

# OBITUARIES

## FLEETROLAND McCURDY

Fleets Roland McCurdy, of 164 E. 25th St., Riviera Beach, Florida, died Aug. 29, in a hospital in Miami, Florida at the age of 83. McCurdy was a former resident of Kings Mountain during the period 1947-72. He was a retired business man. He formerly owned McCurdy Dry Cleaners and Shoe Repair, the Silver Villa Restaurant and the Cottonwood Restaurant, and was in-

strumental in the formation of the Western Carolina Baseball League and owned one of the first teams in the newly formed league.

Services were held at Manes Funeral Chapel in Newport, Tennessee on Sun., Sept. 2nd. Interment was in Union Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Frank Bell of Webb Baptist Church and Rev. Thomas Mooty of West End Baptist Church of Newport, Tennessee. McCurdy was the son of

John William McCurdy of Bally of Cary, N.C., and Jerrysville, Illinois, and Viola Brewer McCurdy of Statesville, N.C. and was born in Hiddenite, N.C. Nov. 22nd, 1915.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Boley McCurdy of the home, and three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Bellenger of Birmingham, Alabama, Mrs. Mary Anne

Bally of Cary, N.C., and Ms. Vickie McCurdy, a student at the University of Fla., two brothers, Herman McCurdy of Riviera Beach, Fla., James McCurdy of Lake Park, Fla., and a sister, Ms. Thelma McCurdy of Jacksonville, Fla., and three grandchildren, Norman, Ellen, and Catherine of Alabama and North Carolina.

## REV. THORNBURG

Funeral services for Rev. George H. Thornburg, 57, of Cleveland Avenue, Grover, were conducted Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church in Blacksburg.

Rev. Thornburg, former pastor of Allen Memorial Baptist Church, died Monday in the VA Hospital

in Oteen following an illness of several months.

Rev. Marnsee Hampton, Rev. W.F. Monroe and Dr. James Talbert officiated. Burial was in Bethlehem Baptist Church cemetery.

Rev. Thornburg was a graduate of Clear Creek Bible School in Pineville, Ky. He pastored churches in Callaway and Flat Lake, Ky., Smyrna, S.C., and

Bessemer City.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Bookout Thornburg; two sons, Darrell Thornburg of Fountain Inn, S.C., and Mark Thornburg of Grover; a daughter, Mrs. Vicki Smith of Grover; two brothers, James Thornburg of Kings Mountain and Rev. Dale Thornburg of Hickory; two sisters,

Mrs. Marvin Byers and Mrs. Mildred Wright, both of Kings Mountain; and three grandchildren.

## D.O. ROLLINS

Funeral services for David Oliver Rollins, 65, of Rt. 3, Bessemer City, who died Sunday morning in Charlotte Memorial

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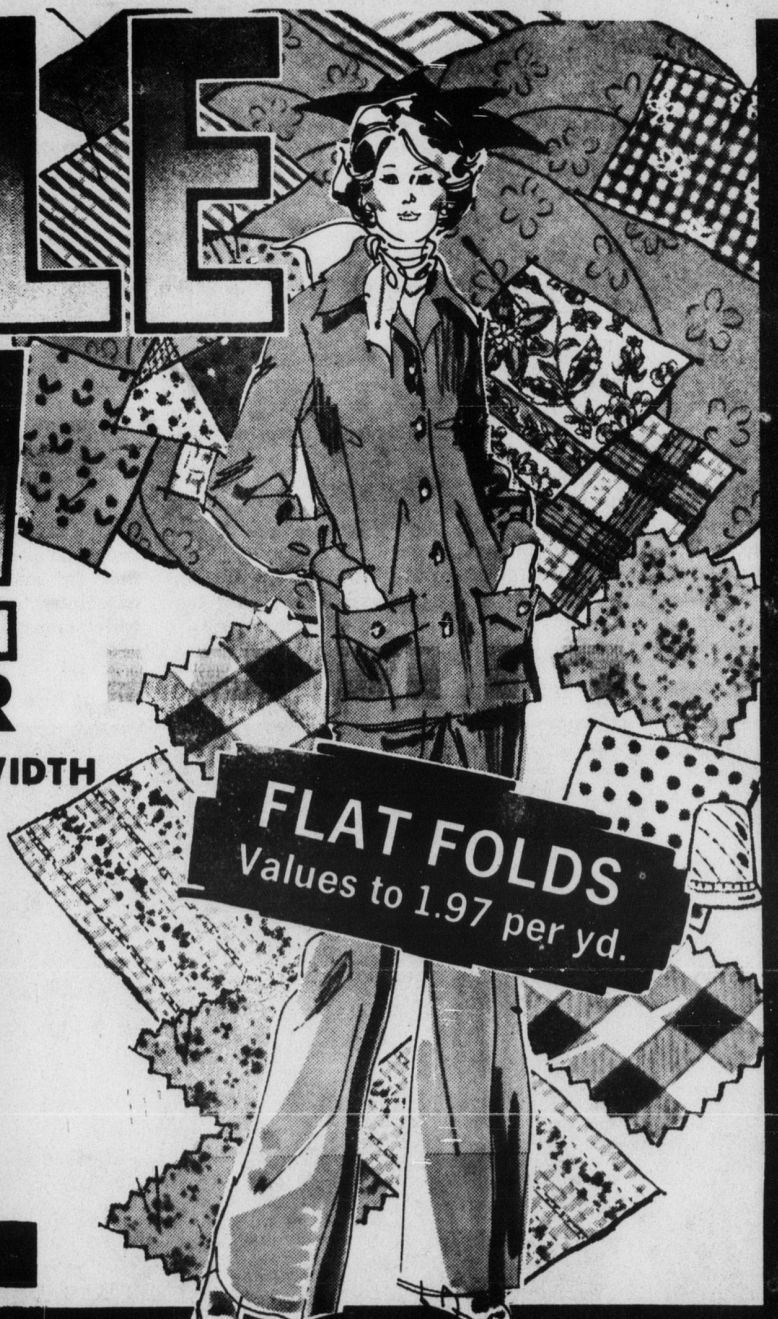
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