

RECORDS

Obituaries

Adelaide Allison

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Adelaide Cecil Morehead Allison, 90, of Lake Montonia Rd., wife of Connie A. Allison, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2009 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

The memorial service was held Monday, Aug. 31, 2009, at 6 p.m. at B. N. Barnes Auditorium on the KMHS campus. Private burial was on Sept. 1, 2009.

Espy Cooke

CHERRYVILLE - Espy Parley Cooke, 80, died Aug. 29, 2009 at Century Care of Cherryville.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2009 at Kings Mountain Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Don Smith

GASTONIA - Don Edward Smith, 98, of Gastonia passed away on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at The Robin Johnson House in Dallas. He was born on July 9, 1911 in Catawba County to the late Will and Mary Rhinehardt Smith.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel J. Smith; daughter, Marvis Smith Jenkins; sister, Evelyn Freeman; brothers, Burton Smith, Ray Smith and Garland Smith.

He is survived by his son, Dale Edward Smith and wife Carolyn of Gastonia; daughter, Judy Eason and husband Wade of Kannapolis; son-in-law, Troy Jenkins and wife Christine of Gastonia; brother, Farrell Smith of Gastonia; sister, Pauline Russell of Gastonia; grandchildren, Tonya and Kevin Corl of Faith, NC, Wade and Carrie Eason, Jr. of Kannapolis, Robert Dale and Faith Smith of Denver, Col., Debbie and Art Tomlin of Gastonia, Alan Jenkins and Neil Jenkins; great grandchildren, Rebecca Corl, Kaitin Corl and Haeden Kai Eason.

Don was a faithful member of Linwood Church of God. He loved the Atlanta Braves, he previously played on the Mud Cats softball team for the textiles and he enjoyed bowling and being with his grandchildren.

A visitation was held on Monday, August 31, 2009 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and a service to celebrate his life followed at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel at Greene Funeral Service, South, with the Rev. Mike White and Rev. Joe Heffner officiating.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia,

NC. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to The Robin Johnson House, 5005 Shepards Way, Dallas, NC 28034.

Condolences may be sent online at www.greene-funeral.com

Greene Funeral Service, South Chapel is serving the family.

**Greene
Funeral Home**

Earl Hargett

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Grady Earl Hargett, 74, of 111 Lady Lane, went to be with the Lord on August 27, 2009 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday, Aug. 30, 2009 at 3 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Dr. Roy Clark officiated.

Conway Pagett

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Conway M. Pagett, 90, of 103 Valleywood Dr., died August 31, 2009 at White Oak Manor. He was born Nov. 28, 1918 in Cleveland, OH.

Funeral arrangements, which are incomplete, will be announced by Harris Funeral Home.

Frances Summers

CHARLOTTE - Frances Margaret Summers, 801 of 1030 Edgehill Rd., died August 28, 2009 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was born December 22, 1928 to the late Frank Rickert Summers and Bonnie Mauney Summers. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Virginia Summers Hinnant.

A graduate of Marion College, Marion, Va. and Salem College in Winston-Salem with a degree in Music and Voice, she attended graduate school at the University of Texas, Austin, studying Music and Voice.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Charlotte for more than 56 years and was a member of the choir and soloist. After retiring from First Union National Bank, now Wachovia, and Andrews Music Company, she worked as a volunteer for many years at St. Mark's handling administrative tasks for the office. She loved animals, especially dogs. She was an active volunteer for the Charlotte Humane Society and was a member of the Charlotte Oratorio Singers and a Red Cross volunteer.

Surviving are her brother, Frank A. Summers and wife, Claire R. Summers, of Marietta, Ga. nieces, Bonnie F. Hinnant of Hilton Head, SC and Virginia C. Summers of Marietta, Ga. and nephews, Walter Rickert Hinnant of Winston-Salem and Frank R. Summers of Marietta,

Ga. The funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009 at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Charlotte by Rev. Dr. Peer Brown. Visitation was from 1:30-2 p.m. prior to the service in the Gathering Space at the church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 1001 Queens Road, Charlotte, NC 28207 or Humane Society of Charlotte, 2700 Toomey Ave., Charlotte, NC 28203.

A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Harris
Funeral Service**

Blood drive tomorrow at bank

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at Fidelity Bank, 403 S. Battleground Ave., on Thursday, Sept. 3.

Donors will receive free t-shirts celebrating the bank's 100th anniversary and free Cleveland Mall Chick-fil-A coupons.

