



Victoria Annette Adams, the County's first born in 1972 poses with her mother, Mrs. Freddie Adams, Monday at the Kings Mountain Hospital. The baby was born at 1:23 p.m. on New Year's day. (Mirror Photo by Lem Lynch)

Approval Came Monday

Kings Mtn. Schools Get \$20,000 Grant From HEW

By RODNEY DODSON

The Kings Mountain City School District has received a grant of \$20,000 from HEW under the Title 4 program, "Overcoming the School Desegregation Problem."

Bill Bates, Director of School and Community Relations, said official notification of approval of the grant came Monday.

Bates outlined the following objectives of the program:

To provide an avenue of communications of the school's internal problems to the community as a whole.

To connect the school and community relations programs.

To provide in-service training to the school's professional and para-professional employees.

To provide an opportunity for both students and parents to air grievances openly without fear of retaliation.

The grant, which was applied for in November, is only for the fiscal year of 1972, and may be extended or terminated after the 1972 school year.

The money will be spent for salaries, and in-service training to carry on the city school system's community relations

program, which, as Bates said, wouldn't have been possible without the grant.

"The dollar mark is a big item with public schools", said Bates, "our pupil per-hour expenditures is 51 cents per student, this grant gives the money to carry on programs that are necessary.

The Title 4 grant comes under Section 405, public law 88-352 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Kings Mountain Baby Is First of New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Adams of 103 N. Carpenter St., Kings Mountain are parents of Cleveland County's first baby reported born in 1972.

She is Victoria Annette, born at 1:23 p.m. on January 1st in Kings Mountain Hospital.

The New Year's baby weighed eight pounds, nine ounces.

Mr. Adams is employed by K Mills here in Kings Mountain.

Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Ula Adams of Kings Mountain.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith (center) and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaney are pictured dancing at New Year's Eve Party at the Kings Mountain Country Club. See other New Year's Party Photos inside. (Mirror Photo by Lem Lynch)

City Receives Three Fire Truck Bids

The City Board of Commissioners meeting Thursday received three bids on the new fire truck chassis.

Bids were received from General Motors Corporation of Charlotte, Central Ford Truck Sales of Charlotte, and Wade Ford in Kings Mountain.

GM's bid was \$11,619 for the diesel engine and \$10,661 for gas.

Central Ford Truck Sales bid \$10,538.10 for diesel and \$9,589.68 for gas.

Wade bid \$7,772.16 for a gas engine truck, no bid on diesel. City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported that the horsepower on the Wade truck was not up to the city's specifications.

None of the bids were awarded, but forwarded to Sherman Picard of the N.C. League of Municipalities, a fire engine specialist who drew up the city's specifications.

The city will then act on his recommendations, possibly at the next board meeting. In other action, the board approved the rezoning of property owned by William Stinnett and Donald R. Carpenter from Suburban-Residential to Light Industry.

Old South Supper

The Y.P.C.U. of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. Church will sponsor an "Old South Supper" on January 18 from 5:30 to 8:30 at Boyce Memorial Church.

Tickets will be on sale at Phifer Hardware and Allens Flower Shop. Adult tickets will be \$5.00 and children \$1.00. Proceeds will go to a needy family.

It was announced earlier this week that a Gaston County plastics firm will construct a new 8,000 square foot plant on the land located on Highway 161 near the Kings Mountain Industrial Park.

Spangler Named Bowles Manager

Pat Spangler, of Spangler & Sons Concrete in Shelby has been named co-manager of Skipper Bowles' campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Rescue Squad Makes 101 Trips

The Kings Mountain Rescue Squad made 101 trips during the month of December, traveled 2,584 miles, and stood 1,409 man hours on duty. The rescue squad answered 19 wreck calls and directed funeral traffic 9 times. 37 transport trips were made to the Kings Mountain Hospital, and 2 were made to a doctor's office. One house call, 6 service calls, 2 dead on arrival, 2 cuttings and 3 false alarm calls were made.

Stand-by duty was conducted for 1 basketball game, 3 music park shows and 2 fires. Squad members were on full time duty during the snow storm the early part of December.

A request to rezone land belonging to Wilson Griffin from R-20 to R-6 located in the Southwest part of town on Cloninger Street was referred to the zoning board.

