

Religion



CELEBRATE THE FOURTH - A patriotic musical, "From Sea to Shining Sea," was presented by the Choirs of First Baptist Church Sunday night to a capacity crowd. Rev. Morris Jordan directed the presentation which included narration by Mrs. Jordan and Michael Jordan, Barney Dye, as Christopher Columbus, and Cindy Wood as Betsy Ross.

Foursquare adds picnic facility

The Kings Mountain Foursquare Gospel Church recently dedicated its newly constructed picnic and children's playground facility.

The new facility is an 1800 square foot sheltered picnic area complete with tables, electricity, water, ceiling fans, barbecue grill, and a large and much needed additional storage room. The structure is made of brick and vinyl which matches the previous structure exactly. Adjacent to the picnic facility is a large, children's sandbox. It contains swings, slide, and a climbing tower.

"The children love it," said Rev. Oscar Stalcup, pastor.

The facility has been named the T.L.C. (Teacher's Learning Center). It was so named in honor of the many and various teachers of all ages who attend the Kings Mountain Foursquare Gospel Church and volunteers who give of their tender love and care on a regular basis, said Rev. Stalcup. During his dedication prayer, Jack Forbes of the church gave thanks in appreciation to God for the teaching staff of the church.

The dedication was preceded by a fish and chicken dinner catered by Love's Fish Box of Kings Mountain. It was concluded with an outside gospel singing conducted by The Facemyer Family, who also attend the church.

"The beautiful thing about the facility is the way in which God provided," said Rev. Stalcup. "The facility which began as a 'let's clear



Jerry Facemyer sings at the dedication ceremony of the Kings Mountain Foursquare Gospel Church's newly completed picnic playground facility.

the underbrush and set out a few picnic tables on the hillside project a little over a year ago cost approximately \$37,000. When the facility was dedicated, the indebtedness was less than \$5,000. Equipment, building supplies, labor and money came from many sources, from within and without the church.

"We can only say that God

blessed us with such a nice facility, and we are thankful to Him for providing," he continued. "It also proves what can be accomplished when people have a mind to work."

Rev. and Mrs. Stalcup have been pastoring at Kings Mountain since 1981.

Church Briefs

Womens Day set at Dixon Church

Womens' Day will be Sunday, July 17 at Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain.

Rev. Alison Watkins, Stated Supply of Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, will be the guest speaker.

Women will comprise the choir and also take part in other areas of the service.

A special breakfast for women will be held at 8:45 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Rev. Allan Sinclair, pastor, invites the public.

Gospel singing set at Wayside Church

There will be a gospel singing at Wayside Church of the Living God, located on Long Branch Road between Kings Mountain and Shelby, Saturday, July 16 at 7 p.m.

The featured group will be The Branch Family.

Rev. Clifton Morgan, pastor, invites the public.

Bible School slated at West End Church

Vacation Bible School will be held July 18-22 at 7 p.m. each evening at West End Community Church, located on Highway 74, Kings Mountain.

The public is invited.

Concert set July 31 at Cherryville church

The Envoys will be in concert Sunday, July 31 at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Cherryville. The group has over 20 years singing experience and has appeared on the 700 Club, Grand Ole Opry, and the National Quartet Convention.

Rev. Dan Featherstone, pastor, invites the public. A love offering will be received.

Smiley to preach at People's Church

Rev. Danny Smiley, of Church of God on Royster St. in Shelby, will preach Saturday at 7 p.m. at People's Church on Highway 161.

Pastor John H. House invites the public.

Dominion to sing at Pathway Baptist

Dominion of Roanoke, Va. will be in concert Sunday, July 17 at 11 a.m. at Pathway Baptist Church, located on Parkdale Circle in Kings Mountain.

Rev. James Hamrick, pastor, invites the public.

Lighthouse Church sets gospel singing

The Sunrise Quartet will be in concert Saturday, July 23 at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Pentecostal Holiness Church, 508 Branch Street, Kings Mountain. The church is located across from the walking track near the Kings Mountain Community Center.

The public is invited.

Laymen-led services At Faith Baptist Church

Three students at Fruitland Bible Institute lead services every Friday night at 7 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church on Linwood Road.

The men are all members of the church and working full time jobs while studying for the ministry and commuting to classes in Hendersonville.

They are Wayne and Scott Fredell and Rick Sigmon.

"This is good experience for our pastoral candidates and also rewarding for the congregation and public," said Pastor Larry Burns. He said the public is invited to the laymen-led services.

Saddlers to sing at Faith Baptist Sunday

The Reggie Saddler Family will sing at Faith Baptist Church, 1009 Linwood Rd., Sunday at 7 p.m.

Mr. Saddler has performed with professional groups including Four Seasons and Jerry Lee Lewis and was employed by Walt Disney Corporation for 10 years.

He has been taking his Christian ministry to churches for several years.

