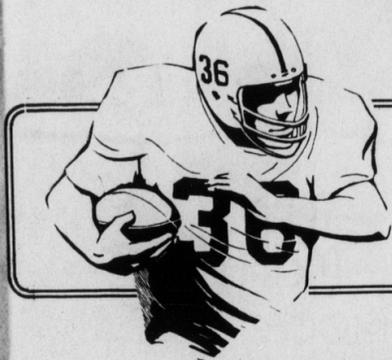


Winner Goes With Upsets

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Today Through Wednesday
Scattered Thundershowers.
Partly Cloudy Thursday.
Highs h 80s, Lows h 60s



J. K. Long III of Gastonia picked a couple of upsets and turned in a perfect card to cop the \$50 first prize in last week's Mirror-Herald football contest.

He was the only person to correctly pick all 10 winners in a contest which featured several tough games that could have gone either way.

Second place went to David Hall of Belmont, who picked nine of 10 winners and hit the tie-breaker score of 21 points (South Point, 14, Chase 7) on the nose. His only miss was Mars Hill's 14-0 win over Gardner-Webb.

Several other persons missed only one game but lost out in the money race because of missed tie-breakers.

Another contest is in today's Mirror-Herald and it includes 10 area high school and college games that will be played this Friday and Saturday.

Test your football knowledge and enter. You could be the next \$50 winner.

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Funds Needed To Equip Ambulance

New Squad Begins Drive

Kings Mountain Emergency Services, Inc. is beginning today a fund drive to equip an ambulance which was delivered by squad leaders to Kings Mountain Monday.

Citizens wishing to donate to the new Rescue Squad may make their checks payable to Kings Mountain Emergency Services and forward them to PO Box 502, Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086.

Kings Mountain's second rescue squad

came about recently due to public disapproval of the \$20 minimum ambulance fee charged by Kings Mountain Rescue Squad. The fee went into effect July 1 after the funeral homes in Cleveland County discontinued ambulance service and were approved by the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners after the existing rescue squad told them it could not provide manpower during first shift working hours. The commissioners hired three 40-hour per week employees who also serve

as volunteers after regular working hours. The fees go toward their salaries.

Spokesmen for the new squad have said that it will take some time for the new squad to offer as complete a service as the existing squad but that "if we can get free service back to the people, that's all we want."

The organization leadership of the new squad was initiated by Bob Hope, a former Captain of KM Rescue Squad, and Ben Hord, a director of the existing squad.

Two State Committees

Senator Harris Is Appointed

Sen. Ollie Harris has been appointed to two state committees by Sen. John Henley, president pro tem of the N. C. General Assembly.

In letters this week, Henley appointed Sen. Harris as Senate Co-chairman of the Study Committee on Physician's Assistants and as a member to the Legislative Research Commission's Study Committee on Aging.

Under a joint resolution ratified during the 1977 General Assembly, the Legislative Research Commission was directed to study the role of the physician's assistant and nurse practitioner in the delivery of medical services. The purpose is to determine if statutory revisions are needed.

The second committee appointment will offer Sen. Harris the opportunity to study the problems and needs of the aging population across the state and to make recommendations to aid the aging to the General Assembly.

Sen. Harris said both of these studies fall under the realm of human resources, of which he is the Senate Chairman, and he said he expects there might be a couple of other committees under the same realm he will be appointed to.

"The physician's assistant study results will probably be reported back to my committee in the May 1978 session," Sen. Harris said. "What we will determine during this study is whether to give physician's assistants the power to direct nurses to administer medication or whether to do away with the assistants altogether."

The N. C. Attorney General has ruled physician's assistants cannot direct nurses to give medicine. Sen. Harris said if the results determine the power should be given the assistants, "of course it will be under a doctor's direct supervision."

Commenting on the aging study committee appointment, Sen. Harris said, "we are talking about persons 60-years of age and older. This legislative body has done more for the aging in this state than the previous groups for the past 10 years. This study is a continuation of the needs and problems of the elderly."

Harris jokingly said, "I'm in the aging group and I want to do a good job."

The senator from KM said he was "happy to see the Federal Government"

doing away with mandatory retirement at age 65. "A great number of elderly persons are still mentally and physically able to do their jobs and should be allowed to do so."

