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Labor Day Is Ciney

Labor Day Monday was quite different for me from most Labor Days. Instead of being at my familiar desk at The Kings Mountain Herald, I was with Arlene Barrett and Ruth Gamble watching the Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates playing major league baseball in Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati, Ohio.

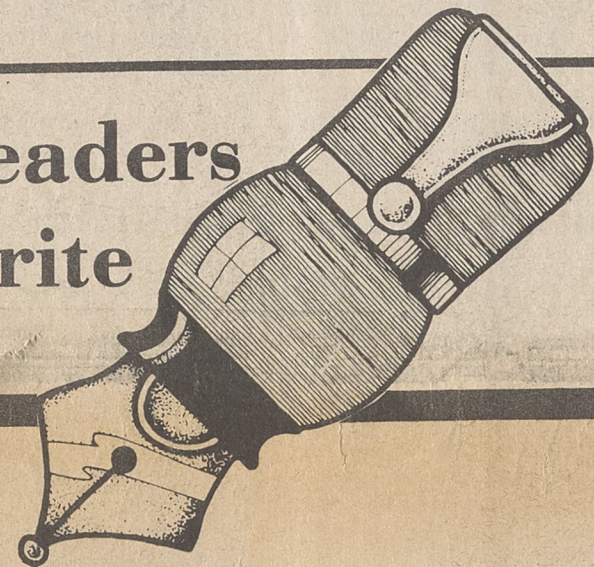
And, no, I didn't cover the game from the pressbox. We watched, along with thousands of American Legion and Auxiliary members from all over the country in Cincinnati for the annual national convention.

With fanfare and flags, the 66th national convention of the Auxiliary opened Monday morning in the new Cincinnati Convention Center. After our arrival Saturday, we attended pre-convention meetings, a patriotic memorial service Sunday and on Sunday afternoon one of the biggest and longest parades ever, starting at 2 p.m. and lasting until after 9 p.m. Tuesday was a full business session and Wednesday's attention was focused on the missing children issue when John Walsh, President of the Adam Walsh Child Resource Center, spoke to the convention. With his wife, Reve, he founded the Center in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. to work for the interests of missing and exploited children following the tragic kidnapping and murder of his son, Adam.

Some different points to remember about Cincinnati: the freeway or interstates have exits and entrances on the left side of the traffic lanes as well as on the right and there are new laws prohibiting smoking in public places.

On the banks of the Ohio River, marking the Mason-Dixon line, the city of Cincinnati, Ohio combines a unique blend that delights visitors. Unfortunately, we flew, but some of the North Carolina delegation made the trip by car and said that was the way to go.

Readers Write



Support Walk For Hungry

Dear Editor:

Did you know that every 60 seconds, somewhere on this planet, 28 people die of hunger-related causes?

Individuals and businesses in this community will have the opportunity to do something about that on Sunday, Oct. 5, when the Greater Cleveland County CROP Walk for the Hungry will be held.

CROP stands for Christian Rural Overseas Program. It began in the 1940s when Midwest farmers organized a fund-raising and relief agency to combat global hunger. It is now an inter-denominational, international relief effort.

In the CROP Walk, walkers of all ages will be able to walk all or only a portion of a 10-mile route. Those who sign-up as walkers will be asked to find sponsors who agree to pay them 10 cents, or a dollar, or 10 dollars per mile they complete. Seventy-five percent of that money will go toward the international relief efforts of CROP. Twenty-five percent will stay home, in Cleveland County, to combat the hunger problem locally. (Did you know that nearly a dozen non-profit or governmental agencies in Cleveland County devote at least a portion of their services to nutrition-related problems?)

To be successful, the local CROP Walk must not only raise money but raise public awareness of the hunger problem. To that end we ask that you consider doing an interview or story about the local CROP Walk effort. If you're interested, please contact David Lohr, Pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby to arrange an interview with him. David will be more than happy to share more information with you about the CROP program.

Tom Black
Publicity Chairman
Greater Cleveland County
CROP Walk for the Hungry

Discriminating People In KM

Dear Editor,

I moved back to Kings Mountain in December, after being out of town for a year and a half.

I am temporarily staying with my mother. I am 23 years old and I am single with two children.

Getting to the point of this letter, I have been trying for a long time to get a place to live of my own. After I explain my financial setting, sometimes people are willing to work with me and help me. But when I tell them about my children, and being single, all I get is the "cold shoulder", so to speak. People seem to discriminate against me. They seem to forget that I am human and my boys are human too!

I am trying my best to provide for my children, but that is very hard to do with all these discriminating people around.

I hope that this letter will reach out and touch the hearts of the people, the ones that love and care for the people of Kings Mountain people like me and my boys.

J. Lefevers

Pictorial Editorial



DANGEROUS INTERSECTION—Motorists coming onto the exit ramp at Interstate 85-Highway 161 and attempting to make a left turn toward Kings Mountain have difficulty seeing southbound traffic on Highway 161 because of high weeds, grass and other growth along the bridge.

Thieves Take '85 Chevy From Mill Parking Lot

Automobiles were favorite targets of thieves and vandals in Kings Mountain last week.

City police reported the theft of one vehicle, thefts from several other vehicles and damage to cars parked at area mills and other places of business.

A 1985 Chevrolet Silverado, owned by Troy Pryor Jr. of Belmont and valued at \$8,000, was stolen Friday at 2:30 a.m. while it was parked at Parkdale Mills in Kings Mountain.

Another car parked at Parkdale was damaged by vandals. Kathleen Bell of Route 6, Kings Mountain, said someone scratched her vehicle and sprayed paint on it. No damage figure was listed.

Someone broke into a car owned by Charles Brendle of Route 3, Brevard, while it was parked at the Holiday Inn. Stolen was \$600 worth of clothes and a clothing bag, and a window was damaged \$50.

Melvin Weaver of Route 1, Kings Mountain, reported that someone stole a set of hubcaps off his car while it was parked at Sadie Mills. Value was \$300.

One apartment was broken into and another one damaged last week at Landmark Apartments. Robin Holmes, of 23 Landmark, said someone entered her apartment and stole her pocketbook and meat from a refrigerator. Total loss was \$20. Elizabeth Chambers of 35

Landmark told police that someone kicked in her back door. A damage amount was not given.

Thieves entered two car washes on York Road early Monday morning. Magic Wand Car Wash at 120 York Road reported that someone stole a wand from a hose. Value was \$50. Kings Mountain Car Wash nearby reported that someone broke through a door and stole an assortment of tools valued at \$350.

Earney Services Thursday

Lee Franklin Earney, 65, of Route 4, Kings Mountain, died Tuesday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Frank and Emmy Dover Earney. He was a retired supervisor with Kings Mountain Mica Company and a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Patterson Springs. He was a World War II Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Eula Mae Hardin Earney; one son, Gary Earney of Belmont; one stepson, Sherrill Matheug of Forest City; one daughter, Peggy Welch of Mount Holly; two stepdaughters, Martha Davidson of Rutherfordton and Zennie Greene of Forest City; one brother, James Earney of Shelby; one sister, Irma Jamele of Waterbury, Conn.; three grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. James Rice. Burial will be in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. tonight at Harris Funeral Home.

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