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Obituaries

Lelia Stocks Conner Summers

Apr. 2, 1912 - Nov. 25, 2004

Lelia Stocks Conner Summers of Taylorsville Hwy. died at Iredell Memorial Hospital. Born in Columbus County, NC, she was a daughter of the late William and Rachel Williamson Stocks. She was retired from Saffiet Mill in Rockingham, and was a member of Westminster Church of God. Her first husband, Marvin Monroe Conner, and her second husband, Dewey Summers, both preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruth C. Honeycutt; two sons, Johnny Brooks Connor and Joseph Earl Conner, five sisters, 17 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Westminster Church of God. Interment was in Richmond Memorial Park in Rockingham.

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Margaret Elizabeth Findt

Nov. 23, 2004

Margaret Elizabeth Findt of Mt. Vernon Avenue died at Iredell Memorial Hospital. Born in Iredell County, she was the daughter of Bertha Hayes Grose and the late Herbert Grose, Sr. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a retired nursing home dietitian.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, William C. Findt, Jr.; one son, Randall Griffith; one daughter, Rhonda Bridgeman; one step-son, William C. Findt, III; one step-daughter, Katherine Elizabeth Shurts; former husband, Ralph Griffith; two brothers, four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

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Billy Reid Laws

Apr. 10, 1929 - Nov. 26, 2004



Billy Reid Laws of Country View Road has died. Born in Iredell County, he was the son of the late Reid and Octavia Albea Laws. He served in the U.S. Navy and was self-employed in stained glass since 1953. He was a part owner and founder of Statesville Stained Glass, Inc. and was a member of Western Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Veanna Hedrick Laws; one son, Billy Craig Laws; two brothers, Ben Laws and Don Laws; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Nicholson Funeral Home. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

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Fred Matthew Ross

Sept. 17, 1934 - Nov. 26, 2004



Fred Matthew Ross of Harmony died at Iredell Memorial Hospital. Born in Surry County, he was a son of the late Tyra Ross and Carrie Shaffner Ross. He was retired from Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corp. and attended Clarksbury United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the North Iredell Lions Club and American Legion Post #0113.

Survivors include his wife, Tommie Ann Shoemaker; and one daughter, Paula Ross Cooke and husband, Andy.

Funeral services were at Clarksbury United Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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Golden Age Club Meets

The Statesville Golden Age Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. at Grace Park Recreation Center on W. Bell St. Reanie Henderson, the "bag lady", will entertain club members. Club members are asked to bring finger foods for a covered dish luncheon. Visitors are always welcome.

Odessa Mae Hartness Setzer

Jan. 29, 1909 - Nov. 24, 2004

Odessa Mae Hartness Setzer of Monticello Road died at Autumn Care of Statesville. Born in Iredell County, she was the daughter of the late John and Ora Sloan Hartness. She attended Iredell County Schools, was a homemaker and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Her husband, Jack Ray Setzer, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Shelya Jean Lockamy and Delores S. Swicegood; one daughter-in-law, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Trinity United Methodist Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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Steven Everett Bush

Nov. 30, 1947 - Nov. 23, 2004

Steven Everett Bush of Stony Point died at Iredell Memorial Hospital. Born in Wyoming Co., NY, he was a son of the late Homer S. Bush and Charlotte Goodenow Bush. He was a truck driver and of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Kelly Bush; two sons, Scott Bush and Robert Bush; one step-son, Jerry Scroger; one step-daughter, Elizebeth Mullen; four brothers, three sisters, 13 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at Chapman Funeral Home Chapel.

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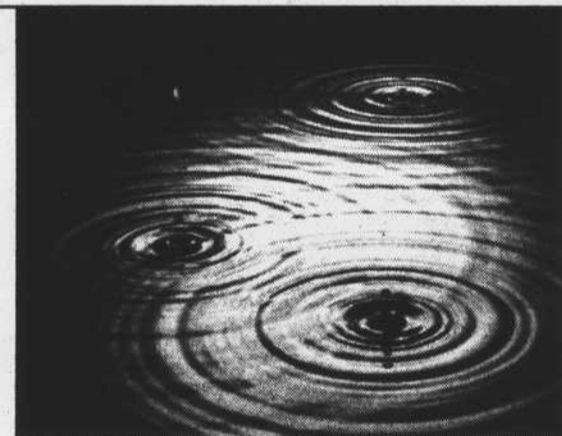
Advent Workshop Planned

Well-known decorator Cleo Blackmer will demonstrate how to use the gifts of nature to decorate for the Yule Season at an Advent Workshop at Allison Woods Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Under Blackmer's guidance participants in the workshop can choose from many natural materials, traditional and unusual, to create Yuletide adornments. Materials available include heavily berried hollies, boxes, tea olive, white pine, bamboo, false orange, cones, nuts, magnolia, dried grasses, flowers and many more surprises. Grape and kudzu wreaths are available at a minimal charge.

The Allison Woods foundation will provide hot soup, hot tea and warm bread at lunchtime. Lislot Harberts will also host a walk through Allison Woods.

Cost of the class is \$40 per person and space is limited. To reserve a spot and get directions call Harberts at 704-872-1930. Allison's Woods is located north of Statesville on US Hwy. 21.



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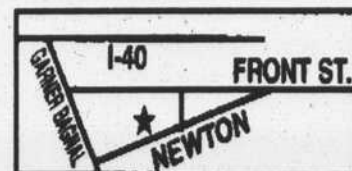
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