

### Gaston Salutes Barney Garrison

Gaston County saluted W. Barney Garrison for 46 years of service at a testimonial dinner last week.

"If Barney Garrison kept all the money he helped raise for the good of Gastonia, he could practically lay claim to ownership of the city," said Edwin Gill, saluting Garrison.

Gill is treasurer of North Carolina and a former U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue.

As principal speaker for the Garrison testimonial dinner, Gill called attention to the Gastonia man's record on the State Highway Commission. Garrison is the first Gastonian in history to serve on that agency.

To the people who know him best, however, Garrison will be remembered as a fund-raiser.

"I wonder if they have fund raising drives in heaven. I am sure that if they do, St. Peter, with the approval of our Lord, will appoint Barney chairman of the finance committee, Gill said.

Garrison was presented with four boucleaf notebooks filled with 200 letters from friends, including the state's governor and two former governors.

An official of Gastonia Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Garrison served 16 years on county commission boards, eight years in Mecklenburg and eight years in Gaston counties. He was appointed to the highway commission by former Governor Dan Moore.

During his term on the highway commission, Interstate 85 was built. This road bisects Gaston County. Vista Drive was widened and a new overhead bridge built across the Southern Railway in East Gastonia.

Gastonia's cross-town expressway, due to be finished this spring, was named by the city council to honor Garrison.

Belmont, long bottlenecked by railroad crossings, will soon enjoy a major thoroughfare. Countless miles of secondary roads have been improved during the Garrison tenure.

Garrison was lauded as a hard-driving fund raiser who has collected millions of dollars for churches, hospitals, clubhouses, civic buildings and ball parks.

"He's twisted more arms than a chiropractor," said Gill.

### Kattman Rites Are Conducted

The Rev. Harold T. Kattman, 58, of Rt. 3, Boone died Thursday morning in Watauga County Hospital. He was the second president and a director of Hebron Colony and Grace Home, Inc., near Boone.

Both centers provide religious, orthotic, alcoholic rehabilitation, Grace Home is the women's facility of the center.

Hebron Colony was founded in 1947 by Dr. E. A. Dillard of Charlotte and is non-denominational. Kattman had been resident since 1959.

Previously, Kattman had held pastorates in Texas and was pastor of the Church of the Open Door, a non-denominational church in Spartanburg, S. C.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Edith S. Kattman; and three sons, Ted Kattman of Winston-Salem, Allen Kattman of Fort Pierce, Fla., and Tom Kattman of Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral services were held in Bere, Ind.

### Boy Scouts Clean City Rose Garden

Boy Scout Troop 91 of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church has undertaken a new community project. The Scouts are cleaning the railroad banks so the roses can grow more beautiful. Anyone having suggestions that will help beautify "The City Rose Garden" should pass it on to a Scout.

Scouts who have worked on the project thus far are Chris Walker, Johnny McKinney, Scott Ledford, Freddie Loftin, Kenny Falls, Charles Loftin, Ronnie McKinney, Curtis Salmons, Randy Olive, Tommy Johnson, Tony Whitaker, Michael Paysour, Curtis Hovis, Jimmy Lybrand, Chris Wilson, Johnny Walker, Mike Shipp, Lewis McSwain, Jeffery Thompson, William Thompson, and Rick Falls.

### Mrs. Goforth At Seminar

Mrs. Juanita M. Goforth, English teacher in the Kings Mountain High School, attended a state-level meeting for local seminar leaders being held at Hotel Sir Walter in Raleigh, February 15-17. Mrs. Goforth will serve as seminar leader in Kings Mountain for the special televised-in-service course entitled "American English Language."

At the meeting in Raleigh, seminar leaders will receive orientation and instructions concerning their work as a local leader.

Thirty-one teachers in the Kings Mountain City Schools have enrolled for this in-service course beginning March 3rd and ending April 22nd, 1970.

**ORGANIST GUILD**  
Gastonia Guild of American Guild of Organists will meet Monday night at 8 p.m. at First Methodist church, Gastonia.



PROMOTED — Richard A. Goforth has been promoted to First Lieutenant while serving with the Army in Vietnam.

### Lt. Goforth Wins Promotion

Richard A. Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Goforth, Kings Mountain, R-2, was recently promoted to Army first lieutenant while serving with the 588th Engineer Battalion near Tay Ninh, Vietnam.

Lt. Goforth, an assistant supply and logistics officer for the battalion, entered the Army in March 1968 and was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., before arriving overseas in October, 1969.

