

## Obituaries

### MAE HOUSER

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Neal Houser, 71, of 115 Belle Vista Court, Winston Salem, formerly of Kings Mountain, were conducted Sunday at 4:30 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. J.C. Goare, Mrs. Houser's former pastor at Kings Mountain Baptist Church, officiated, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Houser died Saturday morning.

She was a Gaston County native, daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Smith Neal. She was a retired receptionist at Kings Mountain Hospital and had also worked many years for the late Dr. D.F. Hord as his receptionist at his Kings Mountain dental office. She was a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church and widow of William F. Houser.

Surviving are her daughter, Sara Johnson of Winston Salem; a brother, Howard Neal of Bessemer City; and four sisters, Lanie Bridges, Ferrie Littlejohn, Ada Helton and Myrtle Lingerfelt, all of Bessemer City and two grandchildren.

### LOIS LYONS

Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Flum Lyons, 58, of Sparrow Springs Road, who died

### CARD OF THANKS

Words could never express our sincere appreciation for all the deeds of kindness and prayer: to the Hospice; to the nurses on North Station at Kings Mountain Hospital; to the McGill Clinic; to all who were concerned during the illness and death of our beloved father and husband, Gillie Falls, Jr.

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## Wrecks, Larcenies Reported

King Winter iced over roads with a heavy coating of sleet Monday as citizens braved a third winter storm.

The good news was that the road conditions were improving but the bad news was the weatherman was predicting more of the same winter ice for Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Freezing rain early Monday began to glaze trees and then quickly turned to sleet which forced schools to close early in the morning and businesses to curtail some operations as employees headed home.

Police reported no weather-related accidents due to the winter storm and there were no reports of power outage.

A Monday afternoon accident involved cars operated by Foley Cobb, of 502 Ellenwood Drive, who struck a 1984 Chevrolet operated by Derrell Falls, Route 1, on Cleveland Avenue. Police estimated damages at \$2500 to the Falls car and \$150 to Cobb's 1973 Ford.

An early morning accident occurred Tuesday on Piedmont Avenue when a 1982 Chevrolet operated by Phyllis Toney, Route 2, struck a parked car owned by Curt Gaffney, 305 Waco Road. Damages were estimated at \$600 to Gaffney's 1979 Ford and \$1200 to Toney's vehicle.

Other automobile accidents reported by police during the week ending Tuesday:

Friday, Feb. 13th, a 1987 Yugo operated by Austin Kennedy, Jr. of Shelby struck a 1984 Ford operated by DeWayne Smith of Shelby on the U.S. 74 exit ramp at Cleveland Avenue. Damages totaled \$300.

Friday, Feb. 13th, Roy Smart, of 317 Fulton Street, told city officer Houston Corn that he struck a dog in the path of his vehicle which caused him to damage his 1987 Kawasaki approximately \$400.

Saturday, Feb. 14th, Gregory James McGinnis, of 601 Landing Street, told city officers he did not see or hear

Sunday at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. from Carson Memorial Baptist Church by Rev. Wayne Kirk, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Lyons was a Gason County native, daughter of Lela Whetstone Flum of Kings Mountain and the late Louie Flum.

Surviving are a son, Randy Lyons of Gastonia and a grandchild.

### THOMAS ZENO HORD

Funeral services for Thomas Zeno Hord, 86, of Route 1, Cherryville, who died Monday morning at 1:25 a.m. in Cleveland Memorial Hospital after extended illness, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. from New Prospect Baptist Church of which he was a member.

Rev. Arthur Collum, Rev. Bob Baynard and Rev. J. C. Goare officiated and interment was in Rose Hill Memorial Park at Fallston.

Mr. Hord was a retired farmer, native of Cleveland County and son of the late Julius and Rowena Jolley Hord. He was a former Sunday School superintendent and teacher and deacon of New Prospect Baptist Church and former President of the Farm Bureau of Cleveland County and on the Board of Directors of the N.C. Farm Bureau and Waco Fire Department. He was also a Director of the Cleveland County Red Cross Chapter and Boy Scouts and a member of the Ruritan Club of Waco.

