

School Work On Schedule

Work is proceeding "on schedule" on district school system improvements, Schools Supt. Donald Jones said Wednesday.

The board of education is advertising for bids July 23 for grading of the new Junior High School and Supt. Jones said the board anticipates receiving bids for East and West additions and the Junior high and auditorium by August 1. "By the end of August we should be able to accept all bids for new school facilities in the system", said Jones.

Meantime, architects and school board members reviewed final plans for the new junior high school Monday night.

Specifications for grading contractors are outlined in a legal advertisement in today's Herald. Top priority in building plans is a new junior high school to be located about one mile past the present high school plant on Phifer road.

The schools last week received bond monies totaling \$2,508,000. The funds were approved by bond vote last December.

Meantime, Supt. Jones said the Kings Mountain board of education will meet with the Cleveland County Commissioners and other boards of education from the county and Shelby tomorrow (Thursday) for a dinner meeting at 6:30 at Holiday Inn, Shelby, to discuss, he said, ideas on calling a county-wide bond issue for school needs with the county absorbing all district debts, said Supt. Jones. Schools in the county Tuesday got an additional \$141,443 in local funds (about 70 percent of what was requested) without raising the tax levy for county residents.

The board of commissioners acted Tuesday after they heard that the total assessed valuation in the county will be \$425,000,000, up \$15,000,000 from first estimate. The additional valuation will furnish about \$144,000 in revenues, just enough to meet the school increase.

Supt. Jones pointed out that county district schools were "asking and begging" for additional operating funds of \$100,000. That would have meant the commissioners would have to raise \$212,000 to give Shelby and Kings Mountain schools their mandatory pro rata share.

The reduced figure, proposed by Comm. Jack Palmer and agreed to by all the county commissioners, will give Cleveland County district schools \$70,000 more than the \$831,826 already included in the preliminary budget. The schools are entitled by student count to 49.9 per cent of all county wide school funds.

Shelby schools will get an additional \$38,302, or 27 percent of the increased school budget, while Kings Mountain schools will get \$33,141 or 23.43 per cent of the increase.

Supt. Jones said that facilities are virtually complete for the fall opening of school August 23. Teachers will report to classes on August 13th.

GOSPEL SING

A Gospel Singing will be held at People's Mission church on Barrett road near Buffalo Fish Camp Saturday night at 7:30. Special groups to sing will be the Groves Brothers of Spartanburg and the Evans Family.

Labor Day Is Completion Aim

Target date for completion of the Kings Mountain water project on Buffalo Creek is Labor Day, Mayor John Henry Moss told members of the board of commissioners Monday night.

With good weather, clearing and grubbing and installation of pressure valves can be completed by Labor Day, the mayor said he had been advised following conference with the city's consulting engineer and contractors for the project.

With "natural weather conditions", said the mayor, the John Henry Moss Reservoir would "fill up" in about 14 months.

High water has receded at the lake site to a point where work on the final phase of construction can begin.

The board subsequently approved change order for Gillespie Construction Co., general contractors for the project, and Phillips Jordan Co., sub-contractors, for the clearing and grubbing work.

In other action Monday: Mayor Moss asked the board to give consideration to ways our city can do its part in conserving gasoline in the wake of energy crises in other areas. He asked members to make a recommendation at the July 30th meeting.

ENGINE REPAIR CLASS

A course in "Small Engines Repair" will begin on the Cleveland Tech campus Thursday night, July 19, at 7 o'clock. Classes will meet once each week in the welding building 7-10 p.m. A fee of \$2 will be charged at registration on the night of the first class. Enrollment is limited to 15 adults, age 18 and older.

Leroy Gordon's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Leroy H. Gordon, 52, of the Galilee community, were conducted Sunday afternoon from St. Paul Methodist church, interment following in Bynum Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Gordon was a veteran of World War II and a member of St. Paul Methodist church.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Annie Gordon Brown of Kings Mountain and his stepfather, Roy Brown, of Kings Mountain; two step-sons, Roscoe Brown of New York and Benjamin Brown of Kings Mountain; four step-sisters, Mrs. Zenobia Purnell and Mrs. Knox Bess, both of New York, and Mrs. Virginia Gambell and Thomasina Daniels, both of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Ware's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lenora Ross Ware, 67, of route one, were conducted Sunday afternoon from Temple Baptist church of which she was a member.

Her pastor, Rev. Frank Shirley, assisted by Rev. Eugene Land, pastor of Second Baptist church, officiated at the final rites and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Ware, widow of Thomas Franklin Ware who died in 1968, died at her home Friday morning at 9:30 following several months illness.

