

Rita Falls Of KM

Keeper Of The Family Tree

By ELIZABETH STEWART
Womans Editor

Rita Falls, popular cashier at the Joy Theatre for a number of years, has kept a family tree and history of the Goforth, Falls and Patterson family, a hobby which she loves.

Miss Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Falls, kinfolk to all these families, has long been interested in family history and she and Mrs. Timmons Goforth have collected many interesting stories about their ancestors.

Why Preston Goforth was in the Battle of Kings Mountain was most important, as it was for many others. This battle

was fought in defense of his country. He had lost his cattle and food and now he must fight to regain peace. The whole country was stirred by the threats of the Tories and all of this had aroused the people who lived in this section until they were ready to fight for their liberties.

Few people have ever been prepared for war. You can worry a man for a long time and not get his fighting blood aroused but when he doesn't know at what hour his family may be taken prisoners, or possibly hanged, you may look for that fella to give you a considerable scrap if he feels he has a chance at his enemy. Such was the case with

Preston Goforth and others who lived in this section when the Battle of Kings Mountain was fought Oct. 7, 1780.

It is true there were many Tories in this section, possibly more than in any other section of the country. Three of Preston Goforth's brothers were Tories. Miss Falls' history reveals the reason may have been that the brothers had been threatened or because they thought the American cause could not win. Many of them joined the American Army just as soon as they saw that the tide had turned.

Miss Falls' history continues: "Our men in this section were watching for an opportunity to get even with their Tory neighbors who had been robbing them of all their provisions and were driving their cattle to Ferguson's camps. When the news spread throughout this country that our men were approaching Kings Mountain where Ferguson was encamped, they forgot all of their home affairs and made ready at once to help in every way they could. They just stopped their plows in the furrow and loaded their rifles and went to work. They were fighting for their homes.

"Preston Goforth joined Hampton's North Carolina troops shortly before the battle of Kings Mountain. He was killed at the battle Oct. 7, 1780. Colonel Shelby wrote after the battle "that two brothers, expert riflemen, were seen to present at each other, to fire and fall at the same instant." It is not known for sure, but Preston Goforth did have brothers on the Tory side and people in this section think the Goforth brothers were the ones who shot each other.

"On the American side, there were 28 killed and 60 wounded. The dead were not

buried until the next day, some at the battleground, some at Shiloh Presbyterian Church burial ground and some at Old Pisgah graveyard. A few of the dead were taken to their own family grave yards. Preston was one of these. It was said that Nancy Elizabeth Potts Goforth heard of the death of her husband, hitched a nag to their old sled and drove to the battleground for the body of her husband. She returned home and buried the body in the Goforth graveyard on the hill at the back of their home on Shelby Rd.



MISS HILDA ANN FOWLER

ENGAGED — Mrs. William Woodrow Fowler of Sylva announces the engagement of her daughter, Hilda Ann, to Phillip Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Blackwell Leonard of Kings Mountain. The bride-elect is a graduate of Western Carolina University and is employed with the KM District School system. The bridegroom-elect is a UNC-Chapel Hill graduate and is employed by Goin Equipment Sales, Charlotte. An Aug. 9 wedding is planned.

Bob Ledford Is Tapped Manager

Bob G. Ledford of Rt. 3, has been named manager of the Johns-Manville Mobile Home Operation in Shelby, it has been announced by Jack Ledford, General Manager of the Industrial & Engineered Products Division of Johns-Manville in Denver.

Mr. Ledford was employed by Johns-Manville in March of 1974 after 21 years in the U. S. Air Force. In his present position he manages the distribution of insulation, ceiling panels, paneling and roofing materials to the mobile home and recreational vehicle industry. He supervises a staff of three at the Route 180S, at the Barn Road, location in Shelby.

Mr. Ledford has two children, Mark, 4, and Mary, 1.

Johns-Manville acquired Silvercote Products, Inc., of Elkhart, Indiana, in 1971 to expand distribution of its products to the growing mobile home industry. Silvercote had previously established Shelby as a distribution point.

Serving worldwide markets, Johns-Manville is a major manufacturer of insulations, roofing and general building products, pipe and pipe systems, and a variety of other industrial products. The company also mines and markets asbestos, diatomite, perlite and talc.

New Dimension In Camping By 4-H'ers

Enjoying the great outdoors and returning to nature seems to be the trend of today.

According to James Jones, Assistant Extension Agent, 4-H, Cleveland County 4-H'ers may now enjoy a new dimension in outdoor camping by taking advantage of a new primitive camp that has been recently donated to the 4-H program.

The camp has been dedicated to the 4-H Clubs of North Carolina, by Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Robinson, in memory of their daughters, Anita and Alta Robinson, whereas the facility receives its name, Anita-Alta 4-H Outpost Camp.

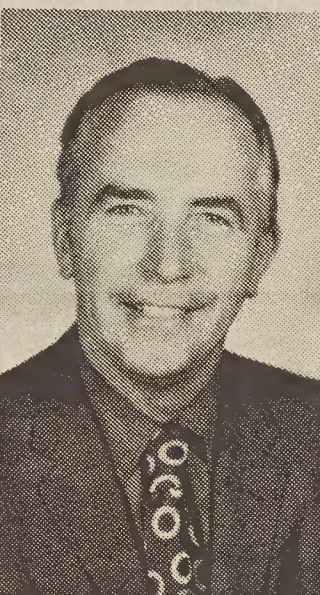
The camp is located near Lenoir and has been designed with the "bare necessities" for a facility of this type. The camp is to be used by 4-H'ers and 4-H Clubs who have an interest in overnight camping; trips, hiking, and backpacking.

