

Roamin' Around Town



With

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(Ingredients: There will be bits of news, very little wisdom, some humor and comments, some views from other editors. Directions: Take weekly, if possible, but please avoid an overdose.)

In December of 1978 our bookkeeping department sent a bill to an advertiser in Lavergne, Tennessee. We never heard a word and never received our money, but alas, it was returned Friday marked "return to sender." That's 10 months later. It just goes to show you that neither rain, sleet, snow or time will stop the U.S. mail.

"D"

Jerry King was in the other day and told me this interesting story: The kid of a friend needed \$100. After several attempts to con it out of his parents failed, he decided to go straight to the top. So he wrote a letter to God expressing his need and requesting assistance. Upon receiving the letter, the post office was faced with the dilemma as to what to do with the letter. Finally they elected to send it to the next best thing, the President. Upon receiving the letter President Carter felt sorry for the child and returned a letter with \$5.00 enclosed. A few days later the post office received another letter that read...Dear God, I appreciate the money that you sent to me...however, it came by the way of Washington and those rascals took 95 percent of it. How about next time sending it directly to me.

"D"

I was sitting around Tuesday evening talking with Bill Sellers and Stoney Jackson. Larry Dunn walked up with his warm-up suit on and allowed that he had just come from the new gym down town and had been working out. I asked Larry what kind of equipment the gym had and he said "man they have it all...something for your chest, belly, legs etc. Being in the shape I'm in, I thought I would ask Larry if they had anything in the new gym that would help me out. I asked the question and got this reply from Larry... "Big D, they do have something in the back for you, it's a shop where you can build your own casket."

"D"

Speaking of Caskets: A few years back some pallbearers were carrying a man's casket up the Baptist church in downtown Kings Mountain. It was in the dead of winter and the steps and streets were slick with ice. The pallbearers lost grip of the casket and it went down the steps, hit the curb, slid down Mountain street, bounced off a car and into Griffin's Drug Store and all the way back to the prescription department. Wilson Griffin was astounded when the lid of the casket popped open and the man raised up and said, "hey Wilson, how 'bout giving me something to stop this coffin."

"D"

In last Tuesday's paper we had a photo on the front page of the Kings Mountain Chapter of the N.C. Symphony. In identifying the people in the photo we failed to identify John Warlick. Sorry about that John.

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(To comment in this column, write Roamin' Around Town, P.O. Box 752, or give me a call at 739-7496.)



Photos by Gary Stewart & Katrina McCall

..SPOOK TIME AGAIN--The goblins will getcha if you don't watch out and tomorrow night is the night when the witches ride their broomsticks and ghouls and goblins gallivant about. A lot of strange creatures will be hanging around town so watch out.



Photo by Gary Stewart

..FINGERS CROSSED--Bob McRae, Danny Williams and Mickey Gregory, left to right, cross their fingers and hope Yvette Roberts will draw their entry from the

Box Monday after the trio tied for first place in the Herald's football contest. Miss Roberts, a student at KMHS drew McRae's name.

McRae Grid Winner

Bob McRae has been entering football contests for 20 years and had never even come close to winning one before hitting last week's Herald "Pick the Winners" contest.

Even then, the Kings Mountain High School Principal had to depend on a special drawing to edge two of his students, Mickey Gregory and football player Danny Williams, for the \$75 prize.

Yvette Roberts, a KMHS student, drew McRae's winning entry Monday morning in the main office at KMHS as the three contestants and a number of witnesses looked on.

it marked the first time in the history of the Herald's football contest that a drawing had to be held to determine the winner. A drawing is held when a tie exists between more than two persons.

The three, along with nine others, missed only one game. After the tie-breaker ruled out the other nine, McRae, Williams and Gregory remained in a deadlock because the trio missed the tie-breaker (Clemson-N.C. State) by only one point.

McRae and Williams both predicted 30 points would be scored in the game, won by State 16-13. Gregory predicted 28.

Other persons missing just one game included David Hart, Margaret Williams, Brenda Boheler, W.M. Roark, Andrew Loftin, Roger Ross, Steve Clark, Dot Goforth and David Bolton.

All three of the finalists picked Kings Mountain's victory over Chase. McRae's only miss was Boston College's win over Army. Williams missed Auburn's loss to Wake Forest and Gregory missed Cherryville's win over Bessemer City.

The UNC-East Carolina game, which ended in a tie, was thrown out. The ninth contest is inside today's Herald.

UF Over The Top

Kings Mountain United Fund has done it again!

The 1980 campaign went over the \$55,000 goal Monday afternoon when an industrial gift of \$3,000 ran the total figure of pledges and collections to \$55,649.91, campaign chairman Dr. Terry Sellers said.

