



Photo by Katrena McCall

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE—Pictured are four of the five members of the Kings Mountain Governmental Facilities Center beautification and shrubbery

committee. From left as they look over proposed plans are Mrs. Warren Goforth, Mrs. Jim Dickey, Mrs. Jim Potter, Mayor John Moss and Mrs. Bob Bradley.

Beautification Committee Is Appointed

A nine-member beautification committee has been appointed by Mayor John Henry Moss to present recommendations for plantings and beautification of the new KM Governmental Facilities Center.

Initial meeting of the group, which is chaired by Mrs. W.T. Weir, is set for Thursday (today) at 4 p.m. in Council Chambers at the new City Hall.

The Committee's objectives, according to the mayor, are to make beautification and shrubbery recommendations to the board of city commissioners and to solicit and accept donations for shrubbery and beautification ar-

tifacts. Members of the committee represent membership of five garden clubs, including Kings Mountain, Open Gate, Magnolia, Town and Country and Good Earth Garden Clubs.

Said the Mayor in making the appointment, "The Kings Mountain Governmental Services Facilities Center is an outstanding community building and the beautification of this building will serve as a landmark for all citizens and visitors to appreciate."

Members of the Committee, in addition to Chairman Weir, are Mrs. Jim Dickey, Mrs. Robert

Bradley, Mrs. James Marable, Mrs. Sarah Potter, Mrs. Warren Faunce, Mrs. Jerry Morris Goforth, Mrs. Willie and Mrs. J.H. Arthur.

Open Gate Garden Club Meets

Community efforts in city-wide beautification were discussed at the recent meeting of the Open Gate Garden Club at the home of Mrs. D.E. Tate.

Mayor John H. Moss,

guest speaker, invited the garden club to contribute memorial plantings of holly and oak trees at the new KM Governmental Facilities Building (City Hall) and members voted to assist in the

beautification project. A tree will be planted at the site in memory of Mrs. C.E. (Lee) Cash.

Mrs. J. Wilson Crawford, program chairman, also presented a review of plant life at "Blue Ridge Park-

way."

Mrs. Jim Dickey presided over business of the meeting.

A salad course was served with accessories to 15 members.

Patrolmen Wanted For KMPD

Wanted: new patrolmen in the Kings Mountain Police Department. Acting Chief Jackie D. Barrett said that positions are available for patrolmen and applications are being received from interested applicants at his office in the old FREE BARBECUE

Members of Frank Glass VFW Post 9811 and their guests are invited to a free barbecue at the club Saturday from 12 noon until all the food is eaten. Wayne Russell will serve as chef.

City Hall on Piedmont Ave.

Captain Barrett said the minimum standards for initial screening of applications are that the applicant must be a high school graduate between the ages of 21-35, at least five feet seven inches tall, male, and five feet four inches tall, female, weight must be approximately 140 for males and 110 for females and vision must be corrected to 20-20. The candidate must have normal hearing as determined by audiometric hearing test.

Applicants who meet minimum

qualifications are then processed for final placement or eligibility list for vacancies occurring in the department.

The KMPD force now numbers 21 officers.

Employees of the department must reside within a four-mile radius of the city.

Newest member of the force is Gregory Eugene Hambright, hired Monday night by the KM board of commissioners as a civilian dispatcher.

Senator Marvin Is Appointed

Senator Helen Rhyne Marvin has been reappointed by Governor Jim Hunt to another two-year term as Chairperson of the North Carolina Council on the Status of Women. Mrs. Marvin has chaired the 20 member Council since 1977.

The purpose of the Council is to identify and assess the needs of women in North Carolina and to make recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly, and to other policy making groups on ways to improve the status of women in the state. Since the Council is the only State Agency which directs its attention exclusively to women, it also serves as an advocate for women. This effort is augmented by 59 local and regional councils which make up a network coordinated by the State Council. Although these



SENATOR HELEN R. MARVIN

local groups are semi-autonomous and receive no state funds, they do enjoy assistance from the N.C. Council in setting up programs and in

developing support for women.

Employment of women is the number one concern of the Council. In N.C. 1,146,000 women are employed or seeking employment — roughly 55 percent of all women 16 years or older. This compares with 46 percent in 1970 and 37 percent just two decades ago. Forty percent of all employed women are single, widowed, divorced or separated and must work to survive. N.C. has one of the highest percentages of working mothers of any state and many of these women are the sole support of themselves and their families. Moreover, inflation has meant that many more women must seek work outside the home to supplement their husband's inadequate incomes.

BOOSTERS CLUB

The Mountaineer Club will meet Monday night at 8 p.m. at Barnes Auditorium. Films of Friday's Kings Mountain-East Rutherford football game will be shown.

PATIENT LIST AT NOON WEDNESDAY:

Billie M. Beheler,

HOSPITAL LOG

Bessemer City; Lonnie Burris, 520 Baker St.; Toye M. Davis, Rt. 1 Grover; Michael C. Dendy, Shelby; Pauline F. Greene, Rt. 3; Lela D. Lovelace, 1105 Shelby Rd.; Maudine J. Roberts, Rt. 4; Antonina C. Smith, Rt. 1; Ronald Smith, Rt. 4; Bertha M. Taylor, Bessemer City; Billie D. Thornburg; Grover; Janie S. Wiesener, Rt. 2; and Minnie E. Wright, PO Box 1072.

Christmas

Bazaar Is

Slated

"Country Holiday II," annual Christmas bazaar of the Good Earth Garden Club, is slated Nov. 10th at KM Depot Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Club members are hard at work preparing crafts and bazaar items and held its first Christmas workshop Sept. 12 at Conference Rooms of KM Savings & Loan.

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OBITUARIES

L.J. PERRY

Funeral services for L.J. Perry, 63, of 4040 Midpines, who died Monday at 3:55 p.m. in Kings Mountain Hospital after declining health, were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. from Midview Baptist Church of which he was a member.

Rev. Fred Wells, assisted by Rev. Leroy Cox, officiated at the rites, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Perry was a native of York County, S.C., son of the late Thomas Leroy and Ia Wooten Perry. He was an employe of Park Yarn Mill.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Irene Page Perry; two sons, Donnie Perry of Grover and Rickey Perry of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Houser and Miss Sue Perry, both of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Thomas Leroy Perry and Winfred Perry, both of Gastonia; three sisters, Mrs. Addie Mae Inman and Mrs. Minnie Lou Lockridge, both of Gastonia, and Mrs. Helen Williams of Mount Holly; and five grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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