

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320  
City Limits 8,256

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# Kings Mountain Herald

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## Declaration Of Buffalo Area As Watershed Is Sought

### Schools Offering Adult Education

#### Local News ● Bulletins

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Dr. Paul Ausley's sermon topic Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour at First Presbyterian church will be, "Assistance For Temptation."

**TO PRESBYTERY**  
Dr. Paul Ausley and Elder P. G. Padgett represented First Presbyterian church and Elder Dewitt Hambricht represented Dixon Presbyterian church at the meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery Tuesday at Belmont First Presbyterian church.

**BAPTIST SERVICE**  
Sunday is Baptist Laymen's Day at Kings Mountain Baptist church and guest speaker for the 11 a.m. worship service will be Ernest Klutz of Gastonia. A Men's Choir from the local congregation will sing special music.

**KIWANIS CLUB**  
Mayor John Henry Moss will be guest speaker at Thursday's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club. Mayor Moss will use the subject, "Water Resources and Nursing Facilities."

**FRIDAY DANCE**  
A rock-n-roll dance featuring music by "The Changing Moods" will be held Friday night from 8 until 11 p.m. at the Grover Rescue Squad Building. Admission is 50 cents per person.

**SQUARE DANCE**  
"The Dixie Hillbillies" will furnish music for a square dance Saturday from 8 until 12 p.m. at Grover Rescue Squad Building. Callers will be Marvin Panther and Wofford Martin.

**SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Members of the Senior Citizens club will hold regular meeting Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Woman's club.

**METHODIST SERIES**  
Rev. Howard Jordan's sermon topic at the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday will be "The Price of Discipleship." At 5 p.m. Mrs. W. D. Werner will be the leader of the third session in the study "Affluence and Poverty."

**WHITE HOME**  
State Senator Jack White was dismissed Monday from Kings Mountain hospital and continues to improve at his home. Senator White underwent an emergency appendectomy operation December 30.

### Legislators Schedule Forum

The 29th district state senate delegation and 43rd district house delegation, all representatives of Cleveland County in the forthcoming General Assembly will meet at the county courthouse February 2.

Principal purpose of the meeting, a member said, is to give Cleveland citizens an opportunity to convey to the legislators, in person, the citizens' opinions and views on desired or pending legislation "in order that we may serve them better."

The meeting will be in the afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. Senator-elect Marshall Rauch said a similar meeting held last week in Gaston county was "most productive."

There is to be no advanced agenda and any citizen who wishes to speak will be welcomed.

The Cleveland delegation also include Senator Jack White, Representative Robert Z. Falls, and Representatives - elect W. K. Mauney, Jr., and William D. Harrell.

### Free Courses To Be Given To Grade 8

Free classes in adult basic education are being offered by the city schools and the Cleveland Unit of Gaston College.

School Supt. E. N. Barnes said an organizational meeting for prospective students is set Monday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Central school auditorium.

Basic reading, writing and arithmetic will be taught adults 18 years and older. A completely non-reader or non-writer in this class can attain the eighth grade level at the conclusion of the course, Mr. Barnes said.

From the eighth grade level the adult can enroll, at no cost, in the Learning Laboratory of the Cleveland Unit of Gaston College in Shelby. In the Learning Laboratory he can prepare himself to take the state high school equivalency examination. With a satisfactory score on the test he will be issued a North Carolina high school diploma.

Adults desiring further information about the education course are asked to contact Mr. Barnes or T. R. Dudley, Shelby, N. C., telephone 482-4379.

### Pat Spangler Jaycee Speaker

R. Patrick Spangler, executive of Spangler's Ready-Mix Concrete Co., here and in Shelby, will make the principal address at the annual Bosses' Night banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Charles D. Blanton is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Presentation of the club's 13th annual Distinguished Service Award will highlight the affair at 7 o'clock at the Woman's club. Blanton is chairman of the DSA committee. Nominations for an outstanding young man of the area have been submitted by citizens.

