

OBITUARIES

Norman Glenn Roberts

An Arborist

HICKORY - Norman Glenn Roberts, 55, a resident of 20th Ave NW, Hickory, NC, formerly of Kings Mountain, died Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Frye Regional Hospital, Hickory.

Born in Cleveland County, NC, he was the son of the late Eugene Roberts and a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church. He was an Arborist.

Survivors include his son, Ross Roberts and wife Ashley, Kings Mountain; daughter, Sara Roberts, Atlanta, GA; mother, Louise Ham-bright Roberts, Cowpens,

SC; brothers: Kenneth Roberts, Kings Mountain, and David Roberts, Gastonia, NC; sisters, Diane Houston, Raleigh, NC, Linda Tallon, Cowpens, SC; and granddaughter, Abigail Roberts.

A memorial service was held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 4:30 pm with Dr. Jeff Hensley officiating. Visitation was from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made at North Carolina Eye Bank, Greensboro, NC.

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

The family is being served by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

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Dolores Beal Bradley

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dolores Beal Bradley, 79, passed away on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at Wendover Hospice, Shelby, NC.

A funeral service was held at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Friday, March 8, 2013 at

3 p.m. with Rev. Travis Northcutt and Rev. Ron Caulder officiating.

Visitation was 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. prior to the service, in the sanctuary of the church.

Interment was at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Maggie DiBruno

GASTONIA - Maggie Maybelle Clark Garland DiBruno, 85, passed away Thursday, March 8, 2013 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain, NC.

A funeral service was held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Sunday, March 10, 2013 at 2 p.m. with Rev. James Lochridge officiating.

Visitation was from 6 - 8 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2013 at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Interment was at Olney Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Gastonia, NC.

Betty Jean Hopper

SHELBY- Betty Jean Hopper, 50, passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at her home.

A funeral service was held Saturday, March 9, 2013, at 2 p.m. at Unity Baptist Church in Shelby.

The family received friends from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the church before the service.

Burial immediately followed in the church cemetery.

Hicel "Fred" McKinney

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Hicel "Fred" McKinney, 85, died Sunday, March 10, 2013 at White Oak Manor in Shelby.

A graveside service was held at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 1 p.m. with Pastor Robert Thompson officiating, interment followed.

Helen Thurlby

SHELBY- Mrs. Helen Marie Thurlby, 93, 401 North Morgan Street, passed away Saturday, March 9, 2013 at White Oak Manor in Shelby.

Services will be at a later date and announced by her family. There will be a private interment for the family.

Jimmy Stoll

Enjoyed fishing and camping

KINGS MOUNTAIN - James "Jimmy" William Stoll, 58, passed away on Monday, March 4, 2013 at CMC-Lincoln.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late James Meldeau Stoll, Jr. and Daphne Lee Lamb Stoll. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Douglas Lee Stoll. Jimmy was a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church, and a member of the Kings Mountain VFW. He loved spending time with his family and friends. Jimmy enjoyed camping and fishing.

Jimmy is survived by his brothers, Kenneth Stoll and

wife Leslie of Shelby and Rodger Stoll of Gastonia; his sister, Melissa Stoll Bolton Justice and husband Randall of Kings Mountain; step-daughters, Michelle, Stephanie, and Kimberly.

A celebration of life service was held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, 2013 at the chapel of Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home in Shelby. Brother Rocky Shelton officiated.

The family received friends from 3-4 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to Crossroads Rescue Mission, 206 Mt Sinai Church Road, Shelby, NC 28152.

Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Stoll.

A guest registry is available at www.cecilmurton-funeralhome.com

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SECU news from Raleigh

Getting people back to work

Raleigh, NC - State Employees' Credit Union (SECU) is helping get North Carolinians back to work with the expansion of Contact Centers to rural areas of the state. For SECU members, the move maximizes usage of the existing facilities and equipment of their not-for-profit cooperative, while helping to mitigate costs associated with developing and operating separate contact center facilities. The on-shoring concept is focused on bringing jobs to areas of North Carolina experiencing high unemployment. As one of the top 50 employers in the State, SECU currently employs over 4,500 staff members and has locations in all 100 North Carolina counties.

