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City Is Pressing Buffalo Creek Condemnation Actions

Phillip Sanders Show Stealer In "Sign-Off"?

Kings Mountain native Phillip Sanders might well be the man that "steals the show" in the upcoming movie, "Sign Off," being filmed here by Paragon Productions.

Sanders is portraying a hippie strung out on heroin and is making director Pat Patterson, producer and director, mightily happy.

After Sanders shot his major scene recently, Patterson commented, "I've never been able to find anyone who can bring out reality to such a believable extent. In all honesty," added Patterson, "I've never had such talented people in all of my other 13 films."

Sanders has shown a great willingness to work. He acts like a professional while in front of the camera and is hard at work as a grip for the crew when he's behind the scenes.

Studio I Productions of Louisville, Ky., which was hired to shoot the pictures, has been shooting scenes in and around Kings Mountain for the past two weeks. Reb Wiesener, one of the writers of the murder mystery and a partner in Four Fellows, Inc., which originally dreamed up the idea, said for the next few days Studio I will be shooting scenes at the city water lake.

The movie plot will deal with a murder of a young girl in a small southern town and most of the cast will be from Kings Mountain and surrounding areas.

Wiesener pointed out that local people have given great cooperation during shooting of scenes. "We got excellent cooperation from the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department in shooting a scene at the county jail in Shelby," he said, "and the Bessemer City Police Department and the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad have also been great to us."

Filming is expected to be completed within the next week and will hopefully hit the screen sometime within the next two months. The movie is already tentatively scheduled at some of the largest theaters in the south.

"We hope to get an R rating, based on the movie's dialogue," said Pete Floyd, another partner in Four Fellows.

Paragon Productions, which is financing the movie, was formed from Four Fellows, Inc., Piedmont Promotions and Empire Films.

Mary Ann Gladden Struck By Auto

Mary Ann Gladden, 11-year-old Kings Mountain girl, was listed in "apparently satisfactory" condition Wednesday at Kings Mountain hospital after being hit by a car on Highway 161 near the Kings Mountain city limits yesterday at 9:03 a.m.

According to Kings Mountain police detective William Roper, a young girl ran into the path of a car driven by William Arthur Zachary of Marion, N. C.

Roper said Zachary, who is employed by Marion Manufacturing Co., was traveling south on Highway 161 en route to the company's plant in Clover, S. C.

Roper said the girl was a passenger in a pickup truck driven by her stepfather, Henry Postell. He said the pickup truck stopped on the right side of the road and the girl got out. He said she went around the back of the truck and started to cross the street when she ran into the path of the Zachary vehicle.

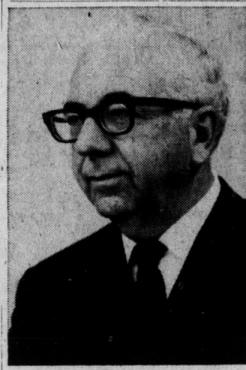
Roper said Zachary's car was traveling at approximately 45 miles per hour, the posted speed limit on the street. After hearing accounts of two witnesses, Roper and Chief of Police Tom McDevitt ruled the accident unavoidable.

The girl suffered bleeding "about the head," according to Roper. A hospital spokesman said she was "resting well" late Wednesday afternoon.

DIXON SERVICE

Sunday evening worship hour will be held at 7:15 at Dixon Presbyterian church with Rev. Robert Wilson to deliver the sermon.

Education Board Ok's Bond Vote



PASTOR—Rev. Boyd C. Kistler has assumed new pastorate duties at First Wesleyan church on Waco road.

Kistler Assumes Wesleyan Post

Rev. and Mrs. Boyd C. Kistler moved into the parsonage at 823 N. Piedmont Ave. August 1 to become pastor of the First Wesleyan Church at 105 Waco Road in Kings Mountain. The Kistlers moved from High Point, N. C., a city with eight Wesleyan Churches, having served five years as pastor of the Ennis Street Wesleyan church.

Mr. Kistler is a native of Hickory, N. C. and moved to Lenoir as a teenager, where he finished high school. He has degrees from High Point college and the University of North Carolina. He preached his first sermon at the age of fifteen and became a pastor at the age of nineteen. (Too young, he thinks.)

