

Right-of-Way Work On By-Pass To Start In Spring

New U. S. 74 Planning On Schedule

By MARTIN HARMON
Right-of-way along the U. S. 74 by-pass, or through-way, replacing the present King street route, will be sought within a bout six months, Highway Commissioner J. Clint Newton said this week.

Local News Bulletins

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$214.30, including \$130.30 from on-street meters, \$85 from over-parking fines, and \$19 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr. reported.

TO CONVENTION
Mayor Gree A. Bridges and Commissioner J. E. Rhea will go to Asheville Sunday to attend the three-day convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

ATTEND MEETING
Robert Hurlburt, Kings Mountain Optimist president, W. D. Byers, secretary-treasurer, and Dean Payne, second vice-president, attended a district meeting of Optimist Clubs in Charlotte last Saturday.

HOSPITALIZED
Walter C. Farris is a patient in the Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. Farris, admitted Wednesday afternoon, will undergo teeth extractions Thursday.

RADIO BROADCAST
Services during the month of October are being broadcast via Radio Station WKMT from First Presbyterian church.

LAYMAN'S SUNDAY
Laymen's Sunday was observed in two Kings Mountain churches Sunday. At First Presbyterian church Charles D. Blanton, Jr. filled the pulpit and at Central Methodist church Dr. R. E. Lewis of North Wilkesboro was visiting speaker.

SAFETY MEETING
R. B. (Black) Leonard of the N. C. State Highway Patrol, of Kings Mountain, will address the quarterly meeting of the Blue Ridge Safety Council at Chase high school in Rutherford county Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Barbecue supper will be served beginning at 6:30.

JAYCEE CANDY SALE
The Jaycee candy sale is continuing tonight (Thursday) and Jaycees will be canvassing the community to offer two-pound bags of Halloween candies for \$1. Proceeds will support the club's various charitable projects.

LIONS DIRECTOR
Lion Glenn Campbell has been named a director of the Kings Mountain Lions club, filling a vacancy.

VESPER SERVICES
Sunday evening vesper services are being held each Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Marion DuBose has announced.

KIWANIS CLUB
Kings Mountain Kiwanians will see the film, "Come To Texas," a Humble Oil film, for their Thursday program at 6:45 at the Woman's club.

CORRECTION
The Herald inadvertently omitted the name of Mrs. George Morrow from the list of blue-ribbon winners in the horticulture division of last week's 60th floral fair. Mrs. Morrow's exhibit, a floribunda, copped a first prize award.

Jim Bennett Joins "Five-Gallon" Club

James Bennett, Mauney Mills employee, is a member of the exclusive "five gallon club" of blood donors. Mr. Bennett received his five-gallon pin at last Monday's visit to the Red Cross bloodbank. Four other donors became members of the "two gallon" club and three joined the "one gallon" club. Becoming two-gallon members were Neil A. Spangler, Donald E. Stone, Brown Ware and Mrs. Clarence Plonk, Jr. Joining the one-gallon membership were Robert F. Caveny, Joe Hord, and C. L. Peele.

Hospital To Ask Inclusion In Bond Election

Executive Groups Confer On Bond Vote

Kings Mountain Hospital directors will ask the county commission to include Kings Mountain unit construction funds in the projected county-wide hospital bond issue election on February 22. Hospital President George W. Mauney said the decision was reached following a Tuesday conference of executive committees of the Kings Mountain Institution and Cleveland Memorial hospital at Shelby, which is seeking \$1.5 million as the county's matching share of a \$3 million renovation and expansion.

President Mauney said Tuesday's conference was quite harmonious and that the Cleveland Memorial representatives said they would welcome inclusion of funds for Kings Mountain on basis of need, agreeing that current occupancy rates here indicate a need for additional beds within the near future.

Administrator Grady Howard reported last week that the hospital's August bed occupancy rate was 95 percent, while the average for 11 months ending in August was 85.5 percent.

President Mauney noted that the State Medical Care commission stipulates that expansion is dictated when occupancy rates reach 80 percent for a continuing period.

Mr. Mauney declined to estimate the amount of funds which will be asked. He said a survey of likely needs will be conducted immediately and that the Kings Mountain board will present its request to the county commission in November.

Opened in 1951 as a 24-bed facility, Kings Mountain Hospital has been expanded several times and now boasts 75 beds.

