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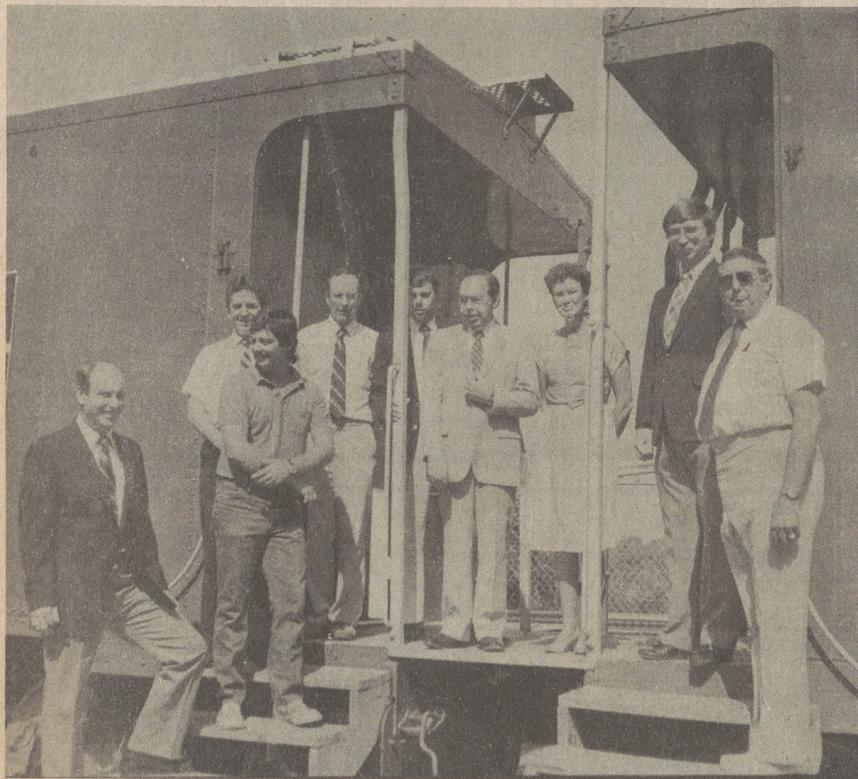
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**NEW CHAMBER OFFICE OPENS** - Members of the Board of Directors of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce opened its new office in one of the two cabooses at the Kings Mountain Depot Friday morning. Left to right, Bob Webster, Doug Burch, Carl Plonk, Bob Maner, Frank Cagle, Mayor John Moss, Brenda Lovelace, Larry Beasley and Odus Smith.

## Leonard Smith Joins City Council Race

Leonard A. Smith, former veteran Sadie Mill employee, said today he will file for District 2 city commissioner in the municipal city election October 8th.

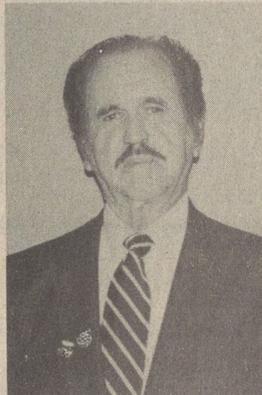
Mr. Smith will challenge Incumbent Humes Houston who also faces opposition from Gilbert (PeeWee) Hamrick.

The announcement by Mr. Smith brings to 10 the number of candidates seeking three seats on the board of commissioners up for grabs this Fall. They are District 2, District 5, and District 6.

In District 5, incumbent Curt Gaffney is being challenged by political newcomers, Fred E. Finger and Ruby M. Alexander.

In District 6, incumbent Jim Dickey is being challenged by former commissioners James Childers and Harold Phillips and by Jan Deaton.

One seat will be up for grabs on the Kings Mountain



LEONARD SMITH

District Board of Education on November 5th. Paul Hord, Jr., member representing outside-city residents, has filed for a four year term on the board as the board begins its switch to staggered four-year terms from six year terms. He is opposed by Ann Corry,

retired school teacher who said she will pay her filing fee next week.

