

Obituaries

AVA DIXON

Ava Lee Grayson Dixon, 309 York Road, Kings Mountain, died June 12, 1995 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Lincoln County, she was the daughter of the late John Henry and Pearl Van Dyke Grayson. She was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church, where she served on the special flower committee. She also used her artistic abilities to serve a community as a member of the Kings Mountain Appearance Committee and the Centennial Committee, and she also assisted with the restoration of the Kings Mountain Depot Center.

She is survived by her husband, Frederick A. Dixon of Kings Mountain; a grandson, Frederick Lee Dixon II of Kings Mountain; and a step-granddaughter, Paula Eckard of Kings Mountain.

A memorial service was conducted by Dr. Richard Newsome Wednesday at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 111 East King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

CHARLES L. HICKS

SPARTANBURG, SC - Charles L. Hicks, 58, of Spartanburg, formerly of Crowley, Texas, died June 7, 1995 in Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Joseph and Minnie Ware Hicks. He was a truck driver with J.B. Hunt, a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the First Baptist Church of Old Fort, and a 1957 graduate of Old Fort High School.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene Beauchamp Hicks; a son, Gary Hicks of Fort Worth, Texas; three daughters, Linda Paulson of Winston-Salem, Terri Lynn Vaughn of Crowley, Texas, and Connie Simes of Mesa, Arizona; eight sisters, Nina Parks of Nebo, Verna Pressley of Blacksburg, Lillian Dwyer of Black Mountain, Mararetta Blanton of Shelby, Mary Ruth Allison of Old Fort, Rebecca Stewart of Kings Mountain, Melba Hemmings of Winston-Salem, and Shirley Adams of Spartanburg; two brothers, Robert Hicks of Des Moines, Iowa, and Jack Hicks of Waukesha, Wisconsin; and 10 grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by Dr. Randy Gardner and the Revs. Bill Adams and Robert C. Morgan Friday at 4 p.m. at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Special Needs Fund, 120 Heywood Avenue, Spartanburg, SC 29302.

J.C. WISE

J.C. Wise, 73, a resident of White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain, died June 8, 1995 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Henry W. and Martha Patricia Sisk Wise. He was a retired security guard and a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Pansy Carson Wise of Clover, SC; and two brothers, Rockford Wise of Kings Mountain and Woodrow Wise of Daytona Beach, Florida.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Steve Grigg Saturday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in El Bethel United Methodist Church cemetery.

GEORGE L. DAVIS

George Lucius Davis, 77, 9B Battle Forest Apt., a former resident of Miami, FL for over 30 years, died June 12, 1995 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Waynesville, he was the son of the late William M. and Rita Allen Davis. He was a retired A&E mechanic for Eastern Airlines with over 17 years service. He was a member and past Master of Masonic Lodge #247 in Miami, and was a member and deacon of Oakview Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Hull Davis; son, Dr. W. Shuford Davis and daughter-in-law Faye Davis of Tallahassee, FL; and sister, Bertha Hubbard of Gastonia. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mable Phillips.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Ralph Sparrow and Robbie Moore and Dr. W. Shuford Davis Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Carothers Funeral Home Chapel in Gastonia. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Oakview Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1517, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, or to the charity of the donor's choice.



The Trevadores, above, will present a concert Sunday at 6 p.m. at Kings Mountain Church of the Nazarene on Cherokee Street.

A Singing Sunday at Nazarene Church

"Trevadores," a dynamic singing group of students from Trevecca Nazarene College in Nashville, Tn., will be in Kings Mountain on Sunday for a 6 p.m. concert at First Church of the Nazarene, 405 S. Cherokee St.

The quartet includes young men

currently enrolled at Trevecca who travel extensively throughout the southeastern United States.

Members of Trevadores are Brad Bellomy of Winnsboro, SC, Lonny Bumgardner of Nashville, Tn., Matt Hastings of Lake Mary, Fl.

and Michael Williams of Atlanta, Ga.

Trevecca Nazarene College is a four-year liberal arts college sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene for 1500 students.

Rev. Robert Pulkkinen, pastor, invites the public.

