## **Grover Police Chief Turns In Resignation**

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Brown said he recently talked to Mayor Bill McCarter and told the mayor he would stay on as chief if the town would increase his salary by 60 percent, rehire Anthony as reserve officer, and approve the policie policies and procedures manual Brown presented to the council 10 months ago. He said he asked Mc-Carter to let him know by last

#### IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Smith of Mount Holly announce the birth of a daughter, Heather Ann, August 11 at Kings Mountain Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Cooke of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Smith of Mount Holly. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Robert E. Smith of Mount Holly. The baby's mother is the former Debbie Cooke.

Wednesday whether or not the council would grant his requests, but had not heard anything from

McCarter said he did not call a commissioners meeting because he did not want to discuss the matter until he had received Brown's requests in writing.

McCarter said the town will advertise for another police chief, but does not know if the town would hire another patrolman.

"Having two policemen is quite a burden financially," he said. McCarter said \$30,000 is budgeted for the police department and that amount is equal to the ad valorum taxes the town collects.

"We were living on federal money," McCarter said. "That makes an awfully tight budget."

McCarter called Brown a good policeman. "I have no complaints," he said.

### **Obituaries**

MRS. PHEAGIN

Clemontine Mackey Pheagin, 79, of Route 6, Kings Mountain, died Saturday afternoon at Kings Mountain Hospital after several years illness.

A native of Hall County, Ga., she was the daughter of the late John and Nora Mackey. Her husband was the late Henry Grover Pheagin.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Lucille) Eaker of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Dennis (Dot) McDaniel and Mrs. William L. (Vinnie) Roark, both of Grover, and Mrs. Oday (Coleen) Jenkins of Bessemer City; three sisters, Mrs. Ivan Stephens and Mrs. Beulah Mitchell, both of Buford, Ga., and Mrs. Elsie Tanner of Flower Branch, Ga.; 10 grandchildren and 14 greatgrandchildren.

She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, where services were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Sam Murphy and the Rev. Sidney Lanier. Burial was in the church cemetery.

#### MRS. PATTERSON

Mrs. Geneva Goforth Patterson, 73, of 602 Lee Street, Kings Mountain, died Wed., Aug. 18 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late William Franklin and Essie Ware Goforth.

She is survived by her husband, Lloyd Patterson; one son, William Eugene (Gene) Patterson of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Mrs. Paulette Tongret of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Louise) Randall of Kings Mountain, and three grandchildren.

She was a member of El Bethel United Methodist Church, where services were conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Sidney Lanier. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

#### MRS. HARDIN

Mrs. Lela Chapman Hardin, 80, of Route 2, Kings Mountain, died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital following several months illness.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Louisa Chapman. She was a member of David Bap-

tist Church, where her husband

is pastor emeritus. Survivors include her husband, Rev. N.S. Hardin; one son, Max Hardin of Dixon, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Clyde (Myrtle) Horton of Grover and Mrs. B.L. (Faye) Woods of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Mrs. Sally Lemmons, Mrs. Nancy Hamrick and Mrs. Lillie Cartee, all of Shelby, and Mrs. Hester Putnam of Kings Mountain; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at David Baptist Church by the Rev. James Parks and the Rev. Archie Hughes. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family received friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Harris Funeral Home.

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