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crease resistance to disease were sought. The eastern N. C. potato crop may benefit from Peruvian findings on golden nematode disease.

Because the potato is such a food and because starvation may become rampant in 50 to 100 years with increasing population, ways to increase potato protein content and quality are also under study, Dr. Bumgardner notes.

Rice, all kinds of beans (black beans, Lima beans, habasi) and sweet peas were other crops Peru studies focused upon. Peru has to import food so that all means of increasing the country's food production are being sought.

Mr. Bumgardner's family, his mother, Mrs. H. B. Bumgardner, his sister, Mrs. Bessie Bumgardner, and his brother, Don Bumgardner and Mrs. Don Bumgardner, who all live on York Rd. and Miss Frances Falls of Kings Mountain visited him in Peru.

When the Peruvian government reorganized recently, the U. S. policy of non-recognition of the new government lasted three weeks and Dr. Bumgardner was obligated to move his office to his home. The U. S. agricultural staff was cut back considerably recently because of U. S. Peruvian differences.

The country's brighter aspects are its food, flowers, and archeological treasures. Peruvian food offers many native dishes, he reports. Dr. Bumgardner praised ceviche, a lemon marinated flourider that is served with hot pepper and is uncooked although the protein has coagulated; anticuchos, which are skewered barbecued beef hearts; and papas huancavina which are potatoes stuffed with hot peppers and lemon juice.

Geraniums are almost a weed there, Dr. Bumgardner says. Tuberosa begonias of 6" diameter are grown and marigolds, petunias, and bougainvilleas are other spectacles. He was unable to bring plants into the U. S. They probably wouldn't grow in N. C. anyway because of the temperature difference, he says.

Friends who started a turkey farm on the outskirts of Lima in northern Indian pottery, but archeological treasures cannot be removed from the country either.

He visited a monkey export business and a tropical fish exporter in Peru. He generally departed from the jungle especially after a visit to an Indian village which was too close to a city, too touristed, and tried too hard to appear savage.

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the grass for a small fee, she elected the small tee plan. Mrs. Wright's son, Charles, 39, career armyman stationed in Greece, asked her to come there to live with his family but she refused because she liked her new home so much.

At Harmon Court, Mrs. Minnie Thompson's friend, William, was bringing groceries into her three bedroom, two story house while baby daughter, Wanda sat on the porch and neighbor children wandered in and out. Two of Mrs. Thompson's daughters are vacationing in Connecticut until August. The 40 year old mother of 10 (the others now married and away) is pleased with the gas burners of her stove but an electric oven makes better bread, she believes. However, she eats only two biscuits per day and Wanda eats only a biscuit and a half, so she is not dissatisfied.

The maintenance superintendent, J.A.E. Connor, was eliminating a refrigerator rattle at the home of Mrs. Ethel Mills where two Home Sweet Home potholders were affixed to the refrigerator. Mrs. Mills formerly lived for three years with Jim and Wyona Pearson.

Maintenance and repairs are prompt, residents say. A man on crutches, P. S. Reinhardt, whose leg was amputated after a ladder fall, likes the small efficiency. He formerly rented a house on a dead end street at 306 N. Carpenter. His problem to date is adjusting to the increased noise, especially the "hot rodders" who pass by his new address. The rent is a lot cheaper now.

He says everyone knows another new neighbor, Harmon Cobb, who, he reports, keeps his house "as clean as a woman's word." Mrs. G. W. Shipman, 83, formerly of 135 McGinnis St., was assisted in moving by her daughter, Mrs. M. V. Davenport, of Piedmont, S. C.

Time allocated the contractor to complete the installation was exactly one calendar year. The Armo Water Pipe was brought to the city on flat bed trailers, each holding nine lengths of 40-foot Stab-Joint Pipe. The pipe was distributed along the right-of-way by means of a crane. The same crane was used in lowering the pipe in the excavated pipe trench.

"The complete story of the aggressive, present-day city of Kings Mountain cannot be told without giving full credit to its Mayor, Mr. Moss, and his city council. Since his election as Mayor some five years ago, the city management has been successful in obtaining the necessary federal funds as well as local support for a low-rent housing project; a sewage treatment plant; a water treatment plant; an addition to the hospital; a community facilities building — and now the latest, a new waterline to provide an ample water supply for all residential and industrial needs."

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A veteran of World War II and a former truck driver, Mr. Short formerly lived here at the home of his sister, Ovelyn Short, at 212 E. Parkley St. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church with Rev. R. L. Hicklin officiating. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

He was the son of the late George and Mary Bookout Short and in addition to his sister is survived by his former wife, Mrs. Virginia Patterson Short of Shelby; a son, George Short of Kings Mountain, who drives a taxi here; 3 daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Hyde and Mrs. Diane Butler, both of Shelby and Mrs. Brenda Kay Sipes of Kings Mountain; 1 brother, Robert Lee Short of Shelby and 6 grandchildren.



