

## Obituaries

### MRS. BEATRICE SUMMEY

GASTONIA - Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Spargo Summey, 65, of 3406 Rollingwood Drive, who died Aug. 26 in Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital, were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at Carothers Funeral Home by Dr. Charles Holland, interment following in Gaston Memorial Park.

Mrs. Summey was a native of River Bend, N.C., daughter of the late Lester (Jake) Hoyle and Eva Whitley Spargo.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Gastonia.

Surviving are her husband, J.W. (Bill) Summey; two sons, Stephen Summey of Gastonia and Mark Summey of Kings Mountain; brother, Yates Spargo of Asheboro; stepbrother, Willard Bates of Cherryville; and two grandchildren.

Dr. Charles Holland officiated and interment was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Harris Hospice Unit, Presbyterian Hospital, 200 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte.

### BERTHA MAUNEY

WALHALLA, S.C. - Funeral services for Bertha Capps Mauney, 80, of Route 1, Rock Crusher Road, who died Aug. 24 in St. Francis Hospital in Greenville, S.C., were conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at Sandifer Funeral Home in Westminster, S.C. by Rev. Cordell Godwin and Dr. James Kirkpatrick, interment following in Cleveland Memorial Park in Shelby.

Mrs. Mauney was a native of Oconee County and daughter of the late Sloan and Myrtle Graham Capps. She was widow of General Marion Mauney and retired from Beacon Manufacturing Company in Westminster and a member of College Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, James Mauney of Langley and Ted Mauney of Kings Mountain; four daughters, Kelen Hunt of Shelby, Bernice Powell of Williamston, Josephine Moore of Westminster and Carolyn Harvey of Walhalla; two brothers, Lester Capps and Henry Capps of Shelby; three sisters, Louise Harden of Cherryville, Elizabeth Brown of Kings Mountain and Mildred Rochester of Pacolet; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### THOMAS MARTIN

Funeral services for Thomas James Martin, 64, of Route 1, who died Aug. 23 in VA Hospital at Asheville, were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church by Dr. Eric Faust, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Martin was a Cleveland County native, retired textile worker, and an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are three sons, Donald Martin of Bessemer City,

Gary Martin of Kings Mountain and Randy Martin of Concord; two daughters, Gilda Testa of Kings Mountain and Martha Laughridge of Grover; two brothers, Don Martin of Kings Mountain and Ambrose Martin of Fallston; and six grandchildren.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### MRS. FORTENBERRY

Minnie Lee Fortenberry, 72, of 1005 Edgewood Circle, Gastonia, died August 27 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Buelah and Marien Fortenberry. For most of her life, she lived with the Rev. and Mrs. Hilliard Redmond of Kings Mountain and for the past eight years she lived with Mr. and Mrs. Edson Gray in Gastonia.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Dean Elrod and Mrs. Dorothy Daye, both of Hickory.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 1 p.m. at Carothers Funeral Home in Gastonia. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### ETHEL McSWAIN

Funeral services for Ethel Padgett McSwain, 56, of Piney Mountain Road, Ellenboro, who died Thursday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Piney Mountain Baptist Church by Rev. John Clark, Jr., interment following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. McSwain was the widow of James P. McSwain and the daughter of the late Noah Pinkney Padgett.

Survivors include her mother, Novella Melton Padgett of Ellenboro; two daughters, Kathy Sequoyah of Ellenboro and Cheryl Self of Kings Mountain; three brothers, James Padgett, Paul Padgett and Junior Padgett, all of Ellenboro; two sisters, Lillian Bush and Nellie Greene of Ellenboro and one grandchild.

### WILLIAM BYERS, SR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO-William Edward Byers, Sr., 72, died June 28 in Atlantic City, N.J. He was retired from Jones Electric Supply Co.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jettie Moraney of Kings Mountain; his wife, Sarah Byers, of the home; one son, Walter Byers, Jr. of Willingboro, N.J.

Funeral services were held July 5 at 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church by Rev. E.A. Parahm, interment following in Union Cemetery.

