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PRICE TEN CENTS



PAUL SMITH



GAIL BEAN



BRENDA LOVELACE



MARJORIE DIXON



FRANKE HAMRICK

Funeral Held Here Tuesday For M. C. Amos

Funeral rites for Matthew Christopher Amos, 62, were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. from First Baptist church of which he was a member.

Mr. Amos, Kings Mountain merchant and partner in Amos & Sons Store succumbed Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital. He had been in ill health for two years.

A native of Cherokee County, South Carolina, Mr. Amos was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Woffard Amos. He came to Kings Mountain 37 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertie Wilson Amos; two sons, James E. Amos of Kings Mountain and Dr. William E. Amos of Phoenix, Arizona; a brother, H. Dean Amos, of Charlotte; and four grandchildren.

Rev. B. L. Raines officiated at the final rites and interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson's Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. E. N. Wilson, 91, mother of Mrs. M. C. Amos of Kings Mountain, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Canaan Methodist church, Gaffney, S. C.

Mrs. Wilson, who had been ill several years, died at her home, Third street, Gaffney, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mrs. Amos' husband had been interred here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson was the widow of Edward Newton Wilson who died in 1942. She was a member of the Canaan church.

Surviving are two sons, Frank Wilson, Spartanburg, S. C.; James Wilson, Roanoke, Va., and seven daughters, Mrs. Cletus Starnes, and Mrs. Ruth Worley, both of Spartanburg, Mrs. Will Spender and Mrs. Horace Millwood, both of Gaffney, Mrs. Jesse Turner, Kings Creek, S. C., Mrs. Amos and Mrs. Johnny Jones, of Kings Mountain.

The final rites will be conducted by Rev. Donald E. McKinney, Rev. Clarence Hampton, and Rev. J. W. Tomlinson. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

United Fund Drive Continues

Kings Mountain's United Fund Drive will be continued through the month of December and officials were anticipating that the 1965 goal of \$23,000 would be reached.

Chairman Charles F. Mauney said that reports were not complete and he urged campaign workers to complete solicitation work and make final reports as soon as possible.

The current financial campaign for nine funds had exceeded \$15,000 last week and more contributions were being reported, Mr. Mauney said.

Nine funds will benefit from United Fund receipts. They are the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Compact - Davidson funds, GRI Scouts, Mauney Memorial Library, Kings Mountain high school band, Kings Mountain Reserve Squad, and two special funds for indigent heart and cancer funds of \$1,000 each.

Lingerfelt Died Wednesday

Marcus Austin Lingerfelt, 65, died early Wednesday morning following a heart attack Tuesday.

Funeral plans, now incomplete, will be announced by Harris Funeral Home.

Mr. Lingerfelt was a native of Lincoln County. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Lou Heiner Lingerfelt; three sons, William Harvey Lingerfelt of Anaheim, California; Willard Ward Lingerfelt of Costa Mesa, Calif. and Austin Lingerfelt of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Alice Marie and Bonnie Mae Lingerfelt, both of the home; a brother, Lester Lingerfelt of Charlotte and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Williams of Charlotte. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren.

LUTHERAN SERVICE At St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Pastor Charles W. Easley's sermon topic for this the second Sunday in Advent will be "The Kingdom of God is Not Like A River." During the month of December, all morning services at St. Matthew's will be broadcast over Radio Station WKMT.



LIVING TREE LIGHTS TURNED ON - The Senior Women's club trimmed the living Christmas tree on the grounds of Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library Tuesday and young Parks Neisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neisler, had a hand in the proceedings. Young Neisler was but two years old in early November 1958 when he assisted local clubwomen in trimming the same tree, then but three feet tall. The 1964 Women's club UN project, headed by Mrs. Hayward E. Lynch, commemorated a permanent memorial "as an act of faith and expression of hope for the future". Parks is now eight years old and the living Christmas tree stands 12 feet tall. Mrs. Lynch headed the local club project this year. (Photo by Paul Lemmons).

Choral Society Will Sing Here

A Christmas Concert at Kings Mountain Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Cleveland County Choral Society will officially open the Christmas season of musical services in Kings Mountain.

The 48-member choir, in its third season, is under the direction of Harvey L. Woodruff of Charlotte. Mrs. Robert Carter of Shelby is organist and pianist.

Rev. Marion DuBose, Kings Mountain Baptist pastor, said the interested community is invited to attend the program. Mr. DuBose will lead the call to worship and invocation.

Members of the choir will open the program with "Magnificat" by J. Bert Carlson and follow with the male quartet singing "Today Is Born Immanuel" by Michael Praetorius (1571-1621). A "Twilight Music" Cantata in eight parts will feature the organ, sopranos, chorus, tenors and basses and sopranos and altos in "Rejoice, O Blessed Christians" by Diethrich Buxtehude (1637-1707).