IN BASIC TRAINING — A. B. Samuel Rayvon Proctor is in basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Proctor of 505 Broad St., Kings Mountain.



GIVES DEMONSTRATION — Tommy Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry of the Dixon community, gave a 4-H Demonstration recently in Charlotte.

Footo Names Barrett Head

Exton, Pa. — The Board of Directors of Footo Mineral Company has elected Dr. Wayne T. Barrett as President and Chief Operating Officer, effective July 1, 1970. L. G. Bliss will remain as Board Chairman and continue as Chief Executive Officer. Bliss has served as Footo's President since 1956, and also as its Chairman of the Board since 1968.

Dr. Barrett was Vice President and General Manager — Chemicals and Minerals Division at the time of his appointment, and served as Vice President — Research and Development from 1962 to 1967.

The Board of Directors elected Felix B. Shay, now Group Vice President - Operations, to the newly-created position of Vice Chairman of the Board. Also named to new positions by the Board were: E. Phillip Comer, now Vice President - Administration, to Vice President and General Manager - Chemicals and Minerals Division. Robert J. Johnston, now Treasurer, to Vice President and Treasurer.

W. F. Luckenbach, now Vice President - Marketing, to Vice President - International Division. W. R. Spofford, Jr., Vice President - Finance, to Vice President - Finance and Administration. The Board of Directors also elected Wayne T. Barrett, E. Phillip Comer, William R. Spofford, Jr., and Glen A. Wilson, Jr. to serve as Directors of the Company. Mr. Wilson is Vice President - Ferroalloy Divisions.

All appointments are effective July 1, 1970.

Mrs. Nan Jean Gantt Grant of Grover will have a leading role in the Western Carolina University Little Theater summer production, "Barefoot in the Park."

Mrs. Grant will be seen as the mother of the bride in this Neil Simon comedy about a pair of newlyweds. The play will be presented four evenings at 8 p.m. beginning Wednesday, July 8, through Saturday, July 11.

4-H'er Talks At District Meet

Tom Berry, 14, and Chuck Keller, 13, cooperatively gave a demonstration talk on the American Business System at the 4-H District Meeting June 24 at Independence High School, Charlotte.

Members of the Dixon community 4-H group, the youths explained the various business forms of the American free enterprise system. They discussed corporations, partnerships, and single proprietorships. They took turns at speaking and exhibiting poster illustrations.

Funeral rites for Horace Benfield, 70, of 805 Gantt street, were held Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. from Piedmont Baptist church which he was a deacon.

Mr. Benfield died Thursday at 12:20 p.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital after suffering a heart attack.

He was a retired employee of Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Benjamin Benfield.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emmilov Benfield; his stepson, C. Owens of Kings Mountain; a grandchild; and two sisters, rs. Rosa Short of York, S. C. a Mrs. Maude Harris of Morganton.

Rev. Jerry Whisnant, Rev. C. C. Parr, Rev. N. S. Hardin and Rev. E. T. Cooke officiated at the funeral and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

TAXPAYERS ASK IRS N This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q—I just got my refund. Does that mean my return was OK? A—The fact that you have your return contained all the information required to process it. Later you may be asked to verify the accuracy of an item on your return, but it is not IRS policy to hold up refunds until a decision on whether to examine a return is made.

As a rule, tax may be assessed anytime within three years from the date the return was due to be filed. For this reason, keep your records on your 1969 tax return for at least three years. Records on stock purchases, property acquisitions and the like should be kept longer.

Q—Shouldn't my employer reduce my withholding now that I've had my 65th birthday? A—You are entitled to an extra exemption for age which will reduce your tax withholding. To make this change, fill out a new withholding certificate, Form W-4, and give it to your employer.

Even though you became 65 after the start of the tax year, you are entitled to the entire amount of the exemption allowed for age on your next tax return. Exemptions are not prorated. Q—Will profits from a sale of stock be taxed higher this year under the new law? A—The alternative capital gains tax has been increased. However, up to \$50,000, (\$25,000 for a married person filing a separate return), capital gains will be taxed at the same 25 percent alternative rate as they have in the past. Ains over \$50,000 will be taxed at a 29 1/2 percent rate for 1970. In 1971, the alternative capital gains tax rate will go up to 32 1/2 percent. Capital gains will

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Lane Simmons, were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Charles Easley, pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, officiated at the final rites assisted by Dr. Frank Malone and Rev. Robert Deese. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Simmons was the daughter of the late L. C. Lane. She died unexpectedly Saturday at noon following a heart attack.

