

FORECAST

Scattered showers and thundershowers are forecast Tuesday night in the southern Plateau's region, the upper Mississippi Valley, the upper Great Lakes, southern New Eng...

Deaths Rev. Billy Graham To Speak At Belmont Abbey

JOSEPH D. LADD JR. The five-year-old son of a former Gastonia couple died at a hospital in Newport News, Va., Monday from injuries received in a gasoline fire about a month ago.

Joseph D. Ladd Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Ladd, had been in critical condition since the accident, which occurred in the carport of the family home.

The Ladds have been living in Newport News since moving from Gastonia. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Newport News.

Mrs. Ladd is the former Gaynell Spencer and formerly was employed at The Gazette.

RAY T. CHAPMAN Roy Turvis Chapman, brother of Mrs. T. W. States of Gastonia, died unexpectedly Monday morning at his home in Hartsville, S. C.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

ROBERT LEE WRIGHT Funeral for Robert Lee Wright of Lincoln Academy Community, Gastonia-Kings Mountain Highway will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. at St. James Baptist Church in Bessemer City.

The Rev. O. T. Tones, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in the city cemetery.

The family will receive their friends from 8-9 p.m. at Gill and Browns Funeral Home of Kings Mountain. The body will be taken to the church at the funeral hour.

MRS. SINNIE L. STOWE Eulogy for Mrs. Sinnie L. Stowe of 217 Pine St. Belmont, who died in a Gastonia hospital Saturday at 10 p.m. will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Boyd Friendship Church of Clover with the Rev. J. H. Hardin officiating.

The family will receive their friends at Wrights Funeral Home of York, S. C. tonight from 7:30-9:30. The family will be at the home of Bert Stowe at 217 Pine St., Belmont, also to receive friends anytime.

Mrs. Stowe is survived by her husband, Bert Stowe, of the home, a daughter, Mrs. Helen Herron, of Charlotte, seven stepchildren, Emmanuel, Odell and John Stowe, of Crumpton, Mrs. Catherine Smith, of Baltimore, Mrs. Ruby Grier, of Belmont, Mrs. Martha Davis, of Sijons, Japan, Mrs. Louize Currence, of Gastonia, a brother, Robert L. Lindsay, of Belmont, a sister, Mrs. Alene Lindsay, of Clover and other relatives.

MRS. GRACE McCLEAVE Mrs. Grace Sanders McCleave of 1512 Hoffman Rd. died Sunday night in a local hospital. She was a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Smyrna, S. C.

She is survived by one son, Roscoe J. D. Hull of the home; mother, Mrs. Olla Sanders of Gastonia; five sisters, Mrs. Patricia Crockett of Gastonia, Miss Frances Sanders of Clover, S. C., Mrs. Catherine Benton of Stanley, Mrs. Mary Glenn and Mrs. Rebecca Steele, both of New York City; five brothers, James Sanders of Gastonia, Charles Sanders of Raleigh, Isaac Sanders, Leroy Sanders and Guy Sanders, all of Charlotte; 10 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete with Costner Funeral Home in charge.

PAUL L. FORD CHARLOTTE — Funeral services were to be held today for Paul Lambert Ford, 2247 Selwyn Ave., who died Monday in a local hospital at the age of 58.

The 4 p.m. funeral at Myers Park Methodist Church was to be followed by graveside services in Gaston Memorial Park at 5:30 p.m.

Born May 31, 1909 in Gaston County, he was a son of Mrs. Zoe Elmore Ford and the late Thomas Lynn Ford. He was associated with Crown Converting Co.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Mrs. Helen Rogers Ford, two sons, Gene Ford of Baltimore, Md., and Harold Ford of the home; one daughter, Miss Helen Paula Ford of the home; one brother, Kenneth Ford of Belmont; and one sister, Mrs. Joe Carson of Gastonia.

The family suggests that friends make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements in Charlotte were made by Harry and Bryant, with local arrangements being handled by McLean and Son Funeral Home.

