

### Hamrick Youth's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Carroll Dean Hamrick, 14-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Thurman W. Hamrick of Grover, were held Sunday

afternoon from Pleasant Hill Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Young Hamrick, in ill health the past 11 years, has been seriously ill the past week.

Other survivors include two brothers, Justin and Gary Hamrick of the home; and two sisters, Linda and Evelyn Hamrick

of the home. Also surviving are his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Hamrick of Kings Mountain.

Rev. Thomas Taylor and Rev. Bill Shytle officiated at the final rites.

Roller bearings are made at Canton, Ohio.

### Interest To Rise On Savings Bonds

"A successful Savings Bonds program is of particular urgency at this time—facing as we do a firm commitment in the defense of freedom in Vietnam and a strongly rising economy at home," says President Johnson in a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler.

"We must not, and will not, at this juncture, permit our strength to be sapped by inflation."

"Today, above all, is a time for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the spirit that animated the Minutemen of Concord—who serve as he symbol of the Savings Bonds program."

The President's letter continues:

"For today, as at the founding of our nation, it is freedom which is at stake. Not all of us are called upon to fight in the jungles of Vietnam—but while our men are there in the frontlines of a distant land, none of us can remain aloof on the sidelines."

"We must all do our share—in every way we can—to support our men in Vietnam."

"One sure way is open to all Americans through the Savings Bonds program."

The President's letter called upon the Secretary to submit as soon as possible the latter's specific recommendations for a raise in the interest rate of Savings Bonds to improve their position in the highly competitive savings market. Current rate of interest for U. S. Savings Bonds 1s.3% compounded semi-annually.

### McCarter Enters Officer School

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A Kings Mountain, N. C., Air Force officer has entered the Air University's Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Captain Donald E. McCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarter of 608 West Gold St., Kings Mountain, will receive 14 weeks of instruction at the senior USAF professional school.

The school provides training in communicative skills, leadership, national power and international relations, duties and responsibilities of the command-staff team, and aerospace doctrine and employment.

The captain was previously assigned as a C-124 Globemaster aircraft commander at Kelly AFB, Tex.

Captain McCarter, a 1954 graduate of Kings Mountain high school, has an A. A. degree from Lees McRae Junior College, Banner Elk, N. C. He received his B.S. degree and commission in 1961 upon graduation from the U. S. Air Force Academy.

**THE WINTER DRIVER'S BEST FRIENDS**

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**GARDEN TIME**  
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The pruning of ornamental shrubs is one garden operation which is most likely to be neglected, poorly done or overdone. Many gardeners still think that they are not doing a good job unless they do heavy cutting or, sometimes, de-horning. Such treatment results in destroying the character of the plant and it may require two or three years to overcome such severe pruning. In the meantime, the plants look ugly and their growth processes are slowed down due to the heavy reduction of leaf area.

Frequently, the wrong plant is selected for a particular location, when preparing the landscape plan for your home, and then an effort is made to keep the plant in bounds by pruning. It is much the better plan to select the right plant for the right location in the beginning, and thus your pruning problems are reduced to a minimum.

If you have plants which need pruning, now is a good time to get the job done. I like what I choose to call deep pruning. This type of pruning is employed to correct growth in such broad-

leaved evergreen plants as Burford's Chinese holly, ligustrum, sasanqua camellia, photinia and other similar types. To me, it is a sensible treatment because if fore pruning you probably could you had not seen the plant before it had been pruned at all.

As an example we might consider two Burfordi plants growing in good locations. They are about six feet tall and have a spread of about eight feet. They need some corrective pruning but no severe treatment.

Remember that you are going deep by removing whole branches from the inside and some shorter laterals from the periphery or outside. This will accomplish two things: maintain the general shape and character of the plant; and select only those branches which will not open up the plant uniformly rather than leaving gaping holes here and there. This will admit light penetration and promote the growth of foliage on the inner portions.

Now is a good time, also, to check your shade trees. There are always some small limbs

left over from the previous year's pruning. These are rather easily removed and, in many cases, you can remove them yourself with a pruning saw, if the trees are not too tall. Removal now will prevent wind breakage during summer storms and cluttering your lawn grasses.

If you have large limbs to be removed, I suggest that you employ competent help to do the job for you.

### Monday's Court Session Brief

Only three cases were tried in Monday's session of city recorder's court before Judge George B. Thomasson.