Anyone interested in this program should contact Jones at the Cleveland County Extension Office for more details.



Photo By Luther Bennett

HONORED FOR SERVICE — Alice Carpenter, cost report clerk at Burlington Mills' Phenix Plant, receives her five-year pin and certificate from Ron Osborne, Plant Superintendent, following a first shift anniversary party for employes.



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Mrs. Nolen Recuperating Nicely

Mrs. E. L. Nolen is recuperating nicely at her home after undergoing a corneograph at Charlotte Eye, Ear and Nose Hospital.

Recent guests of Mrs. Nolen were her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Hancock of Waco; Mrs. Doris Bridges of Cherryville; and Mrs. Lena Dumas and daughters, Sara and Elaina, and Mrs. Lambert, all of Shelby.

Tenth Year Reunion Set

Tenth year reunion of the Class of 1965 of KMHS will be held Aug. 9 at 7:30 p. m. at Royal Villa.

Reservations should be made with Judy Robbs, PO Box 29, and dinner tickets are \$15 per couple, not \$10 per couple as was reported erroneously in the Mirror-Herald last week.

Dinner will be served after a social hour and a band will play for listening and dancing.

INCREASE

The number of oceanographers in the country is expected to increase by one-third between 1972 and 1985, reports the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Party Motif From p2B

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Keith Mitchell of Winston Salem entertained Miss Plonk and Mr. Jester July 19 at a Western party at their home on Oldwood Lane.

Western dress was worn by the hosts and guests. The cook-out dinner was served on the patio where garden flowers decorated tables. Guests square danced to Western music in the large recreation area.

The engaged pair received an all-purpose crock pot as a gift from the host couple.

Day Lilies Are Program Subject

Good Earth Garden Clubbers learned about "Cross Pollination of Day Lilies" in a demonstration by Van Sellers at Irongate Gardens on Cherryville Rd. recently.

The 30 members returned to their meeting room at First Union National Bank for refreshments and a short business meeting at which Mrs. David Faunce presided.

All 38 garden club members and their children attended an old-fashioned picnic and outing last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Faunce's parents, Senator and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr.

Country ham and fried chicken with all the trimmings and homemade ice cream were served from picnic tables in the backyard. The children also enjoyed swimming in the pool.

A thunderstorm which resulted in a massive power blackout sent the large crowd inside.

Good Earth Garden Club meets second Wednesdays each month at 7:30 p. m. at First Union National Bank Conference Room.

Bridal Shower Fetes Debbie On Saturday

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Mrs. Wray Plonk, Jr. and Mrs. Thomas Love, Jr. entertained Saturday evening at the former's home on N. Roxford Rd. at a bridal shower honoring Miss Debbie Plumley whose wedding to Thomas Shirley, Jr. takes place Aug. 3 in Temple Baptist Church.

The hostesses presented the bride-to-be with a red corsage which she pinned to her red, white, and blue formal party dress.

Guests included family

members and a few close friends who called from 7:30 until 9:30 and showered the engaged pair with gifts for their new home.

Red, yellow and orange flowers centered the refreshment table and the red theme of the wedding was also featured in party refreshments of decorated sandwiches, pick-ups and punch.

The hostesses took the occasion to present their wedding gift to the engaged pair.

Visitors Arrive For Nuptials

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Gonzalez of Bricktown, N. J. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whetstine of Alexandria, Va. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sabettie, coming especially for the wedding of Lou Sabettie and Jan Murphy Sunday afternoon in First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Whetstine is the former Dorothy McGinnis and Mrs. Gonzalez is the former

Geraldine McGinnis, sisters of Mrs. Lewis Sabettie.

COMPUTER JOBS

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of computer and peripheral equipment operators is expected to increase 83 percent between 1970 and 1980 — from 150,000 to 275,000.

Three-Day Workshop Is Planned

The 4-H and Home Economics Extension Offices are sponsoring a three day workshop on "Indoor Gardening." The workshop will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, August 11, 13, and 15 from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. at the County Office Building.

The workshop is open to all boys and girls ages 8 to 19. They will have an opportunity to decorate a flower pot and plant a houseplant. They will also construct a terrarium and make a macrame hanger for it.

A small registration fee will be charged to pay for the supplies. The classes will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.

To register for the workshop on "Indoor Gardening" call either Mrs. Judy Greer, Home Economics Extension Agent or Mrs. Florence Brooks, Assistant Extension Agent, 4-H at 482-4365.

The deadline for registration is Monday, August 4.

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KIM HOLMAN BARBARA MARION

OPRY CONTESTANTS — These two young ladies shared a first place tie with Jackie and Keith Allison in the area Grand Ole Opry talent hunt held at Crossroads Music Park recently. Mrs. Bridges, talent coordinator for this area, said audition winners of the three winners were sent to Nashville and the other three and Miss Marion were eliminated. Bridges said he has not been notified about Miss Holman's standing, Kim Holman of Shelby, She's 19 and a rising sophomore at ECU. Barbara is 20 and from Elkin.

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