

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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Industries Are Announcing Holidays

City Approves Recodification

Florida Firm Is Retained For Code Work

Recodification of city ordinances was voted by the city commission Tuesday night.

The city voted to retain Municipal Code Corporation, Tallahassee, Fla., for the work which is expected to require from three to nine months and will cost about \$3600. The cost would include 100 copies of the estimated 200-page code, with binders. Additional copies would be available for \$9.50.

When adopted, the new code would include five sections: table of contents, charter, ordinances, and indexes to charter and ordinances. Reference to North Carolina General Statutes will be included.

The recodification will cover the period 1913 to present date. Mayor Moss said the firm would also revise city minute books dating from the chartering of the city in 1874.

Robert Ursey, representing Municipal Code Corporation of Tallahassee, Fla., submitted the plan he said would be a model set of ordinances for a city this size, covering administrative through zoning aspects.

The Florida firm, which engages exclusively recodifying city and county ordinances would codify the ordinances from the date the city was chartered to the present time. Municipal Code Corporation is currently working in Shelby, among 25 North Carolina municipalities which have employed the firm, Ursey said.

Rather than going through and accepting or discarding the old ordinances, the editor will be assigned the job of classifying subject matter. He will start with a photostat copy of the city's present code. After classification, he would cover gaps in legislation and present a suggested form of ordinances in manuscript form, as well as recommended rescissions.

The completed manuscript would then be analyzed by the city clerk, city attorney, and mayor.

Following what Mr. Ursey estimates will be a two-day conference, the code will be ready to be presented to the city commission for adoption.

Supplements to the code are published quarterly, Mr. Ursey explained.

To Ward 1 Commissioner Ray Cline's question of whether bids of two or more would need to be received on "a job this size," City Attorney J. Ross Davis said he "thought not," but would do additional checking.

Mr. Ursey pointed out that other municipalities were legally correct in their method of employing a firm for this type of work.

Ward 4 Comm. Norman King's comment ended the discussion. He said, "and this is just what we need our ordinances updated."

Next Week's Herald To Appear Earlier

The Kings Mountain Herald will publish its annual pre-Christmas edition one day earlier next week.

The edition will appear under date of December 22 and will go to press Tuesday night rather than Wednesday.

The edition will contain special Christmas feature materials, greetings from merchants and other business firms, as well as customary content of up-to-date news coverage.

News and advertising deadlines will be advanced by one day. Pictures for Tuesday's edition should be submitted not later than Monday noon.

KIWANIS CLUB

A film of the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Ga., will be shown as highlight of Thursday's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.

Four To Pay Yule Bonuses To Employees

Christmas vacations for Kings Mountain industrial workers will range from three days to one week, a survey of Kings Mountain manufacturing plants revealed Wednesday.

Mauney Hosiery Company, Lakeside Yarns, Sade Cotton Mills and Phenix Plant No. 1 of Burlington Industries will pay bonuses to employees eligible by length of service for vacation pay. At several other plants, vacation checks were paid in July.

Mauney Plant of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company will give gifts to employees.

Walter J. Keener, Jr., superintendent of Phenix Plant, said Christmas holidays at the plant would be observed from the end of the second shift on Wednesday until the beginning of the third shift on December 26th.

Workers at Sade Cotton Mills will observe holidays from 10 p.m. on Wednesday and resume operation at the beginning of the third shift on Tuesday night, Dec. 28.

Park Yarn Mills will shut down for the holidays on Wednesday night at 11 p.m. Supt. John S. Mathers said, reopening at 7 a.m. December 27th.

Charles F. Harry, III, official of Minette Mills, of Grover, said the firm would close at 6 a.m. on Christmas Eve, reopening on Tuesday morning at 6 a.m.

At Margate Plant of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company employees will get a holiday from 11 p.m. Thursday, reopening on December 27th at 7 a.m.

Mauney Hosiery Company and Carolina Throwing Company will shut down at noon on Wednesday, reopening the morning of December 29th, General Manager Charles Mauney said.

At Craftsman Yarns, workers will enjoy a holiday from the close of the second shift at 10 p.m. Wednesday, resuming operations Monday, Dec. 27th, at 6 p.m.

Mauney Mills employees will get a holiday from 2 p.m. Christmas Eve until 6 p.m. January 3.

Kings Mountain Knitting Company will close from Wednesday until Monday, Dec. 27th.

Christmas operating scheduled for Lambeth Rope Corporation will be announced next week.

Police Cars To Be Marked

City police cars soon will be a family of lookalikes.

A Ford is on order for the police department. It will be painted black and white, will have on both front doors the police emblem, and on the trunk cover the word "POLICE" will be painted in white. The dome light will be blue.

Work on repainting department cars now in service is due to begin Monday.

