



BEAUTIFICATION INSPECTORS — Norman King, second from right, and interested city employees look over a dwelling which was demolished on Wells Street last week as part of the annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up campaign. King is chairman of the project. From left are Roscoe Wooten, Public Works Superintendent; Ken Jenks, Cemetery Superintendent; and Mayor John Moss. King referred to the demolished building as the "old Dan's place." (Photo by Gary Stewart).

### City To Seek Job For Veterans

The city will "join hands" with commerce and industry in an effort to seek employment of Vietnam veterans and more housing to "keep our veterans living in the area", Mayor John Moss recommended to the city commission Monday night.

### Gas System In Good Shape

A new inspection and maintenance manual has been completed by the city gas department and copies forwarded to the Department of Transportation and state Utilities Commission.

Public Works Supt. Roscoe Wooten made the report at Monday's meeting of the city board of commissioners.

He said the manual is a very fine piece of work for a municipality the size of Kings Mountain. In presenting his report, Wooten noted that Harco Corporation, a division of the city's gas system, reported the system in "very good shape" with some remedial measures required to comply with regulations. Leaks found, he said, were "minor" and had been repaired. Industrial gas meters and regulator stations were also checked, said Wooten, by Precision Testing, Inc. of Charlotte, experts in testing of gas equipment, and "found in very good shape."

### City And School Will Co-Sponsor Recreation Here

Kings Mountain's first, fully co-ordinated program in recreation is now in progress and this summer should see a number of community-wide recreational programs in full swing.

This was the statement of Mayor John Moss Monday night as he announced to the city commission plans to develop a recreation program utilizing for the first time school properties.

Said the mayor, "We are working closely with the school system to harmonize and develop such a program under which a lunch program, a senior citizens program, improvements to Davidson Park and development of one or more mini-parks.

This project, according to the mayor, could mean the very best recreational program for a city this size in the state.

Mayor Moss said a full outline of summer recreation would be made at the last meeting of the commission in April or early May.

### Clean-Up Work Is Continuing

Kings Mountain's annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up campaign is off to a good start, according to City Commissioner Norman King, chairman of the project.

King reported today that approximately nine old dwellings had been demolished and that city work crews are in the process of cleaning up vacant lots.

King said several citizens have called on the city to pick up garbage and that it will be done as quickly as possible. King said it's impossible to provide pickup as quick as the calls are made but that citizens are urged to call on the city for help.

King said that efforts are also being made to remove junk cars. He said a survey is currently being made and that "if we get permission," they will be removed as soon as possible.

Forms granting permission to move the cars are available at city hall.

### Mrs. Swofford In Honor Group

Mrs. Princess Pressley Swofford, Kings Mountain Junior student at North Carolina State University, has been tapped for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national academic honor society.

She is among 194 highest ranking students at NCSU who were initiated in a ceremony Tuesday.

Mrs. Swofford is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pressley of Kings Mountain and wife of Wayne Swofford, Junior student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swofford.

Mrs. Swofford is a chemistry major and her husband is majoring in physics.

### LEADERS BANQUET

County 4-H leaders will be honored at the annual 4-H Leaders Banquet Friday evening at 7 p. m. at the County Office building.

### PALM SUNDAY

The Junior Choir of First Presbyterian church will sing special music at the 11 o'clock Palm Sunday worship service at the church.

### MARGRACE CLUB

Margrace Women's club will meet with Mrs. Grady Rhea, 202 Margrace, Friday night at 7 p. m.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday morning at 10 in the conference room of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association on West Mountain street.

### Medical Group Taps Plonk

George W. Plonk of Kings Mountain is one of 12 students at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine who have been elected to membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, national medical honor society.

Election to AOA is based on scholastic achievement and character.

Plonk, a senior medical student, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Plonk, 902 Crescent Circle. He holds the A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Plonk is married to the former Judy Morris of Kings Mountain.

The new members will be installed April 26 at the annual banquet of the North Carolina Delta Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha. Dr. Leonard Warren, professor of therapeutic research at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, will deliver the banquet address.

