

Audit Top News Story

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City Record (and more recently Gaston Independent).

Every year on the anniversary of his brother's death, Campbell Lockridge raises Old Glory in Calvin Lockridge's memory. It has been a family occasion since the young soldier was killed in France During World War II.

Dedication and open house for the new City Hall will be held Sat., Aug. 4th with U.S. Senator Robert Morgan to deliver the address.

Gov. Jim Hunt has named Mayor John Moss to an energy committee charged with developing a common approach to solving specific energy problems.

Funeral services for Luther Cansler, for many years manager of Neisco Mills Credit Union, were held from First Presbyterian Church.

AUGUST

Kings Mountain's new three-level city hall and fire department was dedicated Aug. 4th by U.S. Senator Robert Morgan. The \$1 million plus facility, known as the Governmental Services Facilities Center, contains approximately 30,000 square feet and houses the administrative and business offices, mayor's office and council chambers and parks and recreation director's offices and the fire department.

The N.C. Aeronautics Council has approved KM a grant for \$20,000 for site selection and master planning for an airport.

Kay Wright visited Danny Parton at the McDowell County Jail and was arrested as an accessory in two murders Parton has confessed to committing.

Luther Cansler was victim of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and died apparently more than a month after he was bitten by the tick.

School lunch prices will go up in the Fall.

Lt. Jimmy Green will come to Kings Mountain Aug. 18th to make the principal address during day-long Shrine Day.

Closeout of the KM Redevelopment Commission is geared to Sept. 1.

Grover Town Board hired Steve Walker, 30, as the new Chief of Police.

Only one time during the 32 years Dewey A. Steyers has delivered a daily newspaper has a KM subscriber missed an issue. That was during a big snow 15 years ago.

Commercial Shearing, Inc. plans machining facilities for hydraulic pumps and motors as well as a distribution center for hydraulic components and tank heads in KM.

KM elementary students in K-5 will return to brushing their teeth 10 minutes each day after lunch in a dental hygiene program approved by the Board of Education.

Donald Conner, Sr. will face a second trial on charges of willfully and maliciously attempting to damage an occupied dwelling by means of an explosive device. The first trial ended in a mistrial.

Bethware Fair opens Sept. 12 on the grounds of Bethware School.

Area ministers have been selected to conduct a Christian Growth Celebration at Gamble Stadium.

Two of the three incumbent commissioners have filed for re-election in the Oct. 9 local election. They were District Four Comm. Norman King and District Three Comm. Corbet Nicholson.

Jackie Hope, West School teacher, is Kings Mountain's Teacher of the Year.

SEPTEMBER

City politicking picked up steam as Mayor John Moss filed for re-election and Dutch Wilson, Jerry Ross, and Tommy Ellison announced their candidacies for commissioner seats.

A new KM law firm, Cloninger & Neisler, has been formed in the law offices of Set Cloninger on W. Mountain St.

KM Redevelopment Commission has been told by its landlord, Scott Cloninger, to vacate its present location

because the attorney needs the space for expansion.

Crowds have been attending the Christian Growth Celebration under way by KM Ministerial Association.

Gary and Lib Stewart, brother and sister, have been named Co-Editors of the Kings Mountain Herald.

Luther Ford, who often walked to town along the Southern Railroad tracks, was killed by a northbound freight train.

KM voters will have a choice in the mayor's and two commissioner races in the Oct. 9 election but District 1 Comm. Jim Childers is unopposed and assured of his second term. Other fillers were Jerry Mullinax, for mayor, Gilbert Hamrick, for mayor, and Wayne Worcester and Lawrence Baity for commissioner seats.

Actor Hal England returned home to boost the 1980 United Way Campaign.

A race for a six-year term on the KM Board of Education developed when Paul A. Hord, Jr. and Harold Lineberger filed for the outside-city seat on the board.

Mayor W.W. McCarter and three commissioner candidates - Edward Philbeck, Juanita Pruette and Phillip Harry - filed in Grover for offices in the Nov. 6 election.

Jacqui Schultz became the city's and county's first woman lawyer when she joined the KM staff of Harris-Bumgardner-Corry.

KM United Way kicked off a drive for \$55,000 for 22 agencies.

Grover Postmaster Fain Hambricht won re-election as National Vice-President of the National League of Postmasters.

Gates swing open to the 1979 Cleveland County Fair.

Dr. Ray Scott Mayse, specialist in internal medicine, opened his KM practice on Edgemont Dr.

Robert W. (Bill) Moss made it a three-man race when he filed as a candidate for an outside-district seat on the Board of Education.

OCTOBER

Mayor John Henry Moss and Incumbent Commissioners won re-election as KM voters went to the polls.

Five more candidates announced at Grover which brought to 11 the number of candidates in the race for five seats on the Town Board. Ray Cash withdrew from the mayoral race.

Carmet Minetool Products Division will expand its present facilities and hire additional employees.

