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Lib Stewart

Kings Mountain folk may soon be seeing some local talent on the movie screen. Heather Bradshaw, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradshaw of Canterbury Road, is just back from Atlanta, Ga. where she auditioned for the role of a teenager in the movie, "Matty," for an Atlanta talent agency.

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The month of July is traditionally a celebration month when citizens take vacations and beginning this weekend, visitors to this state can join in the celebration of America's 400th Anniversary. Two years in the planning—the first official event occurs in Manteo July 13-15-400 years after the initial landing of the "Roanoke Voyages" commissioned by Sir Walter Raleigh.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- THURSDAY: 12:00 - Kings Mountain Rotary Club at Holiday Inn. 6:45 - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at Holiday Inn. MONDAY: 5:30 p.m. - Kings Mountain Board of Educators meets at Schools Administration Building on Parker Street.

LOOKING BACK

(From the Thursday, July 10, 1952 edition of The Kings Mountain Herald). The Cleveland County Board of Commissioners have adopted tentatively a \$963,740.51 budget for the fiscal year 1952-53 and has tentatively set the tax rate at \$1.10 per \$100 valuation.

OBITUARIES

IVER RIPPY

Funeral services for Iver Mae Head Rippy, 68, of Route 1, Grover, who died Wednesday morning at home, were conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock from New Buffalo Baptist Church by Rev. Carvis Owens, interment following in Mount Paran Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Rippy was wife of the late William Tallmage Rippy and the daughter of the late Robert and Mattie Davis Head. She was a native of Rutherford County. Surviving are two sons, Bobby George Rippy and Kenneth Dean Rippy, both of Shelby; six daughters, Elizabeth Blanton, Lou Ella Rippy, and Patricia Howell of Grover, Brenda Mace of Kings Mountain, Velva Martin of Shelby and Gene Whitworth of Patterson Springs; a brother, J.C. Head of Patterson Springs; two sisters, Ruth Head of Patterson Springs and Shirley Davis of Earl; and nine grandchildren.

Lutz-Austell Funeral Home of Shelby was in charge of arrangements.

PATRICIA DANIELLE BURNETTE

Patricia Danielle and Shaunda Renee Burnette, infant daughters of Tommy Lee and Karen Bridges Burnette of 13 Dixie Trailer Park, died Sunday at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

In addition to their parents, they are survived by their paternal grandparents, Gene and Margaret Cousina of Jackson, N.C., and their maternal grandparents, Deaver and Ann Marie Bridges of Kings Mountain.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the Belmont Abbey Cemetery in Belmont.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JOHN H. FORTNER

Funeral services for John Hayden Fortner, 71, of Mount Holly, brother of Mrs. Luther Joy of Kings Mountain, were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. from First United Methodist Church of Mount Holly, of which he was a member.

Rev. C.B. Barr and Rev. James Roberts officiated at the rites and interment was in Hillcrest Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Fortner was son of the late Dempsey and Anna Fortner and retired owner of Fortner Catering. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Benfield Fortner; daughter, Abbie F. Crawford of Mount Holly; four brothers, William and Melvin Fortner, both of Mount Holly, Donald Fortner of Spartanburg, S.C., and Dempsey Fortner of Cramerton; three sisters, Mrs. Luther Joy of Kings Mountain, Mrs. George Hook, Jr. of Bessemer City and Hazel Cashion of Charlotte; and three grandchildren.

The family has designated memorials to the Mount Holly Life Saving Crew.

Carothers Funeral Home of Mount Holly was in charge of arrangements.

DONNIE CULBERSON

Funeral services for Donnie Lee Culberson, 30, of Route 4, who was killed in a motorcycle accident Sunday, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. from Warlick Funeral Home Chapel in Lincolnton.

Rev. Charles Ingle officiated at the rites and interment was in High Shoals Cemetery.

Mr. Culberson is survived by his wife, Laura Gwynn Culberson, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Culberson of Lincolnton; two sisters, Miss Kye Culberson of Belmont and Mrs. Nancy Tester of Lincolnton. He is also survived by a number of relatives from the Kings Mountain area.

LOIS HAMBRIGHT

Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Lorena Hambright, 65, of 509 Landing Street, who died Sunday, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. from Kings Mountain Church of God.