Previous DSA winners are Sam Stallings, Richard Culyer, Charles F. Mauney, Don Crawford, Otis Falls, Jr., Charles Blanton, Bob Southwell, Bob Maner, Charles Dixon, Shu Carlton, Grady Howard and B. S. Peeler, Jr.

### Perry Child's Rites Conducted

Graveside rites for Ben Perry, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Perry of Murfreesboro, Tenn., formerly of Kings Mountain, were held Wednesday morning from Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest cemetery.

Rev. Robert Haden, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, officiated.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Murfreesboro where the boy's father was historian at Stone River Battlefield and Cemetery National Park. Perry was formerly historian at Kings Mountain National Military Park.

According to reports received here, the youngster was pushing his bicycle near the entrance of River Battleground and Cemetery National Park when struck by a speeding automobile at 6 p.m. He was killed instantly.

Other survivors besides his parents include a sister, Paula Christine, of the horse. A third child of the Perrys, Scott, died in 1957.

### Allen's Florist In New Shop

Allen's Flower Shop has occupied handsome, new quarters on East King street behind its former location.

The new building is of brick and glass construction. The company's former building will be removed, a member of the firm said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talbert own and operate the firm.



**AT BANK DEDICATION** — Among officials of the Kings Mountain branch of First Union National Bank at dedication of the new bank building Tuesday were these Kings Mountain branch officials. They are (left to right) Frank A. Summers, of Atlanta, Ga., director and son of the late First National Bank president Frank R. Summers, Board Chairman Paul M. Neisler, Sr., Vice-President and Manager Elmore Alexander, and David M. Neill, of Charlotte, director and son of the late First National president E. S. Neill.

## Crowds View New Building At First Union Open House

### Kings Mountain New Building Was Dedicated

Throngs of Kings Mountain citizens accepted First Union National Bank's invitation to inspect their new banking house at Tuesday's open house.

Dedicatory ceremonies at 4:30 found the lobby of the new bank filled to overflowing and others waiting outside.

The brief ceremonies featured an invocation by Rev. Robert Mann, pastor of First Baptist church, and addresses by Mayor John Henry Moss, C. C. Hope, Jr., senior vice-president of First Union and CIMI Cameron, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of directors of First Union. Elmore Alexander, manager of the Kings Mountain branch, was master of ceremonies.

Formally, opening the new building, Nanette Minor, Miss North Carolina, snipped a ribbon of \$100 bills.

Rev. Mr. Mann, in his invocation, prayed that all would remember the spiritual values as well as the materialistic.

Mayor Moss summarized the history of First National Bank, founded in 1900, and merged with First Union in 1960. He noted that former First Union president and chairman Carl G. McGraw was a Kings Mountain native and had begun his banking career with the same bank as a runner in the twenties. He declared First Union's new building is tangible evidence of the bank's faith in the future growth and progress of the Kings Mountain area.

Vice-President Hope also delved into history, commending First National Bank presidents (Continued on Page 8)



**HIGH-PRICED RIBBON** — Miss North Carolina snipped an expensive ribbon Tuesday as she formally opened First Union National Bank's new building. The ribbon was made of \$100 bills. John Ross, of the bank staff, grins as he watches the snipping, while Vice-President Elmore Alexander gives a red-inked description of what's happening. The hands are those of bank officials, who quickly folded up the ribbon half they held and stored them.

### Mauney, Crawford Lake Montonia Officers; President Re-elected

James C. Wilson of Gastonia, Wix Corporation official, was named secretary-treasurer. Thomas L. Trotter, insurance man, was named assistant secretary-treasurer.

Two new directors were elected: Bob Suber of Kings Mountain, representing Cleveland (Continued on Page 8)

## Ervin, Agencies Aid Water Effort

### County Planning Board Approval Is Qualified

United States Senator Sam Ervin has lent his support to Kings Mountain's application for a federal grant for development of Buffalo Creek as a source of water and for building of a treatment plant and transmission line.

Acknowledging a letter from Mayor John Henry Moss, Senator Ervin wrote "I have contacted the Department of Housing and Urban Development, regarding this application and shall communicate with you again as soon as possible."

