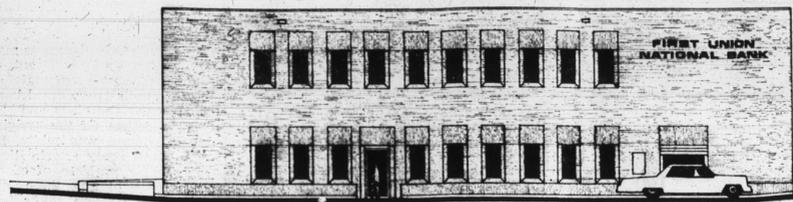


FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.
FEREBEE, WALTERS & ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS



ARCHITECT'S CONCEPTION OF NEW BANK BUILDING — The drawings show both front and side views of the architect's conception of the new First Union National Bank building to be constructed on S. Battleground ave. about a half-block north of the present bank building. The two-story structure will boast two drive-in windows, and elevator, and will provide about three times the floor space of the bank's current quarters.



KINGS MOUNTAIN GIRL MRS. FSU — They were giving her valentines anyhow Monday but first graders at Caroline Brevard school in Tallahassee, Fla., had an extra-special reason for showering their teacher, Mrs. Charles D. Preston, above, with their crayon-drawn creations. Over the weekend she'd been elected Mrs. FSU. Pretty Pat Owens Preston, the wife of a doctoral student in geology at Florida State University, was selected by a panel of judges for beauty, poise and homecrafts. Her favorite hobby is sewing and she made the clothes she modeled in the contest with 10 other student wives. First graders are D. L. Sapienza and Yvonne Hargis. Mrs. Preston is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens of Kings Mountain.

Population

Greater Kings Mountain	10,320
City Limits	8,008

This figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1955 Kings Mountain city directory census. The city limits figure is from the United States census of 1960.

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Doctors Set Clinics On Voluntary Medical Care

First Union Plans Are Now Complete

First Union National Bank announced plans today for construction of a modern, two-story bank building in the 100 block of South Battleground Ave.

In announcing the plans, P. M. Neisler, Sr., chairman of the Kings Mountain board, and Carl G. McCraw, president, stated that the present banking operations will be moved one-half block north when the building is completed in the early fall.

The lot contains 14,000 square feet, which will allow ample parking as well as room for drive-in banking facilities. The modern, two-story building will be of brick and glass construction, containing a total of 6,688 square feet, with elevator service to the second floor. Outside dimensions of the building are 88' x 38'.

The building has been designed for a full-service bank, offering considerable expansion area for future growth. In addition to normal banking facilities, there will be an installment loan department and the board of directors room. The latter, which will contain 420 square feet, will also be available as a community room for public use. President McCraw, a native of Kings Mountain, stated, "we are delighted to be able to provide this new facility to serve better our many customers and friends in the Kings Mountain area."

Final plans have been completed for the project, and bids are being prepared.

Architects for the building are Ferebee, Walters and Associates.



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Catholic Priest Clarence Hill Succumbs At 47

Pontifical Requiem Mass for Rev. Clarence Hill, 47, pastor of Christ the King Catholic church, was offered last Wednesday at St. Leo's church in Winston-Salem, interment following in Winston-Salem.

Father Hill died suddenly Feb. 7 following abdominal surgery. In declining health for the past several months, he was granted a temporary leave of absence Jan. 17 so that he might prepare for surgery after a brief rest in New Smyrna Beach, Fla. He entered Forsyth Memorial hospital for surgery Feb. 2 for the removal of a benign abdominal tumor. Death came as a result of an internal hemorrhage.

Ordained Oct. 26, 1946, Rev. Hill served as assistant pastor at Sacred Heart Church, Whiteville, St. Anthony's, Southern Pines, St. Catherine of Siena, Wake Forest; St. John's Waynesville; and St. Leo's in Winston-Salem. He was appointed pastor of Holy Rosary, Lexington in 1952. Father Hill later represented the Diocese for two years as Director of the Diocesan Home Mission Apostolate. Returning to North Carolina in 1956, he served pastorates at St. Paul's Henderson; St. Ann's, Edenton and St. Francis de Sales, Lumberton where he remained from 1960-65. He came to Kings Mountain in 1965.

Surviving are his identical twin brother, Father Lawrence J. Hill, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi, Lenoir; his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Hill and a sister, Mrs. Maurice E. Brabander of Lansing, Mich.; Msgr. Peter McNeerney, pastor of Our Lady of Grace church, Greensboro, and Vicar General of the Diocese delivered the funeral sermon. Msgr. McNeerney had been Rev. Hill's pastor during the period which he served as assistant at St. Mary's in Goldsboro.

