

Obituaries

JAKE CROCKER
 Funeral services for Jake Crocker, 61, of 323 Crocker Road, who died Thursday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Long Branch First Baptist Church of Grover by Rev. Larry Dixon and Rev. Robert Abbott, interment following in the church cemetery.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the husband of Earlean Stephens Crocker and the son of the late Roddie and Alberta Craig Crocker.

A member of Long Branch First Baptist Church, he participated on the deacon board and in choir. He was also a member of the Masonic Star Lodge No. 5 and the Friendly Aid Society of Compact Community. He was retired from Eaton Corporation.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by seven sons, Herbert Crocker of Decatur, Ga., Joseph Crocker of Hickory, William Crocker of Gastonia and John, James, Walter and Ruper Crocker, all of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Tonya Gordon of the home; two brothers, Charles Crocker of Kings Mountain and James Crocker of Bessemer City; one sister, Margaret Chambers of Winston-Salem; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

CARRIE GRIGG

Funeral services for Carrie Davis Grigg, 92, of 916 Second St., who died Tuesday, Sept. 20 in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. at Tabernacle of Love Church by the Rev. Spurgeon Scruggs and Rev. George Leigh, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.



Mrs. Grigg was widow of Herbert Grigg and daughter of the late Rowe and Mattie Freeman Davis.

Survivors include four sons, Gene Grigg of Shelby, Sam, Bud, and Jerry Grigg of Gastonia; four daughters, Ruby Ellis of Gaffney, S.C. and Helen Moss, Eloise Huffstetler, and Faye McInnes of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Lily Ford, Mary Pippas and Maggie Hullender of Kings Mountain; 26 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ETHEL S. YARBOROUGH
 Graveside services for Ethel Opal Stroup Yarborough, 80, of Route 1, Asheland, Va., formerly of Cherryville, were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday by Rev. Jeff Brendle at New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery in Shelby.

She was a native of Gaston County, widow of Thomas D. Yarborough and daughter of the late Willis Gaston and Lona Jones Stroup. She was formerly employed by Firestone Textiles in Gastonia.

Survivors include three sons, Henry Yarborough of Shelby, James W. and Tommy Yarborough, both of Kings Mountain; daughter, Betty Willis of Ashland; brother, Bob Stroupe of Cherryville; sister, Paulene Yarborough of Gastonia; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

MRS. BLAKE

VENICE, FLA. - Mrs. Aurela Lawshe Blake, 84, of 900 South Tamiami Street, died September 26 in Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Newark, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Theodore and Mary Vanness Lawshe. Her husband was the late Edmond Blake.

She was a housewife and member of Venice Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Dee Lawshe of Kings Mountain and Barbara Smith of Washington, D.C.; one brother, Thurston Lawshe of Middlebury, Cn.; one sister, Harriett Dixon of Boonetown, N.J.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held in Venice.

Memorials may be made to Cleveland County Hospice, Suite 206, 201 West Marion Street, Shelby, N.C., 28150, or the American Cancer Society, Suite 5203, 201 West Marion Street, Shelby, N.C. 28150

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N.C. League Resolution Honors George Thomasson

George B. Thomasson, former city attorney, was recently honored by resolution at a meeting of a state-wide association and announced at Tuesday's regular council meeting.

Attorney Thomasson, a Duke University graduate and long-time legal representative of the city, remains in private practice in Kings Mountain.

The resolution by the affiliate of the North Carolina League of Municipalities follows:

RESOLUTION

Honoring George B. Thomasson North Carolina Association of Municipal Attorneys

WHEREAS, George B. Thomasson served ably and well for many years as City Attorney of the City of Kings Mountain; and

WHEREAS, George B. Thomasson participated actively in the affairs and activities of the

Association during his service as City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, George B. Thomasson recently retired as City Attorney, and the members of the Association wish to recognize him for his outstanding service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the North Carolina Association of Municipal Attorneys, assembled at the 1988 Summer Conference in Asheville, North Carolina, hereby recognize and commend George B. Thomasson for his many years of outstanding service to the City of Kings Mountain as its City Attorney and which George and his wife Marion well; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be sent to George B. Thomasson, with a copy to the City of Kings Mountain.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Carrie D. Grigg wishes to express their appreciation for the thoughtfulness and kindness of the nurses and other hospital staff while our mother was in the hospital and their presence at the time of bereavement. Also, to Dr. Lee, Durham, and Crowley Clinic and their staff.

A special thanks for all the help to the Total Home Care nurses, and aides that came out so many times.

To Rev. Scruggs and Rev. George Leigh and all the friends and neighbors who dropped by during our time of bereavement. May God Bless You.

City Council Clarifies Action On Gas Rates

City council Tuesday night clarified an earlier action regarding natural gas rates with a resolution stating that it is the intent of the city to no longer charge a minimum bill for 3,000 cubic feet consumption or less, but rather to charge strictly upon the amount consumed monthly.

The action was taken mostly to provide a fairer way to charge small businesses and residents who would use less than the minimum charge in warm months.

Council provided that the new rates shall be effective Oct. 1st, with retroactive application to those bills mailed in September.

The new rates are:

Residential rate for the first 500 CF or less \$4.45 minimum; next 2,500 CF, .570 per 100 CF, \$14.25; next 7,000 CF at .520 per 100 CF, \$36.40; next 10,000 CF at .510 per 100 CCF, \$51.00 and all over 20,000 CF at .500 per 100 CF.

