

Grover News

by Jackie Rountree

Let's have an August August. The adjective August is from the Latin *Augustus*, to increase; and means inspiring awe and reverence; greatness; imposing; majestic, grand, dignified, stately, eminent, noble, aged and time-honored. Out of all that, we can't go wrong to have an August August. And thanks to Augustus Caesar we have 31 days to be especially August. Julius Caesar had named July in his own honor and it had 31 days. Augustus, to keep up with the Julius, had August named for himself and robbed February of a day to make August have as many days as July. Before their new names, July was Sextilis and August was Quintilis. I'm glad the names were changed. It's more fun to be jolly in July and August in August. It isn't always as easy to be as August in August as it is jolly in July. August is the month Dog Days are the doggiest. Mold is the moldiest and mildest too. Crackers are the soggiest. Weevils find the corn meal. I don't care where you hide the corn meal. I'm sure it must have been in August when the Sermon On The Mount was delivered. "Lay not up for yourselves treasure upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt." That should be added incentive for us to be extra August in August. May our JOY augere!

Maynard is in Quantico--will be playing football for The Marines. Guess who has whose frat pin??? Ross is in Iceland, I think. Alan's home so he can get ready to go back to Clemson. I feel as though I run a flea market--trying to keep up with all these joyful jumpers. And, speaking of Flea Markets--was sorry to miss Saturday's. They say it was long on fun. The Salvation Army is the beneficiary. Hope Inez Ellis had an eminent good time in Maryland for the weekend. She bummed a ride with The Phillips from Gaffney. Bill and Sady visited in Winston-Salem. Said Ann would be in Raleigh for a few days--Susan in Roanoke, Ginger and Laura went to Sylvia and left what's left of the shag with Bubba and cat. Jenny, who is 5 months from three, came down to spend the night and sleep with Holly. She and her Jenny Hat from Six Flags, her dolly, Millie, and her pocket book were all tucked in (with Holly and Granny too) until the night noises took over. She heard the crickets cricking and the creek creeking and decided she wanted to see Jon. She never did cry, but she got more and more awake. Before she got really homesick, she went home. She did better than Granny did one time down here. I woke up in the middle of the night with an acute case of homesickness. I crawled under the kitchen table and walled until Uncle Audy cranked up the T-Model and took me home to The Turner House. I still get homesick attacks for one place or the other. "Home is where your heart is."--and my heart's been around. Jenny, Jonathan and mother went visiting in Pilot Mtn.

Had a grand time at the Bridal Shower in honor of Mrs. Billy Roark hosted by Nina and Anita. Elsie Ross, Mary Houser, Nina Falls, Vinnie and some of us tried not to seem too aged and time-honored amidst and amongst so much youth and youngness. Brenda Herndon said her and David's new house was progressing slowly but, surely, surely. Judy White said Brent's cold and virus was about to subside. We were all glad to meet Mary and Nina's other sister. That's who Brenda thought Mary was. Ruth Byers came in as we were leaving. She had been with Gilmore to Charlotte to consult with a dental surgeon. Seems this is what Gilmore has to look forward to. Saw Edna Cook Sunday, and she has something similar ahead of her too.

Bible School got off to a rather imposing start this morning. "Martha"--not Wilson or Lee--was cumbered about much serving. Cookies galore and much Kool-Aid, lemonade and some First Aid was passed about. What with Day School plans underway, I'm having to "Martha" pretty rustically this year. I believe the teachers chose the better part. The kitchen is stripped completely and ready for the painters who will come Wednesday. Don't know from where "Martha" will dispense then.

August Circle Meeting at Elzie's was rather awe-inspiring. Our topic for discussion was "Horses Are Flesh." That might not sound too awe-inspiring, but read Isaiah 31:1-3, and let's see if we can't get our FAITH and TRUST in God of The New Israel to augere (to increase). We lamented many absentees, but carried on augustly regardless. I'm tempted to have my gallbladder taken out if it'll freshen me up as much as something did Zip. We missed our July visitors, but Bess is back in Greenville after a brief beach trip. Boots took Maude Jones home to Fayetteville. Up until noon Sunday I thought I'd have to crash Judy Blackburn and Nathan Sanders' quaint and dignified outdoor wedding. But Bleeka got the invitation extended in the nick of time for Holly and me to get there just as the wedding march began and the procession began to come from Ralph and Bleeka's front door, down the long, green aisle of freshly mown grass to the altar. The rain teased about for a few drops and a little drizzle, but when the bright yellow dresses, with touches of green and white, and the bright yellow jackets begin to appear, the rain recessed and Happy Is The Bride The Sun Shines On. I've

