



PHOTO BY LIB STEWART

**THAT'S INCREDIBLE**—Susan Maxson, French teacher at Kings Mountain Junior High, demonstrates a hair-raising trick for Bob Brown, left, and students at KMJH who attended a Science Fair last week.



## Lib Stewart

### Bob Brown's Hair Gadget Is Incredible

Bob Brown's electric hair gadget was demonstrated in Hollywood on "That's Incredible" and last week Kings Mountain Junior High students saw some of the Asheville author of science books for children do some of the same thrilling exhibitions at the annual Science Fair.

Mr. Brown delighted the Junior High students with science tricks, many of them he said they could copy in their own homes. He let me hold a pound of uranium in my hand but I didn't volunteer for the hair raising trick.

Brown explained that a certain texture of hair is required before it will actually stand up and French teacher Susan Maxson made the perfect model.

Brown, who is a syndicated columnist and author of science books for children, said he got lost four times in the big Hollywood studio when he took his hair-raising Electric Hair trick to perform on "That's Incredible." Brown said he found himself in Katherine Crosby's dressing room but unfortunately the star was away at the time. "Finally," he said, "someone found him and took him to the right place."

Brown used numerous students to help him with the varied demonstrations. The hair raising trick was climax of his popular show.

### More About Ruey's Pound Cakes

Ruey (Mrs. Y.F.) Thorneburg's penchant for pound cakes got her some free advertising in the April issue of "Guide Posts".

The article reported that "Ruey had been baking pound cakes and collecting recipes for them all her life and last year this lively widow got the bright idea of doing something special with her specialties and published a book. "Treasured Pound Recipes", 147 of them and 17 frostings. And at \$4.95 Ruey's books is selling like pound cakes..."



#### THURSDAY:

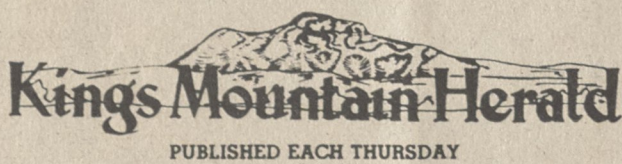
12:00 - Kings Mountain Rotary Club at the Holiday Inn.  
6:45 p.m. - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at the Holiday Inn.  
7:00-9 p.m. - Macedonia Baptist Church Planning meeting for Vacation Bible School in the various Department sof the Church.

#### MONDAY:

7:30 - City Board of Commissioners at City Hall Council Chambers.  
7:45 - Regular meeting of Kings Mountain Woman's Club at the Woman's Club, East Mountain Street.

#### TUESDAY:

8 a.m. - Kings Mountain Cemetery Committee at Mayor's Office in City Hall.



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# OBITUARIES

#### JAMES C. BLACK

Funeral services for James C. Black, of Wingate, son of Mrs. Annie Perry Black of Kings Mountain, were conducted Saturday afternoon from Wingate Baptist Church, interment following in Pleasant Plains Baptist Church Cemetery in Mecklenburg County.

Mr. Black died suddenly of a heart attack last Wednesday afternoon. He was also son of the late Carl Black and a native of Wingate.

Dr. Roy Ford, Jr., pastor of Wingate Baptist Church which Black joined as a child, read the opening scripture and led in prayer. Assisting in the service were the pastor of his Seventh Day Advent Church in Charlotte, several lay people of the church and Dr. Joel Jenkins, pastor of First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Black is survived, in addition to his mother, by one son, Jimmy Black of Charleston, S.C., two sisters, Mrs. Broadus (Ellen) Elam of Kings Mountain and Mrs. David Merritt (Annie March) of Birmingham, Ala. and two brothers, Jerry Black of Charleston, S.C. and Lane Black of Wingate.

#### STACY HUFFSTICKLER

Funeral services for Stacy Reed Huffstickler, 87, of 1613 Shelby Road, who died Thursday afternoon in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Columbia, S.C., were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. Winfred Bagwell officiated at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Huffstickler was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Huffstickler. He was a retired textile employee and a veteran of World War I service.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bryte Bridges Huffstickler; one son, Billy Huffstickler of Bessemer City; brother, Bill Huffstickler of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Voelkel of Danville, Ind., and Mrs. Ray Cline of Kings Mountain; and six grandchildren.

