

OBITUARIES

Odus D. Smith, Jr.

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Odus D. Smith, Jr., 86, of 316 Maner Rd., went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.



Born in Troy, NC, the son of the late Odus D. Smith, Sr. and Emma Elizabeth Smith, he was also preceded in death by two brothers, Rote T. Smith and Kermit L. Smith and one sister, Helen I. Smith.

He came to Kings Mountain in 1955 where he opened the Western Auto Store on Main Street. He later moved his business to a building he had built on Cherokee Street where he and his wife worked side by side for 42 years.

An active member of First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, he never missed a Sunday. He also enjoyed being part of the Golden Fellowship where he enjoyed singing and worshipping with his many friends.

He was active in numerous civic clubs in and around Kings Mountain, including the Chamber of Commerce, Kings Mountain Rescue Squad of which he was a lifetime board member, Kings Mountain Zoning Board, President of Kings Mountain Motor Inns, Inc., President of Colonial Woods Development. He served on the Kings Mountain Natatorium Committee, and on numerous Myrtle Beach HOA boards, was president and owner of Odus D. Smith, Jr. Inc, dba, Western Auto, AAA Sports, Mobile Vibrations and Page Plus Communications; served on the Shelby Investment Club and was one of the owners and members of the Commodore Yacht Club.

He served as chairman of the board of directors of BB&T and was a member of the Kings Mountain Lions Club for over 50 years. He was a veteran of the US Army serving in the European Theatre of Operations during World War II.

Odus and his wife, Jo Ann, enjoyed traveling to numerous countries but always found that Kings Mountain was the place they would always call home.

Surviving are his loving wife of 53 years, Jo Ann Scarlett Smith; one son, Pastor Gregory R. Smith, Sr. and

wife, Pastor Dana C. Smith of Germany; one daughter, Teresa Smith Negus and husband, Martin J. Negus of Kings Mountain; five grandchildren, Jonathan, Gregory and Heather Smith and Joshua and Austin Negus.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday, July 17, at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Dr. John Sloan and Pastor Dana C. Smith officiated.

The family received friends from 1-2:30 p.m. before the funeral service in the Stained Glass Room at First Baptist Church.

Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Mission Readiness Fund, First Baptist Church, 605 W. King St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Harris Funeral Home

Ruth Kimbrell

Morganton - Ruth Hoyle Kimbrell, 76, of Poteat Rd., Morganton, NC died Thursday, July 15, 2010 at Grace Hospital following a period of declining health. Born in Rutherford Co., NC on December 16, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Belo A. Hoyle and Lillie Florence Ross Hoyle. She worked in the dietary department of Western Carolina Center for twenty-five years. Ruth was devoted to her children, grandchildren, and her church, Burkemont Baptist Church.

Ruth is survived by her son, Philip Kimbrell and wife, Donna, of Morganton; daughters, Janice Brewington and husband, Ray, and Amy Michaels and husband, Chris, all of Morganton; grandchildren, Holly Page and husband, Josh, of Hickory, NC, and Wendy Kimbrell, Paige Kimbrell, Justin Austin, Dakota Michaels, and Alora Michaels, all of Morganton; great-grandchildren, Connor, Tanner, and Lucas Page, all of Hickory; siblings, Herman Hoyle and wife, Bea, of Bostic, NC, Bernie Hoyle and wife, Nell, of Shelby, Ruby Hutchins of Morganton, Lillian Greene and husband, Amos, of Kings Mountain, NC, and Robert Hoyle and wife, Irene, of Bostic.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her sister, Modene Landis,

and a brother, Billy Hoyle.

The funeral was held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, July 18, 2010 at Burkemont Baptist Church with Dr. David Mills and Rev. Eddy Bunton officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the church one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to Burkemont Baptist Church, 4668 Burkemont Road, Morganton, NC 28655. Sossoman Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements.

Condolences may be made online at www.sossomanfuneralservice.com.

Sossoman Funeral Service

Kevin Byrne

Kevin Kehoe Byrne of Camp Hill, Pa., died July 10, 2010. He was born on December 8, 1946, in Pittsburgh, Pa., son of the late Helen and Frank Byrne of Scottsdale, Pa. and Chautauqua, NY.

Kevin attended Staunton Military Academy and was a graduate of Scottsdale High School, Scottsdale, Pa. He earned a BA from the Pennsylvania State University and MBA from Saint Bonaventure University.

