

### Highway Commissioner Won't Pinpoint Bypass Hearing Date

City commissioners and other citizens used Monday night's meeting of the board of commissioners to urge district highway commissioner Stein Isehower to speed up construction of the proposed Highway 74 by-pass but Isehower refused to pin-point a date when the project could be started.

Isehower, who was appointed district commissioner by Gov. Jim Holshouser in January, said a primary roads committee has been established to set priorities on primary roads. He said the committee has already presented a preliminary report and that it included \$1,530,000,000 worth of needs. "We receive \$150 million per year," he said, "so we have 10 years of work before us right now."

Isehower added, "We've got to establish priorities. I won't show any favoritism toward any locality. I feel like I'm dedicated to all the people in my district." Isehower said the location survey was still underway and that a design public hearing would be held. He said once the hearing is held and studies completed, "this road will still have to comply as far as priorities are concerned."

Elmer McGill told Isehower that the community is worried that the project might "hit a snag" if not hurried up. H. O. (Toby) Williams told Isehower that it's difficult to plan farming operations with the by-pass question still unsettled.

Mayor John Moss suggested establishing a road from Highway 74 west to Phifer Road behind Kings Mountain High School to where the new junior high would be built. Moss also mentioned building an interchange and widening Phifer Road.

Chief of Police Tom McDevitt noted that the highway commission made a study over a year ago on the possibility of making a left turn lane in front of the high school or adding an extra lane on the right side of the southbound lane. Board members expressed the need of some action at the high school area, since more than 2,000 students will be using the road when the new junior high is completed.

### P-TA Re-Elects Rev. Fitts

Rev. Russell Fitts has been elected to his fourth consecutive term as president of Bethware P-TA.

Other officers for the new year will include Mrs. Larry Allen, vice-president; Mrs. Don Griffin, secretary; Mrs. Bob Morris, treasurer; and Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Howard McKee and Mrs. Jack Scism, co-chairman of the annual fall festival.

Carl Champion was presented an award certificate for "much time and labor from his landscaping company in planting over 160 white pines along the borders, over 150 burfordi and Japanese holly bushes, four maple trees in front of the main building and a large magnolia tree in the center of the bus turning circle."

Appreciation was also expressed to the board of education, Supt. Don Jones and Bill Bates for their part in having a sidewalk constructed at Bethware, lights for outside coverage at night and a curbed concrete bus turning circle.

Members attended Thursday night's P-TA meeting toured the grounds with Mr. Champion and Mr. Fitts leading them and explaining what had been done.

Plans were made to follow up the beautification program by having plants watered and taken care of during the summer.

### MORE ABOUT GRADUATES

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson Jr., Gina and Joe Patterson attended the exercises.

Miss Mary Louise Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harper, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on Sunday with a B.S. in nursing. On Saturday, the College of Nursing held the traditional pinning ceremony in the Student Union Building at the University, and Miss Harper was recognized as one of the graduates who had earned a 3.4 or better average in her major.

On May 14th, Miss Harper was sworn into the U. S. Army as a First Lieutenant and she will report to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, for her first active duty assignment.

A total of 6,990 students — by far the largest in Pitt history — was graduated at the University's 1973 commencement ceremonies at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 29, at the Civic Arena, Pittsburgh. Guest speaker for the event was F. Bradford Morse, Undersecretary General for Political and General Assembly Affairs, United Nations.

Miss Brenda Gail Bess of Kings Mountain was among graduates. Robert Lee White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee White, received his B.S. in business administration Sunday from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dean Maurice W. Lee presented diplomas. Mr. White is a 1969 graduate of Kings Mountain high school.

William F. Osborne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osborne of Kings Mountain, was graduated Sunday with B.S. in biology from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

In September, Osborne will enter Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Winston-Salem for graduate study in microbiology.

Philip Gamble Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fisher, Jr. of Kings Mountain, was among the 3,000 graduates of N. C. State University at Raleigh on Saturday, graduating with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. Having been on the Dean's List for the past four years, he received the Honor Seal from the University. He is a member of Chi Epsilon fraternity and of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Tau Beta Pi Alpha of North Carolina chapter.