Marshall Rauch Senate Candidate



CANDIDATE — Marshall A. Rauch, Gastonia citizen and Bessemer City manufacturer, announced Wednesday he will be a candidate for the state senate. His entry brings to four the candidates seeking the two Democratic nominations in the 29th district.

The race for the two 29th district Democratic nominations for the North Carolina Senate became a four-man affair Wednesday with announcement by Marshall A. Rauch, former Gastonia city councilman and manufacturer, that he is a candidate.

Already in the field are Senator Jack H. White, of Kings Mountain, Senator L. B. Hollowell, of Gastonia, and Superior Court Solicitor Max Childers, of Mt. Holly.

Mr. Rauch said: "In offering, as a candidate for the State Senate, I realize the great responsibility that I will have to the people of Cleveland and Gaston Counties. If elected, I will represent all of our people. I will be available to every one of our citizens at any time to discuss any of their problems and their ideas for the better conduct of our government. I intend to devote my full time and energy to better serving our State and making known the needs of our area in Raleigh."

Born February 2, 1923, Mr. Rauch attended Duke University where he played varsity basketball, later served in the army infantry during World War II in the European Theater, winning the Combat Infantry medal.

He holds the Gastonia Jaycees Distinguished Service Award (1957), was mayor pro tempore and city councilman 1952-54 and 1961-63 and served on the council through 1965. He won the Woman's Club Community Service award in 1964.

He served for four years as

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Aid In Filing Applications To Be Offered

The Kings Mountain Hospital medical staff, Mayor John Henry Moss and county welfare department officials are advising citizens 65 years of age and older to seriously consider joining the voluntary federal government plan for extended medical care benefits.

Concurrently, the medical staff will conduct clinics each Tuesday afternoon beginning February 22 and continuing through March 29 at City Hall courtroom from 2 to 5 p.m.

"Purpose of these clinics," Dr. Frank Sincov, chairman of the medical staff of Kings Mountain hospital said, "is to provide information to persons eligible or soon to be eligible and to provide assistance in filing the applications if such assistance is desired." Eligible age is 65. Dr. Sincov noted that anyone who will be 65 by June 30 will be eligible both for the automatically applicable medical care plan and also for the voluntary medical insurance plan.

The cost of additional medical insurance is \$3 per month.

Miss Ruth Rice, assistant manager of the area social security office in Gastonia, said Wednesday two principal groups seem to be slow in filing applications for the additional coverage: 1) welfare recipients and 2) persons age 65-72, still employed, and therefore not receiving social security payments.

Application blanks have been mailed to all known welfare recipients, Miss Rice said, but no contact has been made with the persons 65-72 still in covered employment.

Deadline for making application

Former Citizen Is Beauty Winner



EAGLE SCOUT — Charles Easley, 13-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Easley, is recipient of the Eagle Scout award, highest honor in Boy Scouting.

There was an extra special reason Monday when a first grade class at Caroline Brevard School in Tallahassee, Fla. gave teacher valentines — she'd been named "Mrs. FSU."

Mrs. Charles D. Preston, wife of a doctoral student in geology at Florida State University, won the honor in a contest Friday night in which 10 other women also student wives, participated.

As Mrs. FSU Mrs. Preston, the former Patricia Owens of Kings Mountain, (her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Owens, live at 204 E. King St.) will be hostess during the next year at functions of the Dames Club, an organization of student wives. The club awarded her and her husband a weekend at the Hawaiian Village in Tampa (they'll probably take it next July 4) and she received a \$50 in gift certificates as a result of winning the title.

Mrs. Preston, 26, teaches first grade at Caroline Brevard and her scholars were ready with their valentines for her.

Pat Preston and two of her best girl friends at Erskine College, Due West, S. C., all met and married brothers going to school at Clemson College, about 20 miles away. The brothers are sons of Dr. John M. Preston of Columbia, S. C. director of public health for Richland County, and Mrs. Preston.

Pat's friend Liz Sessions of Marianna, Ark., married John M. Preston, Jr., a twin of Charles, and they now live at Chattanooga, Ga. where he is an architect; Kay Kirkpatrick of Newport, Tenn., married a younger brother, Leslie, and they live at High Point, N. C., where he is an electrical engineer.

She married Charles Preston 2 1/2 years ago and accompanied him to Emory University, where he got a master's degree, and then to FSU in May, 1965. She got her bachelor's degree from Erskine in 1961 and has taught for four years, at High Point, DeKalb County, Georgia, and since September in Tallahassee.

