

OBITUARIES

CARL JACKSON "CJ" GREENE

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Carl Jackson "CJ" Greene, 63, 936 Grace Street, died July 18, 2007 at his home. He was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late Roscoe and Nellie Mae Patterson Green. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Curtis Green and Steve Green, and a sister, Madge Wright.



He was retired from the textile industry and also worked for STI in Kings Mountain for nine years.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Judy Greene of Kings Mountain; brother Lloyd Greene of Bostic; sister Martha Harrelson of Kings Mountain; father and mother-in-law Gene and Lila White of Clover, SC; and best friend Kenneth Wyatt of Shelby.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Herman Green at 11 a.m. Friday, July 20, 2007 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

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

REV. KENNETH E. GEORGE SR.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Rev. Kenneth E. George Sr., 81, 210 Cleveland Avenue, died July 20, 2007 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.



He was born in Cleveland County. He was the son of the late John Ivey and Eva Ballard George Sr. He was also preceded in death by brother Harold Dean George, sister Melba G. Payne, brother-in-law Horace Cunningham, and sister-in-law Sara George.

He was a member of First Wesleyan Church, Kings Mountain. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and he was a retired minister.

He is survived by his wife, Becky Early George of Kings Mountain; sons Kenneth E. George Jr. and wife Carol of Kings Mountain, and Barry Wayne George of Cherryville; daughter Alice Brockman and husband Mack of Cramerton; brothers John George Jr. of Kings Mountain, Richard George and wife Sally of Virginia Beach, Va, and Curtis George and wife Mary of Statesville; sisters Frances G. Sarvis and husband Gary of Kings Mountain, and Pansy G. Cunningham of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren, Cindy George Crook of Lowell, Eric George of Gastonia, Kyle George and wife Faith of Shelby, and Heather George of Cherryville; five great-grandchildren, Michael Bell, Skylar Hoyle, Ryan Bell, Tyler George, and Chelsea George; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. Eddie Gray and Daryl Lewis at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 22, 2007 at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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POWER

From 1A

for 10 years; a waiver of all fees associated with the project; an expedition of all building inspections and permits; the county being responsible for extending a water supply line to the site for the initial phase of potable water; an agreement to sell the "unneeded portion" of parcel no. 72785 at fair market value, if the county acquires this piece of property, which is located next to their site northeast of Grover between I-85 and Highway 29; and an agreement to assist with the entrance and highway improvement by working with DOT.

According to the agreement, the county will "waive all fees for permitting, inspection, development or other fees normally charged by the county for development and/or industrial projects."

Also noted in the agreement, the "city of Kings Mountain will provide the company's requirements for water at the project site." The specific water requirements will be contained in another agreement between the city of Kings Mountain and Southern Power.

"We're looking at three options for supplying water: treated domestic water from the water distribution system, treated wastewater from the wastewater treatment plant or raw water (non-potable) removed from the reservoir at Moss Lake," said Mayor Rick Murphrey. "We will be presenting those options to Southern Power. We have committed to

Southern Industries that we will supply all of their water requirements."

Murphrey said that the city has been working with Southern Power for several months. "We're excited about Southern Power," he added.

Cleveland County Chamber of Commerce Chairman Roger Holland said that Southern Power could potentially be the largest taxpayer in the county one day. Shelby Mayor Ted Alexander also spoke in support of the project, saying that it poses the potential for a "tremendous tax base" in the county.

The public hearing was closed at 6:12 pm, 12 minutes after the meeting started. Before the vote, Commissioner Johnny Hutchins pointed out that no incentive payments will be made unless the company is up-to-date in the payment of all county taxes and fees.

Chairwoman Mary Accor said that there is an old saying, "Cleveland County has everything that matters. Now you've just made that even richer," she told the representatives, present, from Southern Power.

Mike Tyndall, media liaison of Southern Power, said the company has great plans that may be years in the making. Plans include possibly building multiple simple cycle combustion turbines (CTs) and/or combined cycle power plants. But he said construction and development of the site will depend on the customer-base and customer-needs in the area. Southern Power is a wholesale distributor of energy.

INGLES

From 1A

Julie and Tim Moore are also seeking annexation of Moore's Mini Mart, the two lots at the corner of County Line Road and Goforth Road, approximately 2.49 acres.