His first wife, Mrs. Gazzie Sperling Hord, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl Dellinger Hord; his stepson, James McCormick of Charlottesville, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Collins of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Elizabeth Love and Mrs. Nell Barret, both of Charlotte; two brothers, Thurman Hord

of Charleston, S.C. and Lawrence Hord of Shelby and one sister, Mrs. Alma Hamrick of Shelby; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery Fund.

### REV. C.C. PARKER

Funeral services for Rev. C.C. Parker, 88, of Burma Road, Nebo, a former minister of Kings Mountain's Piedmont Baptist Church, were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. from Garden Creek Baptist Church in Nebo.

Rev. J.C. Riddle, Rev. Donald Wilson, Rev. Allen McKinney, Rev. George Lynch, Rev. Ralph Robinson, and Rev. Steve Parker officiated and interment was in Harmony Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Parker died Sunday at his home after brief illness.

He was a native of McDowell County, son of the

late William and Martha Mitchell Parker. He was a member of Harmony Grove Baptist Church and retired from the Baptist ministry after 56 years. He retired in 1982 from Turkey Cove Baptist Church in McDowell County. His wife, Bessie Huffman Parker, preceded him in death.

Surviving are four sons, Charles Parker of Kings Mountain, Paul Parker of Lincolnton, Clarence Parker of Dallas and Max Parker of High Shoals; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Spears of Shelby, Mrs. Jewell McNeal of Marion and Mrs. Ada Mae Cuthbertson of Nebo; 21 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Harmony Grove Baptist Church, Mission Fund, Nebo, N.C.

BENSON MADDOX  
Funeral services for Ben-

son K. Maddox, 58, of 6308 Boykin Spaniel Road, Matthews, who died Friday at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte, were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. Steve Plonk officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A native of Laurel, Miss., he was the son of the late Aubrey and Lois Benson Maddox and was a retired district manager, after 35 years of service, with AT&T.

Surviving are his wife, Jo Lynn Maddox, formerly of Kings Mountain; a son, Samuel H. Maddox of Stone Mountain, Ga., two daughters, Dale Maddox of Mooresville and Ruth Erickson of Lawrenceville, Ga.; a stepson, Scotty Kelly of Chapel Hill; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Kennedy Campus of Elons Children's Home, Pineville, N.C.

W.A. WELLS  
Funeral services for W.A. (Pop) Wells, 86, 203 East Washington Ave., Bessemer City, who died Wednesday in the Gaston Memorial Hospital, were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. from Faith Baptist Church in Bessemer City, interment following in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Rev. Bob Hope officiated. Mr. Wells was a native of York County, S.C., husband of the late Eva Mae Crook Wells and son of the late William Richard and Mary Anne Gardner Wells.

Survivors include four sons, Joe Lowery Wells of Kings Mountain, W.A. Wells, Jr., Bobby Lee and Jimmy Patrick Wells, all of Bessemer City; four daughters, Margie Harmon, Tressie Mae Bridges, Kathleen Kloster and Maude Colvin, all of Bessemer City; and brother, John Baxter Wells of Bessemer City.

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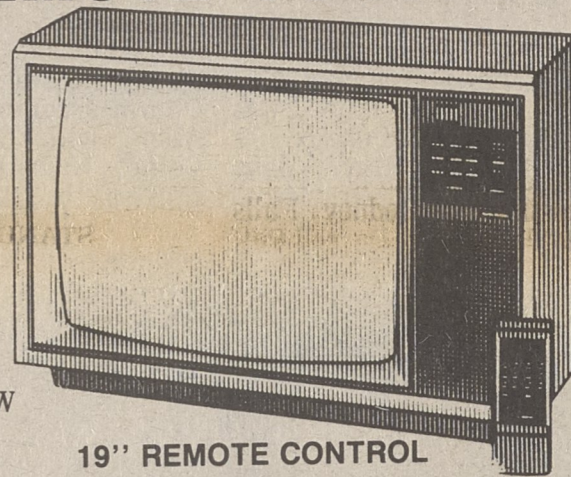


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