

OBITUARIES



Rehearsing For Senior Play

Senior Class Play Opens On Thursday

"Up the Down Staircase", by Bel Kaufman an humorous and entertaining play, will be presented by the Senior Class of Kings Mountain Senior High School on November 17 at 7:30 p.m. on November 19 at 7:30 p.m. and on November 20 at 2:30 p.m.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Betsy Wells, drama and English teacher at Kings Mountain Senior High.

The students have been working very hard in rehearsing the play. The play evolves around Sylvia Barret, played by Joy McCoy, a pretty, young, new school teacher. The play can be very dramatic as young Alice Blake, played by Carla Adams, falls in love with her school teacher. Paul Barringer, played by Steven Fain. The play is also very humorous at times in the scenes with the school students. To add to the entertainment there will be several dance numbers and songs.

The remaining cast, includes: Dr. Maxwell Clarke, played by Kevin Echols; Beatrice Scharhler by Lisa Nation; J.J. McHabe by Ricky White; Ella Friedenberg by Sonia Ross; Frances Egan by Lisa Wright; Charlotte Wolf by Rainey Haigler; Samuel Bester by Tracy Bolin; Sadie Finch by Cathy Clore; School students are Micheal Lee, Mark Herndon, Joella Hamrick, Tippi Curry, Jeff Lynn, Holly Dellinger, Naldo Lugo, Cathy Pace, Shawn

Gibby, Lori Thrift, Charlene Gamble, Sandie Watterson, Michael Bowles, Ronnie Wright, Tracy Scism, Laura Duncan, Kim Hawkins, Linda McDaniel, and Deie Parker. The insurance salesman is Jamie Black and the woman is Litza Harry.

Music will be provided by Amy Mayes and Angel Allen. Singers will be Sandy Wells and Angela Lyon. The choreographer is Sonia Ross, and the dancers are: Holly Dellinger, Carla Adams, Robin Lovelace, Deia Parker, Sonia Ross, Jon Moore, Shane Absher, Rodney Ross, Gordon Small, Tracy Scism, Mike Silver, Mike Stroupe, Jeff Barnett, Becky Bolt, Becky Smith, Charlene Gamble, and Teresa Grigg. The announcer is Jeff Chapman. Lee Ann Lineberger is chairman of the ticket committee. Publicity is being handled by Joy Queen and Carolyn Smith. Angela Lynn chairs the make-up committee. Litza Harry is the chairman of the costumeing committee. Johnny Yarboro is the stage manager; Gordon Small handles left stage with Jerry Laws in charge of right stage. The prompter is Lisa Raby. Tippi Curry, Becky Bolt, and Thomas Putnam organized the painting of the set. Rainey Haigler wrote the article for the **Herald**; Angela Lyon, for the **Shelby Daily Star**. The typist is Dawn Reeves.

Fellow students include

Johnny Yarboro, Rodney Ross, Mike Silver, Tony Horn, Jeff Barnette, Jon Moore, Gordon Small, Denise Edwards, Bobbie Causby, Donna Stroupe, Litza Harry, Mike Stroupe, Jerry Laws, Gay Sipes, Denise Greene, Janelle Parkear, Jet Parker, Donna Parrish, Bobbie Biddix, Beth Wilson, Janet Lovelace, Cindy Wright, JoAnn Williams, Peggy Cook, Pat Daves, Janelle Parker.

The staging committee includes: John Eters, John Fleming, Morris Harmirck, Teresa Champion, Juella Hamrick, Bee Bee Stafford, Randy Whitaker, Wayne Ivester, Scott Humphries, Jeff Lynn, Tracy Scism, David Moore, Shawn Gibby, Tony Horn, Tim Wright, Bobby Necessary, Nelson Young, Cathy Clore, Michael Lee, Deia Parker, Angela Lyon, Tippi Curry, Todd Cloninger, Donna Stroupe, Eddie Parker.

The painting of the set has been done by Johnny Yarbro, Shane Absher, Tippi Curry, Thomas Putnam, Mike Stroupe, Becky Bolt, Cindy Wright, Scott Humphries, Michael Lee, Donna Stroupe, Nelson Yong, Gordon Small, Cathy Pace.

