

MORE ABOUT ERVIN SIGNED

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for Kings Mountain.
Mr. Cline said Tuesday he had not conferred with his attorney and did not know whether the Ervin judgment would be appealed. Defendant has 60 days from Monday to file an appeal with the North Carolina Circuit Court of Appeals. Should an appeal be filed, the city would be allowed 15 days to file an answer and the appeal would be heard in June, City Attorney Jack White said.

The Ervin rulings of fact: "At the conclusion of said arguments, the Court, based upon the pleadings, records, all evidence, and arguments of counsel in this cause, found the following facts:
"That the Court finds as a fact and as a matter of law that the City of Kings Mountain, lawfully and properly proceeded in this cause under the provision of N. C. General Statute, Chapter 40, rather than proceeding under the provisions of its Charter, as contended by the Defendants."
"And the Court further finds as a fact that the Petitioner herein, The City of Kings Mountain, had the right and has the right of Eminent Domain and is entitled to proceed under the provisions of the Chapter 40 of the N. C. General Statute."
"And the Court further finds as a fact that the proceedings heard before the Court, together with the appropriate affidavits of the Commissioner, were properly done and were in compliance with the provisions of said Chapter 40 of the N. C. General Statute and said appropriate Statutes."

"And the Court further finds as a fact that the lands described in the petition, to wit: 93.3 acres, more or less, belonging to the Defendants, for the public purpose stated in the petition; to acquire lands up to the 741 foot contour level; to acquire the lands included within the 93.3 acre tract of the Defendants lying to the South of the dam site, for the purpose of protecting the spillway, for future access roads and other public purposes in connection with the water project; to acquire the land immediately to the West of the dam site which is included in the said 93.3 acre tract, even though the same is or may be a public use, and which has a maximum height of the spillway, is 736 feet, and in which is or may be in part the 741 foot contour level, the fact that said land is in proximity to the spillway, the dam itself and is necessary, by reason of immediately adjacent dam, spillway, and self; and that said land is based upon sufficient engineering information from Co. W. K. Dickson, Civil Engineer, as such for approximately 50 years. Said determination was also based upon engineering advice and recommendation of Ral. H. Johnson, Registered Civil Engineer, practicing as such since 1933 and having had ample experience working on a large number of water supply projects which involved the construction of dam and dam sites, and further upon engineering advice from Dennis L. Fox, a consulting engineer and design engineer on the Buffalo Creek Water Project, and further upon the advice and recommendation of Mr. Jim Stamey, Sanitary Engineer with the North Carolina State Board of Health."

"The Court further finds as a fact that based upon the advice of the above set forth persons that the City of Kings Mountain determined that it was reasonably necessary to acquire up to the 741 foot contour level in fee for the purpose of constructing an adequate water supply for the protection of the spillway from contamination and pollution, and for the purpose of flood control."

"And the Court further finds as a fact, having the burden of proof, the Defendants have failed to show that the City's determination and taking in fee was unreasonable, arbitrary, or capricious."

"NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the City of Kings Mountain is entitled to acquire in fee, the lands described in the petition for such sums of money to be determined and assessed by the Jury."
"This the 9th day of March, 1970."

MORE ABOUT HERNDON

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employees in the Commercial Group of Martin Marietta Corporation. "There is keen competition nationally for these scholarship among many applicants with very high academic and leadership records," he said. "This award is a tribute to Mr. Herndon's outstanding qualifications, and we proud of his achievement."
Warren Herndon, Jr. is a senior at Winstonsboro high school. He has been active on the staff of the high school newspaper, is a member of the French club, and the Beta club. His Martin Marietta Corporation Scholarship may be used at the institution of his choice.



DAVE SPROUL EVANGELISTIC TEAM will be at the Carson Memorial Baptist church at Crowder's Mountain March 15-22 with services starting at 7 p.m. each evening. A nursery will be available each service. Evangelist Sproul has been greatly used of the Lord in evangelistic meetings in recent years. He has attended California State Teachers College, received a B. A. degree in Religious Radio Production from Bob Jones University, attended Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas, for two years, and received a B. D. degree from Central Baptist Seminary in Minneapolis. Jim and Kay Sproul handle the musical program for the revival meetings. A western roundup will be held Saturday morning, March 21, for children in grades 1-6.