### MARCUS BESS

Funeral services for Marcus Clyde Bess, 69, of Route 2, Bessemer City, who died Sunday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Shady Grove Baptist

Church by Rev. Keith Hollar, Rev. Ronald Wallace and Rev. Bill Wallace, interment following in the church cemetery.

A retired employee of Jenkins Metal Shop, he was the son of the late Martin Sylvanus and Georgiannah Mauney Bess. He was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ailene Wallace Bess; two sons, Martin Bess of Cherryville and Keith Bess of Bessemer City; four sisters, Bryte Carpenter of Charlotte, Annie Mae Land of Greenville, Dorothy Wright of Kings Mountain, and Pearl Stroupe of Bessemer City; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Shady Grove Baptist Church, Route 2, Box 462, Cherryville, N.C. 28021.

### ROOSEVELT BARNES

MOUNT HOLLY - Roosevelt Barnes, 86, of Morningside Park Community, died Aug. 29 in Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital. He was a former resident of Kings Mountain and native of Lancaster, S.C.

Surviving are four sons, Raeford Barnes and Berlin Barnes, both of Kings Mountain, Cleveland Barnes of Statesville and Curley Barnes of Monroe; two daughters, Virginia Lucky and Elizabeth Johnson, both of Charlotte; two brothers, Loyd Barnes of New York City and Odell Barnes of Lincolnton; 39 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3 p.m. from Vestibule A.M.E. Zion Church by Rev. Walter Adams and Rev. Prueella Kilgore, interment following in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday night from 7 until 8 p.m. at Vestibule A.M.E. Zion Church.

J. W. Gill and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Habitat

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struction projects during the time in Philadelphia and Atlanta. Carter was in Charlotte last summer assisting in building projects there.

But the backbone of the organization is Fuller, a lawyer and author who became a millionaire at the age of 29.

Fuller, who began a marketing firm with a friend while in college, saw his health, integrity and marriage decline as his business prospered, causing him to re-evaluate his values and direction. His "soul searching" led to reconciliation with his wife, Linda, and to a renewal of his Christian commitment.

The Fullers decided to sell all of their possessions and give the money away and search for a new focus for their lives. During their search, they met Clarence Jordan. He had formed Koinonia Partners, a Christian community located on Koinonia Farm outside Americus, Ga. The people at Koinonia were also searching for direction and for practical ways to apply Christian teachings. After a brief visit to the farm, the Fullers decided Koinonia was the place they would begin again.

With Jordan and some other interested persons, several partnership enterprises were initiated, including a ministry in housing. They came up with the idea of building houses on a no-profit, no-interest basis, thus making the homes affordable to families with low incomes.

Money for building was to be placed into what Koinonia Partners called a "revolving Fund for Humanity." The Fund concept would be cyclical: money from the Fund for Humanity would be used to build houses, and payments would in turn be made back to the Fund for Humanity.

In 1973, Fuller moved to Africa with his wife and four children to test the financial model overseas. They were supported financially by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Koinonia, and worked in Zaire under the auspices of the Church of Christ of Zaire. The project was a success and the Fund for Humanity became a working reality in this third world nation.

The Fullers returned to the United States in 1976, convinced that this concept could be expanded and applied all over the world. They met with members of the Koinonia community and several people from across the United States and decided to create a new, independent organization: Habitat for Humanity. Since then, Millard and Linda Fuller have devoted their energies to the expansion of Habitat throughout the world.

Fuller says Habitat's economic philosophy is Biblically based upon what he calls the "economics of Jesus." The no-profit, no-interest components of the program come from a passage of Scripture which says someone lending money should not act as a creditor and charge interest.

## Fair Opens Tuesday

Gates to the Bethware Community Fair will swing open Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. on the grounds of Bethware School and close at midnight on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Bethware Progressive Club is sponsoring the 41st annual agricultural fair and presenting cash prizes to winning exhibitors for the 30th consecutive year.

Club President Fred Tate said that this year's event promises to be one of the biggest and best ever and reflects the improvements in the community's ever-advancing agricultural, commercial and industrial fields. "We appreciate the participation of the advertisers in the fair premium book, club members and community organizations, school officials, staff and all the volunteers who make this truly a community event," said Tate.

