## **Church Briefs**

# Church yard sale to benefit Billy Bridges

Miracle boy Little Billy Bridges will benefit from a big yard sale Saturday morning at Resurrection Lutheran Church.

Aid Association of Lutherans Branch 9289, of which the two Kings Mountain Lutheran churches are members, is sponsoring the sale which starts at 8 a.m.

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The fraternal insurance company, a non-profit company, will match donations up to \$1,000, according to Doyle Campbell, a member of the host church committee.

Billy, 3 1/2, who is being reared by his grandparents, Butch and Helen Barnette whom he calls Mom and Dad, requires constant medical attention from a life-long illness.

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community events in the three towns in which they operate.

Doug Blanchard, chief executive of Spectrum, said the company wanted to "give something back to the community."

The bulbs should be planted before December by mixing soil with bone meal and planting the bulbs 8-10 inches apart in wet soil. The dirt should be well watered.

Betsy Wells, stage entertainment coordinator, said that reenactment groups from Cleveland County Civil War Regiments under the direction of Chuck Knight will add to the historical significance of Mountaineer Day and the 214th anniversary of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain. A yarn spinner from Gaston County will also exhibit.

The sponsoring City of Kings Mountain Parks & Recreation Commission has involved numerous citizens from the community on the Mountaineer Day committee and events run the gamut from Mountaineer costume to "Best Iced Tea" contests, cheerleading competitions by area high schools squads, and a Stone Age beauty pageant.

Last-minute entries should be directed to Monty Deaton at Kings Mountain Community Center, 734-0449, or Betsy Wells, 734-5647.

Campbell said Kings Mountain people are invited to clean out their closets and take donated items to Resurrection Church on Friday from 9 a.m. - noon or call the church office and the church will be open for delivery of items at another time.

"This is a worthy cause and we're advertising the yard sale as anything that's saleable," said Campbell.

#### **50th anniversary** at Love Valley

Love Valley Baptist Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary Saturday and Sunday, October 15-16.

On Saturday, the church will have a covered dish supper at 5 p.m., and at 6:30 p.m. will hold a Brush Arbor meeting (outdoor worship service). Love Valley was organized at a Brush Arbor across the road from the site of the present church building.

Sunday's activities include Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship with music "A Time to Remember" at 11 a.m., and a celebration of the past, present and future, and a reception and fellowship at 3 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

### Horton to lead Macedonia revival

Rev. David Horton, pastor of Gate City Baptist Church in Greensboro, will fill the pulpit at revival services which begin Sunday at Macedonia Baptist Church.

Services will continue nightly through Thursday. A nursery will

be provided. The public is invited. Macedonia will also sponsor

"Art Alive Ministries" on Sunday, October 23, at the 11 a.m. worship service. Vince Tharpe will present a new

program he calls "The Storms of Life." A love offering will be taken in support of his ministry.

Macedonia will sponsor the second annual Fall Festival Saturday, October 29, with light refreshments from 6-6:45 p.m. and festival activities from 7-9 p.m.

The program is offered as an alternative to trick or treaters to enjoy an evening of fun, games and candy. Young people are invited to dress in Halloween costumes.

### **Revival slated** at Church of God

Family Worship Center Church of God will hold revival services October 9-16.

Speakers will be Dr. Ron Martin. Dr. Sammy Oxendine, Rev. Aaron Philips and Rev. Mike Canady.

Sunday's services will be at 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services on Monday through Friday will be at 7 p.m.

The public is invited.

### **Homecoming** set at David Baptist

Homecoming will be held Sunday, October 9 at David Baptist Church, 2300 David Baptist Church Road, Kings Mountain. A special singing service will be held from 10 a.m. until 11:15. Rev. Marvin Whisnant, former pastor, will speak following the singing service.

After the worship service, lunch will be served in the church fellowship hall.

Rev. Claude McIntosh, pastor, invites the public.

