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NEW POSTMASTER — Fred Weaver, a Kings Mountain native and employe of the local postal station since 1962, assumed his new duties as postmaster last Saturday. Weaver replaces Charles Alexander who retired as postmaster last summer.

Assumed Duties Saturday

Weaver Is Postmaster

Fred Weaver of Kings Mountain assumed his new duties as local Postmaster last Saturday.

One of five qualified postal employes competing for the job, Weaver was notified late last Wednesday that he had been appointed and was to assume his new role on Saturday.

Weaver replaces Charles Alexander who retired last summer. Since that time two Charlotte Post Office officials, Walter Loveless and Napoleon Chisholm, have served as officers-in-charge in Kings Mountain.

A native of Kings Mountain, Weaver is the son of Mrs. Avalonia H. Weaver and the late B. O. Weaver. He is married to the former Dot Patterson also of Kings Mountain. They have one daughter, Susan Dalton of Concord. The Weavers have one grandchild, Erin Dalton who was one month old on the day the new postmaster took office.

Weaver served in the U. S. Air Force from Mar. 3, 1943 to Apr. 5, 1946. After his discharge he returned to Kings Mountain and opened Weaver Dry Cleaners, which he operated until 1962. On Sept. 29, 1962 Weaver became a temporary substitute employe at Kings Mountain Post Office, working both inside and as a letter carrier. He became a career substitute on Jan. 11, 1969. On Feb. 2, 1974 Weaver was named Supervisor of Postal Operation, the position he held until his appointment as postmaster.

The Weavers are members of First Baptist Church, where Fred serves as church treasurer. He is a member of the Fairview Masonic Lodge No. 339 AF&AM in Kings Mountain, where he is a past master. Weaver is a former Kings Mountain Jaycee.

"I was speechless when word came that I had the position for the job. I am grateful that I was selected.

"I want to thank all of my fellow

employes at the post office for their support and the citizens of Kings Mountain for their courtesies to me over the years," Weaver continued. "I pledge to continue providing the best possible postal service we can for our Kings Mountain and area patrons."

The appointment as postmaster is for life.

Soon the postal service will announce the employe selected to take Weaver's position as Supervisor of Postal Operation at the Kings Mountain station.

Census Will End Wednesday

The current city-wide census survey is expected to be completed Wed., Apr. 12, according to David Bridges, KMPD Planning Officer and the man in charge of the survey.

Since last Thursday Bridges and his staff of 12 have been visiting the residences in the city gathering data to be used by the city for planning future programs and services expansion.

Ms. Francine Ewing, N. C. State Demographer, has been in the city assisting the local census effort. The state may make use of the information to give a true picture of the population of the city. Such information determines the amount of sales tax use return to the city by the state and is considered in other state-city related functions.

Rescuers To Train At Lake

The Piedmont Association of Rescue Squads has scheduled a day of training Sun., Apr. 16 at Moss Lake.

The members of the 17 squads comprising the association will participate in sessions such as lake dragging operations and first aid competitions. Trophies will be awarded for the latter.

The association includes Cleveland, Rutherford, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties. The training sessions begin at 9 a. m. and run until 4 p. m.

The public is invited to observe, but cannot participate.

Bethware Pre-School Testing Set

Pre-school testing for new students begins Thurs., Apr. 13 at Bethware Elementary School with three sessions from 9-10:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.-noon; and 1-2:30 p. m.

Children whose last names begins with letters A-H attend the first session; I-P the second session; and all others, the final session Thursday.

Parents are expected to accompany their children on pre-school testing day. Children who will be five years old on or before Oct. 15, 1978 are eligible for Kindergarten and those who will be six on or before Oct. 15 are eligible for either kindergarten or the first grade.



Photo By Tom McIntyre

MODELS SUMMER FASHIONS — Kathy (Mrs. Clark) Mauney shows off a floral sheer jacket dress, among fashions to be shown in tonight's bridge-fashion show of the KM Hospital Auxillary at the Woman's Club.

Toys For Tots Benefit Bass Tourney Saturday

A bass fishing tournament to benefit the Kings Mountain Fire Department Toys For Tots drive for 1978 will begin at 8 a. m. Sat., Apr. 15 at Moss Lake.