Pastor Kistler comes to his present position with an extensive background of experiences in Christian work. Besides serving thirty-three years as a pastor in North Carolina, he has preached in revivals and special meetings in the United States and five foreign countries including Australia and Japan. His travels have taken him to thirty-five different countries while on the following trips: One trip around the World, three trips to the Holy Land, One tour of Europe, and three tours in the Caribbean area. He served one year on the faculty and as Director of Public Relations at Central Wesleyan College at Central, South Carolina. As a routine part of his membership in the North Carolina District of the Wesleyan Church he has filled many positions of leadership and responsibility. He has also served as an officer in the Ministerial Associations in Henderson County, Randleman and High Point.

Mrs. Kistler is the former Besse Farlow of Randolph County and the Kistlers have three children, Ivan Reece who has been with Pan American Airlines ten years, Esther Ruth Bennett, a school teacher and pastor's wife, and Mary Lou a nurse in High Point.

Board Sets Public Hearing

The city board of commissioners will conduct a public hearing on new petitions for street improvements to Caldwell and Pineview Drive at the regular Monday night meeting at 7:30 p.m. It will be the major item of business on the agenda.

The board will also consider seeking bids for curb and guttering and paving.

Grand Opening Of Home S & L's New Bessemer City Building Set

Home Savings & Loan Association will hold open house Tuesday at its new Bessemer City branch office building from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The new modern building, of brick, pre-stressed concrete and glass, is located at 215 East Virginia Avenue.

Thomas A. Tate, executive vice-president, said the new Bessemer City office, represents an investment of \$94,000, exclusive of cost of the lot at East Virginia avenue and 10th street.

Prize drawings will be conducted, one for adults, the winner to receive a television set, the other for children under 16, the winner to receive a bicycle. There will be favors for all visitors.

The new building is 1940 square feet. The interior is fully carpeted.

Commission To Get Request In September

Kings Mountain's \$2,500,000 school bond referendum proposal was passed Monday by the Cleveland County Board of Education.

Next step for the proposal will be the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners and the KM school system is expected to present the petition to them at their September meeting.

"I don't think there will be a problem, since the commissioners passed the Shelby and county bond issue at their August meeting on Monday," said Superintendent Jones. The Shelby schools are calling for a \$1,800,000 bond issue and the county schools \$4 million.

The KM petition which was presented to the county school board Monday contained 718 names. Only 487, or 10 percent of the qualified voters in the KM school district, were needed.

The bond vote is scheduled for December 9. Purpose of the bond will be for building a new junior high school, an auditorium at Kings Mountain High School and improvements at elementary schools.

Two Hurt In Car Crash

John Allen Cheshire, 70, of 9 Country Club Road, and John Frank Styers, 66, of 701 Lee street, were injured Wednesday morning at 7:29 a.m. in a two-car crash at the intersection of W. King and Watterson streets.

Mr. Cheshire was treated at the Kings Mountain hospital and released. Mr. Styers remains hospitalized.

Mr. Cheshire was operating a 1961 Buick which was damaged approximately \$600 to the front.

Mr. Styers was operating a 1966 Ford which was damaged approximately \$1,000 to the right side, left side, right front and right rear.

A fireplug and utility pole belonging to the City of Kings Mountain was damaged approximately \$75.

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FOUR GENERATIONS—The three women pictured above with five-year-old Shonda Dotson represent four generations in the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 155 of Kings Mountain. Shonda is daughter of Mrs. Angela Dotson, left standing, granddaughter of Mrs. Robert Ruff and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Ellarce Peterson, far right. Mrs. Ruff, vice-president and membership co-chairman, recently signed both her daughter and mother as senior members and her granddaughter as a legion auxiliary "granddaughter." Mrs. Ruff, wife of former Post 155 Commander, was co-chairman with Mrs. Jackie Barrett of the winning team in the recent membership campaign which saw the auxiliary grow to 84 members. (Herald Photo by Jim Belt)

Thieves Hit One Pharmacy, Miss Another

Kings Mountain police are investigating a pair of drug store break-ins and have arrested five juveniles for breaking into a coin machine at the washerette on Tracy and Ellison streets.