Dispositions were: Ruth Beatty, 42, of Phenix street, was found guilty of public drunkenness, violation of prohibition laws and simple assault. On the liquor charge, Miss Beatty received a 60 day suspended sentence. She was fined \$10 and court costs.

The assault warrant was signed on January 18 by Mrs. Lucille Ivey of 308 S. Sims street. The defendant drew a 30-day jail sentence, suspended upon good behaviour conditions and payment of court costs. Miss Beatty was instructed not to go on the premises of Mrs. Ivey anytime in the future.

James A. Webber, Negro, 49, of 410 Orange street, Shelby, pled guilty to reckless driving. The 60-day suspended sentence stipulated that Webber also pay cost of a North Carolina State Highway sign which was damaged during an accident January 10th on W. King street. The defendant's car was damaged about \$300, according to police officers Bob Hayes and B. P. Cooke who made the investigation.

Leroy Mauney, 31, of route 2, Gastonia, was given a 60-day suspended sentence after he pled guilty to charges of indecent exposure. Judge Thomasson said the defendant is undergoing treatment at Gaston County Mental Health Clinic. Prayer for judgment had been continued by Judge Thomasson until the defendant could undergo an examination. Judge Thomasson reported that Mauney, father of three children, is making progress, his physician reports. The defendant paid the court costs.

Capias was issued for Andrew Adams, Negro, of 210 Ridge street, charged with violation of prohibition laws.

Submitting were: Curtis Thompson, 19-year-old Negro of 112 North Candler street, damages to property. He paid the amount of damages and was given four months suspended sentence.

Larry R. Roberts, 21, of Knoxville, Tenn., stop light violation, 1/2 costs of court.

Boyce Lowery, 50, of route 1, which have died due to shading. These are rather easily removed and, in many cases, you can remove them yourself with a pruning saw, if the trees are not too tall. Removal now will prevent wind breakage during summer storms and cluttering your lawn grasses.

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failure to yield right-of-way, 1/2 costs of court.

Gerald N. Beattie, 20, of route 3, following too close, 1/2 costs of court.

George T. Pasours, 37, 822 Second street, failure to see movement could be made in safety, 1/2 costs of court.

Wade Strange, 46, assault on female, costs of court taxed prosecuting witness who was fined for malicious prosecution.

Wendell E. Barrett, 19, stop light violation, 1/2 costs of court. Five defendants paid court costs after pleading guilty to charges of public drunkenness.

### Here's Guide For Filing Income Tax

Taxpayers in North Carolina may use a state sales tax table as a guideline when preparing their 1965 Federal Income Tax returns. For the first time since it was introduced in 1960, the tables has been printed in the tax instructions which are mailed to taxpayers, District Director J. E. Wall of Internal Revenue said.

The table is based on a 1960-61 study of consumer spending patterns by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and shows the average amount of state sales tax paid by North Carolina residents. The table may be used by taxpayers who itemize their federal income tax deductions. Similar tables have been prepared for 39 other states and the District of Columbia.

The table omits the state sales tax on automobiles purchased. Taxpayers who purchase an automobile may add the sales taxes paid on the purchase to the amount shown in the table.

District Director J. E. Wall reminded taxpayers that they are not required to use the table. The table is furnished as a guide for the convenience of taxpayers who itemize deductions on their Federal Income Tax returns but who wish to use a "standard" amount for state sales tax which will not require detailed substantiation. Taxpayers have the choice, of course, of deducting the actual amount of state sales taxes paid.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE  
Having qualified as executrix for the estate of J. M. Whisnant, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will please file same with the undersigned on or before July 26, 1966 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 26th day of January, 1966.

Alpha Whisnant, Executrix  
Davis, White & White Attorneys  
1:27-2:17

# 1966 City Tax Listing Deadline Near

**BOOKS OPEN THROUGH FEBRUARY 1 EVERY WEEKDAY EXCEPT SATURDAY**  
**Hours: 8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 to 4:30 p. m.**  
**YOU SAVE TIME BY LISTING EARLY**

