

Kings Mountain Herald

PUBLISHED EACH THURSDAY

GARLAND ATKINS
Publisher

GARY STEWART
Managing Editor

DARRELL AUSTIN
General Manager

ELIZABETH STEWART
News Editor

MEMBER OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION
The Herald is published by Herald Publishing House, P.O. Box 752, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, 28086. Business and editorial offices are located at Canterbury Road-East King Street. Phone 739-7496. Second class postage paid at Kings Mountain, N.C. Single copy 25 cents. Subscription rates: \$10.40 yearly in-state, \$5.20 six months, \$11.44 yearly out of state, \$5.72 six months. Student rates for nine months, \$7.80. USPS 931-040.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

"A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones." Proverbs 17:22.

OBITUARIES

DAVID HAYNES

Memorial services for David Lee Haynes, 38, of Route 1, Grover, who died Sunday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital at Shelby, were conducted Tuesday night at 8:30 p.m. from Masters Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Paul Childers.

Mr. Haynes was formerly employed by Foote Mineral Company. He was son of Charles Richard and Roberta Moody Haynes of Waynesville and was a member of Buffalo Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Mrs. Wanda Jean Blackwood Haynes; a son, Hillard Haynes of the home; a daughter, Wanda Elizabeth Martin of Earl; grandfather, Hillard Moody of Clyde; grandmother, Rosa Lee Moody of Waynesville; and sister, Charleen Burris of Waynesville.

Memorials may be made to the Grover Rescue Squad.

RALPH JOHNSON

Ralph (Buck) Johnson, Jr., 55, the city's consulting engineer with W.K. Dickson Co. of Charlotte for many years, died Friday of an apparent heart attack.

Local city officials said Mr. Johnson was in town Thursday and appeared to be in good health.

Memorial services were held Monday morning at 11 a.m. from McEwen Funeral Chapel in Charlotte by Dr. Julian Cave and Rev. Bob Reeds.

Mr. Johnson was president of W.K. Dickson Company and associated with the firm for many years. He was a member of St. John's Baptist Church of Charlotte.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Joe Johnson of Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. Joy Lee Myers of Charlotte and Miss Jacqueline Johnson of the home; two brothers, Joseph Johnson of Franklin, Tenn. and Edwin Johnson of Charlotte; sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Foye of Eufaula, Ala. and one grandson.

GLENN WILBUR/PERKINS

Funeral services for Wilbur Perkins, 62, of 119 Bridges St., who died Sunday in Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. from East Gold Street Wesleyan Church by Rev. Clyde R. Goodson, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Perkins was retired from Parkdale Mills and was a veteran of World War II and the son of the late Glenn Osborne and Lela Thomas Perkins.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pauline Carroll Perkins; a son, Glenn Perkins of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Brenda Lewis of Gastonia; his stepmother, Ada Perkins of Kings Mountain; a brother, Coyt Perkins of Staten, Va., a half brother, Glenn Perkins of Belmont; a half sister, Ruth Queen of Bessemer City, and three grandchildren.

FLOYD ARROWOOD

Funeral services for Floyd Craig Arrowood, 72, of 115 Waco Road, who died Friday at Rowan Manor Nursing Home in Salisbury, were conducted Sunday afternoon from Masters Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Eugene Land, interment following in Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia.

Mr. Arrowood was a retired carpenter and a veteran of World War II. He was the son of the late Lafayette and Zanie Nantz Arrowood.

Surviving are his stepmother, Mrs. Madge Arrowood of Kings Mountain; two sons, Jack Leroy Arrowood of Nashville, Tenn., and Gene Herschel Arrowood of Lowell; two daughters, Deloma Morrow of Kings Mountain and Patricia Frances Ruby of Winston Salem; a brother, Ralph Arrowood of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Tommy Barnette of Kings Mountain, Vertie Camp and Nora Camp, both of Grover; a half sister, Lana Arrowood of Kings Mountain; and seven grandchildren.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

12:00-Kings Mountain Rotary Club at Holiday Inn.
7:00-Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at Holiday Inn.
7:30-Kings Mountain Little Theatre at Park Grace Auditorium.