Detective William Roper said sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning someone attempted to break in Griffin Drug and succeeded in breaking into Mountaineer Pharmacy. Both drug stores are located on Mountain Street.

Roper said the thieves used a tool such as a wrecking bar or heavy screwdriver to pry open the doors of the two drug stores. However, at Griffin Drug, they tried to pry the door open the wrong way and the latch caught in a bind and they were unable to get the door open.

Carl Wiesener, owner of Mountaineer Pharmacy, reported that the thieves that broke into his store stole several cameras and a supply of pills.

Roper reported that he took fingerprints off the door of Mountaineer Pharmacy and is still investigating the break-in.

Mel Hendricks, owner of the washerette which was broken into Monday afternoon, reported that approximately \$150 in coins was stolen.

Later in the day, police picked up five juveniles who admitted breaking into the machine. The police recovered \$32.

Roper stated that two more boys are to be picked up. One, over 16 years of age, will be charged and juvenile petitions will be taken out on the minors.

Mrs. Patterson Sustains Injuries

Mrs. Eugene Patterson continues to recuperate at her home from a broken hip.

Able to be "up and about on crutches", Mrs. Patterson isn't yet able to report back to work at Betty Jo's Florist in Shelby. But she hopes to be able to navigate her auto soon.

When she'll return to bicycling, which both she and her husband enjoy, she isn't sure. Her new bike was the instrument of her fall.



SPEAKER—Jerome Cash, senior student at Kings Mountain high school and president of the student body, will fill the pulpit at Sunday evening worship service at 7:30 p.m. at Westover Baptist church. Young Cash has accepted call to the ministry.

C. P. Barry's Sister Passes

Mrs. Moffatt Neely, 70, of Clover, S. C. sister of C. Presley Barry of Kings Mountain, died Wednesday morning in York, S. C. hospital.

Mrs. Neely, the former Addie Barry, had been hospitalized three months.

She was a native of South Carolina.

Funeral rites will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. from Oakdale Presbyterian church in the Bethany community. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Forbes Funeral Home in Clover until the hour of service.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Harry Crawford and Mrs. William Adams, both of Clover, S. C., and two brothers, Brown Barry and Leroy Barry, both of York, S. C.

Legion Dance Saturday At 9

"The Palisades" of Spartanburg, S. C. will play for an American Legion-sponsored dance Saturday night at the American Legion building.

Members, their wives and guests will dance from 9 until 12 p.m.

Pre-Fair Barbecue Next Wednesday

25th Anniversary Bethware Fair September 13-16

Annual Bethware Fair Barbecue will be held Wednesday from 5 until 7:30 p.m. on the grounds of Bethware school.

Secretary Stokes Wright said a large crowd of fair advertisers and patrons are expected to attend.

This year's edition of the Fair on September 13-16 will mark the silver anniversary of the community event which is sponsored by the Bethware Progressive Club.

An official fair catalog, printed in bright orange, is off the press, and lists the premium lists and rules and regulations.

The fair format follows that of former years. Opening Day is Wednesday, September 13th, at 4 p.m. Thursday, September 14th, is Children's Day with special events planned and reduced prices on rides. The fair continues through Saturday (Sept. 16) at midnight with fireworks and free drawings nightly.

Cash prizes will again be offered to winning exhibitors of home-grown products.

Included in the catalog are two "In Memoriams"; to Floyd Herndon (1887-1971) and Leonard Franklin Gamble, (1913-71). Both were life-long residents of the Bethware community.

Mr. Herndon was a lifelong member of Bethlehem Baptist church and Mr. Gamble was a lifelong member of El Bethel Methodist church, served on the board of trustees and as chairman of Methodist Men.

The memorial to Mr. Herndon read: "He made a genuine contribution to the Bethware Progressive club and participated in the activities sponsored by the club. Mr. Herndon earnestly used his time and influence to promote the Bethware Community Fair as an exhibitor and worker. He was married to Novella Randall. Their children are Lamar Herndon and Mrs. Hugh Dover."

The memorial to Mr. Gamble read: "Mr. Gamble was a valuable member of the Bethware Progressive club. He took an active part in the Bethware Community Fair and was involved in the various programs which the club sponsored. He had a unique sense of humor that served him well with his friends. He was married to Ruth Eaker. They participated in the Cleveland County "Better Acres Program" in 1950. There are two daughters and two grandchildren."

