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Attention, all boys and girls, and anyone else interested in earning some extra cash for back to school clothes or vacations, or anyone interested in a new 10-speed bicycle or television set.

The Herald's annual summer subscription drive is in progress and everyone in our circulation area is invited to sell subscriptions and earn any of the above prizes.

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The campaign will run through August 24. All subscriptions must be turned in to the Herald on Thursday or Fridays by 4 p.m.

Anyone entering the campaign who does not sell enough subscriptions to qualify for a bicycle or TV set will receive one-half of the money collected, excluding tax.

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Phenix Plant Bought

Planters and Merchants Warehouse Company, Inc. of Shelby and Kings Mountain Mayor John Henry Moss announced Wednesday that P&M has purchased the old Phenix Plant of Burlington Industries in Kings Mountain.

H. Eugene LeGrand, President of P&M, said that the new Kings Mountain company will be an expansion of P & M's general warehousing operation in Cleveland County.

LeGrand said that Phenix, Inc., the new name of the company, will store cotton and textile raw materials and finished goods, plans are to lease a major portion of the building to Burlington Industries.

Phenix, Inc. of Kings Mountain will operate as a subsidiary of P&M.

The Old Phenix Mill has 163,000 square foot of floor space and is located on 16 acres of property.

The addition will bring to more than 900,000 square feet of operating and storage space that P&M will be using in Cleveland County.

"We like the location and appearance of the old Phenix Plant and are pleased to be moving into the Kings Mountain industrial district", said LeGrand, who

resides on Moss Lake near Kings Mountain.

Mayor Moss said he too is elated that P&M has purchased the old Phenix property and will operate as Phenix, Inc. as a new

Kings Mountain business and industrial citizen.

Phenix, Inc. will maintain a full time staff at the new location.

Mayor Moss said the in-

dustrial and development committee is continuing to work with groups of people interested in acquiring the old Margrace

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KING STREET CONSTRUCTION SCENE - Workmen, above, are pictured at busy King Street - Piedmont Avenue intersection hauling off asphalt recycling and later paving of this major thoroughfare through the city. Mayor John Moss said no timetable has been given by state Highway officials for completion of this mammoth project. KM police remind motorists traveling King Street to drive slowly and carefully.

KM's First Federal Announces Expansion

First Federal Savings & Loan Association on West Mountain Street announced major plans for expansion this week.

Gary Whitaker, Executive Vice President and Managing Officer, said that work is underway to increase the lobby space and parking area substantially. Three new offices will be constructed on the ground floor as well as a new vault to be equipped with safety deposit boxes, with a custodial area along with booths for customer to use when they visit the safety deposit area.

Whitaker said that plans also call for construction of four new offices on the second floor plus two work areas and a new board

of directors room which will expand the use of the existing community room on the second floor.

An additional back office and expanded bookkeeping area on the first floor, a partial basement for storage and an additional drive-in window will enhance customer service at the financial institution.

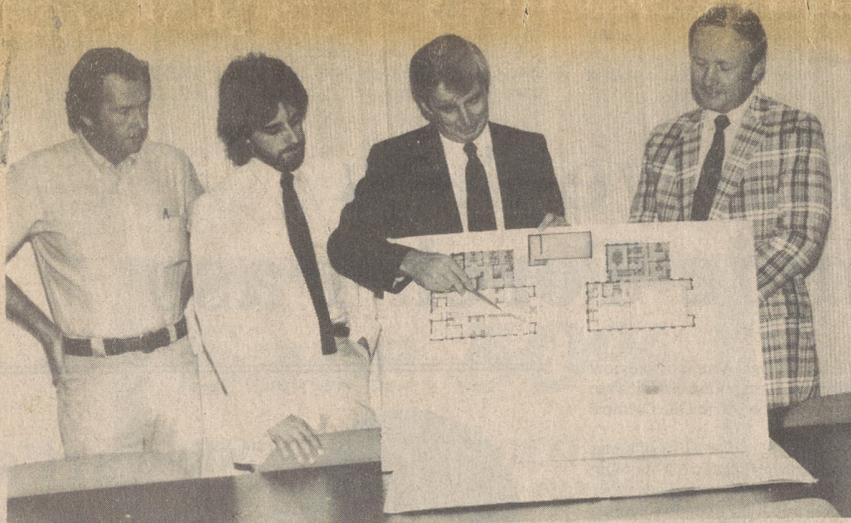
Whitaker said that the creation of two lines for drive-in window service will triple the volume of business anticipated for this service to customers.