She is survived by her husband, Ruppert Simmons, her mother, Mrs. Clifford Lane of Washington, Ga., two daughters, Mrs. Lee Shed, also of Washington, Ga., and Mrs. Bobby Moore of Kings Mountain; one son, Ervin Simmons of Kings Mountain, one brother, Floce Lane of Decatur, Ala., three sisters, Mrs. Paul Roberts of Clarksville, Ga., Mrs. Samuel Ray of Washington, Ga., Mrs. Samuel Ray of Washington, Ga., and Mrs. Gene Grice of Prosperity, S. C., and 6 grandchildren.

be taxed at an effective maximum rate of 35 percent in 1972. Q—Where can I get a copy of the new withholding rates that are effective July 1, 1970 so that I can adjust my payroll? A—The new withholding rates are in Circular E (Rev. June 1970) which is being mailed to employers throughout the country. Extra copies may be obtained at your IRS district office.

Q—What do you have to prove to deduct moving expenses? A—Two basic conditions must be met to qualify for moving expense deductions. First, your new place of employment must be 50 miles farther than your old home than your previous place of employment. To state this another way, you would meet this requirement if it would be 50 miles further to go from your old home to your new job than it was before you changed jobs.

The other requirement is that you be a full-time employee at your new job for at least 39 weeks of the 12 months following your move. To meet these requirements it is not necessary to give your job before you move. They can be met by persons moving to look for work as well as those who are either transferred to a new location or accept a new job that requires them to move.

Q—I greatly increased the value of my property this spring by putting in a number of ornamental, shade and fruit trees. Can I get tax credit for what I spent? A—Although these expenses cannot be deducted they can be capitalized and added to the cost basis of your property. Only those costs which increased the value of the property can be added, however. The expense of maintaining your home may not be deducted or capitalized.

TENTATIVE BUDGET ORDINANCE

Whereas, the following Appropriation Budget has been prepared and submitted to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the City of Kings Mountain and has been studied by each of them and Whereas, the law requires that a budget be adopted by the governing body of the City of Kings Mountain not later than the 28th day of July:

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners for the City of Kings Mountain pursuant to a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners held in the City Hall.

SECTION I

That there is hereby set aside and appropriated from current revenues and to be received during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1970 and ending June 30, 1971 for the maintenance and operation of the general government of the City of Kings Mountain and its various departments and for its payments of its bonded indebtedness and interest thereon, the following amounts of money and the payments of said sums and hereby authorized for the items here set out:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes SCHEDULE A. UTILITY FUND (Water and Sewer System, Electric and Power System, etc.), SCHEDULE B. GENERAL FUND (Cemetery Department, Administrative Department, etc.), SCHEDULE C. DEBT SERVICE FUND (Bond Principal Payments, etc.), SCHEDULE D. CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND (Scheduled Capital Improvements), and SCHEDULE E. RECREATION FUND (For Recreation Operations).

SECTION II

It is estimated that the following revenues will be available during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1970 and ending June 30, 1971, to meet the foregoing appropriations, according to the following schedules:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes SCHEDULE A. UTILITY FUND (Water and Sewer System, Electric and Power System, etc.), SCHEDULE B. GENERAL FUND (Current Taxes, Prior Years Taxes, etc.), SCHEDULE C. DEBT SERVICE FUND (Current Years Taxes, etc.), SCHEDULE D. CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND (Current Years Taxes, etc.), and SCHEDULE E. RECREATION FUND (Current Years Taxes, etc.).

SECTION III

There is hereby levied the following rates of tax on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property, as listed for taxes as of January 1, 1970 for the purpose of raising the revenue from Current Year's Property Tax, as set forth in the foregoing estimates of revenue, and in order to finance the foregoing appropriations:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Rate. Includes GENERAL FUND (33.7), DEBT SERVICE (12.6), CAPITAL OUTLAY (33.37), RECREATION (05.0), and TOTAL (85.0).

SECTION IV

The Tax Collector for the City of Kings Mountain is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to proceed to collect taxes levied upon all real and personal property within the limits of the City of Kings Mountain based upon the foregoing rates, provided that on all taxes paid in advance a discount be allowed and that on all taxes upon which cost, interest or penalties accrue, according to law the same shall be added and collected.

SECTION V

The City Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to apportion the said funds coming into his hands from taxes collected for the fiscal year 1970-71 according to the rate and classification fixed in Section III.

SECTION VI

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Short Rites Held Tuesday

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Center Group Meets Thursday

A meeting of the fund-raising committee for the neighborhood facility community center will be held Thursday morning at the center at 8 o'clock. A 25-member citizens committee has undertaken the task of raising funds to equip the center. Among needs are bleachers for the auditorium, kitchen, and day care center. Goal of \$48,200.