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 Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
 City Limits 8,008

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Burned Janitor In Poor Condition



George Starr Badly Burned In Flash Fire

George Starr, Central school janitor, remains in very poor condition after suffering severe burns in a flash fire at the office of schools Superintendent B. N. Barnes early last Thursday morning.

Starr, in the office for routine cleaning duties, noticed that a grate fire started earlier by maintenance man Merle Scism appeared to be going out. He found some duplicator fluid, which he thought to be kerosene in the neighboring office. When he doused the embers with the fluid, fire flashed out igniting Starr's clothes.

Starr, seeking to put out the flames, ran out the back of the building, where he was met by Joe Lee Woodward, schools atendance officer, who tore off Starr's burning clothes. Woodward put his own coat around Starr and rushed him to the hospital.

When Miss Alice Averitt, teaching consultant, arrived a few minutes later, she found Starr in Barnes' office burning and left out the fire with a typewriter cover.

Starr suffered severe burns about the eyes, mouth, legs, arm and stomach.

Dr. Frank Sincox, one of Starr's attending physicians Wednesday said Starr is in poor condition, adding "as is typical for a patient so severely burned."

Fire damage to the superintendent's office was minor in comparison, with sealed paint and smoke damage in addition to the burned floor and desk.

Woodward was given first aid treatment at the hospital for hand burns.

Baptist Pastor Raines Resigns

Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of First Baptist church since June 1959, will become pastor of James Island Baptist church in Charleston, S. C. on December 5th.

Mr. Raines announced his resignation to members of the 515 member church here at Sunday services.

The Raines' came to Kings Mountain June 1, 1959 and ground was broken the following Sunday for the building of the new church on West King street. The building was occupied in July, 1960 with educational space for 660 and a church chapel at accommodating 450. The church has grown from 444 members in 1959 to 515, employed a full-time music education director in 1961 has completely graded choir for all ages; and a kindergarten with a staff of three and an enrollment of 41, operated simultaneously with the school year.

During the past year First Baptist church operated under a budget of \$58,252 and met all its financial obligations.

A graduate of Long Creek Baptist Academy of Westminster, S. C., Mr. Raines holds an A.B. from Furman University and was a member of the first graduating class in 1954 at South Eastern Baptist Seminary. He did graduate work at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Duke University and attended New Orleans Seminary.

Before called to the ministry he served for five years on the high school faculty of Long Creek Baptist Academy and served as dean of boys during that period. He has served pastorates in Laurens, Saluda and Waccamaw Association in South Carolina and from 1953-59 was pastor of Rocky Hook Baptist church in Chowan Association in Edenton, at one time the largest rural Baptist church in the state.

He has served as president of two pastor's conferences, on several Baptist State Convention committees and has been active in the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.

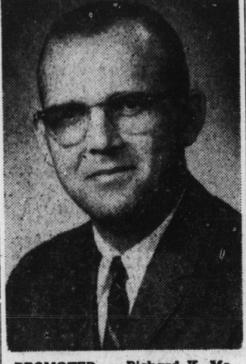
Mrs. Raines is a native of Anderson, S. C. and holds an A.B. degree from Winthrop college. The Raines are parents of four children, Margaret, Karen, Henry and Broadus.

Addresses Of Those Overseas Wanted

For several weeks the Rotary Club has been seeking the names and addresses of men from the Kings Mountain area who are serving overseas assignments in the armed forces or in the peace corps.

"To date, they have 24 names of those serving in this capacity. In the wake of adverse criticisms and demonstrations, the members of the Club want these people who are serving in the cause of world freedom to know that they are supporting them in their efforts," club spokesmen commented.

Those who know of others who are serving in this capacity, should give their names and addresses within the next week to D. R. Smith, 701 Marion Street, 739-2212; Robert H. Goeth, 305 West Gold Street, 739-2967; Rev. Charles W. Easley, 200 North Piedmont Avenue, 739-5113; The Rev. Howard R. Jordan, P. O. Box 47, 739-2471.



PROMOTED — Richard K. McMackin, Kings Mountain native, has been promoted to assistant secretary of Wachovia Bank & Trust Company of Winston-Salem.

Dick McMackin Wins Promotion

Richard K. McMackin, Kings Mountain native, has been elected assistant secretary of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMackin, Mr. McMackin is supervisor of accounting and servicing in the mortgage loan department. Associated with Wachovia since 1960, he was a senior accountant in the general accounting department and a supervising examiner in the audit department before joining the mortgage loan department earlier this year.

