

Dellinger's Rites Conducted

James Franklin D. llinger, 77, of Rt. 2, died Monday morning in Kings Mountain hospital after several months illness.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dellinger, and a member of Patterson Springs Baptist church.

Survivors include the widow, Annie Mayhew Dellinger; one daughter, Miss Nora Dellinger of Kings Mountain; three brothers, Alonzo Dellinger of Patterson Springs, Jack and Palmer Dellinger of Cherryville; and one half-brother, William T. Dellinger of Gastonia.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Patterson Springs Baptist church by the Rev. Julius H. Lee. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Supt. Jones Among Winners

Finalists for the annual Terry Sanford Award for creativity and innovation in teaching and administration have been announced by the North Carolina Association of Educators.

The finalists are the nineteen winners from the eight educational districts in the state. The Terry Sanford Award recipient will be named by a committee of judges designated by the learning Institute of North Carolina.

Announcement of the winner and any honorable mentions will be made at the upcoming annual convention of the NCAE in Charlotte. In addition to a bronze plaque, the winner will receive a cash award.

The award was established in 1965 to honor the contributions of Governor Sanford to education, and to recognize creativity and innovation in teaching and school administration in North Carolina.

This year, for the first time, screening committees were set up by the NCAE Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards in the eight educational districts.

Among the District winners, who will receive citations descriptive of the innovative approaches or new programs, is Kings Mountain Schools Supt. Donald Jones.

Mauney Sponsors Deaf School Bill

The widely known Good News Singers will appear before both houses of the General Assembly on April 14.

Plans for the group's visit with director Van Ramsey of Shelby's First Baptist church were discussed Wednesday at a caucus of the Cleveland delegation. Delegation members will introduce formal resolutions of invitation in both Senate and House.

Rep. Robert Jones of Forest City, introduced in the House a bill to liberalize the state's abortion law, thanked Rev. W. K. Mauney, Jr. of Kings Mountain and Rep. Robert Falls of Shelby for their affirmative support of the bill which passed the House Wednesday.

Mauney also briefly explained his bill to establish a third school for the deaf in the Triad area of Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem.

Roughly, \$1.9 million would be needed to establish the school, which was recommended by a special study commission appointed by the governor.

Mauney explained to the delegation that the study commission's recommendation and funding requests were made after the advisory Budget Commission has completed its work. His bill seeks the \$1.9 million as a supplemental appropriation.

An elementary and high school for deaf youths at Morganton now has an enrollment of 629 students. An elementary school for the deaf at Wilson has 374 students and a small number are cared for on a temporary basis at Raleigh's Governor Morehead school.

A triad area school, Mauney said, would draw a significant number of day students and would strengthen the concept of concentrated individual attention for deaf students.

The delegation also discussed the possibility of legislation requiring drive-in movie screens to be turned around or otherwise hidden from view if the screen is placed so as to constitute a high way safety hazard.

Lenten Series Is Underway

A series of Lenten services will begin on Sunday morning at St. Matthew's Lutheran church with the sermon topic, "Does Prayer Change Things?"

As Wednesday services began last night, Next Wednesday's sermon topic will be "Three Signs Along The Way."

Rev. Charles Easley, pastor, announced that Holy Week services will be held the week of April 5th culminating with the Easter services on April 11th.

Mu Alpha Theta Taps 24 Pupils

Twenty-four students at Kings Mountain high school were honored this week by election to Mu Alpha Theta, international high school and junior college mathematics club.

The announcement was made by Josephine P. Andree, national secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Andree is a co-founder of the club which was organized at The University of Oklahoma where the national office of Mu Alpha Theta is located.

To be eligible for membership a student must have a "B" average in at least four semesters of college preparatory mathematics and be enrolled in the fifth semester. He must also have an overall grade average of at least a "B" in all courses taken to date.

Mu Alpha Theta, founded in 1937, now has more than 1500 clubs in all 50 states and in Canada, Japan, the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Turkey, Brazil, Okinawa, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The club is sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and has attracted the attention of top mathematics scholars in this country and abroad.

Club activities consist of work in areas of mathematics not usually covered in the classroom. A journal containing challenging problems in mathematics is mailed to each club three times during the school year. Regional meetings are held each year and students are encouraged to participate in many extra curricular mathematical activities.

