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## Mountaineer Days Begin Here Thursday

Kings Mountain area citizens will celebrate Mountaineer Days Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The celebration is being held to raise money for Toys For Tots, a program of the local Ministerial Association and Fire Department which provides toys for needy children at Christmas.

There is no admission fee to any of the Mountaineer Day events. However, the fire department will be selling concessions and will accept donations to Toys For Tots.

The three-day celebration will kickoff Thursday at 7 p.m. with a Revolutionary War costume contest at the vacant lot on Mountain and Cherokee streets (beside Griffin Drug). Rev. Eric Faust, pastor of First

Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation.

Mayor John Moss will give a talk on the founding of Kings Mountain and the "Lincoln County Pardners", a bluegrass group, will provide special entertainment.

Winners of the costume contest will represent the city in the annual Christmas parade.

Judges for the costume contest include Gary Stewart of the Kings Mountain Herald, Jerry Bedsole of WKMT Radio, Richard Barnette from the Kings Mountain Merchants Association, Louise Roberts from the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Frances Caveny, representing the general public. Jonas Bridges of WKMT

will be master of ceremonies.

Friday's activities will include the annual Kings Mountain High School homecoming parade at 4 p.m. and the homecoming game against North Gaston at 8 p.m. at John Gamble Stadium.

Several activities are scheduled for Saturday, running from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

There will be a car show all day in the Sample Yardage parking lot. Registration will be held at the fire department from 8 until 9 a.m.

Frank Burns, chairman of the car show, said he expects between 30 and 40 cars from the Carolinas. There is no admission but persons attending may vote for their favorite car for a penny

a vote. Entry fee is \$5 per car. Trophies will be given to the winners.

"These people have taken years to rebuild these cars and it will be a show worth seeing," said Burns and co-chairman Robert Dodge. One of the feature cars will be "The Nitram Special", a 1971 Chevrolet convertible by Jack Reynolds of Salisbury.

There will be a craft fair, sponsored by the Back Porch, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

There will be an all-day hot-dog sale at the fire department.

The "Southern Days" band will perform from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the lot beside Griffin's, and the Cherryville Shooters will give a musket demonstration from 12 until 1 p.m. Free hot air balloon rides will be held at the fire department from 1 until 4 p.m.

Local church choirs will sing from 7 until 9 p.m. Choirs to perform include Faith Baptist Church, David Baptist Church, Penley's Chapel Church, Macedonia Baptist Church and Second Baptist Church.

All three days, a group of mountaineers from Belmont and Charlotte will be camping in the triangle area near the National Guard Armory.

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Anyone interested in entering the costume contest or car show, or needing any other information about Mountaineer Days, should contact Gene Tigner, Ronnie Hawkins, or Pete Peterson at the Kings Mountain Fire Department. Anyone needing information on the craft fair should contact Denise Falls at the Back Porch.

Any persons with old toys to donate to Toys For Tots may bring them to any of the Mountaineer Days activities.

## Ted Huffman Resigns Public Works Position

Ted Huffman, Public Works Director for the City of Kings Mountain, has announced his resignation effective October 8.

Huffman, who has held the position for the past five years, plans to begin his own construction business.

"I've enjoyed working here and feel like I have contributed some positive things to the Public Works Department and the progress that has been made in the city," Huffman said.

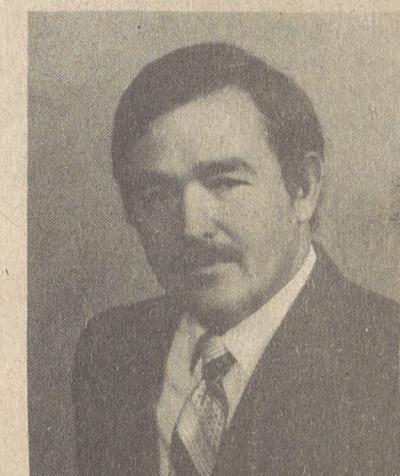
Huffman, who did not miss a day on the job during his five years as director, carried out several successful projects. During his five years here, the city did not sub-contract a single job.

"I tried to do the job to the best of my ability and respond to the citizens' needs," he said. "Working for the city was a challenging and rewarding experience because there are so many things involved in public works."

Mayor John Henry Moss said a replacement for Huffman will not be named in the near future.

"The foremen of the respective departments will have charge of those departments for the time being and report directly to the Mayor," Moss stated. "We appreciate the good job Ted has done for the city and we wish him well in his new venture."

Moss said Jerry King, Director of the Economic Development Commission, has taken over the duties of Codes Director.



**TED HUFFMAN**

tor, a job Huffman had been doing on a temporary basis. The Economic Development Office has been closed.