First Federal Savings & Loan has been a Kings Mountain business citizen since 1907 and occupied its new building on West Mountain Street in 1970.

Because of larger volumes of business, Whitaker said the need for expansion has been needed for sometime. "We hope that our customers will excuse the inconvenience that this construction may cause but that when the construction is over they will realize how much better we will be able to serve them," Whitaker said.

First Federal Savings & Loan employs 10 people. First Federal's assets now top \$10 million.

Rash Architects of Charlotte hold the architectural contract for the new construction and general contractor is Turnkey Financial Builders, Inc. of Charlotte.



FIRST FEDERAL PLANS EXPANSION - Steve McCorkle, of Turnkey Financial Builders, Inc., Architects Scott Hughes and Bob Rash of R.L. Rash Architects of Charlotte, and Gary Whitaker, executive officer of First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Kings Mountain, look over plans for a major expansion of the financial institute which will enlarge the lobby and office areas and parking area of the firm.

Three Killed In Wreck

A Cherryville man, Donald Ray Eaker, 38, and a Poquoson, Virginia husband and wife, Cheryl Jeanne Ryan, 27, and Michael J. Ryan, 26, were killed instantly in the head-on collision of their two vehicles on I-85 south near Highway 161 Kings Mountain early Saturday morning.

Two-year-old Justin Ryan, in a child safety seat in the back seat of his parents' 1979 Toyota, survived the crash. He suffered a broken wrist, broken legs, a lacerated tongue and several abrasions. He was treated at Kings Mountain Hospital.

State Highway Patrolman J.L. Evans said the wreck occurred at 2:47 a.m. half a mile south of Kings Mountain on I-85 when Eaker, apparently intoxicated, driving down the wrong side of

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Photo by Lib Stewart

FIRST PATIENT - Tricia Burns, age three, was the first patient for Kings Mountain's first Pediatrician Dr. Martin Stallings, right, this week as he opened his new office in Kings Mountain, a children's clinic at 108 Edgemont Drive beside of KM Hospital.

New Doctor Likes Calling KM Home

Dr. Martin Stallings, Kings Mountain's first resident pediatrician, saw his first patient Monday, three-year-old Tricia Burns, as workmen completed the finishing touches on renovation of his clinic at 108 Edgemont Drive.

A native of Sylacauga, Ala., Dr. Stallings says he already "feels right at home in Kings Mountain," which compares in size to his hometown. Dr. Stallings comes to Kings Mountain from Raleigh where he was in pediatric practice for 10 years. In Kings Mountain, he will be closely affiliated with Kings Mountain Hospital and the hospital nursery for newborns. The hospital is adjacent from what used to be called the nurses home. The pediatrics clinic adjoins the offices of surgeon Dr. Sam Robinson.

Dr. Stallings announced that Camille Leonard (Mrs. Ron) Bagwell is joining his staff as a registered nurse and Gail (Mrs. Eddie) Herndon will serve as receptionist.

Mrs. Bagwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Black Leonard, graduated from KMHS and Gaston Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1973 and formerly worked on the staff and served as a nursing instructor at Cherokee Memorial Hospital in Gaffney, S.C. She was also formerly on the staff of McGill Clinic in Kings Mountain. Her husband is Director of Nursing at Kings Mountain Hospital. They have a seven-year-old daughter, Windy, and are active in First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Herndon formerly worked at the Children's Clinic in Shelby for 11 years. Daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Heavner of Kings Mountain, she is married to Eddie Herndon and they are parents of three daughters, Edie, age 16; Nikki, age 12; and Missy, age 10. They are active in First Baptist Church.

Dr. Stallings said he got his first training in a doctor's office helping his uncle, a general practitioner, put up shelves and do some of the same work he was doing Monday as he readied his offices for patients. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Alabama in 1965 and graduated in 1969 from the Medical College of Alabama. His residency was done at the Children's Hospital at Birmingham where he was the chief resident his senior year. He served in the USAF for two

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