Obituaries

CECIL INGRAM KINGS MOUNTAIN - Cecil N. Ingram, 62, 1209 West Gold Street, died October 3, 1998 at Eden Garden.



tive Warne, NC, he was the son of the a t e Norman and Daisy Owenby Ingram. He was also preceded in death by

his brother, Claude Ingram. He was a retired machine operator and served in the United States Air Force.

He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Tina Ingram, Greg and Michelle Ingram, and Kevin and Pam Ingram, and Chris Ingram, all of Kings Mountain; brother, Paul Ingram of Dallas; sisters, Hazel Carswell of Dallas, Mary Wollard of West Palm Beach, FL, Opal Guffey of Burbank, CA, Violet Smith of Austell, GA, and Helen Beazley of Jonesboro, GA; and 9 grandchil-

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mitchell Pruitt at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

PAT LAYTON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Patrick W. "Pat" Layton, 56, 212 Chadwick Drive, died October 2, 1998 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late James G. "Red" and Sarah Parrish Layton. He was also preceded in death by his brother, William "Gene" Layton.

He worked for the City of Gastonia in Field Operations. He was a member of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Lovelace Layton; son, Scott Layton of Kings Mountain; brothers and sistersin-law, James Ronald and Barbara Layton of Springfield, MO, and Roger Keith and Polly Layton of St. Petersburg, FL.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Hoover Smith, Harold Bumby and Curtis Williams at 11 a.m. Monday at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to East Gold Street Wesleyan Church, P.O. Box 875, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BILL WEASE

SHELBY - William Worth "Bill" Wease, 84, 806 Hampton Street, died October 2, 1998 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Worth and Callie Grigg Wease. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Evelyn St. John and Mable Rabb.

He was employed as a driver with Akers Motor Line and was a member of David Baptist

He is survived by his wife, Eva Green Wease of the home; son and daughter-in-law, Billy R. and Starline Wease Sr. of Shelby; daughters and sons-inlaw, Betty Jane and Tom Jenkins of Kings Mountain, Joyce and Richard Lynn Jr. of Shelby, and Cathie and Jerry Prosser of Kings Mountain; brothers, Brock Stegall, Hiram Stegall and A.C. Stegall of Monroe; sisters, Rachel Bayne of Kannapolis, Nell Stegall of Charlotte, and Tense Williams and Sarah Laney of Monroe; grandsons, Steve Blanton, Billy Ray Wease Jr., Kevin Shawn Wease and Jeremie Caine Barber; and granddaughters, Sandra Kay Jones, Tracy Pullen, Casey Myers and Molly Katherine Lynn.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Joseph Griffin and Claude McIntosh at 2 p.m. Monday at David Baptist Church. Burial was in the

church cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

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RICHARD WILSON

SHELBY - Richard Lee "Pops" Wilson, 58, 2010 Maple Springs Church Road, died October 3, 1998 at Catawba Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Clyde and Lona Price Wilson. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Frank and Dewitt Wilson, and his sister, Margaret Blanton.

He was a retired textile em-

He is survived by his daughter, Beth Turner of Shelby; sons and daughters-in-law, Keith and Robin Wilson and Shawn and Lori Wilson of Shelby; brother, Jack Wilson of St. Simons Island, GA; sister, Ann Moore of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; and two very special friends, Gary Daves and Tommy Boll.

A memorial service was conducted by Dr. Ernest Arnold at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Clay-Barnette

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ETTA TUNSTALL

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Etta Cromer Tunstall, 88, 102 Fairdel Street, died Sunday at Country Time Rest Home.

A native of Whitmire, SC, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Scymore Cromer and wife of the late Herbert Tunstall.

She is survived by her brother, Douglas Cromer of Lancaster, SC; and sisters, Louise Cromer and Rosa Latourette of Gastonia.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Ken Faulkenbury at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Greene Funeral Service Westside Chapel. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Rock

Pall bearers were Dan Dickson, Matthew Holbrooks, David Holbrooks, Daniel Helms, Nathan McClure and David Cromer.

Greene Funeral Service Westside Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

DR. JOHN KENNEDY

BLAIRSVILLE, GA - Dr. John Joseph Kennedy, 66, Piney Point Landing 2260, died September

A native of Shelby, he was the son of the late Horace G. and Vera M. Kennedy. He was an Anesthesiologist and Attorney at Law. He was a graduate of the University of Tennessee Medical School and Cooley School of Law in Lansing, MI. He was a member of the Michigan and Florida Bars and practiced anesthesiology in Michigan, Tennessee and Florida before retiring to Blairsville.

He was formerly married to Margaret Mary O'Conner of Detroit, MI.

He is survived by his children, John P: Kennedy of Tucson, AZ, Daniel O. Kennedy of Atlanta, Brian T. Kennedy of Alexandria, VA, and Colleen M. Kennedy of Orlando, FL; grandchildren, Connor D. and Bridget D. Kennedy of Atlanta; brother and sister-in-law, Michael S. and Maxine H. Kennedy of Shelby; sister and brother-inlaw, Ann and William Brewer of Rutherfordton; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. George Rolling at 3 p.m. Friday at Cleveland Funeral Services Chapel. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cleveland County YMCA Building Fund, 404 East Marion St., Shelby, NC 28150.

First Congregational

choir to give concert
The Chancel Choir of First Congregational United Church of Christ in the Lincoln Academy Community will be in concert Sunday, Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The public is invited. Rev. H. Lynn McDowell is the pastor and Furman Davis is the organist/director.

