

Three Victories

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check-up following a three-way crash in the Rookie feature. Larry Little continued on to win his third race. Bart Harmon was second.
A mini-stock feature, an added attraction, was captured by David Cannon in a Fiat. An English Ford ran second.
This coming Saturday night the speedway will feature its second Grand National East race of the season, a 300-lap event, and a bonus mini-stock feature.
Hometown Bobby Isaac rates as the favorite but he'll face a fine field, including Harry Gant in a new Mercury Cougar, and a host of regular stars on the tour. The action begins at 8 p.m.

Budget

\$6000, Region C equipment \$3000.
8) Billing machine \$20,000.
9) Twenty-five hydrants \$5500.
500 feet of six-inch pipe \$9000.
Valves and meter boxes \$828.75.
25 valves \$2250, water pump \$650, truck \$2500.
10) Curbing, gutter, paving \$85,000, to highway commission for portion of share in Candler street improvement \$5955, sign-post pipe \$1275, truck \$2000, sign-making material \$2000. (Another \$45,000 is in the street department appropriation for re-surfacing).

Martin-Marietta Taps Gentry

RALEIGH, N. C. — Guy Gentry, Industrial Relations Area Administrator for Martin Marietta Aggregates (formerly Superior Stone Company), has been promoted to Manpower Development and Training Administrator, a new position, it was announced by John O. Farish, Industrial Relations Director.
A native of Burlington, Gentry joined the company in 1968. He attended Elon College, Chowan College, and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has also done graduate work in business administration at UNC-Chapel Hill, and is currently seeking his MA degree in Business Administration at Florida Atlantic University.
Prior to attending college, Gentry served almost seven years as a trooper in the North Carolina Highway Patrol.
"Manpower development and training is important to our company, and I am pleased that we have on our staff a man of Mr. Gentry's qualifications to get this vital operation underway," said Mr. Farish.
Martin Marietta Aggregates is one of the largest producers of sand, gravel and crushed stone in the Southeast.

PRAYER SERVICE

Mrs. F. Q. Hambright will be hostess Friday to a cottage prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. at her home on Grover road.

Louise Adair, 20 Hurt In Wreck

Kings Mountain police investigated numerous traffic accidents during the past week but only one resulted in bodily injury.
Louise Belk Adair, 20, of 216 Thornburg Drive sustained minor injuries Monday when the car which she was driving collided with a car driven by James Allen Stokes of Bessemer City.
According to reports filed by Patrolman L. D. Beattie, the Adair car pulled out of Blanton Street into the path of Stokes' car. Damages were listed at \$850 to the Stokes car and \$800 to Mrs. Adair's car. Mrs. Adair was treated for injuries at Hendricks Clinic.
Other accidents during the past week included:
Thursday, at 10:30 p.m., cars driven by George Washington Ramsey, 32, of 622 East Gold Street, and Leroy Watkins, 27, of Route 1, collided on York Road near the parking lot of the Little Moo Restaurant. Investigating officer Robert Dodge estimated damages as \$200 to Ramsey's car and \$150 to Watkins' vehicle.
Saturday, at 1:28 a.m., cars driven by Thomas James Smith, 26, of Route 1, Grover, and Amanda Christine Blanton, 27, of 207 Brice Street, collided at the intersection of North Candler and Brice streets. Officer E. P. Cook investigated and estimated damages as \$250 to Smith's car and \$150 to the Blanton car.
Monday, at 10:05 a.m., cars driven by Alfred Ash, 17, of Route 1, and Billie Kinlaw Hicklin, 37, of 508 Branch Street, collided on Battleground Avenue. According to investigating officer Richard Belt, Ash was backing out of a parking space and struck Mrs. Hicklin's car in the right side. Belt listed damages at \$75 to the Ash car and \$150 to Mrs. Hicklin's car.
Tuesday, at 7:40 a.m., cars driven by James Clarence Short, Jr., 20, of Gastonia, and John David Van Dyke, 51, of 511 West Gold Street, collided at the intersection of South Candler and West Gold streets.
Investigating officer L. D. Beattie said Short ran the stop light and hit Van Dyke's car near the rear. Beattie estimated damages as \$650 to Short's car and \$150 to Van Dyke's car.

R. B. Kimbrell's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Robert Bradley Kimbrell, 60, Kings Mountain native, were conducted Monday afternoon at 4:30 from First Wesleyan Methodist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.
Mr. Kimbrell died Friday in West Palm Beach, Fla., where he had resided for some time. He was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kimbrell of Kings Mountain.
Rev. Edwin Chriscoe and Rev. George Thornburg officiated at the final rites.
Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. David E. Smith of Mount Dora, Fla.; one brother, Ray Kimbrell of Kings Mountain; and three sisters, Mrs. David Burton and Mrs. Frank Rippy, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Ralph Spake of Grover.

