



TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Tell me ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law? Galations 4:21

OBITUARIES

EARNEST HARTGROVE

Funeral services for Earnest Hartgrove, 69, of Holly Oak Meadowbrook Apartment C, Shelby, who died Monday in the Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Old Ellis Baptist Church.

Rev. Walter B. Ellis officiated at the rites and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hartgrove was an employee of Colon Hamrick Construction of Shelby and a member of Old Ellis Chapel Baptist Church of Patterson Springs.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Sidney and Alice Rippey Hartgrove.

Surviving are his wife, Victoria Brooks Hartgrove of the home; a son, Richard Lee Hartgrove of Fort Riley, Kan., six daughters, Sue Feaster, Margaret Feaster, Sunday Meeks, and Shirley Brooks of Grover, and Odessa Robbs and Terri Hopper of Shelby; a brother, Jessie Hartgrove of Shelby; two sisters, Lucy Jane Adams of Shelby and Eliza Bell of Philadelphia, Pa., 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM MCKEE

SHELBY - William Worth McKee, 84, of 7646 Stage Coach Trail, died Monday at Meadowbrook Manor in Gastonia.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of the late Susan McKee Green and the husband of the late Blanche Cogdell McKee. He was a retired farmer and member of Community Baptist Church.

He is survived by four daughters, Irene McNeely of Kings Mountain, Carrie Hoffman of Morganton, Shirley Jones of Polkville and Mozelle Duchemin of San Antonio, Texas; two half-brothers, Faye and Esley Green of Shelby; a half-sister, Nellie Webb of Shelby; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Rehobeth Methodist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Andy Meade.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Fund.

THOMAS ROSS

Thomas Eugene Ross, 63, of 805 First Street, Kings Mountain, died Tuesday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late William Anderson and Mary Elizabeth McClure Ross. He was a retired textile employee, veteran of World War II and a member of Piedmont Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Estelle Street Ross; two sons, Pete Ross and Terry Ross of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Jean Conner and Wanda Timms of Kings Mountain; five brothers, Yates Ross, Elmer Ross, Bill Ross, Johnny Ross and Bud Ross of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Lura Queen and Farrie Lybrand of Kings Mountain and Lillie Mincey of Gastonia; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Piedmont Baptist Church by Rev. Timothy Spencer. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

LUTHER WEAVER

Funeral services for Luther Weaver, 48, of Route 10, Shelby, who died Wednesday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. from Eskridge Grove Baptist Church by Rev. Eugene Pryor, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Weaver was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late Willie and Annie Goss Weaver and was a former employee of Dicey Mills. He was a member of New Bethel Independent Church in Forest City.

Surviving are his wife, Earlene Fuller Weaver; three sons, John L. Weaver of Fairfax, Va., Mickell Weaver of Kings Mountain and Bernard Weaver of Shelby; two daughters, Velvet Gill of Shelby and Veranita Weaver of the home; one stepdaughter, Ossie Mae Miller of Miami, Fla., one brother, Charlie B. Weaver of Shelby; two sisters, Emma Coates of Shelby and Lou Ada Miller of Miami and 14 grandchildren.

What - No Emergency Room - How Lucky!

When you vacation with small children, you measure the success of your trip - not on how much fun you had, but on how much time you spent in the nearest emergency room.

On your return, you don't reflect upon how nice the weather was, but on how lucky you were that you didn't wreck the car. You aren't ecstatic over how much you saw, but over the fact you didn't get any speeding tickets.

You're not even proud of all the souvenirs you bought. You thank your lucky stars that nothing was lost or stolen.

If you're the children, you think about what a wonderful trip you had, if you're the parents, you survey the damage.

On a recent vacation trip to Disney World with my wife and three boys, I drove thirteen hundred miles, spent six nights in three different hotels and returned home with not a scratch on the car, no speeding tickets, no broken bones and nothing lost or stolen. Not once did I have to show my Blue Cross card or driver's license to anyone. I call that a successful trip.

I don't recall ever taking a week-long trip with children without at least one calamity.

During one vacation trip to the beach, our baby sitter fell off the second story of our beach house, bounced off the top of several cars and we spent the rest of the week sitting our siter.

On another trip, one of my sons was firing off a Roman Candle on the beach and the darned thing backfired and that was another trip to the emergency room. I once chaperoned a group of thirty teenagers on a beach trip. The group had their own performing band and they played wide open night and day. I woke up one night with a tremendous migraine headache and thought I was dying. The doctor, upon learning about the group and their band said simply "take two aspirin and sleep on the beach."

I seldom make it back from a trip without at least one speeding ticket. One understanding policeman let me off the hook when he saw how unburned I was. He almost cried and didn't want to inflict any more pain on me.

It's bad enough to return from a vacation tired and broke, but when you return with both your pocketbook and your arm broke, it's worse.

When Parents discuss vacations with other parents, the bad news usually comes first. You discuss all the accidents, the

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speeding tickets, the stolen pocket books. Then you go on to the good aspects, if there were any.

I know one couple who also have three boys and their vacation trips sound like horror stories. The dad was fishing with one of his sons on one trip and the son hooked him a "Big Un". It was his dad. On a skiing trip, one of this same couple's sons broke his collar bone.