For more information, call 704-739-4576.

Water group to meet

Cleveland County Water commissioners will meet Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Cleveland County Water Conference Room at Lawndale. The board is expected to award bid for a holding pond.

BVFD to host chicken supper

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department will host a Chicken Supper 5 p.m. until on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the firehouse, 907 Bethlehem Rd. People are encouraged to come early.

CCGOP to host Woodhouse Sept. 14

Dallas Woodhouse, a former Raleigh-based political journalist, who has been involved with the recent "Hands Off My Health Care" bus tour that came through the county on its trip across North Carolina, will be speaking at the Cleveland County Republican party's monthly meeting on Sept. 14.

The meeting will be held on the second floor of the Cleveland County Administration Building, 315 E. Marion St., in the commission chambers at 7 p.m.

Police Report

ARRESTS

AUG. 26: Joe Allen Young, 23, 420 Cherokee St., DWI, driving while license revoked, no vehicle insurance, expired registration, no registration card, fictitious tag, \$40,000 bond, secured.

AUG. 27: Carrie Anne Biltcliffe, 30, 410 Waco Rd., worthless check.

CITATIONS

AUG. 21: Cheryl Hoyle, 43, Bessemer City, no seat belt.

AUG. 24: Misty Beach, 36, 1411-1 Battleground Ave., no operator's license, speeding.

AUG. 24: Christopher Perry, 38, Dallas, no seat belt.

AUG. 24: Laura Baird, 31, 320 Wilson Terrace, no seat belt.

AUG. 24: Randy Johnson Jr., 19, Range Rd, revoked license, fictitious tag.

AUG. 25: Sherry Revis, 37, 909 Margrace Rd., revoked license, fictitious tag.

AUG. 25: Charles Putnam, 23, 108 Water Oak St., speeding.

AUG. 26: Jonathan Cooley, 19, Bessemer City, speeding.

AUG. 26: Maria Guerrero, 37, Charlotte, speeding.

AUG. 27: James Brian, 22, Shelby, driving on wrong side of highway, altered registration number date, no registration, no insurance, expired tag, no inspection sticker and defective muffler.

AUG. 27: Tania Garcia, 30, Bessemer City, speeding.

AUG. 27: Benjamin Brown, 30, 120 Haven Dr., no helmet while operating Moped.

AUG. 28: Melvin McMahan, 51, Grover, expired tag.

AUG. 28: Melody Butler, 37, Gastonia, speeding, stop sign violation.

AUG. 28: Wyatt Williamson, 24, 824 Mary's Grove Rd., speeding.

AUG. 29: Casey Biddix, 20, 407 Chestnut St., running traffic signal.

AUG. 30: Adrigna Ortega, 33, 200 Spruce St., Apt. 5D, expired tag.

AUG. 30: Calvin Edwards, 52, 1730 Kings Row Dr. Apt. 101, expired tag.

AUG. 30: Ebony Byers, 23, Bessemer City, expired tag.

INCIDENTS

AUG. 22: A resident of Stone Street reported theft of a back pack blower and chain saw valued at \$800.

AUG. 23: A resident of Carpenter Street reported a break-in and theft of a weed eater push mower and air conditioning window unit.

AUG. 24: A resident of Boyce Street reported theft of a lawn tractor, push mower and string trimmed valued at \$2779.

AUG. 24: A resident of N. Deal Street reported theft of a \$2200 riding lawnmower.

AUG. 24: Garanco Inc., Pilot Mountain, reported theft of two doors and drywall and door lock from a Cherokee Street construction site estimated at \$1340.

AUG. 24: Rite Aid, 601 E. King St., reported that a

customer loaded a basket with diet pills and walked out without paying.

AUG. 24: Halls Builders, 315 Tommy James Court, reported that someone dumped concrete on the side of the street.

AUG. 26: A resident of Kaitlyn Lane reported \$2,000 damage to a 2001 Toyota in a Shelby Road parking lot.

AUG. 26: A resident of Somerset Court reported theft of a golf bag containing ping irons, ping putter and Taylor made drivers.

AUG. 26: Department of Social Services, Shelby, reported that someone used another person's information to give a food stamp card.

AUG. 27: Swoogers, 1016 Shelby Road, reported a break-in and theft of currency.

AUG. 27: A resident of Cleveland Ave. reported that someone passed two fake \$20 bills.