SATURDAY

8 a.m.-American Legion Auxiliary yard sale at the vacant lot behind City Auto and Truck Parts.

SUNDAY

10:30 a.m.-Congregational reception honoring Dr. Eric Faust at First Presbyterian Church.

MONDAY

7:30-City Board of Commissioners in Council Chambers at City Hall.

Weather Report

May weather summary, compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller:

	1984	1983
Total precip.	7.25"	2.69"
Maximum one day	3.30" (28th)	.72" (19th)
Avg. Precip.	.23"	.087"
Year to date	26.54"	23.02"
Minimum temp.	36 (16th)	40 (4th, 9th)
Maximum temp.	87 (19th)	85 (12th)
Avg. tep.	65.1	65.5

Two More Special People

This community numbers many special people and this column today is about two of them.

Michael N. Styers, 14, is "all boy" and "all teenager" and at Graham School in the special class for the multi-handicapped, Michael earns the reputation as the "soap opera king." He keeps teachers and classmates informed on the progress of his favorite soap opera, "Guiding Light," and, according to Hallie Blanton, KM school social worker, Michael never meets a stranger. A warm, outgoing young man, he always praises his fellow classmates and friends for their accomplishments and couldn't say enough about the gift of an electric typewriter, one of seven, that local churches had donated to the school program and to Michael after Mrs. Blanton asked for a donation through her church news letter.

Michael, son of Mrs. Joyce Black Styers, enjoys typing at school and at home and using the typewriter is excellent therapy, says Hallie. Using a head pointer or head beeper, Michael is able to type without the aid of his fingers. Typing is a favorite pastime, as well as TV watching, keeping up on sports, and talking with friends.

The Styers family live in the Midpines Community. Michael has been a student at Graham School seven years.

The second special person is a lady who endeared herself to the community as a sales clerk at Plonk Brothers. "Miss Mary," as she was affectionately called, worked at Plonk's for 40 years and she told us one day that she felt almost like a "fixture at Plonk's" but that working there and with the public was a real joy. Mary Evangeline McGill, 80, belied her age by her active life.

"Miss Mary" was always courteous and friendly, an employer's dream. She always smiled and tried to be helpful to the customer while being loyal to her employers. The Plonk Brothers staff was her family.

Mary McGill, who died Monday, will be missed, not only by her Plonk's family, but by all who knew her.

Kings Mountain Little Theatre will hold its first meeting of the new year on Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. and prospective members are encouraged to join the regular membership.

Thursday night kicks off the membership drive and Joe Ann (Boots) McDaniel, new president, said that everyone is invited to start off the year with lots of discussion on upcoming plays and events.

Other new officers are Jim Champion, vice president; Chip Caldwell, secretary; and Vivian Duncan, treasurer. Members of the Board of Directors are Betsy Wells, Charles Mauney, Katherine Mauney, Doyle Campbell, Howard Smith, and Steve Marlowe. John Connor is the immediate past president.

o o o

Members of Otis D. Green Unit 155 will sponsor a big yard sale Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. on the vacant lot across from City Auto and Truck Parts on York Road.

Local people wishing to donate yard sales or flea market items to the Auxiliary can call any of the members for pick-up service.

The Auxiliary recently conducted the annual Poppy Day under the leadership of Margaret Dover, chairman, and raised over \$700 for veterans projects.

o o o

Dr. Eric Milton Faust, who received his Doctorate Degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill. in recent commencement exercises, will be honored by First Presbyterian Church con-



Lib Stewart

gregation at a reception Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Dr. Faust is pastor of First Presbyterian Church. He is son of Mrs. Milton Faust of Salisbury and the late Rev. Faust.



SPECIAL TEENAGER-Michael Styers is learning to type and it's good therapy for the delightful young man who is a student at Graham School.

