



JAYCEE MANN INFORMATION BOOTHS — Kings Mountain Jaycees, leading the "for" fluoridation movement in the city, are manning information booths on downtown streets Saturday. They are offering rides to the polls. From left to right, Frank Hinson, Gerald Thomasson, John Mitchell and Robert Leftwich. Gerald Thomasson is chairman of the project. Kings Mountain citizens go to the polls Saturday to decide the fluoridation question. (Photo by Bob Myers)

MORE ABOUT HUD Grant

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the plan by HUD. Administrative details will require three to four months, said Lane, before the project moves into the implementation phase, first step of which is land acquisition.

He said a second independent appraisal will be made of all properties designated for acquisition to determine fair market value to offer property owners; reuse appraisals will be made of parcels to be offered for sale for redevelopment by private developers in order to determine a minimum acceptable bid; and title search of all properties to be acquired will begin.

In addition, two public hearings will be held for presentation of the plan. The Redevelopment Commission, of which Carl F. Mauney is chairman, will prepare the changes and submit the additional data required by HUD.

The upgrading of downtown calls for acquisition, demolition of a number of substantial buildings, provides adequate parking and beautification of the area. No federal funds can be used to improve private property; this must be done by the owners themselves.

Charles Blanton is chairman of the Project Area committee.

Additional funds were requested from HUD to enlarge the project area to include the Bonnie Mill and warehouses on Gold street and because of increases in property values and interest rates.

The North Carolina State Highway Patrol arrested 11,684 motorists for driving under the influence during the first six months of 1969 — an increase of 32 per cent over the same period for the previous year.

prise is what urban renewal is all about and we feel that this program will provide the tools to revitalize the Canler street area, encourage private investment and fulfill the goal we have set — a decent home and suitable living environment for every family of Kings Mountain.

Local Students To Choir Clinic

Students from Kings Mountain high are among the 350 high school students who will attend the 23rd choral clinic at Mars Hill College Friday and Saturday. Following two days of clinic and rehearsals, the students will give a public concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the college's Moore Auditorium.

Guest clinician and conductor will be Glenn Draper, director of choral activities at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Crest and Shelby high schools also will have students participating.

Erie canal was opened in 1825.

MORE ABOUT Huftstetter's

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officiated, assisted by Rev. Clarence McMahan of Gastonia. Interment was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were nephews Nelson Dixon, Roy Dixon and Boyd Howell, all of Kings Mountain, Hugh Bridges of Charlotte and Troy Bridges of Spartanburg, S. C.

Honorary pallbearers were members of Mr. Huftstetter's Sunday School class at Bethlehem Baptist church.

The worst season's catch of her ring in 300 years has been reported in England.

Sugar is being rationed in India.

MORE ABOUT Mrs. Adams

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oon Days, Mrs. John Gamble; Tag Days, Mrs. Margaret Baird; Poster Chairman, Mrs. Robert Davies; Industrial Chairman, John Warlick; Mrs. Larry D. Hamrick, Mrs. Thomas W. Harper and Mrs. George H. Mauney, bridge benefit; and Joe Smith, Jaycee roadblock.

Citizens desiring to make a "living" gift memorial to the Heart Fund should make their checks payable to the Kings Mountain Heart Fund and mail them to Mrs. F. S. Morrison, 406 Edgemont Drive.

Jupiter was also called Jove.

MORE ABOUT Charles Mauney

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realize the need of Scout training in the development of the girl or boy during the early teen years. Particularly, I feel this is a worthwhile and deserving project worthy of every effort that will be forthcoming.

A Kings Mountain native, Mauney is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Mauney. He is a graduate of the Kings Mountain schools, attended Davidson college and graduated from N. C. State college. He was chairman of the Kings Mountain area's drive for funds for Gardner-Webb college, is a past chairman of the Kings Mountain United Fund and past president of the Rotary club. He is a

Paul Rollins To Puerto Rico

Paul C. Rollins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rollins of Grover, has joined the English Department at the University of Puerto Rico on the Maya Guez campus. He holds a master's degree from the University of Texas.

Technically, a dove is a pigeon former "Young Man of the Year" and active in St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Mrs. Mauney is the former Lynne Wagoner of Statesville. They are parents of three daughters and a son.

MORE ABOUT John Ballew

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of the John Motley Morehead Foundation who made the announcement of Ballew's selection, said the other finalists are Jack Pike Ollis of Newland; Thomas Gene Smith of Drexel; John Darroch Cameron of Gastonia; John Klauwitzer Molen of Gastonia and James Christopher Callahan of Butler. Other finalists are Lester Lyndon, K. of Hickory and second alternate is Junius Michael Gaithe of Gastonia. Those with the six finalists from each of the other nine districts in the state and 52 nominees from 26 private preparatory schools on the Foundation's selected list, will be interviewed before the Central Morehead Selection Committee in Chapel Hill Feb. 27-March 2.

Morehead awards provide four-year, all-expense paid undergraduate education at the University of North Carolina and are worth \$8,400 each to North Carolina students.

Ballew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ballew of Kings Mountain.

MORE ABOUT Contract Signed

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areas and beautification are included. "The program is based on private enterprise and it is these improvements that make the area attractive to the private developer and he can afford to invest profitably in the area.

"The next question that comes to mind is "Well, this all sounds great, but how much is it going to cost me as a taxpayer?"

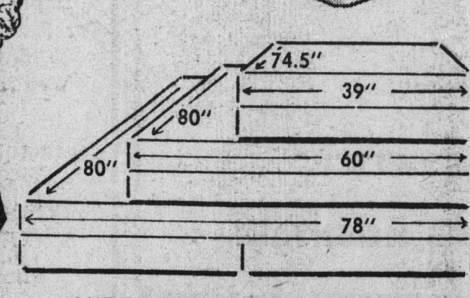
We estimate the city share in this project will be approximately \$450,000.00. However, this may be provided through project improvements and the cost of the widening of Canler street may be applied to our share even though the state is providing the funds.

So this will account for the major portion. Other street and utility improvements in the project area will reduce the cash outlay to a minimum and well within the city budget with no increase in taxes.

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