He received a B. S. degree in 1967 from Western Carolina University, Culloway, and is a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

His wife, Victoria, lives in Atlanta, Ga.

### Re-Match

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will not undertake to do that. We will have to depend upon the good will and support of people dedicated to the principle that good government and proper representation is the goal which we have for our congressional district.

Among the issues of the campaign referred to by Whitener were gaining employment opportunities in textiles and furniture, high interest rates, inflation, declining home building, economy in government, crime, veterans affairs, and education. "There are too many other issues that face this country. As the campaign progresses we will be discussing them with you and outlining our views," he continued.

Concluding his remarks, Whitener stated: "We will need the active participation of thousands of North Carolinians in this campaign. We will not have 345 financial contributors to our campaign from outside this district, as the other candidate probably reported in 1968. We will depend upon our own people to give their personal and material support to our campaign effort."

### Simmons

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said the key issues during the upcoming 1971 session of the General Assembly will be "the redistricting that always follows a census, reconsideration of the soft drink tax, conservation, purchase of Baldhead Island, a state zoo, and possibly another struggle between the lower companies."

Jones is a Forest City attorney.

### Weisener

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Mr. Weisener, embracing a life history of service and Legion activities. This document will be kept permanently in the historical archives of the National Library of the American Legion.

Mr. Weisener is immediate past commander, serving two years, has been active in all 155 activities and is presently serving a second vice command of Post 155 and district vice commander of District 23. He serves as chairman of the entertainment committee and has served on others such as baseball, building and July 4th celebration.

He holds a B.S. in pharmacy from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy and is co-owner of Mountaineer Pharmacy. He entered the service Dec. 7, 1942 at Columbia University at V-7 officer training, later commissioned as Ensign and progressed to Lieutenant (S.G.). A member of the Submarine Div. 1 (Surface Ship) he was based at New London, Conn. 20 months, served in the North Atlantic on patrol duty, as ships service officer, gunnery officer, first lieutenant, executive officer in the South Pacific, commanding officer in Japan and convoy officer during the return to the U. S. He was released to inactive status August 28, 1948.

Mrs. Weisener is the former Nancy Marion Suber. They are parents of two sons and a daughter.



KINDER NOTES FIRST BIRTHDAY — Kinder Manufacturing Company, marking its first birthday as a Kings Mountain industrial citizen, honored 11 employees with "certificates of appreciation" at a dinner Friday night. Receiving plaques, above, are the assistant plant superintendents. From left, Gary Adamson, general manager; Ralph Smith, assistant superintendent; B. F. Hammack, superintendent; and Walter L. Whittington, assistant plant superintendent.

### Kinder Observes First Birthday At Awards Night Dinner Friday

Eleven Kinder employees received certificates of appreciation and seven key personnel were awarded diplomas at a Friday night dinner at the Country Club.

The Awards dinner marked the first birthday of Kinder Manufacturing Company in Kings Mountain. The firm employs 50. Billy F. Hammack, plant superintendent, and Gary Adamson, general manager, presented certificates of outstanding achievement and service to Mrs. Clinton Jolly, Mrs. Betty Jo Carroll, Bill Carrigan, Tom Gibbs, John Scism, Larry Smith, Bob

Brown, Gene Hill, Wayne Parish, Calvin Smith and David Parker.

The seven diplomas were presented by Fred Boney, Gaston college professor, to Billy F. Hammack, Larry Smith, Ralph Smith, Tom Gibbs, Bob Boney, Harry Webb and Wayne Parish, all of whom completed special courses in the science of human relations and the science of labor relations at Gaston college.

Plaques "in appreciation" were also presented to Walter L. Whittington and Ralph Smith, assistant plant superintendents.

### Sisk Reopens Funeral Home

Sisk Funeral Home has reopened on East King street, Frank Sisk, Bessemer City mortician, has announced.

Mr. Sisk said he will continue to operate Sisk Funeral Home in Bessemer City, as well as the local firm here.

### Central Project Well Underway

Schools Supt. Donald Jones reported Monday night that the vocational project at Central school is "well underway" and in conjunction with the project, members of the board of education approved contract for construction of a building at Central to house industrial arts.

Huskey Construction Company of Greenville, S. C. has the contract for the all-metal 60 x 30 building at a bid price of \$7,300. Other bids were Stewart Construction of Gastonia, \$8,612 and Myers and Chapman of Charlotte, \$10,476.

Teachers for the vocational project are Mrs. Lina T. Owens, homemaking, and Fred Dixon, industrial introduction.

