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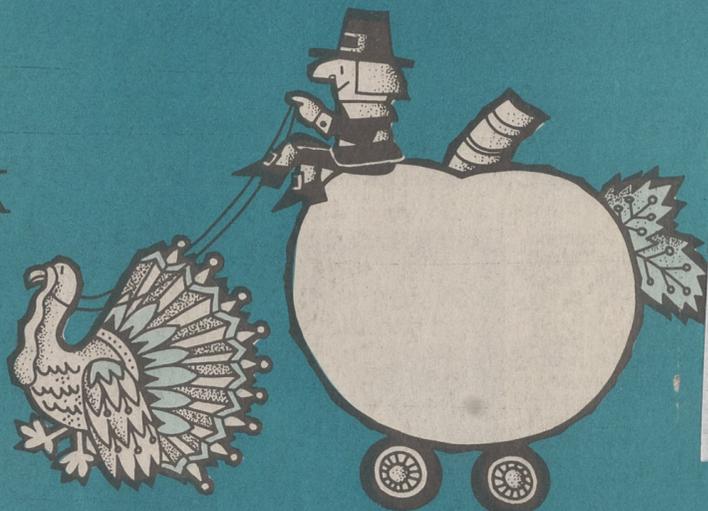
The Kings Mountain Herald will publish its Thanksgiving week paper on Monday, November 23.

The paper asks your cooperation in observing earlier deadlines for news and advertising copy.

Deadline for display and classified advertising will be 5 p.m. Friday. Deadline for news normally carried in the People Section (Section B) will be 5 p.m. Thursday. This includes weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birthdays, church news, etc.

Deadline for regular news and sports copy will be 5 p.m. Friday.

The Herald will be closed on Thursday and Friday November 26 and 27.



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This is American Education Week and Kings Mountain District Schools are celebrating with special activities. See Lib Stewart's feature story and pictures beginning on page 11-B.



Kings Mountain High's varsity basketball teams are busy preparing for the 1987-88 season which begins on December 4. The varsity squads will scrimmage Thursday night at East Gaston. See pre-season report beginning on page 5-A.

Also in sports, Gary Stewart this week writes a column about the proposed Kings Mountain Hall of Fame and some Kings Mountain people who are worthy of recognition. See page 7-A.

Many area churches are planning Thanksgiving services. For those news items, and other church news, see pages 2, 3 and 4-A.



**LIBRARY BIDS OPENED**—Contractors representing five firms, above, bid for a major renovation project at Mauney Memorial Library. Trustees are not expected to award the bid for 30 days pending study and results of a state grant application made for additional construction.

## Library Receives Bids For Expansion

Mauney Memorial Library trustees received five bids ranging from \$249,500 to \$264,770 for new additions and alterations Tuesday afternoon but probably won't award them for 30 days.

Mrs. Bob Baker, a member of the board, said that trustees are awaiting results of a state application for a grant and "we are crossing our fingers for an answer in the next few days", she said.

Contractors were invited to make a base bid and give two

alternate proposals, one for installation of a metal roof and another add-on for dumbwaiters.

Huffman & Son Construction Company of Kings Mountain and Dixie Lumber Company of Cherryville are the apparent low bidders, according to the bid tabulations, but library officials will be making the decision on the low bidder after deciding what to do on alternate add-ons.

Huffman's base bid was

\$249,500 with a 180 day completion time. He bid \$40,000 for metal roof installation and \$11,000 for dumbwaiters. Dixie Lumber's base bid was \$254,600 with a 180 day completion date. Dixie bid \$14,300 on the metal roof and \$13,900 on dumbwaiter installations. Other bidders were: Carolina Artisans, base bid \$264,770 with 250 day completion date and \$28,600 for alternate one (metal roof) and \$213,367 for alternate two (dumbwaiter). The Fox Firm's base bid

was \$269,990 with 150 days completion time and \$55,635 for alternate one and \$14,268 for alternate two; A.A. Ramsey and Son's base bid for construction work was \$255,200 with 210 days of construction time. Ramsey did not bid on add on alternate one but submitted \$14,000 bid for dumbwaiters.

