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City Won't Totally Meet Friday Deadline For Improvement

The state may release the city "in stages" but not Friday from a July 1 moratorium that has prohibited private residences and industry to tap onto the sewer system until major problems at Pilot Creek Wastewater Plant are corrected.

1, 1990 a civil penalty of \$5,000 a day will apply, under a court order and for which the city has entered into a consent order to follow a time table for completion of the improvements.

repairs and we're running effluent through and start discharging Wednesday. The state will be taking more samples", said Wood. As some of the residential units are released, the city will be able to tap on residential customers but the state officials will return for more analyses as each customer taps on", he said.

on the sewer waiting list, although some residential customers are "on hold" until the moratorium is lifted, which it won't be on Friday, July 1, according to Sheppard.

\$22,000 for non-compliance at the antiquated McGill Plant but no penalties have been levied yet for non-compliance at Pilot Creek, said Sheppard.

blems in the city system as well as utilities. It would take four months to complete, Wood said. The city has included in its budget the funds to conduct a bond election although it has not formally called for what City Manager Wood says may require a \$8-\$10 million bond vote.

Life Is Beautiful For Butch Morrison

By TODD GOSSETT

Thirty-six year-old Butch Morrison has held several productive jobs in the past and currently helps a Charlotte-based burglar and fire alarm dealer spot potential customers.



Butch Morrison

1988-89 Budget To Be Adopted

Kings Mountain City Council is expected to adopt a \$15,690,371.00 city budget Thursday night at a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The new budget provides for the employment of a personnel director, a city engineer, a recreation director and a codes director, the later who has been hired. Applications have closed for the new positions and City Manager George Wood said he is

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Hey, Kids! Win Prizes, Cash In Herald Subscription Drive

Hey, kids! You can win bicycles, televisions, entertainment centers, other valuable prizes, and cash in the Herald's annual summer subscription drive which begins Friday.

KM United Fund Seeks \$115,000

Kings Mountain's United Fund campaign for 1989 will seek a record \$115,500 for 16 causes, up five percent from last year's campaign which raised a record \$110,000 plus.



GEARING UP FOR UNITED FUND KICKOFF—John Moss, left, president of Kings Mountain United Fund, and Dr. Bob McRae, campaign chairman, announced this week a record \$115,500 fund drive as directors approved increased requests from 16 agencies.

greater this year than last and therefore the budget is a little more", said Dr. McRae who said that "Kings Mountain people have always been generous in helping others and we are sure

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July 4 Time To Celebrate

By LIB STEWART

Call it flag-waving, if you will, but at least once a year we have every right to wave the red, white and blue and be proud to be a Kings Mountain citizen and an American.

Houston, who retired from the military after 29 years in 1968 and as a Major with the North Carolina National Guard Kings Mountain Unit, said he never really celebrated July 4th until his feet touched American soil in November 1945.

But was stationed in the states, not overseas, Independence Day. In a time beset with wars and rumors of wars in many places throughout a troubled world, America is blessed with the fact that the last time our national capitol was attacked by a foreign power was in 1814.

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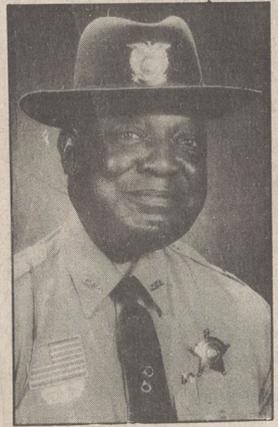
Give Blood Thursday At First Baptist

Money can't buy it. Science can't duplicate it. People can't live without it.

regional blood collecting unit this summer, on June 30 and on Sept. 1.

Donors will be processed from 1 until 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church Thursday. Goal of the one-day collection is 125 pints of blood.

we are encouraging a heavy turnout at Thursday's bloodmobile visit", she said.



JOHN LEACH

KM's First Black Policeman John Marshall Leach Dead

Funeral services for John M. Leach, former city policeman and former deputy sheriff, will be held Friday at 4 p.m. from Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church.

Lonnie Leach and a graduate of Davidson High School and a member of Moses Masonic Lodge No. 4 and a veteran of World War II. He was a former member of the Kings Mountain Police Department where he worked part-time until 1955 when he was employed as a full time policeman.

AME Zion Church where he served as trustee for many years and served the church as preacher steward.



Photo by TODD GOSSETT

MAKING A LIVING — Seven year old Wayne King is selling tea and lemonade this summer at his stand on Temple Street.

KM Weather

Table with 3 columns: Weather Metric, June 22-29, Year Ago. Includes Total Precipitation, Maximum One Day, Year To Date, Minimum Temperature, Maximum Temperature, and Average Temperature.