

Refuse Survey Is Underway

The mayor pointed out some of the intangible savings of the system as: control of insects and vermin; no scattering of refuse in the alleys and streets; less fire hazard; neater appearance of collection points; and better employee morale.

Mayor Moss described the E-Z Pack Rear Loader container system as a low cost, neat, sanitary method of mechanically handling refuse accumulation. All-steel containers would be placed in convenient locations adjacent to commercial business houses. Any number of these containers are serviced by the E-Z pack packer truck. The truck body is equipped with a hoist to handle every size container. The truck backs up to the container, the hooks fastened, picked up and dumped into the larger hopper on the rear, then returned to its original position. The refuse from many containers is compacted within the body. When the truck is fully loaded, it proceeds to the dump, where the driver releases the tailgate latch, hydraulically raises the tailgate, and the tailgate open the driver uses the same plates that compact the load to quickly and cleanly eject the load. The truck is a dual-purpose truck in that it can be hand-loaded as well as container-loaded, the mayor explained.

The city is currently servicing many stops excessively due to limitations of equipment and

manpower, was noted. The city presently collects refuse from the downtown area on a five day basis from most all points. One packer truck and four men are involved and 120 man hours.

The new system would require 34 containers to be serviced by one driver and one helper on a five day week basis. Stops would range from daily to once weekly with an average of 12 to 15 stops daily.

The survey notes that annual labor costs of the present system is \$10,660.40 and total annual labor costs of the present system is \$2,171.52. Total annual savings would be \$8,488.88.

"Labor saving alone can amortize the proposed system, including a suitable chassis in less than three years," said Mayor Moss. The proposed packer should have a useful life of seven to 10 years and containers will last more than 15 years with minimum maintenance.

Cost of the wood load packer, hydraulic attachment, and containers approximates \$11,510.

The youth of Kings Mountain have been given a challenge to develop a plan for world peace by their local Lions club — a challenge that could earn one of them a \$25,000 educational and/or career assistance grant.

The Kings Mountain Lions club, together with Lions clubs throughout the world, is sponsoring a world-wide essay contest for the world's youth on the most important world subject today — Peace. The contest offers \$5,000 in total awards, including the \$25,000 first prize, eight semi-final world regional awards of \$1,000 each and travel expenses for the eight winners to Chicago, Illinois in July, 1967. At that time, the first prize winner will be chosen from the eight. Also, more than 20,000 local, district and multiple district awards will be made.

"We are hopeful one of our young people will win this world-wide prestige award," President Hal Plonk of the Kings Mountain Lions club said in announcing the contest locally today.

The contest, open to young people who will be 14 but less than 22 years of age as of January 15, 1967, was announced by The President of Lions International, Edward M. Lindsey, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., during the Association's Annual International Convention in New York.

"The Peace Essay Contest is divided into eight world divisions for the \$1,000 prizes," President Plonk said.

"Our Club's winner will advance to Lions District 31-C for the multiple district contest," petition in his effort to qualify Mr. Plonk said.

The Contest sponsored by more than 20,000 Lions Clubs in more than 130 countries in the free world, will be the largest Peace Essay Contest in the world today.

"The purpose of the contest is to develop a formula for world peace because we feel peace is attainable," President Plonk said.

"We want to alert our youth to the need for world peace and focus attention on the important goal," he said.

In announcing the contest internationally, President Lindsey said that Lions International, the world's largest service club organization is well qualified to sponsor such a contest.

He said the world-wide representation of Lions, the attention given to international relations and friendship between different nationalities and their participation in international humanitarian programs were there credentials for the patronage of the

Lions Club Sponsoring World-Wide Essay Contest; \$25,000 First Prize

Contestants should submit their entry in essay form, not to exceed 5,000 words.

"Judging will fall into four categories: 75 per cent of the essay's points will be devoted to content, ten per cent to organization, ten per cent to style and five percent to mechanics," Mr. Plonk said.

"The mechanics will be used to appraise the grammatical construction of the essay."

"Three judges will be appointed to evaluate the entries submitted to our club," Mr. Plonk said.

