

Obituaries

MRS. GORDON HUGHES
Annette Ware Hughes, 81, of 116 Hughes Drive, died November 17, 1992 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a homemaker and widow of William Gordon Hughes. She was daughter of the late Claude and Lillie Boone Ware and a member of Dixon Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Bill Hughes, David Hughes and Jackie Hughes, all of Kings Mountain; one sister, Marie Kennedy of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Dixon Presbyterian Church. Rev. Allan Sinclair officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

HELEN R. FERGUSON

ATLANTA, GA - Helen Mauney Ridenhour Ferguson, 4253 E. Brookhaven Dr., died November 11, 1992 at home.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was widow of Pritchard William Ferguson who died in 1962 and was daughter of William A. and Laura Mauney Ridenhour. Before her marriage she was a teacher in the Kings Mountain Schools and was active in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. She was a member of Peachtree Road Lutheran Church, a former teacher and choir member and active in the women of the church.

A 50 year member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, she belonged to the Cherokee Chapter in Atlanta.

She is survived by a number of relatives in Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted November 13 at Peachtree Road Lutheran Church by Rev. Kirk P. Bridgers. Burial was in Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Kings Mountain, 28086, or to Peachtree Road Lutheran Church, 3686 Peachtree Rd. NE, Atlanta, 30319.

SAMUEL CLAY MOORE

Samuel Clay Moore, 84, of Route 3, Moore Rd., died November 13, 1992 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was son of the late John P. and Nancy Ballew Moore. He was a retired sawmill worker and member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church.

Surviving are one brother, John

Henry Moore of Kings Mountain; and three sisters, Martha Green of Kings Mountain and Carrie Sellers and Mattie Neal, both of Cherryville.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Mitchell Pruitt and Dr. Sam Mintz officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MRS. TONY BUMGARDNER

Ann Elizabeth Smith Bumgardner, 54, of 309 Ebenezer Rd., died November 13, 1992 at Carolinas Medical Center.

A native of Lincoln County, she was wife of Cloyd "Tony" Bumgardner and daughter of Letha Ledford Smith Ware of Kings Mountain and the late Clyde Smith and stepdaughter of Ben Ware of Kings Mountain.

She was a former registered nurse on 6th South at Gaston Memorial Hospital. She was a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Ralph Bumgardner and James Bumgardner, both of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Deborah Donald of Middletown, RI and Sharon Ramey of Shelby; one sister, Clarice Bryant of Lexington, SC; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Mitchell Pruitt officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, Route 3 Box 92, Chestnut Ridge Rd., Kings Mountain, 28086.

GUY HICKS SCRUGGS

GAFFNEY, S.C. - Guy Hicks Scruggs, 82, of 311 Chesnee Highway, died November 13, 1992 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Rutherfordton, he was widower of Lucille Barnes Scruggs and son of the late Romey and Mary White Scruggs. He was a retired textile employee and a member of Grassy Pond Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Joe H. Scruggs of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Mac Beth Smith of Asheville and Mrs. Elora Scruggs of Mooresboro; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Shuford-Hatcher Chapel. Rev. Tom Turner officiated. Burial was in Floyd Creek Church Cemetery.

JILL

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presidential academic fitness awards and a superior rating in a flute trio she performed with the concert Blazer Band of which she is Flag Girl during marching season. She is a member of the Science club, Earth Watch club, Spanish club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, SPO, Prom steering committee, and was a local AM radio station disc jockey for the FCA. She performs in the G-W College Community Band, is a Candy Striper at Kings Mountain Hospital and active in Oak Grove Baptist Church where she plays in the handbell choir.

Two years of volunteer candy stripping at the local hospital has inspired her to study to become a pediatrician. She plans to major in pre-medicine at UNC at Chapel Hill. She has studied dancing for 10 years and her hobbies are walking, reading, babysitting and trips with her parents and sister, Bethany, 13.

More than 16 marching bands will perform at the Carrousel

Parade Nov. 26 which highlights the four-day festival. The largest Thanksgiving Day parade in the Southeast will be telecast on WBTV in Charlotte, with more than 500,000 viewers watching live and at home.

The parade, slated to begin at 2 p.m. at 11th and North Tryon Streets in Charlotte, will proceed south on Tryon to Stonewall Street. It will then proceed up College Street to 2nd Street—following 2nd Street until it reaches the end in front of the Adams Mark Hotel on McDowell Street.

Events for Carolina Princesses begin Tuesday. The Coronation Ball will be held Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in Founders Hall-Nations Bank Corporation Center. The crowning of the new Carrousel Queen will highlight the event. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

The Thanksgiving family buffet will be held on November 26 at Radisson Plaza Hotel, the headquarters hotel for the event.

Grandstand tickets for the parade are \$4 in advance and \$5 on parade day. Tickets to all events may be ordered from PO Box 34644, Charlotte, 28234.

