

KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS

Corrie Odems, 22, 437 Hillway Dr., driving while license revoked, felony possession of stolen goods, \$10,000 secured bond.

Bobby Baker, 35, Fuquay Varina, DWI, driving left of center, \$1,500 unsecured bond.

Kay Mobley, 45, 1712 Northwoods Dr., aid and abet larceny, \$1,000 unsecured bond.

Valaray Cannova, 36, 607 Meadowbrook Rd., worthless check, criminal summons issued.

Richard Walton, 46, 121 N. Deal St., school attendance law violation, criminal summons served.

Timothy Gray, 20, Grover, communicating threats, criminal summons served.

Ricky Carroll Sr., 35, 802 First St., communicating threats, criminal summons served.

James Herring, 46, 404 Wilson St., DWI, driving while license revoked, \$1,000 secured bond.

Crystal Goyette, 19, Grover, communicating threats, criminal summons served.

Karl Burch, 22, 6207 Adele St., felony possession schedule II substance (crack cocaine), misdemeanor possession schedule VI substance (marijuana), possession of drug paraphernalia, carrying concealed weapon, \$10,000 secured bond.

Mario Robbs, 25, 115 B. Cherry Mtn. Rd., fictitious information to officer, display someone else's driver's license, driving while license revoked, \$2,500 secured bond.

Tammy Carroll, 35, 910 Robinson Dr., communicating threats, criminal summons served.

CITATIONS

John Petty, 209 Morris St., no insurance, failure to register vehicle.

Clinton Walker, Apt. 11 Country Club Rd., driving while license revoked.

John Petty, 209 Morris St.,

fictitious registration plate, failing to notify Division of Motor Vehicles within 60 days of change of address.

Linda Cartee, Grover, speeding 61 in 35 zone.

Katie Parker, 109 Colony Dr., speeding 58 in 35 zone.

Sabrina Moore, 1108 Oak Grove Rd., speeding 55 in 35 zone.

Willodean Ashford, Bessemer City, no insurance.

Willodean Ashford, Bessemer City, fictitious registration plate.

Charles Bowles, 110 Afton Dr., driving while license revoked, failure to register vehicle.

Tina Champion, 104 Robinson Dr., expired registration plate.

Tora Shubert, Bessemer City, speeding 54 in 35 zone.

Shannon Hutchins, 1118 Rollingbrook Ct., speeding 56 in 35 zone, expired inspection sticker.

Janice Neisler, 602 Marion St., speeding 53 in 35 zone.

Kyle Moss, 111 Cyclone Ln., speeding 50 in 35 zone.

INCIDENTS

David Ayscúe, 805 Southwood Dr., reported larceny of a computer valued at \$1,100.

James Black, 118 Mountainside Dr., reported that someone did \$2,000 damage to his truck while it was parked at a parking lot on Spruce St.

Patricia Byers, 219 Waco Rd., reported break-in and larceny of a DVD player valued at \$150.

Marguerite Wheeler, 502 Katherine Ave., reported that her vehicle was damaged by a sewer lid that wasn't properly fitted onto a manhole.

Alma Jackson, Shelby, reported unauthorized use of a 1995 Dodge Neon valued at \$2,000.

CVS Pharmacy, 1017 Shelby Rd., reported a break-in.

Paul Chastant, Milford, PA, reported that someone broke into his vehicle while it was parked at Travelodge and stole 20 CDs valued at

\$260, numerous DVDs valued at \$95, a DVD player valued at \$300, a back pack valued at \$40, prescription sun glasses valued at \$220 and did \$250 damage to the vehicle.

Hall Builders, 238 Landry Dr., reported break-in and larceny of wiring at lot 24 Landry Dr. Value of the wiring was \$50 and damage was \$1,500.

WRECKS

Vehicles driven by Kenneth Yarboro and Sabyde Masanga, both of Kings Mountain, struck on W. King St. near Edgemont Dr. Damages were \$2,800 to the Yarboro vehicle and \$1,600 to the Masanga vehicle.

Vehicles driven by Opal Williams and Amy Skidmore, both of Kings Mountain, struck on West King near Goforth St. Damage to each vehicle was \$1,000.

Vehicles driven by Anita Short of Kings Mountain and Jerry Jones of Bessemer City struck on US 74 Bypass near NC 216. Damages were \$1,700 to the Short vehicle and \$750 to the Jones vehicle.

James Stewart of Lawndale was driving west on Highway 74 Bypass when a deer came from the east bound lanes and jumped into the path of the car, causing \$3,500 damage.

A vehicle driven by Levon McGill of Bessemer City was traveling east on Highway 74 bypass when it struck a deer at the Oak Grove exit. Damage to the vehicle was \$15,000.

Vehicles driven by Tiffany Simpson and Robert Shockley, both of Kings Mountain, struck in the parking lot of KM Plaza. Damage to each vehicle was \$2,000.

New law prevents felons from possessing firearms

BY ANDIE L. BRYMER
Staff Writer

A law which had allowed felons to keep firearms in their homes and businesses will change December 1.