Born in Cherokee County, N.C., Mr. Smith the son of the late William Fletcher (Bill) and Eldia Smith and has lived almost all his life in Kings Mountain. He went to work at the Sadie Mill as a trainee on drawing frames and retired there after 48 years in April 1980 as plant manager. Prior to his retirement, he worked briefly as a card room overseer at Parkdale Mills. He was married to the former Hazel Moore, who died in January this year. His children are Leonard A. Smith, Jr. of Greenwood, S.C., an engineer for Monsanto; Rodney Smith, plant manager for Collins-Aikman of Albemarle; Joyce Metcalf of Gastonia, office manager of Gaston Urological Clinic on Cox Road, and Glenda Newell of Mobile, Ala. There

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## Domestic Squabble Ends In Murder Charge

A domestic squabble between a brother and sister which involved the woman's best friend and her stepbrother, ended in the death of one woman and murder charges against the other woman Monday night.

Police said that Tyra Germaine Adams Sheehan, 29, of 821 Third St., was shot once just below the right ear on the neck with a 20-gauge shotgun

at the residence of whom police say was her best friend, Wanda Peterson, 33, of 205 Linwood Road, Monday night at 11:42 p.m.

Ms. Peterson was released from Cleveland County jail on \$5,000 bond on charges of murder.

Police said the shooting stemmed from an argument at the Peterson home between Ms. Peterson, her

brother, Doug Merck, 24, of 820 Church St., and the dead woman's stepbrother, Johnny Case, 31, of 821 Third St., both of whom Peterson had ordered out of her house. "They had been drinking all day", said Det. Richard Reynolds who said Ms. Peterson maintains the shooting was an accident. "The two women were the best of friends, the real argument

was between Ms. Peterson and the two men," said Reynolds. According to police, Ms. Peterson had sworn out warrants after 6 p.m. Monday against Case charging him with trespassing and damage to personal property. Reynolds said the officers had not picked him up. Reynolds said Merck and Case had provided police with statements and have

been cooperative. Reynolds said the investigation is continuing.

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Patrolman Dorothy Howen, Det. Sgt. Richard Reynolds, Det. James Camp and Assistant Police Chief Bob Hayes. Funeral services for Ms. Sheehan will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m.

from the Chapel of Masters Funeral Home by Rev. Nathan Lathrop, interment following in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Ms. Sheehan was the daughter of Donald Wayne Adams of California and the late Juanita Louise Case Adams. Surviving, in addition to her father, are two

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## Fund Drive To Help KM Leukemia Victim

A Kings Mountain leukemia patient, Paul Henson, 43, will fly to John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. the third week of this month to undergo a bone marrow transplant.

Friends of Paul and Patricia Elaine Henson have started a fund drive this week at First Union National Bank to help the couple with expenses. Mrs. Arlene Smith, of Scissor-Smith Salon in Kings Mountain, is heading up the drive.

Thomas Henson, 41-year-old brother of Henson, will be the donor for the transplant which will follow two weeks of screening for both patient and donor plus cobalt radiation, chemotherapy and heavy doses of antibiotics for the patient. The younger brother will be able to return to Kings Mountain a day after the transplant but Henson has been told by doctors that his treatment may take up to five months. After hospitalization for 30 days, he will be an outpatient at the hospital for at least 90 to 100 days.

Mrs. Henson plans to stay near the hospital to be with her husband.

Funds raised by Kings Mountain friends will help pay Mrs. Henson's cost-of-living and help provide transportation to and from Baltimore for the donor, who is now out-of-work due to plant layoffs. Contributions should be forwarded to Paul Henson, in care of First Union National Bank, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

Both Paul and Pat Henson work at Firestone Textiles in

Gastonia, which provides medical insurance. Paul will be disabled at least a year after the surgery.