He is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne college and a member of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce and the official board of Ardmore Methodist church.

He and his wife, the former Anne Dilling of Kings Mountain, reside with their family in Winston-Salem.

Promotions and advancements were announced by John F. Wallington, Jr., president, following a quarterly meeting of the bank's board of directors.

George Allen's Improving

The condition of George W. Allen, Jr., formerly of Kings Mountain, was reported "much improved" Wednesday by his father-in-law, L. P. Stowe.

Mr. Allen underwent an operation for removal of a brain tumor and remains hospitalized at Presbyterian hospital in New York. Mr. Stowe says he is able to be out of bed some and can use the telephone. He is undergoing treatment and will be hospitalized for sometime.

Mrs. Stowe, in Huntsville, Long Island, since her son-in-law's operation, is expected to return some Monday. Mrs. Allen is the former Betsy Stowe.

Firemen Plan Benefit Saturday

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a barbecue chicken supper for benefit of the club building fund, Saturday from 5 until 7:30 p.m. at the department headquarters in the Bethlehem community.

Tickets are now on sale at \$1.50.

Members of the Auxiliary to the Department will also sell homemade cakes, pies, and other baked goods and those furnishing the goodies are asked to bring them to the department building prior to 5 p.m.

Highway Department To Re-Survey US 74 Traffic; Aim Better Flow

Mayor John Henry Moss told the board of commissioners Tuesday night he had asked the Traffic Engineering department of the State Highway Commission to re-survey traffic on U. S. 74 through Kings Mountain with aim to speed traffic flow.

Mayor Moss said the traffic engineering department had recommended changing length of traffic signal lights from 40 seconds to 60 seconds, which had brought complaints from some citizens who feel the change proved detrimental to traffic flow.

The Mayor said he had also asked the state officials to consider marking of left turn lanes on King street.

The state officials have agreed to conduct the survey, he added. Meantime, he reported that the

Stadium Architects Given Go-Ahead

Instruments Valued At \$450 Are Stolen

Two Central Elementary students are without their band instruments and are in hook \$450 if the brand new cornet and E-flat alto saxophone are not found, City Schools Band Instructor Joe Hedden said yesterday.

The instruments, rented by Steve Laney and Buddy Horn, were stolen from a closet in Miss Odessa Black's classroom sometime Tuesday evening. The culprits apparently opened a window on the ground floor to gain entrance to the second floor room.

Ransacking the closet, they threw coats and other items from it, apparently smoked two filter-tip cigarettes by lighting one match before leaving, Mr. Hedden said.

They did not take one brand new saxophone which was also in the room.

Buddy Horn's King Cornet is a Cleveland model with Serial No. 170245. Steve Laney's E-Flat Alto Sax is also a Cleveland model with Serial No. 171079. They are both gold-lacquered and new. The horn is valued at \$150 and the saxophone is valued at \$300.

Bands instruments are not insured by the schools.

Mr. Hedden said persons with any information about the whereabouts of the instruments are asked to contact him or Central Principal R. G. Franklin.

Craftspun Yarns Asks Re-zoning

The city commission voted Tuesday night to conduct a public hearing on November 23 on a request by Craftspun Yarns, Inc., to rezone from residential to industrial use designation two lots on Linwood Road.

The lots, Nos. 106 A and 106 B, front 75 feet on Linwood road, average 201 feet in depth, and are adjacent to Craftspun property.

The zoning board has recommended that the Craftspun request be approved.

In other actions at the regular November meeting, the board:

- 1) Voted to lease for a year the City street vacant property of George W. Mauney for equipment storage at \$25 per month (The Mauney property is across the street from the city grader.)
- 2) Voted to invite bids on November 23 for a motor grader and car for the police department. Bids on the motor grader are invited with consideration for trade-in, while the police car purchase is to be outright.
- 3) Voted to accept a deed from W. K. Mauney, Jr., for Ruppert Street, a 50-foot street from East Gold to Owens street.

KMHS Chorus To Sing Operetta

The Kings Mountain high school Mixed Chorus will present the operetta, "Cherrie o Cherokee Road", next Thursday evening, November 18th, in Central Auditorium.

Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. A cast of 10 will portray in song and dance the story of a young girl trying to find her way home. Teresa Jolly has the title role of Cherrie and Jerry Ledford has the lead male role of Alan O'Day, young owner of Feudal Rock Ranch. Supporting roles are played by Gaiher Bumgardner, Freda Conner, Libby Alexander, Reg Alexander, Becky Dixon, Ronnie Burton, Paul Farris and Harry Fortenberry.

Tickets are on sale at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

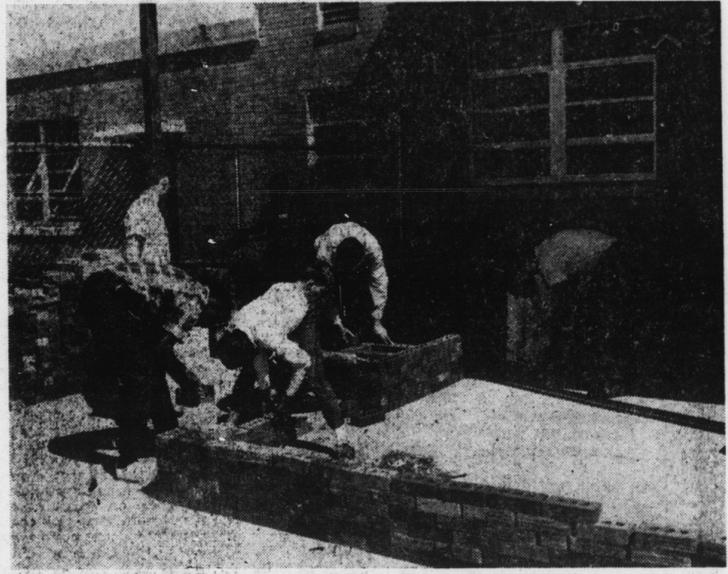
Leaf-Gathering Machine In Use

The city put its new leaf-gathering machine into operation this week.

Mayor John Henry Moss said the city sanitation department will use the suction-type machine to gather leaves on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

He asked that citizens pile their leaves in the curb area.

Superintendent of Public Works Grady Yelton said Wednesday's rain proved no bar to leaf collection.



STUDENTS LEARN BRICK-LAYING — No less than 28 students are learning brick masonry at Kings Mountain high school. Brick-laying is a new course in vocational education being offered this year at both Kings Mountain and Compact high schools. The picture shows class members getting instruction in the course taught by James Poston. Other vocational education courses include agriculture and home economics. Combination school and on-the-job training is provided in the distributive education and industrial cooperative training programs.

ICT Aids Student, Employer, Adult Education Promoted

25 ICT Students Learned Trades, Earned \$20,000

Aim of vocational education, in Kings Mountain high school and elsewhere, is to provide training in skills to above average boys and girls who do not plan to go to college.

This is the statement of Fred Withers, in an address at the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night.

Mr. Withers is coordinator of Kings Mountain high school's industrial cooperative training program, now in its second year.

Under the ICT program, a cooperative venture between school, student and business firm, the school provides "book instruction", via general and specific textbooks, while the student gets on-the-job training (and pay) from a part-time employer.

"I consider myself an employee of my students' employers as well as of the schools," Mr. Withers noted.

He noted that, nationally, only 640 first grade enrollees are expected to finish college.

Mr. Withers reported first-year results as quite good, with almost all of last year's class out-of-school as gainfully employed in the course for which they trained. He also added that 25 enrollees earned \$20,000 a year.

He said there are 28 enrollees this year, noting, "We need more placements."

Mr. Withers declared ICT can include virtually any skill.

He said ICT, along with distributive education (25 students currently) brick masonry, agriculture and home economics represent the present offering of vocational education in the Kings Mountain schools.



PRESIDENT — Sandra Wright, high school senior, has been elected president of the KMHS chapter of Vocational Industrial Club of America. The program is in its second year here.

VICA Program In Second Year

With the election of new officers, the Vocational Industrial Club of America (VICA) is now in its second year at Kings Mountain high school.

The club officers for Industrial Cooperative Training (I.C.T.) are: Sandra Wright, president; Phillip Russ, vice - president; Wayne Odell, second vice-president; Larry Bumgardner, secretary; Ann Putnam, treasurer; and Ken Wilson, editor (reporter).

