

# Gold Street Residents Ask For Help

# STOP

That's what 86 residents along five blocks of W. Gold St. are asking motorists to do.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, 414 W. Gold St., said, "We have petitions with 86 signatures from residents in the 200 through 900 blocks of our street requesting the city to erect stop signs along the street to slow down traffic."

Mrs. Taylor said only four residents thus far have stated they do not want stop signs erected.

"There are 25 miles per hour speed limit signs along the street," Mrs. Taylor said, "but no one seems to pay them any attention. Cars whiz along this street at 40 mph or better and this is very dangerous. Especially to the small children who are not attending school."

Mrs. Taylor said on the block she lives on (the 400 block) there are at least 12 small children in residence. She said, "and in the 900 block kids have to walk along the street where there are no sidewalks."

She said the street is too narrow for fast traffic. "My husband drives the street many times keeping his speed to 25 mph and you should see the traffic that builds up behind him, people eager to pass."

"West Gold is one of three main roads from the center of town to the shopping center on the west," Mrs. Taylor said. "It is the only one of three that has a 25 mph speed limit and the only one of the three that doesn't have stop signs."

She said each time the local police have been called they were responsive and did stop several speeders, but since the petition began circulating and residents have signed, Mrs. Taylor said she and her neighbors feel that more can be done to curb the speeding.

"Stop signs, we figure, are the best devices to get motorists to slow down," she said.

The petitions will be turned over to the city commissioners with a request that action be taken on the matter at next Monday's board meeting.

## Reminder To Our Young Salespeople

Just a reminder to The Mirror-Herald circulation salesmen still in the field that all accounts must be settled in our offices no later than the close of business Thurs., Sept. 15.

Registration for new salesmen in the summer circulation drive officially ended Wed., Aug. 31. However, there were many already registered still selling new annual subscriptions working toward winning a new bike.

Since the registration ended we have had two more bike winners. Salespeople still soliciting new subscriptions are also reminded to turn in the names of new customers immediately so that we may add them to our mailing list.

## Noon Friday Is Deadline For Entries

Entries are piling in for the Mirror-Herald's second weekly football contest, but you still have time to enter.

Deadline for entries is Friday at noon.

The contest, which includes 10 area high school and college games, is on page 10 of Tuesday's Mirror-Herald. Just pick the winners, enter them in the number spaces in the entry blank and mail it to the Mirror-Herald, P. O. Box 752, Kings Mountain, 28086. Entries may also be brought to the Mirror-Herald office at 204 South Piedmont. But, whether they are mailed or brought by in person, they must be received by 12 noon Friday.

The winner gets \$50 and second place is worth \$25.

The schedule of games for this week's contest lists two games that won't be played until next week. Those include Polk Central at Cherryville and Piedmont at Bessemer City. Thus, those games will not be counted, giving only eight games.

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W. S. BIDDIX



THOMAS BARNETTE



JAMES DICKEY



LLOYD DAVIS



JAMES E. AMOS

## Five More File For Commissioner

Five more candidates have filed to seek office in the October 11 municipal election.

Four of the candidates are former commissioners. The fifth, Thomas H. Barnette, is a newcomer to local campaigns.

The four former board members are W. S. Biddix, James Dickey, Lloyd Davis and James Amos. Biddix and Davis are candidates in district two, Amos and Barnette

are in district five and Dickey is in district six.

Candidate filing deadline for the city commissioner race is Fri., Sept. 9 at noon.

Biddix is a Kings Mountain native who served on the city board from 1965 to 1973. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the board in 1975. The candidate was educated in the local schools and during World War

Two served in the Army Air Force, stationed in France. He is a member of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church where he is assistant Sunday School teacher in the Men's Bible Class. He is a member of the American Legion and a 32nd degree Mason.

A representative of Citadel Life Insurance Co., Biddix is married to the former Marie Howe of Gastonia. They reside at 104 Owens St. The Biddixes have five

daughters, Miss Teresa Biddix, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Carl Ledford and Mrs. Marshall Greene of Gastonia and Mrs. Steve Carpenter of Kings Mountain.

"I am again offering my services to the people. I am interested in this city and its people and will, if elected, work with the present board on current and future projects that are beneficial to the community to the best of my ability.

"I am in favor of a progressive city," Biddix continued. "During my former terms on the board I fully supported the Moss Lake project, which has proven to be one of the most progressive steps this city has taken in recent years.

"Having served before I am aware of the hard work and time the job of commissioner requires. I am not afraid to

tackle any problems that arise on behalf of my fellow citizens," Biddix said.

Barnette is a Kings Mountain native who served in the U. S. Army in World War Two. For 18 years Barnette was employed by the N. C. Prison System as a guard at the Taylorsville and Shelby units. Presently, he is owner and operator of Barnette's Park And Shop on Hwy. 74 West.

The candidate is married to the former Jay Aroowood of Kings Mountain. They have three children, Mrs. Geraldine Randle of Shelby, Mrs. Pam Crocker of Grover and Tommy Lee Barnette of Kings Mountain. The Barnettes are members of Second Baptist Church, where Barnette serves as president of his Sunday School class. He has

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## Senior Citizens To Be Hired

Seven senior citizens will be selected to hold down parttime jobs with the city to use \$24,500 allocated under a new federal program.

Under Title 9, Older Americans Act, Kings Mountain has been approved for seven positions for citizens 55 years of age and older who meet the annual income poverty level.

Cleveland County was granted \$38,889 and the city's share totals

\$24,500 to fund the seven jobs.

Applications for the unemployed or employed with poverty level income in the city will be taken beginning at 10:30 a. m. today in the mayor's office at city hall.

The city has two positions in the aging program at \$3.42 per hour; two jobs as recreational activity supervisors at \$4.62 per hour; two jobs as warehouse supply clerks at \$5.02 per hour;

and one custodial position at the water and waste treatment plants at \$3.93 per hour. All of the jobs are set for 20 hours each week now through June 20, 1978.

Experience in the allocated fields will be a requirement for applicants along with age and income level guidelines.

Mayor John Moss said, "If the program proves successful we anticipate renewing the program for another year."

## Making Faces In The Mirror

So, you say you're tired of looking at the same 'ol faces day in and day out?

So, you say you want a little variety in your life!

Tell you what we're gonna do. Step a little closer, folks. (Get away boy, you bother me). We're gonna offer you a chance to "make faces in the Mirror (Herald, that is) and become a contestant for some greenbacks, pesos, lira, pounds, marks, yen. Do you get our drift, folks? Money, we're talking about.

How much?

First prize is \$25, second and third prizes are \$15 each.

The rules are simple. Bring us two pictures (black and white) of yourselves; one making the most comical puss you can muster and the other of your mug as it normally looks. The second picture is so our judges can determine if you made a comical face or whether you're just naturally ugly.

Or, you may call The Mirror-Herald at 739-7496 for an appointment for us to snap the two pictures of you.

The contest runs from the moment you read this story until Fri., Sept. 30 at 5 p. m. The winning faces will be published in the Thurs., Oct. 6 issue of The Mirror-Herald.

Each week during the contest period we will publish some of the faces of our contestants just to give readers a chance to see what's in store for them.

So, hurry, hurry, hurry! Stép right this way and become a contestant "Making Faces In The Mirror!"

And don't get dishearted about the face you see accompanying this story. That dude is so super ugly that our judges have already disqualified him from the contest.

