

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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Photo by Gary Stewart

**TURKEY TIME** - Tomorrow is Thanksgiving, and a time to enjoy a turkey dinner and watching pretty girls in television parades. Grover's Dawn Hambricht, pictured above with her Thanksgiving turkey at Jim Yarbro's turkey farm in Kings Mountain, will represent Kings Mountain High School in the 35th Carolinas Carrousel Parade in Charlotte. Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht of Grover.

## Thanksgiving Service Set Wednesday Night

The annual Community Thanksgiving Worship Service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

Rev. Clyde Bearden, pastor of First Baptist Church, will bring the message.

The service is sponsored each year by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.

Miss Delores White, music director at Macedonia, will direct the Macedonia Choir in special music and will also direct the congregational singing.

Ministers from the Ministerial Association will also take part in the service.

Rev. Bearden's sermon topic will be "The Grace of Gratitude" and will be taken from Luke 17:11-19.

Rev. Leroy Cox, president of the Ministerial Association, will welcome worshippers on behalf of the association, and Dr. Tom



REV. CLYDE BEARDEN

Patterson, pastor of Macedonia, will give the welcome from the host church, and also give the invocation.

Rev. Paul Horne will lead a Prayer of Thanksgiving, Rev. Gerald Weeks will lead the congregation in a Responsive Reading, Rev. Kenneth Looney will read the scripture and Rev. Cox will have the benediction.

Area ministers will receive the offering, which will go to the Ministerial Association's Helping Hand Fund, and Rev. George Sherrill will speak briefly about the function of the Helping Hand Fund.

The Helping Hand Fund is used on a year-round basis to assist needy families in the area. It is used to purchase food, medicine and fuel. The fund is running low this year and worshippers are urged to give freely to replenish its supply.

Dr. Patterson, the host church and the Ministerial Association encourages all area persons to attend and participate in the Thanksgiving service.

## Christmas Parade Is Sunday



JILL LORRAINE RANKIN

The annual Kings Mountain Christmas Parade is scheduled for Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Ninety units are entered in the event, co-sponsored by the Kings Mountain Fire Department and the City of Kings Mountain.

Former Cleveland County Sheriff Haywood Allen, a Kings Mountain native, will serve as Grand Marshal, and Miss South Carolina, Jill Lorraine Rankin of Columbia, will also ride in the parade.

Mayor John Henry Moss, City Commissioners, Senator J. Ollie Harris and other dignitaries will take part. All dignitaries will ride near the front of the parade lineup and, after completing the parade

route, will view the remainder of the parade from a reviewing stand in front of Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

Kings Mountain fireman Pete Peterson, chairman of the

parade committee, points out several added features to this year's parade.

The WBTV Channel 3

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### PARADE ROUTE

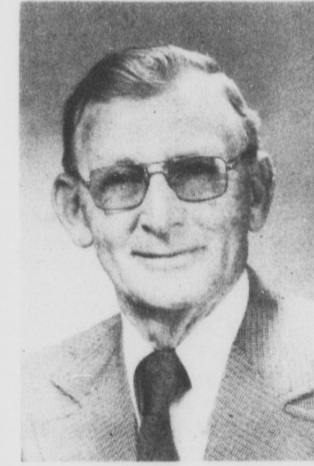
The parade route will be reversed from past years, and is as follows:

The parade will lineup on West Mountain Street and will proceed east across the Southern Railway tracks to Battleground Avenue.

It will turn south on Battleground and proceed to East Gold. It will travel

east on East Gold to Cherokee Street, and go north on Cherokee back to Mountain Street.

It will then go east on East Mountain Street, past the reviewing stand in front of Kings Mountain Baptist Church, and will continue to Gaston Street, and disband in the area of Mountain Rest Cemetery.



HAYWOOD ALLEN

## Board Discusses Contract

City commissioners huddled behind closed doors for an hour Monday night to discuss a contract.

After returning to regular session in the City Hall council chambers, Mayor John Henry Moss announced only that "we have been reviewing a contractual matter, discussions were conducted and are to be continued for further study."

District Four Commissioner Norman King called for the executive session at the close of the regular bi-monthly meeting of the board, and Mayor Moss and most of the other commissioners seemed surprised.