The rate for small commercial and public buildings: first 500 CF or less, 4.95 minimum; next 2,500 CF at .590 per CF \$38.50; next 7,000 CF at .550 per 100 CF, \$216; all over 50,000 CF, .530 per 100 CF.

For large commercial users the rate: first 1,500 CF or less, 7.55 minimum; next 38,500 CF, 5.55 per MCF \$213.65; next 560,000 CF, 5.27 per MCF or \$2,951.20; next 400,000 CF at 5.12 per MCF or \$2,048; All over 1,000,000 CF at 5.09 per MCF.

Interruptible rate is \$4.95 per MCF and public housing and school rate is \$5.06 pr MCF.

Water Meeting Slated In Shelby

Director Joe R. Hendrick of the county economic development commission, has announced a meeting in Shelby Wednesday where results of the county-wide water resources study will be presented.

Woodrow Yonts, chief of the water supply assistance section of the N.C. Dept. of Natural Resources and Community Development, will present the study at 4 p.m. at the county courthouse room 104-D.

The recent study relates to population use and projections, water use and projections and availability of water in Cleveland County.

Invited to the meeting are representatives of Kings Mountain, Fallston, Lawndale, Grover, Shelby, Cleveland County, Piedmont Metro. Water District, Upper Cleveland Sanitary District and Isothermal Planning Commission.

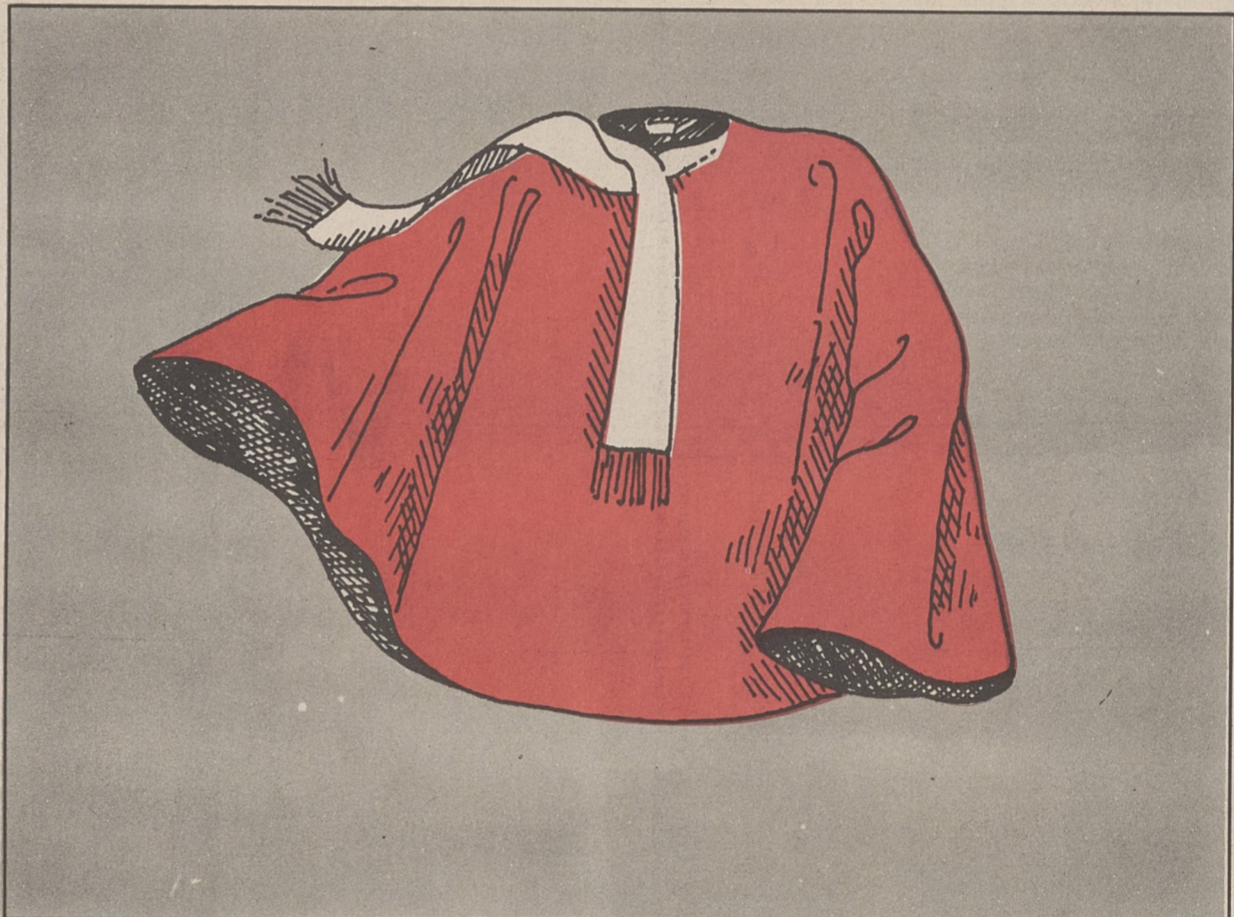
Joins KM Police

Mrs. Vivian Scoggins Payne of Grover has joined the Kings Mountain Police Department as a dispatcher.

Mrs. Payne is wife of Robert Allen Payne, who is employed with Scope Services of Charlotte, and they are parents of three children: Robby, 13; Travis, 12; and Jonathan, 7.

A graduate of East Rutherford High School in Forest City and a Cleveland County native, she formerly worked for Bullfrog Knt in Gastonia.

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