

Obituaries

GLENN R. ROUNTREE GROVER - Glenn Ross Rountree, 83, of 156 Rountree Road, died June 4, 1994 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

A native of Emmanuel County, Ga., he was a retired merchant and truck driver. He was the son of the late Charles Ross and Iris Parrish Rountree.

He was a member and Elder of Shiloh Presbyterian Church in Grover, was a charter member of the Grover Lions Club, and was a Mason and Shriner.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette "Jackie" Harry Rountree; two sons, William Harry Rountree of Mt. Airy and Joel Ross Rountree of Grover; two daughters, Mrs. Jaquitha Rountree Reid of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Holly Rountree Godfrey of Grover; a brother, Bradley Rountree of Augusta, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Montine Patchell of Ogden, Utah; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Nancy Mugford Monday at 5 p.m. at Shiloh Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Grover Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Avenue, Grover, N.C. 28073, or Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

VIOLET H. PAYSOUR

Violet Hamm Paysour, 69, of 1017 A. Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, died June 1, 1994 at Brian Center in Lincolnton.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a retired textile worker. She was the daughter of the late Amos and Salley Frances Huffstetler Hamm.

She is survived by her husband, George T. Paysour; four stepsons, George Paysour Jr. of Shelby, Guy Dean Paysour of Bessemer City, Jerry Lee Paysour of Kings Mountain and Donald Mitchell Paysour of Bessemer City; and two sisters, Margaret Greene and Helen Henson of King Mountain.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Eugene Land Friday at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

W.M. "BUDDY" BELL

William Miles "Buddy" Bell, 49, of 4012 Chestnutwood Drive, Kings Mountain, died June 2, 1994 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A Gaston County native, he was the son of the late Henson and Hazel Louise Thornburg Bell. He was employed as a foreman with Southwest Acoustics of Bessemer City. He was a member of Piedmont Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, and was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Loftin Bell; a son, Michael Wray of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Jacqueline Rose Hale and Denise Bell Coble of Kings Mountain; a sister, Carolyn Bell Martin of Kings Mountain; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. James Mooney Sunday at 3 p.m. at Piedmont Baptist Church. Burial was in Westview Gardens, Bessemer City.

Memorials may be made to Piedmont Baptist Church, 104 A Center Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

MARY JONES

SHELBY - Mary Biddie Whisnant Jones, 75, of 6918 Juniper Street, died June 4, 1994 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Adam G. and Annie Padgett Whisnant, and wife of the late Clifford R. Jones. She was retired from Ora Mill Co. and was a member of Lattimore Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph McHaffey and A.G. Whisnant Jr.

She is survived by two sons, Bobby G. Jones of Kings Mountain and Max D. Jones of Lattimore; a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Jones Weathers of Cliffside; six sisters, Mrs. Billie Mae Hamrick of Belvedere, SC, Beth Stewart and Patricia Ellis of Shelby, Jeannine McAdoo of Washington, D.C., Geraldine McDade of Vacuville, Calif., and Emma Sue Anger of Boiling Springs; nine grandchildren, Michael, Ronald, Sandra and Terry Weathers and Brad, Bryan, Jennifer, Joshua and Katie Jones; and two great-grandchildren, Mary Lela and Tatum Weathers.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Joe Edwards, Ervin Price and Mickey Heyward Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Lattimore Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Lattimore Baptist Church, Peachtree Road, Lattimore, NC 28029.

J. ALLEN WELCH

J. Allen Welch, 26, of 2518 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, died June 4, 1994 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was a former employee of American Express of Atlanta, Ga.

He is survived by his mother, Joyce McNeely Welch of Shelby; his maternal grandmother, Floecie Jolley McNeely; and a brother, Thomas Welch of Kings Mountain. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Thomas L. McNeely.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. H.F. "Bud" Tutherow Tuesday at 2 p.m. at New Camp Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Tony Fund, c/o HIV-AIDS Task Force, Cleveland County Health Department, 315 Grover Street, Shelby, NC 28150.

VERA W. HILTON

ANDERSON, S.C. - Mrs. Vera Witt Hilton, 78, 116 Holly Ridge Drive, died Saturday, June 4 at her home.

A native of Saluda, S.C., she was the daughter of the late L.R. and Mary Morris Witt, and wife of the late A.B. Hilton. She was a homemaker and member of Central Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a son, George Hilton of Concord; a daughter, Mary Frances Bartsch of Roswell, Ga.; a brother, Willie M. Witt of Anderson, S.C.; four sisters, Edna Wells, Myrtle Rainey, Sara Rainey and LaRue Albaugh of Anderson; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Dwyn Mounger and Dr. John

Lelleup Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Central Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Anderson, c/o Anderson Area Medical Center, 800 N. Fant St., Anderson, S.C. 29621; Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 285, Anderson, S.C. 29622; or Central Presbyterian Church, 1404 N. Boulevard, Anderson, S.C. 29621.

CAROLYN HAMBRIGHT

Carolyn Westbrook Hambright, 69, of Shelby Road, died June 2, 1994 at home.