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Mountain, occupied by Gamble's Tail Service.

2) I. S. Schulman building, W. Mountain, occupied by Dellinger's Jewel Shop.

3) Mrs. Mae Patnam building, W. Mountain, occupied by Arthur Hay Insurance Agency.

4) W. K. Mauney, Sr., building, W. Mountain, occupied by Hummels Department Store.

5) Chick Dixon property, severance behind Dixon Billiard Parlor.

6) Haywood E. Lynch property, corner of W. Mountain and S. Piedmont, occupied by Lynch Furniture Company. George B. Finkelson, attorney, Helen's Beauty Salon, Burlington Industries, Rogers, agent office and J. Lee Rogers, magistrate.

7) Mrs. Mary K. Lipford, S. Piedmont avenue residence.

8) Miss Margaret Kendrick, S. Piedmont avenue residence.

9) Miss Virgie Harmon, S. City street residence.

10) J. O. Plonk, Jr., building, corner of Railroad and W. Gold, occupied by Plonk Brothers fabric department and Bridges Barber Shop.

11) A. K. Walker, severance lot behind Quality Sandwich Shop.

12) W. A. Ware Estate, W. Gold, residence occupied by Miss Ava Wirtz.

13) Mauney Mills, Inc., front portion of tract, corner of W. Gold and Railroad, occupied by former Ware & Sons building, Barton Cabs, and Cash Brothers.

14) Marjorie D. Phifer, small front section of lot, SS W. Gold street.

15) George Lublaneski, W. Mountain formerly occupied by Dr. J. E. Anthony.

16) Belk's Department Store, severance lot in alley behind store.

17) W. K. Mauney, Sr., and Carl F. Mauney, S. Battleground, building occupied by Grayson's Jewelry and Toney's.

18) Menzell Phifer et ux, Phifer Hardware building, S. Battleground.

19) Paul McGinnis, S. Battleground avenue, buildings occupied by M. Judy Cleaners and J. Ginnis Department Store and.

20) Dr. D. M. Morrison, southernmost extension of Mountain, 2nd alley.

21) E. C. es Hardware, warehouse on Mountain-Gold alley.

22) D. R. Hamrick, Cherokee buildings occupied by Saunders Cleaners and Stowe Radio & TV.

23) Mrs. Vera M. Cooper, Cherokee building, occupied by Sulee's Beauty Shop.

24) C. E. Cash, vacant building, S. Cherokee.

25) Menzell Phifer et ux, S. Cherokee building, occupied by Phifer Hardware warehouse.

26) Thomason-Peeler building, fronting S. Cherokee and W. Mountain, occupied by Kings Mountain Florists, Central Barber Shop and Merle Norman Cosmetics.

27) Dr. D. Morrison, building at corner of W. Mountain and Cherokee, occupied by Morrison Loan Company.

28) Bonnie Mills, Inc., mill building and cotton warehouse, W. Gold, leased by Mur-Glo Manufacturing Company.

29) W. T. Ledford, W. Gold, warehouse of Kings Mountain Farm Center.

30) D. R. Hamrick, warehouse, N. Gold.

31) Mrs. Virginia B. Crawford, vacant lot, S. Battleground.

32) Bonnie Mills, Inc., lot corner Battleground and Gold, occupied by Price's Cabs.

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served as an orientation officer until her discharge. She is also a former airlines stewardess.
The Williamsons are parents of three children and live in York, S. C. where they are active in First Presbyterian church.

Arthur Hamrick's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Arthur Hamrick, 79, of 105 Margrace street, were held Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.
Rev. D. B. Alderman and Rev. A. B. Falls officiated at the final rites and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.
Mr. Hamrick died at 12:10 Thursday morning in the Kings Mountain hospital after extended illness.
He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamrick and husband of the late Stella Blanton Hamrick. He was a retired Margrace Mill employee.
Surviving is his brother, Forrest Hamrick, of Atlanta, Ga.