Rev. R.L. Walker and Rev. S.W. Avery officiated at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Hambright was the wife of Robert E. Lee Hambright, who survives, and was a daughter of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Painter Pennington and was a retired employee of Park Yarn Mills.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are four sons, Robert Junior Hambright of Blacksburg, S.C. and Charles Douglas, Willie and Larry Hambright, all of Kings Mountain; six daughters, Lois Owenby of Charlotte, Mary Jones and Shirley Wingard, both of Statesville, Brenda Gaddy of Grover and Frances Ledbetter and Gloria Putnam, both of Kings Mountain; four brothers, Troy Pennington of Charlotte, Roy Pennington of Kings Mountain and Rev. Herman Pennington of Tacoma, Ga., and Yates Pennington of Blacksburg, S.C.; four sisters, Juanita Woodward of Kings Mountain, Jeanette Mullinax of Shelby, Sadie Ledbetter of Charlotte and Hazel Coyle of Blacksburg; 28 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Masters Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT HOPPER, JR.

Funeral services for Robert Hopper, Jr., 45, of Route 1, Grover, who died Thursday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. from Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Dallas-Cherryville Highway, by Rev. Charles A. Turner, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hopper was a native of Cleveland county.

Surviving are his mother, Ludester Roseboro Hopper of Grover; his wife, Ola Allison Hopper of Gastonia; grandmother, Cora Roseboro of Grover; grandfather, Ernest Clyde of Shelby; two sons, Robert and David Hopper, both of Gastonia; a daughter, Valeria Hopper of Gastonia; a step-daughter, Sherry Allison of Gastonia; six brothers, Joe Hopper of Grover, Gary, Darrell, Angelo and Anthony Degree, all of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mack McMillian of Virginia Beach, Va.; seven sisters, Margie Watkins of Kings Mountain, Shirley Lacey of Charlottesville, Va., Rosa Moton, Lucille McClain and Betty Degree, all of Grover; Janie McMillian of Philadelphia, Pa. and Robin Minor of Hyattsville, Md., and five grandchildren.

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

DEWEY W. McINTYRE

Graveside services for Dewey William McIntyre, 64, of 396 Edgemont St., Gastonia, brother of Frank McIntyre of Kings Mountain, were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Clay-Barnette Funeral Home in Shelby by Rev. I.M. Brendle, interment following in Cleveland Memorial Park.

He was a retired meat department manager for A&P, where he had worked for 20 years. He was a member of the VFW and Gastonia Moose Lodge and a Marine veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Nancy Champion of Longwood, Fla., three brothers, Frank McIntyre of Kings Mountain, Blaine McIntyre of Charlottesville, Va. and Gus McIntyre of Shelby; six sisters, Madge Turner, Ray Wright, Helen Ervin, Thelma Gold and Jackie Greene, all of Shelby, and Margaret Brumley of Gastonia; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MARYANN MITTAG

Funeral services for Maryann Mittag, 63, of Giessen West Germany, were conducted Monday in Old Cemetery Chapel in West Germany, interment following in the Old Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Mittag, who died Friday, was mother of two sons, Joachim and Kurt Mittag, both of Giessen, and a daughter, Karin Gant of Kings Mountain. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren.

RAYMOND PRICE

Funeral services for Raymond Price, 61, who died Tuesday at his home in Gastonia, were conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. from Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bessemer City by the Rev. James Lowery, interment following in Westview Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Price was a native of Gaston County, a former textile worker and son of the late Andy and Elizabeth Welch Price.

Surviving are two sons, Odell and Stanley Price of Gastonia; three daughters, Rachel Jackson, June Crawford and Binky Boyd of Gastonia; two brothers, Richard Price of Alabama and William Carpenter of Kings

Mountain; one sister, Geneva Champion of Kings Mountain; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

