

## City And County Tax Listing Set

### Local News Bulletins

#### HOSPITALIZED

L. A. Hoke, manager of Hoke Electric company, suffered a severe heart attack Friday and remains a patient in Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. Hoke was admitted to the hospital last Wednesday.

#### AT CONFERENCE

Gary Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Benton, attended the Grange youth conference Monday and Tuesday in Statesville. A feature of the two-day event was a silver anniversary banquet on Monday night.

#### LEGION DANCE

American Legion Post 155 will sponsor a New Year's Eve dance for members and guests Thursday night from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The kitchen will be open for serving meals beginning at 8 p.m.

#### LUTHERAN SERVICE

Rev. Charles W. Easley's sermon topic for the 11 a.m. service Sunday at St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be "Christmas Means Flesh and Blood." The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed.

#### GIRL SCOUTS

Members of Castles Girl Scout Troop 4 will resume meetings after the holidays January 7th at 3:30 p.m. at Central Methodist church. Miss Ray Holmes has announced the girls' Christmas project was repairing toys for needy families.

## Many Prizes For First Baby

Many prizes await the winner of the Kings Mountain Herald's annual first baby derby. Fifteen Kings Mountain area retail firms are preparing to welcome the first citizen of New Year 1965 with many valuable gifts as detailed on two pages of the Herald, Section B, this edition.

Who will be the 1965 winner and how can he or she win? Here are the rules:

- 1) Winning baby must be born in the Kings Mountain area.
- 2) Parents must be residents of the Kings Mountain area.
- 3) Exact time of birth must be specified in a statement by attending physician.
- 4) All applicants must be received in the Kings Mountain Herald office by January 10, 1965.
- 5) In event of a tie, awards will be distributed by a contest committee.
- 6) All decisions of the contest committee will be final.

John Scott Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Duncan of Midpines, arrived just 12 minutes, and 30 seconds after the New Year '64 to become winner of both the Kings Mountain and Cleveland County contests. Dr. John C. McGill was the attending physician and young Duncan weighed in at Kings Mountain hospital at eight pounds three ounces.

## AWOL Sailors Picked Up Here

Kings Mountain city police officers Jackie D. Barnett and Wayne Russell apprehended two AWOL Navy personnel Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., after receiving a call from the Norfolk Naval Base to pick up a subject, Tony Lee Stone, of Kings Mountain. Desk Sergeant Earl Stroupe received the call. Barnett and Russell apprehended Stone, along with a buddy, William C. Wilson of Fort Belton, Montana. The officer of the deck of the U.S.S. Loraine County reported to police that Stone had been away without leave since December 16.

County officers arrested Groves one, of High Shoals, Monday, December 28, after receiving information that he had stolen a

## Annual Listing Chare To Begin On January 4th

Annual listing of properties for taxes will begin in Kings Mountain and throughout the county on January 4th.

In Kings Mountain, Conrad Barnett, tax lister for Number 3 Township, and Mrs. Steve Harp, tax lister for the city, will be at City Hall courtroom daily, Mondays through Fridays, throughout the month of January, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Mr. Hughes will be at R. E. Hambricht's Store in Grover to accommodate Grover area citizens.

Marcus Beam, Number 5 Township tax lister, will be at Waters Store Monday, at 4-Point Store, Tuesday, at Ware's Store Wednesday, and at T. H. Eaker's Store on January 6. Thenceforth through January he will be at Smith's Store in Wax.

All persons are required to list their properties for taxes, including autos, other vehicles, household furnishings, jewelry, firearms and dogs. Men between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to list with the county for poll taxes (the City of Kings Mountain no longer levies a poll tax).

Business and industrial firms are required to file inventory reports directly with the county tax supervisor not later than January 31.

Farmers are additionally required to make a farm census report, including acreage in cultivation, fertilizer usage, and other information.

The law provides penalties for those persons or businesses which fail to list as well as for late listing.

The listing officials this week updated an annual suggestion, list early and save time.

## Barnett Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Gertrude Barnett, 51, wife of David Barnett, were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. from Interdenominational Holiness church of which she was a member.

Mrs. Barnett died Monday morning at her home on Dilling street after suffering a heart attack.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Larry Barnett, of Kings Mountain; and two daughters, Mrs. Willie Barnett and Mrs. William Hill, both of Kings Mountain; and six grandchildren.

Rev. Patrick Webb officiated at the final rites and interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

## In 1964: Car-Train Crash, White Election, Secession, Big Theft

As Kings Mountain readies for the annual celebration of New Year's Eve in welcoming the New Year 1965, it can look back on a busy year crowded with activities.

As the strains of "Auld Lang Syne," traditional harbinger of a bright new year are played Thursday night, Kings Mountain area citizens can look back on 1964 and see they generally had their share of fun, happiness and sadness.