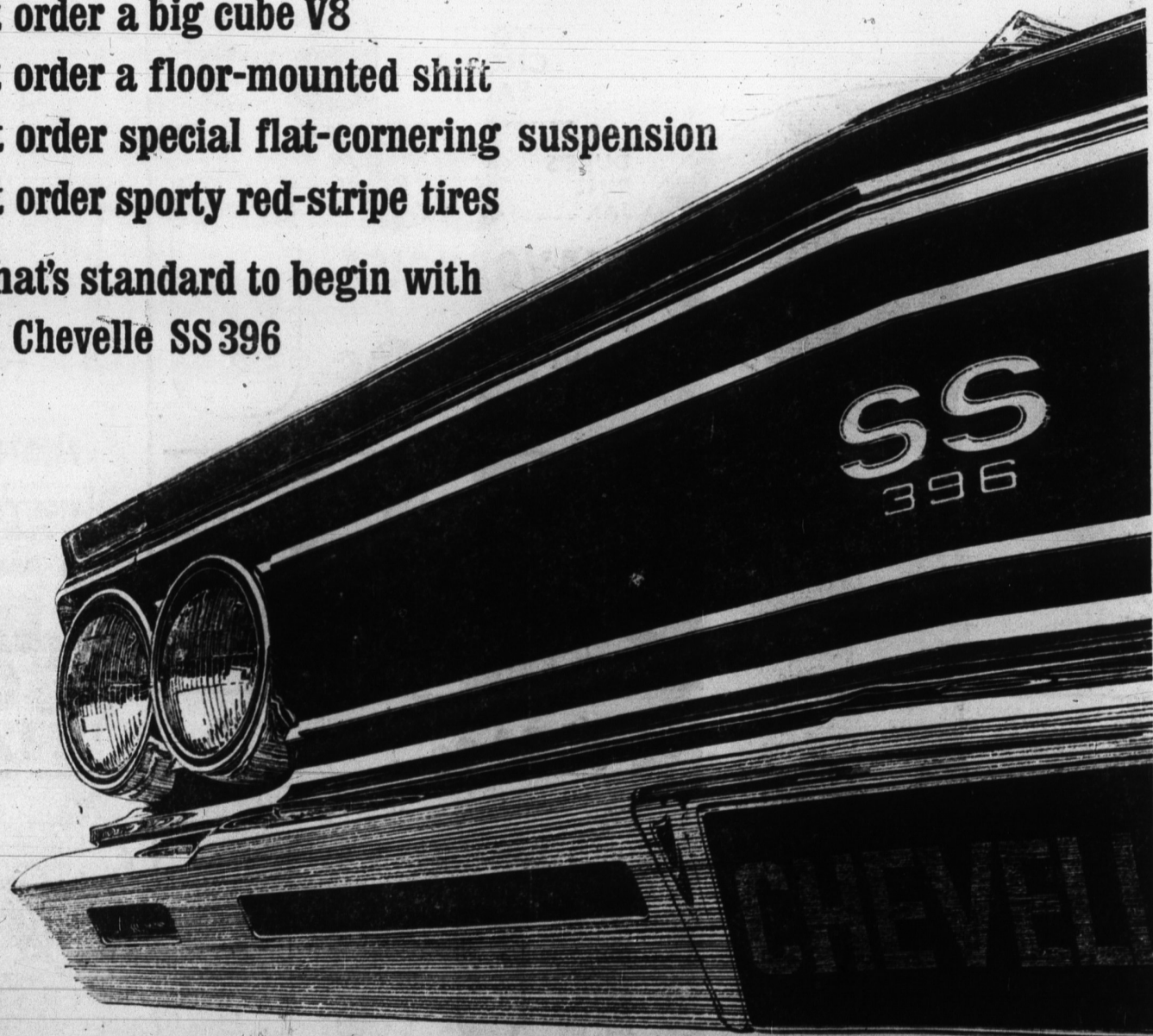
The undersigned tax lister will be at City Hall Courtroom at the above listed hours and days through February 3.

All persons are hereby notified that they must list their properties, both real and personal, and all males between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to list for poll taxes.

**MRS. STEVE HARMON**

Tax Lister, City of Kings Mountain

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  - Don't order a floor-mounted shift
  - Don't order special flat-cornering suspension
  - Don't order sporty red-stripe tires
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## Notice Of Sale

One (1) Brick Veneer Building, known as the old Kings Mountain Herald Building, located on Piedmont Avenue directly behind the Kings Mountain Baptist Church. This building is being offered for sale by the Board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, North Carolina. The said Board of Trustees request that sealed bids for the purchase of said property be submitted to the said Board of Trustees within 30 days from the date of this notice. Within 90 days from the date of this notice, the successful bidder will be notified by the said Board of Trustees. The said Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject or accept any bids so submitted.

This the 26th day of January, 1966.

Board of Trustees  
First Baptist Church  
Kings Mountain, N. C.

Davis, White & White, Attorneys