

## Accidents Reported To Police

City police investigated two accidents during the weekend.

Cars operated by Constance A. Glenn, of 408 Belvedere Circle, and Shirley J. Ball, of Kings Mountain, hit as Ball was turning left into Hermit's on East King Street. Damages were estimated at \$850 to the front of the Glenn 1972 Chevy and \$180 to the left rear of the Ball car, according to Ptl. Billy G. Benton.

According to investigating Ptl. Benton, another accident on Friday involved cars operated by Janet Faith Rushing of 808 Waco Rd., operating a 1973 Mercury, and Jeffrey Lee Robinson, of 108 E. Ridge, operating a 1975 Ford. The Rushing vehicle apparently pulled out of the KMS parking lot and into the path of the Robinson car traveling on Phifer Rd. Damages were estimated at \$85 to the left front bumper of the Rushing car and \$275 to the right door of the Robinson Ford.



Photo By Gary Stewart

**FIRE DAMAGE HIGH** — The home of Odus Smith on Maner Road is almost completely engulfed in flames and smoke Friday afternoon after fire broke out in the furnace. Kings Mountain

firemen responded quickly to the call and controlled the fire, but not before it did several thousand dollars damage. Most of the damage was contained to the attic.

## Astronaut To Visit Museum

NASA Astronaut Henry W. Hartsfield, Jr., Colonel, USAF, who was a member of the astronaut support crew for Apollo 16 and served as a member of the astronaut support crew for Skylab 2, 3, and 4, will be in

Gastonia the week of April 11-16 at Schiele Museum of Natural History and Planetarium.

The staff of Schiele Museum announces that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has chosen the museum as site for a major new exhibit dealing with the history of aviation and aerospace and will supply, in addition to the visit by an astronaut, scientists, lecturers, a moon rock, an

international art exhibit, a continuous multi-media presentation, and hands-on workshop for teachers. A mobile unit will be available to some schools and telelecture programs will be made available to some schools.

The USS North Carolina, the World War II battleship, was the first of the new dreadnoughts built by the U. S. Navy prior to and during the war.

## Obituaries

### REV. HULLENDER

Funeral services for the Rev. James Willis Hullender were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Eastside Baptist Church with The Rev. James Williams, Rev. John Frazier and Rev. Oatis Shelton officiating. Burial was in the Hullender Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Rev. Hullender, 80, of Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, died Monday in the Cherokee County Hospital. A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Will and Printha Cartee Hullender. He was a veteran of World War I and was former pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

Survivors are his widow, Lizzie Hullender, two sons, William Hullender of Gastonia and the Rev. Oscar Hullender of Kings Mountain; seven daughters, Mrs. Frances Walker, Mrs. Lola Begg and Miss Virginia Hullender of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Mack Short and Mrs. Lillian Simpson of Shelby, Mrs. Helen Finley of Cherryville and Mrs. Ann Allman of Bessemer City; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Perry and Mrs. Molly Bolt of Kings Mountain; 38 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Sisk Funeral Home of Bessemer City had charge of the arrangements.

### HOWARD FOSTER

Funeral services for Howard Foster, 71, of 206 Second St., who died Sunday in Charlotte Memorial Hospital, were conducted Wednesday at 4 p. m. from Missionary Methodist Church, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Foster succumbed after several years of declining health. He was a retired textile employe and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John James Foster.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Oray D. Myers Foster; three sons, Gerald Foster of Lincolnton, Charles Foster of Nashville, Tenn. and Henry Harold Foster of Gastonia; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Dellinger of Belmont and Mrs. Opal Woody of Kings Mountain; one sister, Miss Annie Frelove Foster of Kings Mountain; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### FLOYD W. WRIGHT

Funeral services for Floyd Wesley Wright, 76, of Rt. 3, who died Saturday morning in Cleveland Memorial Hospital after extended illness, were conducted Sunday at 4 p. m. from Mary's Grove United Methodist Church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Rev. Tracy H. Streater, Rev. Raymond H. White and Chaplain Jack Cooke officiated.

Mr. Wright was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late Monroe and Nancy McSwain Wright and a member of Mary's Grove United Methodist Church. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Fannie Huffstetter Wright; one son, Bill Wright of Rt. 2, Cherryville; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline W. Putnam of Concord and Mrs. Harvey H. Carpenter of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Jim L. Wright of Cherryville and Allen H. Wright of Earl; two sisters, Mrs. Eva McSwain of Earl and Mrs. Julie Whitworth of Grover; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Troop 91 Ties For Second Place In District

Boy Scout Troop 91 tied for second place during the 1976 Battleground District Advancement ratings, according to Herman Best, district secretary.

In a letter to Scoutmasters Tommy King, O'Brien, Brooks Wayne Putnam and Don Griffin, Best said the Saint Matthews Lutheran Church sponsored troop earned a

total of 24 advancements in rank, skill awards and merit badges.

This rating placed the Kings Mountain troop only six behind the first place troop for 1976.

Troop 91 has a total of 23 members, which is smaller than the tie-making troop and smaller than several other troops in the Battleground District.

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