She was daughter of the late Evans V. and Amanda Connor Ross.

Surviving are her son, Arthur Ware of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Mrs. Coleman Bolia, Mrs. Norman King and Mrs. Tab Hannah, all of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Lawrence and Horace Ross, both of Kings Mountain; and six sisters, Mrs. Joe Camp, Mrs. Dempsey Falls, Mrs. Earl Falls, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Louise Stroup of Waco and Mrs. Thelma Watterson of Shelby. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

John Hope's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for John Q. (Munk) Hope, 73, of Grover, were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

His pastor, Rev. Robert Wilson and Rev. Vance Johnson officiated at the final rites and interment was in Grover cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Buren Randle, Wilburn Roark, Bill Camp, Bob Hambricht, Roy Houser and Ernest Eiters.

Mr. Hope died at his home in Grover Wednesday night after illness of several months. He was a retired Minette Mill employee.

He was a native of Gaffney, S. C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Hope.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cora Lee Messer Hope; two daughters, Mrs. John Gresh of Miami, Fla. and Mrs. Lee Pruetette of Grover; three brothers, Dean Hope of Patterson Springs, Leonard Hope of Gaffney, S. C. and Harry Hope of Ellenboro; and four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Lee Perry of Spartanburg, S. C., Mrs. Lois Bradshaw of Columbia, S. C., Mrs. Geneva Mattingly of Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. Estelle Tesseneer of Grover. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

He was a member of Shiloh Presbyterian church of Grover.

Band Students To Clinic

Four Kings Mountain high school band students are attending summer band clinics at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

They are John Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith of 806 Woodside Drive; Richard G. Plyler, son of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Plyler of Route 1; Richard Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Anderson of 709 Meadowbrook; and Dean Eiters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Eiters of 804 Henry street.

The junior and senior high school musicians are receiving specialized training with particular emphasis on concert music under the leadership of John F. Vesulatis, director of bands at the University.

CAKE DECORATING

A course in Cake Decorating for beginning students is to be offered by Cleveland Tech starting Monday, July 30, at Huxley Village Recreation center. Classes for the course will meet on Monday mornings from 9 to 12:00. A registration fee of \$2.00 will be payable at the first class meeting. Instructor will be Mrs. Sady McCarter.

APPROVE RESOLUTIONS

The city commission Monday approved preliminary assessment resolutions and petitions for paving of Charles street from York road to the beginning of present paving and for paving, curb-gutter for Scotland Drive from Southwood to Lee streets.

HEAD START PROGRAM

(Editor's note: This article is the first of four dealing with new federal policies for Head Start programs. The services were prepared by the Learning Institute of North Carolina (LINC), Durham. LINC operates a Head Start program at its Children's Center in Greensboro, and also provides training and technical assistance to 55 Head Start programs in the Carolinas, including Kings Mountain.)

DURHAM. — The 80 Head Start programs for preschool children in North and South Carolina are balanced on a tightrope between promise and problems.

A review with regional and local Head Start officials, conducted by the Learning Institute of North Carolina (LINC) here, revealed that the promise springs from three new policies issued by the Office of Child Development (OCD) in Washington. These policies set forth:

More detailed and strict performance standards that every

MORE ABOUT Ex-Policeman

second day of January 1973 the defendant Thomas McDevitt made complaint of arrest charging the policeman with doing injury to property, one policeman's hat, one badge and two uniform shirts totaling \$53.

Meadows alleges there was no reason for the complaint and alleges as will "appear on records in the general court of justice in Cleveland County."

Meadows alleges he was involved in an automobile accident at which time his clothing might have been damaged, but not "wantonly nor willfully."

He alleges he was imprisoned "without just cause and that conduct of the defendant constituted abuse to the plaintiff's rights."

City Budget Is Approved

The city commission formally approved Monday night the 1973-74 budget of \$3,945,292.25 and tax rate of 85 cents per \$100 valuation.

The tax rate is the same rate for the 10th consecutive year. Of the 85 cents, five cents is the special tax for recreation.

It is also the sixth year the city government has made "cost of living raises" to all city employees, with exception of the mayor and board of commissioners. The annual wage increase of five percent went into effect yesterday.

The new budget is up \$459,644.57 over last year's budget, an increase in all city departments.

The increase in city departments provide for capital improvements throughout the city, a major item being street paving and sewer improvements and a new public works building. The city's long-term budget for capital improvements is \$375,153.

Local News Bulletins

PRESBYTERIAN

"Passing Years" will be the sermon topic of Dr. Paul Ausley at Sunday morning worship hour at 11 o'clock at First Presbyterian church.