Newspaper headlines reveal a busy Kings Mountain history in waning year '64.

January headlines that final high school plans were promised by February 1 brought good news for district school patrons who expect to occupy a new \$1.1 million school plant on Phifer road next September. Local businessmen were optimistic as it was for '64, announced that K Mills, a new weaving industry, would locate here.

The New Year was but four days old when a car-train crash at the Gold street crossing claimed the lives of four victims. Eleven-year-old Richard Hayes was the lone survivor. Southern Railway Company informed the mayor in February the company could not pay for installation of warning devices at the crossing.

Jack White, local lawyer, announced his intentions of becoming a candidate for the state se-

## Empty Stocking Fund "Filled", Raines Reports

The Kings Mountain Ministerial association reports an overwhelming response from businesses, industries, and from individuals in its campaign to secure money for the "Empty Stocking Fund."

This drive was officially concluded on Christmas Eve Day, though some donations are still being received. A total of \$1147 was contributed directly by businesses and industries, and \$106.13 was received by those who manned the stations on the streets, making a total of \$2153.13 to date, Rev. B. L. Raines reported.

In addition to cash several merchants and firms contributed clothing, toys and food in generous quantities, value estimated at \$500.

Ministers of all races and denominations helped in this joint community effort which included, not only the raising of funds but the distribution of food, clothing, toys and fuel on December 23-24. Every family that was found to be in need was helped accordingly.

Rev. Clyde Goodson is treasurer and chairman of disbursements for 1965. It is the goal of the Ministerial association to conduct this program so that it will not only meet the needs of the community at Christmas time, but that there may be sufficient reserve to meet emergency needs throughout the year.

In order to qualify for such an emergency it is necessary to secure an "Application Blank" from a local minister and have him sign it indicating the particular need, and then forward it to Rev. Goodson. Help will be available for food, fuel and medicine for those who genuinely qualify on the basis of need, Mr. Raines said.

"Again we officially thank every business, industry, church, club, and individual who has helped in any way, to make this drive a success. The Empty Stocking Fund is the people's venture. It has met the present Christmas needs and we trust will be ample for meeting such needs for some months to come."

## H. Carl Mayes Retires Thursday

H. Carl Mayes of Kings Mountain, general superintendent of Superior Stone Company's western district quarry operations, will retire December 31, W. Trent Ragland Jr., Superior Stone president has announced.

Mayes' retirement marks the close of a 25-year career with Superior Stone. He joined the company in 1939, the year it was organized. He supervised construction of plant facilities for Superior's first quarry at Red Hill, near Charlottesville, Va.

Mayes, who has been active in the crushed stone business all of his adult life, will retire under Superior Stone's retirement plan.

Commenting on Mayes' retirement, Ragland said, "Mr. Mayes' ability has had a great influence on many people at Superior Stone Company. He is a master at keeping plants running without interruption or lost-time."

In addition to his responsibilities as a general superintendent, Mayes has served for several years as a member of Superior Stone's Board of Directors.

Superior Stone Company operates 30 quarries in North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia. The company, with headquarters in Raleigh, is a construction materials division of Martin Marietta Corporation.

Before joining Superior on its organization, he was with the Raleigh Granite Company and his retirement marks 45 years of association in business with members of the Ragland family.

Born in Durham, Mr. Mayes was reared in Ellfield, near Hillsboro. He and Mrs. Mayes, the former Elizabeth Clark, of Iredell County, live at 503 East Ridge street. They also own a home at Blowing Rock.

There are two children, D. S. (Bud) Mayes, of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Ann Ware Mayes, of Charlotte, and five grandchildren.

## Mrs. Harmon's Rites Conducted

Final rites for Mrs. Glennie Beattie Harmon, 82, widow of Wright Harmon, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. Marion DuBose officiated at the rites and interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Harmon died Monday morning in the Kings Mountain hospital after several year's illness.

She was a native of Cleveland County and a member of the Kings Mountain Baptist church.



MAYES RETIRING—Carl Mayes retires Thursday after a virtual lifetime in the crushed stone business. The Kings Mountain citizen is pictured holding two photos, one of an old steam shovel, the other of a modern one, and between them emblematic of machinery improvements during the quarter century Mr. Mayes has been associated with Superior Stone Company.

## Motors, Retailers Agree Business Good

Parking meter receipts for the week immediately Christmas indicated, and many merchants confirmed, that pre-Christmas week retail sales set new records.

The total for the week ending December 23 was \$306, a new record by far, and receipts for the week ending yesterday was a high-range \$257.90.

