

# GUARD

From 1A

"I think I just reciprocate the feeling amongst all our soldiers," he said. "Obviously, anytime you have the opportunity to represent your hometown, state and country - that's kind of what we do it for as citizen soldiers."

Some soldiers may be making sacrifices such as financial ones but Williams said that money is not a real object.

"These soldiers are looking forward to their chance to give something back," he said.

The 505th Battalion is one of the largest in the state.

Other parts of the 505th are in Mooresville, Lexington, Mount Airy, Forest City and Elkin.

# WIRTZ

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nents for and assembled battery-manufacturing machinery.

Approximately 25 employees of the two Grover plants will lose their jobs with most of them leaving on Friday, according to Cleveland County N.C. Employment Security Commission Office Manager Antwon Keith.

The displaced workers will have usual benefits available to them such as COBRA, according to Ken Warshefki, human resources manager at the company's headquarters. There will be no severance for the displaced workers, he said.

Two of the displaced workers will be assigned to an affiliate plant in Mississippi, Warshefki said.

"We're just trying to consolidate and trying to hold the company together," he said.

Some of the company's main customers have not been ordering at their usual levels, he said.

Grover plant manager Larry Brown said he hates to see the plant close and that he had a good work force.

"I think (they were) just a good bunch of team players working for the customers," he said.

Keith said some hiring is going on.

"Hopefully some of them will be able to get back into the job market as soon as possible," he said.

While it won't be a major loss of jobs, Keith said it would be a general blow to the county which had a 12.2 percent jobless rate for July.

Keith said some people will be staying there for the next few weeks to finish closing.

Mitchell County had the state's highest unemployment rate at 14.2 percent for July.

Compared to June, rates fell in 57 of 100 counties.

Most of the new job announcements have been with employers locating in the Kings Mountain area.

Sara Lee, Owens and Minor, Blachford RP Corp., NVR and Encompass have all located or disclosed plans to locate in the Kings Mountain area. The new Wal-Mart distribution center will be located off Polkville Road in Shelby.

# OBITUARIES

**GUYNELL OLIVER**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Guynell Oliver, 84, 117 Parkdale Circle, died August 24, 2002 at Wendover Hospice of Cleveland County.

A native of Lancaster, SC, she was the daughter of the late William Thomas and Elizabeth Humphrey Robinson and wife of the late Ray Bill Oliver. She was a former member of Piedmont Baptist Church and was retired from Park Yarn Mills with 37 years of service.

She is survived by her daughters, Brenda Humphries and husband Charles, Chris Petersen, and Linda Moss and husband Larry, all of Kings Mountain; Darlene Killian and husband Joe of York, SC, and Marlene Denton of Gastonia; sisters, Sarah Kelly of Bessemer City and Eva Mae Taylor of Cowpens, SC; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Cindy S. Coleman and Chaplain Carolyn Sears at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**BOBBY EARL MABRY**  
GROVER - Bobby Earl Mabry, 69, 107 Amesbury Road, died August 27, 2002 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Union County, SC, he was the son of the late Wade and Agnes Fowler Mabry. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Grace Hall, and brother, Lee Edward Mabry.

He was a member of Love Valley Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, and was retired from Hoeschest Celanese, Spartanburg, SC. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, the North Carolina National Guard, and was a member of the Grover Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Lovelace Mabry of Grover; son, William Earl Mabry and wife Donna of Shelby; daughter, Sherry M. Biddix and husband Donnie of Kings Mountain; brother, William Shetley of Gaffney, SC; sisters, Lois McAbee of Gaffney, SC, Johnnie Yarboro of Blacksburg, SC, and June Gardner of Spartanburg, SC; and grandchildren, Ray Biddix, Matthew Biddix, Brandon Mabry, and Brett Mabry.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Barry Philbeck at 2 p.m. Thursday

at Love Valley Baptist Church. Burial will be in Grover Cemetery. Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**CARNETTE POPLIN**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Carnette Huffstetler Poplin, 93, 615 North Piedmont Avenue, former resident of Gastonia, died August 24, 2002 at The Haven in Pineville.

