



Photo by Gary Stewart

AWARD WINNERS - Pictured above are award winners at Saturday's third annual Kings Mountain Jaycees DSA Awards banquet. Left to right are Johnnie Caldwell, Fireman of the Year; Odus Smith, Boss of the Year; Kay Jolly, Young Educator of the Year; Humes Houston, Former Jaycee Award; and Jerry Bell, Outstanding Young Farmer.

Franks DSA Winner

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fireman with the Kings Mountain Fire Department and has been active with the squad since 1973. He has also served in the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad. Other nominees were Bobby King and Pat Witherspoon.

Smith, who is president of Western Auto and Holiday Inn, employs two members of the Kings Mountain Jaycees. He is past president of the Kings Mountain Lions Club and is active in First Baptist Church.

Miss Jolly teaches at East Elementary School, is active in

the Kings Mountain Little Theatre, several professional teacher organizations and is a summer tutor. She received a number of awards at Mitchell Junior College and Appalachian State University. Other nominees were Mary Ann Gibson, Deborah Pait, Annette Parker, Carol Parker, Lynda Stewart, Mike Thompson and Karen Burton.

Houston is a City Commissioner and serves on several city committees. He recently retired after over 30 years of service to Kings Mountain/Cornwell Drug.

Bell is an Oak Grove Community farmer and chairman of the Young Farmers of Cleveland County. The other nominee was John Yarbrough.

H.A. Thompson, popular WBT-Charlotte radio personality, was guest speaker for the event.

Letters

Each Day Important

To the editor:

Happiness is a by-product of an effort to make someone else happy. As simple as that: a group of young students were a little puzzled by a problem, and they went to one of their favorite teachers for advice. The teacher had gained their confidence because he seemed to have something the rest lacked.

The teacher tried his best to help them, and in concluding he said to them, "Live the day before you die for God."

"But," objected one of the students, "how can we do that? We do not know what day we're going to die."

"Then," smiled the teacher, "live every day as if it were the day before you die."

Most of us act as if we were going to live forever. That is why we keep putting off so many good resolutions and projects.

The main job of life is to prepare for eternity, and this makes every day important. And we should use every day—especially the Lord's day—which helps us to use every day in preparation for eternity.

Everette Pearson
Kings Mountain

Thanks To Hospital

To the editor:

I am writing this letter because I feel that too often we neglect to say "thank you" when thanks are due.

We have not lived in Cleveland County very long and had not had an occasion to use a hospital here before. My daughter had surgery at the Kings Mountain Hospital during Christmas week and the quality of care she received was superior.

Special thanks to excellent doctors such as Dr. Durham and Dr. Robinson. The nurses and nurse's aides on second floor East Station were so efficient in their duties. Their concern and care will always be appreciated. In fact, everyone at the hospital was so kind, courteous and considerate.

We feel very fortunate indeed to live in a town where there are such excellent medical facilities and personnel.

Sincerely,
Carol D. Wheeler



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OBITUARIES

MRS. VALENTINE

Mrs. Gertrude Bratton Valentine, 65, of 1015 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the widow of O.M. Valentine. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Gerald Valentine, Mearl Valentine and Ernest Valentine, all of Kings Mountain; her step-mother, Mrs. Ernest Bratton of Kings Mountain; one half-sister, Mrs. Iva Lee Pearson of Kings Mountain; and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Harris Funeral Home.

B.C. KENDRICK

Benjamin Carl Kendrick, 70, of Grover died Monday at home.

He was a native of Cleveland County and a retired textile employee.

He was the son of the late John T. and Rachel Wells Kendrick.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ben Wells of Grover and Mrs. W.T. Dover of Shelby.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at Harris Funeral Home by the Rev. Bobby Gantt. Burial will be in the Grover Cemetery.

The family received friends Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home. The family is at the home of Mrs. Ben Wells in Grover.

MRS. ROSEBORO

Mrs. Ellen K. Roseboro, 63, of Route 1, Grover, died Mon., Jan. 4 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Brodnax On Dean's List

Scott Brodnax, son of Walter and Yvonne Brodnax of Kings Mountain, was named to the Dean's List at Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic in Spartanburg, S.C., for the Fall Quarter, 1981. The Fall Quarter ended on December 18, 1981. Scott is a student enrolled in

the doctor of chiropractic program. He maintained a grade point average of 3.5 for the Fall Quarter.

