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Lynda Stewart Teacher Of Year

Lynda Hardin Stewart, fifth grade teacher at Grover School, is Kings Mountain District School's Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Stewart, wife of Mack Stewart of the Dixon Community, was presented the coveted plaque at the annual meeting of the local unit of North Carolina Association of Educators Wednesday afternoon in B. N. Barnes Auditorium.

Supt. Bob McRae, who presented awards to eight local teachers and then the top award to Mrs. Stewart, cited the top winner for innovative teaching during nine years at Grover School and specifically for designing a computer program at Grover School. McRae said that members of the judging

committee found all teachers "a joy to talk with and listen to their philosophies. 'Each is a valuable resource in educational planning for our eight system school and each is a most deserving winner of the award,'" he said.

Local teachers of the year are Nancy Hughes, First grade teacher at Bethware; Treda Berry, Central School music teacher; Pamela Lee, Grades 2-3 teacher at East School; Linda Stewart, fifth grade teacher at Grover; Teresa Biggerstaff, teacher of exceptional students at KM Junior High; Kathy Goforth, business teacher at Kings Mountain Senior High; Barbara Bridges, Title I reading teacher at North School; and

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KM TEACHER OF THE YEAR—Lynda Stewart, above, teacher at Grover School, is congratulated by Supt. Bob McRae as Kings Mountain District School's Teacher of the Year.

Tobacco Ban In The Making

By GARY STEWART
Managing Editor

The Kings Mountain Board of Education Monday night approved a first reading of a proposed policy which will ban use of tobacco products by students while on school campuses.

The issue will come before the board for final approval at its July meeting.

Paul Hord, who along with Bill McDaniel and Kyle Smith voted not to ban smoking in 1985, was the only board member to vote against banning it Monday night. The other four members said they favored it.

The board left open the possibility of banning tobacco for all persons on school campuses, but at least for the time being, the ruling will not affect teachers and other school employees. However, the principal of each school will be responsible for designating times and areas where employees may use tobacco products, and at no time will they be allowed to use them in view of students.

The current school board policy allows students at the high school to smoke only in areas designated by the principal. Smoking is not allowed by students at the elementary, middle or junior high schools.

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Halls Request Annexation, KM Truck Plaza's Next

The city board of commissioners received a third petition for satellite annexation Tuesday night and soon will receive a fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall are petitioning the board for annexation of their property outside the city limits on Highway 161 between Kings Mountain and Bessemer City.

A fourth request for satellite annexation of Kings Mountain Truck Plaza on

Dixon Road is soon to come from Jim Testa through his attorney, Andy Neisler. Testa is requesting city services, including water and sewer.

Hall, through his attorney R. Locke Bell of Gastonia, is also requesting city services.

Neisler said he is drawing up a petition for Testa and Roadside Truck Plaza, Inc. This week.

The board Tuesday night accepted the Hall petition

and authorized city clerk Marvin Chappell to investigate the sufficiency of statement and report back to the July meeting at which time the board is expected to advertise for public hearing.

Recently, the city board annexed the properties of Ole Country Store on Cherryville Road and Little Dan's on Grover Road, both outside city businesses by 4-1 vote.

Little Dan's is located adja-

cent to the underpass on Grover Road just outside the city limits and within the mile perimeter.

Ole Country Store is located .9 mile from the city limits on Cherryville Road.

The Kings Mountain Truck Plaza on Dixon Road is about three miles from the city.

The city, under lawn, can annex within three miles of the corporate limits.

Both Little Dan's Grocery

and Ole Country Store recently received state ABC permits to sell beer and wine.

KM Truck Plaza also operates a restaurant which will probably apply for a similar permit, according to Neisler.

The question of consistent and proper zoning came up last week in the issuance of permits and came up again at Tuesday night's meeting and

was talbed without discussion.

