

Obituaries



MRS. ANNIE BLACK
Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Perry Black, 92, of 1011 Brookwood Drive, who died Thursday in Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of which she was a member.

Dr. John Sloan, assisted by Rev. A.A. Bailey, officiated and interment was in Lakeland Memorial Park in Monroe.

A native of Wingate, she was the daughter of the late Jeremiah Marshall and Lydia Ellen Stewart Perry. She was widow of F. Carl Black.

Mrs. Black graduated from Wingate Junior College. A homemaker, she enjoyed playing the piano and art. She had made her home for several years with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Elam.

Surviving are one son, W. Layne Black of Wingate, and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Merritt of Birmingham, Ala. and Mrs. Ellen Elam of Kings Mountain; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

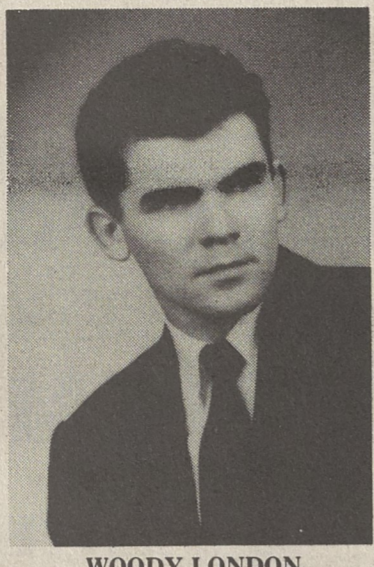
Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. VERA MCGINNIS
Memorial services for Mrs. Vera Whitaker McGinnis, 84, of Route 3, Ellenboro, who died Friday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Sunday at 4 p.m. at Beaver Dam Baptist Church of which she was a member.

Rev. Dan Silvers, Rev. Paul Sorrells and Dr. William Tyson officiated.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late V.O. Whitaker and Florence Bridges Whitaker and a retired school teacher. She was wife of Rev. William Fletcher McGinnis, of the home, who survives, in addition to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. McGill, Jr., of Kings Mountain and two grandsons, Norman F. (Trip) McGill and William D. (Chip) McGill, all of Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Camp Joy, in care of Boyce Memorial ARP Church, Edgemont Drive, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086 or to Crossnore School, Crossnore, N.C.



WOODY LONDON

Funeral services for Woody London, 60, of 615 Meadowbrook Road, who died Monday night at 11:15 p.m. in Kings Mountain Hospital of Lou Gehrig's disease, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

Rev. Robert Collins will be assisted by Rev. Jack Cooke of Cherryville in officiating at the rites. Interment will be in Cherryville City Cemetery.

Mr. London graduated from Cherryville High School and the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy. He came to Kings Mountain in 1960 and opened Medical Pharmacy on S. Battleground Avenue which he owned and operated for several years. Prior to his recent illness, he worked as a pharmacist at Revco Drug Store at West Gate Plaza. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

A native of Lincoln County, he was the son of Mrs. Mary Houser London of Cherryville and the late Lawton Woosley London. He was married to Barbara Branch London.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and mother, are his son, Shane London of Kings Mountain his sister, Mrs. Joann Allen of Cherryville; and one grandson, Brandon London.

The family will receive friends Wednesday night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Man Charged With DUI After Wreck

Mike Wilson, 35, of 1409 Shelby Road, was treated for injuries and released at Kings Mountain Hospital Tuesday night after a one-car accident about 10 p.m. on Stewart Road.

N.C. Trooper Mike Chapman said that Wilson was traveling at a high rate of speed when he lost control of his Mustang going North on Stewart Road, came back across the centerline, hit a telephone pedestal, spun around and came to rest in a ditch bank. He was thrown out of the vehicle with his upper body on the ground and his feet hanging on the passenger area of the car. Patrolman Chapman said the car left 329 feet of tire tracks before impact. "He was coming around

Three 17-year-olds were arrested at Friday night's football game for disorderly conduct after abusive and obscene language provoked a fight among them in the bleachers.

Ptl. Philip Whitterspoon said two boys and a girl were involved in the fight.

The arrest log at Kings Mountain Police Department:

Estelle Peterson, 901 Second St., assault with deadly weapon.

Steven Douglas Sanders, 1404 Seagle St., Gastonia, assault on female, \$500 unsecured bond.

Louise Bell Thompson, Route 4, order for arrest for failure to appear and one count giving false information to law enforcement officer, \$200 bond secured.

Loyd Short, 702 Bridges Dr., DWI and driving while license revoked, Ptl. Monty Neal was arresting officer.

Jimmy Dean Robbs, 117 Dover St., Shelby, DWI, Ptl. Rena Rikard, arresting officer.

Wendy Rene Tomlin, drunk and disruptive, unsecured \$100 bond.

Keith Hilliard Wood, Lot 23 Hidden Valley Trailer Park, Gastonia, order for arrest for failure to appear and harassing phone calls. \$800 bond secured.

Larry Shane Wood, 19, of Grover, consumption of alcoholic beverage by minor, citation issued.

David Holtzinger, 204 Stowe Acres, unlawful reconnect of electric meter.

Linda Tignor, Apt. 10 Battle Forest, criminal summons for second degree trespassing.

Crime Of The Week

The Kings Mountain Police Department through Crime Stoppers is seeking information regarding the following Vandalisms to vehicles parked on the following streets:

Chestnut St., Groves St., North Piedmont Ave., Second St., North Piedmont Ave., Second St., North Gaston St., Katherine Ave., and Rhodes Ave.

