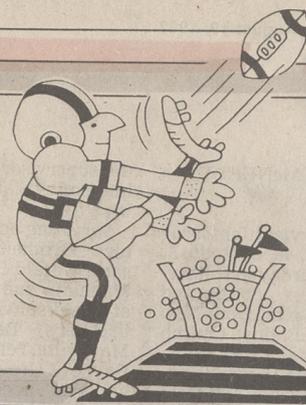


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KINGS MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

Margrace Mill Burns Tuesday

Fire destroyed the Yarn Dye House and Slasher Room at the Old Margrace Mill Tuesday night but 75 firemen, who battled the blaze for hours and were still on the scene Wednesday morning, kept the flames from engulfing the nearby Margrace Village.

Kelly and Bernice Bunch, owners of the property, estimated the loss at a half million dollars and said the property was not covered by insurance.

Arson teams were on the site Wednesday morning and the investigation of cause of the fire was underway. Mr. Bunch said the two-story building at the back side of the plant, which dates in the early 1900s and is a city landmark, had been vandalized and the windows broken out on several occasions. "We've never been able to catch anyone inside the empty



Flames Could Be Seen For Miles...

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Dupin Crusade Draws Big Crowd

Clyde Dupin, the earnest evangelist in the three-piece brown suit, holds his big Bible aloft and calls 1800 souls in John Gamble Football Stadium to come forward and make a decision for Christ.

Clyde Dupin, the small-town Billy Graham who brings a simple Gospel message, and without any notes, to Kings Mountain's biggest revival ever, which continues through Sunday night at 7:27 p.m. in the Stadium. In event of rain, the services will be held in B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Crowds of between 1800 and 2000 have attended the first three services, which began Sunday, with more than 250 in the Crusade Choir and hundreds others involved as counselors and chairmen of various committees planning the Crusade sponsored by 40-plus churches in the Greater Kings Mountain and surrounding areas.

Is Dupin the same man the



CLYDE DUPIN

next morning after a Crusade? Dupin is an evangelist and witness 24 hours a day. Each morning, he mediates on a couple of scripture passages and then he and the entire team work

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3,800 KM Students Return To School Monday

School bells will ring Monday morning for 3,800 Kings Mountain District School pupils at eight plants.

Two-hundred faculty members reported to work last Thursday and a kick-off breakfast was held Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. at KMSHS Cafeteria.

For students at the Kings Mountain Junior High, school bells will ring for the opening of the 1987-88 term at 7:48. At the Senior High at 8 a.m. and at 8:20 a.m. at the

elementary schools. Lunchrooms will operate the first day, which is a full day of school, the dismissal bells ringing at 2:15 p.m. at the Senior High, 2:30 p.m. at the Junior High and 2:40 p.m. at the elementary schools.

All faculties are virtually complete and Supt. Bob McRae said the system has been able to rehire most of the positions dropped due to cuts in state school funds. In

addition, Joey Hopper, former 4th grade teacher at Bethware, has been employed as Assistant Principal at KM Junior High. In other principal reassignments,

Hugh Holland has moved to Bethware School replacing Ronald Nanney, who moved to the county system in an administrative position, and Shirley Bynum of Gastonia assumes new duties at West School replacing Holland. Dr. McRae said that basic

fees vary from school-to-school and will remain the same. Lunch prices are also the same as last school term, he said.

At the Senior High, John Goforth has replaced Barry Gibson, who resigned, as Assistant Principal and in the School Administration Office, Terry Haas of Gastonia has replaced Tim Echols as finance officer. Mr. Echols has returned to KMHS as a business and math teacher.

Dr. McRae said that maintenance crews "have done a lot of work at the various school buildings this summer but more remains to be done."

First day off for students is Labor Day Sept. 7th, said McRae.

