

Obituaries

MARVIN BIDDIX

Marvin Lindsay Biddix, 67, of No. 7 Mountain View Apartments, died May 26, 1992 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, he was the son of Lester Biddix of Kings Mountain and the late Mary Jane Bell Biddix. He was a retired textile employee.

He was a member of Long Creek Presbyterian Church, a Mason and Shriner and member of Fairview Lodge 339. He was a veteran of the Navy during World War II. His wife was the late Ruth Collins Biddix.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are five brothers, Paul Biddix and Joe Biddix, both of Kings Mountain, Lester Biddix Jr. of Marion, Otis Biddix of Bessemer City and Bobby Biddix of Arlington, Virginia; and one sister, Aldie Biddix Odum of Myrtle Beach, SC.

The funeral will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. Scott Wade and Rev. Blanchard Horne will officiate. Burial will be in Long Creek Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday night from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

J.C. AYERS

GROVER - J. C. Ayers, 59, of 1029 Cleveland Ave., died May 25, 1992 at home.

A native of Mooresboro, he was husband of Bertha Martin Ayers, who survives, and was son of the late Charlie and Doris Gantt Ayers. He was a retired textile employee. He was a member of Allen Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Steve Ayers and Larry Ayers, both of Grover; three daughters, Debbie Jones of Cherryville, Rita Davis of Blacksburg, and Sheila Whetstone of Grover; one brother, Bryan Ayers of Grover; five sisters, Janie Dowda and Ethel Crocker, both of Grover, Margaret Lemons of Shelby, Shirley Cavany of Kings Mountain, and Martha Byrd of Greensboro; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Allen Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. Norris Willis will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Memorial Cemetery.

EVERETT SCISM

EASLEY, SC - Everett Lawrence Scism, 68, of 115 Roper Street, died at 4:30 a.m. May 19, 1992 at home following declining health.

A native of Cleveland County, he was son of the late J. W. and Lou Green Scism. He was married to Betty Flynt Scism, who survives. A former employee of Bahnon Construction Company in Winston-Salem he was a U. S. Navy veteran and a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four daughters, Mrs. Donna Eller of Boone, Mrs. Debbie Gardner of Hollywood, Florida, Mrs. Jeanie Youngblood of Easley and Mrs. Tammy Suddeth of Pickens; one brother, Earl Scism of Columbia; five sisters, Gladys Hamrick, Helen Lovelace, and Rosavee Lovelace, all of Kings Mountain, Thelma Allen of Brevard, and Margorie Neal of Blacksburg; and four grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church by Rev. Richard Plyler.

BILLY MYERS JR.

Billy Miles Myers Jr., 36, of 934 Grace St., died May 25, 1992 at home.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was married to Christy Clark Myers, who survives, and was son of Billy Miles and Jo Ann Brooks Myers Sr., both of Bessemer City. He was employed by Childers Heating & Air Conditioning.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Christen Brandy Myers of the home; two sisters, Bonnie Myers and Beth Bradley, both of Bessemer City; and his paternal grandmother, Willie Allen Myers of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Harris Chapel by Chaplain Tim Bird.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors and especially Cleveland Home Health Agency for their loving kindnesses during the death of our loved one.

MRS. GEORGE BLALOCK



General Motors officials Ray Taylor, left, and Carl Gano, right, present the coveted "Mark of Excellence" award to Jim Rennert, center, plant manager of Kings Mountain's Eaton Corporation, representing Eaton's 500 employees. Taylor said this was the first Eaton plant to receive the elite honor. Seated at right is Henry Holland, General Manager of Eaton's Transmission Division.

Eaton receives GM award

Eaton Corporation's Kings Mountain plant received the award Friday that few General Motors suppliers earn.

GM executives presented the coveted "Mark of Excellence" award to the heavy duty truck transmission plant. The 500 employees celebrated with steak and all the trimmings.

Since its inception in 1987, only about seven percent of GM suppliers have received the elite award.

And General Motors executives say that GM doesn't hand out the award lightly.

"It's a total plant effort," said Sandy Cutler, Executive VP of Eaton, on hand with other plant officials for a 10 a.m. ceremony and a company-wide luncheon on the grounds.

"You are all winners of this award," said local Eaton plant manager Jim Rennert, accepting the handsome plaque and mounting a Eaton flag in the background. "This is what we are about, making the world's best transmissions every-

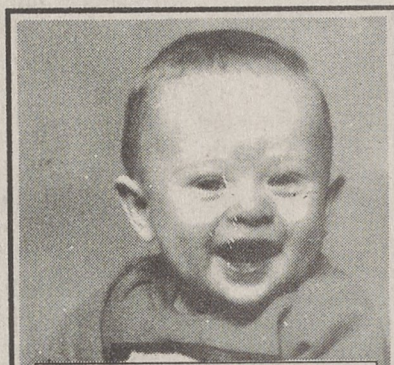
day."

