Board Okays

Request

Monday night the board of commissioners granted a request from the city electrical department to advertise for bids for transformers and circuit breakers.

Bill Little of Southeastern Consultant Engineers told the board the transformers are needed to upgrade electrical service in the Southwoods Subdivision, bringing those lines up to 12,000 volt service.

The three additional circuit breakers are to be added at the Gaston St. Substation.

Little said the power outage on Monday was caused by Duke Power service and that the additional circuit breakers would help eliminate this problem in the future.

The transformers and circuit breakers will cost about \$75,000. Delivery of the new equipment could take from four to 13 weeks.

In other action, the board voted to add a resurfacing request to the priority list for Belvedere Cir. from Watterson

Belvedere Cir. - Approved a petition requesting paving, curbing and guttering on Williamsburg Crt. from Somerset St. to dead end.

- Approved readvertising for bids for fen-cing of Deal and Davidson Parks.

- Tabled a request from Ronnie A. Gosnell of Kings Mountain Cab Co. to transfer one taxi frachise to Adams and Orr Cab Co.

Substitute

Teachers To

Meet Tuesday

A Substitute Teacher Workshop for Kings Mountain District Schools will be held on Tuesday Aug. 9, at 10 a. m. at the Schools Administrative Office at 500 W. Parker St. Registration and participation is free.

KM Board Education requires all persons interested in employment as substitute teacher to participate in one workshop.



Photo By Tom McIntyre

TRAINING GRADUATES - When Park Yarn Mills Co., Inc. was formed in December 1967 a personnel training program was created. Although numerous employes in all departments of the plant have completed their training, the three young ladies shown above are the first to be honored with certificates of achievement. The

three shown above are Sheilah Hovis, Vickie Thomas and Kathy Skinner, all in the spinning department. At extreme left is Walt Moss, plant manager. At right is Jim Potter, general manager, who presented the certificates on

Good And Bad News

For Kings Mountain Police

Commissioners had good news and bad news for the Kings Mountain Police Department Monday night.

The good news was the award of a contract to Sirchie Fingerprint Laboratory to outfit the police department's Crime Scene Search vehicle.

The bad news was denial of a request to apply to the Law Enforcement Agency (LEAA) for a grant to provide in-service training for police personnel.

Rodney Wins Second Bike

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There are still 33 young boys and girls out there knocking on doors and selling new subscribers for a year. In the short time the summer circulation campaign has been on we have added over 100 new subscribers to our mailing list.

Meanwhile, the young salespeople are earning themyoung selves new bikes or cash or both. Any number of new subscribers under or over 20 earns the salesperson \$3 per subscription. The first 20 automatically earns the salespersons a new bike from TG&Y in West Gate Shopping Plaza.

New subscribers are being added to our mailing list as fast as possible in order for them to begin receiving their twice weekly Mirror-Herald.

A year's subscription of \$8.50 in advance saves readers \$7.10 on the twice weekly street sales. It's something to think about.

Commissioner Norman King made the motion to deny the request based on the wording of the LEAA grant contract.

"To my knowledge we have never signed a grant contract that called for the city to continue any program after the initial grant ran out," King said.

Larry Billings, a former grants manager for LEAA before coming to Kings Mountain as business development director, told King that all of the contracts the city had had with LEAA for grants contained the same wording.

"However, there is no way LEAA could force the city to continue a program once the grant has expired," Billings said. "That would be left to the discretion of the board. If the program proved worthwhile during the first year under an LEAA grant, then the city would have the choice to either drop the program or continue it at the city's expense."

The in-service training grant would provide 40-hours of training for each police department employe by paying a salary to officers called in to substitute for an officer taking the training course.

The grant would also provide

funds for the local department to purchase an audio-video tape machine in order for the local department to conduct its own training sessions.

volving the grant during Monday's meeting.

The contract awarded to Sirchie Fingerprint Labs of Raleigh was for \$7,880, which will be covered under the \$7,400 LEAA grant approved several months ago.

K M Plaza

This figure includes training for two officers in Morristown, Pa. while the crime vehicle is being equipped. The city's share of the program is five percent, plus gas expenses for the vehicle to be driven to Morristown. Chief Earl Lloyd and Det. Sgt.

Richard Reynolds will transport the vehicle and take the training course. They will in turn instruct local officers in use of the vehicle and equipment.

In one other action concerning the police, the commissioners voted to table a request to advertise for bids for new

Commissioner Jim Childers moved to name a committee to study the feasibility of the proposal and to get a standard for uniforms.

'Soldiers' Give Demo At KM Park

The Friday and Saturday evening programs will continue at the Kings Mountain National Military Park Amphitheater on July 30 and July 30.

At 8 p. m. both evenings a Revolutionary War common soldier and a Civil War common soldier will meet and talk with visitors about their equipment, weapons, accoutrements, food. and everyday life of each period.

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