

**Religion**

# CROP walk Sunday

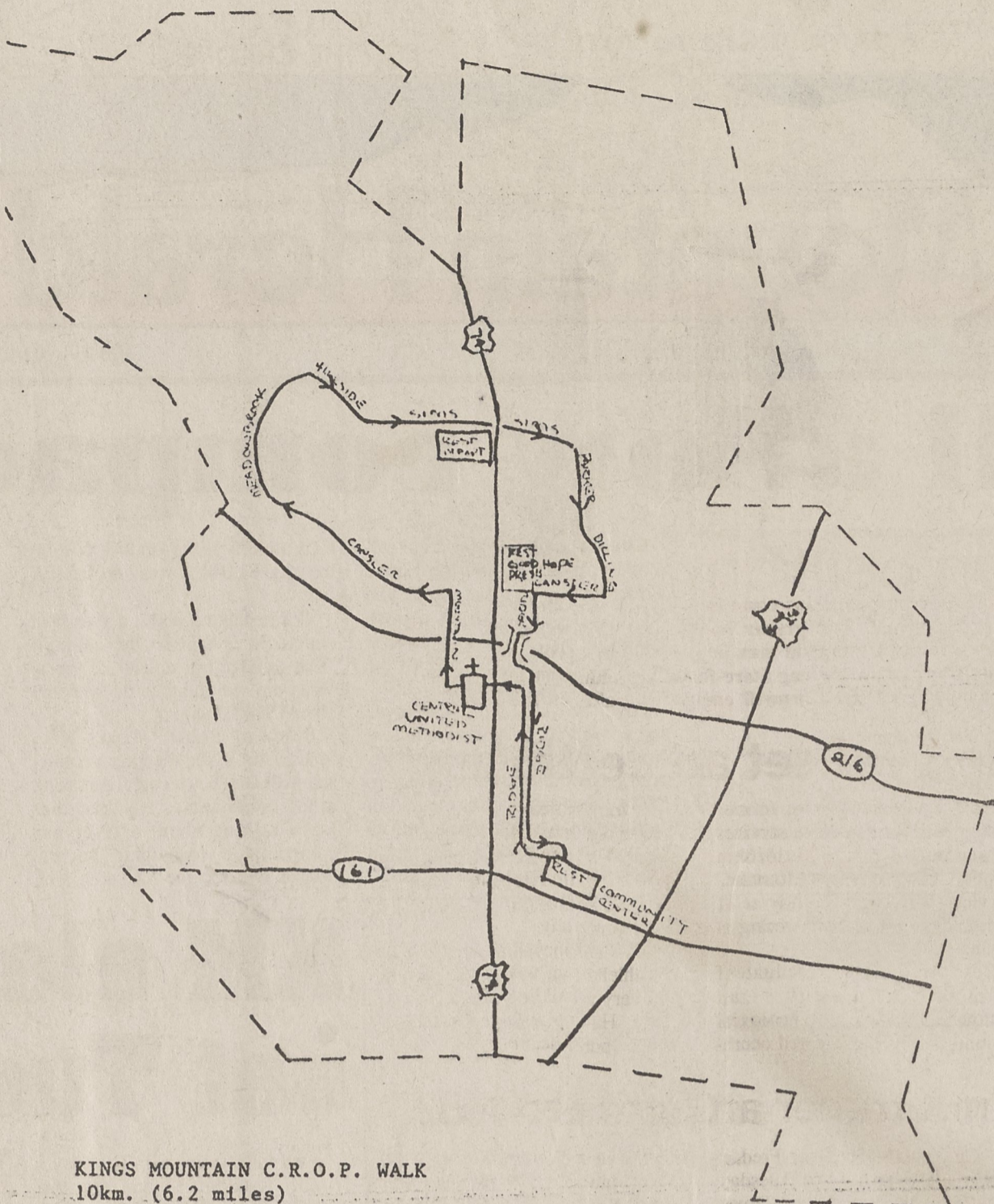
Exercise, have fun and defeat hunger are the objectives of Sunday's big C. R. O. P. Walk which kicks-off for a 6.2 miles route Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church parking lot.

KMHS Pep Band will provide the rousing send off for the walkers, entertainment will be provided along the route and refreshments will be served at the rest stops at First Baptist Church, Good Hope Presbyterian Church and Kings Mountain Community Center.

The second annual walk is sponsored by the Kings Ministerial Association and Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry. Last year walkers from 10 churches raised \$5,220.70 to fight the root causes of hunger in Kings Mountain and around the world. Walkers may pick up information about the walk at their local church or by calling Rev. Charles Davenport, chairman, at 629-4406 or 629-5252.

Twenty-five percent of the funds raised stay in Kings Mountain and will be used by the Crisis Ministry to purchase food and aid in other crisis relief, said Davenport. Seventy-five percent of the funds will fight the root causes of hunger around the world through Church World Services. Sponsors of walkers may also designate their 75 percent of funds to the relief agency of their denomination.

"Dust off your shoes and join us on Sunday," said Davenport, who said numerous pledges are being made at the various churches and the public is welcome to join the fun.



**KINGS MOUNTAIN C.R.O.P. WALK**  
10km. (6.2 miles)  
2:00 p.m., November 3, 1991  
Start; Central United Methodist Church

# West: Help the children

Gaston County School Superintendent Eddie West challenges churches everywhere to wage a person-to-person youth awareness campaign to help eradicate the social ills of the country.