An honor roll student who maintained a 3.66 average the past semester, Dickey is a member of Alpha Nu Omega fraternity, was a member of the Anchor staff, the Cirina club, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Pep club and the Republican club while at Gardner-Webb. He is a member of the auxiliary police force of the city of Kings Mountain.

Dr. Thomas Freeman, pastor of Dunn's First Baptist church and president of the Baptist State Convention, delivered the baccalaureate Sunday morning and the commencement exercises featured address by Zenon C. R. Hansen in an outdoor graduation ceremony that afternoon.

### Repair Permits Are Issued

Several permits for repairs were issued by the city building inspector's office during the week.

They were to: H. O. Williams, Route 4, repair building, estimated cost \$1,000; Gilbert Hamrick, 308 Oriental, estimated cost \$3,870; and A. L. Dixon, remodel building at Wade Ford, estimated cost \$400.

### New Toll-Free Hotline Available

In an effort to respond to the needs of North Carolina Citizens, the Department of Human Resources is making available a toll free "Hotline" to assist those persons needing services.

All problems, questions and crises regarding children and youth will be identified as the concern of the Governor's Advocacy Commission on Children and Youth, and will be referred to the Commission by the Department of Human Resources.

The 20 member Commission was established by the 1971 General Assembly to advise all agencies of State and local government that provide services to children and youth or their families. The Commission strongly urges all individuals to utilize this service which has been made available for them. The number is 1-800-662-7950.

### GEORGE PLONK

ing in surgery at North Carolina Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem. The appointment is effective July 1.

Plonk is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Plonk, 902 Crescent Circle, Kings Mountain.

Internship appointments are made through the National Intern Matching Program, which operate under the auspices of the Association of American Medical Colleges. The matching system utilizes preference lists submitted by the students and the hospitals following interviews.

Plonks holds the A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was a dean's list student. He was one of 12 Bowman Gray students elected to membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, national medical honor society this academic year. Membership is based on scholastic achievement and character.

He is married to the former Judy Morris of Kings Mountain.

### PORTRAITS

rett, 1887; H. P. Allison, 1887-89; William White, 1889-90; R. S. Plonk, 1890-91; C. M. Nolen, 1891-93; 1893-95 same as 1874-77; 1895-96, same as 1890-91; W. T. Bradford, 1896-98; J. T. White, 1898-99; 1899-1900 same as 1874-77; 1900-01, L. T. Mann; E. L. Campbell, 1901-05; G. W. Kendrick, 1905-07; J. L. Patrick, 1907-09; C. A. Dilling, 1909-13; A. E. Cline, 1913-17; Wesley McGinnis, 1917-20; W. A. Ware, 1920-21; Wiley H. McGinnis, 1921-23; P. D. Herndon, 1923-25; 1925-31, same as 1921-23; W. K. Mauney, 1931-33; J. E. Herndon, 1933-39; J. B. Thomason, 1939-41; Joe Thomson, 1941-47; H. Tom Fulton, 1947-51; Garland E. Still, 1951-53; Kelly Dixon, 1961-63; Glee A. Bridges, 1963-65; John Henry Moss, 1965-1972.

### LIONS

ced apple, congealed salad and strawberry shortcake. The Lions club charter was signed by 19 members 35 years ago, including Howard B. Jackson, W. F. Logan, George W. Mauney, E. A. Harrell, W. C. Carveny, J. Wilson Crawford, R. L. Lovell, J. A. Burns, Otis Falls, C. D. Blanton, J. M. Cooper, Dr. Paul Hendricks, H. Tom Fulton, Wray Plonk, Dr. A. L. Hill, John L. McGill, J. W. Milam, Luther Canster and F. W. Plonk. Of the charter group, only Lion Crawford remains an active member while Lion Hendricks retains inactive status.

Mr. Davis, of Shelby, who recently retired as director of the Farmers Home Administration, is a past Lions District Governor and has served on local, district and state levels in the Lions organization for a number of years.