Women to go on mission trip to Malaysia

Three Cleveland County women - Betty Cash Mitchell of Kings Mountain and Norma Poston and Linda Greene of Patterson Springs - are packing their bags for a mission trip to Malaysia in August.

The Dayspring Mission Outreach is being led by Dr. Bernita Conway of Mount Holly who founded Outreach in 1981 and made her first trip in 1983.

Currently, the local people are involved in a 20-week mission course to prepare them for three weeks of a tremendous revival in a country which is only about 14 percent Christian.

Mitchell says the local mission-

aries will work in a four-story church, with a different language church on each floor, English, Indian, Chinese and Malay.

Conway said that 33 churches have been planted in that country as the result of mission teams like hers and that many more churches are needed. Local people will help organize the churches there and in the surrounding countries of The Philippines, Thailand and Cambodia, the latter country only open to the gospel for three years.

Mitchell said the local contact will be Malaysia Pastor Wu and his assistant Pastor Kee.

"Malaysia is a Democratic country on the other side of the globe just below China," said Mitchell.

"You cross the International Date Line and its a 24-hour flying trip from Charlotte via Los Angeles and Taiwan.

Mitchell says she is excited about her first mission trip abroad. She said the team needs prayer support from local churches and also financial help to make the trip. Her airline ticket is \$2,000.

"Once we return we will be happy to share the results of doing God's work with the local churches," she said.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

	May 31-June 13	Year Ago
Total precipitation	6.61	8.14
Maximum one day	1.80 (1st)	3.60 (5th)
Year to date	27.58	29.00
Minimum temperature	48 (13th)	63 (31st)
Maximum temperature	93 (10th)	93 (2nd)
Average temperature	73.6	76.0

KM Baptist Church to hold Bible School

"Seaside with the Savior" is the theme of the Vacation Bible School program for pre-schoolers-adults at Kings Mountain Baptist Church which opens June 19 and continues through June 23 from 6:30-8:30 a.m.

The five-day sailing adventure will feature fun, crafts, music and active Bible learning. By visiting different Ports on the Sea of Galilee each day, children will learn how to be Jesus' disciples as they hear stories about Peter and Jesus. They will learn about following Jesus and growing in their relationship with Him. In addition, they will come to know that they can have security and hope in Jesus.

Adults will meet at 7:30 p.m. each night.

The public is invited.

BUDGET

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Streets, Public Works, \$80,000 for a back hoe, asphalt roller and two tamps.

Water/Sewer administrative, \$80,000 for file cabinets, portion of rate study and future appropriations.

Water Plant, \$14,000 for chlorinators and filter rate controllers.

Water/ Sewer, \$65,000, non op valves and replacement meters.

Waste Plant, \$300,000, No. 3 basin repair.

Pump Station, \$4500, for Beason Creek station

Electric, \$15,000 for rate study.

Gas, \$25,000 for rate study and manual update

Sanitation, \$35,054 for four sets of car lifts and garbage truck, a lease purchase agreement

Cemetery, \$23,887 for pool improvements, remodeling offices, chain link fence, repave park lawn drive, dead tree removal, lawn tractor and weed eater.

David Baptist youth barbecue June 24

David Baptist Church youth will sell Town and Country barbecue for \$5 per plate June 24 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Proceeds will go to finance the group's trip to Ridgecrest.

To place orders call 739-4555.

HEARING

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Parsons said that the reason for the difference in budget estimates on the worksheets was that in 1993-94 the city collected for back payments on leases of a large number of family plans which raised the income for that fiscal year to \$91,774 compared to \$79,000 for 1995-96.

"This is a very good budget," Joy said in his opening remarks, praising the current administration and rapping the previous administration for failure to spend all the funds on streets which are allocated for streets.

"The streets are not being paved," said Joy who praised Mrs. Parsons for "trying to do something about this problem."

"Do you intend to spend money on the streets?" he asked board members. Neisler said that the city budgets money for streets each year.

"It's plain and simple that the Powell Bill money was used for something else and some things don't qualify for Powell Bill," said Joy.

Joy maintained that in 1992-93 the city misused Powell Bill funds originally budgeted for street overlays.