Troop 155 News

The announcement was made Monday that Spangler and Jake Froelich of High Point will direct the campaign.

Spangler has been active in the past four successful gubernatorial campaigns. He is currently chairman of the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College. In May he received the Distinguished Citizens Award from Governor Robert Scott for his support of higher education.

Troop 155 News

Junior Troop 155 gave a Christmas Tree to Mr. J.R. Davis. They took a White Christmas Tree and decorated it with popcorn chains, and each of the Girl Scouts brought an ornament to put on the tree.

The Girl Scouts leader, Mrs. B.F. Manner, gave some money to The Empty Stocking Fund. This money came from the scouts dues the scouts pay every week.

The Girl Scouts held a Christmas Party on the 20, of December. They had cupcakes, candy, and coca cola. Lindsay Holmes, Troop Scribe

First-Citizens Bank Elects Kings Mountain Board

Ten Cleveland County business and professional leaders have been elected to the newly established First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company Board of Advisors in Kings Mountain, R.P. Holding, Jr., chairman of the bank, announced.

Named to the board are Charles F. Mauney, William Kemp Mauney, Jr., Paul H. McGinnis, Francis S. Morrison, Dr. George W. Plonk, Samuel R. Suber, Jr., Eugene J. Timms, John D. Warlick, Jack H. White and Lee A. McIntyre, Jr.

As members of the First-Citizens Bank Board in Kings Mountain, these men will assist bank management in policy matters, business development, and serve as an additional liaison between the community and the bank.

C.F. Mauney is general manager of Mauney Hosiery Mills. A Kings Mountain native, he has served as president of the Rotary, has been president of the Catawba Valley Hosiery Club and has served on the board of Gardner Webb College, the Red Cross and the Salvation Army. He is a graduate of North Carolina State University and is a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church.

W.K. Mauney, Jr., is president of Mauney Hosiery Mills. For the past three sessions, he has served in the legislature, from Cleveland County. He is a former president of the Jaycees, serves on the board of trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College and the Cleveland Mental Health Association. The textile executive is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College and is a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, where he has served on the church council.

McGinnis is president of McGinnis Department Store and has farming interests. The Kings Mountain native is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina and is a member of the board of directors of the Kings Mountain Urban Renewal Program.

Morrison is president of Associated Laundry Sales, a commercial laundry equipment distributing firm. He is a graduate of Wake Forest University and also attended Western Reserve University. The Statesville native is a member of the American Legion and the Highland Saddle Club.

Dr. Plonk is a general surgeon in Kings Mountain. He holds degrees from the

University of North Carolina, Jefferson Medical College and studied at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He is a past president of the Lions Club, the Cleveland County Medical Society and holds membership in numerous professional organizations. He attends Resurrection Lutheran Church, where he is a member of the church council.

Suber is president of Kings Mountain Knit Fabrics. In his hometown of Kings Mountain, he is a member and director of the Kiwanis, is a member of the Elks, American Legion and the VFW. At St. Matthews Lutheran Church, he is a member of the church council.

Timms is president of Timms Furniture Company. The Kings Mountain native has served as president of the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association. The alumnus of Western Carolina University is a member of Central United Methodist Church, where he has served on the official board.

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Mirror Asks

It's already January 5, and before we get any deeper into the New Year, it's a good time to make plans for the remaining 360 days of the year.

This week, we decided to ask some local residents what improvements they would like for the city to make during 1972. Their answers were interesting.....

Editor's Note: The questions in this column are asked strictly at random, with no attempt to solicit pro or con answers, nor are the answers edited to favor a certain opinion. The answers are those of the individual only, and are unedited, if printable. The answers in this column do not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of this newspaper. It is not intended as a public poll, but merely an opportunity for individuals to speak out on issues.



O.M. VALENTINE: "I think they're doing pretty good. They've improved a lot. I hope we get a shopping center, that will help a lot."



PHILIP HOUSER: "I don't know of anything. It looks like we're getting along nicely. It looks like they have their plans set."



THELMA MONROE: "A lot of people are not satisfied with the garbage collection. I would like to see old cars and junk taken from behind houses."



DOUG BYERS: "I think we need to have better railroad crossing signs."



TINA SANDERS: "We need better garbage pickup, and need to improve downtown traffic, and more parking spaces."