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Cherryville water lake getting low....

Photo By Jeff Grigg

## Cherryville Wants KM Water

Concerned over a dwindling water supply and drought conditions led Cherryville city officials to ask for water from the City of Kings Mountain, blessed for the past 20 years with the large water supply of Moss Lake.

Hovis, Cherryville Mayor J. Ralph Beam and Cherryville Engineer Recil Wright met with Mayor John Moss Tuesday morning but Mrs. Hovis said that discussions are still underway and that Cherryville will begin today reopening an old well at the

Carlton Mill plant and begin digging a new well at the town's water treatment plant.

And despite the sprinkling of rain Monday night and despite strict water conservation measures taken by

Cherryville council to prohibit citizens from watering lawns, and washing cars, the water supply in Cherryville is critical because the level of Indian Creek, from which the town draws its water, continues to drop.

"We're scared to death we're going to run out of water," she said.

"Usage was lower on Saturday and Sunday when industrial water users were not operating but it will be at least two weeks before new wells can be drilled.

Further water restrictions may be imposed on Cherryville citizens at a meeting of the town council, the third this week, on Friday.

Mrs. Hovis said that mandatory measures imposed there have reduced water usage but not enough.

## Open House Is This Weekend At Kings Mountain Fire Museum

Kings Mountain Historical Fire Museum will celebrate its 10th anniversary and present and former firefighters will be honored as "historical firemen" during a two day open house Saturday and Sunday on Cleveland Avenue.

and kiddie rides on firetrucks. Concessions will be available. All events are open to the public.

"We're rolling out the red carpet for all citizens of the community to attend and help us celebrate birthday number 10", said Tignor.

The fire museum shows what a long way the city's fire department has come since the first fire department was organized in Kings Mountain on May 21, 1931. Citizens will be interested in seeing every fire truck the city has owned, including a 1930 model American LeFrance. Hanging near the ceiling are the first 35 foot wooden ladder and the first pompier lad-

der the fire department owned. A hose cart, pulled by hand during the 1920's and 30's sits on one end of the room and near the center, coming out of the ceiling, is the pole used in city hall from 1931 to around 1969. A chief's showcase, made from a table in city hall, during the 30's, lines one wall and is filled with old photographs and fire department items belonging to former chiefs. The building was expanded with the growth of the museum and firemen did the work.

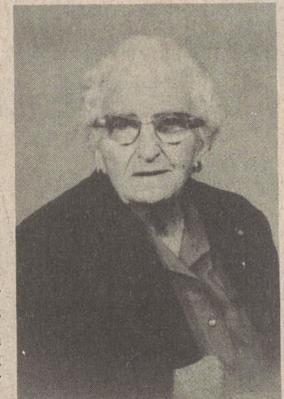
Fire Chief Tignor will unveil a scroll with the names of all present and former firemen during the celebration.

## Grover Historian Bessie Harry Dies, Services Conducted Wednesday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Frances Howard Harry, 95, who died Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. in Huntersville Nursing Home, were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from First Baptist Church of Grover, of which she was a member.

year appointment on the board of the Cleveland County Historical Association of

which she was a charter member and author of the portions of the book pertaining to Grover and its citizens. A native of Mecklenburg County, Va., she was daughter of the late Wylie and Sarah Woody Howard and came to Grover in 1916 to teach at Grover School and on May 3, 1917, married Minette Mill executive Benjamin Audy Harry. Many years after retirement she worked in the sewing room at Minette Mill and was a substitute teacher at Grover School. She was superintendent of Baptist State WMU in 1949-54. She was well known as a wedding director in the Grover area and held a record of perfect attendance in Sunday School and Bible School. She was Senior Citizens Queen in 1975.



