

## Obituaries

### DORIS G. CHURCH

Mrs. Doris Irene Gibson Church, 86, of 615 E. Ridge St., died September 25, 1995 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Darlington, SC, she was widow of Thomas Clayton Church and was the daughter of the late Robert William and Georgia Shattles Gibson. She was a homemaker, a former Sunday School teacher, a volunteer with the Boy Scouts and helped with the Royal Ambassador organization at First Baptist Church in Gastonia of which she was a member.

Surviving are one son, Thomas C. Church Jr. of Henderson; two sisters, Margie G. Yancey of Kings Mountain and Naomia Blanton of Gastonia; and two grandchildren, Gillie Church and John Church of Raleigh.

The graveside service was conducted September 27, 1995 at Gaston Memorial Park by Dr. Leon Smith.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 201 W. Franklin Blvd, Gastonia, 28052 or to Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, East Parker St., Kings Mountain, 28086.

### JEFFREY SCOTT FARRIS

Jeffrey Scott Farris, 29, died September 21, 1995.

A native of Cleveland County, he was married to Tina Wilson Farris of Smyrna, SC and was the son of Dennis Norman and Marsha Stroupe Farris, both of Kings Mountain.

Also surviving are three sons, Jeffrey Farris, Jonathan Farris and Ricky Farris, all of Smyrna, SC; one brother, Chris Mayberry of Kings Mountain; and two sisters, Kelly Mayberry of Kings Mountain and Denise Wooten of Gastonia.

The graveside service was conducted September 23, 1995 at 3 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. Jerry Morrow.

## MEETING

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ured an adequate supply of gas for the cold winter months.

The Open Meetings Law states that "public bodies must cite the specific statutory authority when making a motion to go into closed session." This means that public bodies just can't make a nebulous motion such as "we're going into closed session to talk about personnel or legal matters."

In other actions, the board:

Approved the appointment of personnel and finance committees on recommendation of the city manager.

Councilman Phil Hager was named chairman of the personnel committee which also includes Councilmen Rick Murphrey and Jim Guyton.

Councilman Ralph Grindstaff was named chairman of the finance committee which also includes Dean Spears and Jerry White. Hicks disagreed with the mayor about the appointment of a city employee to the personnel committee, saying that employees could be called in at any time at his request.

Upon questioning of Guyton, Hicks said the city hall office hours will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. with all employees working a 40-hour week. Hicks said employees had been working between 35-37 hours a week. Hicks said the new policy will go into effect immediately.

### JESSIE YARBRO

Jessie Bridges Yarbro, 63, of 555 Bethlehem Rd., died September 25, 1995 at home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was married to Elmer Yarbro and was the daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Randall Bridges.

She was a retired custodian at Kings Mountain High School. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three sons, Elmer Yarbro Jr., Fred Yarbro and Tommy Yarbro, all of Kings Mountain; and two grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted September 28, 1995 at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Harold Beam and Rev. Russell Fitts officiated.

### BOBBY K. BRIDGES

Bobby Kenneth Bridges, 52, of 1443 S. Post Road, Shelby, died September 25, 1995 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was married to Elise McNeely Bridges and was the son of Mrs. Ruby Putnam Bridges of Kings Mountain and the late Oliver Bright Bridges. He was employed as a hoist operator at Spectrum Dyed Yarns.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons and daughters-in-laws, Rodney Dale and Melissa Bridges and Tony Oee and Ronda Bridges, all of Kings Mountain, one daughter, Diane B. Gunnells of Kings Mountain; three brothers, Donald Wayne Bridges of Fort Lauderdale, FL., Harold Dean Bridges of Newland and Roger Bridges of Kings Mountain; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted September 27, 1995 at 3 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Mitchell Pruitt and Rev. Bud Tutherow officiated.

### CHARLES A. BLACK

Charles Anthony Black, 78, of 104 Tara Terrace, died September 24, 1995 at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was a native of Kings Mountain, husband of Violet Ruffner Black and son of the late Harley M. and Annie Black Self Black. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines during World War II and was wounded at Okinawa and received the Purple Heart.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one stepson, Randy M. Moist of Smithburg, Md.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Sandra M. Tremblay of Henderson, Nevada; two brothers, Hillard Black of Kings Mountain and James E. Black of Virginia Beach, Va.; one sister, Aileen B. Gibson of Kings Mountain; five step-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby B. Cloninger and a brother, Bill Black.

