

## Field-Based College Program Set For August 22

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campus at the four-year college is \$66 per semester hour.

Gardner Webb College faculty members will teach the evening classes.

A total of 128 semester hours is required for graduation, said Dr. Sale in reply to a question.

Grady Howard, administrator of KM Hospital, and Mrs. Betty Slaughter, Director of Nursing, said that many nurses are interested in obtaining more credits for a full degree. Dr. Knotts explained that Gardner Webb now offers a two-year nursing program but is planning a long-range program to move to four-

year. Mrs. Slaughter said many nurses had graduated in a three-year program and needed more credits.

Mrs. Wanza Davis, finance officer at KM District Schools, said that many secretaries in the area are interested in the evening classes for additional credits and training.

Mayor John Henry expressed optimism in the success of the program for the Kings Mountain area. He said that city employees are also interested in enrichment courses and business and professional people want to improve their skills in areas related to their occupations. He suggested that a survey be made of the area business

community, and others, to assess the needs of the community for specific courses, which require minimum of 15 for enrollment.

Dr. Sale noted that numerous Gaston College students who have obtained A.A. degrees are interested in continuing their education and Kings Mountain would be more accessible to them because many of the students work during the day and want to continue their education during evenings.

The "exploratory" session was received enthusiastically by leaders of business community who attended, along with school officials.

Larry Allen, principal of Central School, asked if the program would

exclude the high school graduate. Dr. Sale commented that younger students require counseling and the on-campus services that the older citizen does not require. "The evening course for the adult requires a great amount of initiative on the part of the student," said Dr. Sale in a classroom where the average age of the student is 34.

Supt. William F. Davis, who presided, said he is very enthusiastic about the possibility of a field-based program for Kings Mountain and offered the school facilities for the classrooms.

Dr. Knotts noted that Gardner Webb is in the process of making changes in its overall philosophy and has a close relationship with community colleges and enjoys a close relationship with area communities.

The program here would encompass Greater Kings Mountain, bringing in students from Shelby, Gastonia, Cherryville, Lincolnton, Blacksburg and other areas.

He said that the college age population of 18-24 is shrinking and that college officials anticipate a leveling-off of college-age

population at Gardner Webb. He said that applications for the Fall enrollment are "up," but if the enrollment tops 1500 that more facilities would have to be built. "We see a trend in older students returning to college," he said, and we have the resources for continuing education classes and want to use them in this area if you need us."

"Our concern is not just for degree students," said Mr. Davis. Local students interested can contact the college or Mr. Davis at Kings Mountain District Schools office on Parker St.

### Gibb Is Chairman Of Planning Group

Gladys Gibb of Old Fort was elected chairman of the Isothermal Planning and Development Commission at the recent meeting.

Other officers are Hugh Dover of Shelby, vice-chairman; and Max Padgett of Rutherford County, secretary-treasurer. New Executive Committee members chosen are I. K. Flack, Jr. of Rutherford County, Bill Weaver of Shelby, Guy Rabb of McDowell County and Fred Placak of Polk County.

The board heard a report that the Commission has been offered a \$9,000 planning grant to develop an Aging Plan and is currently seeking applicants for an Aging Planner.

The board also approved operation of the Youth Work Experience Out of



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School protests by the Employment Security Commission in Cleveland, McDowell, Polk and Rutherford Counties.

### Baby-proof Home to Prevent Accidents

Baby-proofing the home to prevent unnecessary accidents is a parent's job.

According to agricultural extension specialists at A & T State University, far too many children die from accidents which could have been avoided if simple precautions had been taken.

Because most accidents happen before a child reaches age 2, the parent must anticipate hazards and eliminate them.

The only proper storage for all medicines and household cleaning supplies is under lock and key. The old out-of-sight, out-of-reach methods aren't sufficient.

Electrical outlets should be covered and expandable safety gates should be placed across the stairways.

Special safety latches will keep the baby out of cupboards and drawers.

Parents should also be ready to handle any accident that does occur.

A complete list of emergency phone numbers should be kept by the phone for easy access.



Newly hatched geese can begin following their mother around after about two hours.

### Higher Prices

## Beef Supply-Demand Is Tilting Toward Farmer

The national beef supply situation looks like better times are ahead for producers, who have suffered through a lengthy period of depressed prices.

On the other side of the coin, consumers may see the lower supply translated into higher costs at the supermarket.