#### CHARLIE BORDERS

Funeral services for Charlie Andrell Borders, 75, of Blacksburg Road, Grover, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home by Rev. R.N. Lemmons and Rev. Russell Fitts, interment following in Clingman Memorial Park in Blacksburg, S.C.

Mr. Borders died Sunday morning in Cleveland Memorial Hospital after several year's illness.

He was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Borders and a retired security guard. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorcas Proctor Borders; three sons, J.B. (Jack) Borders of Blacksburg, S.C., and Charles and Jerry Borders, both of Grover; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Jo McBee of Blacksburg, S.C., Mrs. Joel (Doris) Whisnant of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Nevils (Sue) Hames and Mrs.

Jerry (Mary) Morgan, both of Grover; six sisters, Mrs. Lamar Davis of Earl, Mrs. Clarence Nolan, Mrs. Grady Poston, Mrs. Tilden Queen, all of Shelby, Mrs. Gordon McSwain of Prince George, Va., and Mrs. Frank Carver of Kannapolis. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

#### CLARENCE C. OLLIS

Funeral services for Clarence C. Ollis, 72, of 614 Landing Street, who died Wednesday morning in Gaston Memorial Hospital, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Frank, N.C., interment following in the church cemetery. Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill, Rev. Kenneth Lance and Rev. Gene Land officiated at the rites.

Mr. Ollis was a native of Avery County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ollis. He was a retired sergeant in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazel Buchanan Ollis; one son, Walter C. Ollis of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Reese of Big Spring, Texas; his brother, Howard Ollis of Newland; and six grandchildren.

#### THOMAS WHITE

Funeral services for Thomas White, 85, of Route 1, who died Thursday afternoon in Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Shady Grove Baptist Church of which he was a member.

Rev. Eddie Ponder officiated at the rites and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. White was a native of York County, S.C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will White and a member of the Friendly Aid Society.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie (Sweet) McCluney White; three sons, Haskell White and Willie White, both of Kings Mountain, and W.L. White of Bessemer City; three daughters, the Rev. Ethel Boyd and Lizzie Montgomery of Philadelphia, Pa., and Leola Farris of Gastonia; one sister, Mary Gregg of Hickory Grove, S.C. 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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

#### JONATHAN HOPE

Graveside services for Jonathan Matthew Hope, infant son of George Reid and Debora Hoyle Hope, were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. from Goode Grove Baptist Church Cemetery by Rev. Lawrence Toney.

The child died Saturday at Crawley Memorial Hospital in Boiling Springs.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Julius and Patsy Hoyle of Boiling Springs and A.V. and Sarah Lowrance of Kings Mountain; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoyle of Fallston and Mrs. Kate Holland of Boiling Springs; two half brothers, Thaniel Reid Hope of Kings Mountain and Charlie Heiman Hope of Boiling Springs; and a half sister, Peggy Annette Hope of Kings Mountain.

## Injury Fatal To Lowery; Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for William Hill Lowery, 69, of El Bethel Road, were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from Bethlehem Baptist Church of which he was a member.

Rev. Russell Fitts officiated at the rites and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Lowery died Monday in Mission Memorial Hospital at Asheville of injuries sustained in a fall from a scaffold Saturday in Edneyville, where he was helping construct a house. A native of Cleveland County, he was a retired construction worker and a veteran of World War II service. He was son of the late Clara Frances Lowery of Kings Mountain and Thomas Hill Lowery of Grover, who sur-

vives. He was a former trustee of Kings Mountain Hospital.

Also surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nell R. Lowery of the home; one son, Seerley Lowery of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Susan) White and Mrs. Danny (Hilda) Kiser of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Wells Lowery and Mike Lowery, both of Shelby; one sister, Miss Fannie Mae Lowery of Grover; three grandchildren, John Lowery, Olivia Lowery and Russell Kiser, all of Kings Mountain.