The graveside service was conducted September 27, 1995 at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. Harold Schwantes.

Memorials may be made to Grover Rescue Squad, Main St., Grover, 28073.

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## THANKS

From Mr. and Mrs. Clavon Kelly and Zack (The Lost Black Poodle). Zack was found Friday morning about 9:00 a.m. We express our thanks for your caring and concern to the following:

JENNY & GENE BALLARD  
DENNIS & WANDA CONNER  
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RESIDENTS ON YARBRO ROAD AREA  
RELIANCE ELECTRIC  
MANY OTHERS

Your Help And  
Encouragement  
Meant So Much.  
May God Bless  
Each Of You.



Monica Anne Franks daughter of Clayton & Dana Franks & the sister of Austin & Clay Franks of Sylva, North Carolina was one of 55 students to be included as a "New Century Scholar." These seventh grade students in the Jackson County School System will receive a two year scholarship at the local community college.

Monica is the granddaughter of Joe & Ann Green. The great granddaughter of Wilma Byars & the niece of David & JoAnn Carrigan & Jennifer Green all of Kings Mountain

## City Council approves Christmas bonus

City Council approved the traditional Christmas bonus checks and holiday schedule Tuesday night.

Government offices will be closed Friday, December 22, and Monday, December 25.

All permanent and full time and part-time employees with one year or more of service will receive a week's pay and those with less than a year of service will receive a pro-

rated amount of their weekly pay.

Aerobic instructors and concession workers in the Recreation Department will receive \$25, volunteer firefighters and reserve police officers will receive \$65 and school crossing guards will receive a week's pay, \$49.90.

The mayor and the seven city council members will receive a month's vacation pay.

## Shelby Schools want to discuss merger

Shelby Board of Education is drafting a letter this week to Kings Mountain and Cleveland County School Systems seeking a meeting to talk school merger, among other things.

"It's like insurance, you may not need it but you have to make

plans," Board Chairman Jeanne Spragins said at Monday night's meeting of the Shelby board.

Spragins said the meetings are not intended to plan for merger but to open a dialogue for the discussion of several issues.

## HIRING

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the county wants to build on city property." I am assuming that it was," he said.

Appointed Jim Belt of Canterbury Road to the Kings Mountain Planning Board from the Gaston County extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Adopted a proclamation declaring October 22-29 as Red Ribbon Week after a letter was presented by CODAP, the county drug prevention organization.

Approved the engineering contract for the lining of the No. 3 basin at Pilot Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Designated Councilman Phil Hager as delegate and Dean Spears as alternate to the annual business meeting October 15-17 of the North Carolina League of Municipalities in Durham.

Heard a letter from Sam Gold of the county board of commissioners requesting that Kings Mountain

Association of Realtors be given a place at city hall to put up a terminal to access tax information. Council endorsed the proposal at no cost to the city and suggested that the terminal be put up in the Chamber office at City Hall's

After a closed session, the board gave Gas Supt. Jimmy Maney authority to search out gas prices for purchasing of firm gas.

The city utilities committee voted last week to recommend that the city pass on a three to five percent transportation cost of gas to firm customers with October bills but no action was taken Tuesday night and the only item on the agenda pertaining to gas was passed over until after the closed session. The gas wholesale rate to the city went up September 1.

There was also no discussion about the recommendation by the utilities commission to purchase an additional 500 mcf's per day of gas at an estimated cost of \$33,000 to assure industrial users on the city's interruptible rate they will have plenty of gas in the winter months.

## GARRIS

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He was educated at Ashley High School but completed his diploma requirements at Cleveland Community College.

He and his wife, Debra Hullender Garris, both work for the Kings Mountain Police Department and recently celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary. The family includes two daughters, Lisa Bryant and Kimberly Stowe of Kings Mountain.

When they are off duty the couple keep their yard and his mother's yard tidy and also work in the yard at Lighthouse Pentecostal Church.

"Each assignment is different," is his advice to his new officers.

A good police officer isn't born. He or she must be trained for the job.

## WEAPONS

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been selected for the eight hour school.

"We don't know if police will instruct the courses or not," he said.

Councilman Phil Hager asked if the ordinance would also keep guns away from parades.

Corry said that the original state law included the restriction of concealed weapons at parades and was very clear.

Councilman Dean Spears asked if the city has an ordinance that prohibits the shooting of fireworks in the city limits.

Hayes said the city has such an ordinance but that it's difficult to get a case to court because the officer must be a witness to the incident or he must have a witness who is prepared to testify in court.