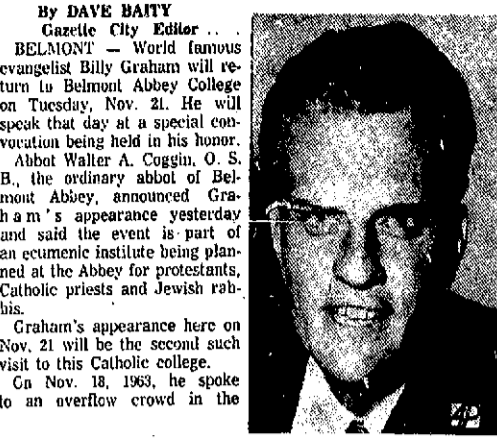
MRS. WILLIAM M. FARMER Mrs. Katie Smith Farmer, 2731 Mary Ave., died today at 7:30 a.m. in a local hospital. She had been ill since April.

Daughter of the late Charles and Mamie Ellen Smith, Mrs. Farmer was born May 7, 1897 in Gaston County. She was the widow of William Mack Farmer.

Survivors include five sons, Pete L. and Tommy S. Farmer of Gastonia, Joe Blair Farmer of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and William Mack Farmer Jr. of Riverside, Calif., on leave from Vietnam; four daughters, Mrs. Sarah Ellington of Aiken, S. C. and Mrs. Pat Wilson, Mrs. Catherine Carpenter, Mrs. Barbara Lytton, all of Gastonia; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Smith of Bessemer City and Mrs. Eunice Crisp of Gastonia; and 25 grandchildren.

The 11 a.m. services Thursday in the Broad Oaks Chapel of McLean and Son Funeral Home will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. W. F. Woodall of Unity Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Hollywood Cemetery.

The body will remain at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m.



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Voter Turnout

LINCOLNTON — Willy Ramsey, registrar in Ward IV, gave a run down of voter turnout this morning for the ABC referendum.

Ward I, 175. Ward II, 134. Ward III, 132, and Ward IV, 77. Ramsey is estimating a turnout of 1,800 voters. Frank Hicks of Ward III says turnout has been "pretty heavy" and he predicts nearly 2,000 will vote.

Ramsey said the turnout so far has been good.

WELL-BABY CLINIC The Well-Baby Clinic at the Gaston Memorial Hospital Nurses Home on Highland St. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.

BAKE SALE A Bake Sale is to be held on Saturday at the A&P Grocery Store on W. Franklin Ave. Beginning at 9 p.m. it is sponsored by the Helper's Class of the Covenant Methodist Church.

FAMILY REUNION The Davidson family reunion is to be held at the Bethel Community Center on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Deaths



MRS. THOMAS S. ROYSTER

BESSEMER CITY—Mrs. Mary Jane McKeown Royster, 84, died Monday at 6:30 p.m. at her home, Bessemer City R-1, following an illness of seven months.

The daughter of the late Theodore B. and Nancy Robinson McKeown was born Oct. 8, 1882 in Chester County, S. C. Educated at Jones Seminary (later known as Linwood College), she began teaching in Gaston County in 1904.

She was the widow of Thomas S. Royster, retired mail carrier, who died in 1951.

Surviving are one son, Theodore S. Royster of Lexington; three daughters, Mrs. J. Carl Beam of Bessemer City R-2, Lt. Col. Kathryn Royster of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. E. H. Goff of Bessemer City R-1; three brothers, Roy S. McKeown of Ada, Okla., Ferris McKeown of Guthrie, Okla., and Mayo McKeown of Dallas, Texas; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Concord Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Officiating will be the Rev. H. G. Clayton and the Rev. Eugene Kincaid. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Palbearers will be Fred Lovelace, Sam Lingerfelt, Joe Nixon Weaver, Gus Stroup, Wade Hoavis, Lewis Ramsey, Lloyd Eaker, and Evan Absher.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Concord Methodist building fund.

The body will remain at Sisk Funeral Home until placed in the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to services. The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight, 7 to 9 o'clock.

MRS. C. BUREN TONEY KINGS MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Addie Catherine Peck Toney, Kings Mountain R-1, died Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the Kings Mountain Hospital following an extended illness. She was 58 years old.