The public is invited. An offering will be received.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	July 6-12	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.87	1.21
Maximum one day	.70	1.01
Year to date	32.53	32.23
Minimum temperature	70 (5 days)	72 (11th, 12th)
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Average temperature	78.8	87.4

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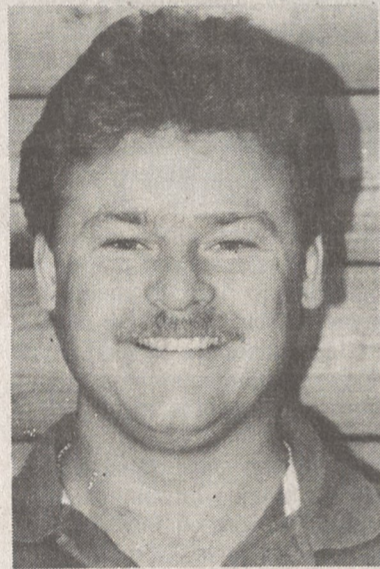
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MIKE HAYES

Hayes signs song contract

Mike Hayes started singing gospel music at age five.

Last week Hayes, 31, signed a 10-song contract with Keepsake Records and SunSound Music who have told him that his songs will be played over 1,000 radio stations across the country.

Hayes said that he will be working with well known artists from California and Nashville who will be flying to this area to help him cut his first single.

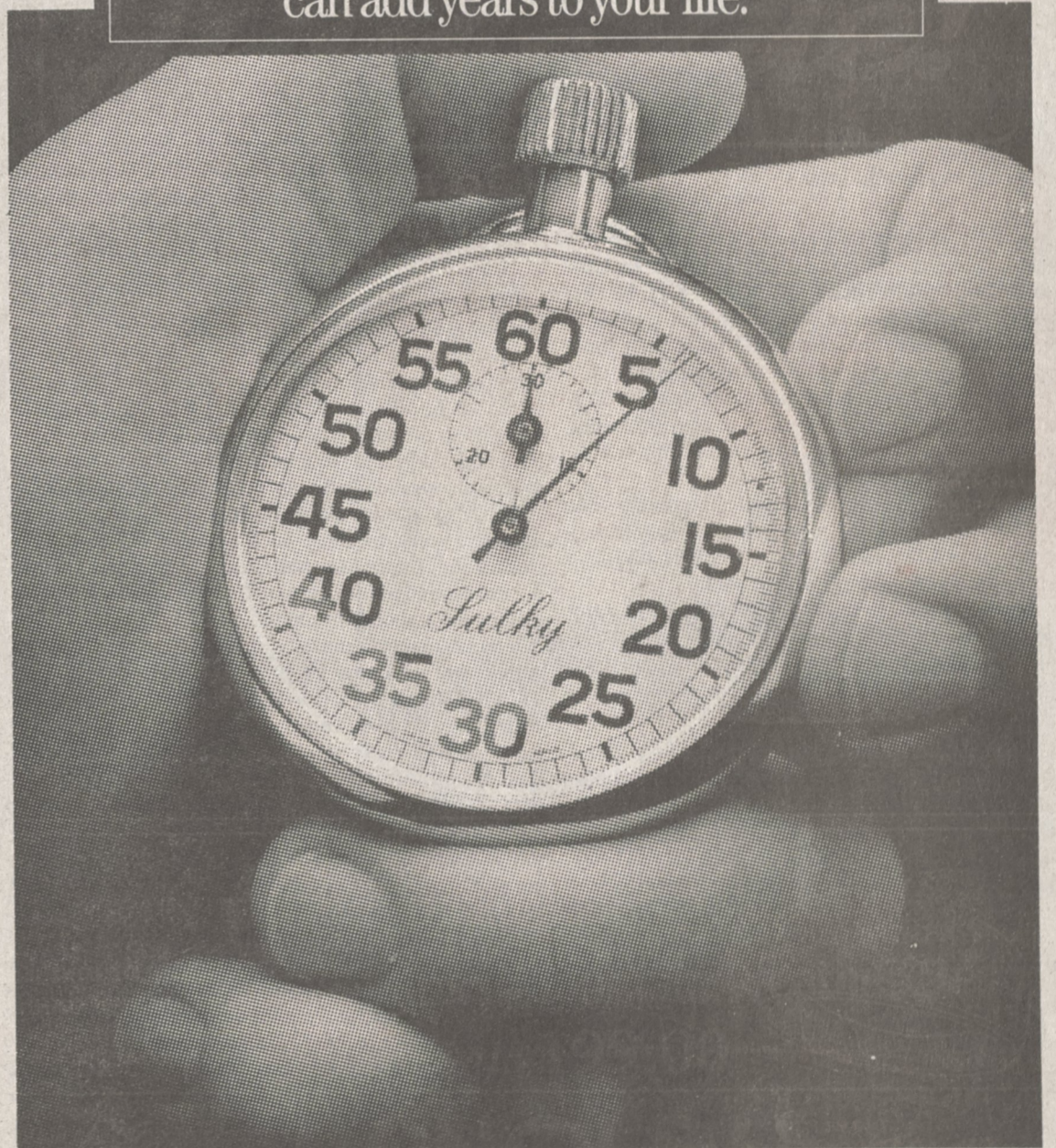
"My goal is to make a difference in someone's life through God's work and to sing professionally for a living," said Hayes.

Although music is his hobby, Hayes works for a living as area manager of Home Quarters in Gastonia. He is married to Lisa Gsellman Hayes and they have five children and reside at 408 Allen Drive in the Grayfield Community.

Southern Gospel is what he sings best and Hayes is the lead tenor voice in the popular Singing Hayes Family and also plays guitar.

See Hayes, 5-A

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