For Kindergarten students in the system, the first week of school will end at lunch time with appointments being set up by teachers this week which allows for time of academic testing for each

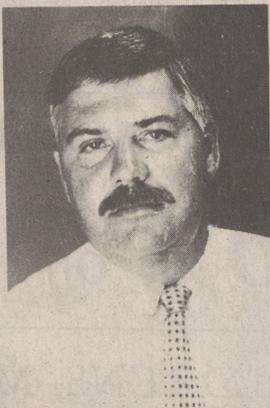
student in the afternoon. This year's kindergarten class will represent the Class of 2000. Each Kindergarten student at East, West, North, Bethware and Grover Schools will receive on the opening day of school a white tee shirt imprinted in red with "Class of 2000" from First Federal Savings Loan Association. Gary Whitaker, executive officer, will make the presentations at the various plants Monday morning, beginning at 9 a.m.

Hollifield Eyes Board Seat

Dale Aubrey Hollifield, 44, of 807 Hillside Dr., has filed for one of the inside seats for the Kings Mountain Board of Education.

Mr. Hollifield stated that he has always been interested in and tried to keep up with the school system but only now does he feel that he has the time necessary to devote to such an important position.

"Kings Mountain has always had a progressive school system for its size. It has been the forerunner in many issues that have later become state wide", Hollifield commented. "This is due to very capable administrators and teachers who have very positive attitudes. In every school that my children have attended over the last 12 years, I have seen nothing but outstanding educators whose interest have been totally for the child's benefit. This must continue in order for Kings Mountain to keep the quality education it now provides. I would like to be a part of maintaining this quality education. I would like to be a member of the KM Board of



DALE HOLLIFIELD

Education that makes decisions that are important to all. We as citizens of Kings Mountain owe it to our children and our teachers to have decisions that affect them carefully considered and only the wisest choices made. We have and must continue to keep our high quality of education in Kings Mountain and I would appreciate the chance to help keep it there."

Hollifield is married to the former Dianne McDaniel, a job training counselor at the high school. They have three sons, Aubrey, a freshman at Wake Forest University; Ryan, a sophomore at KMSHS and Andy, a 9th grader at KM Junior High.

A 1961 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, Hollifield is also a graduate of Western Carolina University where he played football and was active in many social and academic organizations.

He is a retired Captain of the N.C. National Guard from which he received the Distinguished Service Medal and he is currently serving as Major in the N.C. Army Reserves. He has been with the U.S. Parcel Service for 20 years and has held many positions including personnel supervisor, pre-load supervisor and driver supervisor. He is now Center Manager for the UPS Center in Gastonia. He is also a member of Lake Montonia Board of Directors and he and his family are active in First Baptist Church.



GOVERNOR JIM MARTIN

N.C. Governor To Speak At Grover Plant Monday

North Carolina Governor Jim Martin will make the principal address at groundbreaking and dedication of Sheller-Globe's new Kings Mountain Plant on Highway 29 near Grover Monday at noon.

Following the ceremonies, Sheller-Globe officials will host a luncheon at Holiday Inn for company and city officials and guests.

Senator J. Ollie Harris of Kings Mountain will introduce Governor Martin and L.E. Hinnant, chairman of the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners, will welcome the group. Kings Mountain Mayor John Henry Moss will make the official welcome from the city and Raymond A. Van Stee,

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Davies Resigns As KM Codes Director

City Codes Director Bob Davies resigned Friday after 18 months at City Hall.

Davies submitted his letter of resignation to Mayor John Henry Moss and said it is "economically unfeasible to continue unless my salary is brought up to that paid by other building inspectors in the area."

Davies' request was turned down by city commissioners 4-2 in a recent personnel session.

Davies is paid \$370.96 weekly, which he maintains is out-



BOB DAVIES

of-line in comparison with other city employees who are not graduate engineers. Davies said that cities in comparable population size to Kings Mountain pay their building inspectors \$24,000 to \$30,000 a year. He is paid \$17,000 yearly.

Davies also noted that State Insurance officials have told city officials that the city is liable for fines up to \$40,000 per incident should building permits be issued by uncertified personnel. With

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