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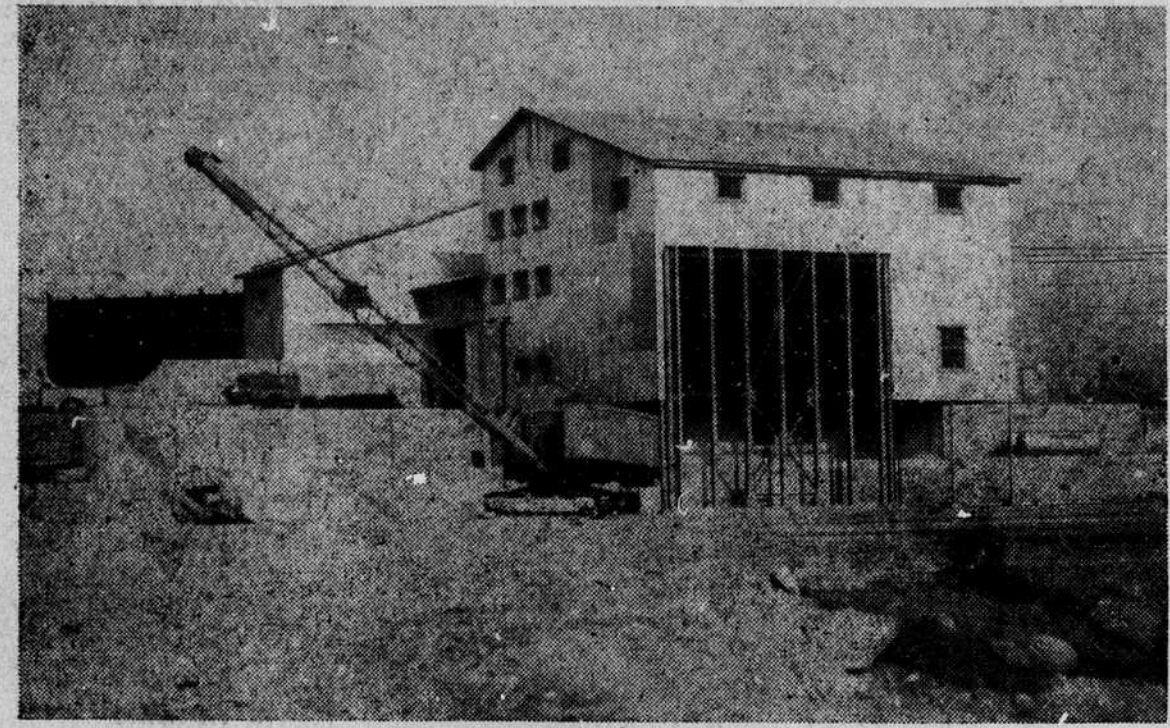
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Sixty-Eighth Year

PRICE FIVE CENTS



NEW PLANT PLANT - Pictured is the new plant of Kings Mountain Mica Company, Inc., located on the Cherokee Moss property off Grover Road. Company officials expect to put the new plant into production before the end of the week. Paul Lan-

caster, general manager, says the new plant will produce scrap mica. It is of latest design. The company holds leases to some 200 acres and estimate the ore reserves at a conservative 25 years' supply. (Photo by Pennington Studio.)

Mrs. Goforth's Funeral Rites Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a. m. at Boyce Memorial ARP Church for Mrs. Eliza Bradford Goforth, 76, who died Friday in Youngstown, Ohio where she was visiting her children.

A native of Cleveland County and a resident of route 2, Kings Mountain, Mrs. Goforth had been ill for one week prior to her death. She was the daughter of the late Thomas C. and Carolyn Kerr Black.

Mrs. Goforth was first married to W. T. Bradford, who died in 1915. Later she married J. T. Goforth, who died in 1951.

Survivors include two sons, W. Thomas Bradford, Charlotte, and John K. Bradford of Ohio; two step-sons, Herman and Timmons Goforth, both of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Mrs. Sarah B. Cornwell of Akron, Ohio, Miss Virginia Bradford, and Miss Rebecca Bradford, both of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Miss Freelove Black and Mrs. Grady Patterson, both of Kings Mountain; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Dr. W. L. Pressly and Rev. P. D. Patrick officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Pallbearers were M. A. Ware, Boyd Harrelson, Hall Goforth Rufus Doster, Jasper Ware, and Wendell Phifer.

