

OBITUARIES

LILLIAN H. TUCKER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lillian H. Tucker, 88, 119 Owens Street, died December 10, 2002 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late Erastus and Josephine Lynch Hardin and wife of the late Edgar Tucker. She was also predeceased by her sons, Eddie Tucker and Jerry Tucker.

She was a member of Westover Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for 27 years and served in many other capacities. She was retired from the textile industry.

She is survived by her daughter, Peggy Tucker Wright of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted by Rev. Archie Chapman and Dennis Bean at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12-1:30 p.m. Thursday at Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Anthony Grove Baptist Church building fund, 281 Hephzibah Church Road, Crouse, NC 28033. Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

R. DAVID KINCAID

DALLAS - R. David Kincaid, 67 909 Dallas Stanley Highway, died December 8, 2002 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte after an extended illness.



A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Arnold Wesley and Janie Sue Dodd Kincaid. He was a former employee of Serrine Engineering of Greenville, SC where he was employed as a Professional Mechanical Engineer. He was a former Captain of the NC Army National Guard, a member of the Christian faith, and a 1957 graduate of North Carolina State University.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Franda Holland Kincaid; daughters, Lisa Ann Pastori and husband Joseph of Berlin, NJ and Lynn Kincaid Vaughn and husband Danny of Duncan, SC; sisters, Iva Jean Beason of Boiling Springs, Sarah Bush of Caroleen and Edith Adams of Kings Mountain; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Pastori at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel in Kings Mountain. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Winslow Faith Assembly of God, P.O. Box 74, Cedar Brook, NJ 08018.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MIKE BUTLER

BLACKSBURG, SC - Guy Michael "Mike" Butler, 45, 210 Mountain View Apartments, died December 3, 2002 at his home.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of Guy Vernon Butler and Gaffney and Nancy Ruth Carroll Tucker of Blacksburg. He was a member of Garden Temple Assembly of God.

He is also survived by a brother, Gary Thomas Motts of Blacksburg.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Danny Marshburn at 1 p.m. Friday at Garden Temple Assembly of God. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Mike Butler Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 331, Blacksburg, SC 29702.

White Columns-Blacksburg was in charge of arrangements.

LAVONDA WILSON

MOORESBORO - Lavonda Gail Newton Wilson, 52, 122 Waterway Drive, died November 27, 2002 at Carolinas Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Mary Sanders Newton. She was an employee of PPG Industries and formerly worked as a supervisor for Doran Textiles.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Lee Wilson of the home; daughters and sons-in-law, Kimberly and Doug Bailey and Beverly and Bobby Whisnant, all of Mooresboro; brothers, Steve and Ricky Newton of Shelby and Charles Newton of Salisbury; sisters, Faye Brackett of Salisbury, Shirley Brady and Brenda Pruett of Casar, Sis Brackett of Shelby, and Grace Adams of Kings Mountain; and grandchildren, Ashley Allen, Garrett Whisnant, Kelsey Bailey, Alea Whisnant and Heather Bailey.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Steve Durham at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 at Camp Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Cleveland Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

BRUCE WEBB WARD

GROVER - Bruce Webb Ward, 60, 1230 Cleveland Avenue, died November 26, 2002.

He was a native of Lincoln County. He was a member of Waco Baptist Church, State Line 375 Masonic Lodge, White Plains Shrine Club here he was Past President and present Secretary, Hospital Coordinator for Crippled Children, member of Woodbridge Golf Club and a volunteer for the Kings Mountain Optimist football program.

He is survived by his father, Webb Ward of Waco; mother, Bonnie Elizabeth Rayfield Ward of Waco; wife, Wanda Stroup Ward of the home; daughter, Renee Ward Ledford of Grover; son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Teresa Ward of Grover; brothers and their wives, Dean and Joyce Ward of Polkville, Wade and Frances Ward and Darrell and Faye Ward, all of Waco; grandsons, Brandon Ledford and Tyler Webb Ward of Grover; granddaughters, Tiffany Elizabeth Ledford and Kelsey Ann Wad, all of Grover; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Clyde and Georgia Stroup of Waco.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Jerry Lail and Gary Huntsinger at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29 at Waco Baptist Church. Burial was in Capernaum Cemetery in Waco.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital or Oxford Orphanage.

Cleveland Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

PAUL PHILBECK

BLACKSBURG, SC - Paul Philbeck, 72, 215 Philbeck Drive, died December 9, 2002 at Upstate Carolina Medical Center.

A native of Shelby, he was the son of the late Ephrim Mae Philbeck and Lonnie Rella Humphries Philbeck. He was a member of New Buffalo Baptist Church in Grover and was retired from Universal Compact Disc in Grover.