"Thinking back I believe I made a mistake by going along with setting the mandatory retirement age for judges at 70," he continued. "I believe a medical board should be the ones to make the decision on whether a judge is capable of continued service on the bench after he reaches age 70."



SURVEYING — Bill Hardin, project manager for the new city hall construction for Cecil's, Inc., general contractor, is shown surveying the lines where the building is to be erected. Hardin said footings should be constructed within the next week or so, "then it looks like we'll be with you for about a year."

District Meeting Tonight

Third in a series of "one-on-one" local government meetings will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 at Mount Zion Baptist Church for citizens of District Five and all other interested residents.

Mayor John Henry Moss and District Five Commissioner Bill Grissom will conduct the meeting.

A total of 22 persons attended last week's meeting in District Four at Second Baptist Church, asking questions and obtaining answers from elected officials about how the city would handle such problems as sewer line backup, low water pressure, trash pickups, street sanitation, surface drainage and other problems.

Meetings will be held in each of the six voter districts this month and next and the community is encouraged to participate.

First Phase Of Mapping Is Completed

The first phase of planimetric and topographical mapping for the City of Kings Mountain has been completed by Landmark Engineering Co.

The Cary-based firm has "flown over the city at an altitude of 4,500 feet photographing every section and the photos will be used as the basis of the maps." City Engineer Al Moretz said this week.

The project is a long range planing tool for the city. Not only will the maps pinpoint every street, house, hydrant, building and pond, but will also give immediate information of the elevation and dips in the contours of the ground inside the city limits.

Moretz said, "These maps will be invaluable to the city when future planning is done. We can see what exists and the best way for expansion of, say, the water and sewer systems, electrical service and for the planning of new parks."

Individual prints of the map, or sections of the map, will also be made available to local realtors and developers to help them with their housing development plans.

Moretz said the maps also give the city information on inventory, which has been gathered in the past through "Walking surveys." City employees had to actually walk over the city from one end to the other taking inventory.

The project was approved several months ago under the Community Development Block Grant program. The photo flights were made in March 1977. To aid Landmark Engineering in the jobs, every manhole cover in the city was painted white. The aerial photos were made with a \$104,000 camera.

When the project is completed in a year there will be 37 sheets used to make a composite map of the city. The sheets are made from photos, which were made in quadrants. The maps will contain the city seal and will be made of long-lasting, durable material.

Moretz said Tim Smith and Phillip Stanley, professional engineers employed by Landmark, were in Kings Mountain last week to give city officials a progress report on the project.



CITY HALL WORK BEGINS — Cecil's, Inc. of Spartanburg, S. C., put men and equipment in Kings Mountain last week to begin initial work for construction of the new \$1-million-plus Governmental Services Facilities Building (city hall) on the former Bonnie Mill site. Here, bulldozers are at work on the first of several grading operations

necessary before foundation footings can be constructed. The new city hall will contain business and administrative offices and headquarter the Kings Mountain Fire Department.

Community Center Additions Contracts Signed

A pre-construction conference was held at city hall last Friday afternoon at which Mayor John Moss signed contracts with low bidders for additions to the community center.

The additions will be constructed on the east and west sides of the center beginning within 30 days. The contract runs for 140 days.

The \$291,969 project will be completed

by Reynolds Construction Co. (general), Gastonia Plumbing and Heating (plumbing), Climate Conditioning (heating, air conditioning) and Shelby Electrical Contractors (electrical).

Representatives from each firm attended the Friday conference to discuss details of the operation with Mayor Moss, Ed Dwyer, public works supt., Roy

Pearson, recreation director, Al Moretz, city engineer, and Marvin (Pete) Baugham, architect, of Holland & McGinnis.

Mayor Moss told the contractors the city wanted them "to work up a construction chart for Mr. Pearson and the citizen because we won't close down the community center while the work is going on."

The only time the center activities might be interrupted, according to Bob Stuckey of Climate Conditioning, is when the gas lines are shut off.

The city has agreed to handle the initial grading work at the site to prepare for the footings and actual construction.

The additions include a two-story section on the east side (Cleveland Ave.) of the center, which will contain large

bronze sun reflector windows. This addition will contain offices, a lobby, conference room, kitchenette and rest rooms. The one story addition on the west side will house a ticket booth, concession stand, office and storage space and lobby area with entrances to the gymnasium.

General contractor Heath Reynolds said, "If the weather holds we just might be able to finish the job before the contract period expires."