In addition to being a beauty (she has light brown hair, blue-green eyes, is five feet four and weighs 100 lbs.) she's handy with a sewing machine. She made the clothes she modeled in the Mrs. FSU contest.

In addition to sewing she's interested in her husband's hobbies, hunting and fishing, and they expect to get in a good deal of Florida hunting and fishing by the time he gets his Ph.D. in 1968.

A first grade teacher at Caroline Brevard school in Tallahassee, Mrs. Preston taught previously

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Heart Sunday Canvass Sunday

Kings Mountain area citizens will be invited to give to the Heart Fund via a house-to-house solicitation on Sunday.

Sunday is Heart and volunteer workers will be knocking on doors Sunday afternoon for funds to fight heart diseases.

Carl Wilson is Heart Sunday chairman, and Mrs. Fred Withers and Mrs. E. W. Bridges are co-chairmen. Kings Mountain over-all co-chairmen is the campaign are Thomas Tate and R. Devere Smith.

The co-chairmen said persons not contacted during the canvass may mail their contributions in care of them at their residences: Mr. Tate at 912 Sherwood Lane or Mr. Smith at 701 Marion street.

Kings Mountain women who would serve as volunteers for the Sunday canvass are asked to contact Mrs. Withers, 739-4725, or Mrs. Bridges, 739-5663.

Auto Inspection Stations Busy

A state-wide automobile inspection program began today and the six north of 4 township inspection stations report business good.

The six stations approved in number 4 township are South-west Ford, Victory Chevrolet, Jolley's Amoco Service and McGill's Esso Service, all in Kings Mountain, Batchler's Garage in Grover and Babb's Garage on US 74 West.

The compulsory program is the first since the ill-fated and short-lived inspection law during the late forties.

The inspection fee is \$1.50. Headlights, horn, direction signals, brakes, windshield wipers

PPG Honors Six Nominees

"Excellence is the result of dedication and pride," Jack Schweppe, manager of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's Shelby plant, said Wednesday at the company's luncheon honoring six nominees for the PPG annually awarded National Merit scholarship.

"Pride not only goeth before a fall," he continued, "but it precedes excellence."

"Let us be pleased with what we have in education," he added, "but not complacent."

The six nominees, each presented a \$25 United States savings bond by the host firm, are Win Guter, of Kings Mountain high school, and Clyde Nolan, Jr., Rickey Tignor, John Cabiness, Ernest Arnold, and Robert Callahan, all of Shelby high school.

It was a busy day for the nominees, interviewed both morning and afternoon by a three-member selection panel, including Dr. Joyce Shealy, Queens College psychologist, E. G. Witherspoon, dean of engineering, and Edwin White, assistant dean of admissions at Davidson college.

Members of the panel spoke briefly, commending the nominees

Mrs. Katherine Falls Frazier, Former Citizen, Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Cassels Providence Falls Frazier, former Kings Mountain citizen, were held Saturday morning at Trinity Episcopal church in Statesville.

Mrs. Frazier, in her late eighties, died at noon Thursday at Statesville's Davis hospital.

A South Carolina native, Mrs. Frazier was born at the ancestral plantation of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cassels, by whom she was reared. Her mother, a daughter of Captain John Wesley Wilkes of Baton Rouge township, died when Mrs. Frazier was two. Her parents were Benjamin Franklin and Alice Cornwell Wilkes Cassels.

Mrs. Frazier was educated at Chester, S. C., graded schools and at Asheville college. She taught school in New Mexico, South and North Carolina, was active in the work of the Daughters of the

Easley Wins Eagle Award

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Charles W. Easley, Jr., 13-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Easley of Kings Mountain, received his Eagle Scout badge, highest award in Scouting, at Sunday services at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Young Easley's father is minister of the church. Troop 91 Scoutmaster Otis Falls, Jr. presented the award to Eagle Scout Easley.

Active in Scouting the past five years, Easley joined the Cub Scouts in Lexington, S. C., and was a member of Troop 93 of Kannapolis. He was awarded the Webelos badge in Cub Scouting.

An eighth grader at Central school, Easley is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bossart of Aroha, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Easley of Pawleys Island, S. C.

Mrs. Paul Howard "Bonanza" Winner

Another Kings Mountain woman is a winner in the WBT Charlotte radio program, "Bonanza".

Mrs. Paul A. Howard answered correctly a Monday morning call with the words, "January is March of Dimes Month," the slogan for a week during the month and has received her check.

Listeners apply for a bonanza club card and receive a number. A number is called and the listener has 11 minutes in which to dial the station and give the correct answer.

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