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Photo by Gary Stewart

LOOK, THE GOODRICH BLIMP—Goodrich doesn't have a blimp, and we think you know that. But Goodyear does and it amazed some people Tuesday when it was spotted flying low around the Kings Mountain area. It was so low, in fact, in this picture it appears to be sitting on a power line as it moved south over the Antioch community near Grover.

Shiloh Celebrates

Shiloh Presbyterian Church of Grover, the oldest Presbyterian Church in Cleveland County, will kick off its bicentennial celebration this weekend.

Rev. Park Moore of Meridian, Miss., who served as pastor at Shiloh from 1949 to 1965, will fill the pulpit at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday.

Saturday night, Rev. Moore and his wife, Betty Jean, church members and special guests, will enjoy a covered dish supper in the church fellowship hall.

Shiloh's bicentennial will climax the first Sunday of October, 1980, and will coincide with the bicentennial celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Many of Shiloh's early members were participants of the battle, including Col. Frederick Hambright, who was a ruling elder in the Shiloh Church.

One Sunday each month, former pastors will return to Grover to fill the pulpit. Rev. Trent Howell will preach in November and Rev. Bob Marvin, a missionary, will fill the pulpit in December.

Next Sunday, pictures of all former Shiloh pastors will be displayed in the narthex. As the year goes on, other displays, including historical items, will be featured.

Rev. Moore first came to Shiloh as a summer supply pastor. After a summer there, he returned for his senior year at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga., and then came back to Shiloh as full-time minister.

When the John Knox Presbyterian Church in Shelby was being organized, Shiloh "loaned" Rev. Moore as a supply pastor on Sunday mornings.

All persons in the area are encouraged to participate in the year-long activities. A special invitation is issued for Saturday's covered dish supper and the Sunday morning worship service.

Sunday afternoon, the Moores will be at the home of Jean Francis and all friends are encouraged to drop by and renew old acquaintances.

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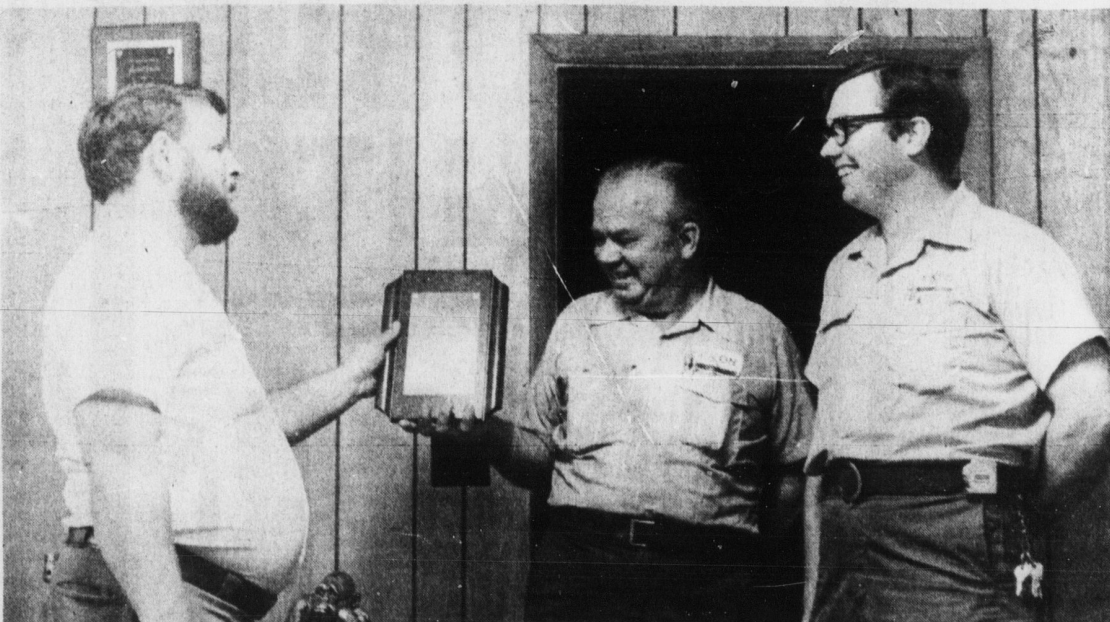


Photo by Katrena McCall

KMRS—Bill Hannah (far left) of the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad presents J.B. Falls (middle) and Jim Falls with plaques commemorating their help and

service given the KM Rescue Squad and making them honorary lifetime members.

