

Edith Goforth 90 Years Old, Still Working At Plonk Brothers

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Born on a farm in the Bethware community to the late Alexander and Rachel Fulton Harmon, Mrs. Goforth was one of 12 children. Only surviving brother is her younger brother, Thomas E. Harmon, of Gastonia, who is 82. Mrs. Goforth's husband, Robert Grady Goforth, died when their daughters were small and Mrs. Goforth went to work to support the family and to educate her children. Because she had learned to sew at the age of nine at her mother's knee, Mrs. Goforth decided to go into that business. As a young mother she took a job with the late Monroe Rhea sewing shades and draperies at the old Margrace Mill Store and from there went to work for Neisler Mills. Working for the Neisler fami-

ly, she made draperies and covered furniture. She has always enjoyed a reputation as one of the community's top seamstresses and delights in her work at Plonk's and in sewing for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her family helped her cut a birthday cake on Easter Sunday and her great-grandchildren enjoyed sitting on Greatgrandmother's lap and seeing birthday balloons rise in the clouds outside her North Gaston Street home.

Mrs. Goforth's good health, wit and bubbly personality belie her years. She reports to work three days a week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, enjoys churchwork and keeps her large home spotless. Wednesday was to be housecleaning day before reporting for work as usual Thursday morning at 8:30.

Forum To Meet

Citizens Open Forum will meet Saturday morning, April 13th, at 8:30 a.m. at the Kings Mountain Community Center.

It is the desire of those who have been attending to elect an Advisory committee. This committee will have representatives from each district, one through six. The Advisory committee will study suggestions that have been made and report back to the Open Forum at the next designated meeting.

The meeting is open to all Kings Mountain citizens interested in the total development of a "better total community."

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GOSPEL CONCERT - The McKameys of Clinton, Tennessee will be in a gospel concert Friday, April 12th, at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes Auditorium. Hear them sing their No. 1 song in the nation, "Who Put The Tears In The Eyes Of The Lamb." Advance tickets are now on sale for \$3 at Radio Station WKMT. Also appearing will be "The Songmasters" of Gastonia. The public is invited to attend.

Five-Car Accident Causes High Damages

A five car pileup on York Road Wednesday morning at 6:50 a.m. resulted in no injuries to the drivers but in high property damages.

Sgt. Houston Corn of the KM Police Department said that the smashup occurred when Mildred Adams, of Route 1, operating a 1976 Ford on York Road turned left in front of another car operated by Betty Clinton of Northwoods Drive. The Adams car then struck a car operated by Ricky Allen of Route 1, Grover, bounced off his car and hit a fourth car operated by David Hopper of Gastonia and knocked the Hopper car into the fifth car, a 1981 Chevrolet, operated by Sythath Himpraphanh of 705 Princeton Drive. Damages totaled \$2625.

Mrs. Adams was charged with unsafe movement.

Larry Bingham of Fallson, driver for National Linen Service, considered himself a lucky man Wednesday. He was standing in the siddoor of the linen truck taking out towels for a customer when the truck was struck by a 1976 Chevrolet operated by Maren Seabolt, of Route 6, traveling on West Mountain St. Damages were estimated at \$300. Seabolt told city police officers she didn't see Bingham and Bingham said he was "scared" but unhurt.

A parked car owned by Mae Smith, of Carolina

Garden Apts., was struck in the parking lot of First Citizens Bank April 4th at 3:15. Jan Crawford, of Route 1, was driver of the car which hit the Pontiac and damaged it approximately \$300.

Johnny Swann, of Route 2, Bessemer City, told KMPD that he fell asleep at the wheel of his car at 12:10 a.m. on April 5th, lost control of the vehicle and it rammmed a block wall at 805 Gantt St.

Swann was unhurt. Damages totaled \$250 to the wall and \$700 to the 1973 Ford Swann was driving.

Yola Lawson, of 34 Dixie Trailer Park, operating a 1980 Chevrolet, struck a parked car in the parking lot of City Street Apartments owned by Mary Howell of 130 North City St. doing \$200 to the Lawson vehicle and \$800 to the Howell 1982 Chevrolet.

Family Workshop Slated

A Parents, Teens, And Drugs Workshop for the whole family, will be held April 16-April 30. Grade 6-up. This workshop is based on the belief by (1) Learning accurate drug information, (2) Sharing personal beliefs about drug use, and (3) Practicing making decisions about drug use. Parents and teens can develop an appreciation for each other's concerns and begin to establish a family method for dealing with drug using situations. The workshop will be divided into three parts:

Tuesday, April 16, "Part One - Parents & Teens", will feature Trust Building, Contracting for Ground Rules, Drug Information, and Questions and Answers.

Tuesday, April 23, "Part Two - Parents", will feature discussion of Drug Using Beliefs, Current Trends, Symptoms of Drug Use, High Risk Teens, and Teen-Age Appropriate Behavior, and "Part Two - Teens", featuring Drug Using Beliefs, Symptoms of Drug Use, Dealing With Peer Pressure, and Helping Drug Using Friends.

Tuesday, April 30, "Part Three - Parents and Teens" will explore Beliefs About Drug Abuse, talk about Drugs Using Dilemmas, Role Plays, and Family Discussion Group.

To participate, you must come as a team; (example: parent-child). Leaders strongly urge that the family make a commitment to attend all three sessions. This workshop is aimed at

families, who do not have a drug or alcohol problem with their children. Come and increase your knowledge about yourself, your family, and drugs. Let our instructor share his knowledge about drugs with you. Instructor: Bill McCullough. Fee: \$6 per family. Time: 6:00-8:00 April 16, 1985 - April 30, 1985 at North School in Kings Mountain. Register early by calling Community Schools 739-2296 or Mr. McCullough at 482-7783.

Doctor Attends Seminar

Dr. Valdaree Shull attended a seminar in Charlotte Monday.

Dr. Carol Anderson, seminar leader for "Mastering Resistance In Family Therapy" is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry University of Pittsburg School of Medicine Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic Director of Family Therapy Studies and Social Work. Dr. Anderson is a well known author and lecturer. She has published numerous articles in influential professional journals.

East Talent Show Slated

East School Talent Show will be held Thursday, April 11th, at 7 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. The public is invited to attend.

Barbecue To Be Sold

Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Department will serve BBQ with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday at the Fire Department on Chestnut Ridge Road.

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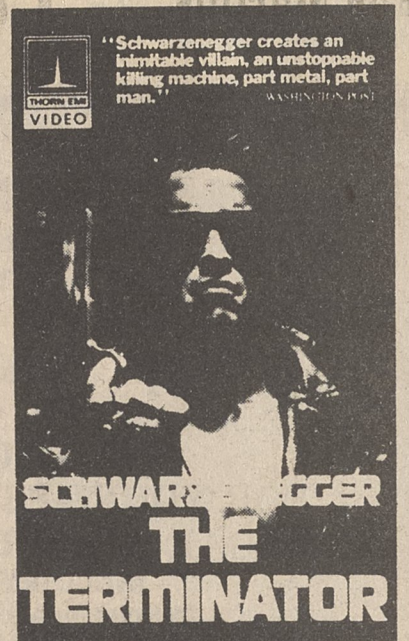
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