

Obituaries

JAMES WARE
KINGS MOUNTAIN - James "Ben" Ware, 99, a resident of White Oak Manor, Shelby, died April 26, 1997 at White Oak Manor, Shelby.

He was a native of Cleveland County and son of the late Thomas and Piannie Lovelace Ware. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Sally Ann Carroll Ware; his son, Bill Ware; his daughter, Leler Owens, and his step-daughter, Elizabeth Bumgardner. He was a retired farmer and carpenter and was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Letha Ware of Shelby; son, James H. Ware of Kings Mountain; daughters, Estelle Sanders, Aileen Costner, Sue Belk and Hazel Reynolds, all of Kings Mountain; stepdaughter, Clairice Bright of Lincolnton; brother, Hunter Ware of Kings Mountain; sister, Pearl Bell of Kings Mountain; 16 grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Ron Caulder and Dale Thornburg at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RAYMOND PARRIS
GAFFNEY, SC - J. Raymond Parris, 62, 206 4th Street, died April 26, 1997 at Upstate Carolina Medical Center.

A native of Cherokee County, he was the husband of the late Mildred Louise Wesson Parris, and son of the late Dexter and Marie Peeler Parris. He was a retired security guard at Hamrick Industrial and a member of Temple Baptist Church.

He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Terri Woodward and Mrs. Cathy Parker, both of Gaffney, and Mrs. Jackie Grigg of Kings Mountain; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers, J.D. Parris of Gaffney and Claude Parris of Spartanburg; and sisters, Mrs. Florence Ruppe, Mrs. Alma Wilkie, and Mrs. Aileen Brown, all of Gaffney.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Paul Noe at 4 p.m. Sunday at Frederick Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Carl Grigg, Lee Parker, Steve Woodward, John Etters, Johnny Bloomer, Jamie Grigg, and Doren Moore.

Memorials may be made to Temple Baptist Church Victory Campaign Fund, 1508 Cherokee Avenue, Gaffney, SC 29340.

Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home of Gaffney was in charge of arrangements.

MICKEY BOST
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Micky Hughes Bost, 58, 110 Kevin Drive, died April 25, 1997 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the wife of the late George Wilson Bost Sr. and daughter of the late Walter Hughes. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Jerry Hughes.

She was retired after 17 years as a switchboard operator at Mary Immaculate Hospital, Newport News, Va.

She is survived by her sons, George W. Bost Jr. of Hampton, Va. and Jerry A. Bost of Temple, Tx; daughter, Jean Macfal of Newport News, Va.; mother, Ruby Burgess Hughes of Rutherfordton; sisters, Lois Hensley of Dallas and Billie Polston of Rutherfordton; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Wayne Wright and Faith Nigel at 6 p.m. Saturday at Harris Memorial Chapel.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

W.C. JACKSON
KINGS MOUNTAIN - W.C. "Dub" Jackson, 67, died Thursday, April 24, 1997 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Harvey and Blanche Smith Jackson and husband of the late Kathleen Sutton Jackson. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was retired from Carlton Yarns.

He was also preceded in death by his brothers, William, Delbert and Garland Jackson, and his sisters, Ruby Jackson, Marie Blanton and Oveda Blanton.

He is survived by his daughter, Cassandra J. Boyd of Gastonia; brothers, Howard Jackson of Kings Mountain and Floyd Jackson of Gastonia; and grandchild, Casey Boyd.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dickie Spargo at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Greene Funeral Home Westside Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

RUTH ESSARY
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ruth A. Essary, 81, a resident of White Oak Manor, Shelby, died April 24, 1997 at White Oak Manor in Shelby.

A native of Moundville, Ala., she was the wife of the late Rev. Rufus John Essary and daughter of the late Jake Edward and Mamie Arnold. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Taylor Essary and Donald Essary.

She was a homemaker and a member of Norwood United Methodist Church, Norwood.

She is survived by her son, Paul Essary of Dallas; daughter, Annie Ruth Roper of Kings Mountain; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Patricia Stone at 3 p.m. Sunday at Grace United Methodist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Total Care of Shelby, 231 North Lafayette Street, Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET HUFFSTETLER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Margaret Louise Huffstetler, 78, 1364 York Road, died April 23, 1997 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Edgar and Mary Ross Huffstetler. She was a retired textile employee and a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Anita Louise Huffstetler of Charlotte; son, Jack Huffstetler of Kings Mountain; brothers, Roy Huffstetler and Clyde Huffstetler of Kings Mountain and Warren Huffstetler of Asheville; and sisters, Virgie Eaker and Selma Owens of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Paul Abbe at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 26 at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

	April 23-29	Year Ago
Total precip	3.39	2.36
Max. one day	2.90 (28)	1.75 (29)
Year to date	21.94	18.14
Min. temp.	45 (22)	36 (23)
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Avg. temp.	57.7	62.5

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"Are you going to let 17 trees block a \$3 million project," he asked.

