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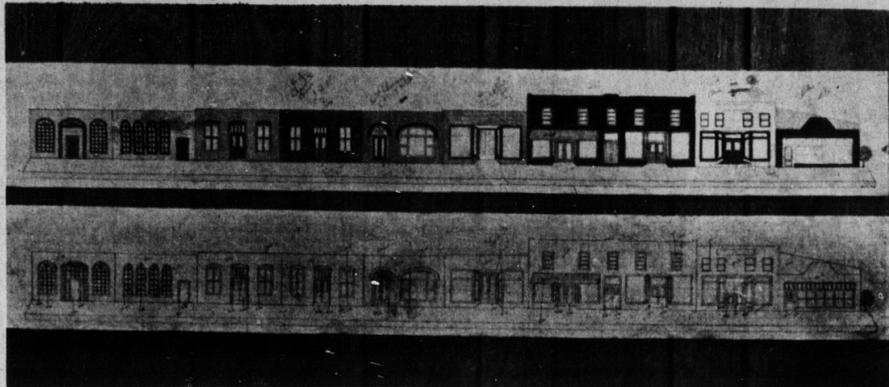


Photo By Gary Stewart

ANEW LOOK - This drawing, on display at Grover's new Town Hall, shows what the main street of town will look like when the beautification project is completed. Merchants are in the beginning stages of painting and

redecorating the outsides of their buildings, wrought iron railings have been constructed in several places, and memorial trees will soon be painted in the sidewalks.

Grover Is 'Sprucing Up'

By
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Staff Writer

The neighboring town of Grover is getting a face-lift, thanks to what Mayor W. W. (Bill) McCarter calls "good community spirit and good cooperation from all 600 citizens."

And Mrs. E. A. (Miss Bessie) Harry and Martha (Mrs. Jim) Scruggs, chairmen of the two major committees planning the beautification and downtown redevelopment, echo his statements.

The two women got tired of people talking about Grover's appearance and did something about it, tying in a historical theme and an "Old Charleston" Southern motif to

"spruce up and fix up" for last Sunday's dedication of the newly-renovated Town Hall and Fire Department.

Grover Town Council contributed \$1,600 to the appearance budget and citizens did the rest.

Businesses and industry started to work, remodeling and painting their buildings in bright colors and Mrs. Scruggs, assisted by art students, went to work with paintbrush.

The town is getting an "old Charleston" look with wrought-iron railings, wrought-iron trash containers, wrought-iron benches, fester holly trimmed in topiary-tree form in the sidewalks, and one

warehouse, which fronts the new town hall, is a beautiful cream with painted windows and flower box, antique lamp, etc. aptly dubbed Et Cetera. Downtown features will include a depot and village scene, the Grover skyline with steeple and roofs, and 11 memorial trees will be planted as living memorials to Grover citizens. There are also plans for a mini park.

The beautification committee also includes Mrs. Bill Hiddell, Dean Westmoreland, Mrs. Roy Houser, Mrs. Tim Dover, Leary White, David Hambricht, and Jim Scruggs.

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Awards Banquet Tonight

United Fund Goal

Exceeded For 1977

The 1977 Kings Mountain United Fund has exceeded its \$39,000 goal by \$18,000 according to Larry W. Wood, campaign chairman.

"The citizens of this area responded very generously with a campaign total of just over \$55,000," Wood said. "This year's success echoes the successful campaign led by Lee McIntyre last year."

Wood said 75 to 100 persons are expected to attend the United Fund banquet tonight at 6:30 at Kings Mountain Junior High to get the full campaign details.

The industrial division Wood said, was this year's campaign's largest achieving a total of \$40,500 in contributions. Ron Osborne, chairman

of this division, was given an original goal of \$24,000. Wood said one or two industries still have not reported in so the total could be much higher.

Industrial donation leaders this year were Spectrum Textured Fibers, Inc., the leader for two consecutive years; Mauney Hosiery Mills, Inc.; and Duplex International, Inc.

The Commercial Division, chaired by Pat Cheshire, achieved 104 percent of its goal with contributions totaling \$5,745. June Lee brought the Professional Division in with \$1,515 topping a goal of \$1,500. John Cheshire helped in returning Kings Mountain Hospital to the campaign this year and Jerry Ledford brought in \$608 to achieve 122 percent of that goal.

The City Employees outdid themselves this year by more than tripling their goal of \$500 by contributing \$1,869.06. Grace Wolfe was the chairperson for this division.

