

'Maw' Foster - a special woman who passed our way

By ELIZABETH STEWART
staff writer

Novella Short Foster, 101 at her death May 14, 2010, was probably Kings Mountain's oldest citizen. Her pleasant demeanor and her busy life belied her years.

"Maw Foster," as everyone called her, said at her 100th birthday in November 2008 that she took no medicine, shopped every Wednesday, ate out on Thursday at Alston Bridges BBQ in Shelby, and was always in her pew at Family Worship Church of God where she was a charter member.

Every year for a century "Maw" celebrated her birthday with family on Thanksgiving Day. She doted on her seven children, 27 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, 13 great-great grandchildren, and one great-great-great grandchild.

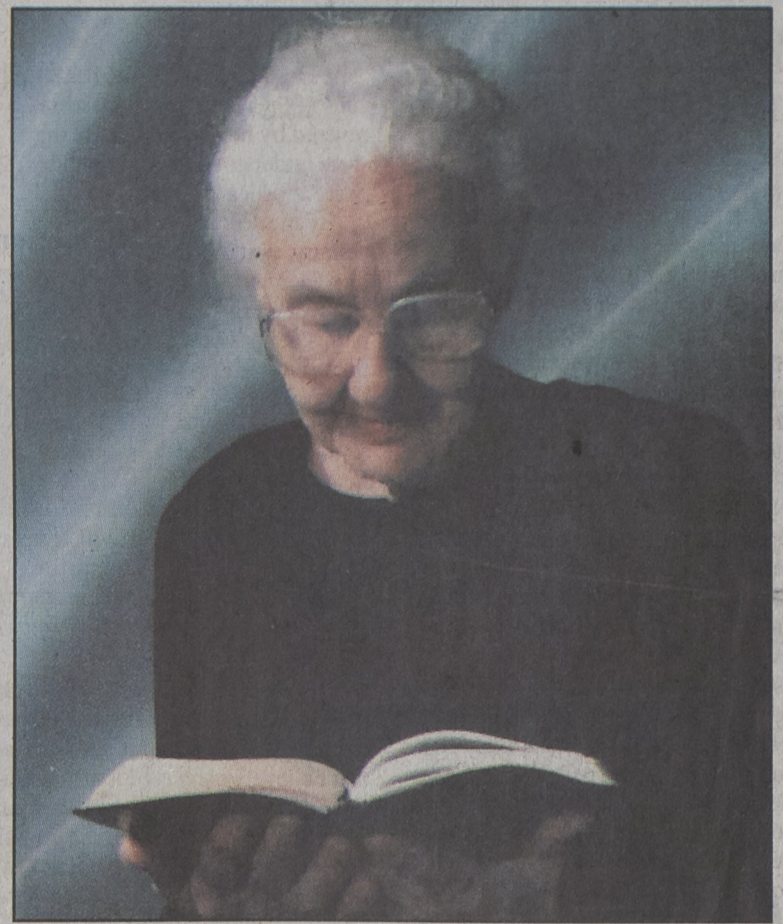
"God gave me all these years to be with my family," said Mrs. Foster, who was married to "Pop" Foster for 64 years before his death.

By all accounts she was an inspiration and a role model. She read her Bible every day, testified that she was ready for heaven and younger folk

recalled that "Maw" could on occasion shout in church.

Novella Short met William F. "Pop" Foster at age 19 at a cornshucking and they were married in 1929. He worked at a sawmill and she became a full time homemaker. Times were hard in the early years but she said she counted on God and prayer and love always survives.

"Maw" Foster never took her blessings for granted and perhaps that is how her Kings Mountain friends will remember her, a special woman who passed our way.



NOVELLA FOSTER
.....reading her Bible

RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

Facilities inspected during the period May 10-14 by the Cleveland County Health Department included the following from Kings Mountain and Grover:

Carolina Crossing, S. Main St., Grover, 100.0 plus two extra points added to the final score when any employee working at the facility has attended an approved food handling course; Stevo's, W. Mountain St., 97.0; Linwood Family Mart, Linwood Road, 97.5; Mac's Grill, N. Piedmont Ave., 91.0; and West Elementary School lunchroom 101.0 plus two points added to the final score when any employee working at the facility has attended an approved food handling course.