Although there was no official word on what contract was being discussed, the general feeling among other persons at the meeting was that it dealt with a gas line the city is to construct on Highway 74 West to serve Reliance Corporation and Bethware School.

That contract between the City and the Kings Mountain Development Corporation, was approved at the board's meeting two weeks ago. At that time, Commissioner King asked several questions of Mayor Moss and Tom Tate, President of the Corporation, and expressed dissatisfaction that he and other members of the board had not been furnished copies of the plans.

King said following Monday's meeting that he was not at liber-

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## Firemen Need Toys For Tots

The Kings Mountain Fire Department is sponsoring its Toys For Tots program for the eighth straight year, and is in need of toys which can be distributed to needy children at Christmas.

The firemen are also in need of funds with which to purchase parts to repair used toys.

Any persons with new or used toys, or funds, to donate should contact Chief Gene Tignor at the Fire Department, 739-2552.

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## Volunteers Help Schools

By C.A. ALLISON,  
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Unquestionably, parents and others concerned about education can make a valuable contribution to schools as volunteers. Many people are willing, able, and often eager to contribute in some way, but are unsure of what role to pursue beyond a stated offer to help.

Teachers need adequate time to plan for volunteer help, so that whatever help is offered may be used to the best advantage. The volunteer who shows up unannounced may end up feeling awkward and the teacher may feel frustrated. A classroom volunteer has to know what is there, where it is located, and something of the teacher's purpose before he or she can begin. Otherwise, only a distracting interruption will occur.

For this and other good reasons, the best volunteer programs will have a strong coordinator. Such a person might be a former teacher, a housewife, a retired person, someone with time, patience, energy, concern, and enthusiasm. A good coordinator will also be creative, enduring, willing to lead, will know what is help and what is not, and will recognize that a teacher at his or her best will need reasonable freedom in the classroom.

Nationally, volunteerism has sustained many worthwhile projects. At its best, it has contributed mightily to the fabric of the nation. Volunteerism at its worst, on the other hand, can be dismally unrewarding, due to such factors as poor coordination or - occasionally - the "Vicarious Volunteer" who uses volunteerism as a fulfillment for unresolved personal conflicts. A good coordinator will be aware of the possibilities and the pitfalls which come with the territory, and will be sensitive to the needs of students above all else.

In areas where a single coordinator is not possible, a committee might serve the same function.

The contributions volunteers can make are virtually endless. Grad mothers have long been valuable contributors to the classrooms, with services from room decorations to food for special events, or even an extra coat or two for outdoors on cold days for those who may have forgotten theirs.

Being a part of P.T.O./P.T.A. is another way of participating. Substitute bus drivers perform an urgent function. Volunteers

### PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you know your child's teacher? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  2. Do you know your child's grade level? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  3. Do you know the Principal's name? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  4. Do you know if your child is working on grade level in Reading? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  5. Do you know if your child is working on grade level in Math? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  6. Do you know the Supt. of Kings Mountain District Schools? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  7. Can you name the five school board members? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  8. Have you attended a P.T.O./P.T.A. meeting this school year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  9. Have you contacted, by telephone, conference, letter, etc., your child's teacher this school year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  10. Have you offered to participate in any school activity this school year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- If you answered all ten questions yes you get an A.  
If you answered nine questions yes you get a B.  
If you answered eight questions yes you get a C.  
If you answered seven questions yes you get a D.  
If you answered less than seven yes you failed and need to do your homework.

## Singing Program Is Friday

The first annual Thanksgiving Country and Gospel Music Festival will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

The program is being sponsored by WKMT Radio and the Kings Mountain Herald. Admission is \$3.

Several top groups and individuals will be on the program, including The Pilgrims, country and gospel recording artists and the backup group for Grand Ole Opry star Archie Campbell.

The Pilgrims feature Kings Mountain's Rusty Cloninger on the drums and Kings Mountain's Keith Griffin on the bass guitar (See feature story on page 2-B).

Others performing will be Peggy Townsend of the Dotie West Show, Joe Franklin of American Bandstand fame, Kings Mountain's Jonas Hayes and his Marty Robbins sound, and the talented young Pioneer Cloggers of Kings Mountain Junior High School.

The program is geared for the entire family and will include only good, clean entertainment.