Another concurrent indication was a new December record for the off-street meters on the Cherokee street parking lot, where the month's total of pennies and nickels totaled \$166.45, well above last year's \$132.10, itself a record. Next best December for the off-street lot was 1958, when December receipts totaled \$118.89.

The off-street lot, set up in 1955, is a cooperative arrangement between David Hamrick and Bonnie Mills, the owners, and the city, which installed and owns the meters.

## Lions To Vend KM Auto Tags

City of Kings Mountain auto tags for 1965 go on sale Monday. Chief sales point will be City Hall courtroom.

This year, under a franchise arrangement by the city, sale of Kings Mountain auto license will be a project of the Kings Mountain Lions club.

Price remains the same at \$1 per tag. The city and Lions club will share net proceeds from the sale.

Sam Weir is chairman of the Lions club committee in charge of the sale and other members are Odus Smith, Jonas Bridges, Bill Bennett, George Thomason, and Martin Harmon.

"We anticipate a good sale and would like to be required to reorder," Chairman Weir said. "We also hope that citizens with Kings Mountain addresses, even though residing outside the city limits, will want to display Kings Mountain auto tags on their automobiles."

The new tag has yellow lettering against a black background, conforming with the colors of the North Carolina license plate.

## Rescue Squad Names Officers

Fain Hambricht, Grover postmaster, was re-elected captain of the Grover Rescue Squad for 1965 at a meeting held December 20.

Other officers elected are: Buren Randle, first lieutenant; Dennis McDaniel, second lieutenant; Ralph Miller, secretary; Knox Neely, treasurer; Bill Putnam and Marvin Panther, sergeants.

## Dobbins Free On \$2500 Bond; Theft Charged

Preliminary hearing will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in city recorder's court for Ronnie Dobbins, charged with automobile theft.

Dobbins was arrested Tuesday morning following the theft of a 1963 Chevrolet Impala at the Silver Villa, a car owned by Bill Stinnett, Bessemer City Road, Kings Mountain.

Dobbins reportedly drove the car east of U. S. 74, where he hit a highway sign at the intersection of U. S. 74 and Linwood Road, doing damage to the front of the car.

He allegedly drove the car on 16 Cherryville, where it ran hot. Dobbins abandoned the car on Jacob Street in Cherryville.

He then went to a friend's house, officers report, and asked his friend, Charlie Moss, to bring him back to Kings Mountain. On the way back, Dobbins showed the wrecked car to Moss and told him that he had stolen it. Moss then brought Dobbins back to Kings Mountain.

Dobbins called city police and reported that he had taken the car. By that time Stinnett had already signed a warrant for Dobbins' arrest. Officers say there were witnesses at the scene.

Officers E. P. Cook and Bob Hayes served the warrant, and Dobbins was jailed. He is now free on bond of \$2500.

The car was brought back to Kings Mountain, and it was noticed that the transmission had been taken.

Officer Robert Green, along with Police Chief Paul Sanders, went to Cherryville, and along with the Cherryville police, picked up subject Charlie Moss. Moss admitted taking the transmission. Officer Green said, and took the police to where he had hidden it in a field.

## Harry Reports Stadium Gifts

Charles F. Harry III, secretary of the committee raising funds to build Gamble Stadium at the new high school, reported receipt of cash donations totaled \$1,125.

He listed the following donors: Star Publishing Company, A. V. Wray & Sons, Bethware Progressive Club, Wayne Caudill, Norman Harris, "A Friend", Dr. George W. Plonk, C. E. Neisler, Jr., and Beamsdale Farm & Hatchery.

The industrial solicitation committee has previously reported pledges of \$27,500.

Campaign goal is \$80,000. Charles Blanton, chairman of the business solicitation group, this week addressed a letter to businesses urging contributions to the fund. He said personal solicitations will be conducted soon.

## Church Of God Service Set

Rev. Herbert Pritchard, pastor of the Church of God at Jonas Ridge, will fill the pulpit at special services Wednesday night, January 6, at the Church of God at 111 E. Parker street.

Special singing will also be featured, according to Rev. F. M. Vaughn, pastor.

## McCraw On Board

Carl G. McCraw, president, First Union National Bank of North Carolina, has been appointed to a three-year term as a member of the Board of Directors, Charlotte Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Virginia, effective January 1, 1965.

## Communion Sunday

The Sacrament of Communion will be observed at Sunday morning services at 9:30 at Dixon Presbyterian church.

Kings Mountain is preparing to greet the New Year Thursday at midnight, and majority of retail businesses are looking forward to a New Year's Day holiday.

Traditional New Year's Eve parties are scheduled by Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, Kings Mountain Country Club and Kings Mountain Moose Lodge.

The Legion will open its dining room at 5 p.m. and dancing is scheduled from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Moose Lodge dining room opens at 3 p.m., with dancing scheduled from 9 'til.

