



UNITED FUND KICK-OFF - Glenn Anderson, left, J. C. Bridges and Pat Carter kick off the Kings Mountain United Fund for 1992 during a luncheon Tuesday, challenging volunteers that the \$120,500 goal is attainable despite a sluggish economy.

Only six streets to be paved this year

Only six streets are funded by city council for repaving this year. City Manager George Wood's question, "which ones do you want to fix first?" went unanswered by the five-member board Tuesday night.

Instead, the board authorized Mayor Kyle Smith to appoint an ad hoc committee to take a look at the streets and prioritize them "according to need."

Ward 2 Commissioner Jackie Barrett said some of the streets in his ward are in bad need of repair. Commissioners Elvin Green and Norma Bridges listed streets in their areas in bad need of repair. Mayor Smith said only \$89,445.00

is approved in the budget. "Where do we start?" he asked.

Ward 5 commissioner Fred Finger suggested the mayor name a committee and commissioner Al Moretz suggested that city engineer Tom Howard be a member of it. The board approved.

The six streets on the proposed repaving list are Bridges Drive, from Landing to Gold; Cansler Street, from Gold to Hawthorne; Floyd Street, from York Road to Marie; Dilling Street, from Cemetery to Phenix; Roxford Road from Highway 74 to Downing; and Charles Street from York Road to Pine Manor.

Fifteen streets are on the

repaving "list" with priority based upon trafficability of the roadway, safety, the number and condition of potholes and utility cut patches and drainage characteristics.

Howard listed the following streets in priority order as meeting paving requirements in a memorandum to council, noting that the priority listing is adjusted periodically as streets continue to deteriorate under various traffic loadings and weathering.

The streets and approximate cost of repairs based on asphalt cost of \$28.40 per ton are: Groves Street, \$16,046.00; Henry Street,

Bids accepted for sewer tie-in

With the big Gaston County Crowders Creek Wastewater treatment plant coming "on line" in January or February, Kings Mountain officials are getting ready, City Manager George Wood said at Tuesday's city council meeting.

The board accepted the low bid of \$75,426.75 from Steppe Construction Company of Mill Springs for a tie-in construction project from Highway 161 to give the city capability of sanitary sewer flow to Crowders Creek and the bid came under what the city anticipated.

"We are just delighted," said Wood, in presenting the bid results. Also bidding were: John E. Jenkins, Gastonia, \$79,085.00; W. M. Paris & Associates, Charlotte, \$144,561.90; R. F. Shinn, Concord, \$103,482.75; and Trans State, Stanley, \$116,514.30.

Katherine to Ellenwood, \$15,932.40; Ridge Street, Battleground to Piedmont, \$2,840.00; Fairview Street, Cherryville Road to Linwood, \$10,792.00; Gaston Street, Parker to Gold, \$21,811.20; Country Club, King Street to Dead End, \$4,856.40; Catherine Street, Stowe Acres to Second, \$5,538.00; Blanton Street, First Street to Stowe Acres, \$6,248.00; Phenix Street, Linwood Road to Dead End, \$5,509.70; Rhodes Avenue, Groves Street to Linwood, \$6,248.00; Grace Street, Linwood Road to Dead End, \$9,372.00; and Third Street, from Linwood Road to Dead End, \$2,840.00.

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Obituaries

FLOYD BEAM
SHELBY - Floyd Monroe Beam, 77, of 607 Kings Road, died August 25, 1991 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Grover, he was the son of the late Monroe and Mollie Browne Beam and husband of Mary Lea Truesdale Beam. He was retired from Tillman Supermarket #2, where he was employed as head meat cutter. He was a member of First Baptist Church and its Adult Men's Class 7 and a veteran of World War II in the European Theatre. He was a member of American Legion Post 82.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Mrs. Teresa Morrison of Lawndale; two brothers, Broadus Beam of Blacksburg, S.C. and Jim Beam of Grover; four sisters, Mrs. Vennie Hardin, Mrs. Margaret Neely, both of Grover, Mrs. Ruby Thompson of Blacksburg and Mrs. Mary Lou Nichols of Shelby; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Webb Chapel of First Baptist Church. Rev. Glenn Davenport and Rev. Alton Martin officiated. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

MILDRED BURGIN
Mrs. Mildred Allen Burgin, 60, of 102 Pearl Court, died August 26, 1991 at home.