always been a romanticist for an outdoor wedding. It seems so right and uninhibited--so Village Green--before God and man--with nothing asunder--and so augustly August. I had a real feeling for the preacher-papa in this double-duty capacity. The responsibility of a marriage ceremony is awesome enough within itself. When the responsibility involves a son, it could be awfully awesome. My voice would do more than tremble a little. I couldn't hear their pledges to each other, but am confident they had preacher-parent approval. OUR FATHER, WHO ARE IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME FOREVER. I was delighted to see Nathan's Grandmother McDaniel. She and I used to have the best time riding around on the school bus touring brickyards, dairies, cola plants, bakeries, museums, and whatever with our kids--except she had a grand kid on the same bus at the same time. And there was just recently Brownie Sharon Chapman already a bridesmaid. Hadn't really seen the father of the bride since the sixth grade at Grover School, and it's good to be remembered. I was glad to sit with Peggy McMurray Carroll in the "fake guest assemblage" (for picture taking). They are here from Columbus, Miss. on their way to Puerto Rico for three years. So, with all these fringe benefits, I surely appreciate Director Bleeka including us. It was an August occasion.

Speaking of an August August--Let's make it an even more August August by making it an ASKING August. Ask. Seek. Knock. We'll get. We'll find. The door will open. August will be August.

The Kings Mountain Mirror can be purchased in Grover at Hardin's Grocery, Renn's Cafe and Shorty's Cito.



Leeds Town Hall and City Library on a gloomy day.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

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| Mrs. Agnes J. Adams, Clover | August 4 |
| Mrs. Lizzie G. Boles, K.M. | James Bristol, K.M. |
| Mrs. Hurley W. Brooks, Gastonia | J. P. Bumgardner, K.M. |
| Bessie Lee Bumgardner, K.M. | Mrs. Ronnie D. Staley, K.M. |
| Mrs. Robert F. Davis, K.M. | August 3 |
| Mrs. Jesse Dean, Gastonia | James E. Griffin, B.C. |
| Mamie (Mamie) H. Gibbons, K.M. | Mrs. C. W. Ivey, York |
| Mrs. Essie P. Goforth, K.M. | Mrs. Emma Sue Madison, B.C. |
| Mrs. Ella Mae Harrelson, K.M. | August 5 |
| George Moore, Jr., K.M. | Mrs. Betty Green, K.M. |
| Mr. Manuel A. Moss, K.M. | Mrs. Jessie G. Ledford, K.M. |
| Mrs. Minnie McClain, K.M. | Mrs. Elaine W. Watts, B.C. |
| James A. Padgett, B.C. | August 6 |
| Ivey B. Payne, K.M. | Mrs. Henderson Herndon, K.M. |
| George R. Petty, K.M. | Mrs. Jackson G. Platt, K.M. |
| Mrs. Grace T. Philbeck, York | Paul R. Sanders, K.M. |
| Mrs. Marie H. Ramsey, K.M. | Hoyt L. Vickers, Gastonia |
| Clark J. Rushing, B.C. | Mrs. Phillis F. Watkins, K.M. |
| Mrs. Odus D. Smith, K.M. | Mrs. Ronald L. Abernathy, Dallas |
| Mrs. J. H. Thomson, K.M. | Mrs. Taft Clark, K.M. |
| Mrs. William G. Waldrop, B.C. | August 7 |
| Mrs. Martha Louise Whitesides, Marshville | Mrs. Eva H. Jones, Clover |
| Mary Lee Williams, K.M. | Mrs. Marlin F. Neal, B.C. |
| Mrs. Marie S. Withers, Dallas | Mrs. Mark T. Walker, Smyrna |
| Robert Woods, K.M. | John Bert Westmoreland, Grover |
| August 1 | Deanna Marie Dobbins, K.M. |
| Lewis E. Bess, K.M. | Mrs. Ceafie M. Leagan, Blacksburg |
| William Bowlin, Gastonia | Sonya Lowery, K.M. |
| Mrs. Joe L. Cobb, B.C. | Mrs. Chalmer McIntosh, K.M. |
| August 2 | Christopher Michael Partlow, B.C. |
| Mrs. Jerry L. Lovelace, Gastonia | Dana Louise Partlow, B.C. |
| Mrs. Joe D. Moss, S.C. | Mrs. Stephen R. Williamson, K.M. |
| Mrs. Joe D. Moss, Hickory Grove | |
| Mrs. Fairy L. Patterson, K.M. | |
| Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Clover | |

KINGS MOUNTAIN BIRTHS

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| Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Lane | Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Green |
| 112 Little Street | Route 1 |
| Belmont, N.C. | Gastonia, N.C. |
| Daughter, August 1, 1972 | Daughter, August 3, 1972 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Garry Shope | Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore |
| 222 E. Boston Avenue | Route 1, Box 204 |
| Bessemer City, N.C. | Kings Mountain, N.C. |
| Daughter, August 1, 1972 | Daughter, August 5, 1972 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gregory | Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Kiser |
| Route 1 | Route 3 |
| Kings Mountain, N.C. | Kings Mountain, N.C. |
| Son, August 1, 1972 | Son, August 1, 1972 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franks | Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McKinney |
| 4314 Union Road | Kings Mountain, N.C. |
| Gastonia, N.C. | Son, August 8, 1972 |
| Son, August 3, 1972 | |

Sylvia Holmes Reports

British Solutions To Downtown Problems

Leeds is a large, busy city in the county of Yorkshire. With a population exceeding one million, Leeds is dirty and industrial, being the center of both heavy and light industry. It is a city noted for textiles, wool and worsted in particular, and finished garments.