Operating on a 24/7 basis, SECU Contact Centers are now equipped with Unified Communications technology to seamlessly answer member calls in multiple areas of the State. This technology, combined with 248 branch locations, allows the Credit Union to offer Contact Center positions in not only six urban areas of North Carolina, but also ten high-unemployment rural areas, where job creation is making a positive impact. Take for instance, the impact being made in Robbinsville, located in Graham County where the main industry is tourism and seasonal jobs. SECU's Robbinsville Branch Vice President Donnie Stiles, comments, "Graham County has a high unemployment rate of 18.5%. With several new Contact Center jobs coming

to our branch, SECU is able to get local people in our community back to work, which will help cultivate the economy in our hard hit area."

New real estate subsidiary

State Employees' Credit Union's (SECU's) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the development of a new property management subsidiary - SECU*Real Estate (SECU*RE). In its initial start-up phase, SECU*RE will provide the Credit Union with the ability to streamline management of real estate owned (REO) properties in North Carolina. The new company complements the Credit Union's ongoing Mortgage Assistance Program, which has already helped over 8,000 families avoid foreclosure. SECU*RE aims to take SECU's existing REOs and work to minimize lost equity through property revitalization efforts and partnerships with NC housing industry professionals, energy efficiency organizations and local municipalities. With service options ranging from rentals to property listings, SECU*RE's ultimate objective will be to provide affordable homeownership opportunities to SECU members and their families throughout the State.

"The positive changes that SECU*RE can bring to communities will enhance the lives of residents in many areas across North Carolina," states McKinley Wooten, SECU Board of Directors Chair. "This new property management company is an exciting endeavor for the Credit Union and one that demonstrates SECU's 'People Helping People' philosophy and 'Do the Right Thing' mentality. SECU*RE provides our not-for-profit cooperative the opportunity to improve housing standards and break the cycle of neighborhood deterioration - an action that will benefit our members and our State."

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

MARCH 8: Andrew Jordan Moss, 22, 813 Margrace Rd., two counts possession weapon of mass destruction, (two sawed off shotguns), possession firearm by felon, larceny of firearm, two counts breaking and entering, two counts larceny, two counts possession stolen property, all felonies, no bond.

MARCH 10: Semaj Theophilus Bristol, 26, Gastonia, resist, delay, obstruct and carrying concealed weapon, \$2,000 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

FEB. 20: Johnathan Hullett, 19, 205 Catherine St., no insurance.

MARCH 2: Nathan Solorio, 19, Inman, SC, unsafe movement.

MARCH 4: A 16-year-old female was cited for possession of marijuana.

MARCH 4: Mary McKinney, 51, 109 Fulton Dr., stop sign violation.

MARCH 4: Phyllis Foster, 63, 200 Spruce St., concealment of merchandise.

MARCH 5: Larry Reynolds Jr., 115 Westover Church Rd., expired tag.

MARCH 5: David Lockridge Jr., 43, Shelby, no insurance, tag not attached properly, no inspection, failure to notify DMV of address change.

MARCH 6: Robert Floyd, 22, Bessemer City, speeding, fails to notify DMV of address change.

MARCH 6: Francois Javon Byrd, 26, Shelby, stop sign violation.

MARCH 7: Dawn Owens, 43, 227 Walker St., failure to stop at scene of accident.

MARCH 8: George William Hodge, 37, 422 El Bethel Road, no seat belt.

MARCH 8: Jackie Dean Moss, 56, 109 Edell St., no insurance, fictitious tag.

MARCH 9: Sandra Mull, 35, 1560 York Rd. Unit 1, speeding.

MARCH 10: Kenneth Massagee, 41, 1005 Ramseur St., possession marijuana.

MARCH 10: Dana Garcia, 41, York, SC, red light violation.

MARCH 10: Stacy Chrisley, 45, Mount Holly, revoked license.

MARCH 10: Anthony Thompson, 27, Charlotte, revoked license.

MARCH 10: Jermaine Ross, 34, 907 Church St., revoked license.

INCIDENTS

MARCH 3: A resident of N. Piedmont Ave. reported theft of a portable air conditioner.

MARCH 4: A resident of Cherokee Street reported that three tires on his car were slashed by an unknown person.

MARCH 4: A resident of S. Battleground Ave. reported damage to a window frame during a break-in.

