

## Obituaries

### CLARENCE ADAMS

Clarence Albert Adams, 83, 322 Lake Montonia Road, Kings Mountain, died Sunday, July 16, 1995 at his home.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Robert Adams and Sarah Crawford Adams. He retired from Kings Mountain Sheet Metal Company after 45 years of service. He was a member of Trinity AME Zion Church from early childhood until his death. He served as Assistant Chairman of the Steward Board and Treasurer for 45 years and was a member of the Lay Council and Burial Aid Society. He was preceded in death by one son, Tony Monroe Adams, and brothers Clyde, Brady, Jerether and Ralph Adams.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Ozena McCulley Adams; three daughters, Roslyn A. Brown of Kings Mountain, Wilma A. Dye of Columbia, SC, and Paulette A. McCorkle of Charlotte; three sons, Albert J. Adams of Western Carolina Center, Morganton, David Cornell Adams of Charlotte, and Kenneth M. Adams of Kings Mountain; two sons-in-law, James S. Dye Jr. and Larry E. McCorkle; two daughters-in-law, Angelia A. Adams and Carrie B. Adams; a brother, Roy Adams of Durham; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Clarence Roberts Thursday at 4 p.m. at Trinity AME Zion Church, Gastonia. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

### ADDIE DELLINGER

GASTONIA - Addie Mae Dellinger, 89, 2702 Birchfield Lane, died July 15, 195 at her home.

A Kings Mountain native, she was the daughter of the late Andrew Jackson and Fathia Jane Hambright Dellinger. She was retired from Myers Mill and was a charter member of Union Road Church of God.

She is survived by her sisters, Mary D. Lewis of Gastonia and Janie D. Clark of Bessemer City; her brothers, Mark Dellinger of Dallas and C.B. Dellinger of Gastonia; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Paul D. Collins and Leo Kuykendall Monday at 2 p.m. at Union Road Church of God. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery.

### LOIS L. ROSS

Lois L. Ross, 78, 1105 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain, died July 18, 1995 at Spartanburg Regional Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late William R. and Lela Dellinger Lovelace. She was employed as a weaver at Lambeth Rope and was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence Evans Ross of Kings Mountain; one son, Richard Evans Ross of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Carolyn R. Condrey and Linda R. Farris of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Lexie Horton of Kings Mountain and Edith Kemp of Holly Ridge; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Ron Caulder Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church, 1022 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

### LOUISE C. FALLS

Louise Carson Falls, 82, Route 3, Box 336, Bessemer City, died July 12, 1995 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Etta Morrow and Cyrus Steele Carson Sr. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Dorothy Loud, and her grandson, Lloyd Locke. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Fort Sumpter Falls; brother, Cyrus Carson Jr. of Marietta, Ga.; sisters, nan Martin and Virginia Lankford, both of Bessemer City; three grandchildren, Karen Locke of Bessemer City and Les Locke and Charmaine Norris of Canyon Lake, Texas; and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Steven Hannah Sunday at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

Memorials may be made to Gaston County Cancer Society, 220 E. Franklin Ave., Gastonia, NC 28052.

## Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

|                     | July 12-18 | Year Ago   |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Total precipitation | .48        | .51        |
| Maximum one day     | .48 (16)   | .20 (18)   |
| Year to date        | 33.78      | 33.82      |
| Minimum temperature | 67 (13)    | 68 (17,18) |
| Maximum temperature | 97 (16)    | 91 (16)    |
| Average temperature | 82.0       | 78.9       |

## CCB securities fund ranked #1

DURHAM - CCB's (Nasdaq: CCBF) 111 Corcoran North Carolina Municipal Securities fund was ranked number one in performance out of 31 North Carolina municipal bond funds with a return of 2.45 for the quarter ended June 30, by Lipper Analytical Services, Inc. For the year ended June 30, the Municipal Fund was ranked tenth out of 26 North Carolina funds with a return of 8.15.

The 111 Corcoran Bond Fund was ranked fifteenth in performance out of 162 North Carolina municipal bond funds with a return of 6.71 for the quarter ended June 30. For the year ended June 30,

the Bond was ranked fifteenth in performance out of 136 North Carolina municipal bond funds with a return of 12.68.

Jim Agnew, a senior investment officer in CCB's Trust and Investment Management Division, manages the 111 Corcoran Municipal Securities Fund portfolio. His rapport with bond traders and 30 years experience has been a benefit to CCB. Agnew says, "Most of the credit for the fund's performance should go to the traders and salesmen at the bond houses with which I deal. I like to think we are in a partnership and all have a stake in the fund's performance."