The Country Club party features dancing, with the tradition-

## S&L Dividends For '64 \$401,046



MASTER — S. Houston Wolfe has been installed as worshipful master of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM for the coming year.

## Wolfe Heads Fairview Lodge

S. Houston Wolfe was installed as worshipful master of Fairview Lodge v39 AF & AM Monday night, along with all new officers for 1965.

Past Master Carl M. Logan was installing officer, assisted by Past Master Ralph Harrison as marshal. Wives of Masons were special guests.

Other new officers will include: Senior Warden R. Howard Bridges

Junior Warden Bobby C. Bridges

Treasurer R. B. Leonard

Secretary Thomas D. Tindall, re-elected.

Tyler Robert Smith

Senior Deacon Don Falls

Junior Deacon William Sellers

Senior Steward W. Clayvon Kelly

Junior Steward Norman Bumgardner

Chaplain B. Manley Hayes, Jr.

Three-year trustee Ralph Harrison

Continuing Trustees J. Lee Roberts and Alex Owens.

Committee appointments were also announced by Wolfe to include the following: Charity: Houston Wolfe, R. Howard Bridges and Bobby C. Bridges

Masonic Education: William Sellers, James Lybrand, and Carl Logan.

Building Committee: J. Hobert Dye, B. Manley Hayes, Jr. and J. Robert Smith.

Reference: Earl Stroupe, Jr., Norman Bumgardner and Thomas A. Tate.

Finance: R. B. Leonard, Alex D. Owens and J. Lee Roberts.

Ladies Night: William C. Kelly, Dexter Tate, I. C. Davis and Don Falls.

Oxford Orphanage: R. Howard Bridges, H. Donald Falls and David S. Dellinger.

Eastern Star: Glee A. Bridges, O. O. Walker and Floyd Gates.

Demolay Advisory Committee: Emmett Ross, Howard Bridges, William Sellers, Carl Logan and Ralph Harrison.

## Total Payment By S & L Firms Another Record

Dividends on savings accounts paid by Kings Mountain's two savings and loan associations established another new record during 1964, as aggregate payments topped \$400,000 for the first time.

The aggregate payment was \$401,046, reflecting semi-annual payments at the rate of 4.25 percent.

The 1964 payment topped the previous year's of \$355,045 by \$46,001.

The 1961 payment was \$290,493.

The 1961 payment was \$268,023.

Home Savings & Loan association, Secretary Thomas A. Tate reported, paid dividends totaling \$242,775, with optional savings shareholders receiving \$149,296 and holders of full-paid charges receiving \$93,478. The December payment was \$125,087, up \$7400 from the June payment of \$117,687.

Ben H. Bridges, secretary of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association, reported total payments of \$158,271, including \$80,563 in December, up \$3055 from the \$77,608 June dividend. Payments on optional savings shares totaled \$85,254, on full-paid shares \$73,016.

## Injunction Ends Southern Strike

A brief one-day strike of Southern Railway Company firemen, which restricted the railway company's operations throughout its operating area ended Tuesday night in response to a federal district court injunction.

The trains were back in business Wednesday and Joe Turner, Kings Mountain station manager, said he logged the arrival of passenger train No. 29 at 9:44 a.m. Wednesday.

The injunction against the striking firemen was granted to continue until 5 p.m. January 7. A hearing on the temporary restraining order will convene earlier that afternoon.

The CIO-AFL Firemen's union and Southern Railway have been battling periodically since 1959.

The railway company wants to quit using firemen on diesel engines, contending firemen are not needed, while the union demands the rail company honor a 1937 contract to use firemen on diesels.

The quick strike was called, a union spokesman said, because the company was operating yard engines minus firemen.

Southern President D. W. Brosnan was quoted as saying that firemen were used "when available."

The daylong stoppage caused little difficulty here, Postmaster Charles Alexander said mail customarily dispatched by train was switched to truck transit. Had the walkout continued, he added, considerable difficulties would have been encountered, including restriction on dispatch of mail other than first class and emergency supplies such as medicines.

## Herndon Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral rites for Charles Otis Herndon, 80, native of Grover, were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from Palmer Mortuary in Shelby, interment following in the Grover cemetery.

Mr. Herndon die din Broughton hospital in Morganton at 10 a.m. Sunday after suffering a heart attack.

A former construction engineer with the American Bridge Co., he was the son of the late John Graham Herndon and Dovie Blanton Herndon of Grover.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude H. Woodward of Shelby; one sister, Mrs. Beulah Parker of Shelby; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rev. Lawrence Roberts officiated at the final rites.

## KIWANIS CLUB

Kings Mountain Kiwanis held a noon meeting Tuesday at the Woman's club, advancing their regular meeting from Thursday, Dec. 31.