The city's Planning & Zoning Board will present a text amendment for a R-20 change in the ETJ (extra territorial jurisdiction) that would require new property owners wanting to raise chickens and pigs to take their permit requests to the Board of

Adjustment. Property owners in the area currently owning chickens and pigs are not affected by the change.

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KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS

Carolyn Keown, 47, Grover, felony fugitive probation violation, no bond.

Brandon Mills, N. Carpenter St., felony breaking and entering, felony larceny, felony possession of stolen goods, \$15,000 secured bond.

Kyle Dorman, 20, N. Carpenter St., felony breaking and entering, felony larceny, felony possession of stolen goods, \$15,000 secured bond.

James Ross, 16, Beech Lane, felony breaking and entering, felony larceny, felony possession of stolen goods, \$15,000 secured bond.

Stacy Wells, 35, Monta Vista Dr., assault with deadly weapon, harassing phone calls, \$25,000 unsecured bond.

Joey Dettler, 26, Fulton St., reckless driving, resist/delay/obstruct, driving while license revoked, \$5,000 secured bond.

Loretta Red, 42, Branchwood Circle, larceny, possession of stolen goods, \$300 secured bond.

Marvin Phillips II, 24, Belvedere Circle, breaking and entering, \$1,000 secured bond.

Dwayne Spikes, 35, Mountain Crest, civil contempt, \$400 cash bond.

Richard Flowers, 48, Baker St.,

communicating threats, \$500 secured bond.

Christopher Atkins, 18, Bridges Dr., simple assault, second degree trespassing, communicating threats, \$1,000 secured bond.

Cheryl Mercer, 48, Thornburg Dr., four counts assault, resist/obstruct/delay, no bond.

Sheila Wilson, 40, Shelby, felony obtain property by false pretense, felony forgery of instrument, \$2,000 secured bond.

Lloyd Idol, 30, Shelby, larceny, DWI, unsafe movement, \$1,300 secured bond.

Stacy White, 34, Bridges Dr., driving while license revoked, possession of drug paraphernalia, simple possession of schedule II substance, \$3,000 secured bond.

Kyle Dorman, 19, N. Carpenter St., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$300 secured bond.

Brandon Mills, 19, N. Carpenter St., possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, \$300 secured bond.

Daphne Fowler, 48, Shelby, shoplifting, \$1,000 unsecured bond.

Ashley Parks, 22, Charles St., driving while license revoked, simple possession, possession of

drug paraphernalia, \$500 secured bond.

Daniel Owens, 19, Bessemer City, failure to comply (DWLR), \$315 secured bond.

INCIDENTS

A resident of Manor Rd., reported larceny of four storm windows and a storm door from a home on N. Gaston St. Total value was \$600.

A resident of Phifer Rd. reported larceny of a cast iron flower pot.

A resident of Blacksburg, SC and a resident and business in Kings Mountain reported an assault with a deadly weapon, attempted larceny and trespassing at a business on Kings Mountain Blvd.

CVS Pharmacy, Shelby Rd., reported larceny of numerous items.

A resident of Bennett Dr. reported that someone broke into a vehicle.

A resident of Boyce St. reported that someone struck his car with unknown objects, damaging the windshield and three doors, and knocking the vehicle out of alignment.

Al's Quick Pick, S. Battleground Ave., reported shoplifting and concealment of merchandise.

A resident of Waco Rd. reported larceny of hanging baskets.

A resident of Second St. Ext. reported larceny of medicine.

Food Lion, E. King St., reported larceny of beer.

City of Kings Mountain reported meter tampering on Pennington Place.

A resident of Third St. reported a break-in and larceny of a weed eater valued at \$150.

A resident of Waco Rd. reported a break-in and larceny of a digital camera valued at \$250, computer valued at \$1,200, diamond necklace valued at \$850, chain saw valued at \$900, money, and 10 DVDs valued at \$200.

A resident of Tabernacle Dr. reported that someone used a blunt object to damage his mailbox.

A resident of N. Goforth St. reported a break-in and larceny of a watch.

A resident of Townsend Terrace reported a suspicious fire on Lackey St.

A resident of Grace St. reported that someone took her vehicle without permission and also damaged to TV sets valued at \$150 each.