Facility Inspections April 19-23

The inspection of area facilities by the Cleveland County Health Department April 19-23 included Eaton Cafeteria, S. Battleground Ave., 99.0 and Food Lion Meat Market, E. King St., 99.5, both with two extra points added to the final score, and Rhonda's

Kitchen, South Battleground Ave., 97.5.

Facility Inspections April 12-16

Restaurants, school lunchrooms and nutrition site inspected by the Cleveland County Health Department April 12-16 included the following: Taco Bell, York Rd., 98.5 plus two extra points; Kings Mountain High School 101.0, Kings Mountain Intermediate School 101.5 and KM Middle School 101.0, all plus two extra points, and Patrick Senior Center, (meal is catered), 99.5.

Other local restaurants

Other local restaurants that have made the grade recently include, Griffin Drug Center, E. Mountain St., 97.0; Papa John's Pizza, S. Battleground Ave., 99.0; Subway, KM Truck Stop, 97.5; J. Oliver's, S. Battleground Ave., 100.5 with two points added; McDonald's, York Road, 98.0 with two points added; McDonald's, KM Plaza, 99.5 with two points added; New China Restaurant, E. King St., 92.5; Wiener Works, KM Plaza, 98.0 with two points added; the five ele-

mentary schools in Kings Mountain - Bethware, East, Grover, West, and North, each of whom received 101.0 (with two points) and Washington School at Waco, which received a score of 101.5 (with two points added).

Other inspections included: Mi Pueblito, York Rd., 100.0 with two points added; and Ingles Deli, Shelby Rd., 92.0; Ingles Produce, Shelby Rd., 96.5; and Ingles, Meat/Seafood, Shelby Rd., 97.5.

Other inspections include: Blackwood's Drive-In, York Rd., 99.0 with two points added to the final score; Kings Mountain Hospital, West King St., 99.5 with two points added; Waffle House, York Road, 98.0 with two points added; and Woodbridge's Handy Mart, Stony Point Rd., 99.0 with two points added; Youngun's Sports Bar, Slater St., 91.0; Chat-N-Nibble, N. Piedmont Ave., 97.0; Minit Grill, Battleground Ave., 96.0; and White Oak Manor Dining, Sipes St., 100.0 with two points added to the final score.

City Electric hosts lineman workshop



Photo by ELLIS NOELL

LINEMAN WORKSHOP - City of Kings Mountain Electric Department sponsored an ElectriCities workshop for linemen recently at the Kings Mountain Police Club. "It was one of the largest classes," said City Manager Marilyn Sellers. Supt. Nick Hendrick, of the city's Electric Department, welcomed the visitors.



Kings Mountain Little Theatre players finished up their run of "Funny Money" last weekend in front of large, laughing crowds. At top, l-r, Amanda Scanlon, Michael Medlin, Dawn Rickus, and Jim Champion. At left, Jeff Grigg. photos by E. WEAVER

MAPLE LAKE
Carp Fishing • Family Fun
Est. 1960 - Newly Reopened!
1334 Phifer Rd., Kings Mountain
Closed Wed & Sun • Open Daily
Call for Program Info
704.472.3693
or 704.600.5401
www.maplelakes.com

Clay-Barnette
FUNERAL HOME
OF KINGS MOUNTAIN
704-739-CLAY (2529)

Not Just Another Choice. A Better Choice.
A Better Experience at a Better Price

www.claybarnette.com
303 Phifer Rd.

The coolest air conditioning dealer in town!

Dave Lennox
PREMIER DEALER
LENNOX

DILLING HEATING COMPANY, INC.
1250 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086
email: dillingh@bellsouth.net
704-739-3446
Proudly serving our customers since 1955

Receive up to a **\$1,200 Rebate*** And **Up to an additional \$1,500 in Federal Tax Credits****

with the purchase of a qualifying Lennox® Home Comfort System
may be available with the purchase and installation of qualifying high-efficiency products.

LENNOX
HOME COMFORT SYSTEMS
Innovation never felt so good.™

ASK ABOUT ENERGY STAR

9350 Offer expires 6/30/2010. *Rebate offer is valid only with the purchase of qualifying Lennox products. **See dealer for details and visit www.energystar.gov for more information on the credit guidelines and list of qualifying heating and cooling equipment. © 2010 Lennox Industries Inc. See your participating Lennox dealer for details. Lennox dealers include independently owned and operated businesses.