Moss said the Industrial Committee, co-chaired by L.E. "Josh" Hinnant and Thomas A. Tate, will be responsible for recruiting industry for the city.

Other members of the committee are Ollie Harris, Mickey Corry, Moss, Larry Hamrick, George Thomasson, Charles Hamilton, Gary Whitaker, Danny Blanton, Jerry King, Daniel Dilling, Ruby Alexander, W.S. Fulton III and Darrell Austin.

"With economics as they are, I can't project a date when we'll be re-opening the Economic Development Office," Moss said. "The Industrial Committee has served well and I'm quite hopeful it will continue the industrial development of our area."

## Food Bank Lends A Helping Hand



**United Way**

With the ever-increasing rise in unemployment, more and more people are turning to ministers in the Kings Mountain area for assistance.

One way the ministers can help during this time is by offering food through the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association-sponsored Food Bank, which operates three days a week at the Community Center.

The Food Bank began here several years ago as part of the Helping Hand Fund, which offered not only food but payment of utility bills, emergency fuel and other items for persons facing a crisis.

Due to lack of funds and larger demands, all assistance except food has been eliminated; although ministers do work through their local congrega-

tions and other agencies to take care of the other needs.

The Food Bank is backed financially by the Kings Mountain United Way, which provides about two-thirds of its budget costs, and by local churches, businesses and private donations.

Diane Davis is treasurer and the lone staff member at the

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**FOOD FOR NEEDY** - Diane Davis loads up a shopping buggy with groceries for a needy family at the Ministerial Association's Food Bank at the Community Center. The Food Bank is funded mostly from the United Way. The annual United Way drive is underway in Kings Mountain with a 1983 goal of \$66,000.

## Bloodmobile Visit Nets 250 Pints

Kings Mountain had its most successful bloodmobile ever Monday at First Baptist Church, producing 250 pints for the Blood Bank.

Goal for the visit was 150 pints.

There were 290 persons offering blood. Forty were deferred.

There were 46 first time donors and 65 people signed up for the new VIP program, promising to give blood at least four times in a 12-month period.

The bloodmobile visit was sponsored by the community and area industries.

## \$160,696.82 For Streets

## KM Gets Money

The City of Kings Mountain has received \$160,696.82 in Powell Bill funds. The money, allocated by the State of North Carolina's Highway Funds, must be used for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of local city streets.

The funds are the result of a 3/8 cent tax on each gallon of motor fuel sold in the state. The program began in 1951. The 3/8-cent increase is a portion of the three-cent gas tax increase approved under Governor Hunt's "Good Roads" program.

Mayor John Moss said the city is pleased to receive the funds and will use them for resurfacing and maintenance of streets, as well as curb and guttering, paving, improving traffic control devices, obtaining right of ways and utility relocations on eligible streets.

"Of course, we'll also be continuing to work on our street improvement program through funds approved in the city budget as well as the Powell Fund allocations," Moss said.

The allocations are based on population and the amount of non-state local street mileage.

Kings Mountain has a population of 9,032 and 54.48 miles of certified non-state mileage.

The town of Grover received \$12,574.42, based on a population of 599 and 5.88 miles of non-state street mileage.



**HOOMEING COURT** - One of these five young ladies will be named KMHS Homecoming Queen Friday during halftime of the Kings Mountain-North Gaston football game

at Gamble Stadium. Left to right are Lisa Smith, Donna Wright, Jerri Patterson, Heather Crowley and Penny Sanders.

## KMHS Homecoming Friday

the Homecoming Court and sponsors of senior football players.

Members of the court include Penny Sanders, representing the Auto Mechanics Club; Lisa Smith, representing the BETA Club; Jerri Patterson, representing the Chorus; Heather Crowley, representing FCA; and Donna Wright, representing the Pep Club. The Queen will be crowned during halftime of the game between the Mountaineers and North Gaston.

Other homecoming nominees

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**DR. W.D. CHAPPELL**

there will be a "covered dish" dinner.

The Chancel Choir will sing each night under the direction of Mrs. Linda Dixon.

There will be a nursery for pre-school children at each service.

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Last year Dr. Dennis Kinlaw was the guest minister. This year Dr. Wallace D. Chappell, senior minister of First United Methodist Church, Charlotte is the visiting minister.

Dr. Chappell will preach at Central Church, Sunday-Tuesday, October 10-12. He will be speaking each night, 7:30 p.m., on the theme "The Quest For the Best". Sunday night his sermon will be "The Heart". Monday it will be "The Hand". And Tuesday night he will preach on "The Home" Monday and Tuesday 12:00 Noon services he will teach from the Psalms. A light lunch will be served at the Noon teaching sessions. Sunday night, 6:30 p.m.,