



TOP TROUBLE SHOOTERS—Robert Hardin, left, and Richard Byers, representing Kings Mountain high school, took third place in the Western N. C. District Trouble Shooting contest in Charlotte recently. The local team placed first in the written examination contest of 50 questions concerning mechanics of an automobile. Gordon Beatty is instructor of the combustible engine class at the high school. The Kings Mountain team had their Plymouth in fine operating order in 28 minutes.

Hambright's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Ray K. Hambright, 73, of Grover, were held Sunday at 5 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Grover cemetery.

Mr. Hambright died Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital after several weeks illness.

He was a native of Grover, son of the late Charles F. and Nancy Bridges Hambright. He was a direct descendant of Colonel Frederick Hambright, Revolutionary War hero at the Battle of Kings Mountain, attended the University of North Carolina and was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of Shiloh Presbyterian church.

He was formerly employed as a certified public accountant for the U. S. Government.

He is survived by his nephew, Dr. Rufus Hambright, of Greensboro; two nieces, Mrs. Stephen Huntley of Kingstree, S. C. and Mrs. Talmadge Edwards of Atlanta, Ga.; and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. F. B. Hambright of Grover and Mrs. Brice Hambright of

Memorial Day Weekend Upcoming

Although the State Legislature has changed Memorial Day to a permanent Monday holiday starting in 1971, the N. C. State Motor Club warns that it will take more than legislative action to keep as many as 22 persons from being killed in over a thousand traffic accidents on North Carolina's streets and highways during the extended weekend this year.

The state will officially count its highway toll from 6 p.m. Thursday, May 29, through midnight Sunday, June 1, a 78-hour period. The grim count for the 102-hour Memorial Day period last year: 33 killed in 26 fatal accidents, 745 injured, and 1,330 accidents.

Leading driver violations were: speeding, 282; failure to yield right of way, 174; driving left of center, 142; failure to see movement safe, 123; and following too

shelby.

Rev. Stephen Huntley officiated at the final rites.

Active pallbearers were Paul Allen, Bob Hambright, Fain Hambright, Clyde Horton, Buren Randall and Vardell Neal.

TC MEETING

Mrs. Ida F. Joy and Mrs. Lucille Williams represented the Kings Mountain Merchants Association at a state district meeting of credit bureau managers and employees last Wednesday in Statesville.

KIWANIS CLUB

Kings Mountain Kiwanians will hold regular meeting Thursday night at 6:45 at the Woman's club. B. S. Peeler and Carl Finger are program chairmen.

closely, 120.

"Let's make an all-out effort to keep this holiday toll at a minimum," Thomas B. Watkins, motor club president, urged. "Our highway fatalities are currently running around eighty behind last year in a downward trend that hopefully can be maintained."

He reminded drivers that Memorial Day traditionally marks the opening of the summer vacation season, and said: "If the weather is good, roads leading to seashore and mountains will be clogged with motor vehicles. Please use extra caution and alertness to prevent any additional traffic hazards."

Mrs. Chriscoe's Father Passes

Funeral rites for Rev. Charlie F. McDowell, 57, father of Mrs. Edwin Chriscoe of Kings Mountain, were held Friday at 3 p.m. from Crestview church in Asheboro, interment following in Hoover's Grove cemetery.

Mr. McDowell died suddenly, of an apparent heart attack, Wednesday at Stedman Manufacturing company where he also worked as a shipping clerk.

He was pastor of Trinity Wesleyan church near Seagrove, N. C. He had served the North Carolina District of the Wesleyan Church for 30 years, having pastored Alamance Charge at Snow Camp, Crestview at Asheboro, Clearview at Winston Salem and Hoover's Grove at Farmer.

His son-in-law here is pastor of East Gold Street Wesleyan church.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillie Shaw McDowell; and two daughters, Mrs. Neil Sheffield, Jr. of High Point and Mrs. Gary Frick of Greenville, S. C., and seven grandchildren.



CHECKING IT OUT—Specialist 4 Richard Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Moore of Kings Mountain, a member of the 56th Military Police Company, questions a Fort Richardson, Alaska, driver as part of the continuing safety spot-checks. The spot-checks, given to determine state of vehicle maintenance and currency of registration, are being given to privately owned vehicles of military dependents and civilians, and with the help of a CMMI team member, to military vehicles. Moore and his wife live at Fort Richardson.

Memorial Day

A Time to Pause...
A Time to Remember



Once again, on Memorial Day, we pause to recall, with respect and much pride, the selfless sacrifices of our brave and valiant departed heroes. Gallantly, they marched forth, united as one in defense of freedom. And with unflinching courage and unyielding devotion to cause, they gave their lives so that our precious heritage of liberty might endure. Lest their deeds be forgotten or ignoble, and their sacrifices be in vain, let us all now resolve to be equally steadfast and courageous in preserving that which has been so heroically achieved. Let us dedicate ourselves to ever cherish and uphold that priceless freedom, which is the legacy of those whose memory we honor today.

Friday Is A Legal Holiday, And We Will Be Closed In Observance Of Memorial Day.

- FIRST CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO.
- FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK
- HOME SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
- KINGS MOUNTAIN SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
- THE ARTHUR HAY INSURANCE AGENCY
- C. E. WARLICK INSURANCE AGENCY