

Obituaries

J. BAXTER PAYSEUR

J. Baxter Payseur, 81, of 627 Meadowbrook Rd., died November 20, 1991 at home.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Boyce R. and Sara Baxter Payseur. He was married to the late Carolyn Prince Payseur and Mary Wesley Payseur. He was a retired carpenter and a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one son, James B. Payseur of Charlotte.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. at Central United Methodist Church by Rev. Bob Little. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cleveland County Hospice, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, 28150, or to Central United Methodist Church, S. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, 28086.

DUSTY RHYAN MESSER

GROVER - Dusty Rhyan Messer, of 152 Blackburn Drive, infant son of Teddy and Lynn Marie Rayfield Messer, died November 20, 1991 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are the grandparents, Teddy and Kay Messer Sr. of Grover and Charles and Norma Martin of Grover and Horace Rayfield of Blacksburg, S. C. and the great-grandparents, Robert and Phyllis Palmer of Springfield, Ohio and Roxie Bledsoe of Grover.

The graveside service was conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. by Helen Alexander at Grover Cemetery.

SUSIE COOKE

GROVER - Susie Elizabeth Cooke, 93, of 211 Carolina Ave., died November 24, 1991 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of York County, S. C., she was daughter of the late Calvin P. and Ellen Bolin Wallace and a retired textile employee. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, J. Pinkney Cooke of Grover; two daughters, Dorothy Childers of Greensboro and Ruby Little of Grover; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Grover First Baptist Church. Rev. John Bridges and Rev. Paul Sorrell officiated. Burial was in Grover Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grover First Baptist Church, Cleveland Ave., Grover, 28073.

ZEBULON B. VANCE

CROSSNORE - Zebulon Baird Vance, 88, died November 22, 1991 in a Crossnore Hospital.

An Avery County native, he was the son of the late John Wesley and Mary Martha Cuthbertson Vance. He attended Davidson College and earned his bachelor's degree from Appalachian State University and a master of arts from Columbia University.

He taught and coached at Candler High School, and for 10 years was principal and taught and coached in the Marion and Wilson school systems. From 1943-71, he was director of physical education and athletics at Mercer University in Macon, Ga.

Vance was one of the original 15 inductees into the Mercer University Athletic Hall of Fame. After retiring from Mercer, he founded the Mill Timber Creek Nursery of Pineola. His son, Dr. Zeb B. Vance, associate professor at Harvard Medical School, died in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Mary

Elizabeth Elam Vance; two daughters, Dr. Elizabeth Raft of Durham and Mary Watson of Austin, Texas; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at Pineola Baptist Church, where he was a member. The Rev. Kenneth Baker officiated and interment was in Cuthbertson Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pineola Baptist Church.

RAYMOND ELGIN

GASTONIA - Raymond Theril Elgin, 63, of 2094 Lowell-Bethesda Road, died November 25, 1991 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

A native of Canon, GA, he was the son of the late Raymond A. and Dell Holloway Elgin and was retired from Talon in Gastonia. He was a member of Holland Memorial Lodge #668 in Gastonia. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Ensley Elgin; two daughters, Teresa Merricks and Leesa Elgin of Gastonia; a brother, Walter H. Elgin of Kings Mountain; and a grandson, Ronnie Waters.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Jack Fleming Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Carothers Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Gaston Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 400 West 1st St., Lowell, NC 28098.



Dan Scruggs, left, in bucket with Andy Scoggins, and Todd Hambricht, on ground, decorate the big Christmas tree at Mauney Memorial Library in preparation for the Christmas opening celebration Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Among the thousands of lights will be a single memorial light to the late public works employee Devoil Butcher who died in an automobile accident

COUNCIL

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the part that Moss Lake Authority had in its beginnings.

All members agreed with Pruette but also agreed that all responsibilities for the lake operation should rest solely with city council.

The lengthy ordinance spells out the required permits, what is prohibited, establishes the Moss Lake Commission with the current membership and officers and gives it power to recommend nine items such as zoning laws and watershed protection laws within the Moss

Lake area, same has had applied in the original ordinance. It spells out that violations of regulations or the failure to comply with terms or conditions of any permit issued shall cause an immediate termination of any permit issued.

The Authority received a new engineering report and discussed item by item with some suggested changes. City council will receive the engineering report soon.

Frank Ledford, surveyor, asked for an encroachment agreement for a 25 foot right of way across a small strip of city property to make a water front lot accessible on the

Harmon property. A motion was made by Barrett and seconded by Pruette to deny the request pending further information. A substitute motion was made by Pruette and seconded by Barrett to require an engineering report approved by the city engineer, an appraisal with compensation to be worked out by the city manager and all costs to be paid by the petitioner. The substitute motion passed and the original motion failed.

CHRISTMAS

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"You sell more traditional gift items," he said. "People don't shop for themselves."

Carl Plonk and Plonk Brothers said, "It looks a lot better than last year."

He sees buyers purchasing lots of cotton sweaters, casual pants and ladies' sportswear.

Corky Fulton at Sage Sport says that college sweat shirts are the big thing for students this year. He has a line of nationally-known schools, as well as the usual ACC teams in stock.

Also popular are pro and college jackets by Starter and Apex One.

"We've been flat so far," Fulton said. "But we think it's going to end up pretty good."

"Sales have been sporadic," said Larry Dunn at Timms Furniture. "We can tell business is off a little bit."

Recliners, microwaves and small table televisions are the preferred items at Timms, according to Dunn.

Mike Cooper said it was too soon to tell how Christmas business looked for Cooper Furniture, Inc.

Bob Trent at Roses at Cleveland Mall said the same. He said business last week was up over last year's figures, though.

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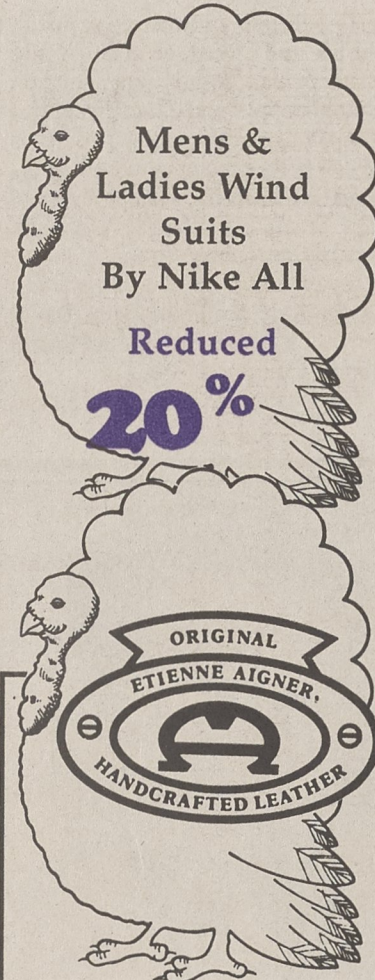
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