He made the challenge from the pulpit of Dixon Presbyterian Church Sunday where he was guest speaker.

"We've eradicated measles and mumps, why not social ills?" asked West who said that church people practicing Christian stewardship by diligent prayer could solve the plight of many youth.

"Pick one child and commit

yourself to making a positive difference in that kid's life," said West, who says he meets kids every day who tell them they are unloved.

West said all denominations should put the resources of mission to work by focusing on kids and the church needs to take the leadership role by praying consistently for the world's children and then mounting an all-out financial campaign to help them.

"What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?" was the text from Psalm 116 in a stewardship message. The lay preacher

said he sees stewardship and kids "going hand in hand."

He quoted startling statistics that the 350,000 children born in America to mothers addicted to cocaine are the crack babies entering school this year and that 23% of today's preschoolers live in poverty with 15 million kids in America raised by single females. He said 20% of all preschoolers have never been received a polio vaccine and child abuse has tripled in the last 10 years. He said that 40% of the shelters today are used by families, not derelicts and drug

addicts, pointing to the rising homeless in America. In 1970, he said this country was the wealthiest country in the world but has dropped in 1990 to No. 25 due to the huge national debt. Serious crimes have escalated with Charlotte, 30 miles south, reporting its 102nd murder this week. Of the 100 children born today, 12 are born out of wedlock, 40 are born to parents who divorce, five are born to a single parent, and two die before age 18.

"We need to turn these statistics around and the church can do it," he said.



HOLLY ROBINSON

## Robinson to sing

Holly Robinson of Bessemer City will hold the first of her annual birthday gospel concert celebrations Saturday night at 7 p.m. at Ashbrook High School Auditorium on New Hope Road in Gastonia.

Guest singers will be Singing Americans, Mid South Boys, and singer/song writer Sheldon Mencer. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$9 at the door and are also available at various locations in Gastonia, Cherryville, Kings Mountain, Bessemer City and Shelby or by calling 865-0722 or 868-4807 9 a.m.-9 p.m. daily.

## It's a girl

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harrington of Grover announce the arrival of their second daughter, Ashley Alise, October 20, Cleveland Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, one ounce.

Other member of the family is 10-year-old Kesha.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins of Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Don Batchler of Grover and Wade L. Harrington of Mount Holly.

Mrs. Harrington is the former Sandra Batchler.

## Rev. Bardsley to speak

Rev. Harold E. Bardsley, District Superintendent of Indiana North District which includes 63 Methodist churches and father of Rev. Mark Bardsley of Kings Mountain, will be evangelist for revival services November 3-6 at First Wesleyan Church.

He will fill his son's pulpit Sunday, November 3, at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services and preach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

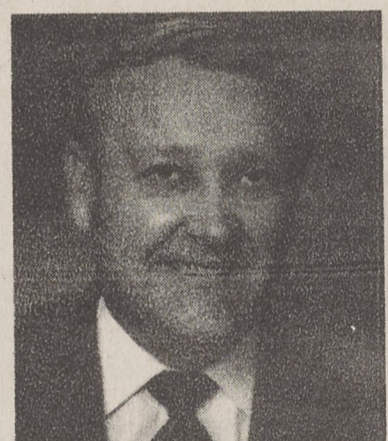
Bardsley has pastored for 27 1/2 years. He served as full time District Church Growth Director for 3 1/2 years in the Indiana Central District of the Wesleyan Church. In 1988 he was called to serve the denomination as Assistant General Secretary of

## Gospel sing in Grover

A gospel singing will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. at Bible Holiness Church on Cleveland Avenue in Grover. Featured singers will be The Hayes Family of Kings Mountain. Rev. Joyce McEntyre, pastor, invites the public.

Education and the Ministry. He has led mission service teams into Honduras, Central America and Mexico and served as revival speaker and evangelist for youth and camp meetings.

He graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University with a B.A. in Religion and a Master's in Religious Education. He is married to the former Sarah Bailey and they are parents of two sons and have five grandchildren.



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## Arzzie Roberts, 74, is dead

GASTONIA - Arzzie Roberts Rhync, 74, of 902 Lincoln Ave., died October 29, 1991 at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte.

the daughter of the late Frank and Ella White Smith.

Surviving are one brother, Bennie Smith of Akron, Ohio.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel by Rev. Gene Land. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the widow of Miles Roberts and Roy Rhync and was a retired textile employee. She was

## NEWS RELEASE

# PACE Endorsement

The Political Action Committee of Educators (PACE) of the Kings Mountain Association of Educators announces its endorsement of Kings Mountain School Board Chairman Billy King. Election day is Nov. 5th.

- Chairman King garnered this endorsement as a result of:
1. his proven experience on the school board
  2. his proven commitment to the children of Kings Mountain
  3. his countless hours of personal time spent learning the workings of the school system
  4. his knowledge of the business of the school system
  5. his past support of the numerous educational activities throughout the school system
  6. his efforts to improve the school system
  7. his responses during the candidate interviews held by the PACE committee, Oct. 27, 1991, at Barnes Auditorium.

The announcement was made by KMAE President William H. Hager and PACE Chairman Betty Wells.

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