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Inside ...

Gerald Byers scored his only basket of the night on a tip-in at the buzzer to give Kings Mountain's Mountaineers a 40-38 win over R-S Central Friday night at Spindale. The victory clinched at least a tie for the Southwestern 3-A Conference title. **3-A**

North Carolina's Tar Heels came from behind with four victories in the last five matches to hand previously unbeaten Clemson its first loss in the ACC in wrestling action Saturday night at the KMHS gym. **4-A**

The Kings Mountain Community Schools program will begin several classes in the area tonight. **7-A**

Concerned citizens in Grover will sponsor a benefit for Kelli Harry on Valentine's Day at Grover School. **8-A**

Dr. Craven Williams, president of Gardner-Webb College, will be guest speaker Thursday night at the meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club. **8-A**

Leigh Mauney of Kings Mountain served as a page in the North Carolina Senate last week. **8-A**

Jeff Lineberger of Kings Mountain is a finalist in the running for a Merit Scholarship at N.C. State University. **10-A**



KM fans celebrate title-clinching win at R-S

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1980 Arrest Report: 840 Arrests, 121 Break-Ins

Kings Mountain Police Department arrested 840 offenders on various charges ranging from traffic violations to homicide during 1980.

Marti Southards, clerk to the Police Department, said that arrests are under, by three, the

1979 total of 833.

Ms. Southards said that traffic violations head the list, with speeding charges, failure to yield, driving left of center and running stop sign among the leading offenses.

Sixty-seven people were ar-

rested on assault charges, 32 for larceny, 10 on breaking and entering, three for robbery and one person was arrested on murder charges.

Records show that a total of

121 breaking and entering incidents were reported to Kings Mountain Police during the past year. There were 350 larceny reports, 48 reports of assault, 350 reports of vandalism, seven robberies and one homicide. The large traffic violation count

did not include those persons charged and arrested with driving under influence, said Ms. Southards.

Ms. Southards said that on crime reports that she submits

through UCR, the crime reporting network for the state, that more Kings Mountain offenders were arrested for traffic violations, assault, driving under influence and issuing worthless checks, in that order, than for any other crime.



Photo by Lib Stewart

OFFICERS OF MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION - Pictured are the new officers of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association. They are Rev. Graham Wood, pastor of Dixon Presbyterian Church, vice president, Rev.

Leroy Cox, pastor of East Gold St. Wesleyan Church, president, and Rev. Tom Patterson, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, right, secretary-treasurer.

On Vacation In Georgia

Heart Attack Fatal To Jack Arnette, 68

Funeral services for Jack C. Arnette, 68, retired purchasing agent of Margrace Mill, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. from First Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member.

Rev. Gary Bryant officiated at the rites, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Honoray pallbearers were members of the First Presbyterian Church Men's Bible Class and active pallbearers were Tolly Shuford, George Houser, Fred Wright, Clyde Whetstone, H.O. Williams, W.C. Ballew, Bill Fulton and Ben T. Goforth.

Mr. Arnette died Friday afternoon at 1:25 p.m. in West Georgia Medical Center in La Grange, Ga. He and his wife, Genny, and Mr. and Mrs. George Houser were on a vaca-



JACK ARNETTE

tion trip at Calloway Gardens when Mr. Arnette suffered a heart attack Friday and was rushed to the hospital.

He was the son of the late John Coleman and Marie Simonton Arnette and was a veteran of World War II. His only son, Ranny Arnette, was killed during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Kings Mountain Country Club and long active in the city's civic and community affairs.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virginia McDaniel Arnette; their daughter, Mrs. L.A. (Jackie) Smith Jr. of Greenwood, S.C. and his sister, Mrs. J.J. McIlwain of Columbia, S.C.

The family has designated memorials to the Arnette-Cranford Scholarship Fund of First Presbyterian Church.

Hambright To Retire After 44-Year Tenure

Myers T. Hambright, who has seen vocational education grow since school consolidation in 1960 from a stereotyped program to "big business," will retire after this school year.

