

Obituaries

HELEN H. WHETSTONE

Helen Helms Whetstone, 69, 813 W. Gold Street, Kings Mountain, died June 5, 1996 at her home.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Augustus and Maude Smith Helms and wife of the late James Henson. She was also preceded in death by her son, Ricky Henson.

She was a retired textile worker and a member of Eastside Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Dianne Dellinger of Shelby; sister, Frankie Reynolds of Lincolnton; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

PANSY CARSON

CLOVER, SC - Pansy Carson, 80, 770 Highway 161 North, died June 4, 1996 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Yancey County, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Maggie Beaver Fender and wife of the late Luther L. Carson. She was a retired tavern owner.

She is survived by her son, Clyde R. Carson of Clover; a brother, Paul Fender of Rutherfordton; two sisters, Bonnie Lane and Betty Fender of Forest City; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Dale Thornburg Friday at 4 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

LACEY DAWN TEAGUE

Lacey Dawn Teague, two months 819 S. 15th Street, Bessemer City, died June 4, 1996 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of Leslie Dawn Quinn and Benny James Teague.

She is also survived by her maternal grandparents, Claudia Jenkins Ledford of Bessemer City and Fred Quinn Jr. of Lowell; paternal grandparents, Savannah Clarkston of Kings Mountain and Ricky Lee Conner of Stanley; brothers, Ashton Cole Teague of Bessemer City and Jesse James Teague of Kings Mountain; maternal great-grandparents, Maxine Allen of Cherryville and Fred Quinn Sr. of Gastonia; and paternal great-grandparents, Thelma and Grant Williams of Gastonia.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Dick Whitener Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Gaston Memorial Park.

CHARLES W. JACKSON

GROVER - Charles William Jackson, 47, 1309 Long Branch Road, died June 10, 1996 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of William Charles Jackson of Grover and the late Mildred Foster Jackson. He was a carpenter.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his son, Gary Dean Jackson of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Shelley Jean Jackson of Cherryville; two brothers, James Jackson of Kings Mountain and Richard Lynn Jackson of Grover; two sisters, Carolyn Van Dyke of Kings Mountain and Brenda Sanders of Grover; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Dennis Aldridge Thursday at 3 p.m. at Love Valley Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

CHARLIE H. POWELL

Charlie H. Powell, 75, 202 Fulton Drive, Kings Mountain, died June 7, 1996 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Wilson and Allow Moore Powell and husband of the late Flossie Mills Powell. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a retired painter and a member of Piedmont Baptist Church.

He is survived by three sons, Ron Powell of Neptune Beach, FL, Steve Powell of Gastonia, and Chuck Powell of Shelby; a daughter, Sandra Liverman of St. Johns, Newfoundland; two brothers, Glenn Powell of Ellenboro and Guy Powell of Boiling Springs; two sisters, Ellen Surratt of Boiling Springs and Reba Thrift of Sandy Mush; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Steve Acker Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

ABBIE WALL HARRIS

Abbie Wall Harris, 82, 921 Sharon Drive Kings Mountain, died Tuesday night at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

She was the widow of the late State Senator J. Ollie Harris.

The funeral will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

MOORE

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Last weekend in Tryon he prepared 10 pounds of beef brisket, a whole hog and chicken. Smoked barbecue is one of his specialties.

For last Tuesday' firemen dinner he started up his grill at 2 p.m. and the meat was ready to serve at 6:30 p.m. with corn on the cob, slaw and accessories.

Moore got his cooking team together last year after participating with his family in cookoffs for five or six years. The group took second place overall in a recent cookoff for benefit of Hospice of Cleveland County and placed third cooking chicken wings, eighth for barbecue and 11th for ribs in a big cookoff at Stone Mountain, Ga. which featured cooks from all over the country.

Moore, son of Katie Moore and the late Wesley Moore, said he inherited his love of cooking from his mother.

"I have always loved to cook and we use my cooker most of the time at home now, grilling and smoke cooking a lot for family and friends," he said.