AUG. 27: A resident of Mountain Crest Drive reported theft of a pushmower valued at \$145.

AUG. 28: A resident of Shelby Road reported that his vehicle was damaged \$300 in a parking lot on Shelby Road.

AUG. 28: A resident of West Gold Street reported theft of paving stones from his yard.

AUG. 30: Ryder Truck Rental, Greensboro, reported damage to the front windshield of a vehicle at I-85 North at C Canterbury Road bridge.

WRECKS

AUG. 25: Office K. L. Hamrick said that a 1999 Pontiac operated by Amber Jackson, 615 N. Cansler St., rear-ended a 1999 Toyota operated by Sandra Phillis, 427 Crocker Road, on Phifer Road. Damages were estimated at \$1500.

AUG. 25: Officer K. L. Hamrick said that Wendy Jamison of Cherryville suffered a diabetic episode while driving her 2005 Kia in the parking lot of Ingles. The vehicle jumped the curb and hit an embankment and chain link fence. Damages were estimated at \$2000.

AUG. 25: Ptl. H. W. Carpenter said that that Donald Roper, of Grover, was backing a vehicle owned by the City of Kings Mountain from a parking space a 1327 N. Piedmont Avenue and struck a parked tractor. Damages were estimated at \$300 to the 1983 Ford tractor.

AUG. 26: Ptl. G. L. McKinney said that Ben Broom, 901 No. 3 Sharon Dr., turned his car in front of a 1989 Honda operated by Valery Montgomery of Cherryville on 74 Business west. Damages were estimate at \$1300.

AUG. 26: Ptl. T. D. Adams reported that vehicles operated by Larry Jackson, 117 Craft Dr. and Raina Watkins, 137 Mountainside Dr., hit at West Mountain St. and Phifer Road. Damages were estimated at \$750.

AUG. 26: Cpl. D. K. Davis reported that vehicles operated by Arkeem Hopper of York, SC and Carolyn Kiser, 702 Meadowbrook Road, hit at West Gold and Cansler Streets. Damages were estimated at \$5,150.

AUG. 30: Officer B. C. McGinnis reported that a 1996 Honda operated by Ashley Coates of Bessemer City struck a 1995 Lexus operated by Lynn Eskridge,

306 Garrison Drive., in the McDonald's parking lot at 1033 Shelby Road. McGinnis said a bush obscured his vision. Damages were estimated at \$3500.

Sizemore 'not guilty' in sex trial

A Cleveland County jury found G. L. Sizemore, 49, not guilty August 20 of two counts of indecent liberties with a child, first degree rape of a child, first degree sex offense in a parental role and failure to appear on those charges.

During the time of the alleged abuse of the accuser, Sizemore lived in the same home in Kings Mountain.

Superior Court Judge James Morgan was on the bench.

'Most Wanted' tip leads feds to search here

An anonymous tip from a TV profile on "America's Most Wanted" led US Marshals to Kings Mountain August 23 in the search for missing Georgia woman Kristi Cornwell, abducted while talking to her boyfriend on the telephone Aug. 11.

Captain Jerry Tessner of the Kings Mountain Police Department said that Cleveland County authorities led by Dewey Cook, the county's Director of Emergency Management, covered an area a mile from US 74 West near the Moss Lake Exit.

Dogs were brought in from Western N. C. Search and Rescue to conduct a two day search which proved unproductive.

In an unrelated incident, dogs were again brought into the area to search a portion of the new Gateway Trails after a caller reported a woman screaming. The dogs searched for two hours last Thursday in a search coordinated by Dewey Cook and Emergency Management.

Marijuana found in KM back yard

Cleveland County Sheriff's Department located a marijuana plant growing in a backyard of Fairdale Drive in the Midpines Community Monday morning.

Sgt. Chris Hutchins, of the Narcotics Division, said that the plant was discovered by Fire Marshals called to the area to investigate complaints of illegal burning. Assistant Fire Marshal Perry Davis said household garbage was found burning.

No charges have been preferred pending further investigation.

\$50 reward offered for aid in finding missing mower

A family is offering a \$50 reward for information that will help lead to the conviction of the person or persons who stole their Red Craftsman GT 5000 lawnmower.

The mower, which included a three bag bagger, was snatched from the family's backyard in Kings Mountain recently. Family members say it would be easy for them to identify.

If you think you may have seen it or know anything about the incident, call Jeff at 980-241-1230.

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