

Obituaries

ORA LEE SULLENS

Ora Lee Parham Sullens, 65, of 1009 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, died May 1, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Clover, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Earl and Sarah Jones Parham and wife of the late Talmadge G. Sullens Sr. She was retired as a cook-waitress at Minit Grill.

She is survived by three sons, Edward Sullens, George Sullens and James Lee Sullens of Kings Mountain; four daughters, Edith Brown and Alice Lewis of Kings Mountain and Patricia Brown and Ruby Pence of Shelby; two brothers, E.B. Parham and Raymond Parham of Clover, S.C.; four sisters, Mary Jones of Charlotte and Edna Bell, Viola Brandon and Bertha Parham of Clover, S.C.; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Robert Haynes and Ralph Sparrow Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

VIRGIL L. PERKINS

Virgil Lewis Perkins, 90, of 120 Galilee Church Rd., died May 2, 1993 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a homemaker and widow of John Odell Perkins. She was daughter of the late John and Maggie Lewis. She was also preceded in death by one son, Roosevelt Perkins.

Surviving are six sons, Charlie Perkins of Washington, DC, Thomas Perkins, Bobby Perkins, Rev. Albert Perkins and Clyde D. Perkins, all of Kings Mountain and Rev. Paul F. Perkins of Winston-Salem; four daughters, Margaret V. Brown, Sarah C. Adams, Pamela Stevenson, all of Kings Mountain, and Betty Jones of Bronx, New York; 22 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted Friday at 3 p.m. at Galilee United Methodist Church. Rev. Liston Sellers Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Galilee-Adams Chapel Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday night from 7-8 p.m. at Galilee Church.

CHARLES AMOS TERRY

Charles Amos Terry, 69, of 801 First St., died May 4, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was husband of Lula Fisher Terry and son of Annie Fletcher Terry Harbin of Kings Mountain and the late Walter Charles Terry.

He was retired from the Sanitation Department of the City of Gastonia. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and mother, are two daughters, Judy Allen of Kings Mountain and Mary Terry Stroupe of Clover, SC; one sister, Gladys Strange of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. Patsy Stone will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

GENE BETTIS

EARL - Gene Bettis, 65, of 2600 Blackburg Road, died April 28, 1993 at his home.

A native of Earl, he was retired after 17 years as a salesman with Waldensian Bakeries. He was the son of the late Austell Allen and Zelia Hopper Bettis and was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Blanton Bettis; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia Bettis Borders and Steven Cline Borders of Shelby, and Jane Bettis Hoke and Ray Pitts Hoke of Earl; three brothers, Howard Bettis of Salem, Bill Bettis of South Boston, Va., and Allen Bettis of Greensboro; two sisters, Mary Love Bettis Page of Blackburg, S.C., and Leola Bettis Bowman of Granite Falls; and five grandchildren, Ben and Brandy Borders and Haley, Elizabeth and Mary Hoke.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Gordon Friday at 3 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, 28150; and to New Hope Baptist Church, Earl, N.C.

CORRECTION

The name of Jessica Isler was inadvertently left out of the list of Grover School Terrific Kids supplied by the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club in last week's Herald.

■ Poultrymen of Cleveland County will hold the annual barbecue May 27 at 6 p.m. at Cleveland Community College. Tickets are \$6.



NEW EQUIPMENT - Ava Young, radiologic technologist at Kings Mountain Hospital, shows off the newest CT Scanner. Patients now use the equipment in-house five days a week. Other technologists, not pictured, are Phyllis Lackey and Karen Putnam.

ALLISON

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vice of the six applicants spoke well for the community. "It was a tough decision," he said.

Hawkins said Allison's leadership as a role model in a mentor program for young minorities at North School was one of the priorities for his selection. "Mr. Allison, 73, kept on volunteering in the school system long after his retirement after 30 years in education," said Hawkins.

"All other applicants were also standouts in particular areas, including church and community involvement," said Hawkins.

Mauney said in her nomination of Allison, "There is one application in particular which exemplifies excellence in the areas of educational background, dedication to career (24 of those years being in the Kings Mountain School System), and long term commitment of community service. This is the application of Connie A. Allison and I would like to nominate him to complete the unexpired term of Rev. Billy Houze that will be completed in December of 1993.

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Schools want more money

A delegation of school officials headed by Supt. Dr. Bob McRae made two pitches to the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners this week.

Monday, they presented the annual budget asking for a 12 percent increase in funding and Tuesday afternoon they met with other school boards from Shelby and the county in trying to garner support for an increase in per pupil funding for all the systems.

"It was a show of unity by all boards and I was told it is the first time that all boards have come together to ask for a step by step increase in funding for all our students," said Chairman Ronnie Hawkins.

McRae, Associate Supt. Dr.

Larry Allen, and board members Hawkins and B. S. Peeler made the budget presentation. The full board attended the Tuesday meeting.

"We don't think it was unrealistic to ask for a 12 percent increase in funding and we know there is a definite need for more per pupil funding," said Hawkins. "Bringing the per pupil funding up to the state average in the near future should be a high priority."

Hawkins said that Cleveland County Schools are \$336 per pupil below the state level and even with supplemental taxes, both Shelby and Kings Mountain Districts are just under the state average.

All boards signed the resolution asking for more benefits for pupils. The proposed current expense

and capital outlay budget that commissioners received from Kings Mountain Monday reflects a 12 percent increase in current expenses and a 6.7 percent increase in capital outlay. Kings Mountain Schools received no increase from Cleveland County last year.

The budget anticipates a five percent supplementary increase for certified teachers and a four percent pay raise for locally paid teachers. The \$300,000 request for capital outlay funds is in addition to sales tax distribution monies the system receives.

Activities set at park

The following activities have been scheduled at Crowders Mountain State Park. Call the park at 853-5375 for more information.

- "Turkeys: America's Native Gobbler," will be presented May 15 at 6:30 p.m. The program includes information about the birds and a short hike afterwards to search for the woodland natives. The program will last 1 1/2 hours.
- An "Insect Trek" will be held

May 15 at 2 p.m. The hike will be to investigate small, varied insects in the park. Participants will learn interesting facts about the pesky companions of the warmer months. The hike will last 1 1/2 hours.

■ A "Pinnacle Hike" to the summit of Kings Pinnacle will be held May 16 at 2 p.m. A park volunteer will be the guide on the 3 1/2 mile hike. Wear hiking shoes and take water. The hike will last 3-4 hours.

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TALK

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professional staff during the evenings or at night. We are proud to be a part of this important new service."

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More than 1,000 follow-up calls have been received in the 18 months Straight Talk has been offered in Charlotte.

More than 80 messages will be offered on Straight Talk, ranging from such topics as suicide and AIDS to coping with skin problems and relationships.

"We believe that providing young people with accurate information will help them make posi-

Kings Mountain Weather Report

	Apr. 28-May 4	Year Ago
Total precipitation	1.29	.10
Maximum one day	1.28 (4th)	.05 (28th, 4th)
Year to date	26.17	17.11
Minimum temperature	46 (28th)	33 (28th)
Maximum temperature	83 (30th)	88 (2nd)
Average temperature	68.4	63.1

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