Kevin had been Director of Institutional Services and Data Processing at the Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY, and Director of the Physical Plant at Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, NC, and Bethany College, Bethany, WVa.

He is survived by a daughter, LTJG Claire Gunnison, USN, of Virginia Beach, Va.; a son, Nicholas Byrne of Chapel Hill, NC; former wife, Cynthia Congleton Byrne of Belmont, NC; brothers Dennis Byrne of Camp Hill, Pa., and Terrence Byrne of Baltimore, Md.; and a sister Virginia B. Hines of Montclair, Va. He was preceded in death by his brother Michael Byrne of Greensburg, Pa.

Kevin was well known at Lake Chautauqua for his sailing skills, collection of antique wooden boats and his many good friends. He was a member of the architectural team that did the first major restoration of the 100 year old Historic Athenaeum Hotel located at the Chautauqua Institution.

Services will be held at the Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY, at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Smith Memorial Library, 21 Miller Avenue, Chautauqua, NY, 14722.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

JULY 12: Joshua Andrew Stewart, 25, Bessemer City, attempted common law robbery, a felony, driving while license revoked and fictitious license plate, \$10,000 bond, secured.

JULY 13: Danny Ward, 59, 6002-Apt. 3 Mahogany Ln, obtaining property by false pretense, a felony, and fugitive warrant, no bond.

JULY 14: David Leon Hopper, 36, 1510 Stoney Point Rd., parole violation and resisting public officer, \$10,000 bond, secured.

JULY 14: Jasper Aaron Bridges, 19, 301 Walker St., giving false report, misuse of 911, \$1,000 bond, secured.

JULY 14: Pamela Leach Owens, 49, Asheville, resisting public officer, intoxicated and disruptive, \$1500 bond, secured.

JULY 16: David Gray Howe, 59, Maiden, DWI, driving while license revoked, \$1,000 bond, secured.

JULY 16: Shannon Thomas Galloway, 38, 820-5 Oak Grove Rd., common law robbery, felony, \$10,000 bond, secured.

JULY 17: Aaron Jasper Bridges, 19, 301 Walker St., breaking and entering, felony, contributing delinquency of juvenile, larceny, \$10,000 bond, secured.

JULY 17: Tomorri Ray Conard, 37, 209 E. Parker St., assault with deadly weapon, show cause, possession drug paraphernalia, \$2133 bond, secured.

JULY 18: Ashley Denise Moore, 23, 1107 Groves St., DWI, speeding, \$1,000 bond, unsecured.

JULY 18: Phillip Patrick Byers, 19, Gastonia, no operator's license, giving false information to officer, robbery with dangerous weapon, felony, \$1,000 bond, secured and no bond on felony charge.

CITATIONS

JULY 12: William Forrest Sanders, 44, 806 Landing St., petty theft.

JULY 12: Charlene Crawford Hollifield, 39, Gastonia, expired tag, unsafe movement.

JULY 12: Jeffrey Todd McSwain, 46, 118 Parkdale Circle, petty theft.

JULY 13: Dianne Coleman Strickland, 55, 109 McGinnis St., unsafe movement.

JULY 15: Anzell Eliberty Hamilton, 49, Cherryville, speeding, revoked license.

JULY 15: Marian Kay McDermott, 50, 542 Baker St., child seat belt violation.

JULY 16: Alberto Federico Lueddeckers, 56, Hol-

lywood, Fla., violation of city ordinance prohibiting commercial vehicles from crossing railroad tracks.

JULY 17: Samuel Michael McDaniel, 60, 218 McGill Ct, no operator's license.

JULY 17: Travis M. Clark, 26, 5031 Pennington Place, failure to yield right of way.

JULY 18: Beau Duane Horner, 30, Gastonia, no inspection, expired tag.

INCIDENTS

JULY 12: Roses 465, 1314 Shelby Rd, reported theft of a DVD player valued at \$350.

JULY 12: Ingles 147, 2111 Shelby Rd, reported a common law robbery in which a customer demanded money from a cashier.

JULY 12: City of Kings Mountain, 101 E. Gold St, reported theft of a trash can valued at \$56.75.

JULY 16: A resident of W. Mountain St. reported a common law robbery in which pepper was sprayed in one resident's face while a second person was robbed of a purse.

