

## Obituaries

**ALICE FAYE GANTT**  
Funeral services for Miss Alice Faye Gantt, 46, of Route 1, Chestnut Ridge Road, who died Monday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, will be conducted Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Penley's Chapel Methodist Church of which she was a member.

Rev. Leonard Huffstetler will officiate and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Miss Gantt was daughter of Calvin Leonard Gantt of Kings Mountain and the late Eva Mae Peterson Gantt. Surviving, in addition to her father, is her sister, Mrs. Martha Cash of Kings Mountain.

**MARSHALL BROWN**  
Marshall Hoover "Runt" Brown, 75, of 828 Oak Street, Kings Mountain, died September 6 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A Rutherford County native, he was the son of the late Sidney and Mary Reynolds Brown and was a retired machinist.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Bailey Brown; one son, Sidney R. Brown of Columbia, S.C.; three daughters, Edith Bates of Bessemer City, Nancy White of Shelby and Edna Bowen of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Joann Brackett of Bessemer City, Eva Crisp of Stanley and Sally Duncan of Gastonia; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Bingham Baptist Church by the Rev. Richard Hicks and the Rev. Ray England. Burial was in Westview Gardens.

**HENRY HORD**  
LIVE OAK, FLA. - Henry Hord, 69, died September 4 at Hamilton County Hospital.

A former Kings Mountain resident, he is survived by his wife, Blanche Carroll Hord; three sons, Marvin Cash of Crouse, Ronnie Cash of Cherryville, and Donald Cash of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Sandra Smith of Live Oak; four sisters, Jiner Morrison of Chester, S.C., Lucille Carroll of Las Vegas, Nev., and Ruth Shelton and Eunice Ledford of Kings Mountain; and nine grandchildren.

Services were conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. at Second Baptist Church in Kings Mountain by the Rev. Eugene Land, the Rev. Spurgeon Scruggs and the Rev. John Heath. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

**DORIS DUNN**  
CHERRYVILLE - Mrs. Doris Ann Dunn, 36, of 120 Ridge Avenue, died August 30 at 7:05 p.m. at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby.

A native of York County, S.C., she was the daughter of Hoyle Catledge of Rock Hill, S.C., and Mrs. Annie Mae Jordan Gainey of Patrick, S.C. She was a member of the Kings Mountain Church of God.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Thomas A. Dunn of the home; one son, Tommy Dunn of the home; two daughters, Roxanne Dunn and Sara Dunn, both of the home; three brothers, Tommy Catledge and Wayne Catledge, both of Indian Land, S.C., and Leslie Catledge of Mooresville; and one sister, Cindy Catledge of Spartanburg, S.C.

Services were conducted September 1 at 2 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Church of God by the Rev. James Allen. Burial was in City Memorial Cemetery in Cherryville.

**ELEANOR ELLIS**  
Funeral services for Eleanor Jones Ellis, 79, of 311 Pleasant St., Spindale, who died Sept. 6 in Gaston Memorial Hospital, were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. from Spindale Presbyterian Church by Rev. Lewis Fowler and Rev. Woodard Finley, interment following in Grover Cemetery.

The former owner of Ellis Grocery in Spindale, she was a retired school teacher who had taught in Casar and Grover.

A native of Shelby, she was the widow of Robert Landis Ellis and the daughter of the late James Beverly and Mary Eleanor Richards Jones. She was a member of Spindale Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one son, James Ellis of Lake Wylie, S.C., one brother, Richard Lee Jones of Charlotte; two sisters, Edelweiss Godfrey of Charlotte and Margaret Styers of Shelby; and one grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Spindale Presbyterian Church, 103 Pleasant St., Spindale, 28160 or St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, No. 1 Roberts Road, Taylors, S.C. 29687.

**EULA ADAMS**  
Miss Eula Mae Adams of the Ebenezer Community, Kings Mountain, died September 6 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Miss Betty Adams of Washington, D.C., Miss Brenda Adams, Mrs. Diane Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Setzer, all of Kings Mountain; two sons, Bobby Adams of Washington, D.C. and Freddie Adams of Kings Mountain; one brother, John Adams of Hartford, Ct.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church by the Rev. Dewey W. Smith. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

**INEZ MOREHEAD**  
Funeral services for Ervin Inez Morehead, 81, of Kings Mountain, who died Sunday in Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Lutz-Austell Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Glenn Davenport officiated and interment was in Sunset Cemetery.

Miss Morehead was a native of Cleveland County and a member of First Baptist Church. She was the daughter of the late James and Selina Jones Champion Morehead.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Mrs. Lillie Mae Parker wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends and relatives, the friends in Compact Community and members of Galilee and St. Paul Methodist Churches, Long Branch First Baptist Church, and Dr. Toms and staff for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy at the death of their loved one.

### Radon Testing Kits Available

Home radon testing kits are available from the Cleveland County Health Department for \$16.

The federal Environment Protection Agency said Monday that radon contamination in homes appears to be serious enough to warrant nationwide testing. Until then, state officials do not recommend statewide testing.

Mrs. Henry Neisler of Kings Mountain encourages local citizens join their neighbors in testing their homes for the cancer-causing gas which you can't see, smell or feel.

**FOUR ON FOUR BASKETBALL**  
Kings Mountain parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a Four on Four basketball league this fall.

