advertising date.



GRADUATE — Mrs. Elaine Chandley Kiser, wife of Pfc. Steven R. Kiser of Kings Mountain and Killen, Texas, was graduated Saturday from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Charlotte. Mrs. Kiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chandley of Asheville, is daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kiser of Kings Mountain.

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