

WINS HEARING AID - Carrie Bridges, center, won the drawing for a free hearing aid last week at the Kings Mountain Senior Center. Making the presentation are Frank Griffin and Diane Heavner of Griffin Hearing Aid Center.

# **Obituaries**

JOHNNY CAVENY

GROVER - James Ervin "Johnny" Caveny, 56, of Route 2, Caveny Road, died October 24, 1989 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., he was the son of Leila Bolin Caveny of Kings Mountain and the late James Harlin Caveny. He was employed by the Highway Department of the North Carolina Department of Transportation and was a member of State Line Lodge #375 of Grover.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Frances Sheppard Caveny of the home; three brothers, Floyd "Sam" Caveny and Howard Caveny of Kings Mountain and J.D. Caveny of Grover; and two sisters, Pauline Lovelace of Grover and Shirley Mathis of Kings Mountain.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. James Sanders.

**LULA C. THARRINGTON** 

Lula Clippard Tharrington, 88, of 827 First Street, Kings Mountain, died October 19 at 7:25 a.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was a retired textile employee and daughter of the late David A. and Susan Queen Clippard. Her husband was the late Oscar "Ike" Tharrington.

She was a member of Missionary Methodist Church.

She is survived by one brother, Henry Clippard of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel by the Rev. Alvin Lathan and the Rev. H.S. Scruggs. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

HELEN T. MARLOW

SHELBY - Helen Toney Marlow, 43, of 700 East Marion Street, died October 18 at her

A Rutherford County native, she was the daughter of Nelson and Zettie Propst Toney of Kings

What would this world be without music? If we never had a song

to sing? Music fills our hearts with

love and sunshine. Dixie

McKeithen says, "I can't imagine

written by Dixie McKeithen in

1985. The McKeithens have cen-

tered their lives around God, coun-

try, family, ministry and music.

You just cannot imagine them

without a song to sing because that

La., two couples, Joe and

LaBreeska Hemphill, and their

nephew, Tim McKeithen and his

wife Dixie, came together to form

the popular musical group "The

Hemphills." After many years trav-

eling with the family, Tim and

tant to the McKeithens. Tim's dad

was a member of the McKeithen

Brothers who sang throughout the

south in the 1930's and '40s.

Growing up the son of a minister,

he was exposed to many singing

schools taught by his father.

Whether singing, playing his guitar

or being the spokesman for the

group, a genuine, sincere love for

A God-given musical talent was

instilled in Dixie at an early age.

the Lord shines through.

Dixie began their own ministry. Music has always been impor-

Over 20 years ago in Bastrop,

"A World Without Music" was

life without a song to sing."

is their ministry.

Mountain. She was the owner of Broad River Realty Inc., was a member of the Shelby Church of the Nazarene, where she was a Sunday School teacher and recipient of the church's Distinguished Service Award, and was a former member of the Cleveland County Board of Realtors, Cleveland County Chamber of Commerce and the Shelby Civitan Club.

Her former husband is Jerry Marlow of Waco.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one son, Mendal Marlow of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Madeline Grigg of Gastonia and Miss Milicent Marlow of Kings Mountain; four brothers, Roger Toney of Kings Mountain, Donald Toney of Gastonia, Paul Toney of Bessemer City and Roy Lee Toney of Anderson, S.C.; and three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Miller of Lincolnton, Mrs. Carol Taylor of Cherryville and Mrs. Faithel DuBois of Charlotte.

Services were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Shelby Church of the Nazarene by the Rev. Lloyd Brock. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to the Shelby Church of the Nazarene, 920 Lake Drive, Shelby, 28150; or to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 West Marion Street, Shelby,

JOHN HENRY WILLIS John Henry Willis, 66, of Route 1, Mooresboro, died October 22 at

Cleveland Memorial Hospital. A native of Cleveland County, he was a retired textile employee and son of the late James and Celia Oaks Willis. He was a member of Sandy Run Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, James Willis of Shelby; one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Ellis of Charleston, S.C.; one brother, Herbert Willis of Ellenboro; one sister, Reba Terry of Mooresboro; eight grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

Graveside services were con-

# **Church Services Slated**

Area Presbyterian churches will have their annual series of special services beginning Sunday night at First Presbyterian Church in Cherryville.

Rev. Allan Sinclair, pastor of Dixon Presbyterian Church in Kings Mountain, will be the speaker at the 7 p.m. worship hour. Refreshments will be served after the service.

The services will continue on November 5 at Shiloh Presbyterian in Grover and on November 12 at Good Hope Presbyterian in Kings Mountain. Charles Davenport, pastor of Long Creek Presbyterian Church, will preach at Shiloh and Harold Hutchison, pastor of Shiloh, will preach at Good Hope.

OFFICER TRAINING All Presbyterian churches in the area will have joint officer training classes on November 19 at Dixon Presbyterian and on November 26 at First Presbyterian in Kings Mountain. Each session will run from 6:30-8:45 p.m.

The sessions are for all newlyelected officers and any other officers who wish to take a fresh look at the Book of Order, church history, personal faith, theology, creeds residents recover from Hurricane

and confessions, ordination procedures and the sacraments.

Area Presbyterian ministers will lead the sessions.

TO FILL PULPIT

Rev. Carolina Gourley, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina, will fill the pulpit during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian Church. The public is invited.