Publicity workers include Shane Burton, Leslie Yarbor, Shandy Wells, Tina Gregory, Bobbie Causby, Kevin Spencer, Scott Johnson, Donna Stroupe, Tippi Curry, Steve Courtright, Bee Bee Stafford, Todd Page, Donna Blackburn, Marva Johnson, Regina Croom, Wayne Ivester, Beth Yarbro, Penny Gaddy, Kim Hawkins, Holly Dellinger, Joella Hamrick, Pam Bollinger.

The program was compiled by Cathy Clore, Tippi Curry, and Dawn Reeves.

The usher and students who willtake up money at the door are Michael Smith, Derick Spann, David Parker, Lewis Huskey, Brian Crocker, LaVon Crocker, Larry Crocker, Kevin Spencer, Joe Tesseneer, Melinda Roberts, John Williams, Morris Hamrick, Brian Curry, Kenny Ollemi, Jeff Hale, Barbara Lovelace, Amy White, Brad Reynolds, Melanie Bowen, Allen Yarbro, Kim Goodson, Brian Crocker, Sonya McClain, Marva Johnson, Tammy Van Dyke, Debra Williams, Dawn Reeves, Susan Dyer, and Sandy Sheppard.

Those selling tickets include the cast members, Donna Saldo, Bobbie Biddix, Donna Parrish, Jimmy Barrett, Beth Yarbro, Tim Rogers, Julia Ross, Kim Goodson, Donna Blackburn, and Eddie Greene.

The costume committee is composed of Litza Harry, JoAnn Williams, Cindy Wright, Angela Lyon, Brian Curry and Jamie Black.

The lighting will be done by Tammy Roper, Mike Stroupe, Shane Absher, Tracy Scism, David Moore, Jeff Chapman, and Todd Gossett.

The make-up will be done by Angela Lyon, Melissa Morrison, Penny Gaddy, Lori Thrift, Donna Blackburn, Donna Stroupe, Marissa Dixon, Chris Parton, Nessie Taylor, Jill Plonk and Leslie Sellers.

The Music will include "Far From Over", "Hot Lunch Jam", "Beat It", and "I Know I'll Never Love This Way Again."

"Up the Down Staircase," will be presented November 17, at 7:30 p.m.; November 19, R 7:30 p.m.; and November 20, at 2:30 p.m. at Barnes Auditorium. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and children.

BOBBY SCRUGGS

Bobby Dean Scruggs, 49, of 121 McGinnis Street, died Thursday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was the son of the late Paul and Marvalee Scruggs and was employed by Fredrickson Trucking Company.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Poole Scruggs; his step-mother, Valerie Scruggs of Georgia; three sons, Rodney Lee, Richard Scott and Bruce Wayne Scruggs of Kings Mountain; four daughters, Vickie Carter and Lorie Scruggs of Kings Mountain, Sheila Ware of Charlotte and Myra Safrit of Mount Holly; a brother, Charles Scruggs of Crawfordsville, Ind.; three sisters, Ollie Carroll of Wallingford, Conn., Jeanette Revels of Kings Mountain and Marcia Baldwin of Gastonia; and nine grandchildren.

Services were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Masters Funeral Home by the Rev. Gene Land. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MORRIS CHALK

BESSEMER CITY - Morris Chalk, 42, of 315 Pinchback Avenue, died Monday at Gaston Memorial Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He is survived by his father, Bubba Chalk of Bessemer City; two brothers, George Chalk and Odell Chalk of Bessemer City; five sisters, Mrs. Esther Wingo of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Mary Ross of Bessemer City, Miss Dora Chalk of Gastonia, and Mrs. Margie Land and Mrs. Joan Willie Thompson, both of Shelby.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. at St. James Baptist Church by the Rev. Eugene Land, the Rev. L.C. Knuckles and the Rev. D.C. Wilson. Burial will be in the Community Cemetery.

HILDA GROSS

SHELBY - Hilda Mae Smith Gross, 81, of Route 2, died Monday at Catawba Memorial Hospital.

A Cleveland County native, she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Callie Cox Smith and the wife of the late Walter Lee Gross.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William D. Friday of Newton and Mrs. Glenn Goode of Shelby; two brothers, J.D. Smith of Shelby and Palmer Smith of Kings Mountain; a sister, Mrs. Weldon White of Shelby; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Lutz-Austell Chapel by the Rev. Charles Horn. Burial was in the Trinity Baptist Church Cemetery.

JAMES LESTER HYDE

SHELBY - James Lester Hyde, 78, of 1322 S. Post Road, died Tuesday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was retired as shop manager of Pilot Trucking Company.