Carlton Young Man Of Year; Jaycees Held "Bosses Night"

Bell Outlines Ways To Get New Industry

Cecil Bell, Gaston county native and official of the commerce and industry division of the state department of Conservation & Development, outlined basic "primer" requirements for a community to obtain new industries at the Bosses Night banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

Basic requirements listed by Mr. Bell were: 1) a community's ability to handle new industry; 2) full community support including that of present industrial citizens; 3) a full inventory of community assets and liabilities, including a listing of available industrial sites; 4) a factual advertising brochure, which, he said, need not be fancy.

Mr. Bell said many communities are hurt in their efforts to obtain industries because their enthusiasm is not supported by factual knowledge. He said the state department would help any community in its efforts to negotiate directly and exclusively with prospective industrial citizens, and he suggested that the community seek to clean up "blighted approaches." Many industrial engineers say "don't stop," Mr. Bell related, when they enter a community with rundown shacks on the main arteries leading into a city.

He praised the local efforts to form a Chamber of Commerce.

He said North Carolina's tax structure is poorly competitive with that of a number of other southern states and endorsed the tax revision recommendations of the special tax commission. He also said North Carolina is deficient on schooling its citizens in some directions considered very important by industry. The deficiencies he listed in mathematics, general science and technical training.

Declaring that the state needs to diversify its industry, Mr. Bell said that textile, tobacco, and furniture are going to our industrial backbone for many years in the future, but we've got to get so-called modern science industries to keep our talented young folk at home.

Mr. Bell was presented by Bill Eldon.

Mrs. Dixon Resumes ESC Post Here

Mrs. Marion Dixon, former interviewer at the Kings Mountain office of the state Employment Service, has resumed that position, replacing Everett McNeilly.

Mr. McNeilly resigned to become veterans employment representative at the Shelby branch of the employment service.

A native of Casar, Mr. McNeilly joined the Kings Mountain office about 18 months ago.



CARLTON YOUNG MAN OF YEAR - Everette (Shu) Carlton, left, high school football coach, is being presented the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service award plaque for 1956 from Ed H. Smith, project chairman. (Photo by Pennington Studio.)

Football Coach Wins DSA Award Plaque For '56

Everette (Shu) Carlton, Kings Mountain high school football coach, is Kings Mountain's Young Man of the Year for 1956.

Emblematic of his selection, Coach Carlton was presented the 1956 Distinguished Service award of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce at a special Bosses' Night gathering Tuesday night.

Mr. Carlton is the third recipient of the award. Previously chosen were B. S. Peeler, Jr., 1954, and Grady Howard, 1955.

The award was presented by Ed H. Smith, chairman of the Jaycees DSA committee, who said Coach Carlton was chosen by a committee of Kings Mountain citizens from eight nominees. As in former years, Mr. Smith did not identify the members of the committee nor the other seven nominees.

Mr. Smith said the committee chose Mr. Carlton, not only for his work during 1956, but for his work in previous years. He noted that the coach had won football championships in both 1955 and 1956, had not only fielded winning but sportsmanlike teams during all his coaching tenure, and had been an inspiration to Kings Mountain youth, through his coaching activities, his church work, and his direction of the city recreation program.

In a brief talk of appreciation Mr. Carlton credited his greatest successes to complete cooperation from "a fine coaching staff, the players, the school administration, and the community."

Mr. Carlton is a native of Lexington. He attended Duke university and is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne college. He is a reserve officer of the U. S. Marine Corps and saw duty in the Korean War. He is also a veteran of World War II. He has been head football coach here since 1947, with the exception of his service during the Korean hostilities. He is a member of First Baptist church. He has been chosen to coach the

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Martin Buys Logan Cleaners

E. C. (Able) Martin, for many years an overseer in cloth dyeing at Margrace mill here, announced this week purchase of Logan Cleaners, on N. Piedmont avenue, from W. Lawrence Logan.

Mr. Logan launched the business more than eight years ago. Mr. Martin said he would continue to operate the business under the same trade name, and would continue connections with both Bill Baker's Pick-up station on W. Mountain street, and with Finger Laundry, for which both establishments serve as pick-up stations.

Mr. Martin said he is adding new equipment and personnel to provide efficient dry cleaning service. Mr. Martin, a native of Spartanburg, S. C., has been a citizen of Kings Mountain since 1930. His wife is the former Louise Hughes and they have a son, Bobby Martin, in the Air Force at Wright-Patterson Field, Ohio.

The transaction was effective January 10.

Mr. Logan has not announced his future plans.

King Winter Hits With Icy Blast

King Winter showered Kings Mountain and the Carolinas with his icest blasts of the current winter this week.