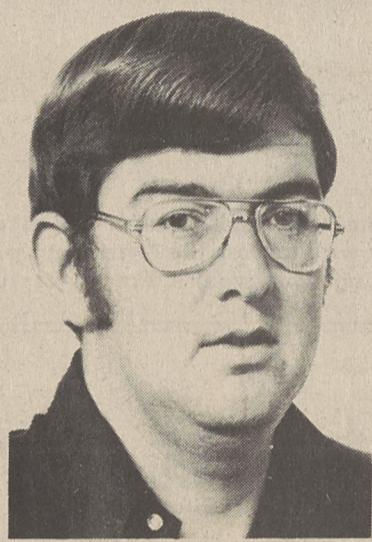
MARY H. MINTZ

Funeral services for Mary Elizabeth Housh Mintz, 43, of Route 11 Shelby, who died Saturday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted by the Rev. S.A. Raper at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Calvary Baptist Church, interment following in Shoal Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Mintz, wife of Gene Mintz, who survives, was a unfill attendant at Dover Mills.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are her father, Willie F. Housh, Sr. of Shelby; mother, pattie M. Waterson of Shelby; son, Barry Gene Mintz of the home; daughter, Desima Ann Mintz of the home; six brothers, Cornelius, Roy Edward, Larry, Dean, Terry Lynn and Willie Housh, Jr., all of Shelby, and Ira Wayne Housh of Winston Salem; and three sisters, Lou Pettis, Katherine A. Harris, and Yuonnia H. Morgan, all of Shelby.

Withrow Funeral Home of Kings Mountain was in charge of arrangements.



Stewart's Slants

By Gary Stewart

Mack Leads Express In Semi-Finals Game

Kings Mountain's Kevin Mack came within an eyelash of playing for his second national championship in less than four years in his first season as a professional football player.

Mack, who helped lead Clemson's Tigers to the NCAA championship in 1982, was the leading rusher for the Los Angeles Express in Saturday night's loss to the Arizona Wranglers in the semi-finals of the United States Football League playoffs.

Mack had a banner first year for the Express. The Los Angeles team was 2-5 and in last place in the Pacific Division when Mack joined the team. The Express finished 10-8 and tied for the division title.

Mack gained 34 yards on his first play in Saturday night's game, setting up a go-ahead field goal for the Express. He later ran 14 yards for a key first down inside the 10 to set up L.A.'s first touchdown.

Many Kings Mountain fans had their sleepy eyes glued to the television set from 11:30 p.m. Saturday until almost 3 a.m. Sunday watching the former KMHS star in action.

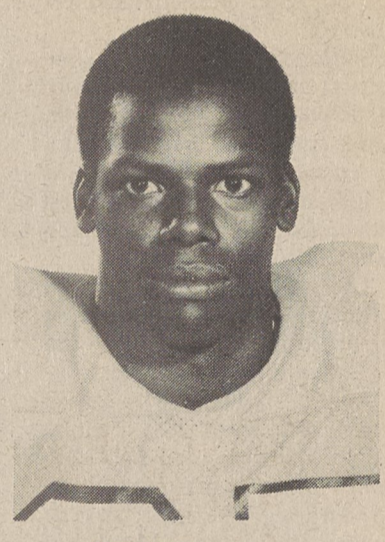
Mack's mother, who expects to see her son rolling back into the Historical City soon, was one of them.

"I just came home from a three-week stay in the hospital," she said. "I was tired but I watched the whole game. Kevin played a good ballgame and it was good for me just to see him walking across the screen."

For me, it was good to see Mack making good runs, but more importantly showing the class that he has throughout his football career. Late in the game when many players from both teams were trying to turn the game into a boxing match, Mack was concentrating on playing football and was not taking part in any of the fisticuffs.

Mack set two club records during his first year in the pros, rushing for 141 yards and scoring a 71-yard touchdown against the Washington Federals.

After watching his 90-yard rushing performance against a tough Arizona defense (probably the toughest in the USFL), one has to think that there will be many more outstanding games ahead for Mack.



KEVIN MACK

Herald Deadlines

The Herald welcomes your letters to the editor, news articles and other information.

We ask that you follow these deadlines for submitting articles for the paper:

Social news for the "Styles" section, or Section B, should be submitted by 5 p.m. Mondays. These articles include weddings, engagements, birthdays, church news, club meetings, etc.

Classified and display advertisements, regular news items and sports should be submitted no later than 5 p.m. Tuesdays. Stories that happen on Tuesday nights should be submitted by 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

If you have an item of interest, or know of someone or something that would make a good story, call us at 739-7496.