### MORE ABOUT STEWART

Since rejoining the Air Force, he has been stationed at Kinchee AFB, Mch., Yokota AFB, Japan, Andrews AFB, Md., and Udorn AFB, Thailand, in addition to Maxwell.

He began his career as a fire fireman, then became an airborne fire fighter, later an instructor, a flight examiner, a station chief, a fire protection supervisor, and a training non-commissioned officer before becoming deputy fire chief.

According to the former deputy chief, the fire department was inspected by the U. S. Air Force Aircraft Crash Rescue Field Assistance Team and their findings were commendable. The Training program had been revamped under the supervision of Sgt. Stewart. He made 10 suggestions that were approved and put into use.

A member of the Wing NCO Advisory Council and co-chairman of the Squadron NCO Advisory Council, Stewart has completed a number of courses through temporary duty assignments and extension Course Institute. He is presently attending Troy State University working toward a degree in business administration.

### KM Minister Returns To Africa Where He Was First Missionary

The Kings Mountain Ministerial association and the churches of the area are promoting a crusade to be held in the Community Center July 22-29. The Ford Philpot Evangelistic Association of Lexington, Kentucky, is the team which shall be her to minister for that period. Dr. Philpot is a nationally known evangelist who gives most of his time to area-wide crusades across America and in other countries. The singers are an outstanding group of three men known as "the fishermen." Dr. Philpot's work is similar in nature to that of Dr. Billy Graham, in fact the two men are very close friends.

"This Greater Kings Mountain area crusade should prove to be one of the most noteworthy events of the year in our community," said a spokesman. "It is truly a cooperative effort on the part of the churches involved as well as the city itself in making the Community Center and other facilities available and in helping promote the crusade. In fact the success of this tremendous undertaking will depend to a great extent on the cooperation of the city leaders. However, it is imperative that the area-wide aspect of the crusade be constantly emphasized," he continued.

A considerable amount of sophisticated organization is necessary in a project of this magnitude. This organizational structure involves, not only the executive committee but the designated leaders in each church who shall serve on the various committees. The general organization is set up as follows: Rev. Bob McFalls is the representative from the Ford Philpot organization with the local leaders from now through the crusade date. Rev. Edwin Chriscoe is the general chairman of the executive committee and Bill Russell is co-chairman. Rev. L. D. Scruggs is chairman of Spiritual Preparation with Rev. Ansel Center heading up the prayer schedules and emphasis. Dr. Charles Edward is the general finance chairman who will be working with the finance chairman from the various churches. Allen Jolly is the music chairman. Rev. Boyd Kistler and Mrs. Paul Ham will be responsible for publicity and promotion. Rev. David Kime is youth chairman. Rev. Gene Land has charge of arrangements and facilities and Roy Pearson has a very responsible position as banquet chairman.

Although further information about the banquet will be forthcoming, a brief preview should be given. A special introductory banquet will be held Wednesday evening May 30 at 7:30 in the Community Center. Dr. Philpot and his entire team will be present for a get-acquainted time. Following the meal, the "fishermen" will sing and Dr. Philpot will speak. Watch the paper next week for more detailed announcement relative to the banquet.

Miss Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard of Grover, is also a graduate of Kings Mountain high school. Ernest C. Williams, M. D., former chief-of-staff at Gaston Memorial delivered the commencement address. J. R. Williams; vice chairman of the board of trustees of Gaston Memorial Hospital presented diplomas to the graduates. The ceremony was held at First Wesleyan church.

The graduates have completed the three-year course of study at Gaston Memorial School of Nursing and upon passing state board examinations, they will become registered nurses.

Beth Carroll, senior student at South Stokes high school in King, N. C., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright of Kings Mountain, has been awarded scholarships totaling \$2,900 from Gardner-Webb college where she will enter in the fall to study nursing for a career as a medical missionary.

Miss Carroll is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll and will graduate May 31st with honors from high school. She has recently received four honor awards.

As a dependent of a minister Miss Carroll will receive \$125 per year as long as she maintains a "C" average in college. She will receive \$875 per year through the federally-supported nursing scholarship, plus a \$400 per year trustee scholarship which is given to a student who exhibits good character and high moral standards and who ranks in the top 25 per cent of her high school graduating class.