Gaston Fair Opens Sept. 9

The Gaston County Spindale Center Fair, celebrating industry this year, will open on Sept. 9 at the fairgrounds on the Wilkinson Boulevard and run for eight days. Dates are Sept. 9-16 with two Saturdays included.
As the fair starts its 21st year, Manager Dennis Partlow announced that the emphasis will be on industry this year although there will be the usual agricultural exhibits. A special tent is being reserved for Gaston industrial firms to exhibit their products under the theme "Industry on Parade."
Partlow said that the Gaston County Industrial Management Club is offering two scholarships worth \$250 apiece to high school students who visit the exhibits and write the best themes on "How Industry Makes Gaston County Great." The competition is limited to the 4,000 students taking occupational training. Themes will be graded by the teachers.
A full program has been scheduled in the grandstand. Grandstand shows are free. Tickets bought at the front gate are good for 30 free rides. The midway shows are billed as "Passport to Pleasure."
School days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Partlow said that more than \$7,000 will be paid in premiums to farm and club exhibitors.
The schedule includes an antique car show on Sept. 9, a horse show on Sept. 10, singer Carol Jones and her band on Sept. 9-11 (three performances in the grandstand); Jack Kochman's Hell Drivers Sept. 12-13; the Log Cabin boys Sept. 14; Clyde Beaver and his Country and Western show on Sept. 15; and a demolition derby Sept. 16.
Partlow said that everyone coming to the fair on school days may register for two trips to Dis-

Kevin Bridges To 4-H Camp

Kevin Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bridges, is representing Dixon Community 4-H club at the annual 4-H Club Conference this week in Raleigh at N. C. State University.
Bridges secretary of the local club, recently attended state forestry camp as a delegate from the local club and gave a forestry demonstration at the district conference.

Dixon 4-H's To Camp Millstone

Six members of the Dixon 4-H Club are at Camp Millstone this week.
They are Trudy Childers, Margie Greene, Nadine Blanton, Lindsay and Leslie Ham and Jeff Prescott.

Two Break-Ins Are Reported

Kings Mountain police are investigating two larcenies which were reported last week.
Louise Holland of Chesterfield Apartments reported last Friday that some one had broken into her apartment sometime between July 18 and July 21 and had stolen a stereo tape component system valued at \$230. She had been away from home since July 18 so the exact date of the break-in was not known.
Police said entry was made by breaking a glass door in the back of the apartment and cutting the screen.
Last Thursday, P. R. Smith of 211 North Watterson Street reported that someone had broken into his home between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and had stolen a small black and white television. The value of the television was not reported.

Beef Stake Tomato Grown By Wells

Harley Wells, retired Army veteran, is growing Beef Stake tomatoes—large variety—in his garden in the Dixon Community.
Mr. Wells' tomatoes weighed in at one and one-fourth pounds each yesterday on the scales at Herman Blalock Grocery on Grover Road.

SERMON TOPIC

"Christ is Relevant To Life Today" will be the sermon topic of Rev. N. C. Bush at Sunday morning worship hour at Grace United Methodist church.

MYF PROJECT

Methodist Youth of Grace Methodist church will churn ice cream Sunday afternoon and serve it with homemade cake at the church fellowship hall beginning at 2 p.m. They will accept donations which will be applied to cost of the group's annual summer trip.

SERMON TOPIC

Dr. Paul Ausley will use the sermon topic "Set Free," at Sunday morning worship hour at 11 o'clock at First Presbyterian church.

HYMN SING

A Hymn Sing will feature the evening service at Dixon Presbyterian church Sunday at 7:15 with congregations of Dixon and Shiloh Presbyterian churches participating.

School Bells Ring Again August 24

School bells will ring August 24th for Kings Mountain district school pupils.
Orientation Day is August 24th. First full day of school is August 25th.
District teachers report to the classrooms on August 21st.

CARD OF THANKS

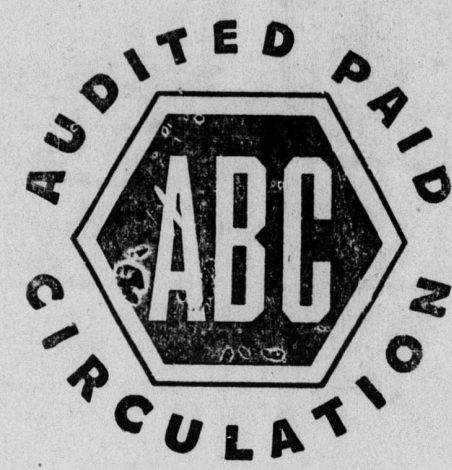
We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy at the death of our loved one.

CHOIR SUPPER

Members of the Choir of Dixon Presbyterian church will be entertained at an ice cream supper Thursday night at 6:30 at the home of Choir Director Glenn Rountree and Mrs. Rountree in Grover.

KIWANIS PROGRAM

Kings Mountain National Park Historian George West will talk on the National Park's plans for its Centennial celebration at Thursday's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.



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