The city board of commissioners approved resolutions to apply for funds from the State Clean Water Act to aid construction of water and sewer system extensions to serve Commercial Shearing Plant.

Teacher aides are upset about the new pay scale drawn up by the KM Board of Education but Supt. Bill Davis says the system is within guidelines.

Kings Mountain United Fund has done it again. The 1980 campaign went over the \$55,000 goal.

Independence National Bank was robbed and city police had a suspect in custody 40 minutes after it happened.

Oak Grove Baptist Church called Rev. Michael Goudelock as its new pastor.

NOVEMBER

The story of six-year-old Tracy Bridges' battle against cancer brought immediate reaction from the community who responded to the family in their time of need.

Kings Mountain District School patrons elected Harold Lineberger as school trustee in close race with Paul Hord, Jr. Grover citizens returned Mayor Bill McCarter to another term at City Hall and elected only one incumbent, in the person of Martha Byers, ousting veterans Harold Herndon and electing Quay Moss, Martha Scruggs, Edward Philbeck, and Ronald Queen, all newcomers. Philbeck was top vote-getter.

An Indian Summer day of fun for two friends turned into disaster as young Frankie Patrick, 18, died in a hunting accident on Grover Road.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development completed an audit of the KM Community Development Block Grant Program in which auditors listed 10 findings regarding questioned costs exceeding \$700,000 and substantive apparent non-compliance with certain applicable laws and regulations.

Five KM area young people were arrested and charged with breaking an entering of several residences and of Nation Chevrolet Co.

McGinnis Department Store expanded its present facilities on S. Battleground Ave.

Mayor John Moss was elected president of the KM Community Development Corporation.

Kings Mountain's Christmas Parade featured 81 units Nov. 28. Mrs. W.T. Weir was grand marshal.

Alvin B. Moretz was named interim CD Director succeeding Arnold Gordon-Wright who resigned in September to take a similar position in Forest City.

KM Redevelopment Commission and HUD and City of KM agreed on a financial settlement in bringing the Urban Renewal Programs to conclusion.

Donald Deal, KMSHS Band Director, was nominated to receive "Award of Excellence" by South Central District of N.C. Bandmasters.

Community Schools Program was organized and is currently assessing the needs of the community in developing after-school programs at three school plants. William Hager is coordinator.

Grover's Christmas Parade is slated Dec. 6.

The death of a 12-year-old Central student was ruled suicide. Debra Ann Burns, of Shelby, died of self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

DECEMBER

The City of Kings Mountain will respond in 30 days to 14 questions raised in recent audit of the city's community development program. What action HUD expects on correcting the findings were detailed in a four-page letter from Greensboro's HUD office and addressed to Mayor Moss. The question is not of misuse of money but of eligibility of project money.

Death ended an almost life-long battle with cancer for six-year-old Tracy Bridges. One thing the youngster wanted to do was to see Santa Claus in the KM Christmas parade. The youngster's wish was granted. He sat wrapped up in a wheelchair to view the parade.

All but six of 19 KM District students suspended because of incomplete immunization records were back in school.

All five city elementary schools and KM Junior Senior High won accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. KM Junior High has completed work for accreditation.

Rev. Thomas Lesley was walking in Kings Mountain this week to feed the hungry.

Ladd Bridges, 10, was a proud youngster this holiday season. He became a U.S. Citizen. The native of Korea was adopted by Bonnie and Dennis Bridges Mar. 31, 1978.

KM Commissioners approved water and sewer requests for Commercial Shearing, which will build a machining facility for hydraulic pumps and motors at the east side of Canterbury Road.

Cleveland County Board of Commissioners denied request of KM Board of Elections to change the county's precinct line in District 1 so it would conform with the municipal election line.

Three incumbent commissioners and Mayor John Moss took the oaths of office in ceremonies at City Hall.

Harper's Pharmacy has installed a blood pressure machine to serve the community.

An expression of love and a reaffirmation of faith in this great nation is how Spectrum Fibers see in their contribution of dyeing the world's largest flag.

The Parson of the Hills came to Kings Mountain and local people contributed loads of toys, clothes and candy for the needy.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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TO PLACE AN AD IN THE KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD CLASSIFIEDS, COME BY OUR OFFICE AT 431 NORTH PIEDMONT AVENUE. MINIMUM CHARGE \$2.00 FOR UP TO TWENTY WORDS. ALL ADS ARE PAYABLE IN ADVANCE EXCEPT ESTABLISHED ACCOUNTS.