Linda and Susan Bowles, mezzo-sopranos, will sing "O Child Of Bethlehem" by Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739) and other numbers will include: Bach's "Break Forth, O Beautiful Heavenly Light" (1685-1750); the Moravian composition by Schultz (1747-1800), "Thou Child Divine"; (Continued On Page 8)

Phillip Bunch And Carolyn Jones Win "Top-Teener" Optimist Honors

Phillip Bunch, high school junior, and Carolyn Jones, high school senior, are winners of Kings Mountain's "Teenagers of 1964" awards given by the Optimist club.

The trophies were presented as highlight of the Optimist-sponsored Midget Turkey Bowl Saturday night in city stadium.

Bunch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bunch. An Eagle Scout, he is active in Boy's Memorial AEP church. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of the Bethware community.

Miss Jones and Bunch were chosen on the basis of outstanding work in the home, church and community and nominations were made by Kings Mountain area citizens. They are recipients of the second annual award made to teenagers by the Kings Mountain civic club.

R. W. (Bob) Hurbit was chairman of the Optimist awards committee.

The annual awards are made as a climax to week-long Youth Appreciation Week sponsored by Optimist clubs throughout the nation.

New City Stadium To Be Named For Former Coach John Gambrell

Mrs. Broward, Floral Leader, Died Tuesday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Reece Ritch Broward, wife of Clark H. Broward, will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from First Presbyterian church of which she was a member.

The body will remain at Harris Funeral Home until the hour of service. Dr. Paul Ausley, her pastor, will officiate, and interment will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Broward died suddenly Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital. She had suffered a heart attack a half hour earlier.

A native of Huntersville, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Edward Ritch. She and her husband formerly made their home in Atlanta, Ga.

Past president of the North Carolina State Judges' club, she held a master's certificate as a nationally accredited flower show judge.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Luke Greene of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. George H. Mauney of Kings Mountain; a brother, Paul Ritch of Asheville; and seven grandchildren.

Retailers Open Full Six Days

Kings Mountain merchants, their stores gaily decorated for the Christmas season, are now open six days weekly, having suspended the Wednesday half-holiday through Christmas.

Several firms have been on a full six-day week schedule since October and majority of the others have now joined them.

Merchants report their inventories of specially purchased Christmas goods full, both as to depth and variety.

There has also been a run of early Christmas shopping.

Toy offerings are reported especially good this year, along with sporting goods, jewelry, apparel, furniture, large and small appliances, and other desired gift items.

Mrs. Bridges' Rites Conducted

Funeral for Mrs. Alice Martin Bridges, 79, of route 1, Blacksburg, S. C., sister of Mrs. Fannie Robinson of Grover, was held Friday at 4 p.m. from Mount Paran Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Bridges died at 4:45 a.m. Thursday at Cherokee county hospital following a brief illness.

Other survivors include her husband, Luther B. Bridges; a son, Paul A. Bridges of Greenville, four daughters, Mrs. Wilma Gladden of Blacksburg, Mrs. Dora Mitchell, of Sharon, Mrs. Julia Cox of Woodruff, and Mrs. Mary Alexander of Charlotte; a brother, Joe D. Martin of Rock Hill; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Postoffice Sets December Schedule

Kings Mountain Postmaster Charles L. Alexander has announced local postal service changes to accommodate busy Christmas shoppers during the month of December.

Mr. Alexander noted the window will be open on Wednesday afternoon, December 9, 16 and 23. Money order service will also be provided on Saturday, December 12th and Saturday, Dec. 19.

The five-days-a-week delivery of parcel post will be suspended for the period December 7 through December 31. During this period parcel post will be delivered on a six-day week basis, Monday through Saturday.

Benefit Barbecue

Tryon Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor an all-day barbecue Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. at G. A. Hager Store near Tryon high school. The Christmas band of Kings Mountain will provide music from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m.

Teague To Speak To Mountaineers

Edward L. (Eddie) Teague, Jr., head football coach at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina, will be the guest speaker at the annual Kings Mountain Lion's Club football banquet at the Woman's Club Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00.



SPEAKER - Eddie Teague, head football coach at The Citadel, will address members of the Kings Mountain Lions club, their guests, and the Mountaineer team and staff at the annual Lions club football banquet Tuesday night.

County Officers Will Take Oaths

The county commission will convene on a new complexion Monday as two new members take their oaths of office.

The new members are Coleman W. Goforth, who succeeds Chairman J. Broadus Ellis, representing District 2, and Spurgeon Hewitt, who succeeds John D. White, retiring as District 4 commissioner.

Also to be sworn Monday is Ralph Tucker, who succeeds Register of Deeds Ivey Whisnant.

Bobby Cabiness, nominee for the county board of education, won't succeed retiring Chairman Walter Davis until appointed by the General Assembly.

And Senator-elect Jack H. White and Representative-elect Robert Z. Falls take oaths for service in the General Assembly in Raleigh.

All township officers, including Constable Charles W. Ford, and Magistrates J. Lee Roberts and Ezlie L. Putnam, of Number 4 Township, all re-elected, will take oaths of office Monday.

Holdover county commissioners, with two years to serve, are David Beam, Broadus (Pop) Simmons, and Hugh Dover.

Romanian Princess Relates Life Under Domination Of Communists

Most princesses live "happily ever after", according to fairy tales.

