

OBITUARIES

IRENE S. BELK

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Strickland Belk, 77, 829 Church Street, who died Tuesday in Kings Mountain Hospital, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Steve Moore and the Rev. Jerry Morrow. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Belk was a native of Anderson County, S.C., was a retired textile employee and daughter of the late Lawrence and Annie Laney Strickland. She was widow of Hall Grayson Belk.

Surviving are her son, Johnny Belk of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Connie Hamm of Kings Mountain and Annie Mae Cook of York, S.C.; two brothers, Julian Strickland of Columbia, S.C., and Richard Strickland of New Orleans, La.; three sisters, Mrs. Elma Gantt of Bessemer City, Mrs. Emma Dale Jones of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Annie Pearl Dellinger of Morganton; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

HELEN HUFFMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Williams Huffman, 84, who died Tuesday in Guardian Care Nursing Center in Gastonia, were conducted Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. George Auman. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Huffman was a native of Cleveland County and daughter of the late Jesse M. and Harriette Elizabeth Penley Williams. Her original church affiliation was with Central United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Stanley E. Huffman Sr.; one son, Stanley Huffman Jr. of Clover, S.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Jarvis of Honolulu, Hawaii; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

OLLIE KENDRICK

Funeral services for Ollie Rippey Kendrick, 85, of Route 1, Brookfield Drive, Grover, who died Saturday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Eddie Grigg and the Rev. Wray Barrett. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the widow of Clyde Lawson Kendrick and the daughter of the late James and Mary Wright Rippey.

Surviving are a daughter, Elaine Kendrick Biggers of Grover; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 261 W. Marion St., Shelby.

FRED B. BALL

Graveside services for Fred B. Ball, 75, of Route 5, Box 453, who died Tuesday morning at Kings Mountain Hospital, will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. Wayne Reece.

Mr. Ball was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by three sons, Ray Ball, Lewis Ball and Kelly Ball, all of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Lee Goforth of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Billie Pruitt of Owens Crossroads, Ala.; one brother, Charles Ball of Thacker, W. Va.; one sister, Mrs. Frances Gable of Rodefield, W. Va.; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at the home of a son, Ray Ball, 113 City Street, Kings Mountain, and will receive friends Thursday from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at McLean and Sons Funeral Home, Broad Street, Gastonia.

J.W. BENNETT

John William Bennett, 70, of 115 North Gaston Street, Kings Mountain, died Tuesday at his home.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of the late Guss and Mae Ramsey Bennett and was a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Faye Capps Bennett of Kings Mountain; four sons, James Bennett, Johnny Bennett and Rick Bennett, all of Kings Mountain, and Lynn Bennett of Gastonia; two brothers, Lloyd Bennett of Marion and Jack Bennett of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Inez Allen, Betty Hayes and Mary Davis, all of Kings Mountain, and Evelyn Watkins of Gastonia; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Roland Heath. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

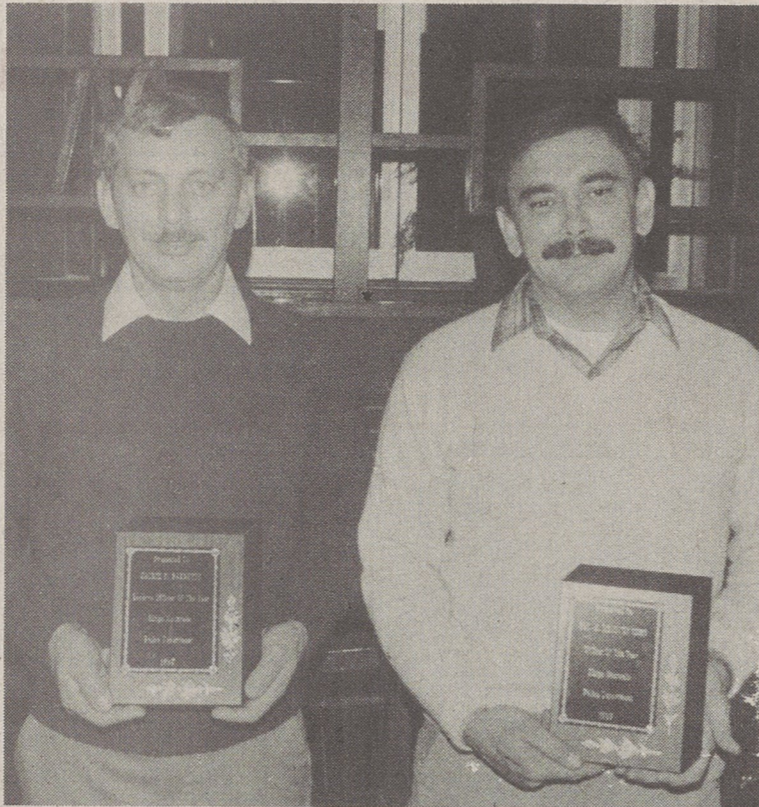
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Bobby's, Hopefuls Win Three

Bobby's won three games from Bill's and the Hopefuls won three from Walt's in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Thursday night at Dilling Heating.