The program, which Supt. Jones said the State Department of Public Instruction is "most interested in" began last month and involves 300 students. It will be expanded next year, said Jones, to include all students on the seventh and eighth grade levels.

### Mrs. Lynch Dies At 81

Mrs. Mamie Fowler Lynch, 81, of 211 North Tracy street, died Monday in the Kings Mountain hospital.

She was a member of Mount Olive Baptist church.

Survivors include one son, Troy Fowler of Detroit, Michigan, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by J. W. Gill and Sons Funeral Home.

### UF Sets Awards Banquet

Annual meeting and awards banquet of the Kings Mountain United Fund will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Shuford K. Peeler, president of the UF, will preside and make presentations of awards for service during the past year.

Officers of the local club are Robert H. Goforth, president; Edwin R. Goter, first vice-president; C. Ken Culberson, second vice-president; Larry Hamrick, secretary-treasurer; Richard E. Shaney, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Joe Smith, sergeant-at-arms. Directors are Fenton Larson, Warren Stockton, Tom Trott and Charles E. Wilson.

**LUTHERAN TOPIC**  
Continuing the Lenten theme, "We Live," Rev. Charles Easley will use the sermon topic, "We Live By Growth" at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

### Robinson Heads GOP

Duane Robinson, general manager of Craftsman Yarns, was elected chairman of the Cleveland County Republican Party at Saturday's county convention of GOP held in Shelby.

He succeeds Ed Henry Smith of Kings Mountain.

Other new officers will include Mrs. Bruce Sparrow, Mauney Hosiery Mills secretary, vice-chairman; Mrs. Morris Hawks of Shelby, secretary; and Bob Mamer, Kings Mountain insurance man and a candidate for a seat on the county board of commissioners, treasurer.

Republicans also elected six directors, including J. Worth Silver, Mrs. Ann Dysart, John H. McBrayer, Ben Philbeck, Jim Norman, all of Shelby, and Ed Henry Smith of Kings Mountain.

### Garden Clubbers Like History Motif

The Kings Mountain Garden club Wednesday went on record as "supporting the Kings Mountain's Redevelopment Commission's plans for downtown revitalization, urging that the planing be in keeping with the historical tradition of the city, rather than in a modern motif."

A resolution, signed by Mrs. Larry Hamrick, president, and Mrs. Charles F. Mauney, secretary-treasurer, was forwarded to Mayor John Henry Moss and members of the redevelopment commission.

Prior to the action of the garden club, Joe Laney, executive director of the commission, reviewed plans for the downtown improvements and showed pictures.

### Pancake Supper Tuesday, 5-8

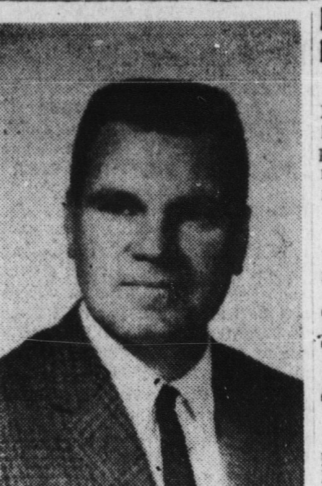
All the pancakes you can eat plus country sausage is how Kings Mountain Rotarians are advertising their upcoming pancake sale.

All profits will finance a \$600 college scholarship for a local high school senior interested in studying foreign languages. Supper will be served Tuesday from 5 until 8 p.m. at Kings Mountain high school cafeteria. Kings Mountain Rotarians are inviting Kings Mountain basketball fans to eat supper at the high school and remain for the final regularly scheduled basketball games of the Kings Mountain Mountaineers and Mountaintettes.

Plates are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children through sixth grade. "Bring the whole family," said a Rotary spokesman.

### GRASS FIRE

City fireman answered a call Wednesday at 5:10 p.m. to 516 Watters street and extinguished a grass fire.



ENTERS MINISTRY — A former Kings Mountain man, Rev. Charles Hancock, has entered the ministry and is pastor of New Bern Church of Christ. He formerly taught school 11 years in Winston-Salem.

### Charles Hancock Begins Ministry

Rev. Charles Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hancock, former residents of Kings Mountain and now living in Waco, N. C., is the new minister of the New Bern, N. C. Church of Christ.

Rev. Mr. Hancock, who taught school for 11 years prior to becoming a minister, received his high school education at Bethware and Waco high schools. He is a graduate of Appalachian State University, Boone. He worked as an assistant camp director for the Y.M.C.A. Camp Hanes of Winston-Salem, and was a supervisor for the Youth Corps for four years.

Rev. Mr. Hancock is married and the father of three children.