A light snow fell early Tuesday morning, but it was insufficient to satisfy the school youngsters who anticipated some hot snowball battles and, better still, maybe enough snow to force suspension of school for a few days.

The light snow turned to ice during the day and Tuesday night was no night out for man nor beast. Service stations were kept busy checking anti-freeze and defrosting clogged windshields.

Temperatures were in the "early twenties" Tuesday night and the same was predicted for Wednesday night. Gray clouds still hovered and there was still some chance of snowfall.

Local News Bulletins

BUILDING PERMITS - Inspector J. W. Webster issued a permit Tuesday to Slater Bros., to build an addition to the plant on York road, at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

LICENSE BUREAU - Kings Mountain officers of the Drivers License Bureau are open each Thursday and Friday. Examiners are here from 8 a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m.

TWO FIRES - Kings Mountain Fire department answered two calls this week. Saturday, a blaze caused by an overheated stove pipe was extinguished in a house on Chestnut street. Monday, a grass fire near the John Bumgardner residence on York road, was extinguished by firemen.

MOOSE MEETING - Members of Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748 will hold their regular weekly meeting at 8:15 at the lodge on Bessemer City road, according to an announcement by Curtis Gaffney, secretary.

HERE WEDNESDAY - Miss Antonette Beasley, Red Cross area field supervisor, will be in Kings Mountain next Wednesday to discuss plans with local Red Cross officials for the 1957 fund drive. Miss Beasley, of Atlanta, Ga., visits the chapters regularly.

CENTRAL P-TA - Regular meeting of the Central school Parent-Teacher association will be held Wednesday, January 23, at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The program will feature the topic, "Mental Health."

ANNUAL MEETING - Annual meeting of shareholders of Home Building & Loan association will be held at the office of the association Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, according to announcement by A. H. Patterson, secretary-treasurer. The shareholders will hear annual reports from officers and will elect directors for the coming year.

KIWANIS MEETING - Dr. W. F. Gerberding will give the annual achievement report of the club at the Thursday night meeting of the Kiwanis club. The club convenes at 6:45 at the Woman's Club.

LODGE MEETING - An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge A. F. & A. M. 339 will be held Monday night at 7:30 at the lodge hall for work in the third degree. It was announced by T. D. Tindall, master, and D. O. King, secretary.

JAYCEES MEETING - Kings Mountain Jaycees will attend a district meeting at Rankin Lake Lodge near Gastonia next Tuesday night. J. T. McGinnis, Jr., president, said Jaycees will leave here from Griffin Drug Store at 6:30. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock.

METER RECEIPTS - Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$165.30, including \$138.18 from on-street meters and \$27.12 from Cherokee parking lot meters. City Clerk Gene Mitcham reported.

Meeting Monday On Tax Proposals

Chamber To Hear Shelby Group's Ideas Outlined

The Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce will hold an open meeting at City Hall courtroom Monday night to hear a discussion on proposals made Tuesday by Shelby Chamber of Commerce to the county board of commissioners.

Mal Spangler, president of the Shelby organization, and other Shelby organization officials, will be on hand to outline the proposals which are:

- 1. A reduction in the county's inventory tax.
2. A bond election for the purpose of securing funds to run utility lines to the site of the proposed Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. plant.
3. A two-cent levy to furnish funds for utility lines to future industries in the county.

The meeting will convene at 7:30. Hazel B. Bumgardner, county commissioner from this district, urged civic and business leaders to attend the meeting, hear the discussion and make known their feelings concerning the proposals.

He said the commissioners merely took the proposals under advisement. He added that the commissioners took a dim view of the inventory tax reduction, since it would upset the "present equitable scale" of valuations or tax purposes.

The proposals for a bond issue to furnish utility lines for Pittsburgh Plate Glass company (should it decide to locate in Shelby) and the proposed two-cent utility line tax levy would have to be decided by vote of the

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ELECTED - J. C. Bridges, Kings Mountain business man, has been named chairman of the 1957 Red Cross fund drive for the Kings Mountain Red Cross chapter. He was announced by J. Ollie Harris, chapter chairman.

Response Good To Scout Letter

Rev. James B. McLarty, Kings Mountain Boy Scout official, said Wednesday that approximately 40 men attended the District Court of Honor held at City Hall Thursday night.

A letter, explaining that Kings Mountain was in danger of losing the Court of Honor unless interest picked up in the city, was mailed to business and civic leaders of the city urging them to attend.

Mr. McLarty said he was well pleased with the response. He added that no definite arrangements had been made, but that the Court of Honor will be held here next month at the regular time.

