

# Carpenter On State Committee

Lieutenant Governor Bob Jordan announced today the appointment of C.T. "Charlie" Carpenter, Jr. of Kings Mountain to the Veterans Memorial Commission. The Commission was established by the 1987 General Assembly to erect a monument to the veterans of

## Public Meeting Scheduled

A funding proposal for a regional waste treatment plant to serve Kings Mountain and South Gaston County ranks No. 22 of 50 on the priority list for federal funds and Kings Mountain and Gaston County officials will hold a public meeting to answer questions on the project Tuesday at 5 p.m.

The same officials will meet with state officials Dec. 3 to discuss the grant.

Gaston County is the lead agency for the joint project which was suggested by Mayor John Henry Moss to replace Kings Mountain's antiquated sewer plants and serve a large area of Gaston County while taking advantage of money made available by the Water Quality Act of 1987.

The plant is estimated to cost between \$20 and \$30 million and would be located on Crowders Creek off Highway 321 in Gaston County.

Gaston County must still submit a supplemental engineering report to the state, prove the plant will be built using the most cost effective methods and meet state and federal environmental regulations.

The grant, if approved, would pay for 35 percent of the project and local and county officials have been looking at other funding sources.

If funded in 1988, construction could start about 1991.

World War I, World War II, and the Korean War.

"I am especially pleased that Charlie has accepted this important appointment and is willing to dedicate his time and talent to the Commission's efforts," Lieutenant Governor Jordan said. "His distinguished record of service to our country during World War II is honorable and deserves recognition," the Lieutenant Governor said.

Carpenter is a combat in-

fantry veteran, serving in seven European campaigns during World War II. He took part in D-Day landings in Sicily and Normandy, and was awarded the Silver Star and Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star and Presidential Citations. "I am honored by this appointment and appreciate the trust Lieutenant Governor Jordan has placed in me and the other Commission members," Carpenter said.

As an active community leader Carpenter has been a

member of the American Legion for 42 years, serving as athletic coordinator for 15 years. He is a real estate broker and owns KM Realty, Inc. Carpenter is a former trustee of Central United Methodist Church, and is currently a director of the Kings Mountain Board of Realtors and a Democratic Party Precinct chairman. He is a native of Kings Mountain and is married to the former Marion Laughridge of Gastonia.

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## Parade Set On Sunday

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Laura Allen, Michelle Ledbetter, Deana Gillespie, Bible Club, Joy Youth Singers (KMFD), Fredrickson Motor lines, Carolina Girls Racing Team, 1987 Kings Mtn. Little Wee Miss, Allen Flower Shop, Suzuki of Gastonia, Kings Mtn. Convalescent Home, Jones Intercable, Joe Birch Liquor Still, KMG Minerals, Rudisill Enterprises, Curry's Beauty Queen, Dee's Flower Shop, Kings Mtn. Fire Scuba Boat, White Plains Shrine Queen, White Plains Shrine Club, White Plains Shrine Club, Corky's Skate Board Team, Baby Miss Carolina Sweetheart, Shrine Steel Drum Band, Cherryville Fire Dept., Grover Fire Dept., Kings Mtn. Fire Dept., Belks Stevens & Amity Finance, BB&T, Holiday Inn, First Federal & Home Federal, Santa Claus.

## Hospice Begins Fund Drive

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homes and perform tests, draw blood, etc. on doctor's orders and then call the doctor about the patient's progress, she added. Letters come into the Hospice office at Shelby every day from patient families who express appreciation to the volunteers. "We never would have been able to cope during this bad time in our lives without Hospice", they write to Director Evelyn West.

Other local people working on various committees for the drive are Blanda Colburn, Frances Caveny, who will serve as treasurer; Ron Hawkins, Debbie Mauney, Priscilla Mauney, Carolyn Finger, Lynne Mauney, Mary Neisler and Ann Withers.