

## Obituaries

### REV. FRANK PETRUCELLI

Rev. Frank Petrucelli, 91, of 500 Cherokee St., retired Church of God minister, died November 1, 1995 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Vindosa, Italy, he was married to Mildred Short Petrucelli and was the son of the late Anthony Arthur and Elizabeth Falso Petrucelli. He was a member of Family Worship Center Church of God.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Anthony Arthur Petrucelli of Columbus, Ga. and Rev. John Petrucelli of Camp Springs, Md.; two daughters, Elizabeth Athena Petrucelli of Carneys Point, NJ and Georgene Wagner of Hillsborough; two brothers, Guido Petrucelli of Poway, Ca. and Roland Verrico of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; three sisters, Helen Raybuck of New Port Richey, Fla., Virginia Poplin of Rochester, Pa. and Eleanor Verrico of Fort Laudin, Pa.; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted November 4, 1995 at 3 p.m. at Family Worship Center by Rev. James Allen and Rev. Bill Sheeks. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### VELMA B. SMITH

Velma Bigelow Smith, 71, of 501 W. Mountain St., died November 6, 1995 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cuba, New York, she was the wife of Robert A. Smith and the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Billing Redmond of Nunda, NY and the late Anson Bigelow.

She was employed by Kings Mountain District Schools and was a member of Boyce Memorial ARP Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Wendell Humphries of Kings Mountain and Diane and William Andrews of Dallas, Tx; one brother, Gordon Bigelow of Murfreesboro, Tn.; two sisters, Mrs. Samantha Carnegie of Corry, Pa. and Mrs. Wilma Fulton of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. The funeral will be conducted November 10, 1995 at 11 a.m. at Boyce Memorial ARP Church by Rev. Doug Petersen. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Boyce Memorial ARP Church, Edgemont Dr., Kings Mountain, 28086.

### MAXINE N. RUSHINGS

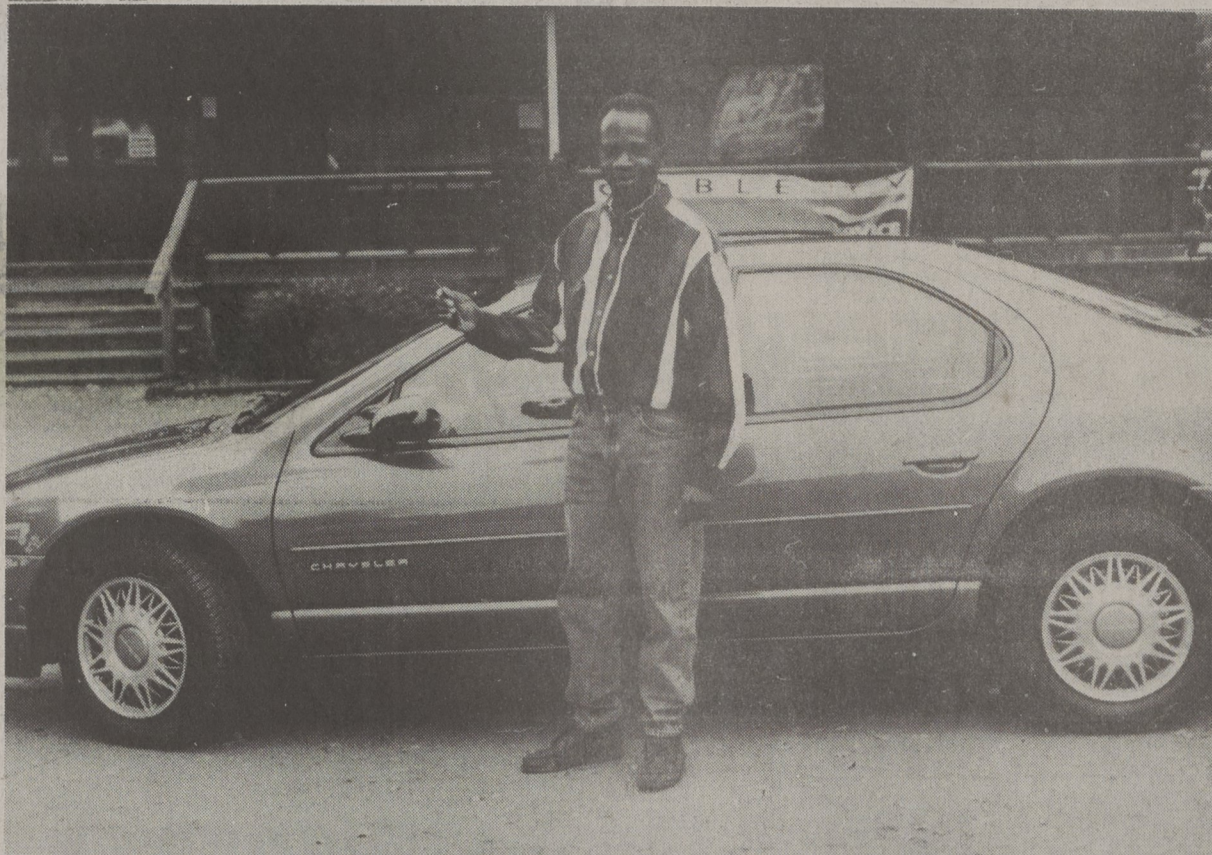
Maxine Navy Rushings, 66, widow of Clark Rushings, died November 6, 1995 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Lackey and Angie Navy and sister of the late Helen Gardner.

