

## Obituaries

### GEORGE THOMBS JR.

Loister George Thombs Jr., 95, of 513 Carpet Lane, liked to walk and he usually walked to and from Community Grocery almost every day.

The Kings Mountain native, struck by a car November 5, 1991 as he walked home from the store about 7:30 p.m., was dead on arrival at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He retired from the textile mills and from Modern Cleaners. Mrs. Louise Martin recalled that Thombs worked for Modern Cleaners for 23 of the 24 years that she and her husband, the late E. C. "Abe" Martin operated the North Piedmont Avenue business. "He was the most faithful helper anyone could ever have," she said.

Hazel Gill, of J. W. Gill & Sons Funeral Home, said Thombs had been in apparently good health all his life and often credited walking to his good health. "He had been to the doctor two times in his life and had stayed in the hospital overnight," said Gill.

Son of the late Loister Thombs Sr. and Sarah Elizabeth Able, he was a member of Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church. He was married to Della McKinney Thombs, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, George Thombs III of Washington, D. C., Daniel E. Thombs and Tommy Thombs, both of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Dorothy Chadwick of Brooklyn, N. Y., Shirley Ann Perkins and Tina Thombs, both of Kings Mountain; two half-brothers, James Boyd of Kings Mountain and Richard Boyd of New York; one sister, Alice Rogers of Washington, D.C., 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church. Rev. Stellie Jackson, Rev. C. A. Feamster and Rev. M. L. Campbell officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### WILBERT BRIGGS JR.

Wilbert Briggs Jr., 60, of Charlotte, formerly of Kings Mountain, died November 3, 1991 at Carolinas Medical Center.

A former member of Mount Zion Baptist Church, he was son of the late Wilbert Briggs Sr. and Mary Gamble.

Surviving are one son, Joseph Briggs of New York; three daughters, Angela, Ann and Alice Briggs, all of New York; three sisters, Mary Smith of Kings Mountain, Dorothy Chambers of Gastonia and Rosalee Chambers of Rock Hill, S. C.; and one brother, Donald Lee Sanders of New York.

The funeral was conducted November 6 at 4 p.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Rev. C. A. Feamster, Rev. D.C. Wilson and Rev. H. H. Shipp officiated. Rev. D. W. Smith officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### PHILLIP C. HOWELL

SALISBURY - Philip Calvin Howell, 81, of 1034 Webb Avenue, died November 8, 1991 at V. A. Hospital in Salisbury.

He was a native of Kings Mountain, son of the late Phillip Crowder and Nancy Annie Huffstetter Howell. He was a retired textile employee and a veteran of the U. S. Navy in World War II.

Surviving are one son, Arthur Howell of Iowa Park, Texas; two daughters, Nell Laughridge of Kings Mountain and Ruby Peninger of Butler; two brothers, Sam Howell and John Howell, both of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Myrtle Wilson of Thomasville and Jeanette Breakfield of Rock Hill, S. C.; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Harris Chapel by Rev. David Scruggs. Burial was in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

### ROY G. REVELS

Roy Gene Revels, 61, of 124 Park Grace Road, Kings Mountain, died November 9, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A Kings Mountain native, he was the son of the late John Wesley and Mary Etta Tritt Revels. He was a retired textile employee.

He is survived by a brother, Frank Revels of Richmond, Va.; and two sisters, Naomi Mitcham of Kings Mountain and Margaret Herring of Greer, S.C.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Philbeck Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Chester, S.C.

### ETHEL G. HINSON

Ethel Gray Hinson, 81, of 210 East Parker Street, Kings Mountain, died November 9, 1991 at Cherry Oaks in Cherryville.

A native of Bessemer City, she was the daughter of the late Vernon and Allen Hinson. She was a homemaker and member of Second Baptist Church.

She is survived by three brothers, Fred Hinson, Boyce Hinson and Curtis Hinson of Kings Mountain; one sister, Eunice Meservy of Kings Mountain; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Wray Barrett Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

### JAMES F. CLAY

POLKVILLE - James F. "Jim" Clay, 83, of 3313 Charlie Elliott Road, died November 8, 1991 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Frank and Hattie Hoyle Clay. He was a retired mechanic and member of Friendship United Methodist Church and Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Williamson Clay; sons, Larry Clay of Gastonia, Mike Clay of Delta Junction, Alaska, Ronald Clay of Polkville, Roger Clay of Atlanta, Ga., and Dick Clay of Lattimore; daughters, Mrs. Janice Taylor of St. Augustine, Fla., and Mrs. Rachel Arndt of Shelby; brothers, Will Clay of Fallston, Robert and D.H. Clay of Cherryville, and Hugh Clay of Roanoke Rapids; sisters, Mrs. Maggie Lou Wease of Lawndale and Mrs. Pauline Harrelson of Fallston; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Mike Duncan and Zeno Wright and Chaplain Len Byers Monday at 11 a.m. at Rehobeth United Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Rehobeth United Methodist Church, 1901 New House Road, Shelby, 28150.

