

Obituaries

FORREST McNEELY

GASTONIA - Forrest McNeely, 79, of 3012 Railroad Street, died August 9, 1995 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late William G. "Dock" and Sarah McNeely. He was twice married, to the late Pearl Phillips McNeely and to Frances Best McNeely who survives. He was a retired textile employee.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one son, Don McNeely of Kings Mountain; one step-son, Gene Best of Tempe, Arizona; one daughter, Mrs. Dariel Spurlin of Matthews; one step-daughter, Mrs. Barbara Grau of Gastonia; one brother, Earl McNeely of Lawndale; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Mae Lovelace of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Mary Lois Mosteller of Lawndale and Mrs. Muriel Smith of Hickory; and one grandson.

The funeral was conducted August 11, 1995 at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel in Kings Mountain. Rev. David Greene officiated. Burial was in Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest Cemetery.

N.H. KELLY

Nathaniel H. Kelly, 91, of 313 Waco Rd., the oldest member of First Wesleyan Church, died August 10, 1995 at Carolinas Medical Center.

A native of Gaffney, SC, he had been married to Khiva Kirby Kelly for 71 years. He was a retired textile employee and the son of the late William and Janie Stowe Kelly.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one son, William Clavon Kelly of Kings Mountain; two foster daughters, Naomi Smith and Gloria Smith, both of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Geneva Mathis of Gaffney and Mrs. Jessie Vaughn of Dallas; one grandchild; two step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild and two step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted August 12, 1995 at First Wesleyan Church. Rev. Don Williams, Rev. Dwight Edwards and Rev. Dale Thornburg officiated. Burial was in Frederick Memorial Garden in Gaffney, SC.

Memorials may be made to First Wesleyan Church, 505 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, 28086.

EDNA TAYLOR

Edna Ross Lane Taylor, 80, of 12A Battleforest Apts., died August 10, 1995 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Dawnnville, Ga., she was a homemaker and artist. She was the wife of Newby M. Taylor and daughter of the late Wilburn H. and Rose Farnsworth Lane.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Robert "Bob" Taylor of Kings Mountain and John Taylor of Brentwood, Tn.; two daughters, Betty Frick of Hendersonville, Tn. and Jane Grubbs of Dickson, Tn.; and seven grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted August 12, 1995 at 3 p.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church by Rev. Dan Silver.

GEORGE OVERCASH SR.

George "Lucky" Overcash Sr., 79, of 5123 E. Dixon Blvd., died August 13, 1995 at home.

A native of Iredell County, he was married to Claudia McBride Overcash and was the son of the late George William and Etta Templeton Overcash.

A Kings Mountain antique dealer at Overcash Antiques, he was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of Christian Freedom Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one son, George W. Overcash Jr. of Kings Mountain; one sister, Julia Craddock of Greensboro; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted August 16, 1995 at 3 p.m. at Christian Freedom Baptist Church. Rev. Michael Chambers officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

HAZEL CARPENTER

Hazel Carpenter, 72, of 202 S. Sims St., died August 12, 1995.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Hattie Lee LeMasters Carpenter. She was a retired textile employee.

She was a member of First Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are one nephew, J. T. McGinnis of Kings Mountain, and several great-nieces and nephews.

The graveside service was conducted August 14, 1995 at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. Don Williams.

PAUL JACKSON

Paul Jackson, 74, of 220 Waco Rd., died August 8, 1995 at Rutherford Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Rufus and Nannie Weaver Jackson. He was the widower of Elizabeth Short Jackson.

Surviving are one brother, Drew Jackson of Shelby, and two sisters, Dorothy Dotson of Rutherfordton and Nellie Jackson of Kings Mountain.

The graveside service was conducted August 10, 1995 at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Rev. Don Williams officiated.

HELEN BLACK

CLOVER, SC - Helen Burree Davidson Black, 87, of 1123 Faulkner Rd., died August 15, 1995 at home.

She was born October 11, 1907 in York County, SC, daughter of the late Dunning L. and Iva Boyd Davidson. She was the widow of Ben T. Black.

Surviving are one son, Dunning Black Sr. of Clover; two daughters, Bennie Ledwell and Judy B. Payne, both of Clover; one brother, Everett Neal Davidson of Rock Hill; two sisters, Kate D. Johnson of Rock Hill and Nila D. Jarrett of Lincolnton; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 5 p.m. at First United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Joe Alley. Burial will be in Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Clover Rescue Squad, Box 214, Clover, SC 29710.

JANICE KEETER

Janice Lamar Putnam Keeter, 55, of Route 3, Chestnut Ridge Rd., died August 15, 1995 in Gaston Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and wife of Bill Keeter.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Eula Wade and Bessie L. Jackson Putnam.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Billy Keeter of Gastonia and Terry Keeter of Kings Mountain; one brother, Wade Putnam of Maryland; five sisters, Ada Burton, Ruby Bridges and Alberta Strickland, all of Kings Mountain, Polly Gamble of

Bessemer City and Jeanie Blanchett of Charlotte; and four grandchildren, Tyler, Corey, Brandon and Shannon Keeter.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church by Rev. Mitchell Pruitt. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

THOMAS CLAUDE GREEN

PICKENS, SC - Thomas "Tom" Claude Green, of 200 Lakeview Heights Rd., husband of Ludie Styers Green, died August 13, 1995 at home.