Family nights are Tuesday and Thursday nights when a \$6 ticket will give unlimited rides. The Fair opens at 6 p.m. each evening, except Saturday when it opens at 3 p.m., and includes midway rides and attractions, McLauri's Magical Moments at 7 p.m. on Thursday, exhibits, and concessions. Judging of exhibits will take place Thursday and all en-

tries should be registered at Bethware School from 2 until 8 p.m. Monday and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

This year a special award goes to the individual farm display and farm booths will contain a variety of field crops and reflect what is being done in the farm and home. In the Women's Department, canned goods will again be featured in addition to homemade jellies and pickles, and in pantry and dairy section there are cakes, breads, cookies, candies and household arts include a variety of everything from clothing to crewel embroidery.

One popular corner of the exhibit area will be crafts and hobbies, including woodworking and taxidermy, and a special section for horticulture. Although dry weather is reflected in the smaller amount of entries of flowers, there are dahlias, zinnias, spider, and snake and pepper plants, foliage, etc. A special school exhibits is also a popular feature of the Bethware Fair and Mrs. Hilda Kiser is coordinating the student exhibits.

Fair manager is Charles Scism, exhibit manager is Stokes Wright and grounds superintendent is Glen Hicks.

## Pilot Lighting Continues

The city will continue to provide free pilot lighting to gas customers.

However, the city council will consider a new policy at the Sept. 13 meeting to set an October cutoff date, after which residents will pay to light or relight their furnaces.

Currently, the city has never charged for the service.

Utilities Director Jimmy Maney made the recommendation at last Wednesday's meeting of the City Utilities Committee and Utilities Chairman Al Moretz will make the recommendation to council at the September meeting.

Maney said that all cities of similar size are going to the policy and it's an incentive to get Kings Mountain gas customers to turn their furnaces on before the first cold spell hits and 750 to 1000 calls come into the gas department at the same time for pilot lighting and to keep furnaces lighted throughout the winter.

Under the new policy, all residents who request the service prior to Oct. 1 wouldn't be charged. Names would be placed on a first-come first served appointment list based on the normal working hours of the gas department. If a gas customer wants his furnace lighted after hours, on weekends, he would have to pay a \$10 service charge. After the Oct. 1 deadline, all calls handled during normal working hours would be at a cost of \$5 per call.

City Manager George Wood recommended setting the cutoff date this year at Oct. 28 instead of Oct. 1 since gas customers won't have as much notice of the new policy. Members of the Utility commission, which also include Councilmen Fred Finger and Humes Houston, agreed.

Moving to correct outdated meters, the commission set Tuesday at 2 p.m. for taking of bids for replacement of 1200 meters. The council will act on the meter bid proposals at the September meeting.

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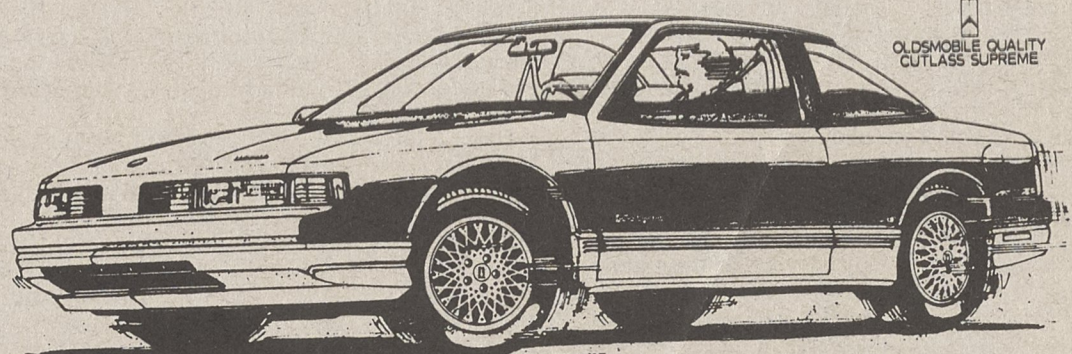
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