#### **Southern Echos** at Penley's Chapel

The Southern Echos of Asheville will sing during the 11 a.m. service Sunday, October 9 at Penley's Chapel Church, located on Cherryville Highway in King Mountain.

Rev. Leonard Huffstetler, pastor, invites the public.

#### **Gospel singing set** at Allen Memorial

There will be a gospel singing October 9 at 7 p.m. at Allen Memorial Baptist Church, located on Long Branch Road in Grover. Special guests will be

Canaanland of Princeton, NC. The public is invited.

### **Yard Sale Saturday At Trinity Church**

Trinity Episcopal Church, 303 Phifer Rd., will be raising its roof with proceeds from a garage and yard sale on the church premises Saturday beginning at 7 a.m.

Donated items will be appreciated and may be taken to the site or can be picked up by calling 739-1917. Donors will receive letters from the church acknowledging the gifts which are tax-deductible.

#### **Missionary Methodist** homecoming is Sunday

Homecoming will be Sunday, October 9 at Missionary Methodist Church, located on Second Street in Kings Mountain.

Lunch will be spread at 12 noon. The public is invited.

## GROVER

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for a town this size. Everybody's fighting one another," said Spivey. City Attorney Mickey Corry said the board has the authority to cut uncut lots and place a tax lien

on the properties. Councilmen took no vote on the

matter. Councilman Jack Herndon suggested that a local wrecker service be contacted first before Town Board gives the wrecker business to a service in Kings Mountain. A wrecker service and storage area are required before the town can enforce a junk car ordinance.

Mayor Ronald Queen said that the contractor is ready to paint the Grover water tank inside and out. He said water lines will soon be run to Timberline and Springdale Roads at cost of \$2700. He also reported that 27 new Christmas lights fixtures are on hand and that a 12 feet tall Christmas tree will be ordered in November and go up downtown during the Christmas season.

Saltz suggested that money for Christmas lights be used instead for a policeman's salary.

Saltz and Spivey clashed about spending the money for Christmas lights.