Surviving are his wife, Clarise Frye Hyde; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Mann of Cullman, Ala.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Reba Breshers of Portland, Ore.;



JOHNNIE HAMPTON

BLACKSBURG, S. C. - John D. "Johnnie" Hampton, 60, of 406 Cherokee Street, died Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at Cherokee County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A Cherokee County native, he was the son of the late John W. and Lula Moss Hampton. He was a mail carrier and charter member of the board of directors of Cherokee National Golf and Recreational Club and was a member of Eastside Baptist Church. He delivered the Gaffney Ledger, Spartanburg Herald-Journal and Charlotte Observer.

He is survived by his wife, Margie Collins Hampton; one son, Wayne Hampton of Blacksburg; four daughters, Mrs. Judy Ellis, Mrs. Jolene Parker, Mrs. Gail Goode and Mrs. Karen Martin, all of Blacksburg; four brothers, Jack, Paul, Avon and Rev. M.P. Hampton, all of Blacksburg; three sisters, Mrs. Genelle Holmes and Mrs. L.A. Lawing, both of Blacksburg, and Mrs. Betty Champion of Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church by the Rev. M.P. Hampton, Rev. Alister McKinney, Rev. Don Horton and Rev. Bobby Earls. Burial was in Clingman Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Virgil, Donnie, Dennis, Danny and Randy Hampton, and Donnie Wilson. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Blanton, Terry Addis, R.B. Sanders, Dean Vassey, George Ruppe, Cobb Barnhill, Morgan McCraw, Ray Jones, Dever Davis, Henry Transou, Joe Dean Hambright, Jerry Hollifield, Lester Skinner, Ben Elliott, Ross Robbs, Dan Gold, J.B. Phillips, Grady Phillips, Louis Sossamon and Jack Rice.

MRS. HERNDON

Mrs. Mozelle Wells Herndon, 74, of 1309 Grover Road, Kings Mountain, died Monday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A Cleveland County native, she was the daughter of the late Morris Gaines and Sarah Elizabeth Dillingham Wells and a retired textile worker. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Herndon; one son, James Bobby Herndon of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Justina Herndon of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. J.D. Gibbons of Blacksburg, S.C.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church by the Rev. Sam Murphy. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

three brothers, Harley Hyde of Shelby, Homer Hyde of Lattimore and Sherman Hyde of Charlotte; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Stallings of Monroe, Mrs. Ada Moore of Charlotte and Mrs. Izola Faulkenberry of Gastonia; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Masters Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Dale Matheson. Burial will be in Gaston Memorial Park.

WHITEY BOWEN

Charles Ervin "Whitey" Bowen, 60, of West Gold Street, Kings Mountain, died Thursday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was the son of the late William and Ollie Curtis Bowen and was formerly employed by Dixon Chevrolet and Carter Chevrolet. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion and VFW.

He is survived by three sons, Michael Bowen, Johnny Bowen and Donnie Bowen, all of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Steve Bess and Mrs. Steve Lemmons of Kings Mountain; a brother, Fred Bowen of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Myrtis Simpson and Hattie Mae Harris of Forest City and Evie Harris of Drexel; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at Masters Funeral Home by the Rev. Mitchell Pruitt and the Rev. Rudolph Lemmons. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

For every 100 marriages in North Carolina, there were 60 divorces in 1980, compared with 29 divorces in 1970.

PROPHECY

Don Kistler will teach prophecy in its original language (Hebrew and Greek) at Hank's Steak House Tuesday at 7 p.m. and every second and fourth Tuesday of each month thereafter. There is no charge. For more information, call Positive People Worldwide, 739-7986.

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MR. AND MRS. FRED BOWEN
(Note 50th Anniversary)

Bowens Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen of Kings Mountain celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception Sun., Oct. 30 at the fellowship hall of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church.

The event was hosted by their four children, George and Winfred Bowen, Betty Fite and Brenda Dover. Guests called between 2 and 4 p.m.

The couple's granddaughter, Teresa Dowda, and her husband, Bobby, greeted guests and said goodbyes. Their grandson, Keith

Fite, opened and displayed gifts and their granddaughter, Leslie Dover, attended the guest register.

A four-tiered cake topped by the numerals "50" was cut and served by granddaughters Dawn Bowen, Melissa Bowen and Pam Dover. A gold and yellow floral arrangement centered the table.

Fred Bowen and Verda Smart were married October 22, 1933 in Gaffney, S.C. They reside at 711 Linwood Road.