

Armed Robbery Is Investigated

Kings Mountain Police are continuing their investigation of an armed robbery of 7-11 Store on Phifer Rd. at about 12:45 p. m. Wednesday.

Yates Green, manager, told police he was alone in the convenience store when two men entered, one armed with a pistol, put the pistol to his back and demanded money from the cash register and safe.

Green said he gave them about \$80 from the register and safe. They then forced

Green to a walk-in freezer at the rear of the store and tied him up with rope and left him there. About 10 minutes later, Green said a customer entered the store and he was freed.

The suspects, described as black males, one medium height and one tall, apparently fled on foot.

Investigating officers are Chief Jackie Barrett, Det. Robert Dodge and Lt. Johnny Belk.

In other law enforcement activities in the area, a Georgia truck driver, Kenneth Brady of Rt. 1, Cummings, Ga., told Det. C. A. Huffstetter and Deputy Garland Clary of the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department that he was robbed of his billfold and money in a rest area near the Kings Mountain Truck Stop on I-85 South at 4:30 a. m. Friday.

Mr. Brady told officers he was asleep in his truck when he was awakened by a man who pushed a blunt object into his ribs and demanded his wallet and money. The driver said he followed the man's orders and the robber left in a car.

Brady provided officers with a N. C. license plate on the car which was checked out to an owner in Charlotte. The car owner had reportedly loaned the car to a man she knew but had not seen him since Monday.

Two and one-half hours after the robbery, Brady called the Sheriff's Department and reported his wallet, papers and money had been found, officers said.

Wounded Man Is Listed Fair

A former Kings Mountain man is listed in fair condition today at Kings Mountain Hospital following surgery last Thursday for a shotgun wound.

Ben Gold Foster, who is listed as being a Cherryville resident, suffered wounds from a single blast from a 20-gauge shotgun to the upper left stomach area early Thursday morning.

The wounded man was visiting at the 812 N. Piedmont Ave. home of his son, Ben F. Foster. It was Foster who discovered his father wounded and bleeding about 12:40 Thursday morning. Foster told police he had gone out earlier and that his father was there alone.

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NOTICE SERVICES TO PERSONS UNABLE TO PAY THEREFOR CERTIFICATION

Kings Mountain Hospital Kings Mountain, North Carolina

The Kings Mountain Hospital has certified that it will not exclude any person from admission on the ground that such person is unable to pay for needed services, and that it will make available to each person so admitted services provided by the facility without charge or at a charge which does not exceed such person's ability to pay therefor, as determined in accordance with criteria established in the North Carolina Medical Facilities Construction Plan and Hill-Burton regulations. This certification has been made pursuant to the requirements of the regulations of the Public Health Service, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (42 CFR § 53.111) (Hill-Burton Act), and the applicable provisions of North Carolina Medical Facilities Construction Plan. The Division of Facility Services, Department of Human Resources has, therefore, established the foregoing level of services as the level of uncompensated services to be made available by said facility in the period of October 1, 1977 to September 30, 1978. The records and documents on the basis of which the above level of uncompensated services was established are available for public inspection at Division of Facility Services, Department of Human Resources, 1380 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh, North Carolina between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on regular business days. Feb. 14

OBITUARIES

CHARLES F. ROSE, SR.

GASTONIA — Funeral services for Charles Fitzhugh Rose, Sr., 79, native of Kings Mountain and retired textile machinery salesman, were conducted Friday at 4 p. m. from First Wesleyan Church by Dr. C. Wesley Lovin and Chaplain Eugene Kincaid, interment following in Gaston Memorial Park.

Mr. Rose died Wednesday in Gaston Memorial Hospital.

He was an active colonel in the Charlotte Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol and served as commanding officer of the Gastonia Squadron from 1961 to 1971. He joined the CAP in 1944. He was a member of First Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clevia Kistler Rose; one son, Charles F. Rose, Jr. of Gastonia; three daughters, Miss Leeann Rose of the home and Mrs. Clarence Myers and Mrs. Frank Lineberger, Jr., both of Gastonia; one

brother, Lloyd W. Rose, Sr. of Gastonia; three sisters, Mrs. Guynelle Upton, Mrs. Helen Stallings and Miss Evelyn Rose, all of Gastonia; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

McLean and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

O. M. VALENTINE

Funeral services for Orle M. Valentine, 66, of 1015 Linwood Rd., were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. from Grace United Methodist Church of which he was a member, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

His pastor, Rev. George Sherrill, officiated at the rites, assisted by Rev. Floyd Seay.

Mr. Valentine died Thursday at 1:45 p. m. at his home after declining health for sometime.

He was a native of Causby, Tenn., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Valentine. He was a retired employe of Akers Motor Lines, where he had been employed for 33 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ina Gertrude Bratton Valentine; three sons, Gerald Valentine, Mearl Valentine and Ernest Valentine, all of Kings

Mountain; two brothers, Lawrence and Lonnie Valentine, both of Shelby; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Smith of Gastonia, Mrs. Brown Adams of Bessemer City, Mrs. George Hale of Greenville, S. C. and Miss Cletus Valentine of Kings Mountain; and five grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Also surviving are their son, Dick Webb of Richmond, Va., their daughter, Mrs. Jean Webb Nell of Charlotte; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Cannon Wilson of Bartow, Fla.; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARVIN HOYLE

Funeral services for Marvin Edward Hoyle, 77, of Shelby, who died Thursday in Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, were conducted Saturday at 3 p. m. from Shiloh Baptist Church, interment following in Webb Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Hoyle was the son of the late Samuel and Mary Guest Hoyle and a member of Freewill Baptist Church. He retired in 1970 after working 25 years at a naval shipyard in Virginia.

Surviving are his brother, Robert Hoyle of New York City; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Bute of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mrs. Frances Ager and Mrs. Lillie Mae Webber of Shelby; and two grandchildren.

NAMON BYERS

Namon Byers, 69, of 1700 Parkdale Circle, died at his home Saturday morning.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Byers, he was a former employe of the Bennett Brick Co. and a member of Shiloh AME Zion Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Lewis Byers of the home; five sons, Johnny and Reithell Byers of Austin, Tex., and Sgt. Roddie Byers and Sgt. Herbert Byers of Dover, Del.; two daughters, Mrs. Ola McNeill of Bessemer City and Mrs. Survilla Kithcart of Gastonia; one brother, Warren Byers of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Edner Odums of Kings Mountain and six grandchildren.

ROBERT LEE SMITH

Funeral services for Robert Lee Smith, Jr., 34, of 220 Parris Dr., who died Sunday afternoon, were conducted Saturday at 3 p. m. from Mt. Zion Baptist Church of which he was a member.

Dr. E. E. Harris officiated and interment was in Long Branch Baptist Church Cemetery.

J. W. Gill and Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 4 p. m. from Shiloh AME Zion Church by Rev. R. H. McDowell, Rev. M. L. Campbell, Dr. T. A. Powell and Elder Jones, interment following in the church cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the church for two hours before the rites.

The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 7 until 9 p. m. at J. W. Gill and Sons Funeral Home.

Absentee Ballot Meetings Set

The Cleveland County Board of Elections has scheduled several meetings in March, April and May to pass on applications for absentee ballots.

The meetings are scheduled for Mar. 7, 14, 21, and 28; Apr. 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 24, 27 and 29; and May 1. All meetings will be held at 10 a. m. in the elections office, provided there are absentee ballot applications to be considered.

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