### Grandfather Of Jones Dies

Funeral services for Vance DeHart, 94, retired Franklin farmer, were held Tuesday at the Telico Baptist church near Franklin.

Mr. DeHart was the grandfather of Donald Jones, Kings Mountain superintendent of schools, one of 26 grandchildren.

Mr. DeHart died Saturday night.

Surviving are his wife and seven children, Mrs. Grady Guffy and Mrs. H. C. Jones, both of Asheville, Mrs. Weaver Cochran, of Nantahala, and Creed DeHart, Mrs. Maude Stockton, Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Carl Morgan, all of Asheville.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mobile telephone service was inaugurated in Atlanta, Georgia November 8, 1946.

### Little Theatre Meeting Thursday

Quarterly meeting of Kings Mountain Little Theatre will be held this Thursday, Feb. 19th, 8 p.m.—Woman's Club. The entire membership and any interested newcomers are invited.

Clint Rankin will preside. Full committees will be named to assist in production of "Cinderella" April 3rd and 4th.

### Five Youths Are Sentenced

Five Kings Mountain men pleaded guilty in 27th Judicial District Court Thursday to charges of breaking and larceny and were sentenced by Judge Joe Mull.

Judge Mull gave the same sentence to each of the five, Steve McNeely, Bobby G. Jackson, Wayne R. McDaniel, James J. Huffstickler, and Darrell G. Morrison, all of Kings Mountain received the sentences for breaking into East and North Schools in Kings Mountain.

Judge Mull sentenced the five to 12 months in prison suspended three years. The men were ordered placed on probation. Each is to observe a curfew of 9 p.m. for a period of one year, be gainfully employed and start a systematic savings account.

### Jaycee Roadblock Set For Sunday

Sunday is Heart Sunday and Kings Mountain Jaycees will man a roadblock for benefit of the Kings Mountain Heart Fund Campaign.

Motorists will be stopped at the overhead bridge on U.S. 74 from 2 until 5 p.m. and asked to contribute to the 1970 campaign.

Joe Smith is Jaycee chairman heading up the project.

### DIXON SERVICE

Sunday evening worship services will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian church with the Rev. Robert Wilson to deliver the message.

### Ten Years Ago

Items of interest which occurred approximately ten years ago

Dedication of a new educational unit will feature the Sunday services at Piedmont Baptist church at the corner of Piedmont Avenue and Benfield Road.

Annual banquet of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association will be held on March 21 at the Woman's club.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Brenda Lou Robinson today revealed plans for her marriage to Billy Joe Sipes. The wedding will take place Sunday, February 21, at 12 noon in Bethlehem Baptist church.

**METER RECEIPTS**  
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Tuesday totaled \$144.76, with \$130.41 from on-street meters and \$14.35 from off-street meters.

**TO GREENSBORO**  
Five Legionnaires from American Legion Post 155 will attend the Post Officers Conference at the Hilton Inn, Greensboro, this weekend. Going to Greensboro Friday will be Commander Carl Wilson, Joe H. McDaniel, John W. Gladden, Jay Powell and Charles Mashburn.

**BAPTIST STUDY**  
Mrs. L. C. Pinnix will lead the home mission study, "Missions North East", at Sunday services at 5 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist church. Rev. James Wilder, pastor, invites the interested community to attend.

### Rhea Named Top Soldier


Ronald Rhea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie W. Rhea of Kings Mountain, has been selected Outstanding Soldier of the First Basic Combat Training Brigade at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

The Rheas were notified by Colonel Edward Saxby, Infantry Commanding Officer, this week. "Only soldiers that have clearly demonstrated outstanding leadership ability are so selected," said Colonel Saxby. He continued, "This procedure is as old as the Army itself and the competition for this honor of being named Outstanding Soldier is keen. Traditionally, this soldier is assigned a duty of special trust and honor. In this Brigade, the Outstanding Soldier becomes an adviser to the Brigade Commander and confers with him on all aspects of basic combat training. Your son is to be commended for putting forth the considerable extra effort required to be selected as an Outstanding Soldier."

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Thomas Durham, Dr. Paul Hendricks, Dr. Joe Lee and the entire staff of the Kings Mountain hospital for the love and tender care given our mother during her long illness and stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.  
The Family of  
Mrs. Cora Hull Laughter  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to express our sincere thanks to the staff of the Kings Mountain Hospital and Drs. Hendricks, Durham, and Lee during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather.  
The Family of  
Arthur Wright Huffstetler

North Carolina has 49 mountains with an elevation of more than 6,000 feet.



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