JULY 17: XStream Car Wash, 309 N. Cansler St., reported a break-in by a suspect kicking a door lock and entering the office area where currency was taken.

JULY 18: A resident of Meadowbrook Rd. reported a suspect egged her vehicle and took a city trash can.

JULY 18: A resident of York Road reported theft of a 22-inch push mower.

WRECKS

JULY 9: Cpl. M.D. Butler said that a 1995 Chevy operated by Matthew Lee, 163 Castle Ct, rear-ended a 1998 Buick operated by Stuart Wallace of Shelby. The accident happened on US 74-A and involved \$1700 in property damages.

JULY 9: Cpl. M.D. Butler said that Brenda Hardin was backing her 2000 Chrysler and struck a 2005 Chevrolet operated by Jonathan Womic, 132 Ebenezer Rd. The accident happened in the parking lot of Advance Auto Parts and involved minor damages.

JULY 10: Cpl. K.C. Putnam said that Keith Lambert of Gastonia was hauling a mattress and boxsprings and the ratchet straps broke and spilled the items in the roadway. A 1994 Honda, being driven by Haley Jarnigan of Cramerton, struck the items and damaged her car \$300.

JULY 10: Cpl. Mark Butler said that a 2002 Hyundai owned by Sylvia Elliott of Bessemer City was being

backed from the ABC parking lot and struck a 1987 Pontiac owned by Ray Fulbright III of 106 Blanton St. doing \$500 damage.

JULY 12: Officer B.M. Black said that Bridgett Michelle Hicks, 117 McGinnis St, operating a 1994 Honda, struck the door of a 2002 Jeep operated by Seth Andrew Brewer, 600 Oakland St, doing \$1500 damage. Brewer had opened the driver's door to exit the vehicle, according to the report.

JULY 12: Officer Bryan McGinnis said that Brittany Padgett of Shelby was driving her 1996 Honda on Gold Street and rear-ended a 2006 Suzuki operated by Sandra Deal Gettys, 114 Wells St. doing \$7,000 damage. Padgett said that she was attempting to get a bee out of her car when the accident happened. Gettys was pulling off from the stop sign, according to the report. Cleveland County EMS transported Gettys to Kings Mountain Hospital.

JULY 12: Officer K.L. Hamrick said that a vehicle operated by Waymond Sims of Millbrook, AL, struck a 1997 Honda operated by Tinica Adams of Lincolnton on I-85 at 161 doing \$2,000 damage. Injured were transported to Kings Mountain Hospital.

JULY 12: Cpl. K.L. Putnam said that a 2002 Chevy operated by Sherry Black of Shelby was damaged \$800 by a hit and run driver on the Highway 74 bypass. Black said a vehicle pushed her off the road and into a guard rail which was damaged \$1500. Cleveland County EMS transported injured to Cleveland Regional Medial Center.

JULY 14: Cpl. M.D. Butler said that David Carroll of Shelby was pulling a small utility trailer with his 2002 Ford when the trailer separated and was hit by a 2006 Freightliner truck operated by David Jones of Fletcher. Damages were estimated at \$2,000. The accident happened on US 74A.

JULY 14: Officer T.D. Adams said that a 1988 Toyota operated by Derek Wells, Waco Rd, rear-ended a 1998 Honda operated by Brandy Wiley of Shelby. Property damages were minor.

JULY 14: Cpl. M.D. Butler said two vehicles were backing in the parking lot of Buckeye Fire Equipment Co. on Kings Road and were damaged. The drivers were listed as Robert Lee Moses of Grover and Rodney Degree of Mount Holly.

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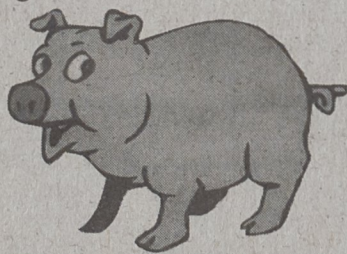
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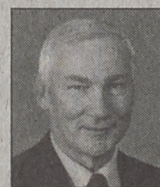
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The exhibit is on display now at the Cleveland County Memorial Library, 104 Howie Drive, Shelby, through August 11. From there it will move to Mauney Memorial Library, on Piedmont Ave., in Kings Mountain, where it will be on display from August 14 through September 2.

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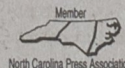
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