

Photo By Butch Voss

IMAGINATION — What do you see in this photo besides the obvious? The photo was made looking across a man-made lake toward a huge pile of sand, which was extracted from mica deposits by Kings Mountain Mica, Inc. on Grover Rd. To the right is the processing plant.

Imagination might say this is a cannery operation next to a snow covered hillside, or it could be some sort of giant insect as seen under a microscope. What does your imagination's eye see?

Firemen Answer Calls

Kings Mountain Fire Department answered 10 calls between February 13 and 22.

February 14 at 5:50 p. m., a grass fire on Center St., no property damage.

Youngster Injured In Accident

Tasha Wise, age three, and Louise Kirk, age 15, were treated for injuries Friday night after a car in which they were riding was involved in collision with another vehicle on East King Street and Oriental Ave.

According to investigating Ptl. Richard Byers, a 1971 Plymouth operated by Stephen Wayne Kirk, Rt. 1, made a left turn into the path of a 1972 Buick operated by Thomas A. Buchanan, Jr. of Charlotte. Damages were estimated at \$1,000 to the right front of the Kirk vehicle and \$1,750 to the Buick.

The children were riding in the Kirk car and were treated at the hospital and released.

In a second accident during the weekend, police reported that cars operated by William Orr, 507 N. Watterson St., operating a 1972 Chevy, and Hazel B. McDaniel, 211 W. Mountain St. operating a 1974 Chevy, hit on E. King St. Damages were estimated at \$200 to the Orr vehicle and \$100 to the McDaniel car, said Ptl. Ralph Grindstaff who answered the call for KMPD.

February 16 at 3 p. m., trash fire at Second St. Ext. No damage.

February 18, at 8:45 a. m., house fire at Lake Montonia Rd., heavy damage.

February 19 at 6:59 a. m., call to accident scene on I-85.

February 20 at 12:46 a. m., grass fire at 4400 Margrace Rd., no damage. At 5:20 p. m., checked

wiring blaze at Second Baptist Church, no damage.

February 21 at 3 p. m., grass fire on Grover Rd., no damage. At 6:55 p. m., McDaniel Textile on Cleveland Ave., light damage.

February 22 at 11:50 a. m., grass fire on Cleveland Ave. At 4 p. m., standby duty at wreck scene on N. Canaler St.

Rev. Holmes Observes Anniversary

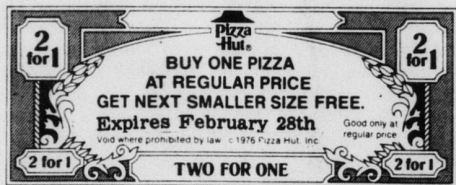
A Kings Mountain Holmes, is observing his minister, Rev. John W. 40th year in the ministry.



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He was pastor of New Bynum Chapel Church here and now pastor of Neely's Grove AME Zion Church in Gastonia.

Rev. Mr. Holmes began his ministry in Waterbury, Conn. in 1938, serving his first pastorate at AME Zion Church in Branford, Conn. while attending Yale Divinity School from 1938-41.

Serving as pastor of New Bynum Chapel Church the past three years, Mr. Holmes launched a \$50,000 remodeling program including the installation of new pulpit furniture and new pews for the church auditorium at cost of \$8,000.

He succeeded Rev. S. T. Cook of Kings Mountain at Neely's Grove and Mr. Cook came to New Bynum and has just led a program of dedication of the church new pews and furniture. Rev. Mr. Cook has continued the extensive building program, including plans for a much-needed parsonage.

Members of the church building committee are Roy Brown, James Rice, James Adams, William Orr, William Hager, Phillip Hager, Benjamin Brown, Moses Russell, Genreltette Orr, John Leach, Lucio Wilson, Bobby Glenn, Nathaniel Shank, Carl Bennix, John Bialock, Ernest Cousar and Donald Campbell. Members of the Women's Department are Mrs. Margaret Meeks, Mrs. Lottie Falls, Mrs. Dorinda Falls, Mrs. Hester Davis, Mrs. Jacklyn Jenkins, Mrs. J. Roach, Mrs. Ethel Mitchem, Mrs. Nina Mitchem, Mrs. Alberta Hunter, Mrs. Lucille Hunter, Carl Bennix, Mrs. Verlee Mask, Mrs. Margaret Leach, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. M. Gordon, Mrs. M. Timmons, Mrs. Jetta Maroney, Mrs. Ernest Cousar, Mrs. Eunice McKinney, Mr. L. Foster, Mrs. K. Lowery, Mrs. Surrat, Mrs. Cuble Reid and Mrs. Mary Carswell.

Rev. Mr. Holmes is making his home in Kings Mountain while the Neely's Grove parsonage is being constructed. Members of the Parsonage building committee are the Trustee and Steward board composed of Clyde Adams, William Patterson, Harvey Glynn, Milas Jackson, Lyn Jackson, W. C. Johnson, Roland Leeper, Mrs. Isiah McCleone and Charles Worthy.

Obituaries

FLOYD GRIGG

Funeral services for Floyd Edwin Grigg, Sr., 74, who died Monday night in Kings Mountain Hospital after several day's illness, were conducted Wednesday at 3 p. m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. Ansel Center officiated at the final rites, and interment was in Bethany ARP Church Cemetery.

Mr. Grigg was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late Johnny Williams and Mollie Grigg. He was a retired carpenter and farmer.

Surviving are four sons, Everette Grigg and Dewey Grigg, both of Kings Mountain, Douglas Grigg of Gastonia and one daughter, Miss Patricia Ann Grigg of Gastonia. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JOHN CHILDERS

Funeral services for John Henry Childers, 68, of 808 Church St., who died Sunday at 7:30 a. m. in Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. from Cherokee Street Baptist Church, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Rev. Charlie Farris and Rev. George Leigh officiated at the rites.

Mr. Childers was son of the late John and Rachel Childers and a veteran of World War II. He was a retired employe of Burlington Mills. He was a member of Cherokee Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eula Mae Garrison Childers; four brothers, Willie and Mason Childers of Lockhart, S. C., Walter Childers of Woodruff, S. C. and Luther Childers of York, S. C.; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Shrader and Miss Fannie Mae Childers of Lockhart, S. C., Mrs. Lucy Freeman of Greensboro and Mrs. Ella Crocker of Pineville.

Slisk Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MINA H. TATE

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mina Holland Tate, 84, of Rt. 1, Bessemer City who died Saturday at her home, were conducted Monday at 3 p. m. from Holland Memorial Baptist Church in Bessemer City, interment following in Long Creek Church cemetery in Dallas.

Rev. Kenneth Anthony and Rev. Allen Morrison officiated at the rites.

Mrs. Tate was the widow of Fletcher Tate and daughter of the late John H. and Alice Long Holland.

Surviving are four sons, Dalton Tate of Gastonia, Frank Tate of Cherryville, Lawrence Tate of Asheville and Fletcher Tate, Jr. of Sarasota, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. Inez Bridges and Mrs. Alma Bridges of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Cora Rayfield and Mrs. Pauline Pasour of Bessemer City; one brother, Tony Holland of South Carolina; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Clark of Bessemer City; 26 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

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