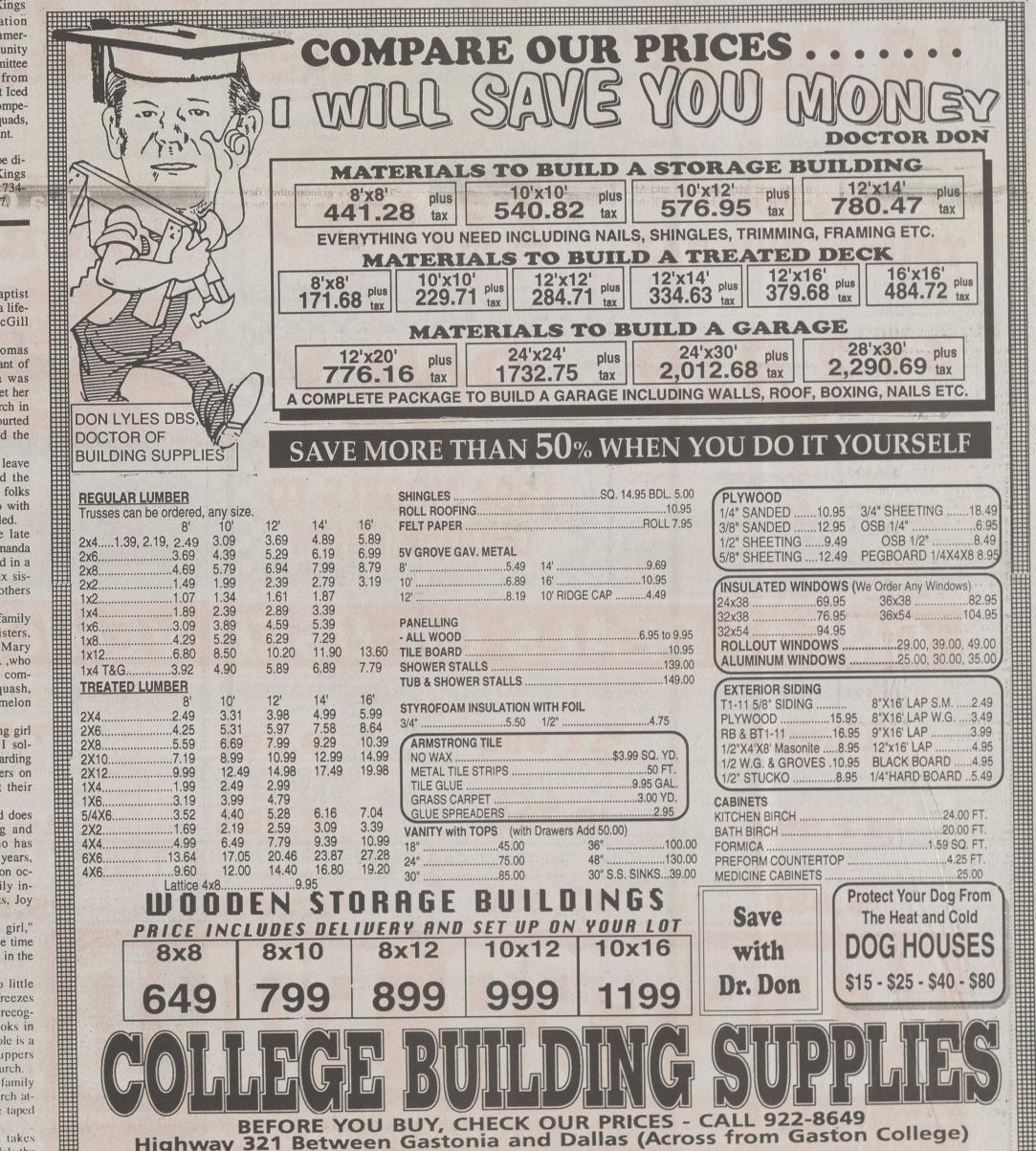
"You were the first one who wanted lights in town," said Spivey.

"I wanted to light up the streets so we could see outside our businesses," said Saltz.

Oueen said that no one in Grover is disputing the need for a part time police officer.



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church services at First Baptist Church where Mr. McGill is a lifelong member and Mrs. McGill, joined on her wedding day.

Daughter of the late Thomas Homer and Ioma Brooks Grant of Dekalb County, Ga., Edna was born January 4, 1905. She met her husband at First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain and they courted two years before he popped the question.

"I told Isaac I planned to leave Kings Mountain and spend the summer in Georgia with my folks and he said he wanted to go with me as my husband," she recalled.

McGill is the son of the late Isaac Alexander and Mary Amanda Fulton McGill and was reared in a family of six brothers and six sisters. One sister and two brothers survive.

Mrs. McGill, raised in a family of two brothers and two sisters. has one surviving sister, Mary Gibson, 86, of Carrollton, Ga., who visits her regularly and they compare recipes and put up squash, tomatoes, pears, and watermelon rind pickles.

She recalled that as a young girl she met wives of World War I soldiers who stayed in their boarding house in Georgia. The soldiers on leave visited their wives at their residence.

Edna has her own car and does her own grocery shopping and cooking. Mr. McGill, who has been homebound for three years, rides with his wife to town on occasion. Their extended family includes two nursing assistants, Joy Bowen and Traci Doster.

"I've always been a farm girl," exclaimed Edna, recalling the time she killed a snake with a hoe in the yard of their country home.

Although the McGills do little farming now, Edna still freezes and cans vegetables and is recognized as one of the best cooks in the city. Her cabbage casserole is a favorite of family night suppers and circle meetings at her church.

Since Isaac's illness, the family has missed their regular church attendance but they enjoy the taped services.

And occasionally, Edna takes down her hat boxes and models the frilly hats she designed "back in the good ole days.

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