

Photo by Willie Williams

WEST TALENT WINNERS - Winners of the annual West School Talent Show were selected in competition Tuesday night at B.N. Barnes Auditorium. The winners will represent the school in the annual Kiwanis Club Talent Show. Left to right are Division I winner Becky Dodge, Division II winner Summer Crisp and Division III winners Will Mauney and Brian King.

'Not A Women's Libber'

Schwartz Wants To Become KM's First Female Rotarian

Carolyn Schwartz is the first woman to seek membership in the Kings Mountain Rotary Club and will probably be inducted Thursday at the noon meeting at the Country Club.

Miss Schwartz has been manager of the Kings Mountain ABC Store since it opened in Kings Mountain in December 1987.

"I'm no women's libber. I'm joining Rotary because I want to be involved in Kings Mountain and since I run a business I wanted to join a club that is made up of businessmen in the area," said Ms. Schwartz of her decision to apply for membership in the all-male club last week. Rotary International has begun accepting female members and local officers say her application will be accepted.

Kings Mountain Rotary Club will be the second all-male civic club to accept women members. Kings Mountain Jaycees already has active women members and officers.

Ms. Schwartz moved to Kings Mountain in December from Shelby and said she is joining the civic club to become more involved in the community. "I don't want to just live here but to become involved in the activities of the community," she said.

Ms. Schwartz said the Kings Mountain ABC Board presented its full allocation of 15% of profits this month to law enforcement and schools for drug abuse prevention and education programs.

GOSPEL SING

There will be a gospel singing Sunday at 2 p.m. at Royal True Holiness Church. The public is invited.

John Weatherly Named Vice-Chairman Of Committee

Freshman Representative John Weatherly of Kings Mountain has been named Vice Chairman of Salaries in the Permanent Sub-Committee on Salaries in the N. C. House of Representatives.

Appointments were made in the N. C. House recently.

Weatherly will also serve as a member of the Appropriations Standing Committee and on the Permanent Subcommittee of the Base and Expansion Budget on General Government. He is also a member of the Basic Resources Standing Committee and serves as a member of the Agriculture, Forestry and Horticulture Permanent

Subcommittees. A third appointment is to the Government Standing Committee to serve on the Permanent Sub-Committee-Public Employees where he will serve as Vice Chairman of Salaries.

Weatherly said the reorganization of the General Assembly made it possible for a freshman Republican Representative to be appointed as a Vice Chairman.

Permanent office assignments have not been made in the N. C. House but Weatherly's office is presently located in Room 1219 of the State Legislative Building in Raleigh.

Obituaries

MRS. M. L. BELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Henrietta Cash Bell, 83, of 407 Tuckasege Road, Mount Holly, formerly of Kings Mountain, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at North Main Baptist Church of which she was a member.

Rev. Chris Sanford officiated and interment was in Kings Mountain's Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

She died Jan. 28 in Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Greer, South Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Martin and Nancy Cash and grew up in Kings Mountain. She owned and operated Bell's Grocery in Mount Holly for more than 20 years. She was widow of Marcus Lanzo Bell.

Surviving are her sons, James Bell of North Belmont and Ted Bell and Carl Bell of Mount Holly; daughters, Mrs. Bettie McMahan of Alexis, Mrs. Nancy Carpenter of Lilesville, Mrs. Letha Stewart and Mrs. Alma Sellers, both of Kings Mountain; brother, Bruce Cash of Bessemer City; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Brown of Bessemer City and Mrs. Mary Greene of York, S. C., 22 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to North Main Street Baptist Church, 1304 N. Main St., Mount Holly, N. C. 28120.