John Caveny rolled a 134 line and 352 set to lead Bobby's victory. Joann Myers led Bill's with a 112-310.

Allen Myers' 135 line and 349 set led the Hopefuls over Walt's. Jerome Grant led the losers with a 120 line and 311 set.



HONORED—Jackie Barnette, left, was honored as Reserve Officer of the Year and Sgt. Houston Corn as Officer of the Year by the Kings Mountain Police Department Sunday at the annual Christmas dinner of Department members and families.

Corn, Barnette Officers Of Year

Sgt. Houston Corn, who has been promoted through the ranks of the Kings Mountain Police Department, is Kings Mountain's Police Officer of the Year.

Jackie Barnette, commander of a reserve unit since Sept. 3, 1976, is Reserve Officer of the Year.

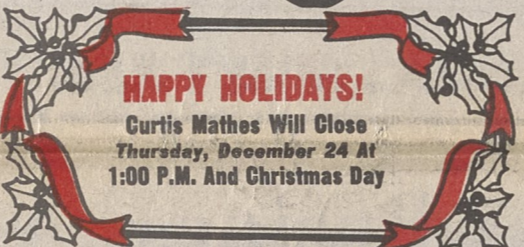
The plaques were presented to the veteran policemen during an awards ceremony which highlighted Christmas get-together for police personnel and their families at the Depot Center Sunday night.

Basis of the awards was for experience, professional qualities and overall professional attitude, according to Chief Warren Goforth who said the awards will be made annually. All policemen cast a vote to decide the award recipients.

Corn joined KMPD as patrolman Jan. 15, 1973. As commander of a patrol division, he supervises a squad of three men and dispatcher.

Barnette, who is employed at the city garage, is responsible for coordinating training and job assignments and maintaining all reserve records. Chief Goforth commended both officers and said they serve as a model for police officers throughout the state.

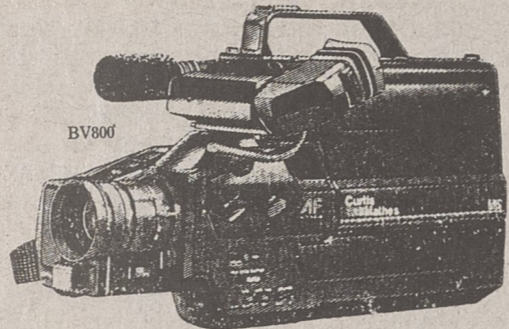
Wives of policemen prepared the dinner which also included treats and gifts for children. Chief Goforth presented a short program on "What It Means To Be An American."



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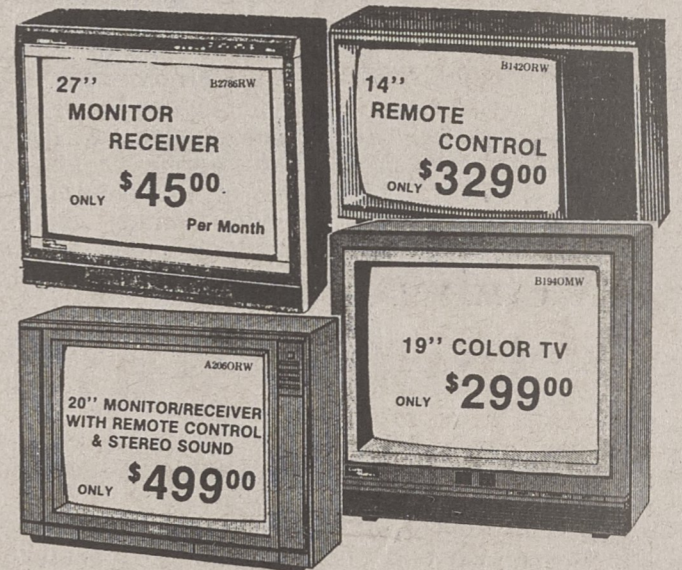
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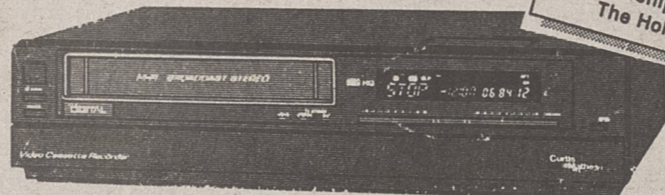
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