"The University of Oklahoma and many other major universities give special consideration to Mu Alpha Theta members when scholarship applications are processed," Mrs. Andree said. "Students have discovered that the study programs encouraged by the club help them when they begin to take college courses in mathematics."

Miss Brenda Hoyle serves as the faculty sponsor for the Mu Alpha Theta club at Kings Mountain high school.

Students earning the honor of membership are: Lioby Dye, Steve Plonk, Karen Lynn Sparks, Griffin Withers, Jackie Metcalf, Diane Spearman, Norma Morrison, Debbie Francis, Mike Swafford, Sandy Phifer, Georgette Howard, Jimmy Tate, Jason Pughak, Diane Bridges, Lynne Bridges, Becky Cashion, Ruth Davison, Anne Finger, Betsy Queen, Beverly Plonk, Vivian Oates, Chuck Carpenter, Jane Talbert and Kathy Heavner.

Record Sales Are Reported By De Rose

INDIANAPOLIS — De Rose Industries sales and earnings reached record highs for the fourth successive year, according to Robert A. De Rose, president of the mobile home and modular-type housing manufacturer.

In the year ended December 31, 1970, sales gained by 9.5 per cent and net income increased by 18 per cent over 1969. Sales advanced to \$26,235,000, from \$23,954,000 in the previous year. Net income rose to \$1,114,000, equal to 77 cents per share, from \$944,000, or 70 cents per share.

Per share earnings for both years were restated to reflect the greater number of shares outstanding as a result of a 10 per cent stock dividend paid to shareholders on December 31, 1970.

De Rose said that the gains are particularly significant because they ran counter to the general downward trend in the industry last year.

The results were achieved despite an unusually slow but profitable fourth quarter, which was affected by the General Motors strike and the extended economic slowdown.

"The greater percentage increase in profits over sales evidences the effectiveness of improved production techniques and operational efficiencies introduced during the year," De Rose said.

"An important factor in our growth is production flexibility, which permits us to make an unusually broad product mix," he continued.

"We were able to manufacture and ship an extensive line of economy models, which are most in demand in a soft economy, while at the same time, produce other brands and introduce a line of new Texas-built 16-foot-wide units that accounted for more than \$1,000,000 in sales in eight months."

He noted that the greater availability of funds, together with a strengthening of consumer confidence, would probably result in a rise in sales of medium and higher priced mobile homes later this year.

De Rose, formed in 1945, covers a 36-state marketing area through its manufacturing facilities located in Texas, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Georgia. A sixth plant is currently under construction in Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

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Rauch Chairs Tax Committee

RALEIGH, N. C., February 25 — A senate Finance Committee group charged with studying all aspects of a bill giving tax relief to indigent retired homeowners is chaired by 29th District Sen. Marshall Rauch.

Rauch, vice chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, was appointed to the subcommittee chairmanship Wednesday.

The bill under study was introduced by Sen. Ralph Scott of Alamance. The measure would exempt from property taxes the first \$5,000 of appraised value of the homes of retired persons over 60 years of age and whose disposable income is not over \$3,500 per year.

Representatives of the N. C. League of Municipalities and the N. C. Association of County Commissioners on Wednesday raised questions about the measure's potential impact upon the revenue of the state's counties and cities.

The Rauch subcommittee is to seek full answers to all such questions. Other members of the subcommittee are Sens. Stewart Warren of Sampson, Norman Joyner of Iredell, William Stanton of Lee, and Senator Scott.



PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS — Eight-year-old Aaron Belt, center, son of City Police Officer James Belt and Mrs. Belt, is winner of the 1971 Pinewood Derby sponsored by Den 1 Pack 98 Cub Scouts of Boyce Memorial ARP church. Pictured with the winner, holding his car and trophy, are officials, Eagle Scout Larry Hamrick, Jr., left, and Larry Hamrick, Sr., right. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

Groundbreaking At Meredith

RALEIGH, N. C. — Groundbreaking for two new buildings, a speech by the president of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., an estate planning seminar and the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees will highlight the 80th anniversary of Founders' Day at Meredith College Friday and Saturday.

A speech by Southern Bell President L. E. Rast on women in management will begin the activities at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Weatherspoon Physical Education-Recreation Building. The speech, ground breaking ceremonies and the estate planning seminar are open to the public.

Ground breaking for the College and Continuing Education Center, located on the west campus, will be held at 11:45 a.m. and the estate planning seminar will be held in the auditorium of Jones Hall at 2 p.m.

