

# OBITUARIES

**H. LEE HUTTO, SR.**

Funeral services for H. Lee Hutto, Sr., 74, of 6500 Margrace Rd., who died Tuesday afternoon at his home after several months' illness, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. from Harris Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Fred Wells and Rev. S. W. Avery will officiate, and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Hutto was son of the late Gleason and Clara Heath Hutto.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Naomi Lytton Hutto; three sons, Lee Hutto, Jr. and Harold Hutto, both of Kings Mountain, and Carroll Hutto of Charlotte; four daughters, Mrs. Billie Sellers, Mrs. Joy Holcomb, Mrs. Toye Smith, all of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Nell Dotson of Mooresboro, one sister, Miss Mary Hutto of Belmont; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**J. J. GWINN**

Funeral services for John J. Gwinn, 57, of Rt. 4, who died Friday in Veterans Administration Hospital at Salisbury, were conducted Monday at 4 p. m. from Vestibule A.M.E. Zion Church by Rev. Walter Adams, Rev. M. L. Campbell, Rev. Sloan Murray and Rev. S. T. Cooke, interment following in Ezebenzer Church Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Roberts Gwinn; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwinn of Kings Mountain; his son, John Guinn, Jr. of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Roberts of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Frank Guinn of Washington, D. C. and Jack Guinn of Cramerton; a sister, Mrs. Emma Mae Smarr of Kings Mountain; and three grandchildren. J. W. Gill and Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Johnson died Sunday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital after illness of eight months.

She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late George and Georgia Ross Beam and was employed by Fred Kiser's Minute Grill.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Marvin Johnson and J. T. Johnson of Kings Mountain; four daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Mrs. Mamie Brooks and Mrs. Martha Jimson, all of Kings Mountain; four brothers, William Ross, Paul Junior Ross, Floyd Beam and Louis Beam of Shelby; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Welsby of Charlotte and Mrs. Lottie Mae Bridges of Hartford, Conn. and 15 grandchildren. Dockery's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**STRESS IS THEME**

The Rev. Jim Stuart, pastor of Gastonia's First Presbyterian Church, is guest speaker today at the Kings Mountain Rotary Club luncheon meeting at the country club. Rev. Stuart will speak on "stress" and its effects. Rotarian Ronnie LeFevers has charge of the program. The club directors will hold a short meeting today beginning at 11:45 a. m.

**Hospital Log**

**PATIENT LIST AT NOON WEDNESDAY**

Carol Browder, Gastonia; Evelene Bryant, 1002 First St.; Glenn R. Carroll, 212 Benfield St.; Robert L. Curry, 319 Ellis St.; Mary M. Dedmon, 108 N. City St.; Thomas A. Early, Rt. 4; Mary I. Goforth, 214 N. Piedmont; John T. Hart, Dallas; James Howell, Jr., Grover; Claude L. Kelly, Gastonia; Ethel E. Looman, Blacksburg, S. C.; Corrie D. Morrison, 208 McGill Court; David A. Morrow, Rt. 3, Bessemer City; Marie M. Queen, 610 Meadowbrook.

**ADMITTED SUNDAY**

Pearl Childers, Clover, S. C.; Jeremy R. Gann, Rt. 1 Bessemer City.

**ADMITTED MONDAY**

Timothy Eubanks, PO Box 11; Ovaleen H. Johnson, 218 Waco Rd.; Thomas C. Perkins, Rt. 1; Herman J. Putnam, 404 W. Gaston Ave., Bessemer City; Michael K. Short, Rt. 2; Viola Stone, 914 Church St.; Effie Wright, 1010 N. Candler St.; Roy D. Oliver, 109 Blanton St.; Patricia J. Hawkins, Gastonia; Mary S. Childers, 316 Wilson Terrace; Betty H. Ledbetter, 610 Mica Str. and Elliotte A. Gordon, 1440 Second St.