"You will have to prove that to me before I believe it," said the mayor.

Parsons said that only a small percentage of Powell Bill monies are eligible for wages.

Joy said the present administration is to be commended for working to turn around the city's financial problems but that the city still owes itself back money to Powell Bill and he sees no mention of it in the current general fund budget to repay it.

City Manager Chuck Nance said the city has five years to repay itself. He said that the city has computed some street worker's salaries which could be eligible for a certain percentage of state Powell Bill funds and has asked the state for its direction. He said the city plans to spend \$121,000 on street overlays.

Joy also questioned the cemetery perpetual fund balance of \$80,000 appropriated in 1992-93 with expenses of \$13,000 in 1993-94. "What happened to the money?" he asked.

The Mayor cautioned Joy that the public hearing was about the current budget, not previous year's budgets.

But Joy said that the city can't just "wipe off and start over."

"You are making an effort but the effort isn't strong enough."

McGILLS

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cheon planned by the staff of Peggy's Restaurant where the two have been eating lunch and oftentimes supper every day for nearly a quarter of a century.

Longtime friends, nieces and nephews, Lena's sister, Ava Ware,

91, who was maid of honor in the garden wedding Thursday, June 8, 1933, and Lena's niece, Jean Ware Legrand, who played the violin at the wedding were honored guests.

For the 59 people who ate at Peggy's on Thursday, the anniversary luncheon was a treat. They also received a piece of the pink and white wedding cake that the staff baked and which centered the refreshment table. Everyone at Peggy's signed the anniversary book.

Lena Ware McGill's wedding dress, a formal satin gown that she and her mother made, was displayed on a mannequin borrowed from Plonk's General Store. Other

clothing that Mrs. McGill made for her trousseau 62 years ago included a blue gown trimmed with elegant lace.

"We just wanted to do something special for two of our favorite friends," said Loretta Chaney Owens.

The McGills have been active in Boyce Memorial ARP Church all their lives, never missing a church service.

Their marriage has been happy and they have been blessed with many friends, says Mrs. McGill, including the staff at Peggy's who have adopted the couple. When the McGills have visitors for lunch or supper they invariably choose the local restaurant and Peggy Childers says they always call ahead to make a reservation.

Loretta Owens ordered a plaque which the sisters say epitomizes their friends and engraved it with the wedding date.

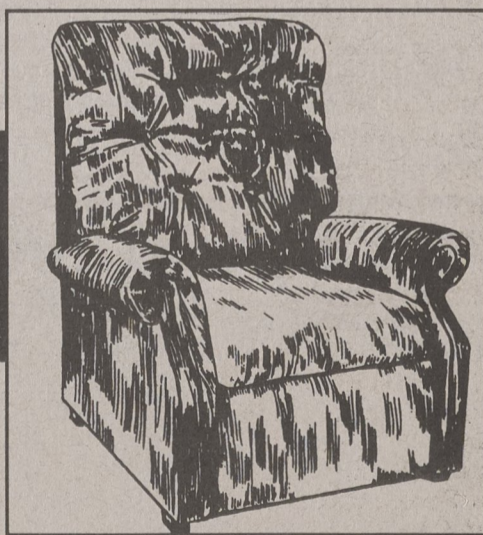
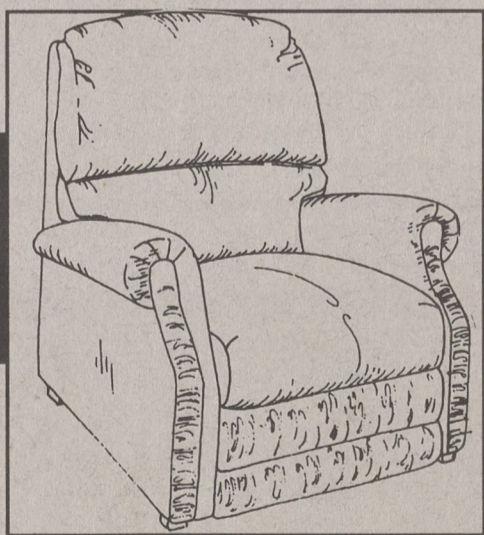
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