The club officers for the brick-laying department are: Mike Withers, president; Phillip Wright, vice - president; Bill Weaver, second vice-president; Johnny Parker and Harold Far-

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Adult Education Questionnaires To Be Distributed

The three county school districts are distributing via school children to their parents 25,000 questionnaires designed to survey demand for adult education in Cleveland County.

Shelby's chapter of American Association of University Women are promoting the survey in order to aid the Cleveland Industrial Education Center, Mrs. Lester Roark said Wednesday.

She noted that courses will be offered in Kings Mountain where enrollment is sufficient and facilities. (Currently underway here is a class in commercial floral arrangements.)

Mrs. Roark noted that adult education courses are offered in both academics and trades.

General education courses being offered range from food dollar management, to conversational Spanish, and elementary reading, writing and arithmetic. Other courses are immediately available in speed reading, photography, art, landscaping and in preparation of income tax returns.

Trade courses are divided into long-term (one year), such as architectural drafting, auto mechanics, practical nursing, and welding, and short term, such as use of slide rule, brick-laying, small engine, power sewing and waitress service.

A so-called learning lab, for high school dropouts who wish to complete work for high school diplomas, will open this week. Classes will be offered mornings, afternoons and evenings.

Request is made that the questionnaires be completed and returned quickly. Mrs. Roark said it is anticipated that registration

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Board Approves Cost-Parinig, Inviting Bids

Architect-engineers for the projected John Gamble Stadium at Kings Mountain high school were authorized Tuesday to complete revision of plans designed to pare construction costs and to invite bids as quickly as possible.

Carl F. Mauney and Charles Neisler, co-chairmen of the stadium fund-raising committee, met with members of the board of education, school officials and representatives of the architectural firm, F. Grier Morrison & Associates, of Charlotte, at lunch Tuesday.

The Morrison representative outlined a plan whereby the aqueduct designed to contain the stream flowing through the proposed stadium site would be redesigned—with what he thought would result in a 50 per cent saving on this particular installation.

Meantime, the board of education also authorized invitation to bid in several categories, including grading and drainage, stadium seating, and electrical and plumbing.

When bids were invited last spring, only one "turnkey" bid was asked. Result was that the total cost would have approximated \$145,000, some \$65,000 over the \$80,000 contributions sought for constructing a 4,000-seat stadium.

Meantime, contributions and pledges have topped \$83,000, Treasurer Charles Harry III has reported.

Caravan Calls Here

The "Operation Buddy" Veterans of World War I Auto Caravan, en route Manteo to Murphy, called at the Kings Mountain Herald office Tuesday morning.

Leading the caravan were Lindsey Swindell, of Elizabeth City, state commander, and Raymond W. Jeffreys, of Raleigh, chief-of-staff and past state commander.

They were greeted by Mayor John Henry Moss, Board of Education Chairman George H. Mauney and Editor Martin Harmon.

Accompanying the leaders were a group of members from Gastonia Barracks 621.

Commander Swindell said principal purpose of the World War I veterans organization is legislative — particularly in regards to veterans pensions and veterans' hospital services.

The Manteo-to-Murphy caravan was designed as a membership promotion and has the endorsement of Governor Dan K. Moore.

Gastonian accompanying the caravan were Commander E. I. Coffey, Adjutant Hoke J. Hanna, Quartermaster Leland Alexander, Dr. A. A. Heh, membership chairman, and J. S. Hagerly.

State Adjutant Jeffries noted the organization membership card has on its reverse side, "We support U. S. policy in Viet Nam"—also emblazoned on the caravan car chauffeured by Mrs. Jeffreys.

Stores To Close On Two Holidays

Kings Mountain retailers will close Thursday, Nov. 25th, Thanksgiving Day, and Saturday, December 25th, Christmas Day, the merchant board of directors voted Tuesday at the regular monthly meeting of the association.

Announcement will be forthcoming on store closing schedules prior to Christmas as well as announcement of whether stores will take a New Year's Day holiday.

Faille To Speak At Oak View

Rev. Bobby Faille, missionary to British West Indies, will be guest speaker at both the morning and evening services Sunday at Oak View Baptist church.

Mr. Faille will fill the pulpit at the 11 a.m. worship hour and at the 7 p.m. evening service. Rev. Curtis Bundy, pastor, said.

"We invite the interested community to hear this man of God," Mr. Bundy continued.

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