### Dan Honeycutt Joins FUNB

Dan Honeycutt, of Elizabeth City, has assumed new duties as manager of the Consumer Loan Department of Kings Mountain's First Union National Bank. Mr. Honeycutt succeeds Alfred F. Grigg, Jr. who has transferred to First Union National Bank in Charlotte.

Former Associate Manager of First Union's Branch Office in Elizabeth City, Mr. Honeycutt is a native of Benson and son of Mrs. T. R. Honeycutt. He is a member of Elizabeth City Jaycees, vice president of Pasquotank Wildlife club, on the board of directors of Boys club and a Baptist.



WINS SCHOLARSHIPS — Beth Carroll, daughter of former residents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll of King, has won scholarship grants from Gardner-Webb college totaling \$2,900.

### ELEVEN CHARGED

VEV — Fred Sisk, possession of liquor for sale; Cleve Moore, selling tax paid liquor. American Legion Post 155 — Leroy Hammett, possession of liquor for sale; Clifford Pearson, two counts of selling intoxicating beverages. Combs Club — Hubert Boyles, possession of liquor for sale; Lola Morrow, two counts of selling intoxicating beverages.

All the persons arrested were released under bonds ranging from \$150 to \$250.

### PLANNING GRANT

requests for assistance from local government has doubled.

Some relief could be coming in the near future, if the General Assembly approves all or part of a \$150,000 request for supplemental state funds for local government planning assistance.

### Camille Leonard Wins RN Degree

Gaston Memorial Hospital School of Nursing awarded diplomas to 16 senior students in graduation ceremonies Friday, May 11. This was the 24th and final graduating class of the school which is closing.

Among the graduates was Miss Camille Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard of Grover. She is also a graduate of Kings Mountain high school.

The ceremony was held at First Wesleyan church.

### "Eb" To Fill Church Pulpit

Tom Lester, who plays the part of "Eb" on the Green Acres TV program, will be the guest speaker Sunday night for the closing service of the Blacksburg Crusade in a canvas cathedral on the grounds of Blacksburg, S. C. high school.

Services are continuing tonight, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Anne Farie Fairchild and her wooden-headed dummy conduct a children's service each evening from 7:15 until 7:30. The well known ventriloquist pokes fun at local personalities and gives Bible stories.

Music for the crusade is under direction of Mike Smith, a teenager from Jackson, Miss.

The E. J. Daniels Team of Orlando, Florida is leading the special services which are attracting large crowds each night. Dr. Daniels is well known for his work with youth. The Daniels team has been rated as one of the top 10 revival teams in the nation today. They have just returned from crusades in India.

### Horse Show Plans Given

The sixth annual Shelby Charity horse show, sponsored by the Shelby Junior Woman's club and Cleveland County Volunteer Fire department will be held May 26 in Blanton Stadium, Highway 77 at Shelby high school.

Show times will be 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Judges will be Tim Beesley, Western Events; Ray Cloninger, English events. Mrs. H. A. Thompson will be the master of ceremonies.

This is a money, trophy and silver show. Admission prices are: Advance Adults \$1.00, students 50 cents; Gate, adults \$1.25, students 75 cents.

All proceeds are for community improvement.

### Survey Team At Hospital

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals began surveying Kings Mountain Hospital Wednesday. The survey team is composed of Dr. F. C. Dimond, Jr. and C. R. Parrish. This team will inspect and evaluate all phases of the hospital's operation with the emphasis being placed on patient care.

This Accreditation program has been active for 20 years. It is a voluntary program; each hospital must request the survey. The Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation is made up of the following groups: American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association, and American Medical Association.

The local hospital is fully accredited as a result of a survey of two years ago by the Commission. A hospital spokesman was quoted "A lot of long and detail preparations have been made in anticipation of this survey and we look forward to their visit".

### Miss Harry's Rites Conducted

Graveside services for Miss Margaret Lee Harry, 85, of Warm Springs, Ga., native of Grover, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. from Grover cemetery with the Rev. Robert Wilson officiating.