She was a native of Cleveland County and wife of the late Thomas Eugene Poplin. She was a homemaker and member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. She is survived by her son, William R. "Bill" Poplin of Greenville, SC; daughter, Betty P. Furr and husband Frank E. Furr of Fort Mill, SC; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Edgar Cooper at 3 p.m. Monday at St. Matthews Lutheran Church. A graveside service was held at Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 201 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**JACK HARDIN**  
SPARTANBURG, SC - Jack Everette Hardin, 77, 96 Delray Drive, died August 22, 2002 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Robert Curtis and Ella Clark Hardin. He was retired from A&P Tea Company with 32 years of service, and later worked with Ingles, Piggly-Wiggly, Harris-Teeter and Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Spartanburg, the E. Gibson Davis Sunday School Class, and had sung in several quartets for over 20 years.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Doris Huffstetler Hardin of the home; son, the Rev. Larry Everette Hardin and wife Jo Carol of Mauldin; daughters, Jackie Hardin Philbeck and husband Jerry of Shelby and Pamela Hardin Moore and husband Harold of Moore; brother, Ben A. Hardin of Boiling Springs; nine grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Larry E. Hardin and Dale Thornburg at 11 a.m. Saturday at Landford-Polland Chapel. The committal service was conducted by the Rev. Bill Adams at 1 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery in

Kings Mountain. Memorials may be made to Interium Hospice, 775 Spartanburg Blvd., Spartanburg, SC 29301. Landford-Polland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**BILL HAYES**  
GAFFNEY, SC - William Lee "Bill" Hayes, 87, 503 Cherokee Avenue, died August 22, 2002 at the home of his daughter.

A native of Spartanburg County, he was the husband of the late Alma Blanton Hayes and son of the late Oscar and Emma Jane Smith Hayes. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher and greeter. He was a volunteer with Hospice and Meals on Wheels. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by two daughters, Barbara H. Simmons and Doris H. Phillips of Gaffney, SC; sisters, Gladys Burseson of Spruce Pine and Martha Hayes of Spartanburg, SC; grandchildren, Angela Watkins of Salisbury, Chad Phillips of Lexington, and Susan Vestal of Kings Mountain; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at graveside by the Revs. Jeff Bridges and Stuart Kersey at 3 p.m. Saturday at Frederick Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of South Carolina, 407 N. Limestone St., Gaffney, SC 29340.

White Column-Gaffney was in charge of arrangements.

**AARON ALLEN**  
WARRENTON - Aaron Marcus Allen, 79, died August 22 at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Irvin Marion Allen and Maude Weathers Allen.

He was owner/operator of Warren Auto Parts for 35 years. He was a member of Warrenton Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet Owens Allen; sons, Irvin M. "Marty" Allen of Shelby, Aaron Marcus Allen II of Warrenton and Cecil Craig Allen of Warrenton; brother, Wiley H. Allen of Kings Mountain; sisters, Adelaide A. Hamrick of Shelby, Betty A. DeVeney of Kings Mountain, Nancy A. Danielson of Orlando, FL, Barbara A. Bridges of Kings Mountain, and Freida A. Hawkins of Shelby; and five grandchildren, Raymond Anderson Allen, Claudia Kathryn Allen, Emily Brooks

Allen, Tiffany Nicole Allen and Bridgette Alexandria Allen.

Memorials may be made to Warrenton Baptist Church.

Blaylock Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**VERLEE MASK**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Verlee Vernishmac Aldrich Roberts Mask, 72, died August 20, 2002 at Kings



Mrs. Mask was a graduate of J.C. Price High School in Salisbury and Woods Morgan Beauty and Barber College in Charlotte.

She retired from the City of Kings Mountain, having worked for the Recreation Department for 26 years, most of the time as manager of the Davidson Park Pool Facility.

She was as member of Bynum Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, where she served many years as trustee, stewardess, missionary, class leader director, and usher. She was also well known for her community service. She was a licensed foster parent for many years for the Cleveland County Department of Social Services. She was a life member of the Cleveland County branch of the NAACP. She was a member of Adah Chapter No. 7 Order of Eastern Star. She was a member of Emma V. Kelley No. 748 Daughters of I.B.P.O.E. of W., Shelby.

She was preceded in death by her son, Curtis Lee Roberts; brothers, John and Louis Aldrich; and sister, Precola Everette.