A Kings Mountain native, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Henson, Mr. Henson has suffered from chronic myeloid leukemia for two years. He has been told by doctors that two of 12 patients treated at John Hopkins after bone marrow transplants suffered complications.

The Baltimore hospital just started treating leukemia patients over 40 years ago and doctors have told Henson that he has a 25-35 percent chance for success.

In Kings Mountain the Hensons are active in First Wesleyan Church. Married for over 22 years, they are parents of two children. Henson's graduating class at Bethware High School is planning a 25th year reunion before he goes to the hospital and the Hensons are making plans to attend. Henson is also working every day and has faith, he says, that the bone marrow transplant will be a success and that he will be home again soon.

"We're just living one day at a time but all of us have faith that this is the route to go", said Mrs. Henson, also a Kings Mountain native, daughter of Mrs. Florence Ledford Allen and the late Riley Allen.

Mrs. Henson said the family will be called by the hospital sometime during the third week of September. "The acute leukemia patients come first but as soon as a bed becomes ready we'll be ready to go", she added.



PAUL HENSON

### Bloodmobile Here Today

Kings Mountain industry will sponsor a bloodmobile visit Thursday from 12:30 until 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Goal of the one-day collection is 150 pints of blood.

**POWER OFF SUNDAY**  
Power will be turned off in Kings Mountain Sunday from 7-8 a.m. so Duke Power Company can make necessary repairs.

## High School Organizes Assertive Discipline Plan

Kings Mountain Senior High School, like the rest of the schools in the Kings Mountain District Schools System, will be periodically reporting on special or noteworthy events and happenings throughout the school year.

The School System implemented a Public Relations plan in order to improve public confidence in the schools. The High School first formed a Public Relations Committee consisting of Ms. Amy Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Austin and a senior at KMSHS; Mrs. Norma Cloninger, teacher of Skills for Vocational Success; Ms. Annette Parker, English Teacher; and Joel Rountree, Social Studies and Math teacher.

Next the Committee decided what major events or items of interest would be reported. Ms. Austin will report on the daily happenings at the High School in her weekly column. The focus of her reporting will center on student activities and events. The faculty members will report on those items that are important to the public and parents but are not reported on in either School Board news, athletic coverage, or the student column. The topic this week is assertive discipline.

Assertive discipline is nothing new, but the "plan" that the school system has adopted puts organization and structure into a discipline program so that maximum em-

phasis can be placed on teaching.

This is the main purpose of the assertive discipline program. Because teachers care about school children and want to teach them well, the schools are making a concerted effort to eliminate discipline problems. Parents should be reassured that this is for the benefit of the child, not some method of punishing students in a reckless manner.

How does the system work? First the teacher constructs a set of rules and outlines the consequences if the rules are broken. And, very simply, the teacher asserts her authority in an organized manner whenever a rule has been broken. She does not argue with the student, she does not debate whether or not the infraction occurred; she eliminates the discipline problem so that she can get on with teaching.

If an infraction of the rules continually reoccurs or if a serious discipline problem erupts, more rigorous consequences result. At KMSHS the Dean of Women and the Dean of Men have a file for each student. A certain number of demerits are assigned for different categories of offenses. When a student accumulates 10 and 20 demerits, the parents are contacted. When a student accumulates

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## Football Contest Begins

Get out your crystal balls. It's time again for the Herald's Pick the Winners football contest.

Each week for the next 10 weeks, area merchants will sponsor the contest which will pay \$100 to the weekly winner. The Herald's prize is the biggest payoff in any newspaper football contest in the Carolinas.

All you have to do to win is look in the ads on the football contest pages in each week's paper and predict the most winners in 20

area high school and college games.

The contest games, entry form and rules can be found on pages 4 and 5-A in this week's paper. Read the rules carefully because they will be followed to the letter. The decision of the judges will be final.

Mail your entry to Football Contest, P.O. Box 752, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086, or drop it by our office no later than 4 p.m. Friday. Whether you mail us your entry or bring it to us in person, it must be received by 4 p.m. Friday.

