

OBITUARIES

KATHERINE SARVICE

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Katherine Hoffman Sarvice, 89, 738 Chestnut Ridge Church Road, died April 4, 2007 at Hospice at Wendover, Shelby.

She was born in Gaston County. She was the daughter of the late John Andrew Hoffman. She was wife of the late William Parks Sarvice. She was also preceded in death by brothers Lathan, Worth, Ralph Grier, George and Claude Hoffman and sisters Lola Sellers and Wilma Ledford.

She was the oldest charter member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. She was a very active church member until her health declined. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, John Sarvice and wife Brenda of Kings Mountain; daughters Judy Hoyle of Cocoa Beach, FL and Lucille Rowell and husband George of Chattanooga, TN; grandchildren Jeffrey Rowell, Wesley Rowell and Parks Hoyle and wife Melissa; and great-grandchild Chase Rowell.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Richard Brown and Mitchell Pruitt at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 2007 at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MAHRIER COBB SMITH

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mahrier Cobb Allen Smith, 84, 209 Patterson Road, died Saturday, April 7, 2007 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Oconee County, SC, daughter of the late Keels and Estelle Posey Cobb. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, George Allen, and husband of 42 years, Raymond Smith.

She retired from Jenkins Metal in Gastonia. She loved gardening and maintaining her home.

She is survived by her son, Charles Allen and wife Paula of Pinehurst; stepdaughter, Patsy Shaw and husband Joe of Kingston; stepsons Johnny Smith and wife Toni of Sweetwater, TN and Howard Ray Smith and wife Yvonne of Sylva; and grandchildren Andy, Stewart, Katie and Alex Allen.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Eugene Land at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Gaston County, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, NC 28054 or to the American Alzheimers Association, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215.

A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DAISY CAMPBELL

KANNAPOLIS - Daisy Viola Edwards Campbell, 81, 8835 Wright Road, died April 6, 2007 at Hospice House of Cabarrus.

A native of Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Ernest N. Edwards and Ola Atwell Edwards.

She was educated in Rowan County Schools. She worked for Cannon Mills for 44 years as a weaver, and then as a CNA with Home Health Care for 10 years. She was a lifelong member of Unity United Methodist Church.

She is survived by sons Kenny Knight and wife Dianne of Rockwall, TX, Ray Knight and wife Faye of Savannah, GA and David Knight and wife Robin of Kings Mountain; brother David "Buddy" Edwards of Kannapolis; sisters Edna Register of Kannapolis and Bonnie Bost of Salisbury; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Carl Settle at 11 a.m. Monday, April 9, 2007 at Unity United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Rowan County Inc., 825 A West Henderson St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Whitley's Funeral Home, Kannapolis, was in charge of arrangements.

KM WEATHER REPORT

By Kenneth Kitzmiller

	April 4-10	Year Ago
Total precipitation	Trace	.41
Maximum 1 day	Trace (10th)	.41 (8th)
Month to date	.25	.72
Year to date	10.67	7.79
Low temperature	24 (7th)	42 (8th)
High temperature	80 (10th)	75 (6th)
Avg. temperature	37.4	59.6

KMPD RADAR WATCH

Kings Mountain Police will be running radar at the following locations the week of April 15-21.

Sun., Apr. 15 - Gold St.
Mon., Apr. 16 - Cleveland Ave.

Tues., Apr. 17 - Shelby Rd.
Wed., Apr. 18 - York Rd.
Thurs., Apr. 19 - Mountain St.
Fri., Apr. 20 - Kings Mountain Blvd.
Sat., Apr. 21 - Waco Rd.

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KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE REPORT

Man charged, sought in McDonalds robbery

Kings Mountain police have charged a Shelby man in the April 1 armed robbery of McDonalds, 725 York Road, but needs the public's assistance in locating him.

Sean Derrell Reynolds, 39, of 832-A Iveywood Dr., Shelby, is charged with four counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon.

According to Det. Sgt. Lisa Proctor, the investigation is ongoing and there is a possibility of further charges.

Anyone with knowledge of Reynolds' whereabouts is asked to call KMPD at 734-0444.

OTHER ARRESTS

Corrie Odems, 25, Hillway Dr., driving while license revoked, \$5,000 unsecured bond.

Melissa Arafa, 30, Delview Rd., disorderly conduct, \$300 secured bond.

Kristina Wilson, 34, Omega Dr., felony assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, \$2,000 secured bond.

Kristi Feemster, 30, W. Gold St., worthless check, \$500 secured bond.

Stacy Wells, 35, Monta Vista Dr., two counts assault with deadly weapon, one count each of assault on female, simple

assault and injury to personal property, \$2,500 bond.

Michael Norris, 25, Greer, SC, DWI, \$1,000 secured bond.

Keith Ramsey, 53, Webb St., domestic violence 50B, no bond.

Victor Bell, 34, Charlotte, driving while license revoked, carrying concealed weapon, \$2,500 secured bond.

Rex Davey, 36, Dixon School Rd., felony obtaining property by false pretense, \$20,000 secured bond.

Justin Chisolm, 28, Rock Hill, SC, felony counterfeit trademark, \$10,000 secured bond.

Adrian Kiser, 28, Rock Hill, SC, felony counterfeit trademark, \$10,000 secured bond.

