

## Obituaries

### ELOISE MOSS SMITH

Eloise Moss Smith, 89, died December 26, 1992 at Abernathy Center in Newton.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was widow of Edward Arthur Smith and daughter of the late Henry Nicholson and Mildred Allison Moss. She was a retired employee of Cleveland County Department of Social Services. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Surviving are two sons, Edward H. Smith of Denver and Nicholas A. Smith of Colorado Springs, Colorado; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church. Rev. Daniel W. McCaskill and Rev. Thomas Dropper officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### VERA LEDFORD

GROVER - Vera Goforth Ledford, 76, of Route 1, died December 27, 1992 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a homemaker and wife of Belve Bishop Ledford. She was daughter of the late Frank L. and Louvenia Turner Goforth. She was a member of Clearview Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are six sons, Gene Ledford of Rock Hill, SC, Bill Ledford of Gaffney, SC, Bobby Ledford of Polkville, Jerry Ledford of Blacksburg, SC and Jimmy Ledford and Johnny Ledford, both of Grover; three daughters, Betty Ruff of Shelby, Ann Ellis of Grover and Kathy Dover of Lattimore; two brothers, Brevard Goforth of Ridgecrest, CA and Dennis Goforth of Kings Mountain; one sister, Lucy Mode of Gastonia; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## TAX LISTING

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what is shown by the Department of Motor Vehicles records.

The postcard gives you the chance to tell county tax assessors why you might not owe taxes on the car and truck they have listed, such as the vehicle being in another person's name. You need to return the card immediately if you might not owe taxes on the vehicles they have listed.

Hendrick said that cars, trucks, trailers, and motorcycles will no longer have to be listed in January. Unregistered, untagged motor vehicles must still be listed annually in January and will be billed with other personal property.

Hendrick reminds that when you receive your vehicle registration from DMV, make sure your address and county are correct. DMV must be notified so you are taxed by the proper county and municipality.

About three months after your registration renewal, you will receive a bill which is payable on the first day of the following month. For example, if you have a March renewal, you will receive the bill in June, it will be due on July 1 and must be paid by July 31 to avoid the addition of interest. You will receive a separate bill on each registered vehicle you own. It is important to remember that mortgage companies may no longer pay motor vehicles through escrow.

Hendrick says that you may get a bill from a county or municipality in which you do not reside at the time of registration renewal. If this were to occur, you may go either to the county which billed you or the county which should have billed you in order to correct the error. All incorrect billings should be corrected within 30 days.

If taxes are not paid on time, the county tax collector will issue a block. If a vehicle receives a block, the registration cannot be renewed again until the taxes plus interest have been paid. Registration can only be renewed on a blocked vehicle after a paid tax receipt has been presented to DMV.

Hendrick says the valuation of your motor vehicle may be appealed in the same manner as the valuation of other property. By statute, a valuation appeal must be brought within 30 days from the date notice is prepared. When filing an appeal, you must pay the taxes first. If the value is changed, the taxes will be adjusted as necessary.

The county office is also mailing forms this week to elderly who qualified for tax exemptions last year.

Hendrick says his office will probably be flooded with calls about the new policy but he believes it will work. "After the first year I think we'll see a big difference in the flow of collections and the new system will also clean up the DMV list," he said.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Clearview Baptist Church. Rev. Rudolph Lemmons and Rev. John Bridges officiated. Burial was in Grover Cemetery.

### OROUS HUSKY SR.

Orous Hayes Husky Sr., 65, of 606 Gantt St., died December 27, 1992 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of High Shoals, he was the husband of Alma Allender Husky and was son of the late Hobart Henry and Alice Jenkins Husky. He was a retired maintenance mechanic at Hoechst Celanese Corporation in Mount Holly and a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Orous Husky Jr. and James Husky, both of Dallas, TX, and Ronald Husky of Seattle, Washington; three daughters, Rachel Parmater of Elkhart, IN, Rebecca Husky of Kings Mountain and Loretta Cozart of Charlotte; one brother, Hershel Husky of Lowell; three sisters, Imogene Phillips of Smyre, Caloosa Chastine of Lowell and Maxine Leonhardt of Oakland; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. Ted Dixon officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### JOHN W. KOONE

RUTHERFORDTON - John William Koone, 76, of Route 3, died December 29, 1992 at Margaret Pardee Hospital in Hendersonville.

A native of Rutherford County, he was a retired textile slasher tender and a member of Mountain Creek Baptist Church. He was son of the late James Edgar and Mamie Head Koone.

Surviving are one son, Eddie Koone of Forest City; three daughters, Martha Waters of Rutherfordton, Judy Greer of Kings Mountain and Jo Anne Jenkins of Cliffside; two brothers, Lotice Koone and Donald Koone, both of Rutherfordton; one sister, Mary Wilson of Forest City; one step-brother, Rev. Elbert Keeter, and two step-sisters, Dorothy Keeter and Hazel Johnson, all of Rutherfordton; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Mountain Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Darrell Poole, Rev. Billy Honeycutt and Rev. Wayne White will officiate. Burial will be in Round Hill Baptist Cemetery in Union Mills.

The family will receive friends Thursday night from 7-9 p.m. at Crowe's Funeral Home.

