

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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Seventy-Fourth Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

Suber Retires
Jenkins Is

Cemetery Superintendent Resigns Post

Veteran cemetery Supt. Sam R. Suber, 78, is resigning, effective March 1st.

Mr. Suber, who came to America from Lebanon in 1906, has been employed by the City of Kings Mountain for 22 years.

The city board of commissioners Thursday night accepted Suber's resignation "with regret."

Mr. Suber recommended that Ken Jenkins, now an employee of Harris Funeral Home, be appointed to succeed him. The board subsequently approved by 4-1 Jenkins' employment as of December 1st.

Comm. Ray Cline, casting the lone negative vote, said, "I am not against Jenkins having the job but feel we should wait a while and give other people a chance to make application for the job if they want to do so."

Suber told the board the cemetery's perpetual care fund had jumped from \$3,700 in 1942 when he took over to \$53,000 at one time. Today approximately \$38,000 is in the fund, which is used solely for capital outlay purposes at the cemetery. The city can use the money for other uses only in the case of an emergency. This fund is made up of monies accumulated from 50 percent of the sale of cemetery lots.

Cline told Suber, "Any government body appreciates a surplus in department budgets but the people appreciate much more the job you have done at Mountain Rest cemetery."

Mayor Glee A. Bridges called for a round of applause for the retiring Suber.

A Kings Mountain native, Ken Jenkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Jenkins. He has been employed by Harris Funeral Home the past three years and is a navy veteran. Mrs. Jenkins is the former Earline Surber. They are Baptists.



SUPERINTENDENT — Sam Suber, veteran cemetery superintendent, top above, has resigned his position with the city and Ken Jenkins has been employed, effective March 1. Mr. Jenkins will begin his new duties in December.

Schools Add Five To Faculty

The Kings Mountain board of education is expected to gather for regular monthly meeting Monday night at 7 p.m. in the offices of Supt. B. N. Barnes.

Mr. Barnes was out-of-town Wednesday attending a superintendent's conference in session through Friday in Chapel Hill.

Board Chairman James E. Herndon, Jr. was also out-of-town Wednesday.

It is expected that the board will receive application for teacher vacancies. Five faculty members were hired this week and several other vacancies exist, among them a teacher of the educable retarded, high school math, elementary librarian and a first grade teacher at East. It is possible two teachers will be needed to complete the Bethware faculty and one at West.

Merchants Promote Pioneer Days

The Kings Mountain Merchants Association will observe the anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain with a "trade" promotion based on the theme Pioneer Days during the week prior to Monday, Oct. 7.

Features of the commemoration will be a parade on Oct. 5 with Captain Windy of TV fame present to entertain, the American Legion 40 & 8, under the direction of David Delevie, to perform and boy and girl scouts as well as high school bands, the Cherryville Musket and numerous horses to march.

Merchants are being asked to decorate stores appropriately, and sales personnel will be dressed in the costumes of the time of the American Revolution.

Donna Ann Crawford Wins Camper Honor

Donna Ann Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Donald Crawford, was named "outstanding camper" at both weeks of summer camp recently at Bon Clarken, the assembly grounds of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

Miss Crawford won a gold loving cup for excellence in nature, sports and last Friday "broke her own record" by copping the loving cup for the second week. She returned home Saturday.

Dale Vollbracht, assistant treasurer; Frank Hamrick, past president; Cameron Ware, manager; Frank Hamrick, assistant manager; Johnny W. Patterson, grounds superintendent; Paul Bell, assistant grounds superintendent; Tom Hamrick, parking superintendent; Grady Scism, assistant parking superintendent; Stokes Wright, parking admissions superintendent; Bill Babb, Gilbert Patterson, Mearl Scism, assistant parking admissions superintendents; Dale Vollbracht, superintendent of tickets; Melvin Nantz, Russell Putnam, Joel Whisnant, assistant superintendent of tickets; Hal Morris, superintendent of fireworks; Mearl Scism, building superintendent; Grady Scism, assistant building superintendent, along with J. W. Rayfield, A. L. Putnam and Robert Porter; Myers Hambricht, superintendent of commercial booths; and Frank Hamrick, assistant.