Sherman College offers a four year course of study leading to a first professional degree in chiropractic.

A Cleveland County native, she was the daughter of the late William and Mary Kennedy and was employed as a nurse's aide at Beam's Nursing Home.

Survivors include her husband, King Roseboro; five sons, Bobby and Larry Roseboro of Shelby, Charles Roseboro of Earl, Robert Roseboro of Grover and Harvey Roseboro of Germany; five daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Hamilton and Mrs. Mary Burris of Shelby; Mrs. Cathleen Smith of Grover, Miss Cora Roseboro of the home, and Mrs. Barbara Bell of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Corrie Huskey of Shelby; 36 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one great-stepgrandchild.

She was a member of Old Ellis Chapel Baptist Church, where she served as deaconess and treasurer of the senior missionary. Services were conducted Saturday at the Old Ellis Chapel Baptist Church by the Rev. Walter B. Ellis. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MRS. CHILDERS

Miss Lula Childers, 90, of Gaffney, S.C., died Thursday at Brookview House in Gaffney.

The daughter of the late W.M. and Alice Parrish Childers, she was a retired clerk and was a member of Draytonville Baptist Church for over 75 years.

Survivors include two sisters,

Miss Maggie Childers of Gaffney and Mrs. J.T. Mabry of Columbia; and one brother, W.A. Childers of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert Ivey. Burial was in the Draytonville Baptist Church cemetery.

MRS. WALLS

Nannie Jane Lathan Walls, 75, of Gastonia, died Mon., Jan. 4 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late William and Jane Lee Litford Lathan and the widow of Floyd G. Walls.

Funeral services were conducted Wed., Jan. 6 at Calvary Baptist Church, Gastonia, by the Rev. A.P. Millen and the Rev. Troy Thomas. Burial was in the Olney Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Survivors include seven sons, Herman, David, Leonard, Franklin and Bobby Walls, all of Gastonia, Leroy Walls of Savannah, Ga., and Billy Walls of Pooler, Ga.; a daughter, Betty Walker of Gatonia; three brothes, Roscoe Lathan of Belmont, Charles Lathan of Kings Mountain and T.W. Lathan of Swansboro; three sisters, Inez Greene of Dallas, Christine Hunt of Winston-Salem and Thelma Whisnant of Atlantic Beach, Fla.; 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



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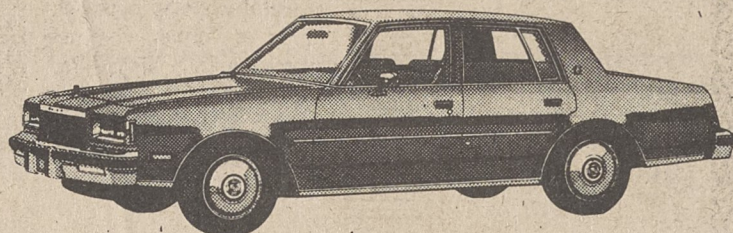
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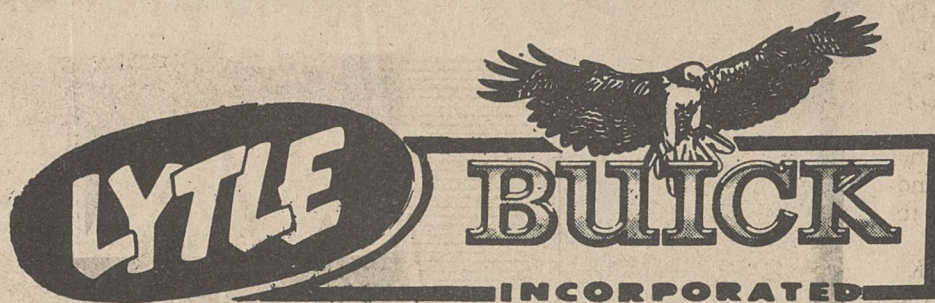
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