Civic buildings in the city center have long been blackened by the atmospheric pollution that has been present since the industrial revolution. Recently, however, there has been a great effort to improve the looks of the city and to make shopping more convenient to the general public in order to keep them downtown instead of losing them to urban shopping centers.

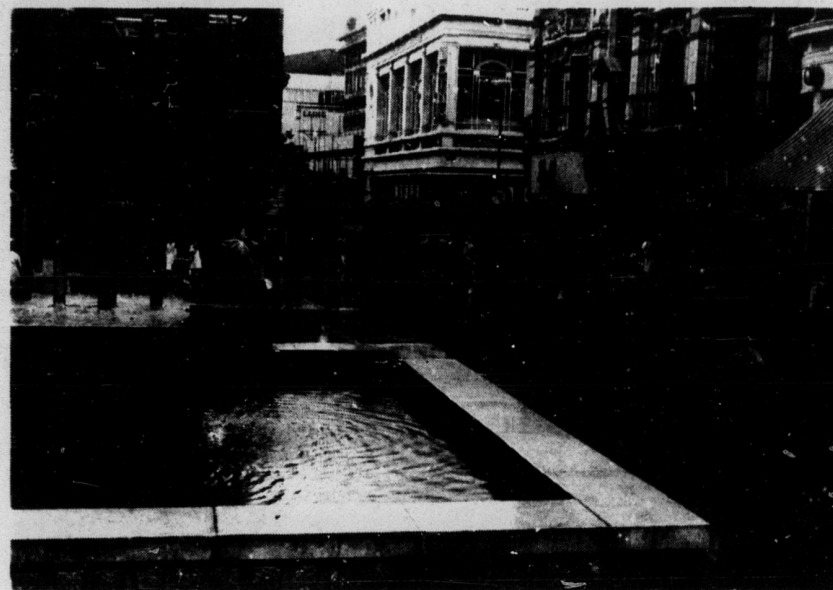
Rainy weather contributed to this gloomy view of the Town Hall of Leeds which has been cleaned so that its once blackened exterior is now restored to its original beige stone color. On the right is the Central Library which has not yet undergone any cleaning process.

Former narrow streets have been paved over to make pedestrian walkways and shoppers can wander freely without

the danger of traffic. Delivery trucks are still allowed access to stores but only during certain restricted hours. Fountains and seats have been

added for pleasure and comfort. Merchants report a great upsurge in business since these improvements were made.

The leather jacketed youth walking past the fountain, sports below-the-shoulder length hair. The hairy look is definitely in over there.



Fountain in shopping precinct draws little attention from the by passers on a wet day.

Ace For Snooks

Last Wednesday was a great day, golfwise, for H. D. (Snooks) McDaniel. He shot his first hole-in-one.

Snooks was playing in Greenville, South Carolina with a group of local players who had gone down to play at the Country Club there accompanied by local pro, Joe Costner.

Playing on the Chanticleer course, Snooks ached his title-ist ball using a 3 iron on a 152 yd. hole. Witnesses to the feat

were other members of his foursome, Dick McGinnis, Tim McGinnis and Clyde Whetstone.

Snooks' wife Margie almost purchased hole-in-one insurance for him last Christmas but at the last minute she decided against it and now she is regretting her omission. They'll miss out on a trip to Europe or Hawaii that would have been part of the insurance benefits.

Rainbow Bake Sale

On Saturday, August 12, the Rainbow Girls of Kings Mountain Assembly #50 will hold a bakesale. The many delicious

cookies, cakes, and pies will be sold in front of Phil's Hardware beginning at 9:30 Saturday morning. Stop by and help the Rainbow Girls.

Singing

A singing will be held Saturday, August 12 at Piedmont Baptist Church. The singing will start at 7:30. The Doss Family and the Apostle Quartet are to appear.



SUZANNE MICHELE JONES

1st Birthday

Suzanne Michele Jones, daughter of Paula Jones, 700 W. Mountain St., celebrated her 1st birthday, Saturday, July 23, at her home. 23 friends and relatives attended.

Among guests was Michele's grandmother, Mrs. Cora J. Jones of Parkdale Circle, Kings Mountain.

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