The new law makes it illegal for any felon to possess any firearm or components which could readily be converted to fire a projectile or muffle the sound of a firearm. Possession would be considered a Class G felony. The law applies to any felon regardless of when convicted.

"We hope this takes some guns off the street," Cleveland County Sheriff Raymond Hamrick said Monday.

Hamrick's office issued a press release Thursday about the new law.

"Lack of knowledge of this law will be no excuse, so we want the public to take heed to this notice now, in advance of the effective date, to prevent them being charged with this felony,"

Hamrick wrote.

The new law brings North Carolina into compliance with federal firearms rules. Kings Mountain Police Chief Melvin Proctor says the new law clears up confusion over gun ownership.

No numbers were available on how many felons live in Cleveland County. Officers check the criminal record of suspects to determine if they are felons, according to Hamrick.

Under the law, a firearm is defined as "any weapon, including a starter pistol, which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or its frame or receiver."

Felons wishing to get rid of a firearm may give it to any law enforcement agency. The weapon will be destroyed.

Contact Andie Brymer at 704 739-7496 or abrymer@kingsmountain-herald.com

OBITUARIES

BETTY HOWARD

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Betty Marie Haynes Howard, 60, died November 18, 2004 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Bristol, TN, she was the daughter of the late Helen Haynes and sister of the late Gary Haynes.

She was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church and was a legal secretary with Cloninger and Neisler PA of Kings Mountain. She enjoyed traveling, spending time at the beach, and her grandchildren.

She is survived by her father, Hubert Haynes; spouse of 26 years, Mike Howard; son Rick Canipe and wife Sherry of Clemmons; daughter Lisa Sheppard and husband Jeff of Kings Mountain; brother Glenn Haynes and wife Linda of Shelby; sisters Diane Law and husband Al of Woodstock, GA, and Jane Noblitt and husband Ronnie of Lancaster, SC; grandchildren Michael and Jonathon Canipe of Clemmons and Mitchell and Zachary Sheppard of Kings Mountain; and stepson Michael Howard Jr.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Ken Gilikin and David Blanton at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home Chapel, Shelby. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



ELIZABETH MAUNEY

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Elizabeth (Libby) Winget Mauney, age 85, of Kings Mountain, recently a resident of Morningside Assisted Living, Gastonia, died November 21, 2004.

She was born in Gastonia to the late Arthur Knox and Minnie Gray Winget. Mrs. Mauney received her bachelors degree from Salem College and later earned her Masters in Library Science from UNC Chapel Hill. She began her teaching career in Pinehurst, NC and retired in 1980 as a librarian from Kings Mountain City Schools.

Libby was an active member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church having served as a Sunday School teacher, president of the WELCA, and an altar guild member. In the community, she enjoyed her memberships in the Kings Mountain Woman's Club, Delta Kappa Gamma and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. W.L. Mauney, her son, Ret. Captain W.L. Mauney, Jr., sisters Mary Gray and Bennie Winget, and brother, A.K. Winget, Jr. Mrs. Mauney is survived by her son Dr. Jeff Mauney and wife, Priscilla, of Kings Mountain; daughter Jennie Gray Hinshaw and husband, David of Belmont; daughter-in-law Tess Mauney and Shalimar, FL, and granddaughters, Elizabeth Mauney, Margaret Mauney, Sarah Mauney, and Catherine Hinshaw.

Burial was at Mountain Rest Cemetery, and a memorial service was held on Tuesday, November 23, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Kings Mountain, with the Reverend Bill Joffcoat officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Endowment Fund, 201 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or the Mauney Memorial Library Endowment Fund, 100 S. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home is serving the family of Mrs. Mauney.

GLADYS TESSNEER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Gladys Grant Wright Tessneer, 75, of 110 Luthers Road, died Sunday, November 20, 2004 at home. She was a native of Cleveland County and daughter to the late Jasper and Josie Grant Grant.

She retired from Doran Textile Mill in Cherryville. She was a charter member of New Camp Creek Baptist Church where she sang in the choir and anchored the food committee for many years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and a warm friend to everyone. She especially loved working in her yard and garden.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband of 50 years, the Rev. Robert Lee Wright, three sisters, and four brothers.

She is survived by her husband, Rufus "Buck" Tessneer, four daughters, Carolyn Dillard of the home, Barbara Hunter of Kings Mountain, Judy Ledbetter and her husband Bill, also of Kings Mountain, and Robin Norman and husband Ray of Elk Park, NC; three step-daughters, Patricia Seagle and her husband Richard of Shelby, Helen Carroll and husband Eddie of Bessemer City, and Katie Tessneer and husband Scott of Kings Mountain; a brother, John Grant and his wife Betty of Kings Mountain; and two sisters Elizabeth Grant of Shelby, and Peggy Thomas of Jamestown, Ohio; three grandchildren, Charles Lee Childers of Troutman, NC and Megan and Grant Norman of Elk Park; nine step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, Charlie and Alex Childers of Troutman, and four step-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at New Camp Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Stoup officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home is serving the family.

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