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Photo by Gary Stewart

COOLING OFF—The temperature on the sign at Home Savings and Loan has been registering temperatures at and above 100 degrees during recent weeks, but these youngsters have found a way to beat the hot summertime. They're having fun and keeping cool at the Deal Street Pool. The weatherman says cooler weather, in the 80s, is expected the rest of the week.

Funeral Services Held For Dr. Phillip Padgett

Funeral services for Dr. Phillip Grover Padgett, 70, of 605 North Piedmont Avenue, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Gary Bryant and the Rev. Steve Hundley. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Dr. Padgett died at 7 a.m. Friday at his home.

He was a native of Rutherford County and the son of the late Tilden and Cleo King Padgett. Dr. Padgett was an Elder Emeritus and Sunday School teacher at First Presbyterian Church. He was a battalion surgeon during World War II and received the Silver Star and Legion Merit Battalion Cross of Battle awards.

He was a 1931 graduate of Wake Forest College and a 1935 graduate of the Tulane School of Medicine, and was a member of the A.K.K. He practiced medicine in Kings Mountain from 1940 until he retired in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene Cooper Padgett of the home; two sons, Philip G. Padgett Jr. of Houston, Texas, and Charles C. Padgett of



DR. P.G. PADGETT

Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. Cornelia Padgett Ramsey of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Priscilla Padgett Blanchard of Fort Wayne, Ind.; a brother, Dr. Charles K. Padgett of Shelby; four sisters, Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris of Brevard, Mrs. Lila Padgett Thomas of Hendersonville, Mrs. Miriam Padgett Hood of Matthews and Mrs. Marjorie B. Griffin of Forest City; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to any church organization.

Cable TV On Its Way

By GARY STEWART
Editor

Only permission from the City of Kings Mountain to use its utility poles is preventing the start of construction of cablevision lines in the city.

Cable Systems Inc. of Kings Mountain has obtained permission for use of utility poles owned by Southern Bell and Duke Power, and Larry Trull, engineer in charge of the project, said equipment will begin moving into town as soon as pole rights are obtained from the city.

"It's now only a matter of us telling them how many poles we need to use, and then we'll be ready to start construction," Trull said from his office in Lowell.

Trull said all the head-in equipment necessary for distribution of the signal is on hand in his Lowell office, and the earth station to receive the satellite station is on a loading dock at Carolina Freight in Lowell waiting to be moved.

Kings Mountain's earth station will be located on City Street, near the old Elmer Lumber Company property. An office building there is currently

★★★ Southern Bell Spending \$400,000 On KM Lines

Southern Bell will begin a \$400,000 fourth quarter construction project in Kings Mountain, T.M. Graham, District Manager has announced.

The project will provide for placing 41,500 feet of 900 pair and smaller size cables in the northern portion of the exchange.

The work will provide facilities for anticipated development and growth along and adjacent to Waco Road, Oak Grove Road and the Cherryville Highway. The proposed U.S. 74 by-pass around Kings Mountain,

which is currently under construction, is being routed through the same area.

"Southern Bell's first responsibility today, in the Kings Mountain area, remains what it has always been—service to the public—matching our services to the diverse needs of the individual and businesses we serve. There are now 7,140 telephones being served from the Kings Mountain exchange," Graham said.

Company forecasts indicate future expansion, he said.

being remodeled.

Trull, appearing at a city board meeting several months ago, anticipated a late summer completion of the project. But difficulty in getting the needed equipment has pushed that goal back to October.

He said his company can construct 15 miles of cable per month, and that the total system

appears to be about 60 miles.

However, that doesn't mean it will be four months before the first customer watches cable TV.

"We will turn the power supply on in steps," he noted. "We will start turning on as we build a little bit at a time."

Trull said he is not sure what area of town will be first served. "We'll start from the head-in and

try to go in two different directions at one time," he said. "We can't be skipping around town. We have to build from the center of town to the outer perimeters."

Trull said 3,300 homes will be eligible for cable TV service, and he predicts there will be 1,600 to 1,800 subscribers. The monthly rate has not yet been determined, but he said "it will be about the going rate for the surrounding neighborhoods."

There will be a total of 16 24-hour stations offered, including the ESPN sports network, 24-hour network news cable, children's channel, channel 17 in Atlanta which carries Braves baseball games, WGN in Chicago which carries Cubs and White Sox baseball games, USA network which carries NCAA and NBA basketball, and a religious programming station.

A converter service providing remote control capability will also be offered, Trull said.

