

Electrical System

As the \$500 design level, that the city order a new study to guide further development of the system, and also recommended accumulation of financial reserves against the time further major system construction is required.

92ND BIRTHDAY

M. L. Harmon, Sr., observed his 92nd birthday Monday. Mrs. Rittie Harmon Goode and Mrs. Grace Harmon Sellers were dinner guests.

Falls Property

quired, "Why didn't you bring Mr. Falls with you?" Attorney Lackey replied, "I asked him, I don't know why he isn't here" Attorney Thomasson said his clients regard a service station as an undesirable neighbor, contended re-zoning would permit use of the property for "go-carts, all-night carnivals and circuses and other undesirable activities for a residential neighborhood."

Comm. Ellison inquired, "You didn't ask Mr. Falls to sign it?" Attorney Thomasson replied, "No, I didn't think he was asked."

In other actions Thursday night the commission:

- 1) Let contracts for a two-million gallon water tank, to C. W. Gallant of Charlotte, for base structure at \$18,775, and Chicago Bridge & Iron Company, Chicago, Ill., for the tank at \$69,400 total of \$88,175. Both were low bids.
 - 2) Awarded contract for a truck to Southwell Motor Company on low bid of \$5930.64. Victory Chevrolet Company's bid was \$5987.48.
 - 3) Received bids from five firms on a hydraulic garbage packer unit and 30 closed containers of varying sizes. The board informed the bidders contract awards would be considered at the November 8 meeting.
- Approved petitions for paving and installing curb-and-gutter on Ruppe Street from East Gold to Owens; and paving and curb-and-gutter on Blanton Street, from present paving to dead end; and for paving some 375-feet of East Gold Street to its intersection with Sadie Loop.

Mrs. Gantt's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Margie Lee Sessoms Gantt, 40, wife of Thurman Gantt, were held Sunday at 3 p.m. from Bright Light Baptist church of Bessemer City, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Gantt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sessoms of Kings Mountain, died Friday morning.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sheila Faye Bowen of Grover; a son, Larry Dean Gantt of the home; a sister, Mrs. Brenda Cogdill; and two brothers, Johnny Sessoms of Cliffside and Ben Sessoms, Jr. of Kings Mountain.

Rev. W. A. Costner officiated at the final rites.

Firecracker Firers Charged

Kings Mountain Police Chief Paul Sanders and officers David Corn and Bob Hayes charged six teenagers with illegal possession of pyrotechnics Halloween Night after a disturbance at the Burger Barn and on East King Street.

Charged with illegal possession of pyrotechnics were: Ricky Moore, 17, 311 Margrace Mill Village, Gary Wayne Ledbetter, 17, 304 York Road, Michael P. Neely, 18, Grover, Steven C. Ramsey, 18, 216 Maple Street, and Steve Horton, 19, Grover and charged with illegal possession of pyrotechnics and violation of the prohibition laws was Danny Lewis, 17, of 912 Henry Street.

Petitioners Set Wrap-Up Meet

November 17—two weeks from tonight—is the date for what Chairman Roy Lynn terms a "wrap up meeting" in efforts by a group of East Kings Mountain citizens who seek annexation to the local school district.

Mr. Lynn said a group of E. Kings Mountain families—most of them City of Kings Mountain citizens but not of the Kings Mountain school district—will formally petition the Gaston County board of elections for a special election in which the petitioners would vote for or against annexation to the Kings Mountain school district.

A sub-committee headed by N. F. McGill, Sr., has been at work seeking expansion of the school district boundaries and their report will be made before all interested citizens, Lynn continued. "We invite anyone interested to participate in the discussion November 17," said Lynn. Mr. Lynn said Henry Whitesides, Gastonia attorney and attorney for the 16-family group of East Kings Mountain citizens, will attend the meeting.

Chief Sanders stated Wednesday that he was parked behind the Burger Barn Monday night in his private car and saw the six boys shooting fireworks. He said they left the Burger Barn in a truck and turned left on King Street.

Sanders said he fell in behind them and radioed officers Corn and Hayes and stopped the truck on East King near the First Presbyterian Church.

Teenager '66 Nominees Asked

Who will be Kings Mountain's Teenagers of the Year? The Kings Mountain Optimist club is again inviting nominations from the interested public and letters should be submitted by Wednesday, November 16, to Y. A. W. Chairman, Box 121.

A young man and a young woman will receive trophies later this month during the observance of Optimists International Youth Appreciation Week.

The Kings Mountain club will note the observance in special programs October 14-20, according to Optimist President T. Lewis Hovis.

"Purpose of this observance," said Hovis, "is to recognize and applaud the overwhelming majority of our teenagers who believe in and practice decency, not delinquency."

Over 2,500 Optimist clubs in North America support the projects to "give youths a pat on the back."

Letters of nomination should state the teen's qualifications of leadership, service, and citizenship to the community. The person signing the nomination letter should give his or her reasons for nominating the boy and girl for the top honors.

Annexation Petition Filed

The city commission will consider a petition at Tuesday night's meeting to incorporate an additional 16-plus acres into the city limits.

The tract is the York Road property of Dixon Investment Company recently purchased from Archdale Mines, Inc.

The commission has also scheduled a public hearing on the Dixon firm's request to re-zone the tract from light industrial to general business use.

Should the annexation petition be approved, the city limits will be continuous along the East side of the York Road to Interstate 85.

The board will also consider Tuesday night contract awards for a garbage packer and closed garbage containers.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 in the fire station, since the courtroom will be in use in conducting Tuesday's general election.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Rice

Funeral rites for Mrs. Elsie Letha Rice, 59, wife of Loyd Rice, were held Tuesday at 11 o'clock from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Oak Grove cemetery at Brevard.

Rev. Dixon Adams, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiated at the final rites.

Mrs. Rice died Sunday shortly after noon in the Kings Mountain hospital following illness of several years.

A native of Buncombe County, she was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Caton Johnson. She had lived in Kings Mountain 11 years.

In addition to her husband, of 604 Phenix street, Mrs. Rice is survived by two sons, Edward Morgan of Charlotte and Floyd Morgan of Kings Mountain; a stepson, Walter Rice of Johnson City, Tennessee; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Scruggs of Hialeah, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ross Whitson of Johnson City, Tennessee; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Chappell of Brevard and Mrs. Annie Mae Bryson of High Point; and five brothers, Parnell Johnson of Brevard, Jesse Johnson of Hendersonville, Frank Johnson of Candler, Cassey Johnson of Tuxedo and Kelsey Johnson of Aiken, S. C.; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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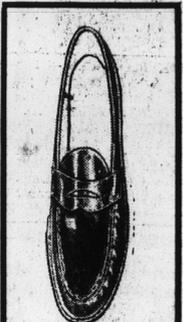
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