

Homecoming Day Event Is Sunday

First Congregational United Church of Christ in the Lincoln Academy Community will celebrate their annual Homecoming Sunday, September 9 at 11 a.m. The pastor, Rev. Russell J. Shipman's 20th year of ordination into the Christian ministry will be observed at this time. He is a graduate of Lincoln Academy, Howard University, and the School of Divinity at Howard. After graduation he taught Bible at Lincoln Academy. He is also pastor at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Troy, N. C.

The speaker for the occasion will be Samuel L. Parham, a former principal of Lincoln Academy. Mr. Parham received his Bachelor's Degree from Shaw University in Raleigh and his Master's Degree from Columbia University in New York. He has done post graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Parham is a distinguished layman of the United Church of Christ in White Plains, New York. He is married to the former Erma Price. The couple and family now reside in White Plains, New York. The music for the occasion will be presented by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Margaret W. Wilson, Minister of Music.

Sheppard Rites Thursday at 2

Funeral rites for Luther David Sheppard, 80, of Route 3, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Carothers Funeral Home, Gastonia.

Rev. Mitchell Pruitt, assisted by Rev. Ralph Webb, will officiate at the final rites, and interment will be in Gastonia Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Sheppard died at 4:40 p.m. Tuesday. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Badger of the home, Mrs. Dessie Welch of Dallas and Mrs. Verna Guffey of Gastonia; two sons, Mr. Loyd Sheppard of Clover, S. C. and Mr. Ray D. Sheppard of Winston-Salem; and one sister Mrs. Tim Bradley of Franklin; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

McCleary Rites Are Conducted

Funeral rites for William Bruce McCleary, 23, of route 1, found dead in a wooded area near his home in the Galilee community Thursday at 5:30 p.m., were conducted Sunday afternoon from Galilee United Methodist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Chief Tom McDevitt said his investigation revealed the Negro man died of natural causes and there was "no visible evidence of foul play." According to the Chief, Mrs. McCleary told officers she and her husband had been scuffling with a pistol when the gun accidentally fired. Her husband reportedly ran from the house and was later found dead in the woods by deputies from the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department, called to the scene by McDevitt. The officer said cursory examination by officers revealed no bullet wound in the body.

Dr. J. B. Gentry performed an autopsy of the body and the report was not available yesterday.

McCleary was a member of Galilee United Methodist church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Patricia Roseboro McCleary; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCleary; two daughters, Nicole and Cher of the home; two brothers, Paul and Wayne McCleary of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Rena Stokes and Mrs. Barbara Burris of Kings Mountain; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McCleary and Rogers Lewis of Kings Mountain.

Frank Sellers' Rites Conducted

Frank O. Sellers, 78, of 201 Lackey street, died Saturday at 3 a. m. in Kings Mountain hospital after an illness of several months.

A retired textile employee, he was a veteran of World War I. Surviving are his widow, Cora Whetstone Sellers; one son, James Sellers of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Mrs. James Dugan of Kings Mountain; five brothers, John Sellers and Schenck Sellers of Kings Mountain, Tink Sellers of Bessemer City, Marshall Sellers of Cherryville, and Henry Sellers of Detroit, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Gattis of Mt. Holly, Mrs. R. O. Black of Gastonia, and Mrs. Jessie Eaker of Kings Mountain and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at Harris Funeral Home chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Odie Shelton. Burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Members of Otis D. Green Post 155 were pallbearers.

McDaniel Wins College Diploma

Richard McDaniel of Atlanta, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel of Kings Mountain, was recently graduated from Georgia State University with Bachelor of Business administration degree.

Mr. McDaniel is staff supervisor for American Telephone and Telegraph company in Atlanta. He and his wife, the former Judy Long and their two daughters, Karen and Lisa, reside in Wilburn, Ga.

Mr. McDaniel, a Kings Mountain native and service veteran, attended night school for five years at Georgia State to obtain his degree.

Attending the commencement exercises in Atlanta were Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Doug West and Mrs. C. R. Adams Jr. The colorful exercise was of special significance because it was the first summer commencement larger than the June commencement at Georgia State.