On the agenda was consideration of request by KM Planning and Zoning Board to amend the city's zoning ordinance to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages in neighborhood businesses. Currently, the ordinance allows package retail sales of alcoholic beverages at stores

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No More Charged Lunches

Students in grades 6-12 and adults will no longer be able to charge lunches at Kings Mountain District Schools, the board of education ruled Monday night at its regular monthly meeting.

The board accepted a proposal from Supt. Bob McRae and Food Services Director Stella Ware after Mrs. Ware said charging lunches has resulted in cafeterias losing money.

Students in grades K-5 will be able to charge one meal in

cases when they forget money or in emergencies. Slips will be sent home with the student urging parents to pay up before other charges will be allowed.

Supt. McRae said that in emergency situations, cafeteria managers will have the "leeway to deal with them. It won't be a problem as long as we give the managers the opportunity to handle each case with tact and care."

McRae and Mrs. Ware said

that under no circumstances will young students who forget their lunch money go without lunch.

Mrs. Ware said that older children "spend money elsewhere and then come through and charge their lunches." That won't be allowed in the future.

McRae said the new policy is "not an unreasonable request" and that he feels it's very fair to require teachers

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JOHN GOFORTH

John Goforth Appointed KMHS Assistant Principal

John Goforth was appointed assistant principal at Kings Mountain High School during Monday's board of education meeting at the Superintendent's office.

Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goforth of Blacksburg, S.C., had served as interim assistant principal since the resignation of Barry Gibson on March 1.

Goforth came to Kings Mountain in 1984 as social studies teacher and assistant football coach at KMHS. He

and his family attend Central United Methodist Church.

Prior to coming to Kings Mountain, Goforth served two years as a teacher and coach in Georgia and six years as a teacher and coach in Florida. He is a graduate of Blacksburg High School, attended the University of South Carolina and earned his degree at Limestone College. He earned his master's at the University of Central Florida.

Cornwell Drug Opens New Store Near Country Club

Cornwell Drug Company will hold grand opening, beginning Wednesday and continuing throughout the month of June, in its new location, a new 6400 square foot building on King Street and Country Club Drive.

The new store, which is carpeted, includes a big area for Hallmark cards and an expanded line of cosmetics plus a big section for convenience foods, including dairy products and bakery items. There are two 30 foot aisles of gift items adjacent to the card section including exotic plants and flowers.

Free refreshments, door prizes and giveaways will feature the grand opening, starting at 8 a.m. Wednesday. The store operates daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday from 2 until 6 p.m.

Manager Allen Propst said that a 10-speed bicycle, raft,

sunglasses, coffee makers, toys, and plush animals are among prizes to be given away during free drawings. Reduced prices in the newly expanded line of ethnic hair care products and throughout the store will continue all month. A customer appreciation project will be launched with the sale. Convenience food items are marked down two for the price of one, he said.

"Cornwell roots are all county based", said Propst, who said that several of the employees worked for the old Kings Mountain Rexall Store before it sold to Cornwell ten years ago in July. Sisters Nadine Bagwell and Dot Carrigan, Joan Porter and Mary Etta Strickland are all, veteran employees. Propst, a graduate of UNC School of

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CORNWELL GRAND OPENING WEDNESDAY—The staff, above, of Cornwell Drug Company are ready for Wednesday's grand opening of their new building on King Street and Country Club Road. Front row, from left, Mary Etta Strickland, Amy Austin, Lisa Austin and Beth Ward; back row, from left, Tommy Barnes, Jo Ann Porter, Dot Carrigan, Nadine Bagwell, Arthur Carrigan, and Allen Propst.



BRIAN REESE

Accident Fatal To KM Youth

A summer afternoon of skateboarding for two friends turned into tragedy Tuesday evening when one of the boys was killed.

Brian Neal Reese, 17, of 206 N. Piedmont Avenue, lost control of his skateboard on East Gold Street while attempting to turn into a paved driveway at 200 E. Gold Street, fell on the pavement

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