

Obituaries



DELORA QUEEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Delora "Loddie" Biddix Queen, 60, of 139 Ark Street, who died Sept. 27, 1990 at Kings Mountain Hospital, were held Saturday at 3 p. m. at Harris Chapel.

Rev. Reimund Allmond and Rev. Oscar Stalcup officiated, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A native of Travelers Rest, S. C., she was widow of Robert Eugene Queen and was daughter of the late Charles and Jena Gillian Biddix. She was a retired textile employee. She was a member of Eastside Baptist Church.

Surviving are her sons, Tommy Queen of Charleston, S.C. and Kenneth Queen of Kings Mountain; daughters, Mrs. Gloria Bryson of Gastonia, Mrs. Patricia Richardson of Bessemer City and Mrs. Elaine Lambert of Lake Wyle; brothers, Donald Biddix and Lee Biddix, both of Kings Mountain; sisters, Irene Biddix, Mrs. Jackie Dyke, Mrs. Betty Houser, Mrs. Jo Ann Cody and Mrs. Rhonda Cox, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Sandra Huggins of Gaffney; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MRS. STELLA CHILDERS

SHELBY-Graveside services for Mrs. Stella Josephine Childers, 71, of Route 1 Penn Place, who died Sept. 30, 1990 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Gaston Memorial Park by Rev. Bill Ewing.

A former resident of Gastonia, she was widow of Albert James Childers and daughter of the late Lewallen and Lillie Hedrick Sawyer.

Surviving are sons, Leon Childers and Jimmy Childers, both of Gastonia; daughter, Mrs. Faye McSwain of Shelby; nine grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

ALONZO GOFORTH

Funeral services for Alonzo "Lonnie" G. Goforth, 71, of 1821 Shelby Road, who died Oct. 1, 1990 at 4:40 a.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at El Bethel United Methodist Church by Rev. Steve Lee and Rev. D. H. Lutz, interment following in the church cemetery.

A native of Cleveland County, he was a retired textiles maintenance supervisor. He was married to Mrs. Wanza P. Goforth, who survives, and was son of the late A. Butler and Ella Mae Caldwell Goforth. He was a member of El Bethel United Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II

Army and Air Force.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are daughters, Mrs. Joan Tarlton of Charlotte and Mrs. Doris Borders of Harrisburg; brother, Theodore Goforth of Grover; sister, Mrs. Chester Jones of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to El Bethel United Methodist church.

BYNUM COOK

Funeral services for Bynum Ham Cook, 66, of 1280 Second Street Extension, who died Oct. 1, 1990 at Kings Mountain Hospital, will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at Mountain View Freeway Baptist Church, of which he was a mem-

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Gaddis H. Owens wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the staff of Kings Mountain Hospital, to Dr. Durham and Dr. Mayse, and nurses Vickie Fletcher and Vickie Faulkner for the care given to our loved one at time of passing. Thanks for the cards, flowers, food and your presence, and most of all, thank you for your prayers.

Renovations Underway At Police Department

Kings Mountain's old City Hall is getting a facelift.

Workers have been on the scene this week installing Carolina blue tile in the halls and offices and doing other interior refurbishing. Next on the agenda is trimming the roof, repairing the windows and replacing dental moldings and soffit and replacing the woodwork in the gable area. The outside of the building is still to be painted. Replacing the deteriorated wood on the soffit and front gable, replacing and repairing flooring, patching ceilings and walls in squad rooms, and repair work on gutters are all proposed improvements. Estimated cost of the renovations is \$25,000.

Wednesday, Chief Warren Goforth, Captain Bob Hayes, former chief Jackie Barrett, who is chairman of the architect committee for the new law enforcement center, Commissioner Fred Finger, City Manager George Wood and Community Director Tom Howard were in Morganton and Lenoir visiting police departments with an eye to what the group wants to see in the new law enforcement center at the old post office downtown.

Last Monday, Chief Goforth and the group saw a slide presentation which had been prepared by Goforth after visiting four area police departments, including Shelby, Morganton, Lenoir and Albemarle, in which they listed both positive and negative observations and with the recently hired architectural firm presented a flip chart and booklet on what they want to see in the new facility in Kings Mountain.

Wednesday's visit to Morganton and Lenoir by the group was to take another look at these two departments in Western North Carolina for some ideas on the new Kings Mountain facility.

When the old police department is vacated it will become the home of the Kings Mountain Historical Museum.

The city has budgeted funds for architectural fees in this year's budget and hired Woolpert Associates of Charlotte at cost of \$76,427.00, who are also expected to retain the historical architecture of the building in the renovations expected to be budgeted by commissioners over several years before completion.



TALL TOMATOES-Robert Dawkins has been harvesting tomatoes for several years and this year his vines are as tall as his back porch on Belvedere Circle. The tomatoes are "Big Boy" variety and Dawkins has a big crop each year from vines growing in five buckets. Dawkins has retired after 40 years with Kerns Brothers Trucking.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled By Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Sept. 26-Oct. 2	Last Year
Total precipitation	Trace	2.07
Maximum one day	Trace (2nd)	1.30 (30th)
Year to date	38.18	47.11
Minimum temperature	51 (26th, 27th)	46 (26th)
Maximum temperature	81 (27th)	85 (2nd)
Average temperature	65.9	58.5

Data To Be Collected

Kings Mountain businesses and industries will start getting telephone calls Monday and visits from a surveyor collecting data information as the city moves to update with the N. C. Department of Transportation a thoroughfare plan.

Susan Good, representing Region C of the Isothermal Planning & Development Commission, will be asking questions on the number of employees and the number of trucks or cars on premises overnight. She will be wearing an identification badge when she visits the plants.

All the information for a traffic survey will be compiled in October and November and will furnish a data collection agreement on existing employment inventory and future projections of employment, population and dwelling units, says Gene White, Community Planner for the City of Kings Mountain.

The survey will include a 100 percent business and employment inventory for the planning area by traffic analysis zone, said White.

The city contracted with Isothermal, based in Rutherfordton, for the survey.

Power Knocked Out At KM Water Plant

Power was restored at 4 a.m. Friday morning at the Kings Mountain Water Plant after a vehicle struck a Duke Power utility pole that knocked out power for six hours.

"The shock from the wreck pulled a couple of electrical wires loose and gripped the circuit on the Duke Power lines," said Walt Ollis, superintendent of the water plant, who said that the outage knocked the water pump out that pumps water to Kings Mountain.

"Spectrum, which has a high usage of water, may have noticed a slight interruption," he said.

Shrine Barbecue Slated October 13

The annual White Plains Shrine Club fall barbecue sale will be held Sat., Oct. 13 beginning at 10 a.m. on the vacant lot beside City Auto and Truck Parks on Highway 161 at East Gold Street.

Barbecue sandwiches, plates and shoulders will be sold. All proceeds will go to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Shriners Burn Centers.

CHURCH BENEFIT

First Wesleyan Church will serve breakfast and sponsor a crafts sale from 6 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Mountaineer Day, Oct. 13. The public is invited.

Cook of Gastonia, Doug Cook of Bessemer City, Pete Cook; daughters, Mrs. Joann Higgins of Bessemer City, Mrs. Shirley Martinez of Shelby; brothers, Bill Cook of China Grove, Lester Cook of Wilmington; sister, Ms. Donnie Cook of Cherryville; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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