The Moores reside on Parkdale Circle. They have a married daughter and two grandchildren.

"We take our three-year-old grandson Wesley with us on our cookoffs and he loves it almost as much as we do," said Moore.

As firemen gathered around the new cooker, Moore talked about how he put the cooker together and promised that he'd show them how to use it if they'd put on his apron and cook's hat.

"Most of us declined and just enjoyed the ribs," said Burns, joining other firemen at the table for seconds.

BUDGET

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budget," says Hicks.

Hicks said city officials have cut capital outlay requests and big ticket items are expected to be paid for by revenue bonds.

Hicks said reserves are built into the budget and should mean that the city will meet the state's required 8 percent fund balances.

A major change for city customers will be once a week curbside garbage and recycling pickup which will start September 2. Private contractors will handle the service instead of city sanitation crews which will be reduced to three or four people.

TRASH

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locations will have back door service.

The recycling collection will include metal cans for aluminum and steel; for newspapers, including all inserts; glass, green, amber, clear, beverage and food containers; and plastic milk and beverage containers.

All refuse must be containerized, bagged or bundled and placed at curbside for collection. Curbside refers to that portion of right of way adjacent to paved or traveled city roadways, including alleys. Containers must be placed as close to the roadway as practical without interfering with or endangering the movement of vehicles or pedestrians.

Other bidders for the project were Waste Management of Gastonia and BFI of Charlotte.

Moss said the contract stipulates that no trash be commingled with trash from other areas and that the trash be taken to the Cleveland County Landfill.

Moss said that he had two trucks down on Tuesday but the size of his crew varies because of people unable to work. He said if the city stayed in the business itself a high compaction trash compactor and a new rolloff truck would be required at cost of \$186,000.

Hicks said the decision by Council Sunday had a high impact on the city budget because the additional equipment for the city to operate its own collection system would have meant more costs.

Councilman Rick Murphrey applauded the new plan, saying that citizens would be guaranteed a certain day for their garbage to be picked up.

"Its another area to save money without going to the citizens," he said.

"You're throwing our business people to the dogs," said Grindstaff who said that businesses would have to contract for the service.

Mayor Scott Neisler said the change is coming but he said with the city's stellar financial picture he questioned the change at this time and said citizens were used to backyard pickup.

Councilman Jerry Mullinax suggested that residential citizens get one day a week service and commercial citizens get two day service.

Moss said that the sanitation crews are at the hospital as many as four times a week and said that citizens are subsidizing some private businesses in the current system.

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Grindstaff pointed out that all garbage should be placed in plastic bags and no raw garbage be permitted in the containers unless it is bagged.

"This would not be good in anyone's neighborhood and would leave a bad taste for the new program," he said.

Grindstaff said he hoped the program would save some money but he reminded that the city needs a new fire truck and a new police department.

"We get gripes if citizens don't get service but we need control over this program," he said.

Moss said the 10-year contract gives the city the right to cancel with the contractor under certain conditions.

Councilman Dean Spears also supported the project, saying that neighbor towns have gone to curbside pickup and it's working.



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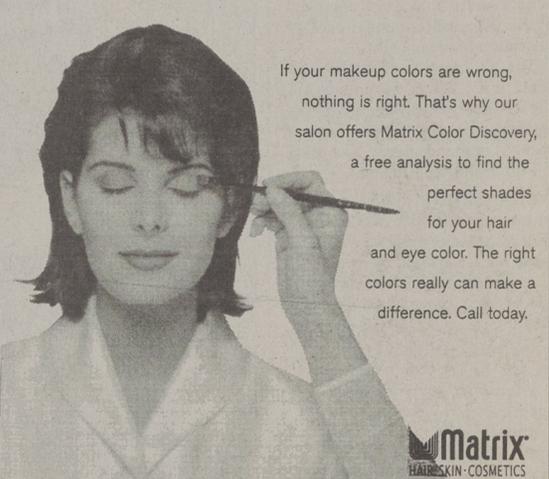
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