MRS. B.A. HARRY

## Funeral Services Are Today For Marie Roberts Keeter

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Roberts Keeter, 74, of Shelby Road, Grover, wife of T.T. Keeter, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from First Baptist Church of Grover of which she was a member.

morning at 11 a.m. at home after several year's illness. She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Samuel and Emma Dellinger Roberts.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one son, Thomas L. Keeter of Grover; one brother, Lloyd Roberts of Shelby; one sister, Mrs. Inez Gold of Earl; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rev. Phillip Waugh, assisted by Rev. U.A. McManus, officiated, and interment was in Grover Cemetery. Mrs. Keeter died Monday

Surviving are four sons, Don Harry of Charlotte, Thomas Harry of Shelby, Philip Harry of Grover and Jesse Frank Harry of Sanford, Fla., two daughters, Mrs. Sarah McCarter of Grover and Mrs. Annette Woods of Piedmont, S.C.; one sister, Mrs. Maybelle Bettingfield of Raleigh; 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to David Philmore Clay Harry Memorial at the Cleveland County Historical Association, Shelby.

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Good things are happening to Kings Mountain people...

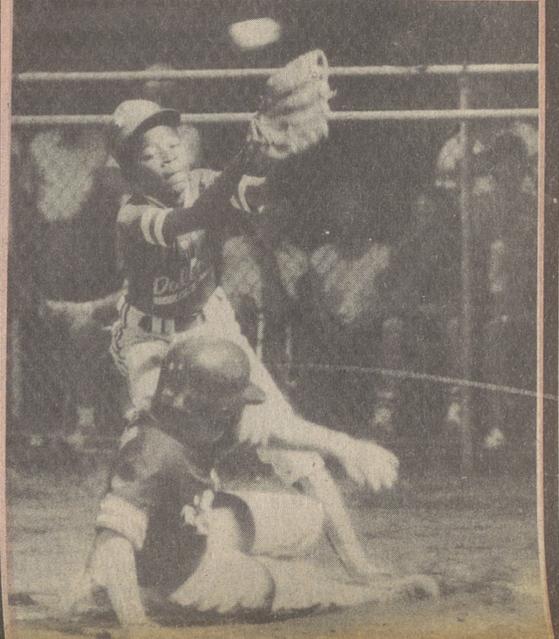
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Jim Potter has been promoted to Manager of Glen Raven Mills. See page 6-A.

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Lou Ballew of Kings Mountain has been appointed by Governor Jim Martin to the North Carolina Board of Landscape Contractors. Read about it on page 6-A.

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Emily Campbell was one of 200 Girl Scouts from across the country who camped out for a week on the prairie in Kansas. See page 7-A.

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Lala Putnam celebrated her 87th birthday Sunday at Patterson Grove Baptist Church. See page 8-A.

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Belmont native Olin Byrum has been called as Summer Youth Minister at Kings Mountain Baptist Church. See page 12-A.



Kings Mountain's Dixie Youth Major League all-stars are just one victory away from a berth in the state tournament. They play Dallas tonight at Deal Street Park for the District 3 championship. See story and action photos on page 9-A.



INSTALLING PEEPHOLES - Steve Leatherwood, left, a volunteer from Shelby, is pictured installing a peephole at the home of Pauline Bridges of Kings Mountain. Pictured with Leatherwood are Mrs. Bridges, center, and Teresa Melton, director of the Kings Mountain Aging Program.

## Program Helps Elderly

Some elderly residents in Kings Mountain feel safer today, thanks to a program co-sponsored by the Kings Mountain Senior Center and Kings Mountain High School.

Offenses, and Assaults committed against the Elderly."

Eleven senior citizens households received free peepholes Friday, allowing them to know who is at their doors before opening them. The peepholes were provided to the Senior Center from KMHS. Steve Leatherwood, a professional counselor from Shelby, installed them free of charge.

Mrs. Melton said the Senior Center will present a special program on crime and the elderly Wed., July 30 at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. Participating in a panel discussion will be Elaine Stoops, Deputy Secretary for the Division on Aging in Raleigh; Fletcher Sanders of the North Carolina Crime and Public Safety Division; Steve Leatherwood, professional counselor from Shelby; Mickey Corry, Kings Mountain attorney; and Captain Bob Hayes and Sergeant Richard Reynolds of the Kings Mountain Police Department.

Crime against the elderly is a growing concern for Kings Mountain and North Carolina, says Teresa Melton, Director for the Aging in Kings Mountain. During its short session, the North Carolina General Assembly passed a bill entitled "An Act to Increase the Punishment for Rapes, Sexual

"Program attendees will become more aware of potential harm, how to protect themselves and how the law provides protection for them," Mrs. Melton said.