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WANT A CHRISTMAS BONUS? Earn extra money selling Avon. Be your own boss and set your own hours. Call collect 704-538-9749 or write Rt. 3 Box 160, Lawndale, N.C. 28090. 12:27

REAL ESTATE

BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT in Ashley Park. 149 Ft. Front. Ph. 739-9428 after 6 p.m. 10:18fn

LAND FOR SALE: Approx. 14 acres. Old Thornburg Road, between Shelby and Kings Mtn. Call 704-596-7923, Charlotte. 12:11, 13, 18, 20 & 27

SERVICES

RON'S APPLIANCE. Repair washers, elec. dryers, ranges, & H2O heaters. 739-9431 after 4. T&TH tfn

THE KINGS MTN. CHRISTIAN ACADEMY is now taking applications for enrollment in the academy, for the second semester. These registrations are open to students of any race, color, national & ethnic origin. For further information, call Rev. R.J. Hannagan, Administrator at 739-8496. This is a Ministry of the Four-square Gospel Church, located on Hwy. 161-S York Road. 12:18, 20, 27; 1:3, 8, 10

HAYNES PIANO TUNING & REPAIR SERVICE - 19 years experience. Antique pump organ repairing and restoring. Keys recovered. Phone 864-1926. 9:12fn T&T

KIRBY VACUUM CLEANERS. Sales & Services. Call Charles Scism, 739-5564 after 5 p.m. 4:22fn

HANDY MAN - NEED HOME REPAIRS? Additions, decks, screened porch, screens or storm windows. 35 years experience. Call after 5 p.m. 739-3204. 8:16fn

CHARLES OWENS PAINTING & PAPER HANGING. Trees trimmed and removed. Phone 739-9437. 9:27fn

FOR FREE FACIAL Call Susan W. Cook, Ind. Mary Kay Beauty Consultant, 204 N. Piedmont, Kings Min., N.C. 28086. 739-8647. 12:18, 20, 27

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CLOSING SALESMEN NEEDED for this area to close out aluminum siding. No canvassing. All leads furnished. Can make up to \$30,000 or more a year. Call Bill Powers, 482-9666 or call collect to Mr. Holly, 827-2401. 11:21fnT&T

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Pearl Thomas, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before June 27, 1980, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of James Leon Bennett, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before June 27, 1980, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

Sam Medford Head, Executor 620 Phenix Street Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086

GEORGE B. THOMASSON Attorney At Law 219 S. Battleground Avenue The Blazer Building Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086

12:17; 1, 3, 10 & 17

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KNITTERS AND INSPECTORS needed for second and third shifts. Experienced in both single and double knit. Call 864-3201 for interview. Ask for Kyle Smith. 10:16fnT&T

LOST & FOUND

LOST: One set of keys. If found please return to Herald office, 431 N. Piedmont Ave. 12:27

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT DIVISION 79-CvD-1104 NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION NORTH CAROLINA, CLEVELAND COUNTY. CHARLES A. CROCKER, Plaintiff,

vs BETTY J. CROCKER Defendant.

TO: BETTY J. CROCKER

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action and that Notice of Service of Process by Publication began on December 13, 1979.

The nature of the relief being sought against you is as follows: An absolute divorce based upon more than one (1) year of separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than forty (40) days after the date of the first publication of Notice stated above, exclusive of such date, being forty (40) days after December 13, 1979, or by January 22, 1980; and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service of process by publication will apply to the Court for the relief being sought.

This the 13th day of December, 1979

HARRIS, BUMGARDNER & CORRY, Jr. Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 925 129 S. Battleground Avenue Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086

Phone: (704) 739-3696 Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3

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This the 27th day of December, 1979.

James R. Smith, Executor of Estate of

James Leon Bennett HARRIS, BUMGARDNER & CORRY

By: Clayward C. Corry Jr. P.O. Box 925 Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086

WESTERN N.C. HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY ONE NORTHSQUARE P.O. DRAWER 1749 MORGANTON, N.C. 28655

TELEPHONE: (704) 433-1636 December 17, 1979

Under consideration by the Western North Carolina Health Systems Agency is a proposal submitted by Lelamae S. Scott, Director of the Cleveland Home Health Agency, Inc., Shelby, N.C., to establish a new institutional health service, speech therapy, to be located within Cleveland Home Health Agency.

Upon request, the Western North Carolina Health Systems Agency will conduct a public hearing concerning the above proposal. This request must be in writing and received at the Agency's office in Morganton no later than the close of the working day on January 2, 1980.

The Western North Carolina Health Systems Agency will not impose fees for such a hearing. Should a hearing be requested, notification will be provided in the same manner as this notice at least ten days prior to the holding of that hearing.

The anticipated schedule of review of this project is as follows: Project Review Committee - January 16, 1980; 7:00 P.M.; Community House; 120 North King Street; Morganton, North Carolina. WNCCHA Governing Body Review - January 23, 1980; 7:30 P.M.; S and W Cafeteria; Asheville Mall; Asheville, North Carolina.

A complete copy of the proposal is available for public inspection in the office of the Western North Carolina Health Systems Agency in Morganton, North Carolina and is available in accordance with the Agency's Public Access Policy.

December 27, 1979