## OBITUARIES



IRA J. FALLS

Funeral services for Ira Jefferson Falls, 78, of 407 East Ridge Street, were conducted Friday at 4 p.m. at Second Baptist Church by the Rev. Gene Land, Rev. W.F. Monroe and Rev. Mitchell Pruitt. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Falls died Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center after an illness of several years.

A retired textile employee, he was the son of the late Jerehome J. and Ada Leagan Falls. His wife was the late Bertha Culberson Falls.

He was a member of Second Baptist Church, where he taught the Men's Bible Class and served on the Board of Deacons. He was active in helping organize a number of churches in the Kings Mountain area.

He was ordained as a minister in 1931 by the Rev. Joe Hicks, the Rev. Robert Chaney and the Rev. C.J. Black at Crowder's Mountain Baptist Church.

He is survived by four sons, Harold Falls of McAdenville and James Falls, Doytt Falls and Ira W. Falls, all of Kings Mountain; four daughters, Mrs. Keith (Joyce) Hilliard, Mrs. Earl (Ruth) Navy, Mrs. Fred (Eloise) Acuff, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Tom (Shirley) Wilson of Gastonia; one brother, Clyde Falls of Chase City, Va.; five sisters, Mrs. Ellen Copeland, Mrs. Mary Dellinger, Mrs. Ruth Keeton, Mrs. Fannie Simmons, all of Chase City, Va., and Mrs. Ethel Flowers of Rocky Mount; 26 grandchildren and 19 greatgrandchildren.

#### DELLA ENGLE

Miss Della Engle, 75, of 804 Canterbury Road, died Sunday morning at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A retired textile employee, she was a native of Gaston County and the daughter of the late John and Lula Crosby Engle.

Graveside services were conducted Monday at 3:30 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by Dr. Tom Patterson.

#### MRS. SCISM

Kthleen Goforth Scism, 57, of Route 5, died Sunday evening at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A retired employee of Mauney Hosiery, she was the daughter of the late John Dixon Goforth and Mrs. Essie Ware Goforth of Kings Mountain.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Purvis Scism; three brothers, Howard Goforth of Kings Mountain and Woodrow Goforth and Charles Goforth, both of Shelby; and two sisters, Mrs. Plato Ledford of Kings Mountain and Mrs. C.D. Hamrick of Lattimore.

She was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church, where services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Richard Plyler. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

#### MIKE HEFFNER

Mike Scott Heffner, 33, of 6934 Juniper Terrace, Shelby, died Sunday in Houston, Texas, when he was hit by a car.

A native of Cleveland Coun-

ty, he is survived by his parents, Gary W. and Shirley Hardin Heffner of Shelby; and seven brothers, Duane, Dale and Gary Heffner Jr. of Shelby, David S. Heffner of Kings Mountain, and Eddie L. and Jeff L. Heffner of Houston, Texas.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Cleveland Memorial Park by the Rev. W. J. Lockaby.

The family received friends Monday night from 7 till 9 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home.

#### **BURGIN PROCTOR**

Burgin William Proctor, 73, of 23 Walker St., Kings Mountain, died Saturday in Kings Mountain Hospital.

The son of the late John Tillman and Ola Helems Proctor, he was retired from Grover Industries.

Survivors include his wife, Lurene Elmore Proctor: three sons, Jack, Richard and Steve Proctor of Kings Mountain; eight daughters, Mrs. Pauline Ruppe of Charlotte, Mrs. Connie Williams of Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., and Mrs. Helen Welch, Mrs. Annie Ruth Conner, Mrs. Patricia Smith, Mrs. Joyce Hope, Mrs. Gail Bollinger and Mrs. Carol Wells, all of Kings Mountain; a brother, Robert Proctor of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Mrs. Georgia Smith of Bessemer City and Mrs. Junie Moore, Mrs. Ethel Hale and Mrs. Mattie Ledford of Kings Mountain; 28 grandchildren and 15 greatgrandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at 4 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Ron Lefevers. Burial was in the church cemetery.

#### James Feaster

GROVER--James Edward Feaster, 47, of Route 1, Grover, died Tuesday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of York, S.C., he was the son of the late Johnny and Odessa Williamson Feaster.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Hartgrove Feaster of the home; four sons, Timothy Feaster and James D. Feaster, both of the home, and Randy Huskey and Calvin Huskey, both of Shelby; six daughters, Wanda Feaster and Terrie Feaster, both of the home; Clarissa Lockhart of Middletown, Conn., Theresa Brintly of Detroit, Mich., Jeanette Hopper of Shelby and Anita Philbeck of Kings Mountain; five brothers, Joe Feaster and Walter Feaster, both of Grover, Johnny Feaster and Thomas Feaster, both of Shelby, and Paul Feaster of Waco; a sister, Mrs. Roberta Walker of New Jersey; and 11 grandchildren.

He was a retired employee of Burns and Spangler Construction, where he worked for 29 years. He was a member of Old Ellis Chapel Baptist Church.

#### J. W. Aldridge

PHILADELPHIA, PA.-John W. Aldridge, brother of Mrs. Vera Lee Mask of Kings Mountain, died Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday in Philadelphia. Burial will be Saturday morning at Vetran's Cemetery in Philadelphia.

#### St. John's Day

The Daniel McKay Lodge 584 of the Masonic Order and Charity Chapter 548 of the Eastern Star request the honor of your presence at their celebration of St. John's Day followed by Rainbow Tea, Sunday, June 27 at 3 p.m. at Galilee United Methodist Church. Social hour follows in the Fellowship hall. Cost will be \$1. Guest speaker will be Attorney Claywood C. Corry Jr.

### Letters **Space Was Offered**

To The Editor:

I wish to address the Gastonia Gazette article of Sunday, June 13, 1982, page 14B "Warming Up, Kings Mountain Exercise Class Bulging at Seams, Needs Space." The crux of the article was that the instructor and her students would like city officials to find them another room and that there's just not enough space in the small room. I realized this problem a month ago and addressed it in memo form to the instructor. In that memo which she received and signed for, I offered her class a choice of two additional areas which would double their floor space. Both areas have been used successfully in the past for similar programs. I only wish to set the record straight. There is no reason to be asking for additional space; the offer was made weeks ago and was documented. The offer still remains in effect. The ladies exercise class is a viable and successful program for the community and much of the success of this program must go to the instructor who has worked quite hard in promoting this class and motivating her students. I however do not wish to look delinquent in my responsibilities. I identified and discussed this floor space problem with the instructor several

weeks ago. That problem was addressed with the offer of additional

Sincerely, Ray Hurley, Director Kings Mountain Neighborhood Facility Center.

## Thanks, Bennett

To The Editor:

I would like to personally thank Bennett Masters for the many small deeds he does for his fellow man. Especially for the use of his van this past weekend for the Kings Mountain Babe Ruth Baseball League. He often stands back and doesn't take any credit for the many things that he does. I consider him a friend to everyone he meets, especially a very good friend to the Kings Mountain Babe Ruth Baseball League. I just wanted to let him know in a special way that he is a very special person. I hope this letter will let him know how much we appreciate all that he does for his community.

Thank You, Frankie White



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