A \$200,000 fund drive is virtually assured from pledges and donations secured since February 1987 when

residents kicked off a drive for a 2,700 square feet addition to include a multiple purpose room to be used especially for youth programs. A new and enlarged Carolina Room book stacks, children's areas and office space is projected. Mrs. Baker pointed out it would require additional funds which Library trustees hope will be forthcoming from a state grant and memorial gifts from local patrons of the library.

## ABC Store Plans To Open In December

Kings Mountain ABC Store operates with a Board, shooting for a Dec. 14 or Dec. 21 opening date for the new ABC Store, employed Carolyn Swartz, 36, of Shelby, as the first manager and Cheryl Leach, of Kings Mountain, as assistant manager this week.

Miss Swartz, who has been administrative assistant at the Shelby ABC Store for 12 years, will assume her new duties Monday, operating from temporary offices in the Neisler-Cloninger law building downtown. Andy Neisler serves as chairman of the local ABC Board with Van Birmingham and Roosevelt Ingram.

Miss Swartz said her duties will be to coordinate the opening, obtain registers, computer equipment and stock the new store which she anticipates will do a \$1 million a year business in the city. The

Shelby Store operates with a \$2.5 budget. The local store will also employ two full time and three part time cashiers.

Miss Swartz, a native of Shelby, plans to move to Kings Mountain when she completes the sale of her home in Shelby.

Miss Leach is completing her duties in Belmont where she is assistant manager of Burger King. She is a May 1985 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with B.S. in industrial relations and concentration in psychology. She resides with her mother at Carolina Garden Apartments.

Miss Swartz said contractors are looking at a Dec. 14 or Dec. 21 opening date for the store but that work was slowed Tuesday due to the rain. Ted Huffman is general contractor.



**DRAMA CLUB PLAY CAST**—Pictured are some members of the cast of "Flowers for Algernon" which the Masquers of KMSHS will present Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon in Barnes Auditorium. On platform, from left, David Leadbetter, Dawn Gainey, Geri Thacker, Lynn Goddard. Front row, from left, Katherine Jenkins, Pam Connor, Joe Champion, Wayne Brazzell, William Hula and Ted Kostek.

## 'Flowers For Algernon' Set By KM Drama Club

The 1987-1988 school year for the Masquers Kings Mountain Senior High School Drama Club will begin Nov. 19th-22nd with the classic production of "Flowers for Algernon." The site for the production is B.N. Barnes Auditorium at Kings Mountain Senior High School. Times will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Sunday matinee will be at 3 o'clock. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students and senior citizens.

This play is a story about a retarded man Charlie Gordon, who is put through an experiment that increases his intelligence level from a

moron to a genius. His life is in constant comparison with Algernon, a mouse that has gone through the same operation. Charlie, played by Wayne Brazzell, falls in love with his teacher Alice Kinian, who is played by Pam Connor. Their relationship is difficult as Charlie grows more intelligent and Alice feels frustrated because Charlie cannot cope with his feelings for her. The experiment is devised by the Welberg Foundation conducted by Doctor Strauss, played by Ted Kostek, Professor Nemur, played by William Hul and Burt Seldon, played by Joe Champion. Charlie is scarred by the

memories of his childhood. His mother, played by Geri Thacker shows a combination of sympathy, rejection, cruelty, and mental illness. His father, played by David Leadbetter, cannot handle the pressures of his family and leaves for a new life of his own. Charlie's youngest sister Norma as a child is played by Dawn Gainey and as an adult by Lisa Cloninger. Norma is cruel and eventually tricks her parents into sending him away.

Charlie's life is simple before the operation. He has a job at the bakery as a delivery boy. Mrs. Donner,

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