

# TUESDAY'S

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## Candidate Forum Set Wednesday At Center

Voting citizens can quiz the candidates here Wednesday night.

The Cleveland County Voters Registration Association will sponsor a forum meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Mountaineer Room at the Kings Mountain Community Center.

Candidates in the Nov. 8 KM School Board and the runoff election in district six commissioner race have been invited to attend, address the gathering and answer questions

on election issues. William Hager will serve as moderator for the forum.

"The association is working on behalf of the community to create more public awareness of the election process and of the issues involved in local elections," Hager said. "We felt this type of forum would be beneficial to the public and to the candidates so their positions on the issues at stake might be clearly understood."

Invitations have been issued to Fred Wright Jr. and James J. Dickey, candidates for district six city commissioner seat, and to Bill McDaniel, Dr. Joseph Roberts, Fain Hambright, Kyle Smith and Charles F. Mauney, candidates for the Kings Mountain School Board.

There are two seats available for the school board in the Nov. 8 elections; one inside the city limits and one outside. Candidates Roberts, McDaniel and Hambright

seek the outside seat while Smith and Mauney seek the inside seat.

Beside the city board runoff and the school board election, voters will also cast ballots on two state-wide bond referendums and five proposed State Constitutional amendments on Nov. 8.

Hager said the "public is urged to attend the Wednesday evening meeting. It should be very worthwhile information to help you decide how you will vote on Nov. 8."

## Appearance Commission Planning RR Beautification

Kings Mountain Appearance Commission Thursday set Nov. 17 for a target date to receive final plans for construction of a mammoth beautification project on both sides of the railroad from Gold to Mountain to the overhead bridge in downtown Kings Mountain.

Members will meet at 10 a.m. in Council Chambers to set up a "flow chart" or timetable for construction. The plan would create a "city beautiful" spot with shrubs, numerous Ginkgo trees and flower beds. Approximately five parking spaces on either side of the railroad would be eliminated by the construction and members expressed a desire to confer with downtown merchants before actual construction is begun.

### District 3 Meet Tonight

The district three local government meeting is set for 7:30 tonight in the Mountaineer Room at the KM Community Center.

Commissioner Corbet Nicholson and Mayor John Moss will co-host and invite all residents of the community, especially district three, to attend.

### Weather

The extended weather forecast through Thursday indicates mild temperatures today and Wednesday with possible scattered showers. Clearing and cooler temperatures are predicted for Thursday. Highs for today and Wednesday are lower 70s and lows in upper 40s. High Thursday in the 60s and lows in the 30s.

### Rear Admiral Austin To Speak To Kiwanians

Rear Admiral Ed Austin of Charlotte will make the address at Thursday night's meeting of Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

Kiwanian Lynn Cheshire is program chairman.

Rear Admiral Austin will compare the U.S. Naval Fleet and that of the Soviet Navy in a program which should be of interest to all members and any interested citizens. He will be accompanied to Kings Mountain by Commander Fleming, U.S. Navy, and Rick Smallwood of Shelby, Navy recruiter in this area.

Mayor John Moss told the 10 members present that as soon as work on the new public works building is completed that city crews would be able to assist in the downtown project. Open house at the new public works facility is tentatively set for the weekend of Nov. 18-20.

Mrs. John Cheshire, who presided at the meeting, appointed Mrs. Jim Herndon, Jr. and Mrs. George Houser to head a committee on Christmas decorating to work with a committee from the Merchants-Chamber of Commerce and the city. Mrs. Cheshire asked the group to check into the possibility of more decorations and lights in the business district. The lights are to be

turned on following the Christmas parade.

Members unanimously adopted a resolution encouraging Kings Mountain area citizens to adhere to trash pickup schedules in six wards and on motion by Laura Houser voted to distribute a circular to all residents detailing the collection route and days for collection. City Engineer Al Moretz said some citizens are depositing trash on the streets and that items to be collected by city trucks should be left on the owner's property.

"Neighbors can't walk on the sidewalks if trash is piled there," declared Moretz, who said that some citizens not observing the collection

schedule are leaving trash on the sidewalks for several days before it is picked up.

Mayor Moss suggested that Mrs. Cheshire appoint a committee to review city codes and that members of the Appearance Commission bring resolutions before the full board of city commissioners at the regular monthly meetings.

Members attending the meeting included two new members, Mrs. Dennis Conner and Odus Cole. Others attending, in addition to the chairman, were Mrs. Charles Alexander, secretary; Mrs. James Herndon, Jr., Mrs. George Houser, Mrs. Humes Houston, and John Warlick.

## Tie-Breaker Continues To Earn Football Money

Only five persons turned in perfect cards in last week's Mirror-Herald football contest.

A tie-breaking guess of 34 points in the N.C. State-Clemson game (won by Clemson 7-3) earned Johnny Cobb of Kings Mountain the \$60 first prize.

Second place went to Richard Gillespie, who guessed 36 on the tie-breaker.

Others turning in perfect entries included Mike Spears, G. C. Boone

and Greg Dixon.

The game missed by the most contestants was the Hampden Sydney-Davidson contest, won by Hampden Sydney 24-20.

Another contest is inside today's Mirror-Herald and it lists 10 of the top area high school and college games on tap for this weekend.

Read over the rules and try your luck at picking the winners. You could be the next \$50 winner.