### BILL MAYES

William Joseph "Bill" Mayes, 60, of 515 Stony Point Rd., died December 28, 1992 at home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was husband of Nellie B. Mayes and was the son of the late Frealo and Laura Ellis Mayes. He was employed as a salesman by Parker Farm Service and was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Church of Christ in Shelby.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one son, Craig J. Mayes

of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Amy Dempsey of Shelby; five brothers, Roy Mayes, Kenneth Mayes and Wayne Mayes, all of Kings Mountain, and Morris Mayes and Lawrence Mayes, both of Shelby; and one sister, Judy Philbeck of Kings Mountain.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Church of Christ in Shelby. Rev. Tom Bolick will officiate. Burial will be in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the National Association of Brain Tumor Research, 3725 N. Talman Ave., Chicago, ILL, 60618-4712 or to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, 28150.

### FRED C. BELL

SHELBY - Fred Claude Bell, 70, of 410 Peach St., died December 25, 1992 at home.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was son of the late Claude and Edna Watterson Bell. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of First Baptist Church. He was a retired printer.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Holman Bell; one son, Fred Terrell Bell of Shelby; one daughter, Renee Randall of Shelby; one brother, Haskell Bell of Shelby; and four grandchildren, Allison, Charlie, Laura and Zachary Randall.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 4 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church. Dr. Harold Fite and Rev. Rochelle Ingle officiated. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

## DIABETES?

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### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Gary Eugene Sale would like to say thank you to all the friends, neighbors, and co-workers for their kindness and most of all their prayers during the untimely passing of my beloved husband.

We would like to say a special thanks to the following: Eastside Baptist Church, Citizens Who Care, Lincoln County Dept. of Corrections, Anson County Dept. of Corrections, First Wesleyan Men's Group, Rev. Mark Barclay, Rev. Keith Love

And a very special thanks to Sgt. Elmer Williams who wrote this poem in memory of Gary.

OFFICER GARY SALE  
Down the rocky road of life  
Few men do excel  
Being a public servant  
We're not supposed to fail.

Some of those we protect are so ungrateful  
They fail to realize our help until we're gone  
But the deeds of men like Gary Sale  
Are the ones that keeps our country strong.

Now the final notes of taps are blown  
and we bid our last sad goodbye  
For Gary Sale is now guarding the throne  
Standing by the big boss in the sky.

Now when we all make the final journey  
And we hear old St. Peter yell  
Welcome home you public servants  
You spent your time in hell.

There standing by his side smiling a grinning  
Will be a pair we all know so well  
Waiting to give us a tour around the great halls of Heaven  
Will be a blood hound named Prince and officer Gary Sale.



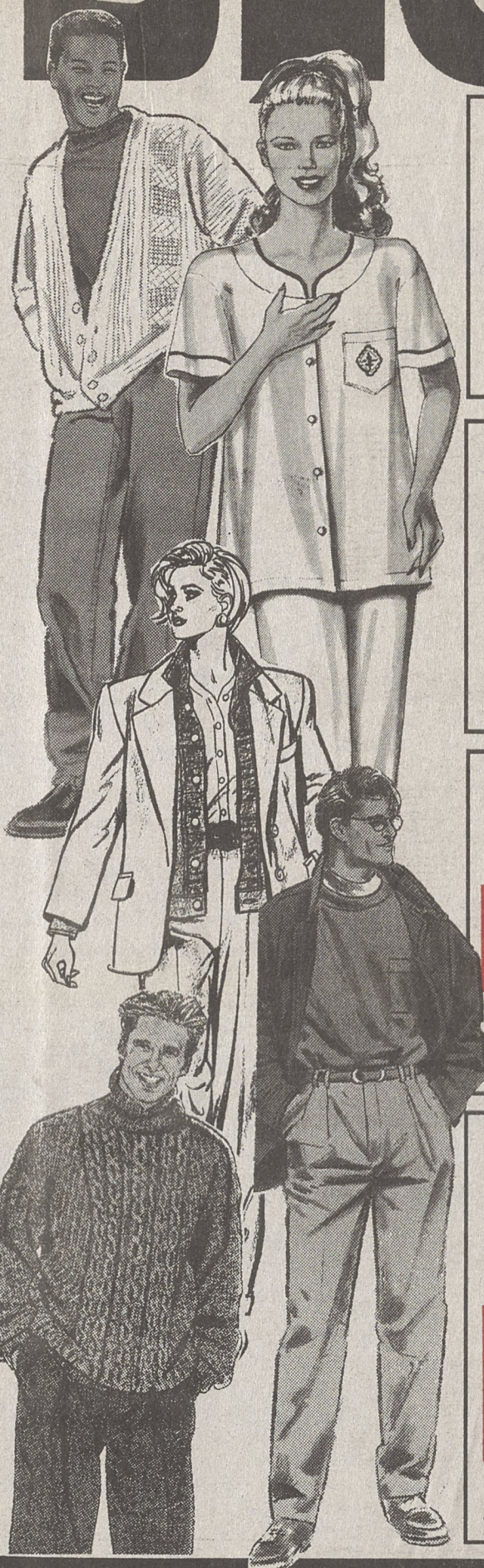
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