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Herald To Publish Wednesday Next Week

The Herald will publish only one paper during the weeks of Christmas and New Year's. The Christmas week paper will be published on Wed., Dec. 24 and will include Christmas greeting ads from area merchants. The New Year's paper will be published on Wed., Dec. 31 and will include the Herald's yearly review of news events. Deadline for advertising and news for the Dec. 24 paper will be 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, and deadline for advertising and news for the Dec. 31 paper will be 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29.

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Industries Shutting Down For Christmas

With few exceptions, Kings Mountain citizens looked forward this week to some surcease from work during the Christmas

season. And, most industrial employees could look forward to the holidays—with pay.

Plant vacations, varying from two and one-half days, to 12 days, will begin this weekend for most industrial employees.

Kings Mountain school pupils and children will begin a holiday Friday at 1:30 p.m., returning to the classrooms on Monday, Jan. 5th.

Kings Mountain city government employees will get a two-day holiday on Christmas Day and on Fri., Dec. 26th. Permanent employees receive a week's holiday pay after a year's service. Employees with less than a year's service. Employees with less than a year's tenure receive one-twelfth of a month's pay.

Mauney Hosiery will suspend operations at close of the first shift today (Thursday) and employees return to work Mon., Dec. 29th. Bonuses will be paid and employees, their wives and husbands, will gather for a Christmas party tonight at Shelby Elks Club.

Park Yarn Mills will close Wednesday at noon, for a two and one-half day holiday. Bonuses and turkeys will be presented to employees. A children's party was held at the plant Friday and Santa Claus was on hand to distribute Christmas stockings to the youngsters.

Eaton Corporation will suspend operations at end of the afternoon shift Dec. 23rd for the holidays and employees will return to work Mon., Jan. 5th. Christmas gifts will be presented and a Christmas party for the children is planned.

Clevmont Mills will close at end of the afternoon shift Tuesday, reopening on Jan. 5th. Paid holidays and gifts will be given and a Christmas dinner will be served in the plant.

Sadie Mills will suspend operations at 6 a.m. Christmas Eve and employees return to work at 10 p.m. Sun., Dec. 28th. Bonuses and gift certificates will be presented. Christmas dinner was served on all three shifts Monday.

Phenix Plant of Burlington Industries will close all next week for the Christmas holidays. Vacation pay will be given and Christmas dinner was served on all three shifts Thursday. Employees return to work Dec. 27th.

Cleveland Hosiery, Can-Do Hosiery, and Lyn-Tex Hosiery will suspend operations at 3 p.m. Dec. 18th with employees return-

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Fund Drive Started Here For Rare Leukemia Victim

Three weeks ago Scott Carrigan, 11, was a normal healthy boy who was active in sports. He was looking forward to receiving a new catcher's mitt from Santa Claus.

Today the youngster, son of former residents Bill and Pat Brooks Carrigan, is fighting for his life in the University of Florida Medical Center. Extensive testing has revealed that the boy has a rare form of leukemia. The Carrigan family is praying for a miracle.

Kings Mountain relatives said the child complained with "feeling bad" three weeks ago and almost overnight developed blue spots on his face and body. He also suffered from loss of appetite.

Friends of Missionary Methodist Church have initiated a Scott Carrigan Fund Drive to help the family defray the costs of medical bills. An account was opened this week at First Union National Bank. Citizens wishing to contribute should make checks payable to Scott Carrigan Fund, in care of Buell or Jimmy Carrigan, 821



SCOTT CARRIGAN

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Other members of the Carrigan family include two adopted children, Daren, age 15, and Tonya, age 13. Before the family moved to Florida, Mr. Carrigan worked at Kinder Manufacturing Co.

Scott is a sixth grader in the Ocala School System.

Kings Mountain grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carrigan.

Clothing, Furniture Needed For Burned-Out Family

The four room frame home of Dale and Vickie Dunn McIntyre was gutted by fire Monday afternoon and the family lost all their furniture and clothing in the blaze which apparently started from faulty wiring in the electric stove.

