

Obituaries

MARY HENSON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mary Camp Henson, 63, 709 Long Branch Road, died Thursday, October 16, 1997 at her home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Dock and Vera Kitchen Camp. She was a retired textile worker.

She is survived by her husband, Newt Henson of the home; son, Newt Henson Jr. of Kings Mountain; daughter, Patsy Henson Bivins of Kings Mountain; brothers, Robert Camp, Charles Camp and Eugene Camp, all of Blacksburg, SC; sister, Lucille Williams of Kings Mountain; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Wray Barrett at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BEVERLY WHITE

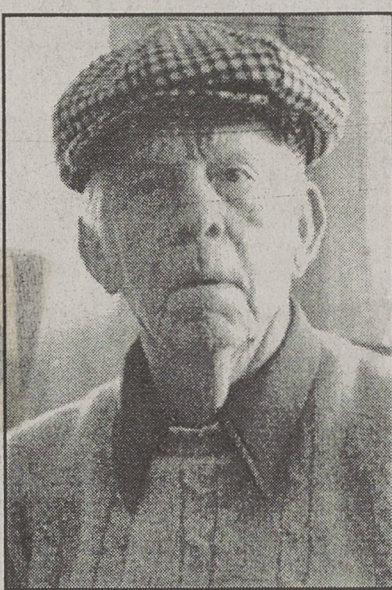
BESSEMER CITY - Beverly Dority White, 59, 210 East Ohio Avenue, died October 14, 1997 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Norfolk County, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Robert Roy Dority and Gladys Howell Dority. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Grant White; sons, Tommy Sellers of Bessemer City and Johnny Sellers of Sacramento, California; daughters, Jeanie S. Slaven of Gastonia and Lisa Moore of Kings Mountain; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. A.A. Bailey at 2 p.m. Friday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



CLYDE LINDSAY

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Clyde Louis Lindsay, 95, 610 West Gold Street, died October 18, 1997 at Brian Center, Gastonia.

A native of Waco, he was the son of the late Frank and Nora Dover Lindsay and husband of the late Jettie Barber Lindsay. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Frances L. Moss. He was the oldest living member of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his daughters, Lyvonne Ruth of High Point and Louise Early of Orlando, FL; sister, Nell Cook of Kings Mountain; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan at 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 786, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BETTY ROBINSON

GASTONIA - Mrs. Betty Lou Hayes Robinson, 69, 1415 Sterling Avenue, died Tuesday, October 14, 1997 at her residence.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Baxter Manley and Elinor O'Nesta Hillhouse Hayes. She was a teacher's assistant for

over 23 years in the Gaston County School System. She was a graduate of Woman's College in Greensboro in 1946, worked in banking for 10 years in Kings Mountain, was a volunteer at Schiele Museum, and was a member of Parkwood Baptist Church where she served as a Girl Scout leader, Vacation Bible School teacher, and for 17 years volunteered in the church library.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas "Tom" Robinson Jr.; daughter and son-in-law, Marcia "Kim" R. and Douglas John Sincos of Wilmington; brother, Baxter Manley Hayes Jr. of Kings Mountain; and sister, Mary H. Greene of Kings Mountain.

A memorial service will be conducted by Dr. M.O. Owens at 2 p.m. November 8, 1997 at Parkwood Baptist Church. Burial will be private.

Memorials may be made to Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, P.O. Box 779, Minneapolis, MN. 55440-0779; Hospice of Gaston County, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, NC 28054; and Parkwood Baptist Church Library, 1729 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054.

McLean and Son Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT PARTON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Robert Lee Parton, 73, 136 Kristy Lane, died October 17, 1997 at his home.

A native of Spartanburg County, SC, he was the son of the late Charlie and Mary Mull Parton. He was owner of Parton's Used Auto Parts in Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Glover Parton of Kings Mountain.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Bob Hope at 4 p.m. Sunday at Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church Cemetery in Dallas.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GENE RUNYANS

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Arthur E. "Gene" Runyans, 61, 408 Dover Road, died October 17, 1997 at his home.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Benjamin Runyans and Polly Crisp Edwards. He was a U.S. Marine veteran who served in Korea, and was a member of Elks Lodge 1616 of Hendersonville. He was a drug abuse and juvenile offenders counselor with the State of North Carolina in Swannanoa, and was a member of Crowder's Mountain Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Ford Runyans; sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Alyona Runyan of Brevard, Scott Runyan of Asheville, Pat and Debbie Runyan of Fletcher; stepson and wife, Nathan R. and Tina Hawthorne of Tyler, Texas; foster son and fiancée, Scott Moody and Cindy Brazzell of Kings Mountain; and six grandchildren, Spencer and Leslie Runyan, Karille Runyan, and Jessica, Sean and Sarah Hawthorne.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Paul Rhyne and Larry Laws at 11 a.m. Monday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bessemer City. Burial was in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Gaston County, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, NC 28053.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home of Bessemer City was in charge of arrangements.

NEIGHBORS

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on both the east and west side of Katherine "there's nothing but houses." He also called attention to storm drainage problems in the area and said the city could prepare to spend major dollars on storm drainage if storage buildings go up in the area.

ZONING

From 1A

jects 29 years ago but that he bought the facility in 1993 and upgraded the apartments which rent for \$315 to \$475 per month.

Robinson pointed out that the apartments are within the city's extra territorial jurisdiction and at the time that Hutchins purchased the apartments he had understood it was zoned for multi-family dwellings. Hutchins said he had never been advised by the city of a change in zoning what occurred when the city annexed the area.

Hutchins said that 45 of the 50 apartments have been renovated and airconditioned and at some time in future years he might expand if there is need for more housing.

"Mr. Hutchins bought the property when it was not in the zoning jurisdiction of the city and has spent time and money in developing it," said Robinson.

"Low income people often get a bum rap and I have seen that these apartments have a better clientele than in previous years and Mr. Hutchins is making improvements," said Houze.

"He has definitely improved the property and face it, the city made an area when it initially zoned the property. Let's correct it."

Guyton questioned if there were certain restrictions placed on the property and if those stipulations and conditions follow the deed.

Guyton asked Killian to research the deed and find out if a playground had been stipulated.

Houze said the playground concept was irrelevant to the issue. "His apartments are zoned R-6 or single family, do we tell him to tear them down?"

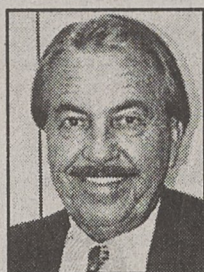
"I'd feel better if the neighbors of this property were here tonight," said Ballew.

She said the item would be on the agenda of Tuesday's City Council meeting and urged neighbors to have their say on the rezoning proposals.



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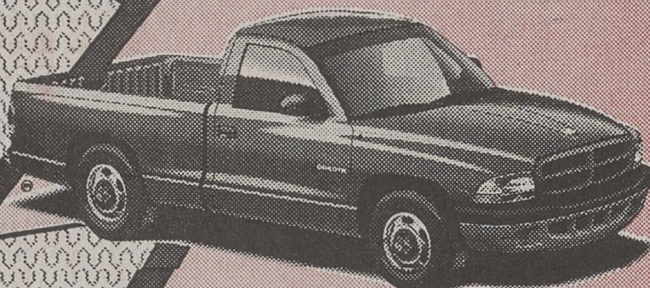
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