Rennert says that GM's criteria for the award gets tougher every year and followed an assessment or audit in March in which Eaton qualified for the excellence award but went a step higher by the end of the year and earned the coveted mark of excellence. The audit looked at five areas, including quality, delivery, costs, technology, and leadership.

GM executive Ray Taylor said that a committee of 15 people representing every division of General Motors scored Eaton high in 55 areas of leadership to finally select the world class vehicle division winners. "Today people want the best buy for their money and quality and teamwork like yours is important in every market," he said. "You told us you're the best in the world in your business."

The Kings Mountain Eaton staff taking part in the ceremonies, in addition to Rennert, were Ted Taylor, manufacturing engineer manager; Jay Bridges, quality as-

urance; Lee Sherrill, human resources; Gary Cola, general superintendent; Charles Frothingham, plant accounting manager; J. W. Strange, buyer; and Dave Clark, products planning manager.



James Robert Davis recently celebrated his first birthday at the home of Dorinda McGinnis, his paternal grandmother. Hamburgers and hot dogs were served at a cookout and topped off with ice cream and cake. James Robert is the son of Scott and Cindy Davis. Tom and Sara Gossett are great grandparents and Barbara Ann Ramey is his maternal grandmother.

Bradshaw graduates police course

Air Force Reserve Al/C John A. Bradshaw has graduated from the security police specialist course at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

Students were taught systems security operations, tactics, and weapons handling. Included in the

training were base ground defense and concepts and principles of anti-terrorism.

Bradshaw, a 1991 graduate of Hunter Huss High School in Gastonia, is the son of John F. and Helen K. Bradshaw of Kings Mountain.

Appreciation Day at St. Paul Sunday

Appreciation day for Rev. and Mrs. Dewey W. Smith will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's

Methodist Church in Kings Mountain. The public is invited.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	May 20-26	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.43	.15
Maximum one day	.40 (26th)	.11 (26th)
Year to date	20.77	28.89
Minimum temperature	43 (21st)	54 (20th)
Maximum temperature	90 (23rd, 24th)	88 (26th)
Average temperature	67.7	71.8

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Eastern Star Council meets in KM

Recently the Charity Chapter 548 Order of Eastern Star hosted the 24th District Administrative Council at the D. A. McKay Lodge in Kings Mountain.

The Amaranth Degree was conferred to 14 people.

Royal Matron Margaret Powell and Royal Patron Lace Clawson presided. Grand District Deputy Geneva Whitenburg was advisor.

Grand officers attending were Mrs. Geneva Whitenburg, 24th District Grand District Deputy, John McElrath, 20th District

Masonic Grand Deputy, Mrs. Florence Bailey, Grand OES Instructor, Mrs. Geraldine Dula, 24th District Youth Advisor, Ms. Jeanette Surratt, Student Aid Representative, and Mrs. Nora Beam, Publicity Representative.

Six chapters were represented at the meeting.

A fellowship dinner was enjoyed by 40 guests.

Bible Holiness Church

709 Cleveland Avenue, Grover, NC 28073

Campmeeting Convention

Mon., June 8 thru Sat., June 13

7:30 pm nightly

Night Speaker: Rick Murphy from Lakeland, Fla.

Homecoming-Sun., June 14

10 am Sunday School

11 am Morning Worship

2:30 pm Singing, Featuring:

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Good Newsmen, Spartanburg

Gaston College graduation set

Dr. Bryan Robinson, UNC at Charlotte professor of child and family development, will speak at Gaston College's spring graduation ceremonies May 31 at 3 p.m. in Myers Center Auditorium. Robinson, a member of Gaston College's first graduating class in 1965, is a renowned speaker and author who has written or co-written 14 books concerning child development and families in crisis.

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For Details

Don't miss the excitement of the biggest event to hit Kings Mountain this year!!

- 10K, 5K and FUN RUN on Saturday morning
- CAR SHOW in the KM City Stadium
- MODEL RAILROAD DISPLAY in the Railway Depot
- HISTORICAL COMMITTEE DISPLAY in the old Post Office
- Plus lots of FOOD, CRAFTS, and ENTERTAINMENT

Spend a day on the town - May 30th at Mountain Fest!

For information and registration forms for car show and races, call KM Chamber at 739-4755.