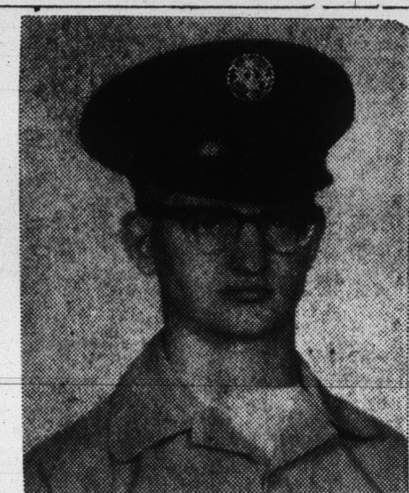
"If our winner can advance through the judging stages up to the world finals he will receive an expense paid trip to Chicago to attend the Lions International 50th Annual Convention for the final judging of his essay in addition to the \$1,000 award."

Mr. Plonk said he hoped local young people would accept the Kings Mountain Lions club's challenge and enter his club's section of the contest. Closing date for the club's contest is December 10, 1966.

"Students wishing to enter the contest should contact Lion Willie Williams at Willie's Jewelry to get full details of the contest," he said.

Mr. Plonk announced that each applicant would be limited to one entry, with one winner's essay eligible to compete in the Lions District 31-C contest. Winner of district contest will be entered in state or country contest. Each country or multiple district winner will be entered in one of the eight world divisions.

AT CHANUTE AFB — Airman Randall E. Sprouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel C. Sprouse of 108 Owens St., Kings Mountain, has been selected for technical training at Chanutte AFB, Ill., as a U. S. Air Force aircraft equipment repairman. The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force. Airman Sprouse attended Kings Mountain High School.



PUBLIC AUCTION

Ervin's Garage, 301 York Road, will sell at public auction September 15, 1966, at 12 noon the following car for labor lien and storage lien.

One 1956 Pontiac four door, Motor No. A-82944550 and Serial No. A 86544550 registered in the name of Lindberg Watson, Kings Mountain, N. C.

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ERVIN'S GARAGE
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on the city clean-up agenda, said Mayor Moss. He noted the city is receiving many calls from citizens for the city's aid in hauling away debris.

"We'll get to you," he added, "and just as quickly as possible."

The commission praised efforts of the many citizens working in the beautification program.

In other action,

- 1) Property owned by Clyde (White) Bridges, Herman Bolin and John Ethers, on the east and west boundaries of North Candler street was annexed within the city limits.
- 2) Street assessments for Sipes, Boyce streets and Cleveland Avenue were confirmed.
- 3) Taxi franchise of John Keller was transferred to Wilbur Hamrick.

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Liberty Life Sets Dividends

GREENVILLE, S. C. — Directors of Liberty Life Insurance Company today declared two quarterly dividends of 5 cents per share each on the capital stock, one payable Oct. 1, 1966 to stockholders of record Sept. 9, 1966 and the other payable Dec. 31, 1966 to stockholders of record Dec. 9, 1966.

With over \$2 billion of life insurance in force and \$200 million in assets, Liberty Life is licensed in 21 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

First Union Ranks 78th

First Union National Bank has advanced 10 places during the past six months, now ranking as the 78th largest bank in the United States, according to June 30, figures published this week by The American Banker.

During the past year the bank has gained 15 places—more than any bank in North Carolina and second among the nation's top 100 banks. Ratings are made on the basis of deposits, and First Union grew from \$459.1 million on June 30, 1965, to \$536.6 million on June 30 of this year, an increase of 16.3 per cent.

Recently First Union was named by Keefe, Bruyette and Woods, Inc., New York stock-brokers, in a comparative study of the nation's 100 largest banks, as having the second largest growth in earnings per share during the past five years.

First Union operates 92 offices in 43 North Carolina communities.

Clean-Up Effort Is Extended

Kings Mountain's beautification and clean-up campaign will continue two months more.

Action by the city board of commissioners Tuesday night will extend the clean-up effort, termed "most successful," by Mayor John H. Moss.

The city will also extend until October 21 its proffer to haul away debris—free-of-charge.

"We are asking property owners to put forth a special effort during the next 60 days to make improvements to their property," Mayor Moss told the board.

Removal of dilapidated houses, clean-up of open spaces, and clean-up of vacant lots are still

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