Revival October 11-16

at Immanuel Baptist Revival will be held October 11-16 at 7 p.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church, 180 South Post Road, Shelby.

The Glory Life Singers will sing on October 16.

WILLIAM MOSES

KINGS MOUNTAIN -William Joshua Moses, 82, 805 Phillips Drive, died Wednesday, September 30, 1998 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Burke County, he was the son of the late Jasper Moses and Carrie Moses Wells. He was also preceded in death by his son, William Moses Jr.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Margie Starnes Moses; sons, Joseph "Danny" Moses of Kings Mountain, John Kenneth Moses of Robbinsville, and Adelai Stevenson Moses of Kings Mountain; daughter, Linda Diane Roberts of Shelby; brothers, Boyce Moses and Cliff Moses of Lenoir; sister, Savannah Becker of Hampton, MT; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Mitchel Pruitt at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Pall bearers were Ricky Wooten, Lee Roberts, Timothy Grant, and sons, Danny Moses, John Kenneth Moses and Adelai Stevenson Moses. Military rites were by the World War II Last Man's Club of Gaston County.

Greene Funeral Service Westside Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES PADGETT

SHELBY - Charles Olan Padgett, 81, 304 Poplar Springs Church Road, died October 6, 1998 at his home.

A native of Shelby, he was the son of the late Robert E. Padgett and Annie Bell McSwain Padgett. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Padgett Jr. and Jack Padgett, and his sister, Hazeline Gamble.

He was a U.S. Army veteran with service in Australia during World War II. He was employed as a motor mechanic with Short's Boat & Motor and was owner of Padgett's Atlantic Service Station.

He was a lifelong member of Beaver Dam Baptist Church where he was a former church custodian and deacon. He was a choir member and a member of the R.W. McCurry Sunday School Class. He was also a former member of the Cleveland County Rose Society.

He is survived by his wife, Lottie Hawkins Padgett of the home; daughter and son-in-law, campus. Derek was a business Regina Padgett and Thomas administration major and Latham of Shelby; granddaughter and her husband, Allison Latham and Alan Qualls of Boiling Springs; and grand-daughter, Jodie Elizabeth Latham.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Pruitt and Dr. Paul Sorrells at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Beaver Dam Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, c/o Beaver Dam Baptist Church, 123 Beaver Dam Church Road, Shelby, NC

MARIE VASELLAS SHELBY - Marie Gladden

Vasellas, 85, 1013 Dodd Street, died October 6, 1998 at Cleveland Regional Medical

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Jack A. and Mattie Roberts Gladden. She was a retired textile worker and a member of Second Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husand, Sterling Vasellas; band, Sterling Vasellas; nephews, Ricky Jones and Randy Gladden; and nieces, Linda Phillips and Michell

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Joe Edwards at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Clay Barnette Chapel. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Memorials may be to the charity of the donor's choice. Clay-Barnette Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THANK YOU!

Archie and Grace Morris wish to thank friends, family & churches for your support after our house fire. Especially to Brenda Williams who worked so hard to help me get it back together.

Grover's Town Council addresses parking problem

By Alan Hodge Staff Reporter

Grover Town Council Monday night focused on traffic and parking problems in the downtown and Town Hall areas. In response to illegal parking in handicapped spaces, a motion was made to amend the town parking ordinance so that fines would be payable directly to Grover. City Attorney Mickey Corry explained the North Carolina state law concerning handicapped space violation and fines and the Council agreed to defer to those regulations. Council members discussed parking lot marking, installation of handicapped space signs, and the placing of concrete bumpers with iron pins around City Hall. Mayor Max Rollins brought up the subject of vehicles using Grover as a turnaround due to increased traffic from commercial growth across the state line. Mayor Rollins suggested that barrels be strategically placed so that incidents such as the one where a large truck damaged a water line behind City Hall could be avoided.

Other business discussed at the meeting included the transfer of a 1992 Chevrolet Caprice automobile to the Grover Rural Volunteer Fire Department and

Abbey to honor slain alumni

In response to requests from alumni and friends, Belmont Abbey College will establish a fund to memorialize Derek Marston '95 and Tommi Byrd '96, alumni who were murdered August 2 in the mountains of North Carolina.

"Many people have already sent donations designating a memorial for Derek and Tommi," said Dr. Robert A. Preston, president of the College. "We are honored that so many people want to remember them, and we are exploring the best way to memorialize these fine young people."

The fund will be used either. to establish a scholarship in their names or to build a memorial garden near the William Gaston Science Building on Tommi earned her degree in

Persons interested in contributing may send checks payable to Belmont Abbey College designating the students' memorial fund. Send checks to Development Office, Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, NC 28012.

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the decision to hire Ronald L. ber Bill Favell a two man com-Queen as a water and sewer mittee including Favell and consultant. Mayor Pro-tem John Higginbotham suggested and accepted that a record be kept of the actual use made of Queen's services.

The subject of Grover's Christmas decorations was reviewed with the information that many of the lights needed repair or replacement. A motion was made to spend \$5,000 on lights, but was not seconded. At

Councilman Jack Herndon was appointed by Mayor Rollins to study the situation.

Concluding the meeting was the Mayor's Report which touched on the proposed Grover Library. Comments were also given by citizens Edith Morgan concerning litter in the city cemetery and Woman's Club member Evelyn Willis about the organization's the suggestion of Council mem- annual Christmas parade.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

Total precip. Max. one day Year to date Min. temp. Max. temp.

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