Surviving are one brother, Earl Navy of Kings Mountain.

The graveside service will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family is at the home of Earl Navy, 818 First Street.



Larry Rountree shows off the new car he won recently in a prize drawing. The car is the second new vehicle the Kings Mountain man has won in the last six months.

## KM man wins two vehicles

Clevmont Mills employee Larry Rountree considers himself fortunate in spite of the fact that he's among 400 employees faced with layoffs.

Rountree won't have a transportation problem when he starts job hunting.

He has a 1995 Ford Ranger and a 1996 Chrysler he won in prize drawings during the past six months.

"I don't have any car payments to make and I'm just going to take my time and look for a job," said the third shift dyehouse worker.

Rountree picked up his new car this week. The fern

green fully equipped car was special ordered after the recent drawing at mid field of the Carolina Panthers home game at Clemson University.

The car giveaway was one of several that Carolina Panther Radio Station Network and Dodge/Chrysler are giving to lucky drivers this fall. Rountree got his entry blank at Shelby Chrysler.

Six months ago Rountree was the lucky winner among 20,000 entrants for a 1995 Ford Ranger in a drawing at Harris-Teeter.

Rountree has worked at Clevmont since 1986.

## Grover delays hiring new police officer

GROVER - It was standing-room-only at the Town board meeting Monday night for one of the shortest meetings on record, 20 minutes.

Councilman Robbie Sides suggested the board postpone the hiring of a new full-time policeman until after the municipal election Tuesday in which three seats were to be decided and the tabling of awarding bids for the weapons.

Sides also made the motion that the board delay the sale of outdated weapons for more bids.

"The bids are way too low for these guns and I hope we can get some more money for them," said Mayor Ronald Queen.

Grover recently received a grant to hire a full-time police officer.

Councilman Noel Spivey said that officials of Norfolk-Southern Railway have been contacted about the paving of the railroad side of Main Street and he hopes to get their official okay in the next day or two. Spivey said the improvements should stop some of the street flooding problems.

In a related action, the board approved the spending of \$4,000 for galvanized pipe to replace a water line at Brookwood and Timberline Streets. Sides, who is heading up the committee to buy new equipment for Grover Park, said that he is getting prices on kiddie slide boards and a two-seat swing set.

Councilman Jack Herndon, who heads the cemetery committee, said he will get prices for a clean-up project. Cindy Cook, who an-

nounced that she is a write-in candidate for council, asked if she needed a permit to put up political signs. Political signs are exempt from the city sign ordinance.

Kay Saltz, a local businesswoman, said that when it rains rain is thick on the sidewalks in front of the town businesses and it's likely

that a person could fall. "Are the pipes just clogged up," she asked the mayor.

"We have temporary band-aids on these pipes now but hopefully this can be cleared up," said Queen.

Sides suggested that a trench would help drain the water.

## Veteran's Day ceremony set Saturday in Shelby

Jerry Trammell, Shelby attorney and past assistant district attorney in Cleveland County, will be the keynote speaker at the annual Veterans Day ceremony Saturday at 11 a.m. on the north side of the old courthouse in Shelby.

In event of rain, the service will be held inside the Cleveland County Historical Museum.

Richard McSwain, chairman of the Veterans Day Committee, will serve as master of ceremonies. A color guard of AF Junior ROTC students from Crest High School will advance the colors and Martha Fortenberry will sing The National Anthem. The invocation will be given by Jim Cox. Mayor George Clay will give the welcome.

Placing of wreaths honoring veterans of all wars will be Libbey Lavender, president of Warren

Hoyle Unit 82 American Legion Auxiliary; Margie Rabb, AMVETS Auxiliary president; Jean McDaniel; DAV Auxiliary Commander Chapter 18; Brenda Hopper, DAV Auxiliary Commander Chapter 92; and Carolyn Clontz, Shelby VFW Auxiliary president. A firing detail will be composed of the instructor and inspector staff of the United States Marine Corps Training Center in Charlotte.

Joe Bridges, Crest High student, will play taps.

The public is invited.

The Veterans Day committee also includes Faye Kidd, Eddie Woods, George Brown, Frank Barrow, Howard Ervin, Libbey Lavender, W. C. Murray and Andrew Hopper.

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