John Fisher's Sister Passes

Funeral rites for Mrs. Emma Fisher Broome, 82, of Mount Holly, sister of John Fisher of Kings Mountain, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from First United Methodist church of Mount Holly, interment following in Hillcrest Gardens cemetery.
Mrs. Broome, widow of Samuel Wilson Broome, died at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday at her home after a lengthy period of declining health.
Other survivors include six sons, four daughters, two sisters and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Miles Roberts' Sister Passes

Funeral rites for Mrs. Emma Roberts Hamrick, 81, of Charlotte, sister of Miles Roberts of Kings Mountain, will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of Carothers Funeral Home in Gastonia.
Rev. C. Emerson Smith will officiate, assisted by Rev. Alton C. Perkins. Interment will be in Canton Memorial Park.
Mrs. Hamrick, widow of E. Norris Hamrick, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in a Charlotte hospital. She was formerly of Cramerton.
Other survivors include six daughters; two sons; a brother and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Miss McGill Is Candidate

Frances McGill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John C. McGill of Kings Mountain, was among 50 "outstanding high school students" on the Erskine College campus last weekend to participate in the annual Erskine College Scholarship Competition.
The scholarship candidates participated in testing and personal interviews and were honored at a reception at the home of Erskine President Joseph Wrightman.

MORE ABOUT APT. COMPLEX

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Kings Mountain a bird sanctuary.

6) Received bids on 600 feet of 1.5 inch polyester fire hose and 1500 feet of 2.5 inch polyester fire hose.

Action on the bids received was deferred when one of the bidders posted an aggregate bid on the two fire hose items on which bids had been invited separately. Low bid on the 2.5-inch hose of \$2055 exceeded the \$2000 limit, making three bids mandatory. City Attorney Jack White explained. Low bidder was Zimmerman & Evans, Greensboro, on both items. The low bid on the 1.5-inch hose was \$552 vs. the \$762 bid of Burgess Fire Equipment Company, Lenoir, which bid \$2760 on the 2.5-inch hose.

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Methodist church of which he is a member. He has been president of the Gaston County Merchants Association, the Gastonia YMCA, and the North Carolina Association of Afternoon Dailies.

In the field of human relations, Mr. Atkins has served as chairman and vice-chairman of the Gastonia Committee on Human Relations and has also served his community as a member of the Gaston County Industrial Diversification Commission.
He is a former member of the Governor's Commission on Library Resources and the Gaston-Lenoir Library Board of Trustees.

In 1963, he was recognized as the Young Man of the Year in Gastonia and went on to receive the North Carolina Award as one of the state's three outstanding young men.
Atkins is married to the former Carol Smedley and they have two children, Jimmy 14 and Laura 11.

In a prepared statement he emphasized his desire to see a two party system.
"I intend to take up the issues one by one and assess them openly and frankly. Among them:
(a) Secret sessions at every level of government—a situation which our present state administration pledged to eliminate, but about which nothing has been done.
(b) Incomplete information on state expenditures—there is no member of the opposition (Republican) party on the State Advisory Budget Commission which, to a very large degree, makes the expenditures for the state.
(c) Annual sessions of the Legislature—in a state as large as North Carolina, spending as much money as North Carolina does, it is inconceivable that the Legislature should meet only once every two years and then make its primary business that of either adopting or modifying the recommendation of the Legislative Research Committees which, in effect, function almost as an interim Legislature and whose members are strictly appointed, not elected.
(d) Increasing control by the Executive Branch of the Government—with little notice to the people, the Governor has gradually taken from their elected representatives the virtual control of such important agencies as the State ABC Board, the Conservation and Development Commission, and the Education Commission.
(e) Confiscatory taxes — it makes little, if any, sense for the State of North Carolina to maintain and anticipate huge surpluses while adding to the tax burden of everyone with such far-reaching measures as the gasoline tax and the soft drink tax. North Carolinians have always been willing to pay their fair share, but they are entitled to know why it is required.
"I am vitally interested in the Mental Health Program and in our community college system. I am tired of reading how low the State of North Carolina stands in the field of education and how high in taxes, how low the State of North Carolina stands in its expenditures on highways and secondary roads."