INCIDENTS

A resident of Larch Ln. reported that someone broke into her residence and did \$200 damage to a door.

Weaver's Auto Sales, W. King St., reported larceny of a 1997 Blazer valued at \$5,000, a 2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee valued at \$12,000, and a Pontiac Bonneville valued at \$6,295.

A resident of Loblolly Ln. reported that someone broke into her vehicle and damaged windows.

A resident of Stoney Mead Drive reported that someone broke into a vacant house on Redwood Cir. and damaged windows.

Con-Way Southern Express and D&B Transport, both of Canterbury Rd., reported that someone broke into a fenced parking lot and stole seven tires valued at \$250 each. There was \$430 damage to the fence, trailer latch and commercial lock.

A resident of Bennett Dr. reported that someone stole flowers from a grave at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mauney Memorial Library, S. Piedmont Ave., reported larceny of a book valued at \$95.

A resident of York Rd. reported that someone kicked in his front and back doors and used a baseball bat and 2x4 board to break two windows.

A resident of Redwood Circle reported being threatened at a residence on Alpine Dr.

A resident of Kilgore Rd. reported that someone broke into his vehicle while it was parked on Center St. and stole a stereo/CD player valued at \$500. There was \$150 damage to the vehicle.

The State of North Carolina

DOT reported that a tractor-trailer struck the overhead bridge on King St., damaging a cement support for a guard rail.

A resident of Fulton Dr. reported being assaulted at a local hotel.

A resident of Roxford Rd. reported that someone broke into his residence and stole a SKS, three pistols, DVD player, and computer monitor, total value \$51,720.

A resident of Grover reported a lost or stolen pocket book at McDonalds on York Rd. The pocket book contained money and personal documents.

A resident of Princeton, NJ reported that someone broke into his vehicle while it was parked at Holiday Inn Express and stole digital camera equipment valued at \$3,000 and a stereo valued at \$350. Damage to the vehicle was \$550.

A resident of Fairview St. reported larceny of a cellphone from a grocery store on North Piedmont. The phone was valued at \$129.99.

A group home on Alpine Drive reported a break-in and larceny of food.

COUNCIL

From 1A

ed the date of the regular meeting for Tuesday, April 24 for the public hearing and vote but Corry said there's a small window of time if Council hopes to make the change before filing starts July 6 for the November election. He said the U. S. Justice Department would have to sign off on the change and that could take from 60-120 days.

Corry said he would do his best to expedite the process. Corry also asked Council to come up with a plan before the public hearing on how it wants terms to be staggered because some members would have to run for

two years and some for four-year terms during the next election. "You may decide to draw straws," he said.

Six of seven council members and Mayor Rick Murphey favor a staggered term. Their answers from a recent poll by The Herald ranged from creating stability in government to continuity in leadership and a politically stable, experienced board which would help in economic recruitment and business development. "God forbid if we had a clean sweep when all seven seats are up for grabs every two years," said Councilman Howard Shipp.

The filing period for the November city election opens at

noon on July 6 and closes at noon on July 20. State law requires that once an ordinance is adopted it must be effective 90 days before the next election and clearance by the Justice Department must be accomplished before filing time. "That gives us about 64 days," said Corry, who said he would submit a certified copy of the board's resolution to Washington, DC for a review process beginning this week.

Because Ward 1 is the minority ward, Corry suggested that the elected councilman from this ward be given a four-year term and he suggested that possibly the highest vote getter for the at-large seat get the four-year term and the second highest get the

two-year term and that three elected councilmen could receive two-year terms and two would get the four-year term. "The mechanics is up to you," he said.

"This will be a quick process to complete but it can be done," Corry said.

Voters in 1995 voted down the four-year term after a petition was circulated by retired city planning director Gene White with the names of 457 voters verified by the elections board as 10 percent of the then population of 4,505. The public voted 485-340 and by 145 votes shortened the terms of city council to two-year terms effective with the 1997 election.

TIE VOTE

From 1A

adjoining property owners. Beach said he has a client, possibly a restaurant business, for the property he wants to develop and called attention to King Street properties he owns and

has developed.

Speaking in opposition were Pat Robbs, Don Yarbro, Ken Yarbro, Carolyn and Manuel Ross and Ray Wilson. Board members expressed concerns about what would happen to the neighborhood if the property passed from the current owner's

hand.

The board also gave approval to a preliminary plat for Phase IV of Crocker Ridge, a subdivision with 55 lots, and okayed an improved site plan, pending rec-

ommendation by the Department of Transportation, to property of Tommy and Tina Hall beside of Food Lion and approved final phase of Farm at Oak Grove, a major subdivision.

OVERLAY

From 1A

Road residents had been told their properties would not be affected by the ordinance. Declaring "I know it will," he added "this has mashed my button in the wrong places."

"Nothing is set in stone," said Hager, who agreed that the language in the ordinance needs to be user friendly.

The York Road area was zoned by the city in 2000. City officials said that improving appearance,

signs and controlling traffic at gateways to the city were some of the positives of a district and ordinance which not only protects current property owners but newcomers and new construction in the overlay districts. Residents expressed concerns about location of driveways, setback requirements and asked for clarification of residential property, among other questions raised during the lengthy meeting in which the overlay district discussion was last on the agenda.

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