RADIO BROADCAST

Sunday morning worship services during the month of July are being broadcast via Radio Station WKMT from First Presbyterian church.

KIWANIS CLUB

Joe Neisler, Jr. and members of the Vocational Guidance Committee of the Kiwanis club will present the program at Thursday night's meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.

DR. HAYES ON TV

Dr. Donald Hayes, Professor of Community Medicine of Bowman Gray School of Medicine, of Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, who is appearing during July on TV Channel 7 at 7:45 a.m. each Sunday on "Sunday School of the Air", spoke Sunday on "Thou Shalt Not Kill." Dr. Hayes was born in Kings Mountain and has relatives here.

METHODIST SPEAKER

Speaker at Central United Methodist church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour was Rev. Bobby McFalls, director of the Ford Philpot Evangelistic Organization.

DECOUPAGE CLASS

On Tuesday night, July 17, a Decoupage course sponsored by Cleveland Tech will begin at Eagle's Nest. Adults interested in enrolling for the course are requested to contact the instructor, Mrs. Alice Johnson, at Eagle's Nest on Highway 74 east. Class hours will be 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

Head Start program must meet. The standards are generally regarded as sound and are expected to improve services to participating children and their families.

A wider range of options in developing Head Start programs. These permit local staff, parents and consultants to determine the most effective way of delivering basic health, education and social services in their community.

Expansion of services to handicapped children, requiring that 10 per cent of those enrolled in Head Start be physically or mentally handicapped, and that programs be adapted to their needs.

Head Start's programs in the Carolinas are monitored and regulated by OCD's Atlanta office, headquarters for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare's eight-state Region IV. Other states in the region are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Mark Briscoe, OCD's "team leader" for the Carolinas, said that North Carolina has 35 programs operating throughout the school year and 21 operating for six to 10 weeks in the summer.

Enrollment and expenditure figures for the current year are not yet available, he said, but in fiscal 1972 North Carolina Head Start programs enrolled 13,556 children and spent \$10,025,682.

Briscoe said South Carolina has 20 full-year programs and four summer programs. In fiscal 1972 he said, South Carolina Head Start programs enrolled 8,171 children and spent \$6,419,827.

LINC's Leadership Development program in Greensboro offers training for Head Start staffers in 16 states. The center's director, Barbara Kamara, explained the dilemma created by the three new policies.

The policies themselves are reasonable, she said. But they present problems because they call for expansion and improvement of services with bare bones budgets, a rigid time limit for compliance, and heavier staff workloads.

"The standards are more detailed than before," she said, "and therefore provide greater guidance to those of us in the field. In many cases, the standards are higher than those required for licensing by the state or local community."

"It appears, though, that we won't be getting the necessary additional funds to increase staff or make the improvements that are now required."

"Still, money isn't the greatest problem. Time is," she said. "In a lot of communities, the new standards could be used as a lever to get increased local funding or volunteer services. But that takes time. So do the added planning and paperwork."

All Head Start programs must be in full compliance with the new performance standards by June 30, 1974 or risk the loss of federal funding.

The new standards also spell out in greater detail the range of health services that must be offered, Mrs. Kamara said. Both corrective and preventive services are required, not only in terms of child care but also in staff training and parent education.

Head Start's health services already embrace general, medical, and dental health, and nutrition, she noted. But the services were not so clearly and completely interrelated in previous policy.

For example, she said, each Head Start program now must establish its own health services advisory committee. Its members are to include parents and specialists in various health fields, and the committee is to assist staff in planning, providing and evaluating health services.

One of the strongest plus factors of the new standards, Mrs. Kamara said, is that parent participation and involvement remains mandatory in planning and carrying out the Head Start program, and not just on a token basis. "Parents involvement is integrated throughout all the requirements," she said, "and specific areas for parents involvement are cited."

Wisely, the standards recognize that individual parent involvement — MORE — MORE — MORE — SHORT SHEETS

Folding cots are for camping trips or overnight guests are narrow and sometimes present bed linen problems. It is economical to use worn or older sheets and mattress pads from larger beds cut to size. By sewing colored thread in the corner of each of these odd-sized sheets and pads it is easy to sort them after laundering and locate them when needed.

Volvement must remain voluntary, and therefore they stipulate that no child can be denied admission because his or her parent will not or cannot participate, Mrs. Kamara said.

The new standards also state that the racial and ethnic character of the community must be reflected not only in the enrollment and staffing but in the teaching and learning materials and processes used, she said.

Additionally, each Head Start center now must meet specified minimums of space, lighting, ventilation, heating, cleanliness, sanitation and safety, she said. All these features and more, Mrs. Kamara said, make the new standards useful.

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