

COPE CORNER

Baptist Church Provides Building

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COPE President

Thanks to Kings Mountain Baptist Church Citizens on Patrol and Emergency (COPE) and the Kings Mountain Crime Prevention program will move into the rock building owned by the church immediately.

The building will be used for meetings and as an informational center for COPE and the crime prevention program.

We plan to have someone present at the office six hours each week, 10-11 a. m. and 5:30-8:30 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The new offices will also be headquarters for Operation Identification, a part of the crime prevention program.

Sat., Aug. 28, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. COPE will sponsor an Operation Identification coffee break. We urge all citizens in the greater Kings Mountain area to bring their valuables for marking. We urge youngsters to bring their bicycles and their mother or father's drivers license number for marking the bikes. We also plan to have people on hand at the ID coffee break to accompany citizens to their homes to mark valuables. All items marked for identification will be placed in an inventory book that citizens will be given.

Any individuals or groups interested in helping COPE conduct Operation Identification contact Sam Teseniar at 789-7817. We need groups to work in the Oak Grove, El

Bethel and neighboring communities.

Operation Identification is free and all citizens are urged to participate. Proper identification clearly marked on valuables cut down on the chances of them being stolen.

Any donations given by the public will go into the fund for operating the KM Crime Prevention program.

Served On Orientation Committee

Laura Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Carpenter, 413 Crescent Hill Rd., Kings Mountain, served on the orientation committee welcoming freshmen at Peace College, Raleigh, last Sunday.

Miss Carpenter, a sopho-

gram. COPE members wish to thank the congregation of Kings Mountain Baptist Church for donating the building on church property (corner of W. Mountain and S. Piedmont) for use as an operational and informational center for COPE and the crime prevention program.

more, assisted arriving freshmen with luggage, information on orientation meetings and served as general informational aid concerning the Peace College campus.

Classes began yesterday.

Cansler Renewal Plan

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"That would get us started by mid November," Carver said, "which would put us into early spring for completion, just in time for the prime paving season."

Holmes said over 100 parcels of property have been purchased in the 111-acre project since it began, but there are other parcels to be acquired.

"This city will see considerable activity in the Cansler St. project this year," Holmes said. "We expect to see construction of curbing and guttering and storm drains and some electrical work."

Holmes said the work should be concentrated in key areas, such as

widening Waterson St., curbing and guttering, purchase of certain parcels by the redevelopment commission and the regrading of about 50 lots suited for single family dwellings.

The planner stressed the importance of work on the public area, which includes closing off Tracy St. between Parker and Ellis Sts. This street currently crossing the public recreational area, which will be developed with picnic areas, bike trails and possibly tennis, volleyball and basketball courts.

Holmes also presented a sketch of an idea how traffic can be routed toward the by-pass or northern parkway to give the city a north-south as well as an east-west traffic

pattern.

His sketch, which will be studied by the board, also includes a plan for the city acquiring "fragmentary parcels" along the by-pass route to be incorporated into the Cansler St. project plans.

Following the up-date discussion the board of commissioners adopted resolution permitting advertising for bids on materials for sanitary sewer, storm drains and street lighting construction. Also for electrical and gas department materials to be used in the Cansler St. project.

City employees will handle the majority of the construction work with a few minor items being contracted to outside firms.

Cleveland County Fair Set

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other midway attractions including a beautiful mechanical band organ which was built in Paris.

Reithoffer Shows was founded in 1888 by Julius Reithoffer and today the show continues to be run by Reithoffers — grandchildren and great grandchildren of the founder. Billed as "the Aristocrat of Show Business," the show features clean, wholesome entertainment for the entire family.

The Stebbing Royal European Circus will be on the midway again

this year, presenting free shows daily at 8:30 p. m. and 9 p. m., Mon., Oct. 4 through Sat., Oct. 9.

Outstanding entertainment has been lined up for this year's grandstand shows. Championship Rodeo, sanctioned by the Southeast Rodeo Association will be presented by All-American Rodeo Productions October 7, 8, and 9, at 7:30 p. m.

The N. C. Tractor Pull Association will present a Tractor Pull Sat., Oct. 2, at 7:30 p. m., and Sun. Oct. 3 at 2 p. m.

Other evening grandstand shows include a country music show on October 1, rock concerts on October

4 and 5, and a special band program for October 6.

The Cleveland County Fair, will again have the fine exhibits of dairy cattle, beef breeds, agriculture, arts and crafts, home demonstration clubs, 4-H clubs and school booths.

Premium lists in this year's fair catalog show approximately \$20,000 in prizes for exhibitors in all departments.

Fair Manager Sam Goforth stated that anyone needing information about entering an exhibit should contact the Cleveland County Fair office, Rt. 9, Shelby, N. C., or telephone 482-1488.

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