Colburn said Ingles does not want to focus on the number of trees. He insisted that the ordinance that was in place at the time governed the whole process.

Councilman Jerry Mullinax said the new market would bring in \$40,000 a year in city taxes. "We're overlooking a \$3 million dollar business if we don't amend this ordinance."

Colburn said that filing of the application was a vested right of the company and that Ingles should be grandfathered under the old ordinance but the city's attorney Mickey Corry disagreed with his interpretation of vested rights.

Colburn said that during the process of putting together the ordinance that Ingles incorporated over 200 trees in various portions of the project. "Your staff did not consider our suggestions," he said.

"I get a rise when you say we didn't listen to you," said Mayor Scott Neisler. He said Ingles got a variance on their signs and it was Ingles choice to wait until after the new ordinance was in place. The mayor said Ingles knew the new regulations were coming.

"The city is taking a bad rap. We're Ingles friends and due process was served."

Colburn offered to sit down with city staff and "figure out a way to do the project and incorporate the trees in it."

"I think we can get this project off the ground with the city's help," he said.

Rome said he thought the

Public support sought for dialysis clinic

Cleveland-Rutherford Kidney Association needs public support for a proposed clinic in Kings Mountain, Ray Ledford told the Kings Mountain City Council Tuesday night.

Mayor Scott Neisler and City Manager Jimmy Maney said they would write letters of support for a clinic and encourage other citizens to do so.

Ledford said 22-24 local citizens travel as far as 30 miles daily and often eight or nine hours for three to four hours of treatment.

Ledford said a Charlotte firm had offered to build and operate a Kings Mountain Clinic if it can receive a Certificate of Need.

new ordinance was not explained or fully understood in earlier negotiations between the city staff and Ingles.

"I don't see it as a weakness in the ordinance or a reflection on elected officials for you to be fair in conflict and bend on this issue," he said.

Gold Run residents Phil Bouchard and Reg Alexander urged Council to maintain its stance in sticking with the rules outlined in the new ordinance.

"Twenty nine people served on this ordinance committee and you have been fair," said Bouchard.

Alexander, who is building a new business downtown, said he wanted to see the same regulations applied to all developers.

"One little niche in our blueprint cost my family \$8,000 and we were willing to pay because we wanted to go with the

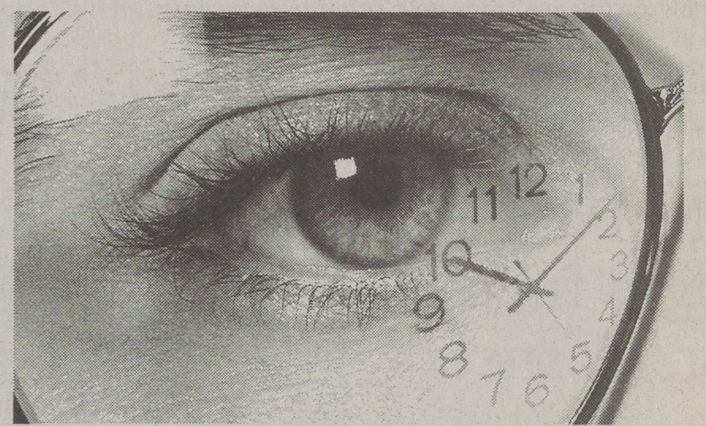
new ordinance and to see new things for the city," he said.

"This is a power play by Ingles to get what they want," said Alexander.

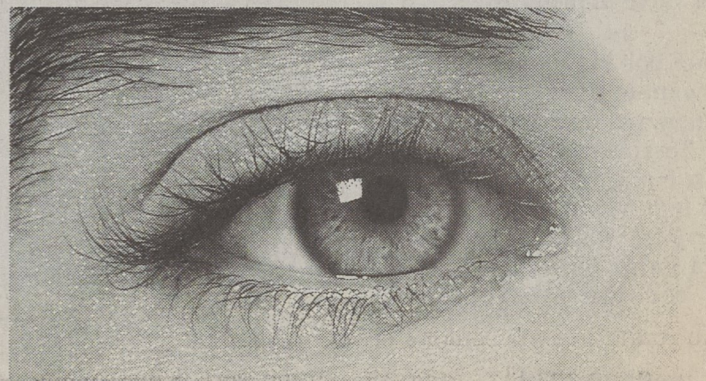
"We are talking about a retroactive grandfather clause, land not purchased and grant applications not filed. Kings Mountain is already committed to Ingles and has a lot to risk and Ingles is not committed to Kings Mountain. Mrs. Scism is being taken for a ride," he said.

The vote was 7-0 to send the amendment request back to the zoning board.

"We're not satisfied with the board's decision tonight but we looking forward to coming to Kings Mountain and the city staff working with us," said Colburn. Since the Council has directed staff to work with us on the negotiations we feel they will be open with us and we can move ahead."



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