A native of Copperhill, Tennessee, he was son of Astie and Jade Arp Allen of Copperhill, Tennessee and a member of United Christian's Association of Cleveland, Tennessee. He was employed by Ithaca of Gastonia.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two sons, Randy H. Burgin and Reggie Burgin, both of Gastonia; one daughter, Renee Calhoun of Kings Mountain; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted August 29 at 3 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. Keys Pendleton will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MRS. MILDRED BEAM SHELBY - Mrs. Mildred McCraw Beam, 81, of 603 Forest Hill Drive, died August 22, 1991 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaffney, S. C., she was widow of Dennis S. Beam Sr. and the daughter of the late Sherrod Alexander and Lucy Welch McCraw. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Dennis A. Beam Jr. of Shelby; five grandchildren, Robert LaVene, Dennis A. Beam III and Mrs. Denise Buchanan, all of Shelby; Laura Beam of Arlington, Va. and Drew Beam of Athens, Ga.

The graveside service was conducted August 24 at 11 a.m. at Sunset Cemetery. Rev. Glenn W. Davenport officiated.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P. O. Box 2391, Shelby, 28150.

GAIL P. METCALF
Gail Price Metcalf, 43, of 200 Ganley Street, died August 21, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of Marie Phillips Price of Kings Mountain and the late Frank Ransom Price. She was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are one son, Tim Price of Kings Mountain; and one brother, Fred E. Price of High Point.

A memorial service was conducted Friday morning at 11 a.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Rev. John Futterer officiated.

Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Memorials may be made to

Resurrection Lutheran Church, 600 Crescent Circle, Kings Mountain, 28086, or First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 786, Kings Mountain, 28086.

BRUCE E. GOINS JR.
MOUNT HOLLY - Bruce E. Goins Jr., 52, of 422 Wilson St., died August 24, 1991 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Boyce E. and Rosaleen Hudson Goins. He was a former employee of Sunrise Dairy.

Surviving are his wife, Lana F. Goins; two sons, Bruce Goins of the home and Michael Goins of Seoul, Korea; two daughters, Melanie Goins of the home and Sarah Barnette of Kings Mountain; two brothers, J.W. Goins of Brevard and Mike Goins of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Karen Moss and Diane Wellmon, both of Kings Mountain, and Maxine Flowers of Bessemer City; and one grandchild.

The graveside service was conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

JESSE M. RIPPY
Jesse M. "Doc" Rippy, 80, of 1107 Groves St., died August 21, 1991 at the V. A. Hospital at Oteen.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late George and Florence McIntyre Rippy. He was a retired textile employee and a member of First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of Army service during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Nannie Wright Rippy; one daughter, Joy Crump of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Dr. John Sloan and Rev. Tommy Wright officiated. Burial was in Veteran's Park of Mountain Rest Cemetery.

White to take oath September 10

City Council has called a special meeting September 10 at 7:30 p.m. at city hall to swear in the new council member from Ward 4.

Jerry White will take the oath of office and a new mayor pro tem will be elected to fill the unexpired two-year term of Ex-commissioner Scott Neisler.

Mayor Kyle Smith said the board will probably announce a possible water and sewer allocation for a new industry.

IMAGES OF GASTON COUNTY - Gaston County Museum of Art & History will present an exhibit by artist Gary Freeman September 8-November 11 in an opening reception on September 8 from 2 until 5 p.m. The exhibit will be open during museum hours.

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