Kings Mountain Fire Department, Bethlehem Fire Department and Oak Grove Fire Department responded to the alarm. Mr. McIntyre was in the yard of his home working on his automobile and Mrs. McIntyre and their three children were away at the time. McIntyre said he tried to re-enter the burning house by knocking the door down but the heat was so intense that he could not. An electric cook stove which had been "straight wired" was blamed for the fire, said Fire Chief Gene Tignor. He said that Fire Marshal Delane Davis is continuing his investigation of the incident.

Chief Tignor said the house is owned by Blue Bird Mobile Homes and is located on U.S. 74 West across from Royal Motel.

Friends of the young couple are beginning a drive this week for furniture and clothing for the family. The mother wears a size 7-8, the father wears a medium size shirt and 28-31 pants, and the children wear sizes 5, 6, and two. The family includes a five year old girl, a six year old boy and a one year old baby.

Tignor said that furnishings were badly smoke damaged and the kitchen area was completely gutted. He said that firemen were able to salvage some of the children's Christmas toys and presents, which were stored in another part of the house.

Call Mrs. Dolly Herndon at 739-6854 or 739-8770 if you have clothing and furnishings to donate to the burned-out family.



Photo by Lib Stewart

TRACKS BEING LOWERED - Construction crews from Southern Railway Company are pictured lowering the Southern tracks in

Kings Mountain to allow shipment of heavy equipment through town.



Photo by Gary Stewart

ON THE SQUARE - Doug Mayes, WBTV personality, brought his "On The Square" feature to Kings Mountain Tuesday and taped four features for airing on Channel Three. Mayes and his cameraman are pictured above listen-

ing to kindergarten students from Bethware School sing Christmas carols. The final two features from Kings Mountain will be shown on WBTV on the six o'clock news tonight and the Top Of The Day program at noon Friday.

Sheriff Allen Resigns

Cleveland County Sheriff Haywood Allen resigned Monday, ending a 30 year career in law enforcement.

Chief Deputy D. Dale Costner was appointed sheriff of Cleveland County by the County Board of Commissioners.

Allen, who has been in poor health for several years, underwent open heart surgery last year. "Due to my health I find it difficult to carry on," he told the commissioners, adding, "I am most grateful to the members of the sheriff's department for their support and their tireless efforts to carry on during my illness. I feel that it is only fair to the



HAYWOOD ALLEN

department that I resign."

Allen, 64, was first elected sheriff in 1950 and took office in 1951. He followed in the footsteps of his father, Irvin M. Allen, who served in the same position from 1928 to 1933. Allen's son, Woody, is a deputy in the department. Allen is married to the former Magel Stewart of Kings Mountain.

Costner, 47, is a native of Cleveland County and a resident of Route 1, Lawndale. He has been with the sheriff's department since 1956, when he became its fourth deputy. The sheriff's department now employs 53, including 34 sworn deputies.

Auction To Benefit Fire Dept.

The Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a big public auction Friday at 7 p.m. at the Kings Mountain National Guard Armory.

Hundreds of items will be for sale, including 40 to 50 pieces of antique glassware, tools, linens, automotive items, baked goods, new jackets and sweaters, garment items and jewelry.

All items are new and were donated by area businesses and individuals.

"This is the ideal way for area citizens to get a good buy on their Christmas gifts and help the fire department at the same time," said Larry Pearson, a member of the department.

The Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Department was organized several months ago and this is one of many projects it is sponsoring to raise funds for a building and equipment.

Southern Railway Lowering Tracks

Southern Railway Company has notified town officials that the company plans to lower the tracks through Kings Mountain in order to haul heavier loads of equipment.

A representative of the company conferred with Mayor John Henry Moss last Friday.

Mayor Moss said Southern Railway has not given him a timetable as to date the project will be completed.

The Mayor said Southern Railway will be hauling heavier equipment, some of which weighs 320 tons, to a nuclear plant in South Carolina. Lowering the tracks will permit the trains to navigate the bridges.



Photo by Gary Stewart

PICKING OUT TREE - It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas as area citizens are busy decorating their homes and trees. Christmas tree lots are packed daily. In photo above, Denise Falls of Kings Mountain purchases a tree from the Kings Mountain Jaycee lot at Herald Publishing Co. and gets some help carrying it to the car from Jaycee Mike Neely. The Jaycees are on duty each night at their lot at the intersection of East King and Canterbury Road. Purchases during the day may be made at the Herald's Hallmark Gift Shop.