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For Redevelopment Commission Director Joe Laney it means a mass of detail that he hopes to complete in thirty days; to develop and execute a contract for financing with the Atlanta Regional Office of Housing and Urban Development, work with businessmen committees to refine relocation and redevelopment plans, and final engineering and architectural work. Laney stated he is well pleased with progress to date. The average survey and planning period is twenty-six months and Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission completed the task in eighteen.

Mayor Moss stated this day will mark the beginning of a new era in the history of the downtown and will enable Kings Mountain to renew and renovate its Central Business District and yet retain our early American design and historic tradition.

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ton high school, Broward Junior college, Wofford college and Duke University Seminary. He entered the Army Air Corps in 1941 and served for seven years and 30 days.

He is married to the former Mary Sazoch Bush of St. James and St. Louis, Mo. and they are parents of a son, Thomas, and a daughter, Martina Lou. Both children are married. They are also grandparents of a 14-month-old granddaughter, Gayle Eush.

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Other capital improvements include 12 fire hydrants, sewer valves for installation on North Piedmont avenue, four trucks, a tractor, backhoe machine, gear-truck containers, a fire truck, \$3000 for street signs, two police cars, electric department equipment, a public works building and \$5000 in sidewalks.

Operation of the utility systems will require almost one-third of the total including \$122,689 for the water system, \$426,500 for the power system, and \$331,125 for the gas system.

A total of \$51,705 is budgeted for administrative operations, \$146,073 for the street department, \$16,997 for the cemetery department, \$79,150 for the sanitary department, \$127,533 for the police department, \$36,070 for the fire department, and \$163,556 for the general department.

Among revenue items are an estimated \$32,000 from Powell Hill street funds, \$12,500 from permits, \$23,000 from franchise taxes and \$15,000 from street assessments.

The 85-cent tax rate is divided: 33.7 cents for general expenses, 12.6 cents for debt service, 33.7 cents for capital outlay, and .05 cents for the recreation department, which has a budget appropriation of \$39,035.

MORE ABOUT Miss KM
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all of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Frazier Hall of Greenville, S. C. will view the proceedings at Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh. For Tuesday night's swimsuit competition she will wear a blue Catalina V neck suit; for Wednesday's evening gown division, a sapphire blue bejeweled v necked dress with bell skirt.

In the talent trials Friday night, she will perform a modern jazz dance routine based on her dance lessons with Don McIntosh of Mt. Holly.

The top 10 finalists will compete on Saturday night. Miss Falls says she could accommodate a year off from college which would be required if she won the state title. She will be a sophomore at Gardner-Webb college, Bowling Springs in the fall and in anticipation of her first employment there is studying shorthand and business law at Gaston College this summer. She will be a part-time secretary for the head of the business department, a lawyer, and will type and grade papers. She is taking a two year course in business administration but her preferred subjects are English literature (early 17th century) and drama.

She won the local title in competition last August and has "met so many wonderful people and really enjoyed it." She hopes to meet the current Miss America who will be at the pageant.

She retains an interest in the fashion world after her experiences as a model here, in Gastonia, Bowling Springs, and at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. Whether her future career will be in modelling, merchandising, or business is yet to be decided. Her father owns and operates City Service Station here.

SERMON TOPIC
Rev. Newell C. Bush will use the sermon topic, "In Three Words of Faithful Church," at the Sunday morning worship services at 11 o'clock at Grace Methodist church.

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Final Rites Held For W. L. Dover

William Lawrence Dover, 63, of the Crowders Mountain section probably suffered some type of lung attack which caused his death and resulted in an auto accident. Mr. Dover's overturned car was found in a ditch on the Sparrow Springs Road about 6 p.m. Monday. He was dead on arrival at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Gaston County Coroner Bill McLean, who performed an autopsy, reports the man's brain showed pathologic changes over a long period of time. Mr. Dover did not die of trauma from the accident, rather from some type of lung disease. He had emphysema or asthma either of which might have caused pulmonary edema, cerebral edema, or cardiac arrhythmia, Mr. McLean says. Confirmation of cause of death awaits laboratory reports.

Mr. Dover's previous address was 213 S. Canler St. here. Funeral services will be held



BOY AFTER 22 YEARS— Paul Jason Davis, a male, signed into the household of Norman and Mary Ellen Davis this weekend. The boy was born after 22 years of marriage productive of three females. The couple's two sons-in-law Max Brooks and Charles Canipe announced the switch of gender of Davis progeny with a sign in the front yard at the Davis home at 1004 Brookwood Drive. Mrs. Davis remarked to her husband shortly after the hospital delivery. "Everyone said we couldn't do it, but we showed them." The male child's sisters are Norma, 4, Mrs. Canipe (Jean), 18, Mrs. Brooks, (Becky), 21.

Democrats At Convention

Basil L. Whitener, former Tenth District Congressman, urged a large audience of Democrats to give full support to the candidates of their party in the 1970 elections. The Gastonia lawyer and candidate for Congress was keynote speaker at the 10th District Democratic Convention at Hickory City Auditorium on Saturday afternoon.