Three Attend Legion Confab

Three Legionnaires from American Legion Post 155 of Kings Mountain were among 1400 delegates, 19 from North Carolina, attending the 10th annual American Legion Conference in Washington, D. C.

Going to Washington were Commander Carl Wisener, Past Commander Joe McDaniel, The North Carolina delegation, headed by Commander Bud Thompson of Wilmington, National Committeeman Leroy Lakey of Charlotte and National Chaplain-Elect Rev. Milton Faust, got together for a dinner session Tuesday night.

Sessions of the convention were held at the Statler Hilton Hotel. The Kings Mountain delegates also had lunch at the Capitol with members of Congress. Seated at the National Commanders banquet group were U. S. Congressman David Henderson, U. S. Congressman Nick Galifianakis and U. S. Senator Sam Ervin.

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Gas Allotment Upped 200,000 CF

The City of Kings Mountain natural gas system has received notice of Federal Power Commission approval of an increase in its daily gas allotment for the year beginning November 1, 1970, of 210,000 cubic feet.
The additional allotment raises to 4,100 MCF daily the city's gas allotment.
Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company, from whom the city buys gas, said the new allotment also provides a peaking service contract of 200,000 additional cubic feet. Notification in advance of need for the gas, most customary during very cold weather, enables the city to maintain its current peak load factor. The additional gas costs a premium.

Mayor John Henry Moss commented, "The city is highly pleased to obtain the additional allotment. Projections of increase in usage of gas indicate the added allotment will be needed."
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Mrs. Herndon Hurt In Wreck

Mrs. J. E. Herndon suffered four broken ribs early Monday afternoon when her car was struck by another near South Hill, Va.
Her condition was described as satisfactory Wednesday and it was anticipated she would be able to leave the South Hill hospital and return home Thursday.
With her was Mrs. Paul Kincaid, of Gastonia, who was treated for cuts and bruises but not admitted to the hospital.
Mrs. Herndon and Mrs. Kincaid were returning from Washington, D. C., where they had served as judges for a flower show.

Mrs. Rome's Father Passes

Funeral services for L. V. Finger, 62, of Lincolnton, were held Sunday at 3 p.m. from St. Matthew's United Church of Christ in Lincolnton.
Mr. Finger, father of Mrs. Ernest Rome of Kings Mountain, died Friday.

Fall From Horse Fatal To Jones

Funeral rites for Bobby Lee Jones, 39, of Gastonia, brother of Mrs. Ralph Carrigan of Kings Mountain, were held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. from Broad Oaks Chapel of McLean and Son Funeral Home, interment following in Gaston Memorial Park.
Mr. Jones, thrown from his horse Friday, died in a Charlotte hospital Saturday at 3 a.m.
Jones, who lived at 3312 Suburban Terrace in Gastonia, was riding his horse early Friday morning when he was thrown and fell head first to the ground.
A native of Gaston County, he was the son of Mrs. Daisy Groves Jones and the late Elmer W. Jones. He was employed by Firestone Textiles.
In addition to his mother and sister, he is survived by his wife, Patricia Bradley Jones; three children, Bobby Lee, Jr., Steven and Melissa Jones, all of the home; and a sister, Mrs. Mavis High of Statesville.
He was a member of Pisgah AFB church and a veteran of the Korean War.
Rev. R. B. Elliott, Rev. Jack Robinson, Rev. W. C. Pate and Rev. Fred High officiated at the final rites.

District School Boards Meeting

The annual meeting of the District 14 School Boards Association will be held at Burns high school in Lawndale, N. C. on March 4, with registration beginning at 4 p.m. The theme for this year's gathering of school board members, district committeemen and school administrators is "Schools for the Seventies." School units included in the district are: Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln Counties and Kings Mountain, Lincolnton and Shelby City units.
Following registration, the afternoon program will consist of a tour of the new Burns High School.
Dr. Herbert W. Wey, President of Appalachian State University will be the principal speaker for the evening session.