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### **OSCAR McNEELY**

Funeral services for Oscar Lee McNeely, 48, of Route 5, who died Saturday in Rutherfordton, were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. from New Camp Creek Baptist Church of which he was a member.

Rev. Herman Pendleton, Rev.George Leigh, and Rev. Scott Smith officiated and interment was in the church cemetery

Mr. McNeely was a native of Cleveland County, a foreman with Champion Contracting Co.

Surviving are his parents, Roy and Floice Jolley McNeely of Shelby; his wife, Jenene Patterson McNeely; one son, Rickie Dean McNeely of Shelby; one daughter, Samantha McNeely of the home; two brothers. Buren McNeely of Kansas City, Mo. and James McNeely of Shelby;five sisters, Elsie Bridges, Myrtle McNeely and Lorene Beaver, all of Kings Mountain, Dot Robinson of Gastonia and Joyce Welch of Shelby.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### **FLOYD T. PAYNE**

Funeral services for Floyd Taylor Payne, 75, of 145 Ark St., who died Saturday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Har-ris Funeral Home by Rev. Jessie Bailey and Rev. James Sanders, interment following in Grover Cemetery.

A native of Cherokee County,N.C., he was a retired tex-

## **Fire At Margrace Mill** Causes \$500,000 Damage

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**CLYDE McLEAN** 

Pioneer TV weathercaster

Clyde McLean died at about

5:40 p.m. Aug. 12th in a

Charlotte hospital after a

lengthy battle against lung

congestion and multiple

diabetic complications. He

McLean had worked at

WGNC in Gastonia, WIS in

Columbia,S.C. and at WBT in Charlotte, before moving into

WBTV in 1951 as one of the

first television weather-

casters. Soon after, friends

and fans affectionately dubb-

ed him "Cloudy" McLean, he remained the Carolinas' best

known TV weatherman until

his 1981 retirement caused by

respected for his vers

McLean was also widely

in on-air assignments for WBT and WBT, with duties

which at time. ranged from

radio classical music pro-

gram narration to country

music shows on TV, and from

auto racing to election rturns and public affairs interviews.

McLean is survived by his

health problems.

wife, Barbara.

was 61 years of age.

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Margrace area but not before residents at the Crusade left the stadium and ran home to Four firemen were over- see if their houses were on

Mrs. Bunch said when she jured. The Bunches credited and her husband left their Grover Road business, "miraculous job in saving the Bunch, Inc., they could see The fire alarm went off at 16 p.m. Tuesday night and At times the blaze reached At times the blaze reached whole village was on 1,000 feet in the sky, according to Mrs. Bunch, and she said that all residents in the area were "terrified the whole place was going up."

tile supervisor and son of the morning at home, were con-late Bailey S.and Ethel Flem-ducted Saturday at 11 a.m. ing Payne.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice Drinnon Payne; two sons, Gerald Payne of Kings Mountain and Harold Payne of Jacksonville,Fla., two brothers, Bob Payne of Maryville, Tenn. and J.W. Payne of Grover; four grand-children and three greatgrandchildren.

He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

### **ROBERT H. LEWIS**

Funeral services for Robert Hunter Lewis, 75, of Cherryville Highway, who died in Gaston Memorial Hospital Saturday, were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Sisk-Butler Funeral Home in Bessemer City.

Rev. Doug Painter of-ficiated and interment was in Westview Gardens.

Mr. Lewis was a native of Lincoln County, son of the late C.C. and Florence Hance Lewis. He was a retired textile worker.

He was husband of the late Bonnie Ashe Lewis.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Lewis of Kings Mountain and Gary Lewis of Bessemer City; four daughters, Betty Martindale of Cherry Point, Judy Price of Winston Salem, Joann Miller of Kings Mountain and Beth Wentz of Stanley; three brothers, Everett and Clarence Lewis of Stanley and William Lewis of Dallas; four sisters, Betty Kiser of Crouse, Dare, Crain, Connie Brooks and Lucy Kelso, all of Gastonia, 11 grandchildren.

#### **CLYDE KENDRICK**

Funeral services for Clyde Lawson Kendrick, 89, of Route 1, Brookfield Dr., Grover, who died Thursday

from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Rev. Eddie Grigg and Rev. Wray Barrett officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Kendrick was a native of Cleveland County, retired farmer, and son of teh late Lawson Irvin and Penola Camp Kendrick. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Olie Rippy Kendrick; a daughter, Elaine Biggers of Grover; two brothers, J. Y., Kendrick of Grover and Tom Kendrick of Shelby; a sister, Lizzie Lee Dedmon of Shelby; five grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, N.C. 28150.





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8:16 p.m. Tuesday night and firemen with the Kings Mountain Fire Department had already cut through the fence at the Margrace Mill and cut off a gas line which could have engulfed the whole area before the Bunches were aware the two-story building was on fire. A police officer working traffic at John Gamble Football Stadium, site of the Dupin Crusade, saw the flames above the treetops and summoned the local firemen who called in firemen from Oak Grove, Grover, Chestnut Ridge, and Bethlehem Fire Depart-City police gided by ments. City police, aided by state troopers, sealed off the

**Quilters Guild** 

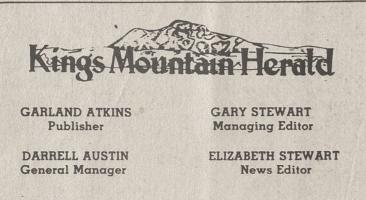
jects.

James Moore, a resident of Marigold Street, said it was one of the worst fires he had ever seen.

Mrs. Bunch said the fire spread quickly but that luckily the wind was not blowing. Bill Ware, a fireman with the Kings Mountain Fire firedoor at one of the buildings, the door fell and shut the fire off from an ad-joining building.

Meets Thursday The Foothill Quilters Guild adjoining buildings, which will meet Thursday night at 7 were saved, houses equip-p.m. in the Cleveland County ment, warehousing and a Office Building. The burned Patti Cline from the building used to house a yarn Quilters Gallery in Charlotte dye house, slashers, and a will be featured speaker and laboratory when the mill will show quick quilted pro- operated as Margrace Mill. Visitors are welcome to the old mill live on the

join members at the meeting. Margrace Village.

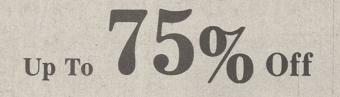


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