

Obituaries

LOYD WRIGHT

BLACKSBURG, SC - Loyd Wilbur Wright, 82, 1359 Ninety Nine Island Road, died February 28, 1997 at Upstate Carolina Medical Center in Gaffney, SC.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, he was the son of the late Wilburn and Dovie Hambright Wright. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Ollie Manning Wright; four sons, James Donald, Jerry Lee and Larry Dean Wright, all of Blacksburg, and Leonard Ray Wright of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Brenda W. Hope of Waco; one brother, Grady Wright of Blacksburg; one sister, Essie W. McDaniel of Blacksburg; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Joseph Clayton and Albert Revels at 3 p.m. Monday at Nazareth Baptist Church. Interment was in Clingman Memorial Gardens.

White Columns Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

JOHN T. HAYES

GAFFNEY, SC - John Thomas Hayes, 74, 406 Oakland Avenue, died March 4, 1997 at his residence.

A native of Henderson County, TN, he was the son of the late Jack and Rena Arnold Hayes. He was a construction worker and heavy equipment operator, and was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Hayes of the home; daughter, Juanita Hayes of Boston, Mass; sons, Gary Hayes and Thomas Hayes of Tennessee; stepdaughters, Iva Jean Mullinax, Sharon Moore and Deborah McDaniel of Kings Mountain; stepson, Donald Edward McDaniel of Asheville and Danny McDaniel of the home; sisters, Eva Kate Grimes and Excel Marlin of Tennessee; eight step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by Bishop Archie Fowler at 3 p.m. Thursday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Gaffney. The body will lie in state for 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will be in Clingman Memorial Gardens, Blacksburg.

NANCY CROWE

BOILING SPRINGS - Nancy Vetra Greene Crowe, 89, died March 4, 1997 at Crawley Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Lester and Carrie McSwain Greene and wife of the late Fay Crowe. She was a homemaker and a member of Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, James Gilbert Crowe and wife Aileen of Boiling Springs; daughters, Betty Hastings of Boiling Springs and Nancy Funderburk and husband Tom of Kings Mountain; brother, Amos Greene of Boiling Springs; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by Dr. Carroll Page at 11 a.m. Thursday at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. The body will lie in state for 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will be at Cleveland Memorial Park.

COUNCIL

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Maney said by locking in prices the city could save money for itself as well as industrial and residential customers.

In another matter Monday night, the Council authorized sending certified letters to some residents of Moss Lake who are delinquent in the payment of their leases. Maney said if the property owners do not pay their delinquent leases, in another 30 days the city will begin pursuing litigation.

Maney said the city hasn't been aggressive in pushing for payment of leases and there is approximately \$10,000 to \$15,000 due the city from some property owners.

Maney said most residents of Moss Lake have always paid for their leases on time. "These are not the people we're talking about," he said. "The ones we are talking about know who they are."

Maney noted that the city will do everything possible to collect the money from posting property, litigation or removing the property if necessary.

"It's time to get serious," he said.



New Cleveland Funeral Services building contains 16,100 square feet of space

Cleveland Funeral Services, Inc. to hold open house Sunday

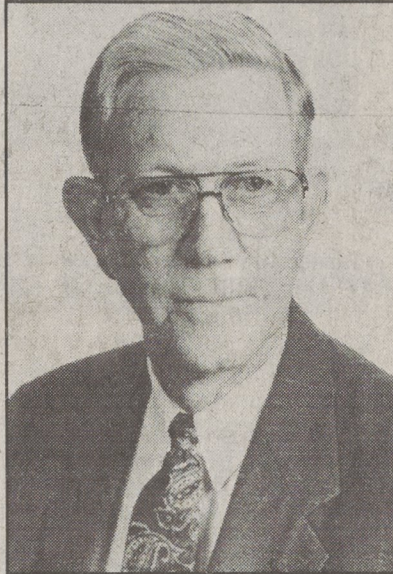
Cleveland Funeral Services, Inc., Cleveland County's newest funeral home located at 2518 West Dixon Blvd. in Shelby, will hold an open house Sunday, March 9 from 12-6 p.m.

The 16,100 square feet building is situated on 6 1/2 acres of land and includes three visitation rooms, covered areas for inclement weather, and a modern chapel that seats 200 people. All of the rooms feature individually controlled heating and air conditioning.

The parking area includes 161 lighted parking spaces and entrances from Highway 74 and Washburn Switch Road.

The building has been under construction since June 5, 1996.

Dwight Tessneer of Kings Mountain, who was formerly associated with Harris Funeral Home for 16 years, is president



DWIGHT TESSNEER



ROBERT JONES

of the firm and J. Robert Jones, formerly with Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Shelby, is vice-

president. Their partners are Glenn Williams and Robert B. Hamrick, both of Boiling

Springs, Tony C. Blanton of Shelby and Adin Rucker Jr. of Forest City.

The firm will offer all types of funeral services, cremation services, burial services and the selling of caskets, burial clothes and other needs including trust-funded and insurance-funded prearrangements.

Tessneer and Jones will serve as full-time funeral directors, and Faye Gantt will serve as secretary and organist. The firm also employs 12 part-time employees.

Tessneer was co-manager of Harris Funeral Home before leaving that firm early last year to begin this new venture.

"We want to invite everyone to come to the open house Sunday and see our new facility," he said.

KMHS bands to present concert on March 17

The Kings Mountain High School 9th Grade Band and the Kings Mountain High School Blazer Band will present a concert of their contest-festival selections on Monday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Both bands will travel to North Gaston on Wednesday, March 19 to participate in the three-day festival. The 9th grade band will perform at 8:50 a.m. and the Blazer Band will perform at 5:45 p.m.

The 9th grade band, under the direction of Gil R. Doggett, will perform Grade IV music.

Their selections will include Valley Forge March by Karl King, Court Festival by William Latham and A Welsh Rhapsody by Clare Grundman.

The Blazer Band, under the direction of Christopher H. Cole, will perform Grade VI

music. Their selections are Power and Glory March by John Phillip Sousa, Suite of Old American Dances by Robert Russell Bennett, and the Hounds of Spring by Alfred Red.

Adjudicators for this year's

festival are Daniel J. Schmidt of Mars Hill College, Michael Robinson of Asheville, and Donald Peach of Hickory. Sightreading will be adjudicated by John Rhodes of Lancaster, SC.

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