Brother's Efforts Saves Tindall Lad

Quick work by Tommy Tindall, Jr., a 12-year-old boy Scout, may have saved his five-year-old brother Gregory Tindall's life Monday afternoon. Young Gregory had been playing around gas which had doused his wool trousers. When the gas was poured on a trash fire, it ignited his trousers. Tommy Tindall, his father relates, remembered his Scout training, grabbed his young brother, rolled him in the dirt and doused the fire. The lad still suffered first degree burns of the left leg. He received treatment at Kings Mountain hospital emergency room—taken by his mother, a hospital nurse, but not on duty at the time of the accident.

Compact Patrons Ask Improvement; Barnes Ask Aid Against Vandalism

A long list of complaints Monday night by Compact school patrons concerning condition of the plant and other needs brought a request to the patrons from Superintendent of Schools B. N. Barnes that the patrons aid school officials in curtailing vandalism at Compact.

The superintendent's request followed a statement that one of the rest room toilets was inoperative. Mr. Barnes replied that a plumber had been at work at Compact several days last week, completing all repairs on Saturday. "It's been torn up since Saturday," Mr. Barnes commented. William Orr, president of Compact Parent-Teacher association, was chief spokesman for the patrons, whom, he said, represented

Synodical Elects Mrs. W. L. Pressly

Mrs. Paul Ham Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. W. L. Pressly, wife of the pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP church, was elected president of the Woman's Synodical Union of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at a recent meeting in Rock Hill, S. C. Named corresponding secretary was Mrs. Dorothy McCarter Ham, wife of Paul Ham, and also active in the women's society of Boyce Memorial ARP church.

The two Kings Mountain women were installed, along with other new Synodical officers, for a two-year term. Mrs. Pressly is the immediate vice president of the organization.

The 49th session of the Woman's Synodical Union was held at Rock Hill ARP church October 2-3 and followed the program theme, "Faith, Prayer, Works." Dr. C. R. Yount, moderator of the ARP Synod, was speaker at the Wednesday evening service and officers were installed by Dr. W. B. Echols at the Thursday morning service.

Representatives from Catawba First, Mississippi Valley, Sevier, Tennessee-Alabama and Virginia Presbyterials were present. Mrs. T. Lewis Hovis of Kings Mountain is president of First Presbyterian and also attended the meeting, as well as other women from the local ARP church. For the Synodical meeting, Mrs. Pressly served as official reader and Mrs. Pressly, Mrs. Ham and Mrs. R. E. Barron, Jr. made up the program committee. Mrs. Hovis served on the Synodical Journal program committee.

Long active in church, civic and community affairs, Mrs. Pressly is a former regent of Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter, DAR, is a member of the Kings Mountain Garden club and the Home Arts club. She has also served in many capacities in the women's work of her church and sings in the choir. The former Elizabeth Cowan of Statesville, Mrs. Pressly attended Mitchell college and graduated from WCUNC. She did graduate work at the University of Colorado and Pennsylvania State University. Before her marriage she taught in the High Point and Statesville school systems. Dr. and Mrs. Pressly have a son, James Allen Pressly, medical student at the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Ham, also active in the work of her church, is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarter. She is employed by First Union National Bank. She and her husband are parents of two daughters, Jody and Paula Han, and reside on Floyd street.

Mrs. Arthur's Entry Takes State Prize

Mrs. J. H. Arthur was North Carolina sweepstakes winner at the State Fair for her afghan which also copped the blue ribbon at the Cleveland County Fair. As state winner, Mrs. Arthur appeared on the Friday morning "Film Fair" show as guest of Bette Elliott on TV station WRA-L, Raleigh. As state winner, Mrs. Arthur's afghan will compete with other state winners in the national wool contest in New York City next month. The grand winner receives a \$1,000 cash prize and a three-day trip for two to New York City. Mrs. Arthur was the only North Carolinian to receive such an award.



ELECTED — Mrs. W. L. Pressly, top above, was installed as president and Mrs. Paul Ham was installed as corresponding secretary of the Woman's Synodical Union of the ARP church at the 49th annual session held recently.

Tax Valuation Record High \$13,212,860

Taxable property within the city limits of Kings Mountain for the current year totals a record \$13,212,860, up over a million dollars from the 1962 total. City Clerk and Tax Supervisor Joe McDaniel, Jr., said final figures have been totaled following receipt of valuation figures on two public utilities which are valued by the State Board of Assessment.

