Former Herald Owner Haywood Lynch Dead

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He was consultant for Southern Railroad land rights and an appraiser for the Prudential Life Insurance Company. Ever alert to the needs for the wheels of justice to run smoothly, Mr. Lynch urged leadership from statesmen, city bankers, manufacturers, and textile executives in local politics, urging them to seek and use legal tactics to collect back taxes from store owners, some of the taxes having been in arrears for as long as 40 years. In these ways, he turned depression into small business ownership for local families, some of these businesses still strong today.

A member of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, Mr. Lynch later brought the Rotary Club to Kings Mountain and served as president for two years. He taught the Bible Class at

First Presbyterian Church, served on the building committee of the present Presbyterian Church, where his membership now stands.

Ill health forced Mr. Lynch's retirement in 1969 and chronic illness followed until his death. He was preceded in death by a daughter in 1969, Jean Lynch (Mrs. William Mauney) Herndon and in 1982 by Betsy Lynch (Mrs. George R.) Tolleson.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons Lynch, of the home; one daughter, Lossie (Mrs. Sam) Harrell of Atlanta, Ga., 10 grandchildren: Jane Elizabeth Harrell and Amy Kathryn Harrell, Dr. William Mauney Herndon, Jr., Chapel Hill; Mrs. Virginia Herndon Baker, Washington, D.C., Robert Herndon, Raleigh; David Herndon, Arlington, Va.; Chip Tolleson, Greenville, S.C., Woody Tolleson, Taylors, S.C.;

Andy Tolleson, Columbia, S.C.; Mike Tolleson, Columbua, S.C.; and two great-grandsons, Alexander Bird Herndon, Chapel Hill, and William Christopher Tolleson, of Greenville, S.C.

Mr. Lynch is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Tucker Lynch Lyon and Mrs. Georgia Lynch Nixon of Goldsboro and Smithfield; two sons-in-law, George Tolleson of Columbia, S.C. and Sam Harrell of Atlanta,

Also surviving are two nieces, Tucker Lyon of Charleston, S.C. and Corrine Smith of Fort Mill, S.C. and two nephews, Brad Smith and Davie John Smith, both of Fort Mill, S.C

Active pallbearers were Paul Walker, John Warlick, Robert Bradley, Hall Goforth, Tom Tate, Marriott Phifer, John George, Jr. and Wilson Griffin. Honorary pallbearers were Warren Reynolds, Carl Mauney. William Davis, George Ruppe. H. Carl Mayes, Dr. A.R. Gangoo, Rev. Dwight Edwards, Dr. Robert Baker and Bill Craig.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



TOY TREE - Johnanna Cole, left, and Pat Logan, place presents under a Christmas tree at Kings Mountain Hospital, which nurses decorated and are placing presents under for the Fire Department's Toys for Tots project. The tree is decorated with cards, which list the sex and age of a needy youngster in the Kings Mountain area. Hospital employees pick a card and buy a gift for that youngster. The gifts will be distributed by

Nurses Making Christmas Brighter

A Santa Tree at Kings Mountain Hospital will make Christmas merrier for underprivileged children.

Tina Henderson, Director of Personnel at KMH, said the Santa Tree is how employees of the hospital will say Merry Christmas this year. In previous years, a decorating contest has been held by city employees and prizes are presented to the winners. This year, in lieu of prize money, each employee will take a card from the decorated tree and buy a gift for the boy or girl whose name is written on the card. The toys and gifts will then be distributed by Kings Mountain Fire Department during its Toys for Tot program on Christmas Eve.

The Santa Tree went up at the hospital this week and Ms. Henderson said that all employees are participating in the project.

Grover Board Hires Second Policeman

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In other action Monday night, the board:

*Agreed to receive estimates for heating duct work at the Grover Fire Department.

*Took the oath of office and re-organized the city's government for the next two years. Dennis McDaniel was elected mayor pro tem, McCarter was re-elected finance officer and office manager, Laura W. Mellon was re-elected town clerk and Andy Neisler was re-elected town attorney.

*Approved the purchase of two snow tires for the town police car.

*Approved renewing the police department's subscription to "Search and Seizure" magazine.

*Approved payment of \$3,150 to city engineer John Edwards for preliminary work done

on the city's sewer system. Mc-Carter said a survey team has been working in town the past week and "the system is on the move." Total construction cost is estimated at \$965,570.

*Accepted a \$142,091 State Clean Water Bond grant, which will go toward the cost of the new sewer system.

*Approved the purchase of Christmas decorations and discussed reviewing Christmas lighting for next year.

*Approved having plans for the new recreational park redrawn. McCarter said he had been informed that a regulation size little league field can be added to the project, which will also include a regulation softball field, tennis courts, playground and equipment, bleachers and parking areas. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$139,900. Grading will be put out for bid after the first of the year.





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Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene McCarter, Sr. honored their son, bride-to-be, Annette Hinson, at an after-rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn, Kings Mountain on Dec. 2 at 8 p.m.

Miss Hinson was presented a corsage of pink sweetheart roses

Band Concerts On Dec. 15th

The annual winter concert of the Kings Mountain District School Bands will be held Thursday, Dec. 15th, at 8 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

There is no admission charge and the community is invited to attend.

A variety of traditional and seasonal band music will be presented by the Junior High Eighth Grade Band, the Junior High Ninth Grade Band and the Senior High Blazer Band.

and baby's breath. The bridegroom-to-be was presented Billy Gene McCarter and his a pink rosebud to wear in his

> Guests included the wedding party, out-of-town guests and members of the McCarter-Hinson families. The bridegroom's mother and the bride's father toasted the engaged pair.

The tables were covered with white cloths and arranged with Christmas red and green napkins and centerpieces of hurricane candles surrounded by holly, baby's breath and red carnations. The head table was decorated with two silver fivebranch candelabra holding white tapers surrounded with holly, baby's breath and red carna-

A highlight of the dining room was a lighted Christmas tree.

A three-course dinner was enjoyed by 42 guests of the wedding party and other guests.

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