## UNITED WAY

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busy holiday season gets underway. To make a contribution or pledge contact Chairman Carter at 739-6443.

Carter encourages all division chairmen and volunteers to com-

plete their solicitations as soon as possible.

Anderson said that some sources are yet to be tapped, urging those who haven't made a donation to do so. "Clearly Hurricane Hugo was a tragedy in this area but the cutting of funds for these agencies in such dire need will be just as great," said Anderson.

## STRICKLAND

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ing barbecue together," Goforth said.

Troy Warlick and Paul Goforth are welders, Chip Davis owns and operates Davis Automotive, Don Poston is a Cleveland County deputy sheriff, Danny Sneed is a Cable TV technician, Skip Warwick operates Shelby Nursery and Arcy Poston is a paramedic.

Debbie Goforth says the team hopes to compete someday in the world championship but right now they are doing fine. The recent competition in Lynchburg,

Tennessee brought such judges as Rex Reed; Ken Osmond, who was Eddie Haskell on "Leave it to Beaver," soap star Brenda Brock from "One Life To Live;" sportscaster Dave Diles; romance novelist Janet Daily; and ex-Chicago Bear Steve DeLong.

Barbecue tickets are available at these Kings Mountain locations: Plonk's, McGinnis Department Store, Dellinger's, Sagesport, Cornwell Drug, Kings Mountain Florist, East School, Kings Mountain Middle School, Allen's Florist, BB&T, Home Federal Savings Bank, Carolina State Bank, and Tracy's Gift Shop at KM Hospital.

## City officials attend meeting

City officials heard N.C. Speaker of the House Dan Blue address some of their concerns for state and federal mandates which will have a financial impact on Kings Mountain at Tuesday's closing session of the N. C. League of Municipalities at Charlotte

Convention Center.

Attending the three-day meeting were Mayor-Elect Scott Neisler, City Manager George Wood, Council members Norma Bridges and Fred Finger, council member-elect Phil Hager and city clerk Marilyn Harrell.

## Tyler West celebrates birthday

Tyler West, son of Jimmy and Pam West, celebrated his first birthday November 6. He was honored November 2 with a birthday party at the home of his Grandmother Belk. The party featured a bear theme, and a bear cake was cut and served with refreshments.

Tyler is the grandson of Glenda Belk, Johnny Belk, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clark. He is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Butler and Geneva Leming.

Twenty-seven family and friends attended the birthday celebration.



## Kings Mountain Weather Report

	Nov. 6-12	Last Year
Total precipitation	1.12	1.87
Maximum one day	1.01 (9th)	1.85 (9th)
Year to date	44.56	53.25
Minimum temperature	28 (11th)	33 (10th)
Maximum temperature	64 (7th)	70 (12th)
Average temperature	43.8	49.9
Nights 32 or less	4	0

Shelby Senior Center members will present the drama, "Golden Years" at Kings Mountain Depot Tuesday at 11 a.m. as the program for the local group.

Mike Brown will present the program at the Thursday, November 21, meeting of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 155 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Building.

## DAWN ANTHONY

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ing community athletics.

Dr. Alma Watson, director of the sponsoring Communities in Schools program, said the three specialists bring a variety of skills with experience in working with children and families and helping agencies in the county.

The three schools, one in each system, have become pilot sites in a countywide effort, said Watson, to see that families have the resources and support they need during the child-rearing years. One goal is dropout prevention.

"We respect parents as the primary educators of their children," said Anthony. "The key is primary prevention. It all boils down to family. The root causes of problems grow out of the family and we are going to have to work with

families and children at an early age."

Anthony has experience in public and school health programs. She was director of the Cleveland County Girl's Club before becoming executive director of the Adolescent Health Council in Gaston County. Her work there in preventing teen pregnancies with the Choices for Success program was similar to what she will do here. She has also worked as a prevention specialist with CODAP--the Cleveland County Community Organization for Drug Abuse Prevention.

Anthony said that all three programs need volunteers and the donation of books, games, toys and video cassettes. She invites interested volunteers to call her between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily at 735-5631.

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