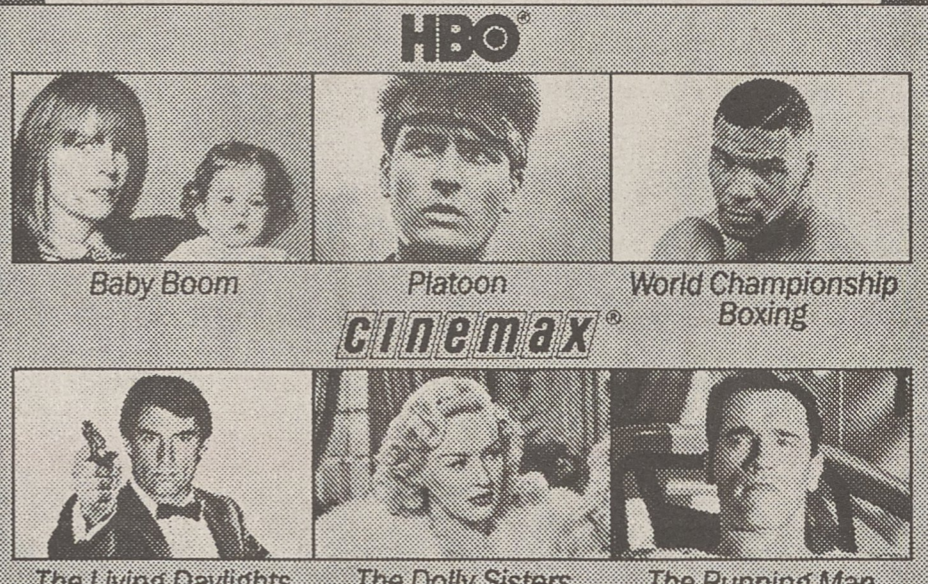
The program is scheduled to run from 2-5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Registration will begin at the Community Center Thursday, September 15 at 2 p.m. Rosters will be limited to six players per team and the league will be run on a round robin format. Entries are limited and a registration fee will be charged.

For more information, contact the Community Center at 734-0449.

**HOME COMING SET**  
Homecoming services will be held Sunday at Temple Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a.m. and Rev. Wray Barrett, interim pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. Lunch will be served at 12:30. There will be no afternoon and evening services. Former members and friends are invited.

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## GASTONIA BOASTS OF A NEW ONE HOUR SUPEROPTICAL STORE

Lenox Optical, a southern-based optical superstore recently opened a 3,500 square foot superstore in the Eastridge Mall (main entrance) in Gastonia. The 10-store operation, headquartered in Augusta, Georgia, will bring to this area a different sort of optical retailing.

Jan Kabbani, Vice President of Advertising for the company says that Lenox Optical offers "one hour, one stop, shopping" for the customer interested in glasses or contacts. "We are very different from typical optical stores," says Mrs. Kabbani. "Lenox offers over 2,000 frames to choose from and departmentalizes them according to men, women, children, sun and sport, designer, etc. We also offer a wide choice of frame prices from \$19-\$450. We want to have a frame for everyone. We really take great pride in such a vast selection."

Mrs. Kabbani also talked about the "on-premise" lens grinding laboratory for glasses. She said, "Lenox houses hundreds of pairs of prescription lenses (bifocal, trifocal, no-line bifocal, high-

index, UV-400, scratch resistant) right in the store. This enables Lenox to custom grind the customer's exact prescription within one hour. "It's amazing," says Mrs. Kabbani. "Ninety-three percent of all Lenox prescriptions are made in one hour. We keep statistical information to back up those numbers. We have the equipment in the lab to get the job done. We have a surfacing lab as well as a finishing lab. The surfacing lab is the part of the lab where the curves, etc., are ground on the lenses, or bifocal, trifocal, or difficult prescriptions are ground. Then the lenses are cut, sized, and tinted in the finishing lab. Most typical optical stores may have a finishing lab, but do not have surfacing labs. That's what makes Lenox Optical unique. We don't send difficult prescriptions out. Our trained technicians make the glasses from start to finish. It's actually a much better way of quality control, too. At Lenox we expose the entire lab (surfacing and finishing) to the view of the customer behind a glass wall, because we feel like the entire process of making a pair of eyeglasses is quite intriguing. We'd like for the customer to see it."

"We also stock hundreds of pairs of all types of contact lenses including tinted lenses. We don't want the customer to have to wait when he or she loses a contact or needs a replacement one, and having so many lenses in stock, eliminates most of that problem."

"Value is important at Lenox also. Lenox guarantees every complete pair of eyeglasses purchased at Lenox for one year, and matches competitor money coupons on like frames or contact lenses. We want the patient to know that he or she can find the latest quality products at Lenox at the best value. We'll be running some value promotions during our grand opening as well as throughout the year. We buy in volume quantities and pass the savings on to consumers whenever possible."

Lenox Optical will employ approximately 12-15 people from the Gastonia area. "We spend quite a long time to qualify new people to become Lenox Optical 'associates' as we call them. We like to go into an area and hire the local qualified people if we can.

We feel like they know the area better than we do—and we listen to their suggestions on what the customers in Gastonia will want."

"Lenox Optical associates tell us it's very pleasurable adapting to the Lenox environment. It's an environment that's not only pleasant and beautiful to work in, but also helpful in assisting customers in the selection of their eyewear. They have the latest equipment and resources to work with right at their fingertips."

When asked what all this competition will do for the Gastonia market, Mrs. Kabbani replied, "Everyone benefits from good healthy competition, especially the customer. The customer will get better quality at the best values possible. It keeps us striving to keep our customers informed. We'll just have to continue to do what we're already doing—even better! That's what the optical business is all about anyway, delivering the best service possible, everyday."