## CHILDERS

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"The next two years are going to be very important," he said. "They need to be planning years and healing years. The financial situation is going to straighten itself out and the state has told us we're on the right track. But I feel it is time to start planning for the future. I feel like I have something to offer with my experience on the board, my business experience, and just living

experience."

Childers said the city must begin making plans to deal with new EPA guidelines for industries that dye, and he feels the city and local industry must work together to develop a plan to treat dye. He also said the city should reconsider building a hydro electric plant at Moss Lake and run another major water line into the city.

Childers is owner of Childers Roofing Inc. of Shelby and serves on the Kings Mountain Planning and Zoning Board and the Consortium for Progress.

## HAGER

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the council, employees and citizenry. I feel what has happened in the past has had a negative impact on industry considering moving into this area. I want to see credibility restored in a way that it would make people and industry want to locate here."

Hager said the town needs a policy-setting council and a strong city manager to carry out policy.

"I would love to see professional in all positions," he said. "We need a strong city manager and we need to take our time about the selection of a city manager to make sure we get the best that can be had for Kings Mountain."

Hager said the voters' recent approval of two-year terms doesn't

bother him. "If a person does their job, I feel they won't have any problem being reelected," he said. "Both terms have their pros and cons, but two-year terms suit me fine."

Hager, a member of Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church who holds numerous church offices on the local, state and denominational level, said the Council needs to put God first and follow his direction.

"There could be some things that I personally wouldn't like," he said, "but when it's in the best interest of the city I would have to vote for it. My conscience wouldn't let me be any other way."

## CAPPS

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Isothermal Community College. She is currently completing her two year degree program at Cleveland Community College.

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a 17-week program taught in each elementary school's fifth grade that stresses to children the proper ways to say no to drugs. The program began in 1986 through the Department of Justice and Public Instruction, and through the years North Carolina has been recognized as having one of the best programs in the nation. With Capps' youth and energy, she hopes to improve it even more.

"I hope to develop a real strong rapport with students, teachers and parents," she says. "All of us working together can help eliminate the drug problem with elementary kids."

Capps says giving young people a positive role model is one of the most important aspects of the program.

"There is so much pressure out there, especially in the apartment complexes," she said. "For some children the only role models they see are the drug dealers with their fancy cars and money. I hope to show them you can achieve in life without doing that. A lot of kids come from broken homes and don't have positive role models. Police officers can be the positive role models for these kids."

Capps said children are introduced to D.A.R.E. in the fifth grade because that's the age group program coordinators feel can understand the curriculum. But she hopes to soon see the program reach into other grades and perhaps have another D.A.R.E. officer.

She will go to a special school in Raleigh August 7-18 and begin the 17-week curriculum in at least two elementary schools beginning with the fall term.

"I plan to have a lot of activities for the kids," she said. "Cleveland

County has an annual D.A.R.E. golf tournament (Friday, Sept. 8 at Woodbridge) and Kings Mountain is going to get involved in that for the first time. All money that we bring in from sponsorships will go directly to help the children. My salary is taken care of through an agreement with the School System and City of Kings Mountain.

"We'll also have some surprises for them throughout the year," she continued. "I'm working on getting them a live D.A.R.E. mascot, and there will be some other surprises we don't want to let them know about yet."

Working with children is nothing new to Capps, who volunteered as a "lunch buddy" at Bethware Elementary last year. She would go to the school on occasion and meet and eat with youngsters, and they got a big kick out of a special program on Farm Day when Capps took her horse to school.

In addition to her duties as a police woman, Capps is an avid rodeo barrel racer and performs for Southern States Professional Rodeo Association at rodeos in North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia and Kentucky. She now has five horses and many other animals that she keeps on her parents' small farm in Grover.

"I've always loved animals," she noted. "My first horse was given to me by my uncle. It was an old horse that was being picked on by the other horses, and he said if I'd come and get it he'd give it to me. We didn't live on a farm at that time and my dad came home from work one day and found the horse in the front yard."

Capps' parents - Benny and Becky Capps - have been her most supportive fans at the rodeo, just as they will be in her new endeavor as D.A.R.E. officer.

"They're always in a corner cheering me on," she said. "When I'm running, if there's a thousand people out there I can always hear my dad over all of them."

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