Born in Rutherford County, he was the son of the late John Green and Minnie Hunnicutt Green. He was a retired Master Sergeant with the U. S. Army and was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Michael Green of Wetumpka, Ala., Victor Green of Easley and Scott Green of Key West, Fla.

Four granddaughters; one grandson, five brothers, Howard Green, Barney Green, Jessie Green and Ed Green, all of Kings Mountain; and Dwight Green of Mount Holly; and one sister, Pauline Dorsey of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services were held August 15, 1995 at Dillard Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Price officiating.

Interment was in Robinson Memorial Gardens in Easley.



Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Stalcup and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eng, left to right, ministers of the Foursquare Church, have returned from a seminar on the healing ministry in Gresham, Oregon.

Ministers attend seminar on healing

Local ministers of the Kings Mountain Foursquare Church have returned from Gresham, Oregon, where they attended a seminar dealing with the present day healing ministry of Christ in the church.

Pastor Oscar Stalcup and Mrs. Stalcup and Assistant Ministers Rev. Robert and Susan Eng said the seminar encompassed a variety of denominational perspectives.

"If ever there has been a time for the local church to become a place of healing it is now," said Eng.

"To do that the Church of America has to change because tra-

ditions of the past no longer can deal with the turbulence and dysfunction of today's society."

Eng said that a survey in America revealed that only 26 percent of the population today believes the local church has anything relevant to say.

Stalcup said that there must be a real, honest healing, of shattered homes, hurts deeps within and healings of local communities.

Stalcup said that in January 1996 at the Holiday Inn in Kings Mountain the seminar of healing for today will be offered to local as well as Southeastern ministers.



GIANT SUNDAE

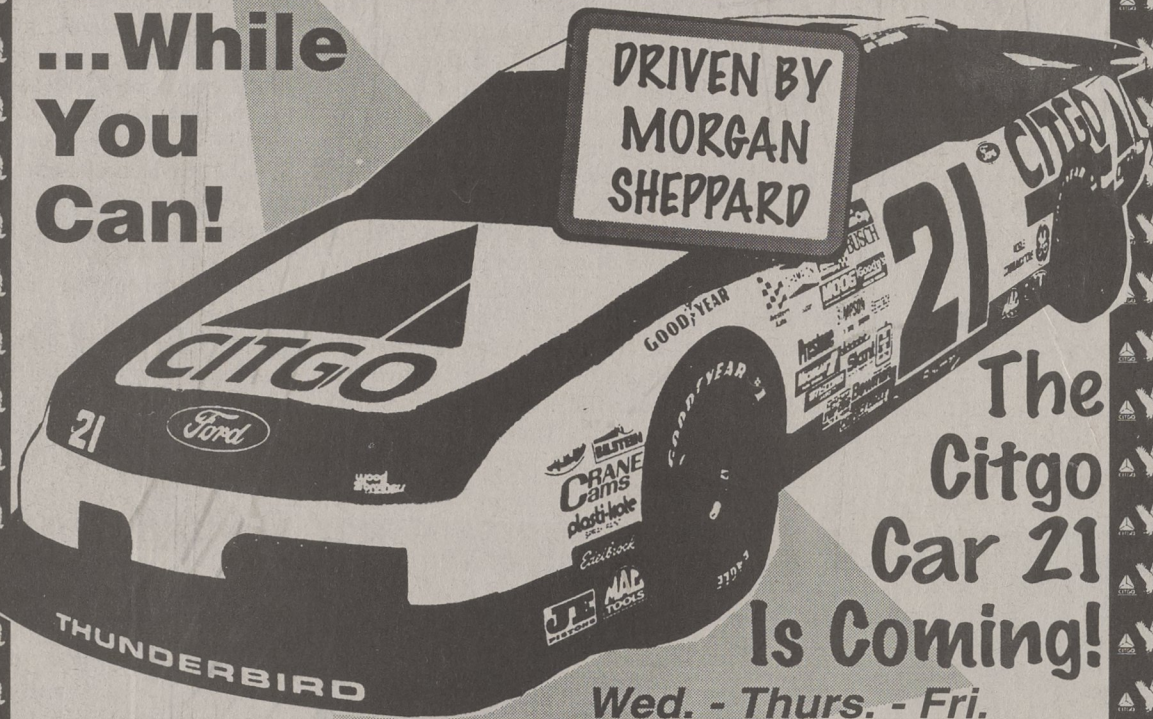
- Rev. James Hamrick adds cherries to a giant nut sundae in a plastic pool from which 64 Bible School students dipped the yummy dessert with plastic colored shovels. The commencement night treat was held at Pathway Baptist Church.

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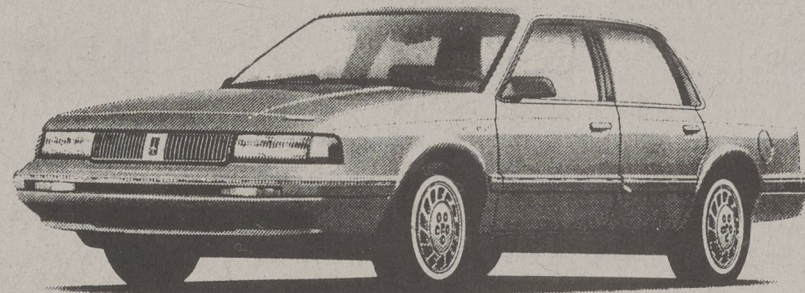
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