

School Enrollment Up

Kings Mountain schools expect to receive state funds to cover the salaries of two teachers, Superintendent Bill Davis told the Board of Education at its monthly meeting Monday night at the School Administration Building.

Kings Mountain's enrollment after the first 10 days of school was 4,209 students as compared to 4,208 last year and 4,127 projected by the State Division of Teacher Allotment.

Teacher money is allocated on the basis of that projection. Davis said that since the Division fell short on its predictions for Kings Mountain's enrollment, the system is due two additional teachers. Davis said the additional money to be received will allow the system to take two teachers off of local payroll and put them on state payroll.

Enrollment is down this year at most Kings Mountain schools, but the enrollment at North and Kings Mountain Junior High puts KM's total enrollment figures higher than last year. North's enrollment is up by 33 students and the junior high enrollment is up by 61.

School enrollment figures include Bethware 446 (down 18), East 381 (down 10), Grover 354

(down 17), North 474 (up 33), West 273 (down two), Central 716 (down 25), junior high 686 (up 61), senior high 859 (down three) and extended day 20 (down 18).

"We feel good about our enrollment," Davis said. "In a day when most systems are losing enrollment, we're holding our own."

Davis said he was pleased with the opening of school, which was "the smoothest since I've been here."

Davis said the new driveway at the junior high has helped ease traffic problems there, and it is expected to be even better once the road that runs from behind the senior high to the junior high is completed. The road will be used by buses only.

In other action Monday, the board:

*Approved preliminary plans for the building addition at the junior high. Eight new classrooms will be added at an estimated cost of \$500,000. Davis said the plans will be presented to the State Insurance Department for its approval. The addition is scheduled for completion in the latter part of 1985 and should be occupied in January of 1986.

*Approved several budget transfers to balance the 1983-84 budget.

*Was told by Davis that the system is in the process of organizing an Advisory Council for School Community Relations. Educators and members of the community will serve on the committee, which Davis said "can be very instrumental in formulating the plans that go a long way in building relationships and doing things that enhance the credibility of the school system."

*Released Sheila Williams to the Cleveland County School System and Travis Odom to the Shelby City Schools System.

*Accepted Wesley Bridges, Adrian Friday, Heather McDowell, Michelle Smith and Jennifer Surrattte from the Gaston County School System.

*Accepted the resignation of Grace Toler, teacher at Grover School, and hired Penny Canipe as her replacement. Ms. Canipe has been interim teacher for Mrs. Toler. The board also approved the employment of Margie Barrett, aide; Kathy Brigman, aide; Lynn Echols, aide; Jean Moore, aide; and Diane Hamrick, food services.

*Was told of the 1984 N.C. School Board Association Conference November 8-10 at Greensboro, and the Region Six meeting here on October 18.

*Approved application to the State for allocation of funds for a health coordinator to serve Kings Mountain and Shelby city schools. Davis said the state has approved funds for 13 such positions and that Kings Mountain and Shelby would stand a better chance of securing one if they go together.

*Approved the use of John Gamble Stadium for a spring religious crusade. The one-time fee for the stadium's use will be \$50 per night plus payment of custodial fees.



MAYOR JOHN MOSS

Mayor Moderates Meeting

Kings Mountain Mayor John Henry Moss was moderator for a public hearing by the Governor's Crime Commission in Asheville Tuesday night.

During the month of September the Governor's Crime Commission will conduct a series of public hearings across North Carolina with the primary purpose to learn current public sentiment regarding drug and alcohol abuse.

Additionally, the Commission seeks comment on a small number of other issues: improving services to victims and witnesses, the community's role in alternative punishments for certain offenders, how best to achieve professionalism in law enforcement, and how better to deal with young persons who exhibit patterns of criminal behavior so early in their lives.

The Governor's Crime Commission is the chief advisory board to the Governor and the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety on issues of crime and justice.

Jaycee Softball Event To Benefit Diabetes

The first annual Kings Mountain Jaycees Softball Tournament for benefit of Juvenile Diabetes will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Deal Street Park.

Entry fee is \$65, and teams will hit their own balls. The no

home run rule will be in effect.

Jaycees will also operate a concession stand Saturday morning and hotdogs with all the trimmings will be available to the public.

