

WORK AT PILOT CREEK - City employees work to lower the level of sludge in basin three at Pilot Creek Wastewater Plant near Buffalo Creek. Kings Mountain hopes to have its flow and treatment problems corrected by July 1. Photo by Darrin Griggs

Tax Rate Will Drop

Cleveland County residents got some good news and bad news from County Commissioners at their monthly meeting Monday in Shelby.

The good news is that commissioners said they intend to lower the property tax rate by 15 cents per \$100 valuation. The bad news is that, because of the recent reappraisal of property which is required every eight years, that your tax bill will be higher. County Manager Joe Hendrick

suggested that the tax rate be lowered from the current 69 cents per \$100 to 54 cents. However, he said, that the average property increase in last year's revaluation amounted to 31 percent, so the average taxpayers bill (estimated on a property valuation of \$50,000) would increase by about \$8.50.

Commissioners have set a June 20 public hearing on the proposed budget. The budget must be approved by July 1.

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teacher at Bethware Elementary School from 1981-1987 and assistant principal at KJMHS during the past school year. A 1977 graduate of Chase High School, Hopper earned an Associate's degree from Isothermal Community College in 1979. He received his B.S. and M.A. degrees in elementary education from Gardner-Webb College. He received his certification in administration from Gardner-Webb in 1987.

In other matters, Dr. Robert McRae, superintendent, announced that 61.5 percent of this year's KMSHS graduates are planning to further their educa-

Kings Mountain Getting Dry

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Gibson said it would take a rain of one inch or more and then weekly rains to affect area crops significantly.

Local farmer Jack Scism said his cotton crop has been hurt by the drought and heat, but will probably survive. He quit planting soybeans two or three weeks ago because the seeds will not germinate in the dry, hot soil. Scism has 180 acres set aside for soybeans, and can resume planting them until the first of July if the weather improves, he said.

Kings Mountain dairy farmer William Plonk said his corn crop is suffering because of the weather. The corn grown now is used for feed later in the year. If there is not a good crop, and hay has to be shipped in this fall, some dairy farmers will have to cut back and sell some of their cows, Plonk said.

According to local weather statistician Kenneth Kitzmiller, 12.68 inches of rain has fallen on Kings Mountain so far this year. Through June last year 22.14 inches of rain fell.

Connie Phifer

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Ms. Phifer learned about the exchange program through North Principal Jane King. "She told me she thought I needed to apply," Ms. Phifer said. "I deliberated about it for five or six months and finally mailed it in last October. I had an interview in Chapel Hill and then forgot about it until about March. I was stunned when I found out that I had been selected. I didn't know I had the experiences and academic needs that they would want."

The program was established in 1946 under legislation introduced by former Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. More than 155,000 teachers and over 54,000 from the U.S. have participated.

KM Weather

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	June 8-13	Year Ago
Total Precipitation	.10	.11
Maximum One Day	.10 (9th)	.10 (10th)
Year To Date	12.68	22.14
Minimum Temperature	46 (10th)	63 (8th and 9th)
Maximum Temperature	96 (8th)	90 (8th and 10th)
Average Temperature	68.1	76.8



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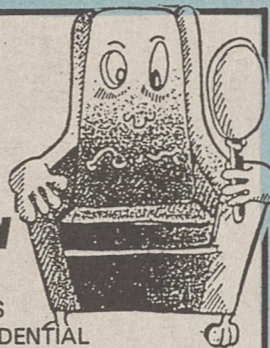
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