"It is not sufficient to merely criticize the poor performance of the opposition party. We must return control of those who care—the Democratic candidates. We must zealously promote the candidates of our party in every county in the district. The court houses, our State Capital, and our Congress best serve the average man."

Thursday at 11 a.m. at Harris Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Mitchell Pruett will officiate and burial will be in Mountain View Church Cemetery in Leicester, N. C.

when Democrats make the decisions of government," he declared. Referring to a statement to the press recently by the incumbent 10th District Congressman, James I. Brophy, that he supports the Nixon policies 100 per cent, Whitener said: "Our district deserves more than 'me-tooism' representation which follows the lead of those who have brought back-breaking interest rates, cessation of home building, unnecessary budgetary deficit, unemployment and underemployment, a no win policy in Southeast Asia, increasing crime, division and discord among the people, and a doubling of the Presidential salary together with a \$12,500 annual increase in salary for Congressmen."

"The enthusiasm that we find as we go about the Tenth District is indicative of great days ahead," the Gastonia attorney continued. "I have every confidence that the people of our district will return to their Democratic Party heritage during the months ahead."

Claude Sitton, of Morganton, served as temporary chairman of the convention of Democrats from the eight-county district.

NATIONAL THEME SERVICE
A service for the remembrance of our nation will be held at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Rev. Charles Easley's sermon topic at the 11 a.m. service will be "Which Way America?"

Mann Attending World Alliance

First Baptist church of Kings Mountain presented its pastor, Rev. Robert C. Mann, a check last Sunday to send him and his wife to the Baptist World Alliance in Tokyo, Japan next week. They will spend three weeks in Asia touring mission stations and signifying, included in the trip will be a week in Hong Kong, China; several days at the World Fair in Sausalito; several days in Manila and in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Baptist World Alliance will be holding its 12th Congress in Tokyo. It meets each five years. The BWA was organized in London in 1905 to "show the essential oneness of Baptist people in the Lord Jesus Christ, to impart inspiration to the brotherhood, and to promote the spirit of fellowship, service, and cooperation among its members."

Outstanding Baptists from all over the world will participate in giving position papers, doctrinal statements, commission reports, etc. Plenary sessions are open to all registered delegates, as are commission conferences and sectional meetings. Meetings of the BWA have been held in London (1905); Philadelphia, Pa. (1911); Stockholm, Sweden (1923); Toronto, Canada (1928); Berlin, Germany (1934); Atlanta, Ga. (1939); Copenhagen, Denmark (1947); Cleveland, Ohio (1950); London (1955); Rio de Janeiro (1960); Miami, Fla. (1965); and Tokyo, Japan (1970).

Dr. William R. Tolbert, Jr. of Liberia is President of the BWA and Dr. Josef Nordenhaug, of Washington, D. C. is General Secretary. Approximately 300 North Carolinians will be attending the Tokyo meeting.

Grace Church Honors Pastor

The congregation of Grace United Methodist church honored their new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Newell C. Bush, at a reception after the morning worship hour Sunday. A covered dish luncheon was spread in the church fellowship hall.

The head table was overlaid with a yellow cloth and centered with a three-branch candelabra set with tapers and arranged with white mums, white glads, valley lilies and ivy.

Mrs. Roy Pearson, Robert Cashion, and Ira Bumgardner headed the committee on arrangements and assisted in receiving and entertaining.

The Rev. Mr. Bush delivered his first sermon to the local congregation Sunday on the topic, "Ministering To The Church."

Building Permits Issued By City

Building permits issued by the city in the past week include one to Mauney Mills, Inc., for construction of a warehouse at a cost of \$14,000.

Contractor is Huskey Construction company.

Another was to Luke W. Hoyle for a six-room brick veneer house estimated to cost \$11,000.

Permit for \$2000 was issued to G. C. Kelly for brick veneering of his residence at 705 West Gold street and permit of \$200 was issued to Roy Phillips for a bathroom addition to his residence at 3 Bennett Drive.

Mrs. Ben T. Jackson and family of Boston, Mass., are here for a visit with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis.

Job Holding Survey Set

Information on the number of persons holding more than one job and the total of hours worked at each job will be collected during a survey to be conducted in this area during the week of May 17, according to Joseph R. Norwood, Director of the regional office of the Bureau of the Census in Charlotte.

Local interviews will be part of a nationwide effort to measure dual job holding in the U. S. They will be conducted in conjunction with the Bureau's monthly survey of employment and unemployment. Employment statistics are gathered monthly by the Bureau for the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation. Households to be interviewed here are part of a scientifically designed sample of the U. S. population.

Although some of the questions to be asked are similar to those asked in the 10-year census taken as of April 1, Census officials say the monthly survey is essential to provide a continuing picture of current trends.

Facts about individuals collected in the survey are held confidential by law; the results can be published only as statistical totals.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area include: Mrs. Jacqueline H. Goforth, 1301 Montrose Drive, Shelby, N. C. 28150; and Mrs. Ethel S. Rockett, 908 South Street, Gastonia, N. C. 28052.

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