It's Now First Federal Of KM

KMSL Changes Its Name

Kings Mountain Savings and Loan Association has changed its name. It's now First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Kings Mountain.

The city's oldest savings and loan, organized in 1907, received its new charter this week and converted to a federal association. It had operated under a state charter since its organization.

"We feel like we're going to be able to provide better services to the city of Kings Mountain by being a federal association," commented Gary Whitaker, Executive Vice President and Managing Officer. "We, like everyone else, have heard

talk for a long time about Kings Mountain not having a federal association. We want to provide the folks in this area with everything we can and this is another step in that direction."

Whitaker said the stockholders approved submission of a new charter to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in April.

The present staff and board of directors will remain, Whitaker said.

Whitaker said the biggest advantage of being a federal institution "is that it's connected to the Federal Home Loan Bank System, which is nationwide. They have a multitude of people doing research at the time for new services to be offered to the savings and loan industry."

"Practically every new idea that comes to the savings and loan industry comes from the federal system," Whitaker added. "We wanted to be at the forefront and help set the trend."

Other benefits, Whitaker said, is that dual record-keeping by both the state and federal governments will be eliminated and will give employees more time to spend "doing something for our customers" instead of completing reports.

"The federal charter is much more comprehensive," Whitaker said. "The Federal Home Loan Bank can authorize any activity which it feels will better serve the community."

Another point in KMSL's decision to convert, Whitaker pointed out, "was the apparent consumer confidence in federally chartered associations. Since 1970, federally-chartered associations have increased their asset structures over the state-chartered associations by 39.2 percent."

Hearing Called To Abolish RC

By GARY STEWART
Co-Editor

The Kings Mountain Board of Commissioners in a called meeting Monday night set a public hearing for November 12 at 7:30 for the purpose of abolishing the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission.

The public hearing will be held in the new Governmental Services Facilities Center.

Mayor John Moss read a proposed resolution, which was unanimously passed. The resolution calls for abolishing the KMRC effective February 12, 1980, and all of that body's actions assumed by the city.

Mayor Moss and RC director, Gene White, pointed out that the employees of the KMRC will become employees of the city. White, after questioning by District One Commissioner Jim Childers, said all funds would be turned over to the city around the end of November and any debts outstanding at that time would also be assumed by the city. White added he felt the RC had the necessary funds to carry it through February.

The present Redevelopment Commission board of directors has been asked by Mayor Moss to remain in an advisory capacity, White pointed out. "They probably won't meet except for called meetings," White said, "but would be available as long as they're needed."

The bulk of the RC's responsibilities will be assumed by the Community Development office.

In other action Monday, the board:

+Approved a resolution authorizing \$40,000 in water bonds for the purpose of improving the water system and removing sludge and waste water from the water treatment plant, and set a public hearing on the matter for November 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the GSFC.



SECOND RUN—A second "run" of the Pony Express will get underway Sunday at Central United Methodist Church. From left, John Caveny, Jr., Bill Russell, and Joe Patterson get ready to relay "stewardship saddlebags" for the campaign and "trail boss" breakfast and worship service.

Second Run Set

A second "run" of the Pony Express will get underway Sunday at Central United Methodist Church with a "trail boss" breakfast and worship service.

An estimated 30 church members acting as trail bosses and station agents are expected for the breakfast briefing.

The Rev. Robert E. Boggan, Jr., pastor, said church families on the Pony Express "run" will again relay stewardship saddlebags to gather "estimate of giving" cards.

Saddlebags and run route lists will be handed out at the breakfast by Bill Russell, general manager of the stewardship campaign.

The relay of saddlebags among church members will begin immediately after the morning worship service, he said.

Each saddlebag bears the names of 10 church families. Each family fills in a giving estimate card, seals it in an envelope and inserts it in the saddlebag pouch and then hand-carries the saddlebag to another of the families on the route.

"We're excited because of the enthusiastic reception the Pony Express received at our church last year," he said.