Mr. Hambright, Director of the Vocational Education Department in the KM District Schools for four years, will complete on June 30th a 44-year tenure with the KM School System.

He reflected on the many changes in the program this week as he and his 22-member staff prepared for "Vocational Education Week" which will feature on Wednesday from 7:45-8:30 a.m. a coffee to be hosted for KMSHS teachers and staff by the Cosmetology, DE and ICT programs, special exhibits by woodworking students, free shampoo and sets for senior citizens on Tuesday, and a statewide television forum on Thursday night. Local patrons are invited to take part in the forum at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Superintendent William Davis' office on Parker Street.

Mr. Hambright has seen, not only an expanded program in the curriculum, but increased interest among students, many of whom work and go to school at the same time.

And the subjects are not limited to all males and all females.

When Mr. Hambright became agriculture teacher at Bethware School in 1946, all students in the Ag Department were males. There were no other vocational courses offered, except home economics, and this was an all-girl class.

Last year 54 males were enrolled in the Home Economics classes and 29 females learned about agriculture. There were 10 girls enrolled in drafting, one male student in cosmetology, and one woman student in Auto Mechanics to compare just how today's student wants to be involved in a varied program of educational opportunities.

Seventeen KMSHS students held office jobs last year and



MYERS HAMBRIGHT

went to school, working 1,572 hours and earning \$4,983.00. Twenty nine students worked in local industry a total of 18,686 hours and earned \$69,715.00. Thirteen seniors worked 11,456 hours, earned \$44,394. Seven worked during the summer a total of 2,830 hours and earned \$11,647.00. Twelve students in Distributive Education worked 8,053 hours and earned \$24,840.00. Seven DE students had summer jobs, worked 2030 hours and earned \$6,269.00.

The list of his students' accomplishments in school and out are quite impressive. Mr. Hambright and his staff compile reports on each student for four years after graduation and chart his or her progress.

"This has been a very rewarding job, of course," said Mr. Hambright, a Clemson graduate who took his first job just after graduation in Edgeville County, S.C., living next door to Senator Strom Thurmond. "I knew him as an enterprising young lawyer," said Hambright. He taught from January until June in South Carolina, then moved to Fallston with the Cleveland County Schools in 1939. During the War years he served a four year hitch with Uncle Sam's Navy and came to Bethware School in 1946. With school consolidation in early 1960, he mov-

ed to Kings Mountain High School and served as ICT coordinator in the Vocational Education program during the 10 year tenure of Supt. Don Jones. Four years ago he became director of the program which is conducted in the KM Junior High, the KM Senior High and at Central School for seventh graders.

From two vocational courses, home economics and agriculture, the school curriculum has expanded to serve 394 Central students, 570 junior high students, and hundreds of KMSHS boys and girls who take more than one course on a regular basis. On any given day, a visitor to the classroom can observe participation in typing, shorthand, accounting, business English, communications, business law, office occupations, agriculture, ornamental horticulture, child development, clothing and textiles, home economics, food service, marketing, salesmanship, advertising, distributive education, industrial cooperative training, auto mechanics, drafting, cosmetology, welding, woodworking and supportive services for the disadvantaged and handicapped.

Carolyn McWhirter is vocational guidance counselor and placement co-ordinator, Beth Eubanks is secretary, and the staff includes: Ann Bennett at Central; Harrill Blanton, Carolyn Finger, Lina T. Owens, Mark Withers and Glista K. Young at KMJH; and Jimmy Wilson, Kathy Goforth, Jacquitha Reid, Sheila Sisk, Adelaide Allison, Peggy Baird, Betty Gamble, Kenneth Blanton, Bud Bumgardner, Edgar Guy, William Johnson, Lillian Whitworth, B.S. Peeler and Ann Brandt at KMSHS.

"It will be with mixed emotions that I retire this summer but I expect to enjoy my family and quit work for a little while," said the personable and popular educator.