



**HANDWORK AND CRAFTS**—The children, seated around the table, are being instructed in using paints. In addition, they are taught in units of study, including the story hour, the bedroom, the kitchen and the out-of-doors. Numerous field trips were conducted. (Photos by Isaac Alexander)



**IN SAFETY ROOM**—A safety room is feature of the summer program, Operation Head Start, which ends Friday. In the photograph above students observe safety signs as they ride tricycles.



**CHILDREN AT PLAY**—The 138 pre-schoolers enrolled in the second summer of Operation Head Start do lots of things. In the photograph above students play on the floor in the activity room.

**Population**  
Greater Kings Mountain 21,914  
City Limits 8,256  
The Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1966, and includes the 14,988 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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## City Board Approves Long-Range Water, Sewer Plan



**WINS CAMPSHIP**—Susan Fite, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fite, has won a two-week Sawyer Memorial campership to Camp Rotary, among three Girl Scouts honored by the Pioneer Girl Scout Council. A First Class Scout, she is a member of Troop 4 Cadettes. The camp program starts Sunday. (Photo by L. M. Lucas)

### Susan Fite, 14 Wins Campership



**MUSIC DIRECTOR**—H. E. Morton of York, S. C., has assumed duties of music director at Macedonia Baptist church.

### Morton Assumes Church Post

Macedonia Baptist church in regular monthly conference on July 9 called H. E. Morton of York, S. C. as Director of Music of the local church.  
Mr. Morton has served seven months in that position. (Continues on Page Eight)

### Head Start Summer Program Ends On Friday

Operation Head Start, the federal government paid summer program for economically deprived pre-schoolers, ends on Friday.  
The 138 youngsters and members of the facility, which includes nine teachers, nine aides and nine volunteer aides, will be treated to a watermelon slicing on Friday morning at Lake Crawford picnic area.  
Director Howard Bryant said the children will begin the day, as usual, at 8:30 a.m. with a snack and participate in various room activities, including units of work in the kitchen, bedroom, storytime and out-of-doors.  
Part of the six weeks program has been devoted to field trips. Some young folk enjoyed a first ride on an elevator and escalator. They visited a museum, library, fire department, postoffice, a church, and supermarket and were fascinated by a dairy operation.  
Director Bryant said yet another phase of the program has been the care of the child's health. Each child has undergone complete physical examination. (Continues on Page Eight)

### Rites Conducted For Miss Hord

Funeral rites for Miss Marjorie Hord, 76, longtime veteran Kings Mountain schoolteacher, were held Friday at 3 p.m. from Kings Mountain Baptist church of which she was a member.  
Miss Hord died Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Kings Mountain hospital following illness of two weeks.  
A native of Cleveland County, she was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hord.  
A graduate of Kings Mountain high school and Linwood college, she taught school for 47 years for the most part of the time in Kings Mountain. She had also taught in Waco and Stanley.  
Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. D. G. Littlejohn, Mrs. J. K. Willis, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. P. M. Mauney of Shelby; and five brothers, George Hord, Fred Hord, and Ned Hord, all of Kings Mountain, Roy Hord of Charlotte and Joe Beech Hord of Maxton.  
Rev. Charles Summey officiated at the final rites, and interment was in Elizabeth Baptist church cemetery near Shelby.

### Funeral Rites Held On Wednesday For Mrs. Henry McGinnis, 77

Funeral rites for Mrs. Cora Smith McGinnis, 77, widow of Henry Wade McGinnis, were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. from Central Methodist church.  
Rev. D. B. Alderman officiated at the final rites, and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.  
Mrs. McGinnis died Tuesday morning at 7 a.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital after several months' illness.  
She was a native of Richmond County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. She was a member of Central Methodist church. Her husband died in 1965.  
Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howard; three grandchildren, Joan, Pattie and Geepor Howard, all of Kings Mountain; and three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Potts, Mrs. Lulu Medlin and Miss Beulah Smith, all of Charlotte.



**SEVEN LEGS?!**—That's right, the two boys above, Bobby Dean Bridges, 13 (left) and Andrew Parker, 12 (right) found a seven legged frog in the Bonnie Mill Pond Sunday. The extra three legs are on the frog's left side. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridges of 305 Lake St. and Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Parker of Kings Mountain.

### City Asks Renewal Of Workable Plan

#### Workable Plan To Be Filed By September 1

Application for renewal of Kings Mountain's workable program for community improvement will be filed with the Department of Housing and Urban Development prior to September 1.  
The plan was approved for a one-year period last September 1 and is renewable providing the city shows evidence of progress in implementing the plan — aim of which is use of private and public resources to both eliminate and prevent slums and blight.  
Adoption of a formal resolution by the city commission Tuesday night follows recommendation of the city redevelopment commission headed by Carl F. Mauney, chairman. Other members are William Herndon, John Plunk, Tom Tate and Charles Alexander.  
Renewal of the program for another year makes Kings Mountain eligible for federal grants for community improvement.  
In a second resolution passed by the commission Tuesday night, (Continues on Page Eight)



**GRADUATE**—Ernie Payne has received an AB degree in history and political science from Western Carolina University at Cullowhee.