He is survived by his wife, Marthell Ellen Swink Philbeck of the home; daughters, Sandra Kay Hedtke of Shelby and Wanda Paulette Bowman of Blacksburg, SC; brother, Tom Philbeck of Patterson Springs; sisters, Hattie Mae Turner and Ruby Judd of Blacksburg and Oveda Green of Earl; four grandchildren and one grandson. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Tony Fulbright and Forrest Ridings at 2 p.m. Wednesday at New Buffalo Baptist Church, Grover. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Gordon Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Exercise possibilities discussed at 'roadshow'

BY ABIGAIL WOLFORD
Staff Writer

The second Pedestrian Roadshow took place on Wednesday, December 4, at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Center. Approximately 60 concerned Kings Mountain citizens attended to discuss the city's needs in the way of sidewalks, bike paths, and parks, said Mayor Rick Murphrey.

Adams Hines, a Pedestrian Roadshow facilitator trained by Seattle's Bike, showed slides of other cities where the ideas presented at the Pedestrian Roadshow had been implemented. Citizens discussed the need for new sidewalks and bike lanes throughout the city. Murphrey said that the city would work to implement their ideas.

"We're trying to get people out walking, hiking, and riding bicycles," said Murphrey. "This will make it easier for people to be physically active. There are areas where we could put in additional sidewalks."

With more sidewalks, the city would be better connected and would be more pedestrian-friendly, said Murphrey. Also bike lanes would allow people to enjoy being outside exercising more. With the improvements, the city would be more accessible to its citizens and safer for them as well, said Murphrey.

"We'll improve the quality of life for citizens," said

Murphrey. "These are good ideas to improve the cosmetics and make it more customer-friendly in the downtown area."

Currently the city is applying for a \$200,000 grant to help with the design and implementation of the ideas, said Murphrey. Also Murphrey said that he plans to appoint a committee as soon as possible to work with the planning department on implementing some of the ideas discussed during the Pedestrian Roadshow.

"We look forward to getting a committee together and proceeding and implementing this program," said Murphrey. "I support this program because it's so important. We all need to exercise."

While the new sidewalks and bike lanes will help Kings Mountain citizens lead healthier lives, other benefits will also come for the city as well. Many businesses now stress the importance of caring for their employees in more ways than just with a paycheck. They look for ways that their employees can benefit

from their surroundings through recreational and cultural facilities as well. Businesses will be attracted to the areas recreation opportunities, said Murphrey.

"More and more companies stress some sort of recreation, and it will be an asset for economic development," said Murphrey.

Murphrey said the idea for the Pedestrian Roadshow first came from the health department, although the city was already looking for ways to improve the area for pedestrians.

"We had already been working with the state. We've already requested signage and markings from the state. When the health department learned of this, they approached us with the idea," said Murphrey. "I'm excited about it."

Many citizens of Kings Mountain are excited about it as well, judging from the number of people who have attended the first two roadshows.

"We have a lot of interest from our citizens. We're excited about that," said Murphrey.

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Nutcracker slated at Clover school

Clover School District Auditorium will present Columbia City Ballet's "Nutcracker" Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. The auditorium is located at 1625 Highway East in Clover.

All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the door. To order tickets over the phone call (803) 222-8018.

Columbia City Ballet has added to its troupe of professional dancers by casting 50 young dancers from the Clover area of North and South Carolina.

The performance is sponsored by the Clover School District Auditorium Performing Arts Series and the South Carolina Arts Commission, which receives

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Due to the upcoming holidays our papers will have early deadlines for advertisements needing to run the week of Christmas & New Years.

Week of Christmas

Classified display ads and line ads needing to run in all papers (Belmont Banner, Mount Holly News, Cherryville Eagle, Bessemer City Record and Kings Mountain Herald) will have a deadline of Friday, December 20 at 12:00 noon. All classified display ads and line ads needing to run in The Cherryville Eagle, Bessemer City Record and Kings Mountain Herald will have a deadline on Friday, December 20 at 3:00 pm. Regular ads needing to run in all papers (Belmont Banner, Mount Holly News, Cherryville Eagle, Bessemer City Record and Kings Mountain Herald) will have a deadline of Friday, December 20 at 4:00 pm. Ads needing to run in The Cherryville Eagle, Bessemer City Record and Kings Mountain Herald will have a deadline of Monday, December 23 at 4:00 pm. Republic Newspapers, Inc. offices located in Kings Mountain, Cherryville and Belmont will be closed Wednesday, December 25.

Week of New Years

Classified display ads and line ads needing to run in all papers (Belmont Banner, Mount Holly News, Cherryville Eagle, Bessemer City Record and Kings Mountain Herald) will have a deadline of Friday, December 27 at 12:00 noon. All classified display ads and line ads needing to run in The Cherryville Eagle, Bessemer City Record and Kings Mountain Herald will have a deadline on Friday, December 27 at 3:00 pm. Regular ads needing to run in all papers (Belmont Banner, Mount Holly News, Cherryville Eagle, Bessemer City Record and Kings Mountain Herald) will have a deadline of Friday, December 27 at 4:00 pm. Ads needing to run in The Cherryville Eagle, Bessemer City Record will have a deadline of Monday, December 30 at 4:00 pm. Republic Newspapers, Inc. offices located in Kings Mountain, Cherryville and Belmont will be closed Wednesday, January 1. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause & have a happy holiday season.

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