MARCH 4: J.E. Herndon Co., 1020 Herndon Access Road, reported theft of \$8,000 worth of multiple trailer harness wiring and damage to property.

MARCH 5: A resident of Blacksburg, SC reported theft of a laptop computer from his vehicle parked on York Rd.

MARCH 6: A resident of St. Pete, Florida reported theft of a tool box, vehicle jump box, a check book and one gram Swiss credit gold plate from a vehicle parked on York Rd.

MARCH 6: A resident of Pennington Place reported theft of gold Honda Accord.

MARCH 6: A resident of Linwood Rd reported a passenger window on her car was damaged.

MARCH 6: A resident of Northwoods Drive reported theft of a two-year-old gold and brown Yorkie. The dog answers to "Bentley."

MARCH 8: Truland Systems Corp., Reston, Va., reported theft of copper wiring valued at \$537.

MARCH 8: A resident of Lincolnton reported that someone used his credit card to obtain items at a local business.

MARCH 10: A resident of Kingswood Court reported that someone scratched the compartment door of his Newman Driving Camper.

MARCH 10: A resident of Meadowbrook Drive reported theft of an automobile tag.

MARCH 10: A resident of Charles Street reported theft of a HP Notebook and cord changer valued at \$610.

WRECKS

MARCH 1: Officer K. L. Putnam said Kenneth William Kitzmiller, 302 Waco Rd, was backing from his driveway and the accelerator stuck on his 1995 Ford causing the vehicle to strike an outbuilding owned by Oliver Tate, 222 Waco Rd. Property damages were estimated at \$1500.

MARCH 1: Officer D.K. Davis said a 2006 Ford operated by Lynda Frye, 624 Chestnut Ridge Rd., rear-ended a 2002 Lincoln operated by James Carrigan Jr., 121 Elmarg Dr. The accident happened on the US 74 Bypass. Property damages were estimated at \$1300.

MARCH 2: Officer F. L. Wittington said a 1997 Nissan operated by Nathan Zacarias of Inman, SC struck a 1995 Chevrolet operated by Tyler Mosk, 193 Whippoorwill Ln, at the Holiday Inn Drive stop sign at Highway 161. Property damages were estimated at \$3,000.

MARCH 3: Officer K. L. Putnam said a 2008 BMW operated by Hitendra Dulabhairaja, Gastonia, backed into a 2006 Dodge operated by Martin Luther Hombaker, 135 Crystal Brook Dr., at Holiday Inn Drive at Highway 161. Property damages were minor.

MARCH 5: Officer J. L. Dee said a 1997 Dodge operated by Nathan Stewart of Clover, SC struck a 2004 Ford operated by Johnathan Elmore, Cherryville, at the intersection of US Highway 74 and NC Highway 216. Property damages were estimated at \$2,000.

MARCH 6: Officer K. L. Putnam said Christen Thomas of Stallings, NC, operating a 2004 Honda, struck a commercial vehicle operated by James Dajuan of Franklinton, LA on I-85 North. Thomas went to pass the commercial vehicle and then pulled back into her lane of travel and her vehicle struck the right tire of Dajuan's vehicle, owned by Second Chance Transportation of Jackson, MS. The Honda flipped several times. Both drivers refused transport by emergency medical services. Property damages were estimated at \$8800.

Post-polio support group

The Cleveland County Post-Polio Support Group will hold the March meeting at the Mayflower Restaurant Monday, March 18 at 6 p.m. The restaurant is located on Hwy. 74 East, in Shelby. The program will be presented by Mike Shoupe, Account Executive for the Healthy at Home Agency, with special emphasis on power mobility and complex rehabilitation.

If you are a polio survivor, please plan to attend. Feel free to bring a caregiver with you. If you are not a polio survivor, please pass this message to anyone you know who is a survivor.

For more information you may contact Janet Walker at 704-692-6249.



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Kings Mountain Weekend Weather

Thursday March 14	Friday March 15	Saturday March 16	Sunday March 17
Sunny - 53°	Partly Cloudy - 61°	Partly Cloudy - 70°	Partly Cloudy - 69°
0% Chance of precipitation	10% Chance of precipitation	10% Chance of precipitation	10% Chance of precipitation
Night time Low 32°	Night time Low 40°	Night time Low 47°	Night time Low 42°

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