

Phillips Names Two Committees



CHAIRMAN — Harold Phillips, member of the Yarn brokerage firm Radcliffe & Company and a former city commissioner, heads the 25-member mayoral industry-seeking committee for the Kings Mountain area.

By ELIZABETH STEWART
First two sub-committees to be appointed by Harold Phillips, chairman of the newly named 25-member mayoral committee of industry-seekers, were announced Tuesday night.

Named to a conservation and development department liaison committee were Robert O. Southwell, George W. Mauney, C. E. Neisler III, Wilson Crawford and Chairman Phillips. A committee of general industrial developers includes Searr Morrison, Ben T. Goforth, John Dilling, D. L. Bennett and Bill White.

Mr. Phillips said he will name members of data and job opportunity committees within the next few days and that letters will go out to the full committee this week.

Also attending the organizational meeting at City Hall were Mayor John Henry Moss, George Lewis, representative of King Mountain Industrial Park, J. Wilson Crawford, president of Kings Mountain Business Development Corporation, and Pat Spangler of Shelby, a charter member of Kings Mountain Business Development Corporation and a first vice-chairman of the board of directors of the State Department of Conservation & Development.

Mr. Spangler praised Kings Mountain for facilities conducive to locating new industry, including recreational, educational, and religious, reasonably priced homes, clean labor market and good community attitude. He praised the organization of Kings Mountain Industrial Park, Inc., said he anticipated that in three or four years a food processing plant would locate in the county. "We are in the hub of the finest land for growing tomatoes in the world," Spangler said, noting that Heinz Tomato Company is an industrial prospect. "If this materializes," Spangler said, "farmers all over the county can process tomatoes, apples and peaches."

A use for by-products of mica mining is also needed in this area, Spangler said, whether glass plant or whatever. "We can't handle another industry in the Shelby area right now," Spangler said, explaining that Shelby is not able to staff its industry. He said Fiber Industries needs 1500 high school graduates to staff two new plants being built in Salisbury and Greenville.

Some suggestions to the new committees from Spangler were:

- 1) The C & D in Raleigh is being flooded with inquiries now from industry-seekers. Get them details on Kings Mountain, data, pertinent facts on the new Industrial Park, other sites, what you have to offer including job employment surveys.
- 2) One new plant with 100 employees in Kings Mountain can mean \$70,000 more personal income a year.
- 3) Sell Kings Mountain as "bedroom" of Charlotte. Encourage citizens to live here and work in Charlotte. Payroll checks would be spent here.
- 4) The industrial payroll in Cleveland County has doubled over the past five years. He noted that a chicken processor is now looking at a site on Highway 150 North, that he awaits an urban renewal plan before moving his operation to the county.

Chairman Phillips, salesman for a yarn brokerage firm, said, "I've sold a lot of goods, but I've never tried to sell Kings Mountain. I'm convinced that's what we have to do." Mayor Moss, pledging his support, said, "I have visited all our present plants in the past six months and I pledge to them my wholehearted support in their expansion plans and am dedicated to working any number of hours as a footman for this committee and sub-committees. Feel free to come in my office anytime, or call me at home, the mayor said. "The Piedmont Carolinas is the California of the East," Mayor Moss continued, "You men represent a cross-section of our business community and I am honored that you accepted responsibility on the Kings Mountain Industrial Committee and am grateful for your concern for the ever-growing future of our hometown."

School Open
Students will find highway workmen paving drives on their first day and science students can expect no laboratory work until mid-month.

One lack effects all, students and faculty alike. Cafeteria equipment is arriving daily, but in dribbles, and, as Superintendent B. N. Barnes put it, "not enough yet to cook on". The tables have arrived, however, and spare chairs are available.

Principal Harry Jaynes has an opening day "surprise" for the estimated 1,000 pupils and half-hundred staff members. He'll tell them whether to bring their own lunches to school Friday, or whether the school will use a box lunch arrangement. He has no intention to order fasting.



Judithanne Early



Karen Fite



Mrs. Haskell Scism



Douglas Burton

Four Students Win Diplomas

Four Kings Mountain area students received degrees in college commencement exercises last week.

Douglas Eugene Burton, son of R. H. Burton, received his B.S. in biology and Judithanne Early, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Early, received her B.S. in primary education from Western Carolina college at Cullowhee Friday night.

Mrs. Sarah Bridges Scism, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hood Bridges, was graduated Friday in summer commencement exercises at Lenoir Rhyne college. She received an A.B. degree in grammar grade education.

Wife of Hubert Haskel Scism, Mrs. Scism completed her education in three years by attending summer sessions and regular sessions the year round. She will teach fourth grade at East school this fall.

She is granddaughter of Mrs. W. E. Bridges of Kings Mountain.

Karen Fite of 608 Stone street received her Associate in Arts degree Friday during the annual summer commencement at Gardner-Webb Junior college in Boiling Springs.

Miss Fite is daughter of Mrs. Clyde Fite of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Fite. She will enter Western Carolina college in the fall.

LODGE MEETING
An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Saturday night at 6 p.m. at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced. In observance of Past Master's Night, supper will be served at 6 p.m. by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Fain Hambright

Postmaster Alexander presided at the Thursday morning session and headed the committee planning the seminar for the convention. Mrs. Fain Hambright sang "America the Beautiful" at the Wednesday morning assembly which featured addresses by Postal Service Officer W. T. Martin of Greenville, S. C. and National President Henry J. Stoffer. J. B. Eason, regional controller of Atlanta, Ga. and J. W. Winburn, postal service officer of Fayetteville, made the keynote speeches at the afternoon session.