The two are Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, with a valuation of \$345,210, and Southern Railway Company, with a valuation of \$169,150. At the city tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation, the record high city valuation means a tax bill for citizens of \$198,192.90. Mr. McDaniel noted that Southern Bell's valuation increased about \$100,000 over last year. Bryan Houck, manager of Southern Bell, had not been informed of the newly received taxable valuation but said his company had made considerable additions to its Kings Mountain property in the form of exchange equipment, lines and poles.

Many Students On Honor Roll

Ten freshmen, 12 sophomores, four juniors and six seniors were listed on the first honor roll for the first six-week grading period just ended at Kings Mountain high school. Report cards were issued to students Wednesday.

On the first honor roll are these students: Seniors: Miriam Baker, Joan McClure, Phyllis Pusey, Coral Ramseur, Betty Ann Styers and John Tria; Juniors: Danny Neal, Peter Hauser, Jan Williams and Neil McCarter; Sophomores: Neag Cooper, Mike Goforth, Ben Grimes, Teresa Jolley, Alice Faye Smith, Phillip Bunch, Diane Bunkowski, Susan Lowery, Roger Ross, Jean Falls, Rodney Hardin, and Mary Ann Houser; Freshmen: Steve Sprouse, Larry Patrick, Tommy Over, Furman E. Gladden, Tommy Gerberding, Larry Burton, Nadine Bell and Jo Bridges.

The second or "B" honor roll includes these students: Seniors: Mike Arrowood, Becky Bowers, Libby Bunch, Martha Ernst, Frances Goforth, Virginia Goforth, Barbara Green, Margaret Hambricht, Mickey Logan Houser, Suzanne Lockridge, Priscilla Padgett, Ginger Payne, Steve Royster, Tinky Scruggs, Mike Smith, Donnie Spears, Margaret Swansson, and Patsy Welch.

Juniors: Kenneth Bunkowski, George Plonk, Jim Pressley, Nancy Lublanekzi, Reta Phifer, Jean Hamrick, Sandra Huffstetler, Judy Morris, Linda Mullinax, Lynn Cheshire, John Caveny, Lawrence Cobb, Teresa Dixon, Gaffney, Becky Gordon, Mary Helen Goforth, Tolly Shuford, Lewis Stewart, Linda Sherrer, Vivian Wilson, Sandra Wright and Linda Fitch.

Sophomores: Rita Caveny, Scott Cloninger, Becky Duan, Elaine Dixon, James Green, Leslie Joy, Joy Green, Mary Ann Morrison, Paulette Patterson, Vickie Petty, Lydia Poole, Deborah Smith, Libby Alexander, Glynah Lynn, Hollis Falls, Sandra Rayfield, Martha Herndon, Mary Jo Hord and Pat Hullebrand. Freshmen: Joyce Dixon, Ann Sanders, Roger Randall, Criss Pressley, Kenny Plonk, Sandra Kay Hullebrand, Sarah Hambricht, Tommy Finger, Shirley Foster, Joy Welch, Vickie White, Gloria Culp, Judie Morrison and Ann Owens.

ELECTION NIGHT
The complete slate of officers of Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will be filled in election Thursday night at the Woman's club. B. N. Barnes is chairman of the elections committee.

District Meeting Of NCFWC Here

State President Will Attend Monday Meeting

Mrs. James Harper, Jr. of Southport, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, will be principal speaker at the District IV meeting here Monday at the Woman's club. Kings Mountain's two women's clubs—the Senior and Junior clubs—are hostess clubs for the 21 clubs expected to send representatives. Some 200 women are expected.

Mrs. A. G. Hutton of Wilmington, Junior director, and Mrs. James Callendo of Stanley, Fourth District president, will also be keynote speakers.

Registration and a coffee hour will begin the day's meeting at 9 a.m. at the Woman's club. The morning session, to be devoted to speakers and reports, will officially begin at 10 a.m. in Central Methodist church. Lunch will be served in the Woman's club dining room at 12:30 and presentation of 1963 awards to clubwomen will follow.

After the meeting adjourns at 2:30 p.m., the Kings Mountain clubs will conduct a tour of the Kings Mountain Battleground, in commemoration of the Battle of Kings Mountain on Oct. 7, 1780. The party will go in cars from the clubhouse to the National Military Park Museum, attend a slide-lecture and visit the monument and grave of Colonel Patrick Ferguson.