In both cases, changes are expected to come gradually and may not be in strong evidence until after 1978.

North Carolina State University agricultural extension specialists, interpreting the

most recent U.S. Department of Agriculture animal inventory figures, suggest that there will be a modest decline in beef production the remainder of the year.

The anticipated decline is in the 2 to 4 per cent range.

The supply of feeder cattle—young animals still several months away from slaughter size—has declined sharply from a year ago. Feeder calves are North Carolina's No. 1 beef product.

The inventory of all cattle and calves on farms in the U.S. at the beginning of the

year was down 5 per cent from a year earlier. This was the third consecutive year in which the inventory declined. It represents a drop of almost 16 million head since the peak in 1975.

This is the sharpest rate of decline in history.

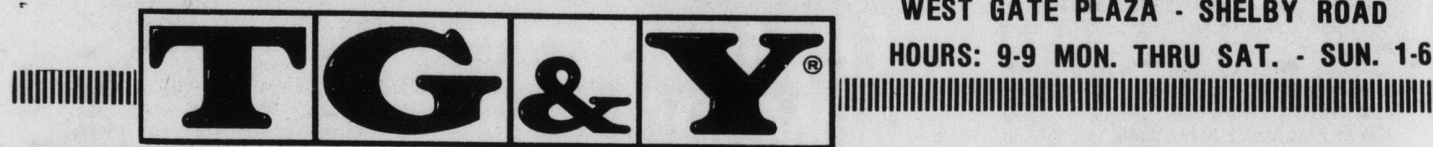
Contributing to the decline were a smaller calf crop in

1977, a commercial cattle slaughter of 41.8 million head and a 5.5-million head commercial calf slaughter.

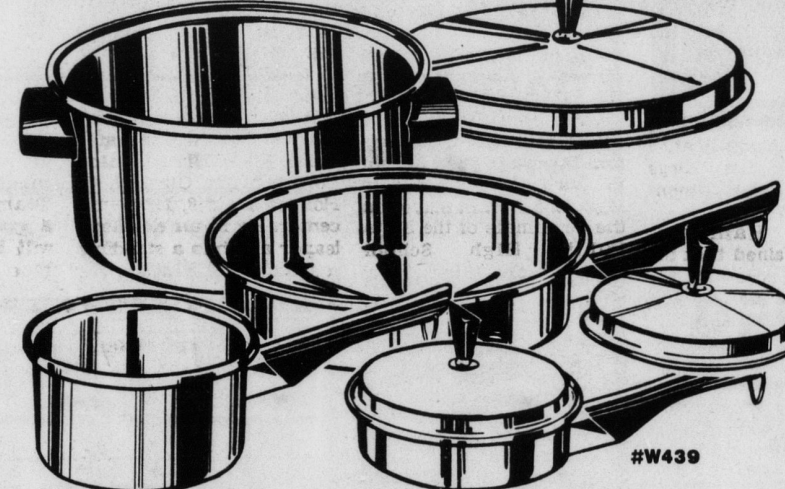
The likely trend over the next two or three years is a gradual buildup of cow herds, reduced numbers of animals going to market and improving prices for the cattleman.

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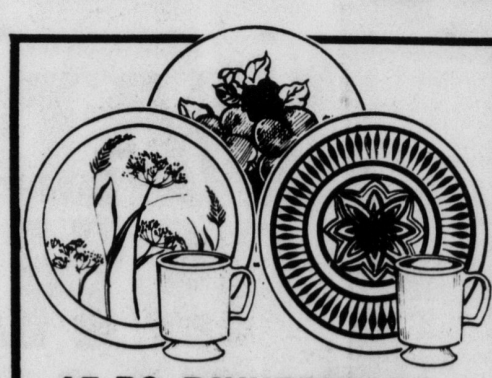
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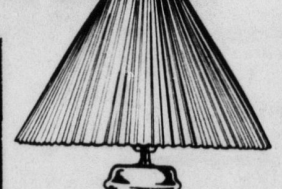
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## OBITUARIES

### DR. R. E. LEWIS

**NORTH WILKESBORO** — A graveside service for Dr. Robert Edward Lewis is scheduled at 1:30 p. m. today at Mount Lawn Memorial Park followed by a memorial service at North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m.

Dr. Lewis, 57, of 202 Worth St., Finley Park, died Tuesday afternoon in Wilkes General Hospital following a brief illness.