He said the program develops a

spirit of teamwork, as well as one of competition.

The competition, he said, comes in the eagerness of the trail bosses to see that their run is completed before another's is finished.

"It's good, healthy competition for a good cause," he said.

He said the teamwork is similar to that of the Pony Express riders of a century ago, knowing they can count on the next rider to relay the mail to its next destination.

Each trail boss is responsible for supervision of the relaying of one saddlebag to 10 families. The trail bosses report periodically to station agents.

Station agents are: Jacob Dixon, John Caveny, Jr., Larry Hamrick, Odell Norwood and Mrs. Nell Parker.

Trail bosses are: Jim Cloninger, Warren Goforth, Walter Harmon, Burris Ramey, J.E. Rhea, George Blalock, Betty Masters, Mary Alice McDaniel, Robert Bradley, Hilda Dixon, Mary Ann Hendricks, Margaret Dilling, Larry Hamrick, Jr., Evelyn Hamrick, Joe Patterson, Gall McDaniel, Floyd Payne, Carl DeVane, Wilson Griffin, Bill Davis, Paul Walker, Bessie Bumgardner, Willie Howell, Hilliard Black and Marvin Masters.

NEWS BRIEFS

FALL FESTIVAL

Bethware School's Fall Festival is Mon., Oct. 29th with hotdog plates at \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for students and serving line starting at 5 p.m. Fun and games and a spook house will open at 6 p.m. and drawings for two turkeys, a country ham and other prizes will be given.

BENEFIT

A Gigantic yard sale is planned by members of American Legion Post 155 on Nov. 10th, and donated items will be appreciated from members of the Post and Auxiliary. All proceeds will be applied to Post improvements. In event of rain, the sale will be held in the clubhouse ballroom.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

American Legion Post 155 will sponsor a Halloween Dance Saturday from 8:30 until 12:30 p.m. at the Post Home. Prizes will go to the best-costumed and door prizes will be awarded. "The Sky Liners" will furnish music and admission is \$8 per couple.

CONFERENCE SET

A Family Life Conference will be sponsored by the KM Baptist Association and the Baptist State Convention Christian Life Committee Nov. 5-6 from 7 until 9 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Registration can be made by contacting the church office.

GOSPEL SING

Westover Baptist Church will sponsor the fourth Saturday night gospel singing Sat., Oct. 27th, at 7 p.m. featuring the Daybreaks of Kings Mountain and the Good News Gospel Singers of Lawndale. The public is invited to attend.

BOOSTERS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Mountaineer Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

OLDTIMERS GAME

All former Kings Mountain High football players interesting in playing in the Oldtimers Game are urged to attend a meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday at John Gamble Stadium fieldhouse.

SPOOKTACULAR

The Church of the Living God's "Spooktacular Mummy's Den" opens tonight and continues nightly (except Sunday) through Oct. 31 on Highway 74 west between KM Plaza and West Gate Plaza.

CHEERLEADERS NEEDED

Any former KMHS cheerleaders who have been out of school at least two years and are interested in cheering in the Oldtimers Game are asked to call Tammy Ross at 739-2174 or 739-7421.

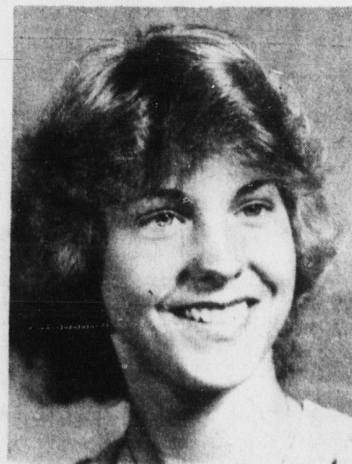
DAR Good Citizen

Laura Marie McGinnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. McGinnis, has been chosen as Kings Mountain High School's DAR Good Citizen.

Miss McGinnis is active in school and church affairs. She is a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and employed part time at McGinnis Department Store.

At KMHS, she is senior class president, member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, president of the FHA, Science Club and FTA-SAE.

Last year she attended the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, was Good Citizen of the Year, Schuessler Award Winner and was chosen by her classmates for the senior superlative "Friendliest."



LAURA MCGINNIS