Lohr To Win Doctorate

Lawrence L. Lohr, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Lohr of Kings Mountain, has completed requirements for graduation at Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass., with Ph.D. degree in physical chemistry. His doctorate will be awarded at the next commencement in March, 1964.

Lohr will be a post-doctoral research fellow at the Institute for the Study of Metals at the University of Chicago during the coming academic year.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina in 1959 with B. S. in chemistry, Lohr was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at Harvard. His fellowship was from the National Science Foundation.

At UNC he was a member of two honorary fraternities, Phi Beta Kappa and Golden Fleece, and held membership in Sigma Phi Epsilon, social fraternity.

There are numerous department directors and assistants in all departments of the event. Prizes will again be offered and commercial exhibits will be featured. R. C. Lee Riding Devices will provide midway entertainment. Fireworks will be featured nightly.

Johnson To Speak To Rotary Meeting

Rotarians will have their regular weekly meeting at 12:15 Thursday at the Country Club.

Tom Burke, in charge of the program for the day announced that the guest speaker will be Ralph Johnson of Firestone Textiles in Gastonia.

Mr. Johnson will give a brief outline of progress of the local Gastonia plant and the company in general including activities in new synthetics in rubber and yarn.

County Boards Form Association In Joint Session Tuesday Night

The Cleveland Association of Governmental Officials (CAGO) was organized by members of the Cleveland county board of Commissioners and Kings Mountain and Shelby city commissioners or the purpose of promoting cooperation between these groups at a dinner meeting at the Shelby Elks club Tuesday night.

In welcoming the group Shelby mayor Hubert J. Plaster said, "All of our problems are mutual. By cooperation, we can help solve them and save money."

"I came to county about the time of the Cleveland-Gastonia county line fight," he added. "I believe we can do better than that by cooperating... nothing without it."

Plaster was elected chairman of the group on a motion by Glee A. Bridges, mayor of Kings Mountain, seconded by Ray Cline, Kings Mountain city commissioner, and Max Hamrick, county auditor, was named secretary following a motion by Shelby mayor M. R. Bridges.

Phin Horton, Shelby city manager, commented that legal advantages of a cooperative arrangement would be 1) joint purchasing or contracts and 2) land development and zoning.

"I believe there can be fruitful results," he said. Typical of optimistic statements concerning the new venture were:

Miles Baker, Shelby city commissioner: "This meeting has been put off long enough. Some good can come from it."

Ray Cline: "I agree. You know, we're moving into Gaston." David Beana, county commissioner: "This program should include all incorporated communities in the county."

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Eagle Scout Wins Top Award

Eagle Scout Larry Patrick won his Silver Bronze Palm at Thursday night's Boy Scout Court of Honor for Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts.

Young Patrick is son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Patrick. Patrick already holds the bronze, gold and silver awards. He has just returned from Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico, where he underwent highly intensive instructor training on the national level. This school is attended by a small select group of top scouts throughout the United States who are trained to be instructors for their council. At the completion of the full course a certificate was presented to each participant. In addition, those young men who demonstrated outstanding leadership and ability will receive the Junior Leader Institute badge. The standards for this insignia are very high.

Young Patrick will receive his insignia in September at Schiele Scout Reservation.

HERE SUNDAY Rev. W. P. Grier of Mooresville will fill the pulpit at Sunday services at 11 a.m. at Boyce Memorial ARP church. Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor, is conducting evangelistic services this week at Long Cane ARP church, oldest congregation in the ARP denomination, at Troy, S. C.

Biggest investment of the city is in water and sewer lines, at \$714,131.98, while water and sewer plant and equipment total \$527,069.65. Street and paving

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Mohair Firms Lead Blood Donors In Record Collection Here Monday

Kings Mountain area citizens donated 178 pints of blood at Monday's visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile.

The record collection is second largest in the history of the visits of the regional blood collecting unit from Charlotte.

Employees of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company's Margrace and Pauline plants furnished 63 donors and headed the list of industrial donors. Placing second was Mauney Hosiery Mills with 46; and Lithium Corporation placed third with 21 and Saddle Mills and Foote Mineral Company were fourth with ten each. Mauney Mills furnished six donors and Lambeth Rope Corporation two.