Jenkin's Infant Rites Conducted

Graveside services for Melissa Jane Jenkins, 17-hour-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas Jenkins of 800 Southwood, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. from Mountain Rest cemetery with Rev. Paschal Waugh officiating.

The infant died Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Cleveland Memorial hospital.

In addition to the parents she is survived by two sisters, Tammy Elizabeth and Julie Ann Jenkins of the home.

First Wesleyan Revival Begins

Revival services are in progress all this week at First Wesleyan church on Waco road just off Piedmont avenue. Rev. Forest (Dick) Whitener, Wesleyan pastor in Shelby, is evangelist each night at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Whitener is well known over a large area as a gospel singer, having been involved in radio, recording, revival, concert and camp meeting work for several years. He is a graduate of Central Wesleyan college in Central, S. C. Although he is a relatively young man with a youthful outlook, he has had several years of experience and training.

He will not only have charge of the musical program each night but will also give a revival sermon in each service. The pastor, Boyd C. Kistler, and the people of the church extend a welcome to the public to attend these special revival services. The goal is not sectarian; everyone is invited, said a spokesman.

MORE ABOUT BESSEMER CITY

Plans which will enable sufficient room for expansion and ample at door parking facilities. Shopping center name and opening dates will be announced later.

Local News Bulletins

MCCLEARY FAMILY

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy at the death of my husband, William Bruce McCleary.

MRS. PATRICIA ROSEBORO MCCLEARY

MARTIN FAMILY

The family of Felton Martin states appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their sympathies during our bereavement.

TOMES FAMILY

I wish to thank the many friends, the Paul Neisler family, and neighbors for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy at the death of my beloved husband, Odus Tomes.

MRS. IDA TOMES

CARD OF THANKS LEWIS FAMILY

The family of John Lewis acknowledges the beautiful floral tributes and expresses appreciation to the staff of Kings Mountain hospital for their many kindnesses during their bereavement.

GOSPEL SING

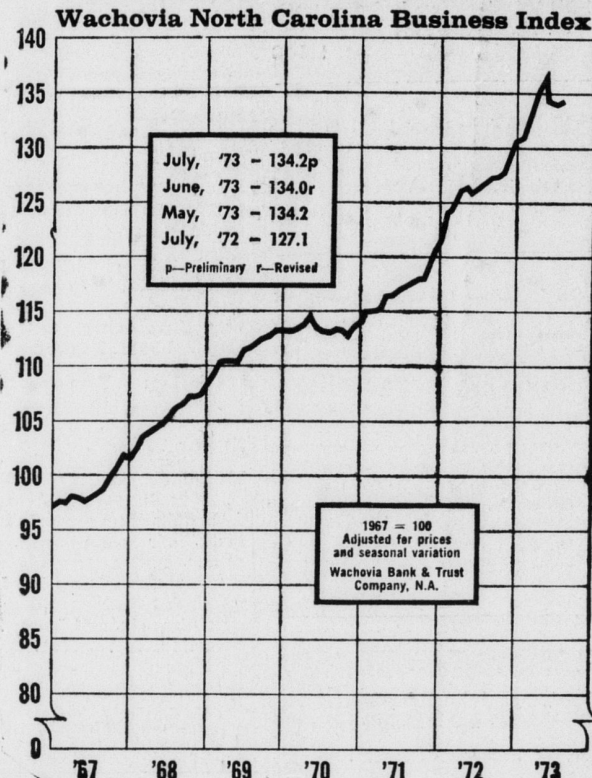
People's Mission near Buffalo Fish Camp will sponsor a gospel sing Saturday night at 7:30 featuring the Bridges Sisters of Shelby, the Lily Quartet of Shelby, and the Denton Family of Morganton.

LEGION DANCE

"The Blue Velvets" will return for an American Legion dance Saturday night for Legionnaires, their wives and guests from 9 until midnight at the American Legion building.



CELEBRATION VICTORY — The Tee League sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken closed the season 9-0 and to celebrate team members were given a banquet at the Community Center recently. Shown left to right are Joey Wytel, Jeff Smith, Chris Brown, Wade Clark, Ronnie Moss, Ben Carpenter, Rodney Sellers, Randy Moss, Kenny M itchem, Tony Yarbrow, Jeff Moss, Wilbur Loftin, and Russell Wytel. Not pictured is Scott Walker. Coaches (pictured are Jack Brown and Joe Wytel).



