

**TORCH RUN SHIRTS** - Chief of Police Bob Hayes presents Brian Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Moss, the first shirt in the current promotion by Kings Mountain police to offer t-shirts and baseball caps for sale in support of the 1996 Torch Run for Special Olympics. Sgt. Derek Johnson is heading up the local promotion. Shirts are \$12 and caps are \$13.

**Firemen to participate in exercise**

Kings Mountain Fire Department, the Cleveland County Emergency Management Office, the county's HASMET team and the Cleveland County Red Cross Chapter will participate in the Catawba Nuclear Power Plant emergency exercise March 12. A shelter will be set up at the Kings Mountain High School and fire department personnel will take the overflow of people normally responding in the event of a real accident.

The exercise is conducted every two years to test emergency procedures at the plant and in county and state government agencies, said KMFD Chief Frank Burns. As part of the exercise, sirens in the 10-mile emergency planning zone around the plant at York County, SC will sound on the morning of March 12. People who live or work around the plant are instructed to tune to local radio and television stations for an emergency broadcast alerting system message anytime they hear the sirens.

**BRACKETT**

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The Brackett-City of KM case goes back to about 1990 when Brackett, then a city employee in Public Works, got a petition together of citizens opposed to a garbage compactor which has since been located behind Public Works on North Piedmont Ave. and in the neighborhood where Brackett lives. Brackett lost his job in 1991, he said, because he allegedly falsified the names on the petition and listed one man's name who was deceased. Brackett contended the

man signed the petition a year before he succumbed. "There were a lot of signatures on the petition because I was very much against the site for the compactor and so were many other citizens in the N. Piedmont area community," he said. Brackett obtained a notarized statement from the deceased man's wife that he signed the petition. Brackett's lawyer was Jonathan Wallace of Ferguson & Stine of Charlotte. The city was represented by Gastonia lawyer Martha Thompson. "The city and I have a friendly agreement and I'm just glad it's over and that I will be back at work," said Brackett who had worked for the city eight years.

**ANNEXATION**

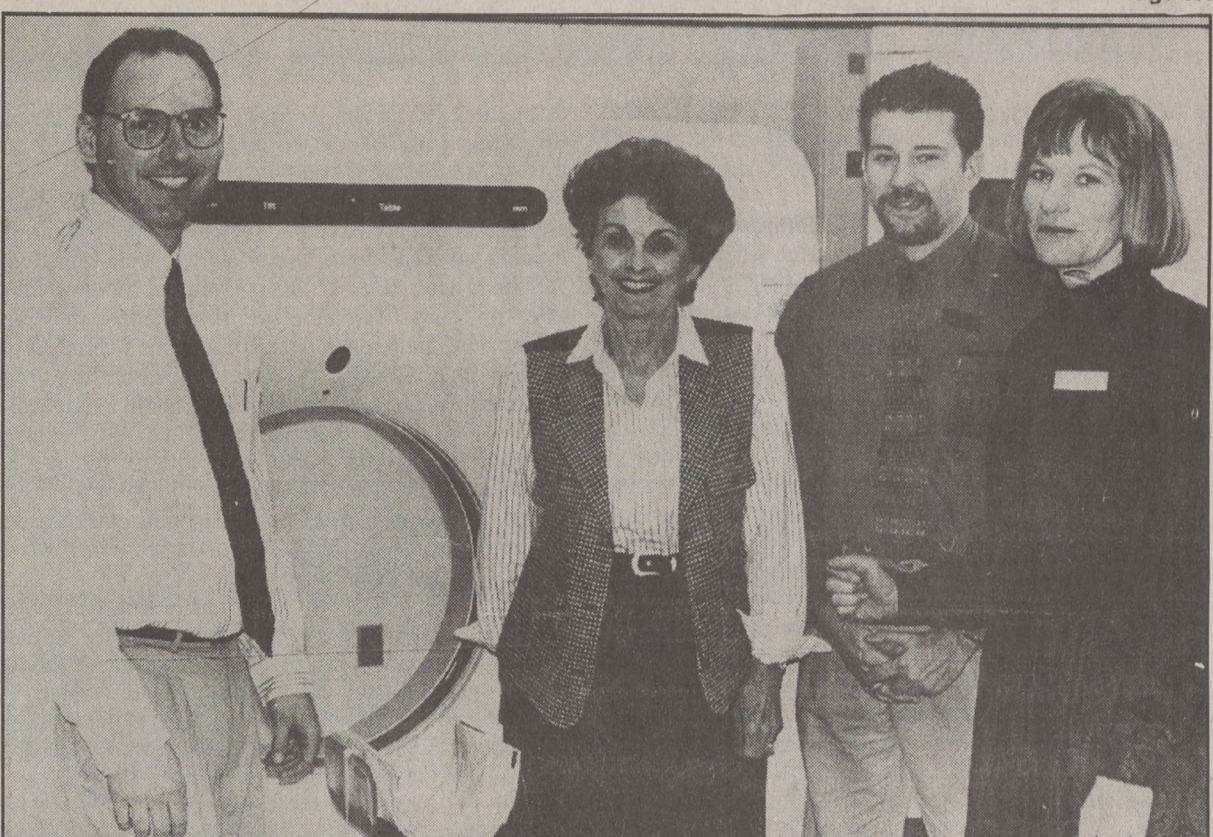
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Flowe distributed a timetable to the city which described the two areas as 97-A and 97-B, stipulating the annexation must be completed by Kings Mountain within 400 days of the formal vote. The Second Street area and KM Industrial Park, Area 97-A, has a real property value of \$10 million and is comprised of 212 acres with 49 homes and eight businesses. The Canterbury Road and I-85 area 97-B has 11 homes and nine businesses with real property valuation of \$19.3 million covering 546 acres.