"I am not totally against handguns but I want to see handguns banned on city property," he said.

## RECYCLE

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owned and would result in additional costs.

Lockridge said the manned facility would be surrounded by a chain link fence and well-lighted. He said that an attendant would be on duty Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday from 1-6 p.m.

The facility would accept plastic bottles, three types of glass, newsprint, cardboard, newspapers, tires, appliances and anything that is recyclable. The facility would not accept household garbage.

The county has received a first time grant to put up new facilities in Shelby and Kings Mountain but needs to move on the project which has an August 1996 deadline for completion.

Lockridge estimated that it will cost \$75,000 to put up the site.

He said the facility would be similar to the Margrace Road manned site except the site would not accept household garbage.

"We think it would be a facility Kings Mountain would be proud of but we want to put it in a location where people will use it," said Allen.

Guyton also complained that the city staff is not picking up "the mess" at the recycling center now located at the Community Center. "Who is responsible for that, the city or county?" he asked.

Allen said it is the city's responsibility.

Guyton also called for the clean-up of an area on Bridges Street which he said has become a dumping ground for several months.

After much discussion, Councilman Rick Murphrey made the motion that Council table the matter until pictures could be obtained for the proposed center and citizens could give input as to the choice of sites.

Moss said the inference was that he had made the decision on the choice of sites himself but he said he only took city officials on a tour of some of the city owned property.

"It's not my decision on where to put it."

Bridges said that citizens won't use the Linwood site.

"People in the Linwood area served by Mr. Guyton, Ralph Grindstaff and me have always told us they are opposed to recycling centers."

"We want the project to be successful but it won't be unless the residents are pleased," said Allen.

Councilman Phil Hager amended Murphrey's motion to stipulate that the item would be on the agenda at the next Council meeting for a decision on the site.

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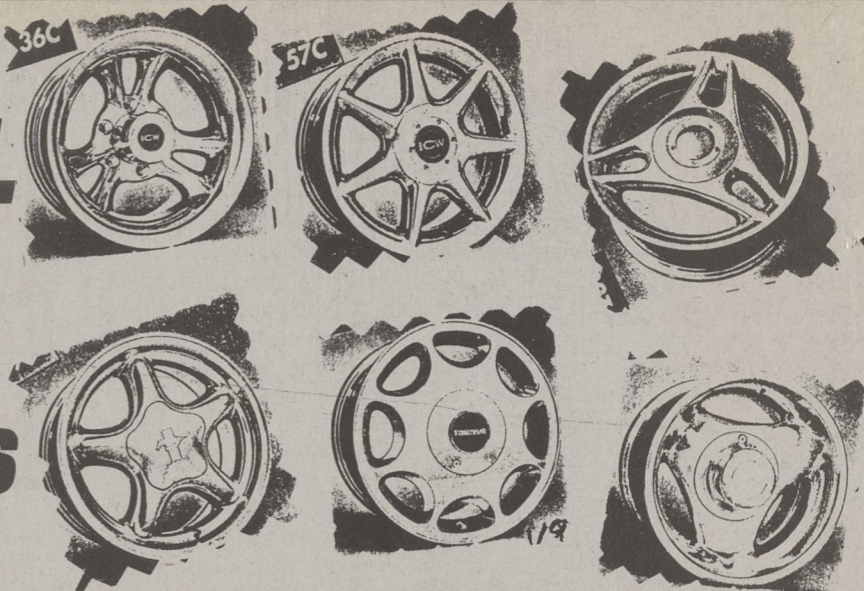
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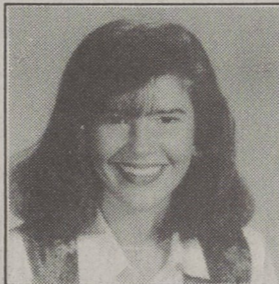
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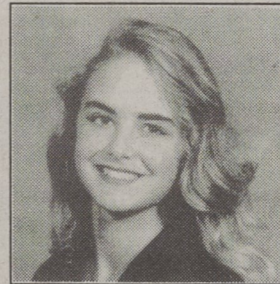
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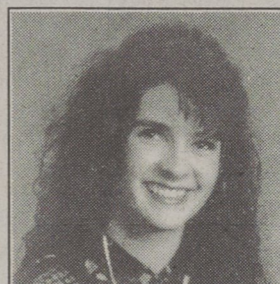
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