Business Index Up

The Wachovia North Carolina Business Index edged up fractionally to 134.2 in July.

The index, an indicator of the pace of business activity in the state, continued for the third consecutive month to hover at approximately the same level. It rose by 0.2 per cent over the previous month and represented an increase of 5.6 per cent above its level a year ago.

The sizable Tarheel economy is resulting primarily from a moderation of consumer spending a lack of growth in employment, particularly in the manufacturing sector.

Chemicals and paper jobs in the non-durable goods sector continued to rise. In the durable goods industries, employment remained robust. Additional jobs have become available in the furniture industry as manufacturers attempt to meet rising demands.

Retailment employment in North Carolina showed its first significant expansion since February. Government jobs rose, but employment in the services industries declined for the third consecutive month.

Total non-agricultural employment in North Carolina increased slightly to 1,591,000 in July. Employment was down slightly for the past three months preceding July Manufacturing employ-

ment, which accounts of approximately 40 per cent of total employment, underwent a slight decline in July.

The net effect of the latest employment rates was to leave North Carolina with 2.5 per cent of its work force unemployed, a figure which remains substantially lower than the national unemployment rate of 4.8 per cent. Average weekly manufacturing wages have been relatively stable since April.

Total checkbook spending in North Carolina, as measured by the volume of debits by banks to their demand deposits accounts, rose slightly in July. On an average daily basis, spending has shown little change for the past three months. Nevertheless, spending in 11 North Carolina cities and metropolitan areas during the first seven months of 1973 climbed by 28 per cent last year. Raleigh recorded a 38 per cent increase and Charlotte, a 30 per cent rise.

There was little change in the rate of new car sales in July. The sales have been moderating slightly since April, although they are still 6.8 per cent above last year's record level.

While building permits in 17 North Carolina cities declined in July, the value of building permits amounted to \$371.4 million for the cities during the first seven months of the year. On a year-to-year basis, the value of the permits increased by approximately 10 per cent.

Mauney-Russ Nuptials Friday

The wedding of Donna Eaker Mauney and Philip Russ will take place Friday evening at 8 p.m. in Resurrection Lutheran church.

The pair will cut their wedding cake at an after-rehearsal party Thursday evening at 7:30 in the church fellowship hall.

CERTIFIED

Mrs. Martin Harmon, teacher of piano, is listed as a certified teacher of piano on the new directory published by the North Carolina Music Teachers Association.

DANGEROUS

Some chemicals used in agriculture today are less persistent but often considerably more toxic to humans than some of the pesticides that have been banned due to their long range effects on the environment. Because of this, farmers must take extra precautions in handling and storing the more dangerous chemicals.

LIONS PROGRAM

Jerry Ausband, editor of the Shelby Daily Star, will address the Kings Mountain Lions club at the meeting Tuesday night at the Kings Mountain Country Club at 7 o'clock.

GARDEN CLUB

Town and Country Garden club members will gather for covered dish supper Thursday, Sept. 13th, at 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. T. Weir on Grover road.

4,267 Enrolled

Kings Mountain schools will be closed Monday for Labor Day, Supt. Don Jones has announced. Jones said enrollment after the first week is 4,267, an increase of over 100 over the first day.

Jones said enrollment at Kings Mountain High School is 1,209, an increase of 59 over the first day, but a slight decrease over last year's enrollment.

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Items of news about Kings Mountain area people and events taken from the 1963 files of the Kings Mountain Herald.

KM district schools enrolled 4,173 pupils at nine plants on opening day last Friday. The total was up 10 over last year's opening day 4163, but 85 less than had been anticipated by school officials.

There's something about a fair. And that something is expected to attract record fairgoers to the 16th Bethware Fair opening Wednesday afternoon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Country Clubbers will stage a Hawaiian Luau as highlight of Club Night activities Saturday.

A 5 p.m. exchange of vows Sunday in St. Luke's Lutheran church of Charlotte united Miss Rebecca Beam Beatty of Charlotte and Lawrence L. Lohr, Jr. of Kings Mountain.

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