The 100 postmasters, their wives and guests toured the U.S.S. North Carolina Battle ship Wednesday afternoon.

At the Thursday night banquet the principal address was made by Howard L. Cook of Washington, D. C., special executive assistant to the Postmaster General.

Dr. Gerberding

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mildred L. Gerberding; three sons, Tommy Gerberding of the home; Rev. John H. Gerberding of Denver, Colorado, and Dr. William P. Gerberding, Jr. of Pacific Palisades, California; two daughters, Mrs. William Grohs of Duluth, Minnesota, and Mrs. Carl Salland of Seattle, Washington and a foster daughter, Mrs. Ben Dale of Kensington, Md. Also surviving are a brother, Dr. R. H. Gerberding of Mound, Minnesota and 16 grandchildren.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Board of World Missions, 231 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

Mrs. L. E. Hinant and Mrs. John Henry Moss flew to St. Petersburg Tuesday night to attend the final rites.

KIWANIS PROGRAM

Members of the high school coaching staff, Bill Bates, Bill Cashion, Don Parker and Bob Hussey will give the program at Thursday night's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club. Their subject will be, "Football."



FOOD SUPERVISOR — D. H. Brown has joined the Burger Barn restaurant as food and service supervisor.

Brown Joins Burger Barn

D. H. Brown, food service superintendent with the U. S. Air Force, has joined the Burger Barn restaurant in Kings Mountain. Brown will be food and service supervisor for the local firm.

Burger Barn officials also announced yesterday the opening of their franchise division with offices located in the Reynolds Realty Building at 129 York Road here.

Brown will maintain offices there and will be in charge of procurement, personnel training, quality control, inventory records and accounting. He will serve all new franchise units as well as the model unit now operating on York Road here.

The new supervisor is a native of Lake City, Tenn., and is a veteran of 27 years service in the Air Force. His specialty has been in food service management. His most recent responsibilities involved the complete planning and programming of 4,100 meals per day at the Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro.

Legion Sets Free Supper

A free ham and turkey supper for members of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, will be held Saturday from 5 until 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall on York road.

The supper honors John W. Gladden, membership chairman for 1966, who has already signed 76 of 401 members for the year 1966.

Other events for Legionnaires will include: the first Go Getters party on Thursday night September 23. Any Legionnaire signing 10 members for 1966 will be eligible to attend.

The dance season for members and guests will be kicked off on Saturday night, September 25, with Don Deal and his Orchestra to provide music.

A Gold Tournament is planned and Legionnaires interested should contact the Golf Committee in care of PO Box 804.

The average smoker consumed 200 packs of cigarettes last year.

Ceylon is on the Indian Ocean.

First traces of man in India dates back to 400,000 B. C.

Beet sugar is refined at Gardner City, Kans.

The garfish is swift.

Railroad hospital cars used during World War II to transport wounded men are still in use. Twenty-five of them were converted to circus cars by Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey.

Mobile homes are now available in Early American, Danish modern, French provincial, rustic or contemporary styles.

The Hebrew and Roman laws gave fathers a very rigid control over their families.

The home of tobaccoist R. J. Reynolds at Winston-Salem, N. C. will be preserved.

President Answers Aunt Sally's Letter

Mrs. Sarah (Aunt Sally) Payne Groves, 90, wrote President Johnson last week and she had a letter yesterday expressing the First Family's sympathies that she is ill and a patient in Kings Mountain hospital.

Mrs. Groves has been an invalid for several years but enjoys television, especially addresses by LBJ. The President also sent a family picture to Mrs. Groves.

The letter, delivered by friends of Mrs. Groves to her at the hospital this week read: "When the President learned you were ill, he asked me to send you this letter and note and he hopes you will gain back your strength each day and be much, much better." It was signed by a presidential assistant.

Cooper Infant's Rites Conducted

Graveside funeral rites for Robert Franklin Cooper, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Cooper of Shelby road, were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. from Devotions Gardens of Mullins, S. C.

The child died at birth Wednesday morning at 3 a.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital.

Other survivors include his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Ford of Lake View, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper of Mullins, S. C.

Stadium Gifts Reach \$83,395

Contributions to the John Gamble Football Stadium reached \$83,395.29 this week, Fund Director Charles F. Harry III reported.

Mr. Harry noted that pledges to build the new 4,000-seat stadium total \$39,539.22 while actual cash-on-hand totals \$43,855.07.

Checks this week included those from: Dr. W. L. Mauney, T. Lewis Hovis, Dean Payne, Audley Tignor, Robert Fleming and Harold Phillips.



WINS SCHOLARSHIP — Kathy Ellison has been awarded an A. G. Myers scholarship to attend Gaston Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Kathy Ellison Wins Scholarship

Kathy Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ellison, has been awarded an A. G. Myers scholarship to attend Gaston Memorial Hospital School of Nursing this fall. She will be a freshman.

Miss Ellison is a 1965 graduate of Kings Mountain high school where she was a member of the National Honor Society, a majorette, secretary of the FHA, business club, Future Teachers, Science club and Latin club. She was also an editor for the school newspaper, "The Mountaineer."

Miss Ellison is a past worthy advisor of Kings Mountain Order of Rainbow for Girls.

A. G. Myers scholarships are given annually to a deserving girl entering Gaston Memorial School of Nursing.

Miss Anita Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Montgomery, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she visited relatives and saw a performance of The Beatles in Atlanta Stadium.

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