Roxanne Bell will reign as Queen of the 1972 Bethware Fair.

attracting attendance far and wide.

A 1934 news story headlined "Iron Furnace Older Than The Republic", written by the late Stewart Atkins, details some history of Old Furnace, places its construction date at 1779 or earlier.

Its civilian use was utilization of area iron ore for the making of cooking utensils and other iron products.

But for the Battle of Kings Mountain, the operators of Old Furnace switched from pots and frying pans to cannon balls. According to the Atkins account, the cannon balls found their way to Kings Mountain but were not used for the simple reason there were no cannon.

After the battle, Old Furnace resumed her civilian pursuits, continuing in service until rail transport through the area made this area—where ironore was low grade—easily accessible to the rich deposits and iron products of Alabama.

Officers and directors, in addition to Mrs. Lewis, are: Henry Ormand, Bessemer City, president; Mrs. P. C. Froneberger, Gastonia, secretary; Coye Hovis, Bessemer City.

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Ambrose Cline Case Hearing Is August 29

By MARTIN HARMON

The city is pressing condemnation action legal machinery to acquire the remaining two properties for the Buffalo Creek water project. Mayor John Henry Moss said Wednesday.

Specifically: 1) Hearing has been set for August 29 at 9:00 a.m. before Clerk of Superior Court Ruth Dedmon in the action previously lodged against Ambrose B. Cline, from whom the city requires 101.49 acres. Hearing before the Clerk in this litigation was held several months ago.

Of the 73 tracts required in the Buffalo Creek project, 71 have been acquired.

"Long efforts to negotiate for these properties have not been successful," Mayor Moss commented.

Target date for completion of the project—and plugging of the five-foot diameter pipe at the base of the 84-foot-high dam is calendar 1972, Mayor Moss continued.

Col. W. K. Dickson, the city engineer, estimates three months will be required, given good weather, for the general contractor to do necessary cutting and grubbing prior to plugging the big pipe, key to impounding the Buffalo Creek waters.

Mrs. Dedmon was out-of-town Wednesday, but Miss Nan Artowood, deputy clerk, said that Mrs. Dedmon had indicated they would not be appointed before her return to the office Monday.

Hardee's To Build Restaurant Here

Hardee's Food Systems, Inc. of Rocky Mount today announced that construction is in progress on the new Hardee's restaurant at King & Cleveland Streets. The new facility is expected to open in late autumn. Of contemporary design, the building will seat 50 customers. This new restaurant will be the 390th to open in the Hardee's system.

General contractor for the project is Barger Construction Company of Mooresville, N. C.

Hardee's is one of the nation's largest fast-food hamburger chains with more than 600 restaurants operating throughout the United States, Germany and Australia as Hardee's and Sandy's, a wholly owned subsidiary in the mid-west. It anticipates opening 80 to 100 Hardee's during 1972.

Hardee's restaurants feature charco-broiled hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and buske versions of the Deluxe Huskee and Huskee, Jr. In addition, the menu offers a fish sandwich, french fries, apple turnovers, a variety of milk shakes and light beverages.

McGills of Gaston Reunion Sunday

Annual reunion of McGills of Gaston will be held Sunday at 5 p.m. at Bethel Church Arbor on St. Luke's church road.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

President of the Clan is T. A. Lynn of Bessemer City who will conduct business of the meeting. N. F. McGill, Jr. of Kings Mountain is vice-president and Mrs. Martin Harmon of Kings Mountain is secretary-treasurer.

Drowning Victim Rescued Boy

Paul Wayne Gladden, 20-year-old drowning victim from Kings Mountain, rescued a Forest City boy, not a girl, from the Atlantic Ocean, near Southport, as was previously reported.

Young Gladden was youngest of 11 children of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gladden, nine of whom survive.

Mrs. Sam McAbee of Grand Blanc, Michigan, sister of young Gladden, said their brother, Denver Edward Gladden, who drowned nearly 20 years ago to the date, July 28, 1952, in Lake Wylie, at age 21, rescued a girl.