Mayor John Henry Moss said the new policy is being adopted for several reasons:

- 1) The easily recognizable cars will assist the city in patrol work.
- 2) The new dress will enhance effectiveness of the policemen in traffic direction and accident investigation.
- 3) The new dress will serve as an indirect deterrent to violators, traffic and otherwise.

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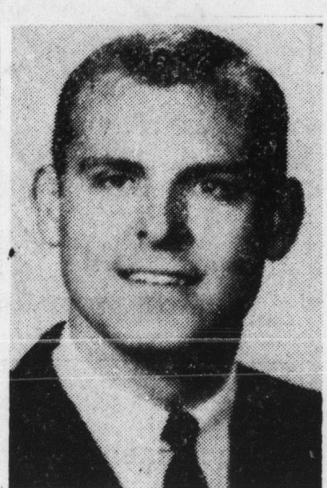
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G-W Appreciation Dinner On Friday



AT BELK'S — Lanny Smith is the assistant manager of Belk's Department Store. He is a recent graduate of Wake Forest College.

Lanny Smith Joins Belk's

Lanny Smith, Mooresville native, is the assistant manager of Belk's Department Store. He will also manage the mens' and boys' department.

A graduate of Wake Forest in January of 1965, he previously spent two years at Wingate College.

He is a member of First Baptist church of Mooresville.

Mr. Smith describes himself as a hobby musician, he having played piano and guitar in rock-'n'-roll bands since he was in high school.

He also enjoys playing tennis and bowling, as well as water skiing and other water sports.

He is unmarried.

Lodge To Install New Officers

R. Howard Bridges will be installed as Worshipful Master of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&M in installation services Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Hall.

The ceremony, to be conducted by Master S. Houston Wolfe, is open to the public.

Other officers to be installed include: Bobby C. Bridges, Senior Warden; Herman D. Falls, Junior Warden; R. Black Leonard, treasurer; Thomas D. Tindall, secretary; Alex D. Owens, Tyler; William E. Sellers, Senior Deacon; William C. Kelly, Junior Deacon; John R. Bridges, Senior Steward; John W. Hardin, Junior Steward; Elbert L. Culp, Jr., Chaplain; and B. Manley Hayes, Jr., three-year trustee. Continuing trustees are J. Ralph Harrison and J. Lee Roberts.

Committees for the new year will include these Masons: Charity: R. Howard Bridges, Bobby C. Bridges and Herman D. Falls.

Masonic Education: R. Black Leonard, J. Ralph Harrison and Paul W. Owens.

Reference: Norman Bumgardner, S. Houston Wolfe and I. C. Davis.

Finance: Alex W. Owens, Carl M. Logan and James B. Simpson. Oxford Orphanage: Bobby C. Bridges, Doris L. Bennett and

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Yarbro To Raze Derelict House

A. E. Yarbro, Piedmont avenue grocer, will raze soon the derelict frame dwelling he owns on West King street, Mayor John Henry Moss said Wednesday.

The Mayor said Mr. Yarbro is first to honor what was termed several similar requests to owners of other unoccupied and derelict dwellings, including several on East Ridge street.

"I appreciate Mr. Yarbro's cooperation," Mayor Moss said, "as do many others."

He said he had also addressed letters to other citizens asking removal of aged and out-of-date signs as an aid to beautifying the city.

College To Honor Its Supporters At Banquet

Gardner-Webb College will extend its appreciation Dec. 17 to hundreds of leaders including those from Kings Mountain who have made its \$1,125,000 campaign successful, thus far. Kings Mountain area citizens contributed over \$100,000 in the effort.

J. M. Bertotti, manager-educational relations for the General Electric Co., will be guest speaker at the 7 p.m. dinner in the Best Physical Education Building in Bowling Springs. Over 500 persons are expected to attend the holiday dinner.

National General Chairman of the campaign, R. Patrick Spangler of Shelby, will express appreciation and recognize workers in the campaign.

Expected to be on hand for this massive "thank you" are 10th District Congressman, Basil L. Whitener and General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, Dr. W. Perry Crouch along with other honored guests and college officials.

Lloyd C. Bost, chairman of the college board of trustees, will preside and Rep. Whitener will introduce Bertotti. Bertotti was born and educated in Michigan.

He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and holds the Masters Degree from the University of Michigan.

He joined General Electric in 1943 after serving as a high

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Board Delays Ditcher Purchase

The city board of commissioners voted Tuesday to hold open until next Monday bids on purchase of a ditching machine for the gas department.

The commission opened four bids but delayed authorizing purchase until specifications are checked.

Bids received are from Contractors Service & Rentals, Charlotte, \$4,195; Southland Equipment Company, Charlotte, \$5,683; Charles C. Long & Co. of Charlotte, \$5,325; and Porter Brothers, Shelby, \$4,995.

In other actions, the board: 1) set date of annual listing of properties for taxes from January 4 through February 4, 1966.