**Pain may be eliminated for millions**

(SPECIAL) -- A new drug has been approved that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain. This material has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis™" and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis™ relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis™ is an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream and is available immediately without a prescription and is guaranteed to work. Use only as directed. ©1995, Stellar Advertising Group, Inc. AVAILABLE AT:  
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**Public hearing set on Ingle request**

Public hearing by the city on an annexation request by Oak Grove residents Paul and Judy Scism, which if approved, would pave the way for the building of a new Ingle's Super Market, will be held March 26 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. The board of commissioners Tuesday adopted the resolution fixing the date. Mrs. Scism, David Dellinger and Charles Murdock of Asheville, a representative of the food chain, were in the audience. Murdock spoke during the citizen recognition portion of the regular meeting. "We are excited about the Oak Grove-Scism Road location because we feel it's paramount to be close to the people who shop and it's in close proximity to residential areas," he said. Murdock said the company has responded to concerns of residents in the Gold Run community and feel the company has satisfied the questions in the design of the store and lighting, buffers, and proximity to the development. "We have had overwhelming support for the super market from the petitions signed supporting Ingle's," he said.



**TOUR HOSPITAL** - Three of the new trustees of Kings Mountain Hospital observe state of the art equipment during a tour of the hospital Monday on the first of several planned tours by KMH Administrator Hank Neal, far right. From left, Rev. Olin Byrum, Evelyn Hamrick and Monty Thornburg.

**Women to request business at lake**

Two Cleveland County women - Donna Sutton and Dixie Cromwell - want to open a food service business and beauty parlor at Moss Lake. The two women will appear before the Moss Lake Commission Monday at 7 p.m. to request a lease of the concession stand at the lake to be used for food service and the basement of the facility to house a beauty shop. The board will also hear a request from John A. and Marjorie Auten to put up a dock in the Cross Creek commons area.

**Early service Sunday at First Baptist Church**

Early morning church services will begin Sunday at First Baptist Church. The service is at 8:30 a.m. and will be followed by the traditional Sunday School hour and the 11 a.m. morning worship hour.

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