### Ernie Payne Wins Degree

Ernie Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Payne of Kings Mountain, was recently graduated from Western Carolina University at Cullowhee. (Continues on Page Eight)

### Dixon Recommends Water, Sewer Sanitary District

#### Sewage System \$388,500 Grant To Be Approved

The city commission Tuesday adopted a formal resolution calling for long range water and sewer facilities planning for the Kings Mountain urban areas.  
Action followed closely on the heels of the mayor's announcement that Kings Mountain can expect favorable response to its request for \$388,500 in federal grants for assistance in renovation and expansion of its sewage disposal and treatment system.  
Reporting "all plans are ready" prior to advertising for bids on the proposed Buffalo Creek water project, Col. W. K. Dickson, the consulting engineer, said, "Kings Mountain's proposed water project could be an intricate part of any overall plan for Cleveland County." "Kings Mountain must move now in the development of the project for the future of the city and its urban areas", said Dickson.  
Mr. Dickson praised the foresight of "the setting aside of Buffalo Creek in 1962 by the State Stream and Sanitation Committee as Kings Mountain source of water" and said, "I foresee great possibilities for total development of water and sewer services for future growth of Kings Mountain and urban areas."  
Establishment of a sanitary district for both water and sewer services and guidelines governing outside customers along the outfall line to the treatment plant. (Continues on Page Eight)

#### Outside Tapping Cost "Reasonable"

Cost of sewer service to homes and businesses outside the city to tap onto Kings Mountain's proposed new sewer treatment system would be "very reasonable", the city engineer estimated Tuesday.  
Col. W. K. Dickson said the entire Buffalo Creek drainage area (which has the same general lines as the Kings Mountain Water Project) could be served with natural flow facilities. The absence of the need for pumps would allow this area to have sewer service at a very reasonable cost, he explained.  
The availability of sewer service, Dickson said, makes the establishment of a sanitary water and sewer district in the Buffalo Creek area more attractive, said Dickson.  
Guidelines are to be drawn up and brought back to the city commission for study and possible adoption.

#### Engineer: We're Ready To Move On Water Project

Negotiations for funds to finance the projected \$2,820,000 Kings Mountain water project that would utilize the waters of Buffalo Creek are "going well", Mayor John H. Moss acknowledged Tuesday.  
In consummating the project, the city is eligible for a federal grant which would supply 50 percent of the cost of dams, main transmission lines, pump stations and land acreage.  
W. K. Dickson, the city's consulting engineer, reviewing the project Tuesday night before the city commission, said, "You acted to avert a potential water shortage in December, 1966 by approving preliminary plans for this project. The final plans have also been approved."  
"Kings Mountain needs water now. We're getting water from every possible source and comes the dry season and we'll be hurting. We're ready to move now".  
Mr. Dickson's remarks preceded Mayor John H. Moss' progress report of the project.  
He said, "I am hopeful that in a short time we can pinpoint our entire program. I would say the water project is as far along as can be expected at this time. I am happy about favorable response to this project. Now it's a matter of working out some details."  
The Kings Mountain board has authorized the mayor to discuss with any interested agency formation of a water district for use of the water to be made available from the Buffalo Creek impoundment. Mentioned special. (Continues on Page Eight)

#### Wanted: 10 Teachers In District System

Ten Kings Mountain teachers signed contracts during the past week to become members of the Kings Mountain high school. Addition of the new faculty members being to 10 the number of teachers needed prior to the opening of the fall term on August 24.  
Supt. Donald Jones said several retired teachers have expressed an interest in returning to the system and that he will continue interviews when he returns. (Continues on Page Eight)

### Gerald Thomasson Managing New Kings Mountain Office Supply

A new Kings Mountain business citizen, Kings Mountain Office Supply & Equipment Company, is now open for business.  
Gerald Thomasson, manager, said the firm will specialize in office supplies and equipment and offer printing service.  
Employed as secretary-clerk is Mrs. Claudette Butler Corn, wife of David Corn, a member of the city police department.  
The firm is located in completely renovated quarters in the former Economat Washerette on the corner of S. Cherokee street. The building was purchased from Dr. D. M. Morrison. Kelly Dixon was general contractor; City Floor Service installed asphalt tile on the floors and City Heating furnished the heating-air conditioning system. Electrical contractor was L. A. Hoke Electric.  
The interior is enhanced by birch paneling and the show windows of the all-new store front are carpeted. A large sign along the side exterior of the building, a big pencil, was the artwork of John Mitchell.  
A Kings Mountain native, Thomasson, 27, is a 1958 graduate of Kings Mountain high school and graduated from King's college, Charlotte, in 1960. He is president of Kings Mountain Jaycees, having also served as treasurer, second vice-president and first vice-president and as chairman of various projects including last year's Miss Kings Mountain beauty pageant. He is a member of First Baptist church and is an assistant Sunday School teacher.  
He was formerly employed at City Auto & Truck Parts, Inc. for five years as office manager and also was for three years purchasing agent for Joint & Clutch Service, Inc. of Charlotte, automotive warehouse.  
Mrs. Thomasson is the former Brenda Eng of Kings Mountain. The Thomassons reside at 908 Woodside Drive with their two children, Trent, age four, and Leslie, age one.

#### Blood Needs Here Topping Collection

Monday's visit of the Red Cross bloodbank to Kings Mountain is an "emergency visit."  
Dr. Inez Elrod, director of the Piedmont Carolinas Red Cross Blood Center at Charlotte, said Kings Mountain's blood usage is far more than the collections received recently at visits of the Charlotte regional blood collecting unit.  
Mrs. Elrod said during the past two weeks alone a total of 106 pints of blood was used by Kings Mountain citizens at Kings Mountain hospital.  
"There is no way to anticipate bleeding ulcers and accident cases which require large amounts of blood," said Dr. Elrod.  
Minimum goal of Monday's first scheduled visit of the new fiscal year is 150 pints of blood.  
"We hope Kings Mountain citizens will exceed this goal and erase a deficit in its blood program," said Dr. Elrod.