Miss Harry died Tuesday morning in Spartanburg Convalescent Home after an illness of several years.

She was the daughter of the late David C. and Frances Gold Harry and the sister of the late C. F. and Audy Harry.

A graduate of Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, Mass., she was the first American Red Cross Delano nurse to serve in the North Carolina mountains. She was public health nurse for Oconee County, S. C., prior to her retirement in 1961.

She was a member of Shiloh Presbyterian church. Surviving is one brother, the Rev. Grady Harry, of Warm Springs, Ga.

### Grover Baptist Revival Begins

Rev. Russell Hinton, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist church, is evangelistic for revival services continuing through Friday at 7:30 p. m. each evening at Grover's First Baptist church.

A nursery is being provided for each service. Rev. Paul Millwood, pastor of the church, issues invitation to the community to participate in the services.

### Temple Sets Revival Series

Revival services will begin at Temple Baptist church on Canster street this Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service and continue each evening at 7:30 through Wednesday, May 23.

The Rev. Gary Locke, pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist church of Landrum, S. C. will be the visiting evangelist.

Bill Childers of Kings Mountain will be in charge of the music. Nursery facilities will be provided during all services.

### Choir To Give Annual Concert

The four choirs of the Kings Mountain school system will present the annual concert Tuesday night at 7:30 at the gymnasium of Kings Mountain high school. Admission is \$1 adults and 50 cents for students.

Mrs. J. N. McClure, director, said the community is invited to attend.

### Students To Honor Their Employers

Annual employer-employee luncheon honoring students in the Distributive Education and Industrial Cooperative Training programs of the high school will be held Wednesday at Royal Villa.

Luncheon will be served at 12 noon and employers of students will be guests.

### KMHS Finals Begin May 27

Plans for Kings Mountain High School's baccalaureate and graduation exercises are completed and have been announced by Miss Helen Logan, high school guidance counselor.

The baccalaureate sermon, which will be delivered by Rev. Boyd Kistler of First Wesleyan Methodist Church, will be in the high school gym on May 27 at 8 p.m.

Graduation exercises will be held at 8 p.m. June 1 at John Gamble Stadium.

At each event, graduating seniors will march in to the professional "Pomp and Circumstance" which will be played by the North Carolina mountains. Music for both exercises will be under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle H. McClure, director of the high school choir, and Donald Deal, director of the high school bands.

Four area pastors will join Rev. Kistler in the baccalaureate program. Rev. R. L. Garvin, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, will give the invocation. Rev. W. F. Scott, pastor of Bynum Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, will read the scripture. Rev. Glenn Boland, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran Church, will introduce Rev. Kistler, and Rev. John C. Southern pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, will give the benediction.

Members of the graduating class will be in charge of the graduation program.

Queenie Mackey, a class representative, will introduce class president, Donald Ledford, who will welcome guests. Class vice-president Thomas Hinton will give the invocation.

After special music, class representative Mike High will present the graduating seniors, who will receive their diplomas from J. C. Atkinson, KMHS Principal, and Supt. Don Jones, assisted by chief marshal John Butler Plonk.

Following presentation of diplomas, class treasurer Avis Owens will present the class gift to George Mauney, chairman of the board of education. Following the school song class secretary Janet Bridges will give the benediction.

Junior marshals, in addition to Plonk, include Kenneth Farias, Jimmy Fitts, Cindy Robinson, Donna Jones, Tony Beam, Joe Morrow, John McGill, Sheila Adams, Janet Boyles, John Deal and Terri Echols.

Seniors sponsors include Mrs. Helen Ausley, Allen Dixon, Mrs. Betty Gamble, Charles Knight, Mrs. Carolyn McWhirter, Cary Osborn, Mrs. Emily Suber and Mrs. Angel Teer.

### Church of God Sets Revival

Revival services will begin May 23 at the Church of God on Parker street and continue through June 3 with services each evening at 7 p.m.

Rev. Jimmy Holmes will be visiting evangelist.

Rev. S. W. Avery, issued invitation to the community to worship in the series of services.

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