A \$10 per person entry fee is charged and the tourney will be limited to 60 fishermen working as teams. A total of 30 boats will be permitted for the tournament.

Entry permits are available at the Moss Lake office from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Wednesday through Friday of this week.

Cash prizes of \$300 are being offered. First place is \$150; second — \$100; and third — \$50. A \$25 cash prize is also offered for the largest bass caught during the 8 a. m. until 4

p. m. tourney.

Proceeds from the tourney go toward opening the 1978 Christmas campaign for Toys For Tots, a program the local fire department operates in conjunction with the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association to see that needy children in the community have a merry Christmas.

For St. Jude's Bikers Ride Saturday

The St. Jude Children's Hospital Bike-A-Thon is shaping to be one of the biggest outdoor events of the spring season.

Senior High Talent Show Next Tuesday

Annual talent show at Kings Mountain Senior High School will be held Tues., Apr. 18, at 8 p. m. in B. N. Barnes Auditorium.

Winners of the event will advance to the Kiwanis Talent Show to be held on Thurs., Apr. 27.

Students from grades 10-12 will compete for prizes. Admission is \$1.

Beginning at 9 a. m. at Kings Mountain Senior High on Sat., Apr. 15 dozens of bikers will take off on the 20-mile course to raise funds for St. Jude's to continue its cancer research programs to aid stricken children.

Robert Dodge, Kings Mountain Police Youth Officer, is in charge of the local project and he indicates the field of contestants is growing larger every day.

Bikers are supplying their own vehicles and are responsible for signing their own sponsors; individuals, merchants and industry who will pay them so much money for each mile finished during the bike-a-thon.

The grand prize being offered is a 10-speed bicycle, donated by Clark Tire Co. All food and drink supplied the contestants is being donated by Kentucky Fried Chicken, Pizza Hut

and Hardee's of Kings Mountain. Entry forms are still available at the KM Police Department, Myers Printing Co., Wade Ford, Griffin Drug Co., The Mirror-Herald and through the Principal's offices in the Kings Mountain District Schools.

Kiwanis Talent Show Set

The 21st annual Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club Talent Show is scheduled on Thurs., Apr. 20 and Apr. 27 at B. N. Barnes Auditorium.

On Apr. 20 competition will be among the winners in individual school's talent competitions at the elementary grades level. On Apr. 27 the contestants will be from among the junior and senior high winners.

George Hatch, chairman of the Kiwanis project, said the shows are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. on the two successive Thursdays and the public is urged to attend.

Tickets are 50 cents for youngsters up to 12 years of age and \$1 for all over 12. All proceeds go into community projects sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Hatch said this year the proceeds will go toward a blood analysis machine for Kings Mountain, a summer day camp for Kings Mountain area youth, activities for the area's foster children and for new uniforms for the Kiwanis sponsored Little League team.

During the past 20 years the KM Kiwanis Club has poured in excess of \$45,000 into the community through funds raised by the annual talent shows.

"We urge all citizens to make plans to attend these shows," Hatch said. "You not only give a boost to the young talented people of the community, but you also help the Kiwanis Club continue supporting worthwhile community projects."

Neisler Is Chairman

C. Andrew (Andy) Neisler, Jr., is serving as city-wide chairman of the 1978 Cancer campaign.

Mr. Neisler said goal of the drive in Cleveland County is \$13,000 for cancer research and treatment.

A Kings Mountain lawyer and associate of George B. Thomasson Law Firm, Mr. Neisler is a Kings Mountain native, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Neisler. He is a 1970 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and graduated with A. B. in History from Davidson College. He holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law. Neisler is a deacon in First Presbyterian Church and is active in Kings Mountain Jaycees.

Mr. Neisler said the local drive will continue throughout the month of April.

Other leaders are Mrs. Brenda Blanton, residential; Grady Howard; special gifts; Mrs. James E. Herndon, Jr., memorial; and Mrs. Humex Houston, Reach to Recovery chairman.



C. ANDREW NEISLER, JR.

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