**GOSPEL SINGING** 

There will be a gospel singing Sunday at 7 p.m. at Piedmont Baptist Church, 101 Benfield Road, Kings Mountain. Featured groups will be "The Gospel Voices" of Union Grove and "The Singing Holidays" of Shelby. Refreshments will be served afterward. Rev. Donald Denton, pastor, invites the public.

#### Contributions Are Needed

Kings Mountain Crisis Assistance Ministry continues to ask for contributions to help local



young men from Central Wesleyan College, will be in concert at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church Sunday at 6 p.m. Rev. George D. Simmons, pastor, invites the public to attend.

Many people in the Greater Kings Mountain area are in need of food, clothing, bedding, and furniture, says Rev. Kenneth George.

Cash contributions can be made to Kings Mountain Crisis Assistance Ministry, co/Kings Mountain Ministerial Association, PO Box 1335, Kings Mountain,

Contributions of food, clothing or household goods may be delivered to the Kings Mountain Community Center or items will be picked up by telephoning 734-



Shelby, N.C.

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### **CORA LEE JONES**

ducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Sandy

Run Baptist Church cemetery in

Mooresboro by the Rev. Gary

W.F. "POP" FOSTER

William Franklin "Pop" Foster,

popular greenskeeper at Kings

Mountain Country Club, died

October 18 at Kings Mountain

A native of Cleveland County,

he was a retired textile employee.

After his retirement, he joined the

staff of Kings Mountain Country

Club as a greenskeeper and also

took up the game of golf. He was

once featured on WBTV's

"Carolina Camera" for his golf

Mr. Foster was the son of the

He is survived by his wife,

Novella Short Foster; one son,

Ralph Foster of Cherryville; six

daughters, Shirley McSwain of Cherryville and Margaret

Patterson, Faye Robinson, Sue

Cochran, Joyce Mann and Debra

Burton, all of Kings Mountain; one

brother, Robert Foster of Shelby;

three sisters, Edna Fite and Mary

Dellinger of Blacksburg, S.C., and

Lillie Mae Carroll of Orlando, Fla.;

27 grandchildren; 20 great-grand-

children; and one great-great-

Services were conducted Friday

at 3 p.m. at the Kings Mountain

Church of God by the Rev. R.L.

Walker and the Rev. James Allen.

Burial was in Mountain Rest

grandchild.

Cemetery.

late Tom Foster and Annie Miller

Hospital. He was 84.

Cora Lee West Jones, 72, of 61 Pine Manor Apartments, Kings Mountain, died October 23 at 11:10 p.m. at Kings Mountain

A native of Gaston County, she was the wife of the late William Jesse Jones and daughter of the late Louis J. and Lillie Hill West. She was a member of First Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by five sons, Jim Jones of Grover, Barry Jones of Rutherfordton, Robert Jones of Kings Mountain, Johnny Jones of Shelby and Floyd Sanders of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Paula Jones of Rock Hill, S.C.; one brother, Carl West of Blacksburg, S.C.; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Yarboro of Kings Mountain; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel by the Rev. Mark Bardsley. Burial will be in Mountain Rest

The family is at the residence of Floyd Sanders, 806 Landing Street, Kings Mountain.

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The Kings Mountain Indoor Pool Foundation Announces The Fall And Winter Schedule For The Neisler Natatorium

## **LAPSWIMMING**

MONDAY thru THURSDAY 6:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY 6:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY** 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. **SUNDAY** 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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#### **OPEN RECREATIONAL SWIMMING**

SATURDAY 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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**SUNDAY** 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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ALL SESSIONS WILL BE SUPERVISED BY A TRAINED LIFEGUARD AND ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ADMISSION IS \$1.00 PER SESSION OR FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP, FOR INFORMATION ON FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP CALL 739-1288.

#### SAVE SAVE SAVE SAVE SAVE SAVE DISCOUNT DOLLARS This Certificate Is Worth An Additional \$100.00 Off Of Our Already Discounted Price On The Purchase Of **FURNITURE SHOWROOM** 410 W. Dixon (Hwy. 74) Sleeping On A SHELBY Sealy Is Like 482-9806 Sleeping On A Cloud Fine Furniture At Low Prices Hours: Mon. - Sat. Limit One Coupon Per Customer **All Sizes Available** Expires 11-15-89 coverence

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She began her musical career at age eight by playing the piano for Gold" brought them national attenher church. She later attended a Christian college and met Tim. See Music, 5-A

The McKeithens

Gospel Music BY BETTY GOODSON

Dixie is the songwriter of the family, and her husband is her "best critic and helper."

Their daughter, Angelina Ruth, is the youngest member, having been on the road with her parents since she was three years old. She plays rhythm guitar, drums, bass, keyboards and has been thrilling audiences across the country with her harmonica. She is emerging as a lead vocalist and a promising

Another family member, Bonnie Brown, came from Texas to join the McKeithens. She is office manager and tour coordinator. She also joins the group on the road, lending her musical and vocal talent.

Ron Osbon is a multi-talented young man from South Carolina. He lends his vocal ability as well as musical skills on the bass, keyboards and trumpet.

In recent years, the group has added a full-time band and travels almost 70,000 miles a year. Their song, "Something Better Than