2) heard annexation request of Wesley Thomasson, Gerald Thomasson and Robert Ford, all East Kings Mountain citizens who have petitioned the city for annexation of three residences and five lots on Woodside Drive into the city limits. Following advertising and receipt of maps of the properties, a hearing will be set, the board said.

City To Get Sewage Improvement Plans For January 15 Forwarding

Final plans for improvements to the Kings Mountain sewage disposal system will be in the hands of the city board of commissioners at its January 11th meeting, Mayor John Moss told the board Tuesday.

Making a progress report of the project, the mayor said a complete proposal of plans for development of sewage disposal systems on both Beason's Creek and Pilot Creek serving western Kings Mountain and plans for doubling the capacity of the disposal plant on McGill Creek, which serves eastern Kings Mountain, would be presented by Consulting Engineer W. K. Dickson.

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mittee and the mayor said the city engineer would present the detailed plans to the commission for their approval at the regular monthly meeting.

At its January meeting the commission will also hear recommendations from a mayoral committee on drawing up recommendations for a purchasing and inventory control system for the city. In addition to Mayor Moss, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, and Commissioners O. O. Walker and T. J. Ellison are committee members.

The mayor reported the committee is conferring with professionals who serve local industries and their recommendations will be forthcoming at the Jan. 11 meeting.

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TROPHY WINNERS — Pictured above are the four Mountaineer football players who received trophies at the annual Kings Mountain Lions Club grid banquet Tuesday night. Left to right are Danny Kiser, Most Valuable Player, Chip Bridges, best blocker, Philip Bunch, most improved, and Larry Patrick Scholastic Award winner. (Photo by Charles Ramsey)

Danny Kiser, Chip Bridges Top Gridiron Award Winners

Hit-and-Run Driver Gets Term In Jail

A 24-year-old Gaffney, S. C., Negro, Fitzhugh McGill, Jr., was charged with no operator's license, hit and run and leaving the scene of an accident Sunday night following an S.30 accident at the intersection of King street and Piedmont Avenue.

McGill, driving a 1956 model Chevrolet, apparently ran the red light at the intersection and struck a 1955 Chevrolet operated by David Wayne Shipman, 18, of Route 1, Kings Mountain.

McGill was traveling west on King street and struck Shipman's vehicle in the left side as it came through the intersection south on Piedmont. The impact sent Shipman's car into the lawn of the Jacob Mauney Memorial Library and spun McGill's vehicle left, heading it south on Piedmont.

Kings Mountain police officer William Roper said that McGill did not stop and that he followed him to Mountain Rest cemetery, where he and two others, abandoned the car and ran.

Roper, in turn, called the Prison Department for bloodhounds and the three were found about one hour later hiding in a wooded area across from the cemetery.

Shipman's car was estimated to be a total loss and McGill's was damaged to the amount of \$595.

McGill was tried and convicted in Monday's session of City Recorder's Court and sentenced to 15 months.

Officers investigated two accidents over the past week which involved parked cars and were called to the scene of one other accident on Tuesday afternoon.

CHURCH PROGRAM
Love Valley Baptist church will hold its annual Christmas program Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The program is under direction of Rev. and Mrs. Earl M. Redding and will feature a Christmas play and distribution of treats and gifts.

Dr. Ernest L. Misenheimer, assistant to the president of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, will conduct the installation service.

Mr. Castor comes to Kings Mountain from Philadelphia Lutheran church of Granite Falls. He delivered his first sermon here Dec. 5th. The Castors and three children, Christopher, Cynthia and Mark, occupied the parsonage on Crescent Circle Dec. 1.

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Legion To Fete 300 Children

American Legion Post 155 will hold its annual Christmas party for underprivileged children Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Legion Hall on York road.

Over 300 children will be treated to hotdogs and hamburgers and will be visited by Santa Claus who will distribute stockings filled with candy and toys.

Children will be picked up at the various schools they attend by Legionnaires beginning at 12:30. The youngsters will be returned to their schools after lunch and the party.

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TO INSTALL PASTOR — Dr. Ernest L. Misenheimer, assistant to the president of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, will install the new minister of Resurrection Lutheran church at Sunday services.

Lutheran Pastor To Be Installed

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City Board Fixes Holiday Schedule

City employees will get two long weekends during Christmas-New Year's holidays, the city board of commissioners voted Tuesday night.

The city staff will take a holiday Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and the offices will also be closed January 1 and 3 for the New Year's holiday.

Same policy will apply on bonuses paid employees. City employees with six months or more service will receive a week's pay and those with less than six months' service will receive a half week's wages.

Stores Will Open On New Year's Day

Kings Mountain stores will be open Saturday, New Year's Day, January 1, and close Monday, January 3, members of the merchants association board of directors voted Tuesday.

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