Local Mission Supporters Hope To Buy Solar Unit

Local supporters of the Dr. Kenneth McGill Mission Fund are hoping to replenish the fund to help build solar energy units for the Bulape Hospital in Zaire, where Dr. McGill is chief surgeon.

Contributions can be made at First Union National Bank or by contacting John L. McGill, treasurer, at 739-5513.

Dr. McGill, whose birthday is Sunday, has been a missionary doctor for more than 15 years. The health of natives in Zaire has improved greatly since Dr. McGill began serving the Bulape Hospital. He also gives several medical clinics a week, teaching the natives how to care for themselves.

Electricity is an urgent need at the hospital. Electricity is not available for certain hours every day, thus, the solar units and generators are necessary to save lives.

Martha Jane Petersen, whose husband Harry "Pete" Petersen was assistant pastor and First Presbyterian and Dixon Presbyterian churches in Kings Mountain in 1958 and 1959, includes a story of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGill and the Bulape Hospital in her book "God's Fire," which is a first-hand look at the Presbyterian Church's mission program in Africa.

According to the book, the Bulape Hospital is "composed of several buildings, some of them rather old. We saw separate wards for women, men and children, and the record room with charts piled in every conceivable place. Then came the pharmacy, the operating rooms and the nutrition rehabilitation center, where mothers are taught to prepare the right foods for their malnourished babies. Across the road stood the TB village, where about 18 patients were staying for extended treatment of tuberculosis. We also saw the storage room for treasured White Cross supplies, such as bandages, gowns and linens.

"We get 60 to 80 barrels of these supplies a year," said Nancy McGill. "We cannot survive without them."

"Finally we saw the maternity ward where, for lack of space, two women shared a single bed," Mrs. Petersen's story went on. "We have a lot of prematures," said Nancy, "and it's quite amazing how many survive without special aids like oxygen and incubators," which the hospital does not have."

Mrs. Petersen added: "The hospital leaves much to be desired: its buildings are old and crowded, its equipment is anything but sophisticated, its staff work to the point of exhaustion. Yet since its founding in the early 1920s, this hospital has been a beacon of light in a land of much darkness, disease and death."

...Bridgette Cuts Record

Ron Ramsey, who publishes the entertainment tabloid, "Headliners In Review," is impressed with a talented singer from Grover who recently cut her first record.

Bridgette White, who performs under the name Bridgette Danielle, recently recorded "I'm a Beach Music Girl," which was written by Scott Royster and Bridgette. The flipside is an original written by Carl Smith from Columbia, "Canadian Nights."

The beach single is on the Shuffle label and should get a lot of air time at radio stations along the coast.

"I've always liked beach music," says Bridgette. "Around Shelby, a lot of people listen to beach music, but there are not bands to play it with."

"I sat in on part of the recording session at HMC Studios in Charlotte, and I can tell you, this young lady has a lot of potential," says Ramsey. "For a first effort, this record is a good record."

Bridgette and Royster hope the record will bring Bridgette a nomination for Beach Music Awards Female Vocalist of the Year.

Royster recognized Bridgette's talent two years ago, shortly after the two met, and talked her into pursuing a recording career. She had plans of joining the Air Force.



Stewart's Slants

By Gary Stewart

"We both feel both songs have a lot of potential," says Royster. Dennis Beam of Shelby supplied the financial support to get the project going.

"Scott and Bridgette came to me with a demo and I liked the ideas and the songs," he said. "A record is not normally one of the things I would invest in, but I felt this record had a lot of potential."

The three felt they had a strong song in "I'm A Beach Music Girl" but were still looking for another song. Reece Culbertson of HMC supplied "Canadian Nights."

Royster comes from a strong musical background. He's played bass in bands for years and once toured with Mary Wells. He also played with an old group called the "Tassels," which he recently regrouped and added Bridgette as lead singer.

"If this record takes off, we'll be on the road a lot," he predicted.

