



Photo By Gary Stewart

FOUR GENERATIONS — The four generations in the Burns family are pictured, from left to right, Thurman Burns, J. B. Burns, Charlotte Maloney and daughter, Wendy, at a family reunion recently.

Lt. Neal Graduates

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — Air National Guard (ANG) First Lieutenant Patricia P. Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moody E. Payne of Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C., has graduated from the U. S. Air Force medical service officers orientation course at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

The course is designed to acquaint newly commissioned Medical Corps officers with the professional and administrative procedures of the Air Force.

Lieutenant Neal is returning to her North Carolina ANG unit at Charlotte, where she will serve as a clinical nurse.

The lieutenant, a 1971 graduate of Bessemer City High School, received a degree in nursing from the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte, N. C.

Her husband, Charles E. Neal Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Neal Sr. of Bessemer City.

Joe Hord Jr. Has Been Accepted At Brevard

Joe Lawrence Hord, Jr., has been accepted for admission to Brevard College, Brevard, in the fall of 1978. Hord will graduate from Kings Mountain High School this year and is the son of Mrs. Peggy Smith Hord of Kings Mountain and the late Joe Hord.

Brevard is a two-year, residential Methodist-related college. The College is fully accredited and is located in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina. Ninety-two percent of Brevard graduates continue their education in some of the nation's finest four-year colleges and universities.

Rev. Boggan Will Speak In Salisbury

Rev. Robert Boggan, pastor of Central United Methodist Church, is leading "God's Mission Study" at the annual School of Missions for the Salisbury District of United Methodist Church this week at First United Methodist Church in Salisbury.

The study began on Sunday afternoon and is continuing nightly through Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Warren Ebinger of Silver Springs, Md. is teaching a course on "Women In The Bible."

Locating All Former Firemen

Fire Chief Needs Help

Fire Chief Gene Tignor needs your help.

"We want to locate as many former members of the Kings Mountain Fire Department as possible," Chief Tignor said. "We are planning a dinner for them and a place in the 1978 Christmas Parade for them."

The idea sprang from a recent meeting between Tignor, present firemen and former firefighters, including two charter members of the 1931 city department.

The charter members are Claud Hambrick and J. M. McGinnis. Also at the meeting were Glen Grigg, Hunter Allen, C. D. Ware, P. K. Falls and Frank Hamrick.

The city's first fire department was formed on May 3, 1931 with G. W. King as chief, J. C. Clary as assistant chief and Charles Dilling as secretary. The department members included Hambrick, McGinnis, Miles Davidson, J. W. Clary, C. W. Davidson, M. C. Wingate, R. L. Lowe, J. D. Hord, H. Tom Fulton, P. D. Fulton,

J. Pat Tignor and P. F. Dilling.

"We have a long list of former and present firemen," Tignor said, "but it is not complete. We need help from the citizens to complete the list. For the Christmas Parade the older former firemen will ride in the antique fire engines. P. K. Falls is chairman of the committee to plan the dinner for the former firefighters."

The following is the list of names the fire department has on record. Chief Tignor asks that citizens read the list and if they have more names to add, to contact either himself or Paul Falls.

The roster includes:

Rayford Hope, Brent Leigh, Richard Reynolds, Boyd Nicholson, Raymond Galloway, Sterling Ricard, Ben Brown, C. H. McManiel, L. M. Logan, J. E. Milam, Larry M. Maniel, Joe Hendricks, T. W. Gamble, Warren Ellison, Howard McKee, S. A. Blanton, James Belt, Herb

Kimbell, Tommy Farr and T. C. McKee.

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Richard Barnett, H. D. Wilson, Fred Thornburg, Earl Stroup, Jr., Aurthur Sanders, W. A. Russell, Corbett Nicholson, James Lybrand, J. O. Harris, Neil Hüllender, Jake Bridges, D. H. Allen, Frank Hamrick, G. G. Grigg, Miles Wilson, Claude Ham-

bright, J. M. McGinnis, P. F. Dilling, J. W. Clary and J. W. Clary Jr., Mascot.

C. W. Davidson, M. C. Wingate, R. L. Lovell, J. D. Hord, H. Tom Fulton, P. D. Fulton, J. Pat Tignor, Charles Dilling, Grady King, Otis Falls, Earnest Hayes, Charles Dixon, D. L. Saunders, D. L. Saunders, Jr., Marvin Goforth, Rib Yarboro, Fred Finger, Jr., Harold Honeycut, Lawrence Guyton, and John Hardin.

George Hamrick, Elmo Bridges, Russell Smith, C. E. Blalock, Grady McCarter, Haywood Allen, Forest (Bub) Barrett, Jake James, Eugene Tignor, C. E. Ware, William Herndon, Frank Burns, Charles Peterson, Plato Heavner, Mike

Taylor, Carl Green, Bobby King, David King and Tommy King.

Jerry White, Robert Hope, Larry Smith, William Ware, Eddie Lettlich, Joe Lettlich, Hazel Gill, James Rushing, John White, Jackie Barrett, Jerry Adams, Frankie Patterson, Harvey Webb, Michael A. Cook, Bennett Masters, Sr. Bennett Masters Jr. and Johnny Caldwell.

Gospel Sing At Joy

To welcome spring, Trinity Church of the Living God is sponsoring a big Gospel Sing Sat., Apr. 8, at 7 p. m. at the Joy

Theatre in downtown Kings Mountain. Featured groups will include Calvary Crusaders, The Gospels, Trinity Witnesses and Hallelujah Singers.

There will be no admission charge. Concessions will be sold.