Also endorsing the proposal was the city planning commission. Chairman B. F. Maner wrote:

"After careful review of Kings Mountain's critical water shortage which has been so apparent to all as a result of the recent drought, The Kings Mountain North Carolina Planning Commission approves and endorses your recent actions concerning using the Buffalo Creek Watershed.

"We have been aware for some time that normal waterfall has given the City water system a supply sufficient for normal use, but that virtually no reserve existed. The plans now being formulated would provide for the community's needs for the foreseeable future."

Monday night the Cleveland County planning board gave qualified support to the project voting "to recommend to the County Commission that approval and support be given to the Kings Mountain Water Project so long as it is consistent with the study presently underway by J. N. Pease Associates, to the end that the total water needs of Cleveland County be met in the most practical manner."

The Pease firm had written County Manager Joe Hendrick: "I have reviewed this preliminary report from the standpoint of the comprehensive plan on which we are now working for Cleveland County. While it is too early to determine how the proposed Kings Mountain project may influence any specific rural water or sewer system, it is my opinion that it should be helpful. With a filter plant at the impounding reservoir on Buffalo Creek and a water line from there to Kings Mountain, the adjacent rural property owners have a ready source of water. At this point, we must assume that the municipality will be willing to serve such rural customers at reasonable rates.

"A factor which the County should also consider is the recreational aspects of the proposed project. The large reservoir as envisioned in the report provide possibilities for fishing, boating and perhaps other recreational pursuits under proper controls. Such recreational advantages would accrue to all the citizens of the County."

### Kiwanis Give Attendance Pins

Harold Hunnicutt and Joe H. Thomson won 27-year perfect attendance awards to top the several awards presented at a recent meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club.

### Mauney, Crawford Lake Montonia Officers; President Re-elected

Other awards for perfect attendance went to: B. Meek Ormand, 25 year pin; J. Harold Coggins, 19 year pin; Dr. D. F. Hord, 16 year pin; B. N. Barnes, 17 year pin; Dan M. Finger, seven year pin; Glee E. Bridges and John L. McGill, five year pins; Donald W. Blanton, two year pin; and Paul Ham one year pin.

A forum period will follow the lecture.

### Davidson Lake Level Is Rising

The Davidson Lake level continues to rise and the Old Gold Mine shaft continues to imitate a bottomless pool.

Grady Yelton, superintendent of public works said Wednesday the Davidson Lake level has gone up about 18 inches in the past week and that the mine shaft continues to produce about 300,000 gallons of raw water daily. The pumps have been operating around the clock since December 20.

More water is needed to fill Davidson, however, as the highest intake valve remains 15 feet above water level.

### Stadium Fence Bid Accepted

The Kings Mountain district board of education, meeting Monday night, accepted low bid of \$3368 for construction of a fence at John Gamble Memorial stadium.

Low among five bidders was Hartsell Brothers Fence Company of Charlotte. Second low bid, at \$3894.40, was entered by Wilson Fence Company, also of Charlotte.

The board approved application for a new Title I program under the federal Elementary and Secondary Education act. The application seeks a federal grant to provide three librarians, four library aides, a speech therapist, seven teaching aides, a nurse, and guidance counselor for a projected four-month program.

The board also approved application with the county and Shelby school districts for an in-service teacher training program under Title III of the act.

In other actions the board:

- 1) Elected Miss Mary A. O'Connor, of Gaffney, S. C., an eighth grade teacher at Central school to replace Mrs. Lee Phenix, who has resigned. Miss O'Connor will assume her duties Monday.
- 2) Approved withholding annuity payments of Teachers Bernice Brown and Sara Adams to Palmetto State Life Insurance Company, at the teachers' request.
- 3) Authorized the superintendent to obtain bids for plumbing work at Kings Mountain high school to provide for cosmetology instruction.
- 4) Authorized the superintendent to advertise for bids on a school-owned Jeep.

### Housing Body Meets Thursday

Kings Mountain Housing Authority, Inc., will convene at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at City Hall.