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Cathy, Eric Honored At Rehearsal Dinner

Miss Cathy McDaniel and Eric Moore, whose wedding took place Saturday, were honored Friday evening at a rehearsal dinner at Western Steer Steak House in Shelby.

Entertaining 70 members of the wedding party, family members and friends were the bridegroom-to-be's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Moore.

Arrangements of roses, daisies and mixed summer flowers decorated the tables. A groom's chocolate cake was cut and served.

Miss McDaniel wore an orchid party dress and carried a mixed bouquet of flowers, gift of the host couple.

City Board Approves Reduced Gas Tap Fees

The city board of commissioners Monday night conducted several matters of routine business and took the following action.

Authorized Kings Mountain Natural Gas System to offer a tap fee of \$50 to the next 100 residential customers who sign up and become users during the winter period 1984-85.

Established speed limit of 25 miles per hour on Walnut Street, 1 1/2 blocks and Cranford Drive, 3/10 mile upon recommendation of Police Chief Jackie Barrett.

Received bids for one backhoe for the Water and Sewer Department and awarded contract to the low bidder, N.C. Equipment Co., \$48,404.42. Other bidders were Shelby Ford, \$58,672.50;

Charlotte Ford, \$61,512.01; Rimtrax, \$48,481.99; and Case Equipment, \$77,740.74.

Approved Southern Cross, Norcross, Ga., to conduct the annual leakage survey for the Kings Mountain Natural Gas System at cost of \$211 per eight hour day with an estimated completion time of 15-20 days.

Authorized water and sewer tap for Combustion and Engineers, Inc. on the Southeast Cleveland Water and sewer line.

Advertised for bids for one economy midsize compact pickup truck for the Electric Department to replace a 1975 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup and advertised for bids for one 1260 gallons per minute fire truck pumper.

Energy Report Given

City Commissioner Jim Dickey, presenting an energy report to the city board of commissioners Monday night, said that 13 homes were winterized last year during the city's energy conservation program and said that \$200 was left over from the \$800 budgeted by the city commission.

"I know we will use that \$200 this year and more", he told the Board, commending the winterization program and commending Teresa Melton, of the KM Aging Program, who coordinated it at the Depot Center.

He also suggested that all citizens utilize the Energy Check List available again this year as the winter season approaches.

Noting that the energy crisis started in 1973 with the Arab Oil embargo and occurred again in 1979 with prices continuing to escalate, he said that nuclear power is the only way to go in the next decade.

Vaccines Scheduled

Flu vaccines will be given at the Kings Mountain Senior Center on Monday, September 24th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The cost of the vaccine is \$3.00. Only persons 60 years of age and older may receive the vaccine from the Senior Center.

MAGISTRATES OFFICE

Kings Mountain Schedule For Last 6 Mo. Of 1984

Aug. 6th 1984 (1st - 8 a.m.-4 p.m.) 1st-Herndon; (2nd-4 p.m.-12 midnight) 2nd-Hayes.

Aug. 13th, 1984 - 1st-Hayes, 2nd-Herndon.

Aug. 27th 1984 - 1st-Hayes, 2nd-Herndon.

Sept. 3rd 1984 - 1-Herndon, 2-Hayes.

Sept. 10th 1984 - 1-Hayes, 2-Herndon.

Sept. 17th 1984 - 1-Herndon, 2-Hayes.

Sept. 24th 1984 - 1-Hayes, 2-Herndon.

Oct. 1st, 1984 - 1-Herndon, 2-Hayes.

Oct. 8th 1984 - 1-Hayes, 2-Herndon.

Oct. 15th, 1984 - 1-Herndon, 2-Hayes.

Oct. 22nd 1984 - 1-Hayes, 2-Herndon.

Oct. 29th 1984 - 1-Herndon, 2-Hayes.

Nov. 5th 1984 - 1-hayes, 2-Herndon.

Nov. 12th 1984 - 1-Herndon, 2-Hayes.

Nov. 19th 1984 - 1-Hayes, 2-Herndon.

Nov. 26th 1984 - 1-Herndon, 2-Hayes.

Dec. 3rd 1984 - 1-Hayes, 2-Herndon.

Dec. 10th 1984 - 1-Herndon, 2-Hayes.

Dec. 17th 1984 - 1-Hayes, 2-Herndon.

Dec. 24th 1984 - 1-Herndon, 2-Hayes.

Dec. 31st 1984 - 1-Hayes, 2-Herndon.

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