She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Gaither Mask; daughters, Sandra Aldrich Alston of Gastonia and Brenda Del Carmen Aldrich Osborne and husband Terry of Kings Mountain; god-daughter, Debra Wilson Crocker of Kings Mountain; sister, Allie Aldrich Flemming of Shelby; brothers, Ben Robert "BR" Aldrich of Salisbury, Henry Aldrich and Sue, William "Bill" Aldrich, Bowman Aldrich and Joan of Philadelphia, PA, Wilbert Mack Aldrich and Alberta of Gastonia, and Willard "Joe" Aldrich and Dottie of Teaneck, NJ; grandchildren, Lavonda Aldrich, Joey Alston, Maria Alston, Paul

Andrew Lockett, and Alexis Renee Lockett; and a host of family and friends.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Stellie J. Jackson at 7 p.m. August 23 at Bynum Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery. J.W. Gill and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**BESSIE WHITLOCK**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bessie Pauline Jarrell Whitlock, 83, 308 Fairdell Street, died August 25, 2002 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late A.E. Jarrell and Zoe Anna Jenkins Jarrell. She was also preceded in death by her son, Nicky Jarrell, and grandson Terry Jarrell.

She is survived by her son, Danny "Hammer" Jarrell of Dallas; daughters, Glenda Edwards and husband Kenneth Michael of Gastonia, and Jean Murray and husband Scott of Kings Mountain; brothers, A.E. Jarrell Jr. of Dallas and Johnny Jarrell of Gastonia; sisters, Ethel Haas of Dallas and Flossie Volk of Gastonia; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Jerry Willard and James Chambers at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home. Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Bess, Joe Lay, Donnie Jarrell, Marvin Murray, David Chastain and Barry Edwards.

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

# FIRE REPORT

The Kings Mountain Fire Department report for the week of Aug. 19-25:

- 8/19 - National Guard Armory, smoke investigation.
- 8/20 - Hwy. 74 and Oak Grove Road, vehicle fire.
- 8/21 - 905 Rhodes Ave., carbon monoxide investigation.
- 8/21 - 202 Lake Montonia Road, fire alarm.
- 8/22 - 100 Firestone Lane, fire alarm.
- 8/22 - Hwy. 74 and Oak Grove Road, grass fire.
- 8/23 - Parker St. at Central School, transformer fire.
- 8/24 - I-85 at mile marker seven, accident.
- 8/24 - Parker St. at Central School, transformer fire.

# Labor Day week trash pick-up will be day late

The City of Kings Mountain's trash pick-up schedule for next week will be one day late.

Monday's pickup will be on Tuesday; Tuesday's on Wednesday; Wednesday's on Thursday; and Thursday's on Friday.

Cans must be at curbside by 7:30 a.m. and removed by midnight.

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# Kings Mountain Weather Report

	Aug. 21-27	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.21	.09
Maximum 1 day	.11 (25th)	.08 (23rd)
Month to date	2.96	1.32
Year to date	24.40	30.30
Low temperature	60 (27th)	60 (21st)
High temperature	94 (24th)	92 (27th)
Avg. temperature	79.4	78.5

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**Early Deadlines for Labor Day Holiday**  
Due to the Labor Day Holiday our offices will be closed on Monday, September 2.  
We will have early deadlines for advertisements and news running on September 4 & 5.

**Classified Early Deadlines**  
Deadline for classified ads running in all our papers (Belmont Banner, Mount Holly News, Cherryville Eagle, Bessemer City Record and Kings Mountain Herald) is Friday, August 30 at 12 noon.  
Deadline for classified display ads running in the Cherryville Eagle, Bessemer City Record and Kings Mountain Herald is Friday at 4pm. Deadline for classified line ads running in the Cherryville Eagle, Bessemer City Record and Kings Mountain Herald is Tuesday, September 3 by 3pm.

**Regular Advertisement Early Deadlines**  
Regular Advertisements running in all our papers (Belmont Banner, Mount Holly News, Cherryville Eagle, Bessemer City Record and Kings Mountain Herald) on September 4 & 5 is deadlined on Friday, August 30. Advertisements wanting to run only in the Cherryville Eagle, Bessemer City Record and Kings Mountain Herald is Tuesday, September 3 at 4pm.

**Social News Early Deadlines**  
Any weddings, engagements or social news for the week of September 4 & 5 to go into the Belmont Banner or Mount Holly News needs to be in by Thursday at noon. Any weddings, engagements or social news for the week of September 4 & 5 to go into the Cherryville Eagle, Bessemer City Record or Kings Mountain Herald needs to be in by Friday at noon.  
Sorry for any inconvenience and have a wonderful Labor Day holiday.



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