The other divisions, although falling to top their respective goals, still contributed commendably to the campaign. The Advanced Gifts Division responded with \$1,175. The Correspondence Division, guided by Becky Seism, brought in an additional \$375. Frank Shirley's Ministerial Division contributed \$420. Fred Weaver pulled in \$152 for the post office group, and Richard Greene brought in the City Schools Division with \$2,857.50.

"We hope these successes will continue through future campaigns," Wood said. "The work these contributions perform through the various United Way Agencies benefits each and every one of us."

Children's Center

Exhibition Set

At The Library

This month is National Mental Health Month and Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library has two exhibitions on display by 30 local children among 130 enrolled at The Children's Center in Shelby.

The pictures, according to Mrs. Charles Blanton, social worker in the school system, depicts Kings Mountain children from the ages of three and 21 engaged in swimming, cooking, household chores, reading, writing and learning basic life skills.

The exhibits are also scheduled for showing in local banks and building and loan associations during the month.

With Memorial Fund

Library Establishing

Local History Display

A special memorial fund donated to Mauney Memorial Public Library will be used to establish a Genealogical and Local History Collection in memory of Mrs. Bonnie Mauney Summers.

This collection will begin with three of Mrs. Summers' own works: Three Mauney Families; The Col. Frederick Hambricht Family; Kings Mountain - The First Fifty Years.

The Library also has books on The Col. William Barry Allison Family and The Henry Houser House and Family.

"Other Families are urged to give their family histories, papers, old town photographs, and this important collection," said Mrs. Hazel Fryer, librarian. "The collection will be kept separately and will be for library use only. In this way, the

public will have access to them, but there will be no possibility of loss."

Intermingled with the family histories will be special North Carolina books that deserve preservation. Gifts from the public of this kind, which may be just gathering dust at home, would be invaluable to future generations who often disregard their heritage until it is too late to find the desired material.

Mauney Library also has begun a collection of the famous Hummel figures of children as memorial gifts. These figures are appropriately placed in a special cabinet in the Junior Rooms.

The library is open Mondays from 1-5 p. m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a. m.-noon. And Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a. m. 5 p. m.

Pre-school story hours for four and five year olds is held each Wednesday from 3-3:45 p. m.

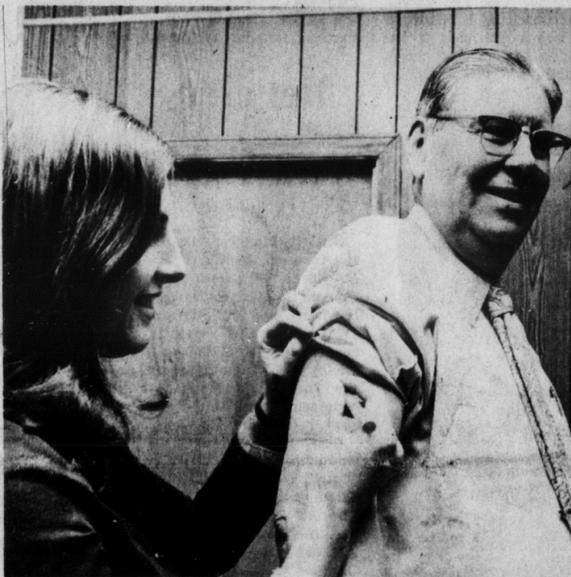


Photo By Tom McIntyre

SWINE FLU SHOT - Sen. Ollie Harris of Kings Mountain receives his Swine Flu shot from Ina Wright, public health nurse, at the community center. Inoculations for the General public are scheduled Tues., Nov. 23 at the center from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Swine Flu Shots

For KM Tuesday

The Cleveland County Health Department has scheduled Swine Flu shots for Kings Mountain citizens at the community center on Tues., Nov. 23.

Public Health Nurses from the department will be on hand in the health department offices of the community center from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. administering the shots.

The Swine Flu shots will be given only to people who are not presently in ill health, persons between the ages of 18 and 59. A second serum, A Victoria Flu shot, will be given to persons who have chronic health problems or who are 60-years of age and older. These persons will receive combination Swine Flu and A Victoria Flu shots.