### Estes Joins Clark Tire

Lynn Estes of Lancaster, S. C. has joined Clark Tire Company as manager.

Mr. Estes succeeds Larry Dunn, who has joined the staff of Timms Furniture.

Mr. Estes trained with Good-year Company in Lancaster. He is married to the former Judy Baker and they are parents of three daughters, Sherry, age 10; Robin, age seven; and Melissa, age three.

They are Presbyterian.

### Sunrise Service Set April 22

Community-wide Easter Sunrise Service will be held April 22 at 6 a. m. in Veterans Park of Mountain Rest cemetery.

The Kings Mountain Ministerial Association will again sponsor the service with various ministers participating in the program. The Easter sermon will be delivered by Rev. Frank Shirley, pastor of Temple Baptist church. Members of the Kings Mountain high school chorus will sing Easter anthems.

### CIRCLE MET

Circle 2 of Central Methodist church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wilma Trout, 417 Maner road. The program for the occasion was "Lay Witness."

### REVIVAL

Revival services are continuing through Friday evening at Bethlehem Baptist church with Rev. Paul Riggs, pastor of First Baptist church, as evangelist. Music is under direction of Bill McDaniel, Mrs. Jack Lail and Mrs. Gene Carpenter.

### GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. George W. Moss will be hostess tonight at 7:30 at her home on Gaston street to members of the Town and Country Garden club. Mrs. Mabel H. Dixon is program chairman.

### Murder Thriller Opens Friday

"Dial M For Murder" will be presented by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre this weekend—Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

All performances will be in Park Grace school auditorium. It will be the last production of the current season for the theatrical group.

Performances of the murder mystery will also be given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 19, 20, and 21. Little Theatre goes are asked to note the show will be presented on only one Sunday. There will not be a performance on Easter Sunday.

Ray Holmes as Inspector Hubbard, Mrs. Holmes as Margot Wendice and Bill Forrest as Max Holliday have starring roles in the show.

### Adams To Build Cleaning Plant

Permits to repair and remodel the list of permits issued via the city building inspector's office at City Hall this week.

Jim Adams, of 312 E. Ridge street, plans to remodel a residence at 312 E. Ridge street to be used for a drycleaning plant at estimated cost of \$2,216.

Construction of Apartment of Rentals of Bessemer City expects to remodel an old dwelling at 911 Grace street at estimated cost of \$2,850. For use as an apartment. Ralph Wright is president of the firm.

Mrs. O. O. Walker, of 614 Hillside Drive, plans to repair roofs on three commercial buildings she owns at 506 E. King, 508 E. King and 510 East King street at estimated cost of \$2,220.

Three citizens bought permits to construct utility buildings: Guy Melton, 211 Margaret St.; Tony Willis, 608 Mica street; and George Mauney, Jr., 404 Maner road.

Charlie Etters of Bridges street was issued a trailer placement permit.

### Beattie Rites Thursday At 2

Funeral rites for James McKinley Beattie, 77, of Clover, S. C., will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Beattie died Tuesday morning in a Columbia, S. C. hospital after illness of several years.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie of Kings Mountain.

Surviving are three brothers, Hunter Beattie of Morganton, Earl Beattie of Hickory, Ben Beattie of Kings Mountain; and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl McWowell, of Kings Mountain; Mrs. Frank Wells of Clover, S. C. and Mrs. Ann Self of Cherryville.

### ORCHID SALE

Kings Mountain Jaycees are promoting the sale of Easter orchids again this year and orders may be placed with any Jaycee. Gene Harris, chairman, says. Pick-up station is Myers Printing on West Mountain St.

### Charlie Wood's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Charlie C. Wood, 72, of 309 Fairview street, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. from Mountain View Baptist church with the Rev. Floyd Holler and Rev. Boyd Kistler officiating.

Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Wood died Thursday afternoon in the Kings Mountain hospital following illness of several years.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Wood.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kimmie Spurling Wood; three sons, C. R. Wood, Zeb Wood and Robert Wood, all of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Rufus F. Ware and Mrs. Franklin Brackett, both of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Rufus Wood and Leroy Wood, both of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Gresson and Mrs. Maggie Fort, both of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Nora Jackson of Shelby; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### MORE ABOUT SMITH

Kate McLaughen Smith, one Raleigh; three brothers, Edward Raleigh; three brothers, Edward A. Smith Jr. of Kings Mountain, Chadrick Smith of Charlotte and A. P. Smith of Lexington; one sister, Mrs. W. H. Ditch of Baltimore, Md. and two grandchildren.



WINS PROMOTION — Marjorie F. Harmon of Kings Mountain has been promoted from production operator to section forelady at Monsanto in Blacksburg, S. C.

### College Chorale To Give Concert

The Lynchburg Baptist College Chorale will be heard in concert on Saturday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m., at the Carson Memorial Baptist church in the Crowder's Mountain Community.

The chorale, under the direction of Paul DeSaegher, minister of music at the Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia, includes ten young men and seven young ladies. They come equipped with their own sound system, spotlights, electric piano, trumpets, bass, and orchestrated tracks for many of their numbers.

The program will present the gospel through spirituals and gospel songs, as well as with traditional hymns of the church in unusual arrangements, according to Miss Paula Oldham, daughter of the beloved gospel singer, Doug Oldham, and one of the chorale members herself. Solists and small-group numbers will be featured, as well as readings by some of the gifted speakers, and personal testimonies by others.

Lynchburg Baptist College is one of the ministries of the Thomas Road Baptist Church, home of America's fastest growing Sunday school, where Dr. Jerry Fallwell is pastor. The Sunday school now averages 6,000 weekly. During the summer months the seventeen musicians are spending ten weeks touring the mid-west and parts of the West Coast with similar concerts. The public is cordially invited to enjoy the program; there will be no admission charge.



HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS 23 STUDENTS — The Kings Mountain Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 23 new members at Kings Mountain high school recently. The Honor Society recognizes academic honors and scholarship and is the high school's highest honor accorded a student. Front row, from left, Nancy Herd, Vanessa Beam, Joy Bridges, Kenneth Faries, Joe Morrow, Barbara Melvin, Cindy Robinson, Pat Hamilton, J. ... Back row, from left, Priscilla Dunham, Terri Ech ... Hamrick, Jr., Diane Strickland, Jodi Smith, Jane ... Adams and John Deal. Absent from picture is Jimmy Fitts. (I. G. Alexander Photo)

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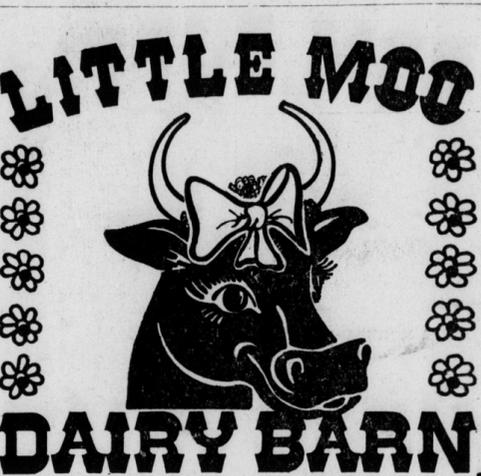


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**MORE ABOUT LEDBETTER**  
A native of Cleveland county, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ledbetter of Kings Mountain. A 1967 graduate of Kings Mountain high school, he was a student at Cleveland Tech and was a part-time employee of Maunty Mills. He was a veteran of the Vietnam conflict. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cathy Dover Ledbetter; his parents and one brother, Charles W. Ledbetter of Charleston, S. C.

**MORE ABOUT ALEXANDER**  
A former pastor of First Baptist church, Rev. Robert Mann, pastor of Boone's First Baptist church, will also assist campus ministry and at the seminary has served as president of North Carolina Students. He is a Kings Mountain native, received his AA and BS degrees from Gardner Webb college where he was president of the Baptist Student Union, editor of The Pilot, member of a touring folk group, "The Joyful Noise", Alpha Nu Omega and was elected to membership in "Who's Who Among Students of American Junior Colleges in 1969." He is married to the former Dianne Copeland of Suffolk, Virginia.



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