Petition for incorporation has been approved by the Secretary of State.

Chairman John L. McGill said purpose of the Thursday meeting is for organization, including adoption of by-laws, a corporate seal, and electing a vice-president and secretary.

Other members of the authority are William Orr, Brooks Tate, Carl Wilson and Martin Harmon.

### Lions To Hear Mrs. Smith

Kings Mountain Lions club will meet Tuesday night at 7 o'clock for dinner in the Woman's club dining room.

At 8 o'clock the members will hear the second in a three-part investment course being taught by Mrs. R. Devere Smith in the auditorium of the Woman's club. Mrs. Smith is representative of Reynolds and Company of Charlotte, New York Stock Broker.

A forum period will follow the lecture.

### METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$238.35, including \$145.20 from on-street meters, \$22.65 from off-street meters, and \$70.50 in fines.

### Commission Considering Co-Sponsorship

By MARTIN HARMON

The city board of commissioners was to meet Wednesday night to consider a resolution in which the city would pledge participation with the county soil and water conservation district in co-sponsoring a request for a planning study to develop Buffalo Creek as a watershed.

The special commission meeting was called by Mayor John Henry Moss following a meeting Wednesday morning at the county office building with officials of all agencies which have a stake in the projected watershed.

Designation of the Buffalo Creek watershed is regarded by the Mayor and Consulting Engineer W. K. Dickson as an important step toward fruition of the city's project to tap the waters of Buffalo Creek for the Kings Mountain water supply.

Both the Mayor and Engineer Dickson said they were highly pleased at the interest evidenced at the Wednesday morning meeting, both on the part of governmental agencies effected — the Soil Conservation department, the Farmer's Home administration, and the North Carolina Wildlife Resources commission — and by local government agencies and committees.

The soil conservation department after a planning study, reports results on basis of a cost/benefit formula. If the study shows the benefit of setting up a watershed district outweigh cost, the department recommends approval by a joint committee of the United States Congress.

Committee approval would permit the sharing of costs on the project by agencies participating. Among the benefits — other than water supply — pointed out by Engineer Dickson in his report and reviewed at Wednesday morning's meeting were flood control and recreation such as boating and fishing.

Among officials participating in the session were E. O. Graham, assistant state soil conservationist, L. W. Dameron, and Ralph Spangler, district conservationists, Joe Craver, county soil conservationist and his assistant Sam Jenkins, and Vance E. Swift, acting state director of the Farm Home administration, and John Ed Davis, county FHA director.

Others attending were Tom Palmer, chairman of the water and sewer committee of the Cleveland County planning board, Robert Carney, of the Wildlife Resources commission, County Commissioners Coleman Goforth and Spurgeon Hewitt, County Manager Joe Hendrick, Shelby City Manager Phil Horton, Howard Jones, city clerk and treasurer, and Bob Van Sleen, Shelby utilities superintendent.

Also attending were members of the county soil conservation committee, Tom Cornwell, chairman, and Cameron Ware.

The county General Assembly delegation was also present, with exception of Senator Jack White, who conveyed his regrets. He is recuperating from an appendectomy.

### Phillips To Build \$20,000 Station

Phillips Petroleum Company has purchased a city building permit to construct a service station, estimated to cost \$20,000, at the northeast corner of York Road and Interstate 85.

Reliable Construction Company is listed as contractor.

The service station will be constructed on an acre tract leased from Aubrey Mauney. The Mauney tract has four acres remaining, the tract fronting 300 feet on the York Road. Remainder of the tract, 14 acres, Mr. Mauney said, has been deeded to the North Carolina Lutheran Church, with the stipulation that proceeds from its sale be used in the construction of a Lutheran Student Center at Chapel Hill.

Other permits issued by the city during the past week include:

To Ivey G. Allman, 408 Cherry street, for a one-room addition to his residence, estimated to cost \$1000.

To G. L. McDaniel, Jr., 304 Juniper street, for construction of a garage at his residence, cost estimated at \$450.