

Important Meeting Tonight

KM Depot Center, 8 p.m.

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Development Meet Set For Tonight At KM Depot Center

The first step toward organizing a Kings Mountain Development Corporation will be taken tonight at the Depot Center.

At the 8 p. m. meeting temporary officers are expected to be elected and planning to begin in earnest on a revitalization of the city's business community.

The spark that has ignited this new interest in the city's business sector is a new federally-funded program — Urban Action Development Grant program — a one-time grant guaranteeing up to 25 percent of the estimated costs of a major commercial development plan.

The corporation must develop a master plan for renovating existing business structures and for bringing in new commercial business through the development and construction of new business buildings. The corporation must also develop local financial investments and gain letters of credit from lending institutions to pay for 75 percent of the project costs. At this point the UDAG 25 percent is allocated.

Kings Mountain officials will submit a preliminary application to

the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) by Feb. 28. According to Mayor John Moss this application alerts the agency that the city is interested in participating in the new UDAG program.

A single application containing the entire revitalization plan submitted by the development corporation may be submitted at anytime during the four quarters of funding without fear of losing available money.

According to David Long, of the N. C. Department of Natural and Economic Resources, the key to the project is the involvement of local people and money. He said this can be in the form of cash, corporation stock sales or letters of loan commitments from lending institutions.

"This is a community project," Mayor Moss said. "It is not a city government program, but takes the leadership and hardwork of active individuals within the community. It is an opportunity for the citizens of Kings Mountain to actively plan the business future of the city. It will take the interest and action of as many local citizens as possible and that's why we urge as many people as possible to attend this meeting tonight at the Depot Center."



Photo By Tom McIntyre

TRANSFERS DEED — Temple Baptist Church has purchased a one and a half acre tract with a six room house adjacent to the church on Alexander St. Pictured here (left to right) are Crawford Johnson, Golden Bridges and Charlie Parton, trustees, presenting the property deed to Paul Ledford, chairman of the church deacon board. Rev. Frank Shirley looks on.

City Board

Acts On Code

Revisions

The city commission Monday night enacted several codes changes on recommendation of City Engineer Al Moretz.

A resolution was unanimously approved requiring each prime contractor such as general, electrical, plumbing heating and air conditioning to obtain his own building permit for projects within the city.

Engineer Moretz, who also is codes officer, said that at the present time a general contractor can obtain building permits for others and a new policy would clear up confusion and would also "let the city know who these contractors are and where they're working."

The board also, on recommendation of Moretz, established the minimum fee of \$5 for inspection of residences, in accordance with an amendment to the State Building Code enacted Nov. 28.

KM Woman's

Clubbers Will

Share Duties

Kings Mountain Woman's Club will share hostess duties for the District IV Arts Festival to be held Sat., Feb. 25, at Burns High School in Lawndale. Members planning to attend may contact Mrs. Ruby Baker or Mrs. Dot Heine for more information.

Woman's Club regular meeting will be held Monday night, Feb. 27, at 7:45 p. m. The Education Committee is hostess. Mrs. Ben T. Goforth has planned a program on the new student testing programs in the public schools.

Democrats

Set Precinct

Meet Mar. 16

Joyce Cashon of Kings Mountain, chairman of the Cleveland County Democratic Party Executive Committee, will attend a meeting in Raleigh this Saturday.

Mrs. Cashon is a member of the State Executive Committee — Plan of Organization Revision. The meeting will be held at 1 p. m. to discuss a lengthy agenda.

On Thurs., Mar. 16 at 8 p. m. meeting are planned at the county precinct levels.

The meetings will be held in the precinct polling places. Charlie Moss, chairman of East Kings Mountain Precinct, said his group will meet at the community center. Willard Boyle, West KM Precinct Chairman, said his group meets at the armory.

Logan Services Are Held Today

Funeral services for Major Hugh Allison Logan, Jr., 65, will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from First Presbyterian Church, masonic burial following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Rev. Gary Bryant will officiate at the funeral services and members of Cleveland Masonic Lodge 202 will conduct the graveside rites.

Mr. Logan succumbed to cancer Monday morning at 7:15 a. m. in Kings Mountain Hospital after several years of declining health. He had been hospitalized for treatments at Veterans Hospital in Asheville but had returned home and re-entered the local hospital on Friday when his condition worsened.