The family has designated memorials to Kings Mountain Hospital, West King Street, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



## KMHS Corner

BY RAINEY HAIGLER

### Students Help Save Statue Of Liberty

Kings Mountain Senior High School was honored Tuesday to have Governor Jim Hunt with us. Governor Hunt helped us to celebrate America Day. An outstanding program of music was performed by the chorus and band for the Governor and student body. In preparation for the Governor's visit, lockers were decorated and an essay contest held. An added feature was voter registration of any student who will be 18 years old by November 6th, 1984.

There is a nation-wide request for help in doing some extensive repair on the Statue of Liberty in New York. The students in their homerooms held a fund raising contest and raised \$519. Nice going students!

Congratulations are in order to the chorus as they received a superior rating at a recent contest.

Music lovers are invited to a band concert Thursday night, March 22. Mark this on your calendar for an evening of good music. The band will travel to Charlotte for a big contest Friday. We have high hopes of equaling the superior rating received by the chorus.

Mrs. Marqurette Johnson, student adviser at Kings Mountain Senior High School for many years has retired. D.B. Blalock will assume her duties for the remainder of the year.

FTA Teacher-of-the-Month is Mrs. Peggy Baird, home economics teacher. Congratulations to Mrs. Baird for this honor by the students.

## LOOKING BACK

From the Thursday, March 20, 1952 edition of The Kings Mountain Herald

Construction on installation of an industrial-type wire fence at City Stadium is expected to begin March 31, city officials have been notified.

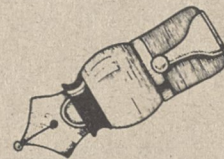
Ben Ballard was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the organization held at Masonic dining hall Tuesday night.

The Kings Mountain Little Theatre, Inc. will present a new historical drama commemorating "The Battle of Kings Mountain" this summer.

The Double Deck Bridge club met Thursday with Mrs. W.M. Morehead as hostess at her home.

#### TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

And the chief priest and all the council sought for witness against Jesus to put Him to death; and found none. St. Mark 14:55



## EDITORIAL OPINION

### Yearning To Be Free

On the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island in the harbor of New York City are inscribed the words of Emma Lazarus' poem, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free..."

These words are brought to mind after attending the impressive patriotic "Celebrate America Day" held by Kings Mountain High students Tuesday and learning that students raised over \$500 to help repair the monument.

These words are also brought to mind after hearing the beautiful winning essays of students who gave their reasons for being proud to be an American. One of the most poignant was that of a young man who was not born in this country. America and Kings Mountain opened their doors to his family.

People yearning to be free are coming to a land of freedom and this does not happen in many lands. We do not read or hear about people fleeing into Cuba or Russia. We do not hear of them fleeing into other countries in South America, Asia, Africa or over which dictators preside.

The contrast is not lost upon other people and should not be lost with Americans. As long as Americans hold aloft that torch of freedom we do not have to fear.

"What America Means To Nirandone Ouaneondone, a KMHS student, follows:

"America" that's what peoples around the world are talking about. I

remember, when my friends and I talked about America. How big, how modern, how beautiful it is. From that day, I said to myself, "I am going to America one of these days."

"On December, 1980, I left my homeland. I was on the way to U.S.A., to start a new life, hoping for the best. And all the best is here; the houses, the traffic, the parks, the public, but the best of all is the schools. They are very big, modern, and give the best education.

"I remember when the first time, I walked into the school. I felt that the students were very friendly, the teachers were very nice and helpful, and always were there when help was needed, the school system is very good.

"I want to learn, and study more from this school and from the peoples around me. This means a lot to me.

"I remember too the day, I walked into the church. People were very nice to me. Some people came by and shook hands with me, and asked how am I doing. They told me to come back to their church, next week. Later I want to a picnic with a church group at a big park. We cooked, ate, and played. Everyone had a good time, especially me, because I like picnics. All the things that they do are very nice and fun. They do things together like brothers, and sisters. I hope to spend more time in and outside the church with them.

"I want to thank you all the friendly people, fellow students, and the Government of the United States of America for helping me through. You have made me feel welcome and important. You have given me a chance to live - and to live in freedom."