BRIDGES

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three licks across Dan's face and he yelled 'whoa.'

"Bridges just played a trick on me," said the good-humored Stewart, who went to the barber shop every Saturday for a shave and haircut.

Another near miss happened to Russell White. A strained muscle from operating a tiller in his garden had left the barber with shaky hands. Russell was lying back in the barber chair and Bridges, attempting to shave his long black beard, raised his arm to shave the upper lip and nearly cut the man.

"Russell sat in the barber chair with his eyes shut, as most men do when they get a shave," said Bridges. "This time his eyes opened and were as big as saucers. He thought that I had cut him."

The late Doytt Falls liked to tell similar stories on his barber friend to the customers who came to his shop over the years.

"Doytt was just full of himself. He had cut his ear as a child and put soot on it, an oldtimey remedy, to stop the blood. One day he was waiting for me to cut a little boy's hair. 'Look at what Bridges did to my ear,' he said, showing the child. The five-year-old boy jumped from the barber chair and ran.

Bridges said that Falls ran after the boy and set him straight on the story.

Other times Bridges said Falls watched the hair cuts and remarked in jest, "Looks like some rooster has been pecking at your head," he told customer after customer.

After a couple of times, Bridges started using a mirror to show his

customers that their hair cuts were cut to their order.

One day, however, Bridges said he paid off his old friend for his mischief. Bridges taped Falls' conversation during a day in the barber shop.

Bridges patterned his style after some of the oldtimers: Baxter Wright, Pat Tignor, Charles Dover, Gene Wright, and Charlie Goforth, to name a few.

William Bill Bridges and Mildred Mullinax will be married 52 years on November 22. Bridges was 17 and his bride was 16 when they tied the knot. Son of the late Luther and Minnie Huffstickler Bridges, he attended Kings Mountain Schools. They had two children: the late Terry Bridges and Judy Putnam of Kings Mountain. The family includes one granddaughter, Tommie Bridges. The family is active in Westover Baptist Church.

Bridges says he has no immediate plans for retirement but after retirement he would want to be a professional fisherman.

Fishing and gardening are his hobbies. On his day off he and his wife head for a stream or lake where the fish are biting.

MINISTRY

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Ethel Tignor. The man said he and his family came home from church to find their house had been broken into and food and other valuable items taken.

"The need is up from people who are out of work and who just can't make ends meet," said Hamrick.

She suggests that a good Christmas present to yourself is to share with someone less fortunate in the season of giving by making a contribution to the Crisis Ministry.

Shelby to run gas lines

Natural gas lines will run from Shelby, not from Kings Mountain, to Woodbridge community near Moss Lake.

Shelby City Council Monday night moved ahead of Kings Mountain, which had made a commitment to Woodbridge to begin construction by spring 1994.

If Shelby follows its current plan Woodbridge residents will get natural gas by November 1993.

"We're disappointed," said City Manager George Wood.

Council to meet Tuesday

No major items of business are on the agenda for Tuesday night's monthly meeting of Kings Mountain City Council.

The board meets at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Governmental Facilities Center.

City Clerk Marilyn Harriell said that the city will conduct a public hearing after publishing a notice of intent to swap a piece of land at Moss Lake with New Camp Creek Baptist Church.

The city will also set Christmas holidays.

Streets to close for resurfacing

Sherwood and Sharon Streets will be closed the first part of next week for resurfacing.

Public Works Supt. Karl Moss said the street resurfacing is the final portion of the drainage project.

New electric conduit and wiring to replace old style lamps in front of Mauney Memorial Library and wiring of a new Christmas tree at the intersection of Piedmont and King Streets closed portions of West King Street for several hours Tuesday.

City crews will start pouring concrete at the access road of the National Guard Armory at Mountain and Phifer Roads Thursday. The city recently closed the street at the request of the Armory which owns the property.

In April, Shelby hired Heath and Associates, the same engineering firm which did the Kings Mountain study last year which suggested Kings Mountain expand its natural gas system into Woodbridge to tap a growing base of potential customers. Kings Mountain officials asked Shelby to omit Woodbridge from the city's gas expansion plans. But Monday night, Shelby claimed Woodbridge as its own, denying the Kings Mountain Council request.

"It seems to me if we don't do it's going to wreck our own plan," said council member J. B. Heath.

City officials have said Kings Mountain could not provide the gas next year because it is moving to expand gas lines east of the city to serve the new Firestone plant.

Bryon Hendricks, a spokesman for the Woodbridge Property Owners Association, told Shelby Council that residents there would be pleased to get gas from Shelby.

"Commit to Woodbridge or step aside," he told the council.

"We're willing to help," said Hendricks. "We don't want to create a feud between the city of Shelby and the city of Kings Mountain. But we're very, very interested in the natural gas."

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