A dinner for members of the Meredith College Board of Trustees, faculty members and other guests will be held in Belk Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Smith To Perform With G-W Chorus

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. — Bert Smith of Kings Mountain will perform in two North Carolina and eight South Carolina cities with the fifty-two member Gardner-Webb College Chorus. Under the direction of Dr. Phil Perrin, the chorus will give ten performances in high schools and churches February 24-26.

Bert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Smith.

Mrs. Hawkins' Rites Conducted

Mrs. Arra Pearl Davis Hawkins, 69, of 1016 Earl Road, Shelby, died at 12:15 p.m. Monday in Cleveland Memorial hospital.

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Survivors include her husband, Wilto B. Hawkins; one daughter, Mrs. D. P. Smith of Shelby; three brothers, Rush Davis of Winston-Salem, Grady Davis of Shelby and W. S. Davis of Rt. 4 Shelby; four sisters, Mrs. Lalah Page of Kings Mountain, Mrs. F. P. Withrow and Mrs. Worth Nelson of Rt. 4, Shelby, and Mrs. Dorth Gillespie of Rt. 1 Shelby, and one grandchild.

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Building Permit Issued

City building permit has been issued to H & B Carwash to build at 505 East King street. Estimated cost is \$3200 and the contractor is Squires Construction Company.

To Conference

Carl V. Wiesener, Dewitt Guyton and Gene Tignor represented American Legion Post 155 at the spring conference of the American Legion in Fayetteville during the weekend.

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1. No doubt there is a great deal of merit in the President's proposals on welfare, revenue-sharing and Government reorganization.

2. Congress will refuse to pass most of them.

3. Therefore Mr. Nixon is playing politics again.

This type of reaction to Mr. Nixon is by now entirely familiar. Just before this latest example, in fact, John Osborne of the New Republic had written a column asking himself questions like: Why do I instinctively impugn the President's motives even when I like his actions? Why, when the President like everyone else acts from a mixture of good motives and bad, have the good been so persistently ignored? Why, Mr. Osborne continued, do my own writings and attitudes toward Mr. Nixon display such "sour and

The Veterans Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office or your local service organization representative.

Q—I wish to apply for a certificate of eligibility for a GI loan, but I lost my DD-214, Armed Forces Report of Transfer or Discharge. What should I do?

A—The VA will accept a legible copy of an original discharge or release from active duty. If a copy is not available, apply at any VA office for an application form for a replacement.

Q—When will I receive my dividend check on my GI insurance?

A—If all premiums due have been received, checks are mailed by the policy anniversary date, and should be received shortly thereafter.

Q—Can a veteran go to any school, or pursue any educational program he desires?

A—Yes, if the course or program leads to a recognized educational, vocational or professional objective, and is approved by a state approving agency.

Q—I receive VA compensation for a service-connected disability. Am I also eligible for medication from the VA?

A—Yes, a veteran is eligible for medication from the VA if it is required for a service-connected disability.

IMPROVING

Robert G. (Bob) Cox, candidate for mayor, is improving after a week's illness. Mr. Cox has been confined to his home with flu but was reported improved Wednesday.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Luncheon meeting of the Senior Citizens club will be held Friday at noon at the Woman's club. All members are invited to attend.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Tuesday totaled \$113.95, including \$11.15 from off-street meters and \$102.80 from on-street meters.

Roger Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, March 6. He will be 20 years old.

Tax Forms Should Include Address Label

GREENSBORO — Tax practitioners and other preparers of tax returns should ask their clients for the federal income tax forms package they received in the mail and use the pre-addressed label it carried to assure faster and more accurate processing, J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, said today.

The label, if peeled off the front of the tax package and placed in the box at the top of the 1040 Form, will prevent errors in name and Social Security numbers that held up refunds for numerous taxpayers in North Carolina last year, Wall said.

"If there are errors on the label, they should be corrected in ink right on the label, the Director said.

"If the return is filed before April 1, and the blue name label is used, the return can usually be processed and any refund issued in five to six weeks. Those filed after April may take long er."

Lutheran Topic

"In What Way Is Christ My Saviour" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Charles Easley at Sunday morning worship services at 11 o'clock at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Sermon Topic

Dr. Paul Ausley will use the sermon topic, "The Good News Story", at Sunday morning worship services at 11 o'clock at First Presbyterian church.</