

New Projects

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This fall the city will undertake a city-wide beautification project, according to the mayor. This will be done in conjunction with the city's many garden clubs. The mayor said plans for this project will include the orderly maintenance of public properties, with urgings to private property owners to follow the program.

"And all of these programs will be done in connection with projects already set for implementation in the community," Mayor Moss said.

Teachers

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for intercom restoration has been let.

Elected to teaching positions were Kathy Clark, KMJH; Janice Lang, second grade, Grover; Pamela Lee, East; Terry Smith, KMJH French teacher; Margie Fesperman, interim teacher at Bethware; Elizabeth Troop, interim teacher at KMSHS.

The board transferred a number of students on a "first applied, first served basis," noting that overcrowding situations may exist in the West Kindergarten and that those parents who applied for transfers "late" may be denied and children may have to return to their original attendance zones.

School Buses Get New Safety Features

Dave Hinson, transportation supervisor for the three Cleveland County Schools systems, said school buses have been equipped for extra safety measures this year.

"The buses have been equipped with eight mirrors - seven outside and one inside - to give drivers a clear field of vision all around the vehicle," Hinson said. "This will eliminate any blind spots for the driver and give the students extra safety." Hinson said that the 18 buses used to transport Kings Mountain kindergarten through six grade students have been equipped with "walking arms."

"The arm is an extension that juts out from beneath the right front light bumper to a length of four feet," Hinson said. "The arm protrudes when the bus stops, the flag goes out and the door opens. It prevents students from walking any nearer than four feet in front of the bus and ensures the driver will clearly see students."

KM HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients in the Kings Mountain Hospital this week are: Margaret G. Greene, 815 Hillside Dr.; Lorri A. Smith, P.O. Box 212; Floyd E. Thornburg, 106 N. Goforth St.; and Charles F. Williams, 808 Piedmont St. all of Kings Mountain; and Joe H. Stamey of 115 E. Merlin Ave. in Bessemer City.

The average pencil has enough graphite to draw a line 35 miles long.

OBITUARIES

GENE CARPENTER

Funeral arrangements for Gene Carpenter were incomplete at Harris Funeral Home late Wednesday morning.

Carpenter, 49, of Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, who was a heart patient, was stricken at his job early Wednesday morning and rushed to Kings Mountain Hospital where he was pronounced dead about 8 a.m.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was shipping clerk for Nelsco Industries. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church and the Bethware Progressive Club.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Phyllis Lail Carpenter; one son, Ben Carpenter; his mother,

Mrs. Rosie Queen Carpenter; and two brothers, Donald Carpenter of Sun City, Ariz. and Larry Carpenter of Lansing, Kan.

TRAVIS SMITH

GROVER — Funeral services for Travis Smith were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Harris Funeral Home Chapel, Kings Mountain, by the Rev. Harold Hutchinson and the Rev. Olin Whitener and burial was in Clingman Memorial Gardens, Blacksburg, S.C.

Smith, 59, of Rt. 2, died Monday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. He was the son of the late James Henry and Martha Cordell Smith and was a building contractor. He was a member Shiloh

Presbyterian Church and a veteran of World War Two.

Survivors include his widow, Margaret Norman Smith; one son, Jerry Smith of Athens, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Janet Patterson of Blacksburg, S.C.; four brothers, Oneal Smith of Kings Mountain, Everhart Smith of Grover, James and Layton Smith of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Corn of Hendersonville and Mrs. Paul Carter of Atlanta, Ga.

THOMAS CRAWFORD METHENY

Thomas Crawford Metheny, 51, of 331 Mellwood Drive in Charlotte died Aug. 21 at Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital.

The funeral was held Thursday, Aug. 23 at 11

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Historical Museum To Have Display

The call is still out to Kings Mountians for relics and artifacts of local historical significance to be used in a display at the Cleveland County Historical Museum.

The display, which is to reflect the history of this area, will be in the former courthouse in Shelby during September and October.

Artifacts, pictures, newspapers, quilts, furniture, clothing, maps,

books, documents, programs and any article from the local past, personal or sentimental, are requested for use in the display.

All items loaned to the museum will be kept under lock and key for safekeeping and will be returned immediately following the close of the exhibit.

Anyone interested in assisting in making the Kings Mountain exhibit

a success is asked to contact Mrs. Joe Ann McDaniel at the Kings Mountain Community Development Office (739-9331). Mrs. McDaniel will arrange to have your donation picked up.

The deadline for receiving items is Aug. 27.

A reception at the historical museum to open the exhibit is planned Sept. 2

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Betty Tolleson of Columbia, S.C., who is recovering from an operation in the Baptist Hospital in Columbia, wishes to express her thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and prayers offered her by the people of Kings Mountain during this trying time. She also wishes to thank the church prayer groups and congregations of Boyce Memorial ARP, Wesleyan Methodist, Macedonia Baptist, Church of God, and First Baptist Churches for their thoughts and prayers.

Mrs. Tolleson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Lynch of Kings Mountain.

HOMECOMING

Victory Baptist Church on Grover Rd. will celebrate its homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 26.

There will be a guest speaker for the worship hour and a lunch will be served afterwards. Following lunch there will be a gospel sing featuring the Providers of Shelby and the Fullers from Cliffside.

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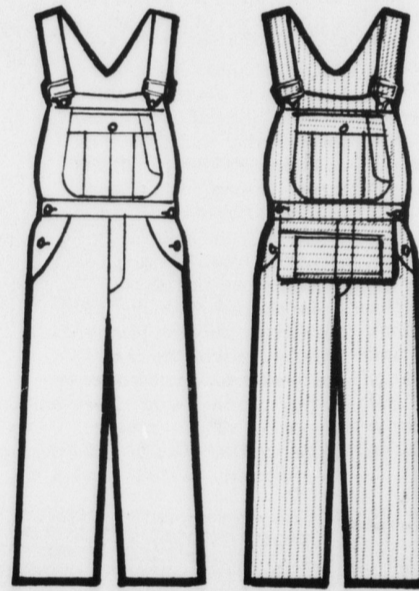
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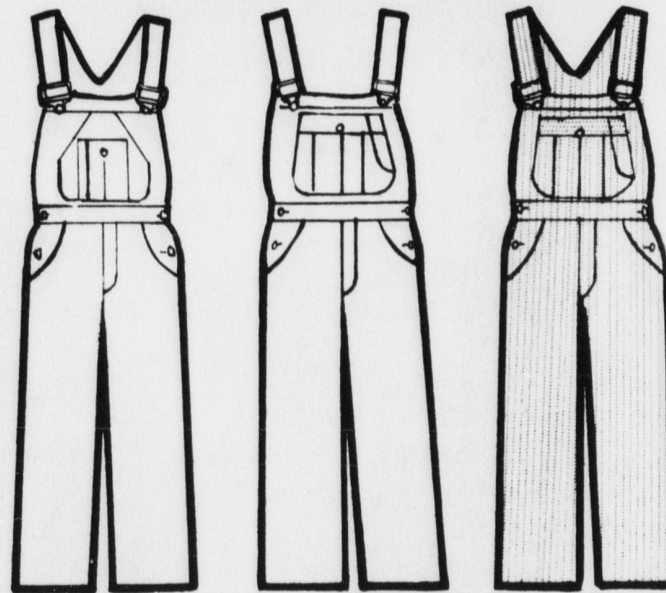


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