But Princess Catherine Caradja, formerly of Romania, now a naturalized U. S. citizen, tells a different story on an average of 32 lectures per week, eight talks a day, before audiences in 48 states, Morocco, Algiers, and France.

The princess spoke to joint meetings of the Senior Woman's club, the Junior Woman's club, and the Senior Citizens' club on Monday night and Tuesday night addressed Kings Mountain Jaycees.

Direct descendant of one of the oldest royal families of Europe, the princess told how in World War I she took over an orphanage of 200 babies, saw it grow to 3,000, a personally supervised Family Foundation for orphans and lost it to the Reds March 1, 1949. She and foundlings was a way at the time, she said, or she would have been arrested along with some 20,000 others that night.

Her Romania, of 20 million persons, rich in oil and wheat, fell by invasion from without by the USSR. The great industrialized Czechoslovakia fell through subversion from within, and this week, the princess reminded her listeners, it is the famous Skoda Works, which is supplying the Soviet, manned by forced Czech

labor. "They don't want war", she said, they want factories - whole and intact, with clever, trained people to man them."

"For eight years in satellite Romania, I overheard them talking about you, telling their people to be patient they would yet deliver all of America's bounty to the Russian people. I listened to what you big-hearted Americans were trying to say to the Soviet leaders and heard them calling you afraid."

"I watched your kindnesses being interpreted as weaknesses until I was convinced I must escape and go to your country and tell you just what everyday life is really like under the Russian heel."

Fund Campaign Group Leaders Are Appointed

Kings Mountain's new football stadium called the John Gambrell stadium after the former coach.

Members of the stadium committee organization have appointed chairman to head the financial campaign in industry, business, and professional

J. Wilson Crawford, and J. Ollie Harris, manager, will serve as co-chairmen of industrial solicitation. C. Elanton, pharmacist, will be the business category. George Plonk, a medical division.

The financial drive will be \$80,000 for a 4,000-seat stadium comparable to the Cadet Memorial Stadium at Cost will approximate \$100,000, officials estimate.

Leaders anticipate a stadium would be erected southwest side of the school plant, now being Phifer road, and be scheduled for the fall term. The scheduled opening date is \$1.1 million school building.

The subscription was launched last week with first gift of \$100 from the Daily Star.

Carl F. Mauney and A. Neisler are co-chairmen of school district township and Charles Harry, III, or, is secretary-treasurer. Should be made payable to Mountain School Stadium and contributions are taxable. They should be forwarded to Mr. Harry in Grover.

The campaign will be to all citizens in Kings Mountain, Grover and Bethware of No. 4 Township, although individual solicitation in a house-to-house campaign funds will not be made after the first of the year.

Other communities have funds for stadium including Shelby's Elanton Memorial Stadium, built from public subscriptions, Myrtle and Lincoln. A subscription drive for funds is underway in Bethware and Gastonia has tentative for such a campaign.

Kings Mountain will conduct the annual campaign from a January year-end report of the campaign. The campaign will be available at the lot across the Woman's club on Mountain street.

Doctors Occupy Their New Clinic

Hendricks-Durham Clinic occupied a new 18-room doctor's clinic Wednesday morning, completing moving chores Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The new building at the corner of Mountain and Juniper streets approximates 3200 square feet on a lot which fronts 115 feet by 190 feet deep. The lots were purchased from George W. Mauney and Mrs. A. L. Allran.

The new clinic, built at a cost of \$40,000, houses offices for three doctors and treatment rooms plus an x-ray room and emergency room. It is of brick and marble construction.

Construction work was begun about September 1.

Dr. Joe Lee of Greenville, S. C., joined Dr. Paul E. Hendricks and Dr. Thomas Durham in the practice of medicine July 1.

There was no announcement if the former clinic had been sold or rented.

Empty Stock Fund Growing

Kings Mountain's Empty Stock Fund swelled to \$216,200 week and area ministers continue to man the collection booths on downtown streets.

Rev. C. R. Goodson, pastor of Gold Street Wesleyan Methodist church and drive chairman noted he had received a letter from a family of eight who will benefit from the "Santa Claus" appeal.

Goodson said that citizens wish to help this particular family with gifts of food, clothes, etc. should contact his home.

Mr. Goodson said that local ministers will be needed "ring our bell of joy" this Christmas season and he listed ministers who have contributed their time to the project: Rev. G. Clayton, eight hours; Rev. Willis, three hours; Rev. G. Julian, three hours; Rev. W. Ashe, four hours; Rev. McD. four hours; Rev. Gardin, four hours; and Rev. Goodson, hours.

Other contributions include the following: Kings Mountain Herald Rippy Jewelers \$10. Piedmont Lunch \$1. Piedmont Barber Shop \$5. Stroupe Barber Shop \$1.

Five Students Finish At Kings

Five Kings Mountain students were among the 320 graduates who received diplomas at the recent 64th annual commencement at King's College at Charlotte.

Diplomas in the General Business Secretarial class were awarded to Frankie Patterson Hamrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hamrick, route 3; and Gail Priscilla Beam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Beam, 806 Groves street.

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