He was a native of Cleveland County, son of Former Sheriff Hugh A. Logan, Sr. and Mrs. Lula Herndon Logan. Active in law enforcement for 35 years before his retirement, he served as Cleveland County Sheriff from 1947-51, then came to Kings Mountain as Kings Mountain Police Chief, leaving the local position to join the North Carolina Department of Corrections where he retired as Major. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge 202, a Shriner, and active in Piedmont Shrine Club, a past Commander of Warren F. Hoyle Post 22 American Legion of Shelby, a past District 23 Commander of the American Legion, member of Post 155 American Legion of Kings Mountain and Frank B. Glass Post 9811 VFW of Kings Mountain, a member of the Shelby Elks Club, Cleveland County Historical Society, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Cleveland County Law Enforcement Association, life member of the N. C.

Sheriff's Association, and a veteran of Naval Service during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mabel Warlick Logan; two sons, Hugh A. Logan, III, of Kings Mountain; and John David Logan of Charlotte; his daughter, Miss Barbara Logan of Charlotte; three brothers, Fred G. Logan of Pompano Beach, Fla., Evans M. Logan of Kannapolis and Charles O. Logan of West Hempstead, N. Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Yates McSwain of Shelby, Mrs. Dean F. Duncan of Mooresville and Mrs. Dovie L. Penny of Wallace; and one grandson, Hugh Logan, IV, of Kings Mountain.

The family has designed memorials to the Cancer Society.



HUGH A. LOGAN, JR.

Temple Baptist Expands

Temple Baptist Church has purchased the Humphries property adjacent to the church on Alexander St.

The one and a half acre tract, bought from Owen Holmes of Newberry, S. C., has a six-room house which will be renovated and used as an adult recreation center by the church. The grounds will be graded and prepared for use as additional parking facilities.

According to the Rev. Frank Shirley, pastor, plans call for a TV room with table games, kitchen and snack area, wood working room with

power tools, a quilting and craft room, and a paint room.

The yard area of the property will have flower beds, a horse shoe area, benches, chairs and picnic tables under the trees. "This setting will lend itself well to church ice cream suppers and cookouts," Rev. Shirley said.

"We hope the center will be appealing especially to the retired citizens of the church and the community," he said.

In launching this new ministry, Rev. Shirley said, "Our church is attempting more and more to

minister to the whole man and not just to what some people call the religious part of a person.

"Already this endeavor has created a new spirit of enthusiasm among many of our adults which I am sure will prove to strengthen our fellowship and to make our ministry much more effective," he continued.

Rev. Shirley said the philosophy at Temple Baptist Church is that every member from the youngest to the oldest is a vital part of the fellowship and deserves a ministry to satisfy their own particular needs and age groups.

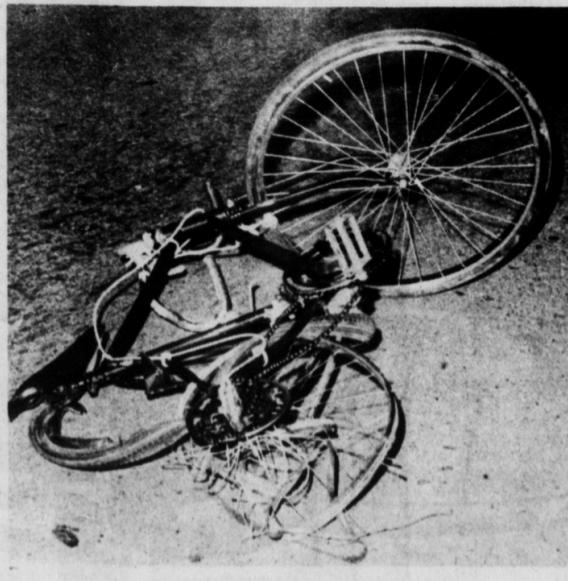
Injured Man Hospitalized

Benny Ray Pruitt, 20, of Rt. 2, remains in serious condition at Charlotte Memorial Hospital where he is receiving treatment for head injuries sustained in a wreck Monday night.

According to KMPD Pt. J. A. Burton and Ptl. Tony Eaker, Mr. Pruitt's bicycle, on which he was riding on S. Battleground Ave., collided head-on with a 1972 Ford operated by D. Gary Wright, 38, of Rt. 2 Bessemer City. City officers said their investigation revealed that the young man was traveling left of center in the northbound lane. Wright was traveling North on South Battleground Ave. Wright told police he did not see the bicycle.

Officers said the bicycle was demolished and damages to the Ford were estimated at \$500.

Mr. Pruitt was taken to Kings Mountain Hospital at 7:05 p. m. and transferred to Charlotte Memorial Hospital.



..Damaged bicycle lies at injury scene.