Graf, Lineberger To Speak Here At Lutheran Evangelism Mission

Kings Mountain's two Lutheran churches, Resurrection and St. Matthew's, will be among 50 Lutheran churches of the Charlotte area participating next month in an intensive week-long evangelism.

In Kings Mountain, Dr. Paul L. Graf, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Minneapolis, will conduct services at St. Matthew's and Rev. Corley E. Lineberger, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Hendersonville, will conduct services at Resurrection.

To be held simultaneously in all the churches the week of February 10-14, the Charlotte area program will be a part of the continent-wide Lutheran Evangelism Mission of the United Lutheran Church in America, launched last year to mobilize the lay leadership of the church's more than 4,350 congregations, and to stimulate their local missionary outreach.

Preliminary plans and dates for the Charlotte area mission were projected and developed last year by the Rev. J. A. Kelsier, D.D., of Columbia, S. C., southeastern regional director, in consultation with pastors and lay leaders of the Charlotte area. The Rev. W. Leo Smith, of Dallas, is

chairman of the central area committee, which is giving local direction to the program in the Charlotte area.

Established by the 1954 biennial convention of the United Lutheran church, the total mission will include more than 20 "Area Missions" throughout the United States and Canada.

The evangelism mission has a three-fold emphasis: Preaching services in each local congregation by a visiting clergyman, instruction sessions for lay workers and congregational officers, and the development of a year-round program of evangelism in each congregation.

Though church attendance and interest in religion is at an all time high, United Lutheran Church in America leaders have pointed out that there are still approximately 82,000,000 Americans completely outside the church.

Local Lutheran pastors stress that Lutheran Evangelism Mission is not a membership campaign. It's purpose, as stated by the Rev. Robert W. Stackel, D.D. national director, is "to stimulate the Christian faith of our own people, and to equip and inspire them to do a better job of evangelism in their every day lives."

Board Talks Civil Defense

A special called meeting of the city board of commissioners Tuesday afternoon resulted in the board giving Mayor Glee Bridges authority to appoint a civil defense board for the city.

This motion was made by Commissioner Jay Patterson and seconded by Sam Collins.

Dr. R. P. Anstett, Cleveland County civil defense director, and Dick Marble, civil defense director for Motorola Company, were also on hand to discuss setting up another radio communication system in the city.

Mr. Marble told the commissioners that equipment might be obtained through a "matching fund" set up with state civil defense authorities.

He suggested that the city install another base station and buy three additional mobile receivers for use in the city utility trucks. This system would be the civil defense communication set-up in case of an emergency.

The city's part of the expense would be approximately \$1,700, according to Mr. Marble.

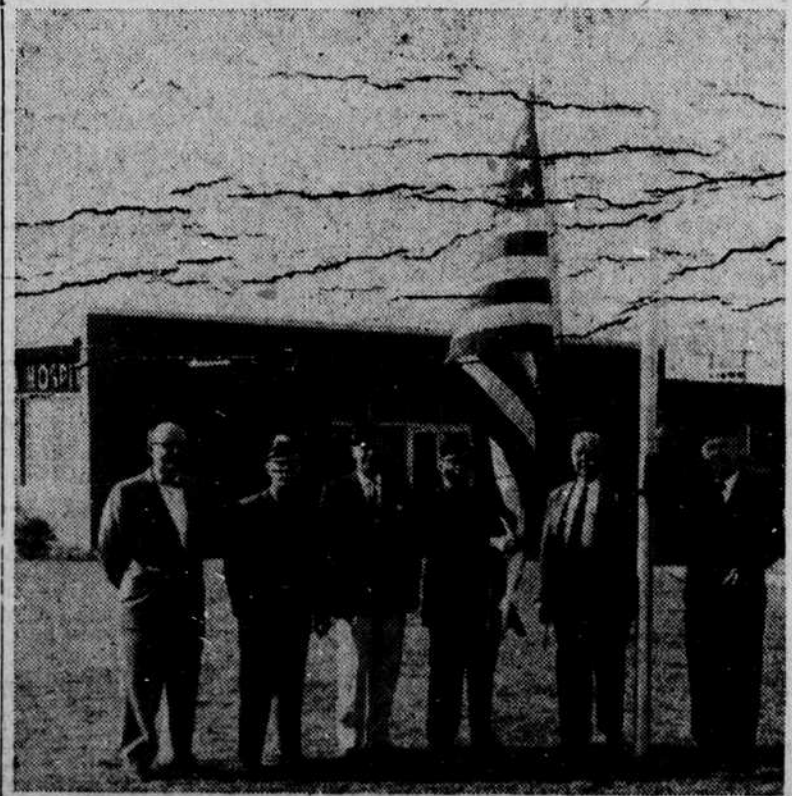
Dr. Anstett told the commissioners that Kings Mountain had "failed miserably" in civil defense work and organization. He cited the need for ground observer towers and other phases of the work in the city.

