

Sewer Line Construction Bid Awarded

The city commissioners have awarded bids for the construction of a new sewer line down York Rd., a pump station to transfer it and a force main at Pilot Creek plant to B. E. Matthews Construction Co. of Conover, the low bidder at \$315,164.40.

A Chicago firm — Harza Engineering Co. — was also hired to do a feasibility study of hydroelectric development at Moss Lake, the job "not to exceed \$3,600." The board also heard reports from

Richard Lazenby of W. K. Dickson Co. of Charlotte, the city's consulting engineers, on the city's 201 sewer treatment plan who said preliminary design hearing is slated for March 27th with a cost estimate to be presented by April 24.

Mr. Lazenby also presented plans for a sludge treatment facility. Application plans and specifications will be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources, Community Development Division of Environmental Management, for

sludge facilities at the T. J. Ellison Water Treatment Plant. The plans call for a large tank to take the backwash water for filtering and return the water. According to Lazenby, the settled sludge is then pumped through a force main and gravity line to Pilot Creek Plant. The actual volume of the waste is very small. Kings Mountain would be one of only a few cities, including Greensboro, Franklin and Maggie Valley with such facilities.

Other bidders for the sewer line and pump station were: Rand

Construction Co., \$384,545.05; Champion Landscaping, \$447,788.00; and Evans & Eller, \$460,982.00.

To a question, Mayor Moss said he did not anticipate the construction of a proposed bypass of U. S. 74 to be a problem with this new construction.

Attorney George Thomasson reported on the status of the city's possible appeal of the recent refusal of the state Environmental

Management Commission to remit a civil penalty assessed against Kings Mountain. The \$500 penalty was imposed in November and additional fines of \$50 a day began Dec. 29, imposed by the state which asserts the city had failed to build a treatment facility to filter backwash and sludge from the settling basins at Ellison Plant under the state permit deadline of June 1.

The commission refused to remit the penalty.

Thomasson said the city has 30 days from Feb. 6 to make a decision.

Thomasson suggested that in view of action taken by the board on plans for a sludge treatment facility at the Ellison plant that the board adopt a "wait and see" policy and get the state's reaction before taking any action on the appeal.

OBITUARIES

MRS. E. G. ALLISON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Gordon Allison, 56, of Rt. 1, wife of Carl Allison, were conducted Tuesday at 3 p. m. from Vestibule AME Zion Church of which she was a member, interment following in the church cemetery.

Elder S. I. Clement officiated. Mrs. Allison died Friday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital. She was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon and was employed by Central Elementary School for five years before her retirement in 1974.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are her stepmother, Mrs. Ferris Goforth of Kings Mountain; one son, Jesse Carl Allison of Vale; four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Harbison of Shelby, Mrs. Laura Starr of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Rebecca Oates of Hickory and Mrs. Verdell Danner of Maiden; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Margaret McCleave of Shelby; one brother, George Gordon, Jr. of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Laura Barnes of Mount Holly; one stepbrother, Hubert Link of Kings Mountain; 31 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Enloe Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

KILGORE RITES

Funeral services for Thomas Franklin Kilgore, 48, were conducted Monday at First Baptist Church in Earl by Elder S. I. Clement, interment following in the church

cemetery. Mr. Kilgore died at his home Friday night. J. W. Gill and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the many friends and neighbors, to Dr. Durham, Dr. Lee, Dr. Crawley, and the entire staff and nurses of Kings Mountain Hospital for their kind attention and many expressions of love and sympathy. — THE FAMILY OF JACK KENNEDY

Hospital Log

PATIENT LIST ATNOON WEDNESDAY

Pearl D. Hammett, 200 Maner Rd.; Sallie M. Hord, 809 Walker St.; Myers Lee, 109 N. City St.; Robin McSwain, 520 Belvedere Circle; Betty Rowe, 209 Davis Rd.; Linda Tignor, 203 S. Deal St.; Maxine H. Pasour, Rt. 4; D. Raymond Canipe, Rt. 3; Marie M. Queen, 610 Meadowbrook Rd.; ADMITTED FRIDAY Mary Childers, 316 Wilson Terrace; Lisa T. Roberts, 520 Harmon Court;

ADMITTED SATURDAY Dewey G. Lovelace, Rt. 1, Grover; ADMITTED SUNDAY

John M. Black, Jr., Bessemer City; Hagon B. Clark, Gastonia; Billy E. Froneberger, Rt. 3, Clover, S. C.; Basil G. Hoyle, 426 N. Tracy St.; and Mary A. Tidwell, Rt. 2.

ADMITTED MONDAY

Donna Reynolds, Rt. 4;

ADMITTED TUESDAY

Jessie D. Winstead, Jr., 1223 N. Ransom St., Gastonia; Neaellie E. Ledford, 805 S. College St., Dallas; Mary M. Dedmon, 108 N. City St. and Thomas L. Landers, Rt. 1, York, S. C.

GOSPEL SINGING

There will be a gospel singing Saturday at 7 p. m. at the Gethsemane Holiness Church in Kings Mountain. The Pearson family will be the featured guests.



Photo By Lib Stewart

GIRL SCOUTS PLAN OBSERVANCE — Kings Mountain Girl Scouts in King-City-Grove Neighborhood are planning Girl Scout week celebration in March and will kick off the event with a big Girl Scout Thinking Day program Sat., Feb. 25th from 1-3 in the First

Presbyterian Church Scout Hut. Mayor John Moss signs an official proclamation setting the Scout Week observance. From left, Cadette Neida Fisher of Troop 187; Mayor Moss; Junior Scout Dawn Morris of Troop 40; and Brownie Scout Jevongela Lackey of Troop 157.

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