

Obituaries

GRADY WEAVER

Funeral services for Grady Weaver, 72, of 408 Meadow Lane, who died April 30 at Woodland Nursing Home in Rutherfordton, were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel, by Rev. Burly Moss, interment following in Caanan Methodist Church Cemetery in Smyrna, S.C.

A native of York County, S. C., he was the husband of the late Lessie Mullinax Weaver and son of the late John R. and Mildred Vernon Weaver.

He was a retired textile employee and a Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are four sons, Grady C. Weaver and Dewey E. Weaver, both of Kings Mountain, Duffy Weaver of Rock Hill, S. C. and Melvin F. Weaver of Boiling Springs; two daughters, Linda Grant of Wilmington, Del. and Gail Finison of Pollocksville; two sisters, Ola Cairco of Fort Mill, S.C. and Pearl Hannah of Bessemer City; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

JOHN L. PRICE

John Leonard Price, 58, of 820 Grace Street, Kings Mountain, died April 30, 1990, at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Greenville, S.C., he was the son of Harriett Head Price of Concord and the late Charles S. Price. He was a house painter.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a son, Robert Price of Bessemer City; four daughters, Rhonda Teal of Kings Mountain and Teresa Huffstetler, Sonia Skinner and Lisa Griffin of Shelby; a sister, Evelyn Daniels of Concord; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by the Rev. Jerry Morrow.

BUBBA WADE

Bubba Wade, 82, of 218 McGill Court, Kings Mountain, died April 27, 1990 at home.

A native of Sharon, S.C., he was the son of the late Henry and Elsie Smarr Wade and husband of the late Corie Wade. He was a member of Blue Branch Baptist Church in Sharon and was retired from the City of Kings Mountain maintenance department.

He is survived by five sons, Roy Wade, William Wade, Bobby Wade, Billy Wade and Carl Wade, all of Kings Mountain; five daughters, Aileen Smith of Kannapolis, Lorine Potts and Mary Chisholm of Charlotte, and Nancy Bell and Mable Wade of Kings Mountain; 38 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church by the Rev. C.A. Feemster. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

HERSHELL D. NEWSOME

ASHTABULA, Ohio - Hershell D. Newsome, 68, of 3501 Hiawatha Ave., died April 25 in MetroHealth Center, Cleveland.

A native of Shelbiana, Ky., he was son of Henry and Fannie Kinney Newsome. He had lived in Ashtabula since 1963 and was employed as a guard at Elkem Metals for 16 years, retiring in 1984.

He attended First Baptist Church and enjoyed sports and fishing. When his children were younger he was a scoutmaster and active in Little League. He owned a mining company in Kentucky from 1955 to 1960 and had served as secretary-treasurer of Miners Union in Kentucky. He was a mining engineer for coal mines in Kentucky.

Survivors include his sons, Delano and Ronnie Newsome, both of Kings Mountain; daughters, Helen Mitchell of Taylor, Mich., Vanda Stitt of Killeen, Texas,

Teresa Pierce of Ashtabula, Terrie Fairchild of Seaford, Del., Julia Miller of Kings Mountain, Sandra Newsome of Pittsburg, Pa., and Shelia Newsome of Ashtabula; brother, Herman Newsome of Marion; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene, in 1984; his parents; and a sister, Audrey.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Jack W. Ross Funeral Home, with the Rev. E. Harris Paulson officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memory Gardens, North Kinsville, where VFW Post 943 conducted a military service.



RIBBON-CUTTING-Mayor Kyle Smith cuts the ribbon opening the new expansion to Cablelink Inc. on Childers Street, assisted by Plant Manager Andy Janell, right. The expansion doubles the plant floor space. Cablelink employs 140.

Cablelink Opens New Addition

Cablelink Inc. officials and employees celebrated the opening of a 15,000 square foot addition to the manufacturing plant and warehouse on Childers Street at a barbecue Tuesday.

Mayor Kyle Smith cut the ribbon, assisted by General Manager Andrew Janelle and President Larry Burke of the plant's parent company, Robinson Nugent, Inc.

Burke said the growing company broke ground for the expansion,

which doubles its present size, about six months ago. Ted Huffman was contractor.

Among special guests were City Commissioners Norma Bridges, Fred Finger and Scott Neisler, City Manager George Wood, Community Development Director Gene White, Martha Eddins, Tom Neely, and Robert Spencer, all of Wachovia Bank, Glenn Anderson of BB&T, and Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Mauney, who lease the property to Cablelink.

"This is a great day for Cablelink," said Burke, who said the Kings Mountain plant is the fastest growing plant in the corporation.

Cablelink, which opened in Kings Mountain in November 1982 and shipped its first order of computer cables and harnesses in June 1983, employs 140 people.

KM Street Widening Underway

The Cleveland Avenue widening project is expected to be completed in about two weeks, weather permitting.

City Engineer Tom Howard said the \$200,000 improvements project is being constructed by about five crews from the city and state with minimal cost to the city. It is the state's biggest road project in the city this year and one of Kings Mountain's priority projects this spring.

Howard said that widening of King Street for a right turn lane on 161 and widening to three lanes from Cleveland Avenue to the Community Center will, not only add a turn lane, but improve safety in that area dramatically. Among other improvements, the state has put in five catch basins and, in the process, workmen have crossed all city water, sewer and gas lines and the state highway in a project that is 60% complete. State workers

will also install curb, gutter and paving. City electrical workers have been on the scene for a major part of the project. Citizens will be pleased with the drainage improvements, said Howard, who commended residents along the route for their cooperation in allowing state easements. "We think the residents of this section of town will be pleased with the entire project, once completed," said Howard.

Cindy Berry Dies Tuesday In Car Wreck

A Kings Mountain woman was killed Tuesday when a Gaston County Police cruiser collided with her car.

Cynthia Louise Grigg Berry, 31, died at the scene of the 12:50 p.m. accident on Long Creek Road about a half-mile from her home. Her son, Michael Ray Berry, 5, and Brandon Lee McKee, 6, riding in the back seat of her 1988 Plymouth Horizon, were treated at Kings Mountain Hospital and released.

Gaston County Officer Lawrence Hamrick, 29, was charged by investigating state patrolmen with misdemeanor death by vehicle and driving left of center. Gaston County Police Chief Thomas McCarthy said the officer was on routine patrol. "This is a real tragedy that is affecting everybody," said the Chief, who said he is reviewing the case before deciding disciplinary action against the policeman, a four year veteran on the force. McCarty called Hamrick a "sensitive kid whose heart is broken. We are concerned about the Berry family and all the families involved in this tragedy," he said.

Berry, wife of Danny Berry and daughter of Doris and Everette Grigg of Kings Mountain, was driving the children home from school when the accident occurred. Mrs. Berry was wearing a seatbelt and the boys were wearing lap belts.

A native of Kings Mountain, Berry was employed by Southern Bell Telephone Company as an operator. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church of Bessemer City.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and parents, are two sons, Jonathan Lawton and Michael Day Berry, of the home; and sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Long of Gastonia.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 4 p.m. at Long Creek Presbyterian Church by Rev. Charles Davenport and Rev. Bob Hope, uncle of Mrs. Berry. Interment will be in Long Creek Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday night from 7 to 9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

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