The commissioners tabled the suggested radio equipment purchase.

The commissioners cancelled an \$8.71 street-paving assessment, charged to M. G. Carpenter, of Third street, Mr. Carpenter, the board determined, had been assessed for 13-foot frontage more than he owned.

LIONS MEETING

Regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions club will be held at the Woman's Club Tuesday night at 1 o'clock.



American Legion, presented a flagpole and American flag to Kings Mountain hospital this week in ceremonies Monday. John Gladwin, post commander, is about to raise the flag for the first time. Others, left to right, are Grady Howard, hospital business manager, D. D. Saunders, W. D. Morrison, post commander, Dean Payne, and Mayor Glee A. Bridges, also a past Legion Commander. (Photo by Pennington Studio.)

Three Are Killed In Sunday Wreck

Six Injured Are Reported Improving

A two-car collision near Clover, S. C., Sunday resulted in death for three occupants of the vehicles, while six others were injured.

According to reports by South Carolina Patrolman Billy Poore, Raymond S. Crawford, 54, and his son, Mike, age 7, were occupants of a car backing out of a family drive when it was struck from the rear by a car operated by Lee G. Gibson 16, of near Clover.

Crawford and his son were killed instantly, and a passenger of the Gibson vehicle, Charles A. McCarter, 16, died a short time later in the hospital.

Lee G. Gibson and Horace Gibson are in Kings Mountain hospital. Reports from the hospital indicate that the boys are improving. However, both were said to be on the critical list when admitted Sunday.

Other injured passengers of the Gibson car included Rooney Crawford, 16, who was taken to Clover hospital. Taken to the hospital at York were Gerald Cooper, 15, Nelson Mathias, 15, of Shelby, and Larry Smith 13, of Kings Mountain. Young Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of route 2, Kings Mountain. The boy is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Double funeral rites were held Monday at Oakdale Presbyterian Church for Raymond Stevenson Crawford, and his seven-year-old son Richard Bruce Crawford. Burial was to be in the church cemetery, with the Rev. William Cale officiating.

Mr. Crawford was born in York county on May 7, 1902, the son of the late Alexander Galloway and Sara David Crawford.

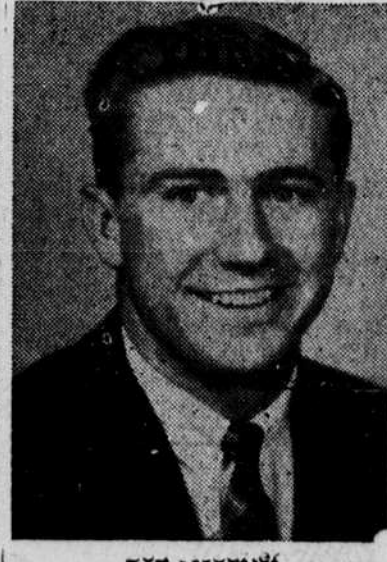
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edith McCarter Crawford; five sons, Eugene, of Charlotte, Edward with the U. S. Marines on Okinawa and Jerry, student at Presbyterian College; a sister, Mrs. Walter Hines of Clover; four brothers, T. L., W. M., and H. D. Crawford, all of Clover; and John O. Crawford of Ft. Lawn; and three grandchildren.

His son, Michael Bruce, was born on April 1, 1949, in York county.

Funeral for Charles Albert McCarter, 16, was held Monday at 3 p. m. at Bethany A. R. Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. George Lauderdale officiating. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery, Etery.



Charles Blanton



Two Nominated For AF Academy

Two Kings Mountain young men, Donald E. McCarter and Charles DeWitt Blanton, Jr., have been nominated for appointments to the United States Air Force Academy by Congressman Basil L. Whitener.

The two men, within the next few weeks, will compete with nominees throughout North Carolina for two of the seven vacancies now open at the Air Force Academy to North Carolinians.

Mr. Whitener made the announcement from Washington last weekend. McCarter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarter of 608 West Gold street, Kings Mountain. He is a student of mechanical engineering at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Ga., at present having graduated from Lees-McRae Junior College with honors in 1956.

While a student at Kings Mountain High School McCarter was

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