Obituaries

NECODA BELL

Funeral services for Necoda Bell, 87, of 224 Paris Mrs. Goldie Smith Wright, 71, Drive, who died Sunday in the Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. from Long Branch Baptist Church by Rev. R.D. Abbott, interment following in the church cemetery

Mrs. Bell was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Pink and Elmar Byrd Bell.

Surviving are a daughter, Elsie Mae Bell Hill of Charlotte; two brothers, Pink Bell, Sr. and Wade Bell of Shelby; a sister, Ella Degree of Shelby; eight grandchildren. 10 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Enloe Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Yard Sale To Benefit **KM Museum**

Kings Mountain Fire Department is asking for contributions of yard sale items from the public for a big yard sale at the KM Fire Museum on Cleveland Avenue August 8 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Fireman Steve Blanton said that all donations will be appreciated and that firemen will pick up all the donated items on Tuesday evening before the yard sale on Sat.,

Concessions will also be available at the museum. All donations are earmarked for the museum.

Connie Putnam Retires

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tain High School, she didn't take her first job until her youngest child was eight and worked for some time in Charlotte as a legal secretary with Transport Clearings.

Daughter of the late W.E. and Ola Mae Goins, she is a member of East Side Baptist Church and resides on York Road. She has three children, Donna Butler, Darrell Edward Putnam and Jeffrey Scott Putnam, all of Kings Mountain, and four grandchildren, Amy and Mark Butler, Matthew Tanner Putnam and Joshua Putnam.

Mrs. Putnam was surprised with a retirement party Friday afternoon by employees of the city at City Hall and presented a gold watch. Mayor John Henry Moss made the presentation on behalf of employees.

Thursday evening women employees at City Hall honored Mrs. Putnam with a steak dinner at Kelly's in Blacksburg and took the occasion to present her with a hanging basket for her home.

Nicholson Is Running For Board

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and Norma Bridges have filed; and in District IV three former city police officers, Retired Chief J.D. Barrett, Joe King, now with the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department, former Ptl. Mike Sanders and Jeff Gregory, all political newcomers, seek to unseat Norman King, who has not announced if he plans to seek re-election.

Filing continues until noon Aug. 7th with Elections Board Chairman Becky Cook, Meadowbrook Road.

GOSPEL SING There will be a gospel singing Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Midview Baptist Church. Featured will be The Joyful Sounds of Gastonia and The Widner Family of Lenoir.

GOLDIE WRIGHT

Graveside services for of 117 Heritage Drive, who died Saturday at home, were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. from Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. Eugene Hardin and Monsignor William Welleim.

Mrs. Wright was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late David and Rachel Ledford Smith. She was a retired textile employee. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Troy Wright; two daughters, Linda McDermid of Kings Mountain and Sandi Wright of Shelby; four brothers, T.B. Smith and Guy Smith, both of Shelby, Hubert Smith and Clyde Smith, both of Lawndale; two sisters, Blanche Maida of Kings Mountain and Mae Brady of Lowell.

Memorials may be made to Temple Baptist Church or to Christ the King Catholic Church.

Harris Funerl Home was in charge of arrangements.

JOE HAMBRIGHT

Funeral services for Joe Lawrence Hambright, Sr., 62, of Route 3, Blacksburg, S.C., who died Thursday in Cherokee Memorial Hospital at Gaffney, S.C., were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. from Antioch Baptist Church of which he was a member.

Rev. Vernon Craig and Rev. Wayne Tuttle officiated and interment was in the

church cemetery.
Mr. Hambright was a native of Cherokee County, S.C., son of the late Thomas and Mabel Weir Hambright. He was employed as plant auditor for the Magnolia Finishing Plant. He was a naval veteran of World War

Surviving are his wife, Josephine Campbell Hambright; two sons, Joe Hambright, Jr. of Table Rock State Park, Pickens, S.C. and Michael Hambright of Gaffney; two brothers, T.A. Hambright, Jr. and S.A. Hambright, Sr., both of Blacksburg; five sisters, Mrs. Louise Roberts, Mrs. Bess Phifer, both of Kings

Mountain, Mrs. Lucy Kinard and Mrs. Sue Drye, both of Charlotte, Mrs. Alieen Cantrell of Davidson; and four grandchildren.

Harris Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

DAVID BELL

David Bell, 54, of Route 5, died Sunday in the Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., he was the son of the late Charlie and Pearlie Mae Bell. He was a veteran and a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Jean Gardner Bell; three sons, Freddie L. Bell, David Wayne Bell and Berkley Bell, all of Kings Mountain; three brothers, Lonnell and J.W. Bell of New Haven, Conn. and R.A. Bell of Kings Mountain; a step-brother, David Bell of Rock Hill, S.C., two sisters, Martha Harris of New Haven, Conn. and Annie Mae Smith of Kings Mountain; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements will be announced by J.W. Gill and Sons Funeral Home.

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The street lights up town...Gas pumps with the glass top that held 10 gallons...

Do You Remember?

Gas delivered to service stations, drained from a takn truck in 10-gallon cans and poured into a storage tank. All service stations were full-service. Gas 19 cents a gallon and oil 25

Tires five to eight dollars...Batteries 5 to 7 dollars...

What about when you went to get a chicken for dinner, you went with the clerk to a coop out back of the store and picked out a live one. The clerk tied the chicken's legs together, cut a hole in a paper bag to poke the chicken's head through, and then tied the top of the bag around the chicken's legs. You killed and dressed the chicken...



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