Mrs. Toney was a daughter of the late Clarence B. and Cora Watkins Peck.

Surviving are her husband, C. Buren Toney; four brothers, Raymond, Dewey, and Charlie Lee Peck, all of Salisbury, and Herman Peck of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Temple of Salisbury and Mrs. Leland Tarlton of Durham.

The Rev. J. W. Harris will officiate at the 4 p.m. services Wednesday in Sisk East Chapel, Bessemer City. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery, Gastonia.



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Hospital Is Discussed By Lincoln Board

LINCOLNTON — Lincoln County Board of Commissioners discussed the official operation of the board of trustees of Lincoln County General Hospital yesterday.

It was the consensus of the board to call the hospital government "trustees". Ralph L. Abernethy, chairman of the hospital board, appeared before the commissioners and discussed the possible ways of establishing the hospital government.

Though a decision will be made later, the most popular system is a board of trustees which would govern the hospital, independent of the county commissioners.

The trustees would appoint their own directors and fill vacancies on the board, with the county commissioners approval of their nominees, 60 days before a term of office expires.

It was tentatively agreed that attendance at hospital board meetings should include at least three-fourths of the meetings.

Commissioners Ferd Houser and Louie Aderholt were at first reluctant to allow the hospital board to choose its own trustees, feeling the board of commissioners should supervise the hospital's operation. Chairman John Gamble Jr. and commissioner Jim Warren, however, felt the ideal situation would be to let the hospital board run the institution.

Yet to be decided is whether the hospital will operate as a branch of county government or as a non-profit corporation, leasing its plant from the county.

Abernethy, after discussing the problem of poor attendance at recent board meetings, explained how the county will be represented on the hospital board.

One trustee will come from each of the following townships, according to Abernethy: North Brook, Howard's Creek, Iron Station, three from Lincolnton, one from the county at-large and one representative from the county board of commissioners.

The whole discussion involves a re-drafting of the resolution of February, 1966 in which the board of commissioners set forth tentative plans for the hospital government.

Chairman Gamble explained since that time new problems have arisen which were not considered last year. After County Attorney David Clark re-writes the resolution, it will be presented to the hospital board for approval. Using the resolution, the hospital board will then establish its articles of incorporation and by-laws, or its charter.

If the hospital is established as a non-profit corporation, it will be able to borrow money. However, under this system, gifts to the hospital probably would not be tax deductible and the commissioners would not be able to act on the hospital board's nominations of trustees.

Abernethy also said he felt trustees should be limited to three consecutive terms of office.

Escaped Prisoner Captured A felon prisoner escaped from the Dallas Farm Camp about 11:35 yesterday morning.

After making good his escape from the prison unit, Jimmy Ledbetter, 22, made tracks for Lowell where police said he stole a 1960-model automobile from the Beaufort parking lot at about 12:10 p.m.

According to police reports, Ledbetter then continued on to Bessemer City, his old home town, and broke into a house taking some clothes, 10 silver dollars and other items.

He was seen later in the afternoon driving around with two women but their identity has not been ascertained.

Finally, through the co-ordinated efforts of several police units, Ledbetter was captured late last night and returned to custody.

This is not the first escape by Ledbetter.

Advertisement for Gaston Opticians, Inc. featuring eye glass services, contact lenses, and a portrait of Robert Lyon.

Advertisement for Tillman Music Co. featuring records, singles, and LPs at reduced prices.

Advertisement for Paul Rose Cafeteria featuring a Wednesday menu with items like Businessmen's Luncheon and Meat Loaf.

Advertisement for Paul Rose clothing featuring shifts that take it easy into fall for \$2 for \$9.00.

Advertisement for Carolina Garden Forum featuring a forum-type column to answer home owners questions on garden and landscape problems.

Advertisement for School Policy Is Changed On Pregnancy, discussing changes in school policy regarding pregnancy.

Advertisement for Health Station, a session of the child health stations sponsored by the Gaston County Health Department.

Advertisement for Kennedys Mixture, a liquid or tablet that relieves stomach distress and pain.

Advertisement for Holsum Bread & Roll Wrappers, featuring a cartoon character and promotional text.

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