A native of Blacksburg, SC, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Alice Elliott Westbrook. She was the widow of Myers Thomas Hambright Sr.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one son, Myers T. Hambright Jr. of Shelby; two daughters, Sarah Edith Hambright of Atlanta, Ga. and Beth Hambright Dover of Asheville; two sisters, Gladys Harry of Grover and Sara Wilkins of Blacksburg; and two grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at El Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery by Dr. Richard Newsome.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St. Shelby, 28150 or to the Crisis Ministry, c/o First Presbyterian Church, Box 1188, Kings Mountain, 28086.

Sharks recruiting swimmers

Sharks Aquatics Club is beginning its summer recruitment program. Interested swimmers between the ages of 6 and 18 are invited to go to Neisler Natatorium from 5:30-6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Swimmers must have parental permission. Take a towel and swim suit.

Swimmers who are not ready for regular competition will be offered

classes and preparatory sessions with the club in the "Sandshark" group. The cost is \$26 per session. For information call 482-5288. Adult sessions are also available.

Sharks Aquatics Club is a parent-run organization that operates year-round. The club is affiliated with North Carolina Swimming

and United States Swimming. Dues are paid monthly. Swimmers join with other Shark swimmers who practice in Shelby to form a county-wide team that competes in local and regional meets.

Swimmers who wish to compete on the high school level are also encouraged to train with the Sharks. For more information about the Sharks call 739-1288.

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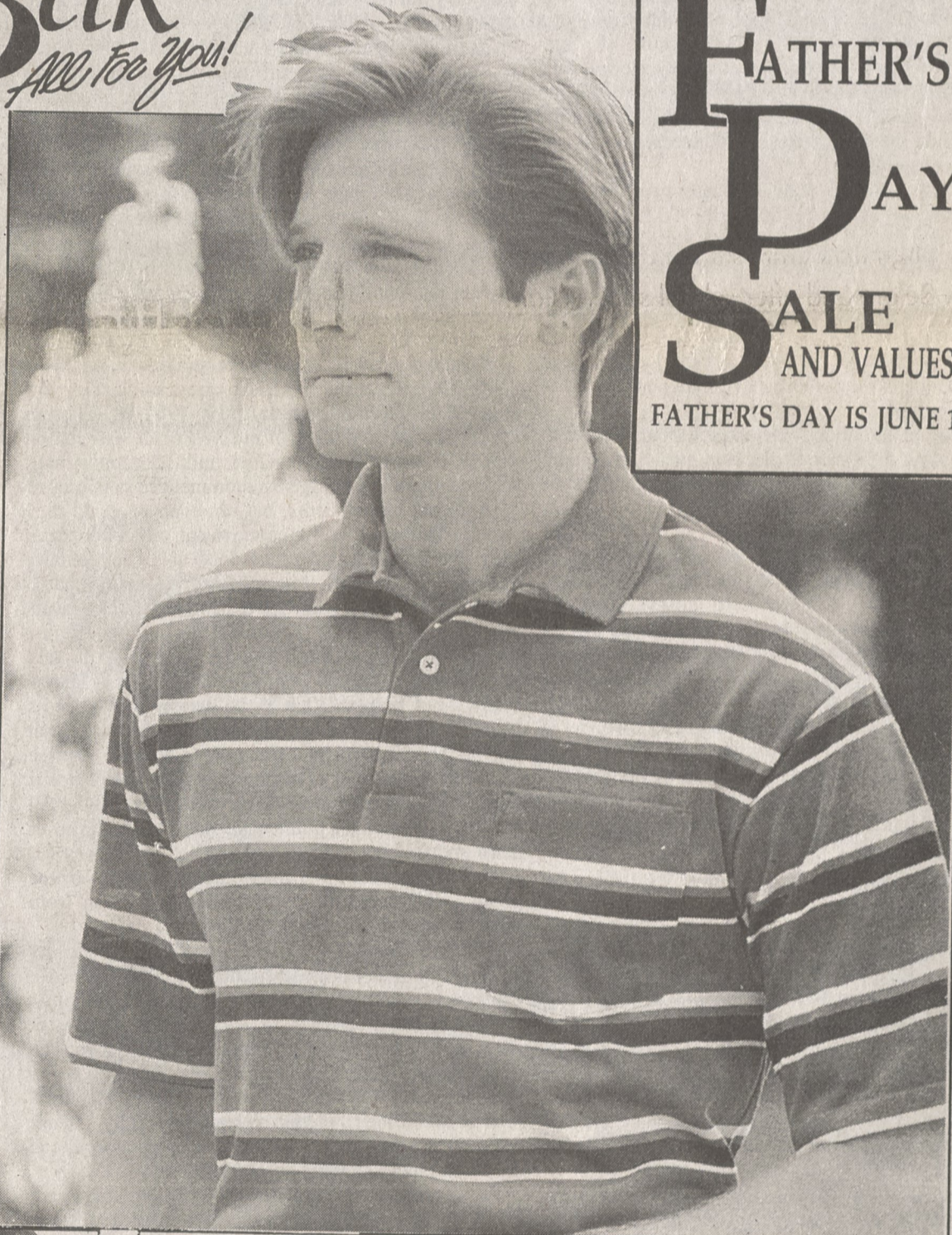
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