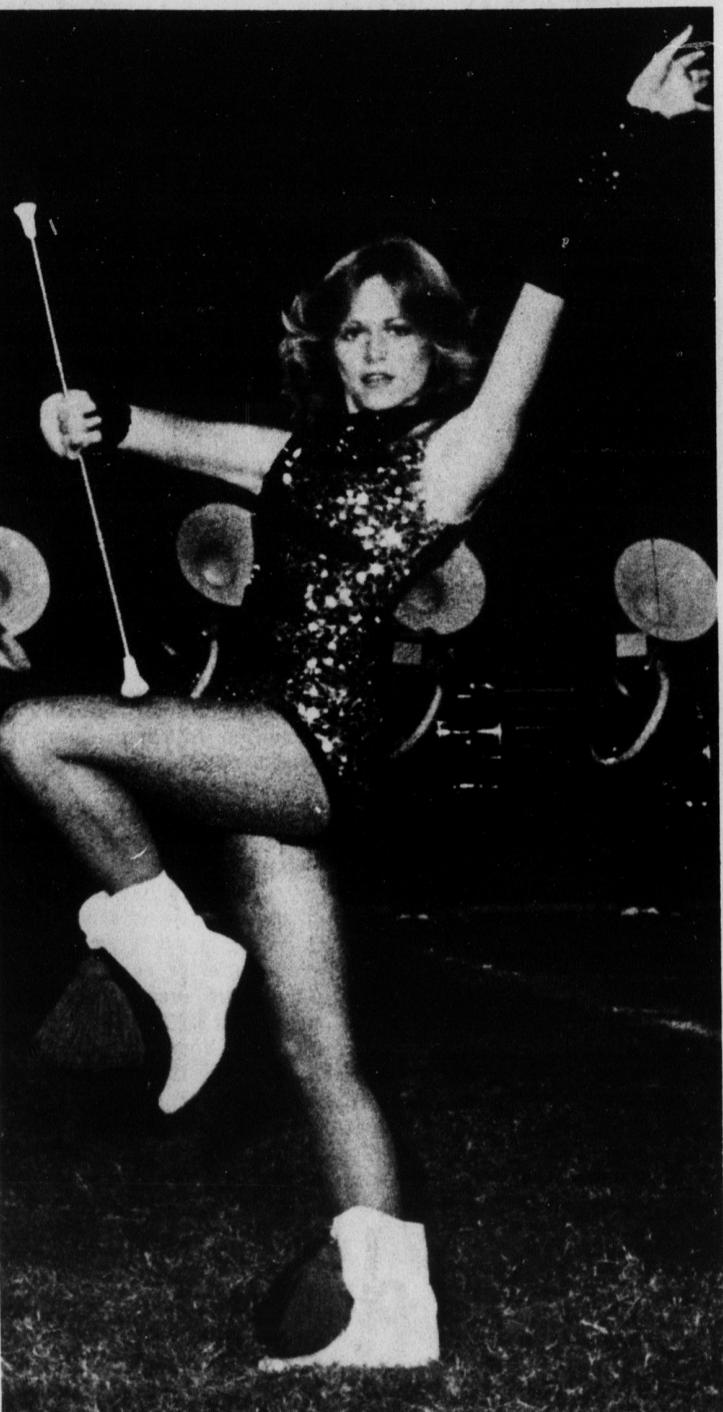


Photo By Gary Stewart

STEPPING HIGH — Even a losing ballgame can be enjoyable when fans can be entertained by a good band and pretty majorettes. In this photo, Penny Biddix, a junior at Kings Mountain High, was caught doing her act during halftime of the KMHS-South Point game Friday night at Gamble Stadium. The Mountaineers, and the band and majorettes, will perform before the home fans for the last time this season Friday when KM hosts East Gaston in its annual homecoming game.

## Morehead Committee

### Nominates John Reed

John Reed of Kings Mountain is one of four Cleveland Countians nominated for John Motley Morehead Awards by the county Morehead selection committee.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Reed, John will compete in January at the district level with nominees from 10 counties. The awards are worth \$11,000 to finance four year undergraduate educations at UNC-Chapel Hill.

The other nominees, from Shelby, are Anne Elizabeth Cloninger, Miles M. Lackey and Chris Mitchell. Reed ranks first in his senior class

of 240 at Kings Mountain Senior High. He is a member of the Student Participation Organization, Beta Club and the basketball and tennis teams. He is vice president of the National Honor Society, vice president of Mu Alpha Theta and was chief marshal and participated in the Heart Fund drive.

Reed was also a National Merit semifinalist. He won the Woodmen of the World and Daughter of American Revolution history awards and was voted "Most Likely To Succeed" while attending the Western Carolina School for The Gifted.

## Z&P Recommends

### Lot Rezoning Request

The Kings Mountain Zoning and Planning Board met for about five minutes last Thursday night and voted to recommend approval on the single agenda item.

The request came from Otha and Betty Campbell, 902 Second St., to rezone that property from R8 to NB.

The matter will come up for public hearing at the Mon., Nov. 13 city board meeting.

The Campbells want to open a small independent grocery store in their home, which is located on four lots adjacent to Shockley's Store. The Campbell property is 157.2 feet frontage and 102 feet deep, running from Second to First St.

Mrs. Campbell said she and her husband also have plans to open a washeteria on the back side of the property at a later date.

Z&P Board members Fred Plonk, Don Blanton, Paul Owens and L. L. Adams voted for favorable recommendation to the city board and Wilson Griffin (by proxy vote) voted against approval of the request.

Plonk made the motion for the vote by saying, "Shockley's Store is certainly zoned commercially, so allowing adjacent property to be zoned the same isn't spot zoning."

Thursday night's meeting was to handle the same item of business on the September agenda. Blanton and Adams said they did not receive their notifications of the meeting until two days after the meeting date, so the board is considering scheduling the monthly meetings earlier in the week and earlier in the day, perhaps around noon.



Photo by Tom McIntyre

LURKING IN BUSHES! — Meet the Timberwolf, a man turned into a raging, bloodthirsty wolf, during the Jaycee Haunted House activities