Dr. Sellers said all pledges have still not yet been turned in and urged solicitors to complete their contacts this week.

"We're pleased that we topped our goal again," said Sellers. "Now we're confident that we will get \$60,000 with the increased giving as seen in many of the divisions, such

as industrial, already over its goal of \$36,000 with a total of \$41,631.67."

The totals to date: Advance gifts, \$1870.; city employes, \$3317.40; commercial, \$3,677.; hospital, \$1420.89; industry, \$41,631.67; ministerial, \$745; postoffice, \$60; professional, \$795; schools, \$2,333.00.

Dr. Sellers said that the annual UF Awards Banquet will be held Tues., Nov. 13th, at 6:30 p.m. at the KM Junior High Cafeteria where awards will be presented.

Several key divisions, still to make their final report, hold the key to the

final tally which is expected to be completed in the next few days.

News Briefs

PANCAKE SUPPER

The annual Rotary Club pancake and sausage supper will be held from 5:15 to 7:45 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 9 at the Kings Mountain High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$2.25 each.

NOMORE, PLEASE!

The response to the Kings Mountain Fire Department's request for Christmas Parade entries has been so overwhelming, the firemen are asking that no more units or floats enter. Ninety units are already entered in the annual parade which is set for November 28 at 4 p.m.

CHURCH SUPPER

Fifth Wednesday night a covered dish supper will be held at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church. The congregation is invited to attend.

GOLD STAR

Gold Star Mothers, Wives, Daughters, Sisters and Fathers will be guests of Unit 155, American Legion Auxiliary, at a covered dish supper this Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building. Mrs. J.D. Barrett and Mrs. Charles Hampton have arranged an entertainment program for the annual event.

METHODIST WOMEN

United Methodist Women of Central United Methodist Church will meet Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. to set up circle schedules for the year. The meeting will be held at the church.

CHURCH VANDALIZED

Thieves vandalized First Presbyterian Church Offices for the second time in the past two weeks Wednesday night, entering through a window in the church office and breaking open the desk drawer and filing cabinets. No cash was taken.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Youth of Central United Methodist Church will hold a Halloween party tomorrow night from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at the church fellowship hall.

OLD PAPERS WANTED

Jack Kee of Shelby is interested in purchasing a copy of the October 1974 Kings Mountain Centennial edition which was published by The Herald. His father, Clyde Kee, 72, is pictured with the Margrace Mill group which worked at the local plant in 1930. Call The Herald or Ruth H. Putnam, 739-9451, if you have extra copies of this edition and want to sell them.

BAZAAR SATURDAY

The ladies auxiliary of Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a bazaar and hot dog sale Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. at the fire station. Baked goods, pies, cakes, french fries, drinks, desserts and other items will be offered.

KM Firemen Participate In Exercise

Kings Mountain firemen were among 100 firefighters from the county who participated in a water supply exercise Sunday afternoon.

According to city fireman Bill Herndon, the exercise was organized by county fire marshal Delane Davis. Water was pumped from Moss Lake to Cleveland Tech, according to Herndon.

Firemen were called to extinguish a blaze in a trash dumpster Oct. 26 and on Sunday answered two calls, one at 4:35 p.m. to extinguish a car blaze in an automobile owned by Joe Sanders, 503 N. City St., where there was approximately \$15 damage, and stood by at 9:45 p.m. at a car wreck at the corner of King St. and Country Club Rd.

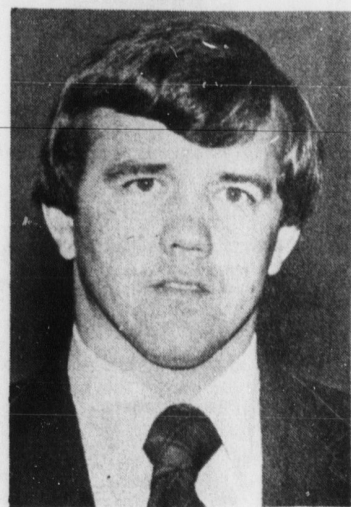
Goudelock New Pastor At Oak Grove

Oak Grove Baptist Church has called Rev. Michael Goudelock as its new pastor.

Rev. Goudelock came on the field last Monday and preached his first sermon Sunday morning.

Rev. Goudelock is a native of Gaffney and is a graduate of Gardner-Webb and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He comes to Oak Grove from Cane Creek Baptist Church of Hillsborough, N.C.

Rev. Goudelock is married to the former Denise Coker of Gaffney. They have two sons, Jason, five, and Chuck, nine months.



REV. GOUDELOCK