

OBITUARIES

MRS. BRIDGES

Mrs. Mae Snee Bridges, 78, a resident of Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain, died Tuesday at the Baptist Nursing Home in Winston-Salem after several months illness.

The widow of the late Hudson Bridges, she formerly served as organist and pianist at Macedonia and Temple Baptist Churches and was a former matron at the Baptist Kennedy Children's Home in Kinston.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church by Dr. Tom Patterson and the Rev. Clarence Bobbitt. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MRS. STALLINGS

ALEXIS, N.C. - Ruth Setzer Stallings, 76, of Highway 27, died Monday in a Charlotte Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Fred Stallings; three sons, Carlos Stallings of Stanley, Donald Stallings of Alexis and Fred Thompson of Maiden; four daughters, Beatrice Howell of Kings Mountain, Mary Meeks of Iron Station, Dot Hollingsworth of Charlotte and Peggy Buff of Alexis; a brother, Paul Setzer of Lincolnton; three sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Lincolnton, Mrs. John Sigmon of Maiden and Mrs. Yates Schronce of Vale; 25 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Alexis Baptist Church by the Rev. Jerry Gamble and the Rev. Robert Gittens. Burial was in the church cemetery.

WILLIAM MELLON

NEWTON - William Richard Mellon, 74, of Route 2, Newton, died Thursday at Catawba Memorial Hospital.

Cheese Giveaway In Shelby

There will be a cheese giveaway Thursday and Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Shelby National Guard Armory on Gardner Street.

All persons must have their green food stamp card. Someone will be on hand to certify those who do not have their green cards.

The cheese will be given away on a first come, first serve basis. Families of one to three persons will receive one block of cheese, families of four to six will receive two blocks and families of seven or more will receive three blocks.

Primary Will Likely Be Delayed

Primary elections, originally scheduled for May 4, will likely be delayed in North Carolina because of Senate re-districting.

The General Assembly, during a special session which ended February 11, adopted legislation directing the State Board of Elections to order the 1982 primary elections as well as setting the filing period for candidates for the U.S. Congress, State Senate and State House.

The State Board is required to order the primaries and filing period based upon the date on which three apportionment plans are approved by the U.S. Department of Justice, Elections Board director Alex K. Brock said.

"Unless there is practically immediate approval by the Justice Department, then it would seem reasonable that the primary will not be held earlier than June 1," Brock said.

SEWING CLASS

The Parks and Recreation Department will host a basic sewing class on Monday evenings from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in the Community Center at 208 Cleveland Avenue. The 11-week class, sponsored by Cleveland Tech, will begin Mon., March 1. For more information or to pre-register, call the Center at 739-3549 or stop by Room 102 between 2-10 p.m. Thursdays or 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Fridays. Registration will be held the first night of class. Registration is \$8 for persons over 65 and free for persons over 65. Kathryn Boyles will instruct.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of the late George and Nancy Mellon. He was a retired employee of Broyhill Furniture and a member of Mathis Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie Dixon Mellon; two sons, Boyd Mellon of the home and Paul Mellon of West Monroe, La.; seven daughters, Mrs. David (Lillian) Owens of Shelby, Mrs. Eargel (Willie Mae) Camp of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Frances Mathis of Claremont, Mrs. Gennett Benfield and Mrs. Glenn (Lounez) Brown, both of Conover, Mrs. Don (Polly) Houston and Mrs. Richard (Joyce) Herman, both of Newton; 25 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Willis Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Joe Elmore. Burial was in Eastview Cemetery.

MRS. FITE

SHELBY - Mrs. Doris Melton Fite, 60, of Route 3, Shelby, died Friday at Crawley Memorial Hospital.

A Cherokee County, S.C.,

native, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Lee and Irene Gossett Melton. She owned and operated Fites Fancy Tropicals.

She was a member of Latimore Baptist Church, where she was a former choir member and former Sunday School teacher. She was also a former Girl Scout leader and former Camera Club member.

Surviving are her husband, Henry Julian Fite; three daughters, Mrs. Paul D. (Nancy) Camp Jr. and Mrs. Jerry E. (Susan) Lovelace of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Kathy Henry Fite of Gastonia; two brothers, Edwin Melton of Hickory and Joel Melton of Spartanburg; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at Latimore Baptist Church by the Rev. Joe Edwards and the Rev. Russell Fitts. Burial was in the church cemetery.

BEVERLY GREEN

Beverly G. Green, 91, of 712 West Gold Street, died Saturday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Rogersville,

Tenn., he was the son of the late John and Mary Ann White Green. He was a Mason, World War II veteran, and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Athens, Tenn.

He is survived by his wife, Rella Harmon Green of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Mrs. H.M. Broadwater of Kings Mountain; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Athens, Tenn., by the Rev. Robert Bostick. Burial was in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Athens.

MARVIN PENNER

Marvin Ostell Penner, 65, of Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, died Thursday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A Gaston County native, he was the son of the late George and Ella Rector Penner. He was employed as a carpenter.

He was past master of Whetstone Lodge No. 515 and past patron of the Order of Eastern Star. He was a member of Long Creek Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Kiser Penner; two sons, Pete Penner and David Penner, both of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Joan Berry and Mrs. Patsy Sisk, both of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Lloyd Penner of Bessemer City and Buddy Penner of Gastonia; six sisters, Mrs. Cora Dugan and Ms. Illa Crane, both of Gastonia, Mrs. Gertrude Hoffman, Mrs. Lois Hoffman, Mrs. Georgia Hoffman and Mrs. Thelma Davis, all of Bessemer City; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at Long Creek Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Richard Plyler and the Rev. Charles Harrison. Burial, with full Masonic rites, was in the church cemetery.

JAMES JOY

James Franklin Joy, 72, of 534 Baker Street, Kings Mountain, died Sunday morning at Watauga County Hospital in Boone following an illness of several years.

A Gaston County native, he

was the son of the late James Harvey and Nola Lawing Joy.

Surviving are one brother, Luther Joy of Kings Mountain; and three sisters, Mrs. Eva Humphires and Mrs. Ruby Gladden of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Margaret Millwood of Shelby.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at Masters Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Paul Silvers. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MRS. PANTHER

BOSTIC, N.C. - Mrs. Maggie Panther, 93, died Wed., Feb. 17 at Rutherford Hospital.

She was the widow of Grady Panther.

Survivors include two sons, Devert Lowery of Aiken, S.C., and G.T. Panther of Bostic; three daughters, Mrs. Daisy Melton of Shelby, Mrs. Alpha Black of Spindale and Mrs. Laura Murray of Kings Mountain; 17 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Duncan Creek Presbyterian Church, where funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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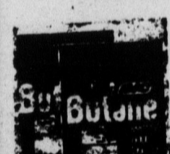
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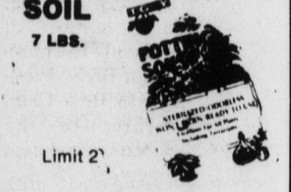
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