In keeping with the heritage theme, presidents of the two hostess clubs will be dressed in Elizabethan English ball gowns reminiscent of the Revolutionary period and four pages from the Junior club will be dressed as mountain women of 1780.

In addition, a papier mache replica of the battleground monument, miniature redcoats, fine ladies, mountain soldiers and horses will highlight the decorative theme of the day. Name badges will be replicas of the monument. During the luncheon, Mrs. Barbara Allen, treasurer of the local Junior club, will sing "Barbara Allen" and "Oh, Who's Goin' to Shoe Your Pretty Little Foot?" North Carolina ballads of the period. Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, a past president of the federation, is president of the Woman's Club and Mrs. Bill Jonas is Junior club president.

District Four includes federated women's clubs from Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln and Rutherford counties.

Newton To Explore Possibilities Of Senatorial Rotation Agreement

By MARTIN HARMON
Re-districting of the North Carolina Senate, accomplished by the General Assembly in a special session last week, places Cleveland County in a two-senator 31st district comprising three other counties, Lincoln, Alexander and Catawba.

Not only did the re-districting remove Cleveland from the former 27th district including Rutherford and McDowell counties, but the new arrangement also had the effect of ending a gentleman's agreement whereby Cleveland was accorded a Democratic nominee each biennium, while Rutherford and McDowell had senators quadrennially. Cleveland Democratic political leaders have not yet effected any kind of permanent rotation agreement with the other counties, but there has been tentative agreement that Cleveland will have a senator in 1965, Rep. Jack Palmer was quoted as saying. Democratic Chairman J. Clint Newton said this week he would first confer with Rep. Palmer



SPEAKER — Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, will make the principal address at Monday's District Four meeting to be held here.

Associational Meeting Set

Rev. Marion DuBose, pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist church and president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association, will deliver the doctrinal message, "Saved by Grace", Thursday afternoon at the 113th annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Sessions will be held at New Hope Baptist church at Earl Thursday and Friday with the opening session beginning at 9:15 a.m. Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of First Baptist church, is chairman of the program committee. Moderator E. M. Smith will preside.

Theme of the associational meeting is "Baptist Advance Through Associational Missions". A missionary sermon will highlight the Friday morning session at which new officers will be elected. Rev. Douglas Aldrich will bring the Foreign Missions address.

Reports will be featured during the Thursday afternoon session beginning at 1:15. Dr. Eugene Poston will report on "Christian Education"; C. Rush Hamrick on "North Carolina Baptist Hospital"; Dr. Zeno Wall on "Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina"; Walter Davis on "Baptist Homes for Aging"; and James Hutson on "Biblical Recorder".

Numerous Baptists from the Kings Mountain area will go to Earl for the meeting.

Lions Launch Fruit Cake Sale

The Kings Mountain Lions club is conducting its annual fruit cake sale.

Again the club is selling the three-pound Claxton fruit cake at \$3. Both light and dark fruit cakes are available.

The club has been divided into two teams for a sales contest, with the stipulation that the leading team will dine on steaks, while the losers munch hot dogs. One team is headed by Capt. Glenn Campbell and Bobby McDaniel, and includes Richard Barnett, Bill Bennett, Jonas Bridges, Wesley Bush, Wilson Crawford, Ben T. Goforth, Martin Harmon, Ollie Harris, William Kay, Dr. George Plonk, William Lawrence Plonk, Fred Pritchard, Odus Smith and Gene Timms.

The other team is headed by Peter Mason and David L. Saunders and also includes C. P. Barry, Howard Broadwater, Howard Bryant, Gene Gladden, Carl Goforth, Jack Hauser, Harry Jaynes, Carl F. Mauney, Edwin Moore, Hal S. Plonk, Dr. Nathan Reed, John Seism, George Thomason, and Sam Weir.

First Aid Course Is Being Offered

The Kings Mountain Rescue Squad is sponsoring a first aid course for interested men and women within the near future, and those interested are invited to register their names with a member of the organization.

Teenagers who have reached the age of 15 are also invited to participate in the program of instruction. Interested persons should telephone 739-2077 anytime Saturday or Sunday.

CLARIFICATION
The Paul and Louise Dover reported in this week's list of actions taken at city recorder's court are not Paul and Louise Dover of 106 S. Oriental Avenue. The defendant in the action is Paul Dover of Grace street.

One Gift Works Many Wonders
GIVE THE UNITED WAY