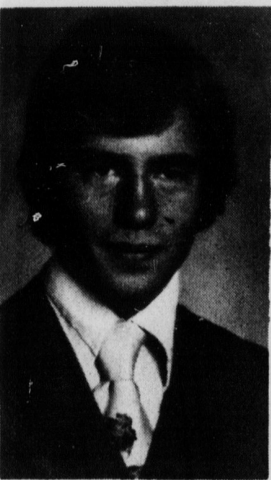


## Laughter Is Appointed To Serve As A Page



STEVE LAUGHTER

Stephen Franklin Laughter, a junior at Kings Mountain Senior High School and the son of Mrs. W. F. Laughter of 600 W. Gold St., has been appointed to serve as a Page for the House of Representatives during the 1977 Session of the General Assembly from May 2 through May 6.

Mr. Laughter will be serving as Page for Mrs. Edith Lutz, and will be reporting for duty at 2 p. m. in the House Page's Room on the second floor of the Legislative Building on May 2.

# Progressive Club Honors Don Jones

Monday was "Don Jones Night" at the Bethware Progressive Club and the school superintendent was honored with a handsome engraved plaque recognizing his contributions to the Bethware community and Kings Mountain School System.

Mr. Jones is moving from Kings Mountain this summer to accept a similar position with the Asheville School System, his alma mater.

Mrs. Jones, also a guest of the club members and their wives for a ladies night event, was presented a

shoulder bouquet of yellow roses from Mrs. Raeford White, wife of the Bethware Progressive Club president.

Hal Morris and Myers T. Ham-bright, charter members of the club which has celebrated its 30th birthday, also participated on the program. President White made the formal presentation and Supt. Jones responded, noting the valuable contributions that the Bethware club has given to the Kings Mountain area during its history.

Rev. Russell Hinton gave the invocation and Willard Boyles intro-

duced other special guests, including school board members; Tommy Bridges and Mrs. Bridges; June Lee and Dr. Joe Lee; P. A. Francis and Mrs. Francis; Alec Owens and Mrs. Owens; and George B. Thomasson and daughter, Ann Thomasson, substituting for Marion Thomasson, vacationing in Spain; and Assistant Supt. Bill Bates and Mrs. Bates.

The club also made Supt. Jones an honorary member and presented him with a club pin after the two charter members explained the points of the emblem.

## Police Investigate Vandalism

Kings Mountain Police are investigating several reports of vandalism.

Thomas Jennins, of 215 Parrish Dr., reported to Ptl. Mike Sanders that a brick was thrown through the window of his residence sometime Sunday.

Lucille Randall, of Rt. 2, and Mrs. John E. Savage, both employees of Mauney Hosiery Mills, reported to

Ptl. Julius Burton that when they returned to their automobiles Monday after working all day at the mill they found tires cut on their vehicles, value \$114.

W. B. Simpson, of Kings Mountain Machine Works, Deal St., reported that a window on the south side of his building was broken and entry gained by a thief or thieves to the building sometime Sunday night. Sgt. B. P. Cooke investigated for KMPD.

Wade Tyner, Jr. of Wade Ford reported that a 1972 Chevy Monte Carlo was stolen from the used car lot of his business on Shelby Rd. sometime Wednesday.

The car was valued at \$2,795, and was received on a trade, according to Sgt. L. D. Beattie.

In other law enforcement activities, Ptl. J. A. Burton investigated a two car "rear end" collision involving cars operated by Richard A. Stanley Sr., 59, of McAdenville, and Leroy Clark, Jr., 24, of Shelby. According to police reports, the Stanley 1972 Buick was slowing for traffic on East King St. when it was struck by the Clark 1967 Ford in which six people were riding. Evelyn Carter, passenger in the Stanley car, was treated for injuries. Mrs.

Myrtle Stanley, 58, passenger in the Stanley car was uninjured. Passengers in the Clark vehicle were Simino Clark, 11; Debra Clark, 15; Simino Hull, 43; Simynoa Clark, three; and Martha Clark, 36.

### Ms. Holmes Was Speaker At DAR Meet

The speaker for the April meeting of the Colonel Frederick Ham-bright Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was Mrs. Sylvia Holmes.

In her talk, Mrs. Holmes interestingly recounted the procedures for obtaining various types of visas for entry into the United States. She explained the requirements for petitioning the federal courts for citizenship through the Department of Immigration and Naturalization, outlining the requirements involved and displayed samples of the required information forms. She also described the formal ceremony at which the certificate of U. S. Citizenship was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holmes as well as many other people of various nationalities.

Two members of the local DAR Chapter, Mrs. Lucille Neister and Mrs. Josephine E. Weir, witnessed the event. Mrs. W. L. Mauney served a sweet course after the program.

### STEAK SUPPER

The Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Steak Supper Sat., April 23 from 5 p. m. til 8 p. m. Adult plates are \$3 and children's plates are \$1.75.

### Saddle Club Makes Plans

At a recent meeting of the Kings Mountain Saddle Club, members discussed improvements to be made to the showgrounds prior to the next horse show which will be held on August 13.

President Lyman Robbs appointed Manley Hayes as Trail Master for the upcoming trail ride to be held

by the club. As Trail Master, Hayes will select the route and be in charge of the ride. Having worked hard to successfully complete the first horse show of the season, members are looking forward to a pleasant afternoon of horseback riding.

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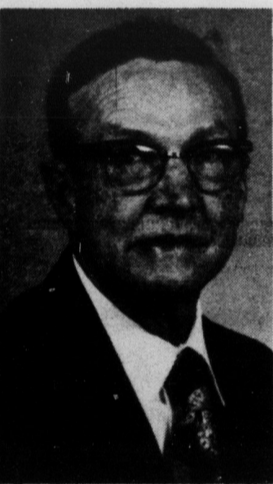
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### Obituaries



M. C. POSTON

Marion Clay (Mud) Poston, 67, of 304 Waco Rd., died Friday in Kings Mountain Hospital after a year's fight with cancer.

He was born June 17, 1902 in Shelby son of the late Albert Pinkney Poston and Nora Eskridge Poston. Mr. Poston was in the poultry business until his retirement in 1974. Prior to that he was a salesman and truant officer for the Kings Mountain City Schools. He was a former member of the Official Board of Central United Methodist Church, former member of Lions club and a member of Bethware Progressive Club. He was very active in Alcoholi-

### MRS. VIOLA HOPE

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola McCluney Hope, wife of James Hope, were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from Shady Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Mrs. Prueella Kilgore, Rev. E. E. Harris and Rev. R. F. Kilgore, interment following in St. Peter's Cemetery in Grover.

Mrs. Hope died Wednesday.

She was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCluney and a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Durham and of the deacon's board and flower club.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two brothers, Buddy McCluney of Kings Mountain and Lewis Dock McCluney of Baltimore, Md.; six sisters, Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. Lillie Curry, Mrs. Mary Jefferson, Mrs. Jessie Mae Woods, Mrs. Macie Patterson and Mrs. Gracie Barnes of Kings Mountain.

J. W. Gill and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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