A resident of Tobe Bridge Rd. reported a lost or stolen cell phone.

AMVETS

From 1A

Johnson said that they charged owner, proprietor and commander of post 995, Mashburn, with a score of offenses after a raid in 2005. Those charges were recently dismissed in court. Different agencies have charged the post with alcohol violations, possession of illegal gambling devices (which Johnson said

have been seized), possession of stolen goods, running an illegal pawn shop, and possession of illegal and open titles, among other charges.

"This is giving AMVETS a bad name in the neighborhood and I want to correct that," he said. He "is pursuing the expulsion of Charles Mashburn as a member of AMVETS and is investigating other officers of 995's executive committee, for their culpability

in the continuing illegal actions of the post."

"We the AMVETS Department of North Carolina apologize to the residents and veterans of Kings Mountain and (the) surrounding area," Clark said. "The behavior of these members is not condoned by AMVETS, nor will it be allowed to continue."

Johnson said that he hopes the revocation of the post's charter will help. But he is also doubtful.

Even without a charter, Mashburn will still own the building and the group can still file for other charters. He is sure of one thing. Johnson said that if they continue to break the law, he'll continue to arrest them and one day, the charges will stick.

AMVETS (American Veterans) is a veterans service organization who, for 63 years, has taken pride in assisting veterans and communities throughout the country.

FILING

From 1A

impacts other people, so I want to be sure that I always support them the best way I know how."

Ross said she is running again because she wants to see Council become more responsive to the

people's wishes.

"I've always been civic-minded," she said. "I enjoyed my tenure when I was on Council. I just like to address the people's concerns. We all have wants and wishes, and sometimes we just sit back and let everybody else take control. I'll let my record speak for me and go from there.

If the people would like to see me back in office I'd love to serve them. I love Kings Mountain and want to see us grow. We're in a great location. There's no reason why we couldn't become a little town that everybody would be proud of."

McAbee said he wants to see a better sewer system, the Moss

Lake water lines to the city completed, and reduced utility bills.

"The main thing I want to do is stand up for the people, and give them their vote instead of the Council doing it themselves. You're elected by the people," he said.

Pressley and Carroll could not be reached for comment.

DIRECTOR

From 1A

part of it."

In June of this year, she decided to separate from the Gang and look for a gig closer to home. "I've got two small boys and they're needing mom to be home. I was doing a lot of touring with the group, so I decided to come off of the road," she said. "Having a choir has always been sort of a secret dream of mine."

She started checking the Cleveland County Schools website for choir teacher openings. Nothing was listed, until one day the advertisement at KMHS popped up on her screen. She quickly applied.

Funderburke and Bumgardner met with Truax and soon decided she would be a great addition to the school. After all, she had sung in a famous gospel quartet, studied under world-renowned conductor Jing Ling-Tam, won first and second places in the

National Association of Teachers of Singing competitions, had a sparkling resume and glowing recommendations.

She graduated magna cum laude from Southeastern Louisiana University with a Bachelor of Arts in vocal performance. Afterwards, she attended the University of Texas at Arlington, where she earned another Bachelor's degree in Music Education, with an emphasis in choral conducting.

Before she joined the Chuck Wagon Gang, she spent many years as an opera singer. "It was completely a 180-degree turn as far as style and atmosphere," she said about trading in her opera sheet music for hymns. "But it's been a way of putting what God has given me to use and to minister to other people."

"Her knowledge of music, the people that she studied under is just outstanding," Funderburke said. "It's fate I guess that we would have someone of this calibre available to us."

"KMHS is such a good school and has a tremendous program," she said, excited about her new role. In regards to her plans for the choral program, she said that she doesn't want to change something that has been so successful. But she hopes to provide a smooth transition for the students.

"The kids will be disappointed enough that Bumgardner isn't there and they need a good transition," she said. "I am really impressed and excited to know the calibre of kids that are at KMHS. I want them to continue to get superior ratings."

She is ready to share her gift by helping shape the gift industry's future. Truax currently lives in Shelby with her two sons Benjamin, 9, and Noah, 7.

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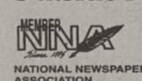
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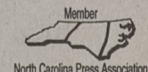
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