**MRS. VIOLA JOHNSON**

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Pinkie Ross Johnson, 51, of Rt. 4, wife of J. B. Johnson, will be conducted Thursday at 3:30 p. m. from Mount Olive Baptist Church of which she was a member.

Rev. E. C. Rice, Rev. Willie Maddox, and Rev. Eddie Evans will officiate, and interment will be in Shoal Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

**The Chens To Speak**

Dr. and Mrs. K. F. Chen will be guest speakers at Monday evening's meeting of Kings Mountain Woman's Club. The program for the March 27 meeting is being arranged by Mrs. Mary Klepper, chairman of the International Affairs Committee.

Serving on the hostess committee with Mrs. Klepper are Mrs. Anita Campbell, Mrs. Hallie Blanton, Mrs. Susie Howard, Mrs. Lynn Mauney, Mrs. Angel Teer, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Mrs. Vera Hilton, Mrs. Dot Jonas, Mrs. Johnnie Reavis and Mrs. Mary Shaw.

All members of the club are encouraged to be present at 7:45 p. m.



Photos By Lib Stewart

**STUDENTS IN JAC CONTEST** — These students from Kings Mountain District Schools participated in local competition for 1978 Junior American Citizens Contests and two of the group were state winners. From

left, Todd Wilson, Rocky Lutz and Paige Mauney. Back row, from left, Joan Reavis, Cindy Blackwell, and Liza Blanton.

## State DAR Winners

Two West School students, Paige Mauney and Rocky Lutz, are state winners in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution 1978 National Junior American Citizens Contest.

Paige, daughter of Mrs. Donna Russ and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Eaker, won state honors for her essay and Rocky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lutz, took state honors for his poster.

Other local winners were Joan Reavis, West School, second place winner in the essay contest; and Mary Elizabeth Blanton of Bethweh School, third place winner in the essay con-

test; Cindy Blackwell of West School, first place winner for a poem; and Todd Wilson, of West School, second place winner for a poster.


Mrs. H. A. Goforth, fifth grade teacher at West School and advisor of the class Junior American Citizens Club, served as local contest chairman for Colonel Frederick Ham-bright Chapter DAR which sponsored the contests in the local schools. Mrs. Marvin Teer is DAR Regent.

"The American Way" was theme for the 1978 JAC contest. This topic was chosen to further the purpose of the National JAC

Committee, which, according to Mrs. Goforth, "is to teach children some knowledge of the underlying principles of our government, of American sentiment, and all that will go toward making them good citizens."

The JAC program at West School is designed, said Mr. Goforth, to instill in all children the principles of good citizenship and loyalty to the United States of America.

Mrs. Goforth presented certificates from the DAR to all participating students and the cash awards and certificates to state winners at West School on Thursday.



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**ERNEST COUSER**

Funeral services for Ernest Nathaniel Couser, 67, of 322 Fulton St., will be conducted Thursday at 4 p. m. from Bynum Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, interment following in Vestibule A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery.

Rev. S. T. Cooke, Rev. M. L. Campbell, Rev. Walter Adams and Dr. T. A. Powell will officiate.

Mr. Couser died Monday at his home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ina Virginia Couser; his stepson, Hazel Brown, Jr.; his stepdaughter, Virginia Brown; his sister, Miss Lela Bell Couser; and one granddaughter, all of Kings Mountain.

The body was taken to the church Wednesday at 6 p. m. where it will lie in state until the services.

J. W. Gill & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**L. W. CARPENTER**

Funeral services for Lander William (Jake) Carpenter, 71, of 210 Carpenter St., were conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. from Carpenter's Funeral Home in Cherryville by Chaplain Jack H. Cooke and Rev. Jack E. Smith, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Carpenter died Saturday night in Gaston Memorial Hospital after illness of two months.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Ephriam and Cora Whetstone Carpenter and husband of the late Thelma Yelton Carpenter.

Surviving are one son, Bill Carpenter of Cherryville; and one sister, Mrs. Mark Black, Sr. of Cherryville.

Carpenter's Funeral Home of Cherryville was in charge of arrangements.

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