The service will be offered outside the city residents who live in the one-mile perimeter. Outside city areas have already been screened, Trull said. "We will supply what the population demands," he said.

KM Woman Killed By Car

A Route 1, Kings Mountain woman was killed at 9:55 p.m. Saturday when she was hit by a car on N.C. 2293 near Kings Mountain.

Lena Lee Guyton, 49, was reported walking north on N.C. 2293 when she was hit by a car driven by Nathan Alexander Moore, 34, of 4400 Margrace Road, Kings Mountain.

Trooper C.D. Thomas of the N.C. Highway Patrol said the vehicle, driven by Moore, was traveling south, veered slightly to the right as oncoming traffic approached and struck a pedestrian who was walking on the roadway.

No charges were filed.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Shiloh A.M.E. Zion Church in Grover by the Rev. S.W. Alexander and Dr. T.A. Powell. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Guyton; four sons, John P. Alexander, Clarence Alexander, Charlie Alexander and Eric Alexander, all of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Sarah Ager and Lena Alexander, both of Kings Mountain, and Barbara Alexander of New Jersey; her mother, Varler Hunt Ellison of Kings Mountain; a brother, Clemton Ellis of Catonia; two sisters, Arzulia Dawkins of Kings Mountain and Beulah M. Miller of Columbus, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

What's Going On...

FATHER OF YEAR

Hilliard Black was recognized as Father of the Year during the June 28 worship service at Central United Methodist Church. He was presented an engraved pocket watch, with his name, date and the occasion on the back. He joins Kelly Dixon and Ben Beam as winners of the honor.

KIWANIS CLUB

A film entitled "The Golden Twenties" will be shown at the regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club tonight at the Woman's Club building. Frank Spencer, Cleveland County Farm Extension Agent, will be guest speaker at next week's meeting.

TALENT SHOW

The youth of Central United Methodist Church will hold a talent show on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for ages 6-12. Children under six will be admitted free.

TO FILL PULPIT

Dr. Paul K. Ausley, retired Presbyterian minister from Kings Mountain, will fill the pulpit at the 11 a.m. worship hour Sunday at Shiloh Presbyterian Church in Grover.

YARD SALE

Women of the Trinity Church of the Living God will sponsor a benefit yard sale Saturday beginning at 7 a.m. at McAbee's Grocery on Cherryville Highway.

DRAMA

The outdoor drama "Then Conquer We Must" continues each Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening through August 8 at the Kings Mountain National Park amphitheatre. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$3.50 for bleacher seats and \$4.50 for orchestra seats.

GRID TICKETS

Season tickets for the Kings Mountain High School home football games are on sale in the Principal's Office for \$12.50. The ticket represents a savings of \$2.50 from the regular admission price. Persons wishing to reserve the same seats they had last season may do so by Friday. After Friday, all of last year's seats will be released for re-sale.

SEASON PASS

All-sports passes, good for admission into all regular season athletic events held on the Kings Mountain High School campus, are on sale for \$35 through the Mountaineer Booster's Club. The pass represents a savings of \$15 and also entitles the bearer to membership in the Mountaineer Club. Regular Mountaineer Club memberships are available for \$5. To join on either plan, contact a member of the Mountaineer Club or attend one of the club's meetings on the first or third Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

ALUMNI SERMON

The Davidson High School Alumni Association's third annual sermon will be held July 19 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. The public is invited to attend.

SERTOMA CLUB

The Kings Mountain Sertoma Club will hold its charter banquet Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Kings Mountain. All members are urged to attend.



ELECTED - Jim Yarbro, Bethlehem Community farmer, has been elected to the Kings Mountain Hospital Board of Trustees. He was named as a new trustee at the board's annual meeting on June 30.

Daniel To Address Rotary Club Today



PETER V. DANIEL JR.

Peter V. Daniel Jr., manager and assistant vice president of Thomson McKinnon Securities Inc. of Shelby, will be guest speaker at the noon meeting Thursday of the Kings Mountain Rotary Club.

The meeting will be held at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Daniel holds a B.A. degree from the University of Virginia and is a member of the Shelby Rotary Club, Greater Shelby Chamber of Commerce, Church of the Redeemer and Cleveland Country Club. He is active in tennis, golf, hunting and water skiing.

He is married to the former Sara Jane Penn of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Dr. John McGill has charge of the program.

Weekend Theft Reported At McGinnis Furniture

Kings Mountain Police are investigating a weekend break-in at McGinnis Furniture which resulted in the loss of six Zenith

televisions valued at \$2,428. Officer Dorothy Howell

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