Born Sept. 19, 1920 in Lumberton, he was the son of Robert E. and Mary McArthur Lewis. During World War Two he served in the U. S. Navy as a doctor of medicine and surgeon. Dr. Lewis had attended Davidson College and graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill and Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pa. He served his residency in surgery at Watts Hospital in Durham. Dr. Lewis moved to Wilkes County in 1946 as associate of Dr. Fred C. Hubbard.

Dr. Lewis was a member of North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church where he was an elder, member of the choir and a Sunday School teacher.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Plonk Lewis; one son, Robert Edward Lewis, Jr. of Melbourne, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Johnston of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Suzanne Tonski of Morgantown, West Va. and Mrs. Margaret Turner of Greensboro; and four grandchildren.

### MRS. KATIE PUTNAM

**SHELBY** — Funeral rites for Mrs. Katie Owens Putnam, 80, of Rt. 9, who died Monday at 5:50 p. m. at Cleveland Memorial Hospital after illness of six weeks, were conducted Wednesday at 3 p. m. from Wallace Grove Baptist Church by Rev. Lero Hudson and Rev. Clyde Camp, interment following in the church cemetery. She was a native of Cleveland County, she was the widow of Clyde Earnest Putnam who died in 1969 and the daughter of the late Willie and Jane

Hollifield Owens. She was a retired employe of Sadie Mills in Kings Mountain.

Surviving are three sons, Charles C. Putnam of Kings Mountain, Clyde Putnam, Jr. and Clifford Putnam of Shelby; four daughters, Mrs. Jack Fowler, Mrs. Hubert Padgett, Mrs. Wilbur Benton and Mrs. Louise Radford of Shelby; four brothers, Cleatus Owens and Clyde Owens of Morganton, Gordon Owens of Shelby and Wofford Owens of Lawndale; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Hawkins, Mrs. Lellia Owens, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Lizzie Johnson of Shelby; 21 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

### MRS. CORA FALLS

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Elliott Falls, 76, of 402 Wilson St., who died Monday afternoon in Kings Mountain Hospital after several week's illness, were conducted Wednesday at 11 a. m. from Second Baptist Church of which she was a member.

Rev. Eugene Land officiated at the rites, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Falls was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Elliott.

Surviving are her husband, Dewey Fred Falls; two sons, Richard and Tommy Barnette of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Luther Bennett and Mrs. Sue Wilson, both of Kings Mountain; two step-daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Mrs. Stowe Devenney of Kings Mountain; 14 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### JOSEPH GUYTON

Funeral services for Joseph J. (Bob) Guyton, were conducted Wednesday at 4 p. m. from St. Paul's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard Shipp, Dr. E. E. Harris and Dr. T. A. Powell officiating.

Burial was in Bynum Chapel Cemetery.

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

### JOHNNY BRACKETT

Graveside services for Johnny Lee Brackett, infant son of Everette D. and Martha Grigg Brackett, of Rt. 1, Grover, were held Wednesday at 10 a. m. from Patterson Springs Baptist Cemetery by Rev. Harvey Beeler.

The child died Monday in Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Aaron Dean Brackett of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Summie Brackett of Rt. 1, Grover; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston T. Grigg of Rt. 3; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Garmon Davis of Rt. 3.

Lutz-Austell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### LLOYD DELLINGER

**BESSEMER CITY** — Funeral services for Lloyd Junior Dellinger, 46, of 504 East Virginia Ave., were conducted Monday at 3:30 p. m. from Sisk Funeral Home by the Rev. Clarence Green and Rev. John Busler, interment following in Mount Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Dellinger died Saturday at Gaston Memorial Hospital after brief illness.

He was son of the late Marion and Ader Farris Dellinger and was employed as a machinist.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Bumgardner Dellinger; three sons, the Rev. Larry Monday of Fayetteville, Kenneth Dellinger of Raleigh, and Johnny Dellinger of the home; four daughters, Diane Dellinger of Dublin, Calif., Cathy, Linda and Helen Dellinger of the home; three brothers, Lee Dellinger of Crouse, Doris Dellinger of Cherryville and Clyde Dellinger of Clover, S. C.; four sisters, Mrs. Fred Conner of Cherryville, Mrs. Fred Stroupe and Mrs. Roland Conner of Bessemer City and Mrs. Junior McSwain of Charlotte; and one grandchild.