Jimmy Hines, an employe with the county health department, said many people from Kings Mountain have had their shots by going to the health department in Shelby. He said the Swine Flu and A Victoria Flu shots are given on a daily basis from 8:30 a. m. until 4:45 p. m. at the 315 Grover St. location of the

department in Shelby, beside Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

"There has been some bad publicity about the public inoculation program," Hines said, "but that's all it was. There is absolutely no link between the Swine Flu shots and any reported fatalities among people who have had the shots."

Flu or influenza, is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus that is constantly changing. You can build an immunity against one particular strain of flu-causing virus, but the next year the strain may be altered and your body cannot effectively fight off another bout with flu.

Anyone can get the flu, especially when it is widespread within the community. Some people are more vulnerable to flu than others, and to the complications that follow. These people are "high risk" cases and for them flu is a very serious illness.

The Swine Flu shots were developed and distributed for free public inoculations in order to reduce a widespread infection.

Bloxam Is Not Coming

Search Continues For PWD

It's official. Leonard P. Bloxam is not coming to Kings Mountain.

Hired by vote of commissioners on Mon., July 26, Bloxam was supposed to have reported to work as public works director on August 1, but asked for and was granted an extension by the board.

Involved in a continuing project, Bloxam said he had to go through a final inspection with federal agencies before completing the job.

Last week Commissioner James Childers said he had received a

letter from Bloxam indicating he was declining the Kings Mountain PWD position. In the letter, Childers said, Mr. Bloxam cited his wife's ill health as his reason for not wanting to make the move.

Bloxam is employed at Freeman Associates, a firm of architects, planners and engineers.

On July 26, then public works director, R. Blackwell Leonard, 52, was terminated in commissioner action and Bloxam was hired.

Leonard had served as public works director and codes director

for almost three years. He said he had been called the Wednesday (July 21) prior to the July 26 board meeting by newspaper reporters and asked to comment on the rumor he was being fired. Leonard said "it was news" to him and said when he asked several commissioners about the rumor he was told they had heard nothing about it. Leonard was terminated along with city engineering firm Ritter and Fox and Boyce Sanders, gas department superintendent. The action came as extra business not on the agenda following an executive session by the board to hire a new city attorney.

Neither Leonard, Dennis Fox nor Sanders were present when their jobs were terminated.

Commissioner Childers said this week that the board still has several applications on file and that they would "probably advertise for more in trade publications" before making another selection for public works director.

A veteran city employe, Hal Hicks, and the then newly hired city planner, Alvin Moretz, have been sharing the duties of public works director since July 26.

When asked if the public works director job might go to Moretz, Commissioner Childers said, "He's a dynamic individual and is doing a great job. But, if he ever gets to his city planner job it will be a fulltime position, just as the public works director position is fulltime."

Walter Manley Moorhead

Former Railroad Employee Is Dead

Funeral services for Walter Manly Moorhead, 80, of 513 Crescent Hill Rd., retired Southern Railway clerk, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. from First Baptist Church of which he was a member and deacon.

His pastor, Rev. Clyde Bearden, officiated at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Grady Howard, Mayor John Henry Moss, Ben T. Goforth, Bill Alexander, Charles Alexander, and Fred Weaver. Honorary pallbearers were deacons of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Moorhead died Saturday evening in the Kings Mountain

Hospital after declining health for some time. He was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter James Moorhead, a graduate of Blacksburg High School and attended Furman University in Greenville, S. C. He was a charter member of Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club.

He was married to the former Thelma Watkins, who survives. Their only son, W. M. Moorhead, Jr., was killed in action during World War II.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are three brothers, Hughes Moorhead and William J. Moorhead, both of Blacksburg, S. C. and Carlyle C. Moorhead of Gastonia.

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Early Editions

Set Next Week

Two early editions of The Mirror-Herald will be published Thanksgiving week.

The first edition will be mailed to sub scribers on Mon., Nov. 22. The second edition will be in the mails and on the streets Wed., Nov. 24.

The Mirror-Herald is observing the early deadlines because of the Thanksgiving closing schedule of the KM Post Office.

The deadlines for all advertising and news matter for Monday edition is this Friday (November 19) at 5 p. m.

The deadline in Wednesday's edition for advertising is Mon., Nov. 22 at 3:30 p. m. The news deadline for the Wednesday edition is 10 a. m. Tues., Nov. 23.

Thanksgiving week is the initial week for The Mirror-Herald to begin its twice-weekly publishing schedule. In following weeks readers will receive their papers on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

The Mirror-Herald appreciates your cooperation in the early deadlines and publishing schedule for Thanksgiving week.

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