Other industrial firms participating in the 1963-64 program include Bonnie Mills; Burlington Mills; Carolina Throwing Company; Craftspun Yarns; Kings Mountain Mica company; Minette Mills of Grover; Park Yarn Mills; Slater Mills and Shannon Limited.

Quota for the year is 888 pints of blood, representing 30 percent of the total employment of industry. Seven units of the

blood bank are scheduled here and in Grover.

Six donors became members of the exclusive Gallon Club at Monday's visit. They are: Floyd Willis, Earbas Johnson, Bobby Gene Carrigan, James E. Herndon, Mrs. W. F. Fleming, Charles G. Propst. Reaching their Second Gallon membership were Leonard Smith, Roy L. Huffstetler, Paul D. Bell, John E. Kiser and Mrs. Willie Howell.

Industrial donors included the following: Carolina Throwing; James H. Hendrick, Jr., Mrs. Willie Mae Lahmer, Mrs. Virginia Gilliam, Barbara Rice, Matta Kopruch, Mrs. Shirley Goins, Barbara Greene, Mrs. Kathleen Beam, Dorothy Moore, Harold Ledford, Henry Raines, Judy Waters, Mrs. Faye Smith, Klaus Kopruch, William A. Goins, Coleen Wood, Joe R. Youngblood, Lon Myers, Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. Verzie Burns, Joe H. Champion, Louise Shankle, Bessie Metcalf, Bobby Gene Metcalf, Mrs. Edith Burns, Robert C. Enslay, Arthur Flowers, Clyde Putnam, Steve Carpenter, Guy Henderson, Richard Goins,

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McGills Of Gaston Gather Wednesday

The annual reunion of McGills of Gaston will be held at Bethel Arbor Wednesday, August 21st.

A business meeting will get underway at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served about 12:30.

John O. Ross, Jr. of Charlotte is president of the clan and Mrs. Stokes Wright of Kings Mountain is secretary.

The Clan gathering customarily draws a large crowd.

City Now \$3 Million Project Underway

1962 Budget Was Underspent By \$68,600



SPEAKER — Bill Mitcham, ministerial student, will speak at Sunday services at Resurrection Lutheran church.

Mitcham To Fill Lutheran Pulpit

William Lloyd (Bill) Mitcham, Kings Mountain senior at Lutheran Seminary at Columbia, S. C., will fill the pulpit at Sunday morning services at Resurrection Lutheran church.

Mitcham is a member of the Resurrection congregation. He made his home here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitcham.

Mr. Mitcham will deliver the morning message in the absence of the Rev. George Moore, on vacation.

A graduate of Lenoir Rhyne college, Mr. Mitcham has completed two years of seminary work and a year of clinical work as student assistant to Pastor Peery at Beth Eden Lutheran church in Newton. He will be ordained as a Lutheran minister in May 1964.

Mrs. Mitcham is the former Jane Pope of Statesville. They have one child.

School Board Met Monday

The city board of education, at a called meeting Monday, approved the following actions:

1) The school accident insurance program for the school year beginning in September will be the same as last year. Pilot Life Insurance will be the agent.

2) Hamrick and Redding, certified public accountants, will conduct the annual school audit at \$5 per hour. The firm was low bidder.

3) Authorized roof repairs at the high school gymnasium and Davidson school.

Pucci To Arrive Here Aug. 25th

Kings Mountain's fifth foreign exchange student under the American Service program, Jose Antonio Pucci, will be arriving in the United States soon and is expected to arrive in Kings Mountain August 25.

The 17-year-old lad will be a school-term member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cheshire, Jr.

Prior students from abroad in the AFS program were Graeme Reeves, of New Zealand, who lived with the family of Dr. P. G. Padgett, Pierre Dassen, of Switzerland, who resided with the Fred Plonks; Kirsten Zacho, of Denmark, who lived with the Lewis Hovis family; and Sue Hoad, of Australia, who lived the past year with the family of Dr. George W. Plonk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheshire have two sons, Lyn Cheshire, a high school junior and member of the varsity football team, and Pat Cheshire, soon to enter the eighth grade.

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