On our family's recent vacation I really didn't mind the four hundred trips to the bathroom, the seventy six stops at fast food restaurants, the boys constantly fighting and fussing, or the long lines at Disney World. The normal aggravation is expected. I didn't even mind driving thirteen hundred miles. Actually it was only 1,280 miles. My wife, Ellen drove her share - 20 miles.

Just keep me out of the hospital, the police station, the lost and found department and your local body shop and I'll show you how to have a wonderful trip.

Biker Injured In Wreck

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p.m. on East King Street a 1984 Plymouth operated by Cardine Gregory of Route 2, Iron Station, hit a 1970 Ford operated by Harold Foster, 915 Second St. Damages totaled \$1,200.

Saturday at 12:30, Bouapha Silapheth, No. 30 Landmark Apts. told city officer Derrick Johnson that he had parked his 1979 Toyota at the washerette at the corner of Carpenter and King Strets and left his children inside the car while he went into the washerette. The children apparently let the emergency brakes off, the car rolled backwards and into a 1974 Pontiac being operated by

Roy Baldock of Bessemer City, on King Street. The children were unhurt. The Pontiac was damaged \$1,000. The Toyota was damaged \$500.

Saturday afternoon at 2:55 p.m. a 1974 Ford operated by Sylvia Young of Gastonia hit a 1980 Volvo operated by Elizabeth Graves of Bessemer City on Ridge St. Damages totaled \$1,200.

Saturday night at 11:30 p.m. on North Piedmont Avenue James Young, 3500 Margrace Road, told city officer Sgt. Houston Corn that he was blinded by bright lights from an oncoming vehicle. The Young 1973 Olds left the roadway, hit the curb-

ing, came back onto the road, skidded 210 feet and into a mailbox owned by the U.S. Postal Service doing \$350 damage to his car and \$100 damage to the mailbox.

On Monday at 10:30 a.m. on York Road Ruth Eubanks, of George Lewis Road, was backing out of the parking lot at Ben T. Goforth Plumbing. Mrs. Eubanks said that the brakes on her 1971 Ford failed, the vehicle backed around in the highway and into the plate glass window of Ben T. Goforth Plumbing, doing \$300 damage to the window and no damage to her car. The driver was not injured.

On Monday at 1:20 p.m. on Cooke Circle, a city garbage truck operated by Sidney Hunter of 412 York Road, hit a parked vehicle owned by Priscilla Harrison, 203 Cooke Circle, doing \$300 to her 1984 Ford and \$25.00 to the garbage truck owned by the City of Kings Mountain.

On Monday at 6:30 p.m. a 1977 Ford operated by Archie Ross, Route 5, hit a parked 1977 Ford owned by Hiawatha Parker, No. 42 Landmark Apt. in the parking lot of Landmark Apts. doing \$200 damage to the Parker vehicle and \$25 to the Ross car.

WHO-WHAT-WHEN-WHERE-WHY

Youth Revival Slated

Reg Alexander, Founder and Director of Regal Ventures, will be the guest speaker for Youth Revival services at Grace United Methodist Church beginning Friday, March 29th, and continuing through Sunday, March 31.

Services are at 7:30 p.m. each evening and the public is invited to attend.

Regal Ventures is a national youth ministry which is based in Kings Mountain.

Alexander travels throughout the Southeastern states to work with church and civic groups. He has written Bible studies that have been distributed nationally.

Alexander is also the coordinator of Kingdom '85, a national youth conference to be held in June in Orlando, Florida.



REG ALEXANDER

Meeting Set

The Broad River Genealogical Society will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the County Office Building across from Cleveland

Technical College in Shelby. The guest speaker will be J.N. Lipscomb, who will speak on the history of York County.

REVIVAL

Dr. W. Gattis Perry, pastor of First Baptist Church in Garner, will be leading revival services at Bethlehem Baptist Church beginning Sunday night.

The Sunday night service will be at 7 p.m. and the services on Monday through Friday will be at 7:30 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

The church is located at the intersection of El Bethel and Bethlehem roads, four miles out of Kings Mountain. The public is invited.

GOSPEL SING

Midview Baptist Church will sponsor a Fifth Sunday Night Gospel Sing Sunday night at 7 p.m. Featured group will be "Living Proofs." The public is invited.

Musical Drama Is Scheduled

The choir of Eastside Baptist Church, Blacksburg, will present the musical drama "Then Came Sunday" Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 5 and 7 p.m.

The church is located on Highway 29 between Grover and Blacksburg. The public is invited.

IN WASHINGTON

Mayor John Henry Moss was in Washington, D.C. Saturday through Tuesday attending the annual conference of the League of Cities.

CITIZENS FORUM

The newly organized Citizens Forum will meet Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Acting Chairman Rev. Kenneth George invites all interested citizens to attend.

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Peeps Into The Past

From the Thursday, March 28, 1957 edition of The Kings Mountain Herald.

The Kings Mountain Lions Club has opened its annual broom sale for benefit of the blind.

Sherry Kelly, 11th grade student at Central High School, will receive the First National Bank medal as the winner of the 1957 spelling bee.

Some barber prices will increase in the city, effective April 1. A "flat top" haircut will cost \$1.25 and shaves will increase

to 75 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Poteat of Charleston, S.C. will spend the coming weekend with Kings Mountain relatives.

Mrs. George Thomasson gave the program on "Japan" at the Monday night meeting of the International Affairs Department of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Clarence Jolly, Sr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goforth, Sr. were hostesses to the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Thursday night.