EARL MORRIS

Funeral services for Earl Morris, 82, of Route 6, who died Jan. 28 at home, were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. from Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Dr. Randy Gardner and Rev. Sam Murphy officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Morris, owner of Morris Scrap Iron Metal Co. of Kings Mountain, was a Randolph County native son of the late Nathan and Eula Morris. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Eva Morris; son, Jerry Morris of Kings Mountain; daughters, Mrs. Laura Huskey of Hendersonville, Mrs. Helen McDaniel of Kings Mountain; brothers, Nathaniel Morris of Chula Vista, Calif., Swain Morris of Lewisville, Ga., Hal Morris of Kings Mountain; sisters, Mrs. Pearl Grinstead of Durham, Mrs. Nell Watkins of Fayetteville;

nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM McGRAW

Funeral services for William Henry McGraw, 65, of 505 Broad St., who died Jan. 27 in Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Rev. Elbert Mills officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

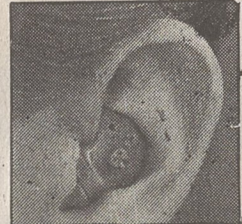
Mr. McGraw, a retired textile worker, was born in Hendersonville, son of the late William and Elizabeth McGraw.

Survivors are his wife, Phyllis McGraw; son, Harold McGraw; daughter, Phyllis Ann McGraw; brother, Bill Willis of Asheville; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Kapps, Mrs. Opal Staton, both of Tuxedo, S. C., Mrs. Irene Edwards of Landrum, S. C., Mrs. Helen Porter of Flat Rock and Mrs. Anne Smith of Hendersonville.

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Planning Board Denies Request For Car Wash

A request by Mrs. Wilma Mauney for rezoning of her property at the corner of Gold Street and Phifer Road to accommodate an automatic self-service car wash was denied 4-0 by the Planning and Zoning Board Thursday night.

Seventy adjoining property owners on Phifer Road protested the rezoning of the property and presented a petition signed by 175 property owners opposed to the new construction.

Steve Wells, headmaster of Trinity Episcopal Day School, Rodney Cain, Mrs. Marilyn Neisler, and Joe Neisler were among spokesmen who said loud noise would interfere with church services at Trinity Episcopal Church and activities of the Day School and cited existing and potential vandalism and traffic congestion in the area as other areas of concern.

Realtor Larry Hamrick Sr. presented the request for Mrs. Mauney who asked that her property be rezoned from Neighborhood Business to General Business. The property owner now has the option to withdraw the application or she can present the request in writing to the Kings Mountain City Council to be presented at a meeting of the Council. Gene White, secretary to the Zoning and Planning Board, said if written notice is not given

that the P&Z Board considers the request for rezoning automatically withdrawn.

Mrs. Mauney also owns a lot in the same area that is zoned GB on the corner of Gold Street West and Phifer Road, next to Kings Mountain Auto Parts.

In other business, the board returned rezoning request from Warren E. Reynolds to the city council for legal and engineering advice. Clayvon Kelly spoke in opposition to Reynolds' request for change in zoning of his property from R-10 to NB. Kelly presented photographs showing soil erosion and litter problems in the area of Reynolds' new business, Ace Hardware, near the intersection of Cleveland Avenue and Linwood Road. Kelly said he is also concerned with additional water problems and lack of sidewalk in the area.

Hubert Toney presented a sketch plan for development of duplexes and two single family dwellings in the area of Grace and James Streets off Linwood area. After a review of the sub-division requirements, the board accepted the sketch plan as presented.

Chairman Wilson Griffin presided and members attending were Don Adams, David Faunce, Murray Pruett and Connie Allison.

Kiwanians Support Bonds

Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club last week endorsed the \$9.2 million city bond referendum to finance improvements to the electric, water and sewer systems.

Also endorsing the bond proposal recently were Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce, Kings Mountain Rotary Club, Kings Mountain Jaycees, Kings Mountain Lions Club, Kings Mountain Board of

Realtors and employees of Martin's Electric, several garden clubs and several industries.

Jonas Bridges, former city commissioner and Manager of Radio Station WKMT, said he conducted an informal telephone poll of former city commissioners concerning the upcoming referendum and said of the 11 contacted that five favored, one opposed, and five said they had not made up their minds.

Dr. Goldberg

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ternal medicine at Harrisburg, Pa. Hospital. The Goldbergs are restoring and renovating the former Hugh A. Logan home on North Piedmont Avenue.

Dr. Goldberg, 32, and Dr. Mayse are the only doctors from Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland Counties participating this year in the Doctor For A Day program.

The Goldbergs returned home late Tuesday after the lawmakers adjourned their session.

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