All vehicles were vandalized during the late night of August 30 and early morning of August 31, by person(s) unknown. In each case the vandals broke out taillights and threw rocks through the windshields of the vehicles.

Anyone having information about this or other crimes in the area may call 481-TIPS (481-8477) to become eligible for a reward up to \$1000.00. All information will be kept confidential.

a curve at a high rate of speed and when he hit the open stretch he lost control of the car," said Chapman.

Ptl. Chapman charged Wilson with DWI and wreckless driving.

Grover Rescue Squad transported Wilson to the hospital by ambulance and returned him to the home of relatives, with whom he has been living in the Dixon Community.

Tesseneer Joins KMPD

Gail Tesseneer of Shelby has joined the Kings Mountain Police Department as secretary in the Detective Division.

She will be working with Det. Lt. Richard Reynolds, Det. Sgt. James Camp and Det. Sgt. Billy Benton.

Mrs. Tesseneer assumed her new duties Monday. She is completing work on her degree in

Barbecue Nets \$1,097 For UF

With a barbecue Friday at the KM Fire Museum the City of Kings Mountain employees kicked off their portion of the Kings Mountain United Fund appeal and raised \$1097.

Treasurer Marvin Chappell said that donations and pledges also total \$2,085.50 which represents 83 percent of the city's quota of \$3,830.

"We are very appreciative of all those who turned out for the barbecue and appreciate the city employees who took the initiative to help raise some of the money for our share of the campaign," he said.

"We hope to reach our goal early," said Chappell.

Utility Bills Are Extended

Utility customers have until Oct. 7 to pay their September bills without a late fee penalty.

The reason for the extension is that the city utility department delayed sending out the bills for three working days due to the installation of a computer system.

The new system also has some billing glitches for both commercial and residential customers and those customers with credits will find them on next month's bills.

MEETING SET
The monthly meeting of the Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Monday, September 26 at the Kings Mountain Community Center. The public is invited.

PREACHING MISSION
Central United Methodist Church will have its eighth annual preaching mission October 9-11. Dr. Orion Hutchinson Jr. will be the visiting preacher. The public is invited.

ORDINATION
Wayne Yarbro will be ordained as a deacon in worship services Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Three Youths Arrested At KM Game

INCIDENTS
City police are investigating the following incidents:

Breaking and entering at the Community Center, 208 N. Cleveland Ave., where AT&T telephone valued at \$250 and 15 exercise tapes valued at \$5 each were damaged. A glass window was broken out to gain entrance.

Nothing was missing after thieves broke into Revco Drug, 1318 Shelby Road. Ptl. Rena Rikard said that \$500 in damage was reported and vandals broke a front glass door to gain entrance.

Larceny of \$5.12 worth of gasoline was reported by 66 Service Station.

Hardee's Restaurant, 509 E. King St., reported theft of \$87.40 from the cash drawer.

Travis Bess, 92 Pine Manor, said he was bit by a dog while walking on Lake Montonia Road.

U-Can Rent, 1401 West Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, reported that a windshield was broken out while the truck was parked on Groves Street.

Wilburn Ernest Crawford, 505 N. Cansler St., reported that \$200 worth of sports equipment was removed from his car while parked at Winn Dixie.

KM Express Store, 212 W. King St., reported larceny of \$5.01 worth of gasoline.

Vandalism was reported by Samuel McDaniel, Apt. 19 Battle Forest, who said vandals broke out a window of his car.

Petroleum World, 1000 Shelby Road, reported that a coin changer and undetermined amount of coins were removed from vending machine. Police

said there was no indication of forced entrance.

Dale Morrison, Linwood Road, reported theft of his \$177.60 Lawn Boy MTD lawnmower.

WRECKS
Police were called to the scene of several wrecks during the weekend.

Anthony Will Simpson, No. 28 Carolina Garden Apts., said his 1988 Nissan was struck by an unknown vehicle and damaged \$200.

Two accidents occurred on the same day but 20 minutes apart in the City Hall parking lot Sept. 12.

Cecil Arthur Pendleton, of 509 W. Gold St., backing his Toyota from a parking space, struck a 1981 Chevrolet operated by Elizabeth Minor of Bronx, New York. The Chevrolet was owned by Millie Harris.

Beulah Nance, 937 Nance St., backing her 1974 Chevrolet from a parking space at City Hall, struck a 1977 Pontiac owned by Pauline Dotson Ernst, 902 First St.

Philip Andrew Jackson, 115 Nevada St., Spindale, operating a van belonging to Food Distributing of Shelby, backed into a car which was double parked in The Pantry parking lot and owned by Billy Frank Parrish. The 1982 Honda was damaged \$100 and the van was damaged \$50.

Cars operated by Stephanie Dawn Brown, 603 Princeton Dr., and Mary Whetstone Bowen, 703 Princeton Dr., collided at a driveway. The 1985 Brown Plymouth was damaged \$1500 and the 1987 Bowen Ford was damaged \$1200.

Charles Eugene Brown, 816 4th St., reported a hit and run to 1971

Ford truck and owned by Ted Franklin Ford, 303 Fairview St. The Ford vehicle was struck in the rear as Brown turned into Bennett Brick & Tile.

Ambrose Lee Lutz, 800 Jackson St., backing a 1979 Ford truck on North Dilling St., bumped a 1984 Ford truck operated by Bobby Gene Moore, 2511 Linwood Road, doing a total of \$200 damage.

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