"The Trinity Church of the Living God invites everyone to attend," said a spokesman.

CLASS OUTING

Members of the Adult Sunday School Class of Dixon Presbyterian Church will meet at the church Friday at 6 p. m. for a supper outing, according to Glenn Rountree, class president.

OBITUARIES

MRS. DELLIA SANDERS

Mrs. Dellia Stowe Sanders, of Rt. 1, died Friday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ruthie Adams, in Kings Mountain.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson and widow of the Rev. Vetore Sanders, she was a member of Galilee United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain and active in United Methodist Women's organization and a communion steward.

She is also survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Margaret Morris and Mrs. Lithie Williams of New Haven, Conn.; three sons, the Rev. Alonzo Stowe of Charlotte, R. V. Stowe of Kings Mountain and Ralph Stowe of Newark, N. J.; one brother, Willie Jackson of Charlotte; four sisters, Mrs. Millie Harris, Mrs. Ida Coleman and Mrs. Sally McKinney and Mrs. Louise Crawford, all of Kings Mountain; 25 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 4 p. m. from Galilee United Methodist Church by Dr. T. A. Posell, interment following in the church cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the church until the hour of service.

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

SARAH C. ALLEN

GROVER — Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Camp Allen are scheduled today at 4 p. m. at Patterson Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. H. L. Beeler and Rev. Julius Lee. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Allen, 86, of Rt. 1, Grover, died Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in Cleveland Memorial Hospital. She was a native of Cleveland County and the daughter of

Mrs. Vertie Arrowood Camp and the late Thomas Leavell Camp. She was a former employe of L&K Sewing Co.

Survivors are her husband, Grady Lee Allen; one son, Timmy Lee Allen; one daughter, Mrs. Terry Pruitt of Earl; four sisters, Mrs. John Mertz Jr., Mrs. Jack Farless and Mrs. James Caldwell of Grover and Mrs. Jerry Agner of Freeland, Mich.

Also surviving are two grandchildren. Harris Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

MRS. ADDIE JACKSON

Mrs. Addie Bell Jackson, of Rt. 1 Grover, died Monday morning in Cleveland Memorial Hospital at Shelby.

Funeral arrangements, which are incomplete, will be announced by J. W. Gill and Sons Funeral Home. She was a member of Long Branch Baptist Church of Grover.

Surviving are her son, James Jackson of Grover; five daughters, Mrs. Letha Jenkins of Gastonia, Mrs. Luttera Abrams of New Jersey, Mrs. Berlene Bullock of New York, Mrs. Christie Norman of Washington, D. C.; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Byers of Grover and Mrs. Ola Byers of Kings Mountain.

MRS. ALICE ASHE

SHELBY — Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Ashe, 72, of 110 Bowman St., sister of Mrs. Inez Curry of Kings Mountain, were conducted Thursday at 3 p. m. from Race Path Baptist Church by Rev. Johnny Tiller, interment following in Sunset Memorial Park in Forest City.

Mrs. Ashe, widow of William Ashe, died at her home Tuesday morning. She was a native of

Rutherford County, daughter of the late Samuel and Loretta Bailey Shepherd.

Also surviving are one son, Ira Ashe of Charleston, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Smart and Mrs. Glenda Campbell, both of Shelby; two brothers, Jesse Shepherd of Ellenboro and Jim Shepherd of Shelby; two sisters, Mrs. Daisey Barker of Marion and Mrs. Ina Mae Allen of Shelby; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Crowe's Mortuary of Spindale was in charge of arrangements.

OSCAR GREEN JR.

Funeral services for Oscar Green Jr. were held at 4 p. m. Monday at Midview Baptist Church by the Rev. Fred Wells, Rev. George Leigh, Rev. John Frazier, Rev. S. W. Avery and Rev. Joe Luther. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Green, 53, of Rt. 4, Kings Mountain, died at 1:15 p. m. Saturday in Kings Mountain Hospital following an illness of several months. A native of Cleveland County, Green was a former employe of Magnolia Finishing Co. He was a veteran of World War Two.

Survivors are his widow, Frances Lanier Green; one son, Michael Green; five daughters, Mrs. Gloria Diane Moon of Concord, Mrs. Shirley McQueen of Boone, Miss Sheila Green, Miss Margo Green and Miss Amy Green of Kings Mountain; five brothers, Opal, Otis, Kenneth and Donald Green of Kings Mountain and Randall Green of Gaffney, S. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Zeb Grigg of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Horace Neal of Rutherfordton and Mrs. Arthur Beverly of Newton and three grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.



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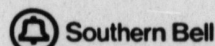
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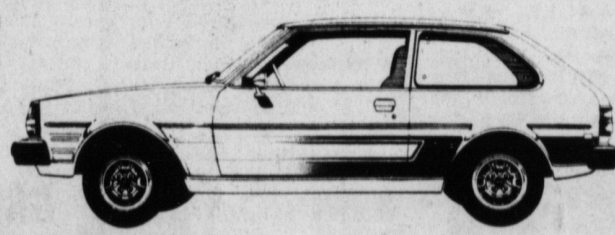
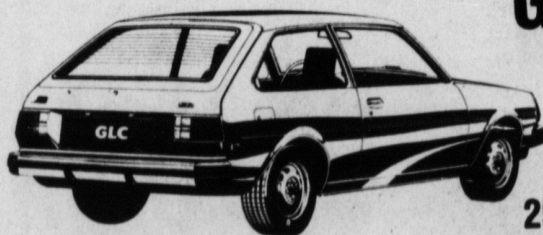
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