

Saturday Night Racing Resumes At Hickory Track

HICKORY — Spring has finally arrived and Saturday night racing will start anew on Saturday night, April 1 at Hickory Speedway. This will be the 28th season for the popular track.

Many new improvements have been added for the convenience of spectators and competitors.

The main pit area has been repaved and the Street Stock pits has been paved.

This should make it a lot easier for competitors to work on their cars and generally get ready to race. It will make things a lot easier for officials also, since they need to have plenty of room to check cars, etc.

New lights have been installed in the pits to make for better viewing for pit crews, drivers and more important for the fans to have a better view of what is going on in the pits. It will also make the pits a lot safer for all concerned.

Drivers and spectators will also enjoy the new lighting on the track at Hickory Speedway.

Speedway owners have purchased the best in stadium lights from the Westinghouse Co. and workers are busy installing these lights in time

for the first race.

"We plan to put the new lights on the turns and use the existing lights on turns to add to the lighting on the straightways" reported Speedway President and General Manager, Hal Hamrick.

"The new lights are so expensive that we want to redo our lighting in two cycles" Hamrick added. New lights are also being installed in parking lots and security guards are

being put in the lots to keep anyone from bothering cars during races.

The Speedway also announced a new procedure in the program at Hickory Speedway, the late model sportsman

feature will be presented after the heat races of the Limited Sportsmen and Street Stocks.

So the program will be heats for Streets, then heats for Limited Sportsmen. The Late Model

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feature will be next, followed by the Limited Feature, then the Street Stock feature.

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Pole Winner Could Rack Up

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C. — The pole position winner for the April 16 "Staley 400" could collect a record \$5,000 prize from a qualifying system that is unique in major league stock car racing.

North Wilkesboro Speedway has announced that the fastest lap recorded on each of two days of timed runs, April 14-15, will be worth \$1,500, and the pole position and an additional

\$2,000 will go to the car establishing the best two-day average.

The two-day system was introduced here a year ago. Standard qualifying

procedure in the 30-race Winston Cup series for the NASCAR Grand National division is for the pole position to go to the driver recording the fastest lap on

the opening day of trials. Richard Petty collected the biggest qualifying prize to date at North Wilkesboro Speedway after he led both days of trials for last October's "Wilkes 400". The \$4,000 total included \$1,000 for each day and \$2,000 for the best two-day average.

When the system was inaugurated for the "Staley 400" a year ago, a \$2,000 total was divided by three drivers — Cale Yarborough and Bobby Allison winning \$600 for the fastest lap on each day, and Neil Bonnett getting the pole position and \$1,000 for the best two-day average.

Petty and Yarborough have been outspoken critics of the system, which also has been unpopular with other drivers. However, criticism diminished when qualifying awards were doubled last fall.

"The more money we put in the pot, the more they will like it," said speedway president Enoch Staley. "And the fans love it. It lets the fans see the top drivers qualifying for two days, instead of one day."

Classic Basketball Tourney Underway Through Saturday

The first annual Tar Heel State Classic basketball tournament continues today through Saturday at the community center.

Action begins today and Friday at 4 p. m. and Saturday's final day of action opens at 12 noon. Six games were played

last night but no details were available at press time.

Today's action opens at 4 p. m. with the Alexander County all-stars meeting the winner of the Kings Mountain-Bolling Springs game, which was to be played last night.

Kings Mountain's all-star team, which includes players that competed in regular season midget league action, includes Wes Champion, Lavar Curry, Anthony Petty, Bill Hunt, Arnold Jordan, Kevin Wheeler, Pete Alexander, Curt Pressley, Boyd Thompson, Dan Ayscue, Sammy Godwin and Todd Reid. Coaches are Kevin Tinsley and Jim Littlejohn.

The tournament is sponsored by the Kings Mountain Optimist Club.

Softball Meeting Set

There will be an organizational meeting for the industrial men's and women's softball leagues Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the community center.

Any interested persons are urged to be present or else send a representative. Persons wishing further information may call Clyde Parrish or Verlee Maak at 739-3549 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on the following rezoning petition with the Board of Commissioners on April 24, 1978 at 7:30 p. m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Plonk Heirs Property, by Agent Hal S. Plonk, to rezone part of property H-I (Heavy Industry) except frontage which will remain L-I, and is described as follows:

EXHIBIT C DESCRIPTION FOR PUBLIC NOTICE

Being that certain tract of land in Number 4 Township, Cleveland County, North Carolina owned by the various heirs of M. L. Plonk and C. S. Plonk (both now deceased) containing approximately 57 acres and designated as Tax Parcel No. 2 on Sheet No. 4-76 of the Cleveland County Tax Maps. Said tract fronts for approximately 950 feet along the southeast side of N. C. Highway No. 216 (Grover Road) just outside the Kings Mountain City Limits and is bounded generally as follows:

On the northwest by N. C. Highway No. 216; on the northeast by the Quarry Road leading to the Martin-Marietta Plant; on the southeast by the property of L. M. Williams heirs and Jean C. Hatcher, et al (leased to Martin-Marietta); and on the south and southeast by property leased to Foote Mineral Company.

Being the property conveyed to M. L. Plonk by deed dated January 1, 1912 as recorded in Book UU at Page 475 and conveyed to C. S. Plonk by deed dated January 6, 1912 as recorded in Book YY at Page 37, both in the Cleveland County Public Registry, less and except the various previous out conveyances from the Plonk heirs. 3:30; 4:6

ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION OF IDEAL HOSIERY MILL, INC.

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Dissolution of Ideal Hosiery Mill, Inc., a North Carolina Corporation, were filed in the office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina on the 8th day of March, 1978, and that all creditors of and claimants against the Corporation are required to present their respective claims and demands immediately in writing to the Corporation so that it can proceed to collect its assets, convey and dispose of its properties, pay, satisfy and discharge its liabilities and obligations and do all other acts required to liquidate its business and affairs.

This 9th day of March, 1978. Ideal Hosiery Mills, Inc. George T. Ruppe President P. O. Box 467 Kings Mtn., N. C. 28086 March 9, 16, 23, 30

CO-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Co-Executors of the estate of Robert Homer Harmon, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before September 16, 1978, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 16th day of March, 1978.

Joe Lee Harmon and Lola Mae Harmon Morrow Co-Executors Rt. 2, Box 334, Kings Mountain, N. C. George B. Thomasson Attorney 219 S. Battleground Ave. The Blazer Bldg. Kings Mtn., N. C. 3:16, 23, 30; 4:6

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Helen Irene Smith deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before September 16, 1978, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 16th day of March, 1978.

Odus D. Smith, Jr., Executor 316 Maner Road, Kings Mountain, N. C. George B. Thomasson Attorney 219 S. Battleground Ave. The Blazer Bldg. Kings Mtn., N. C. 3:16, 23, 30; 4:6

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Luke W. Hoyle, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before September 16, 1978, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. First Union National Bank of N. C. Executor

George B. Thomasson Attorney for Estate 219 S. Battleground Ave. The Blazer Bldg. Kings Mtn., N. C. 3:16, 23, 30; 4:6

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Sewell C. Laughridge and wife, Dovie W. Laughridge dated the 30th day of June, 1977, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, North Carolina, in Book 856 at Page 555, and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained, and pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale in the County Courthouse of Cleveland County, in the City of Shelby, North Carolina at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1978, all that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Number Four Township, Cleveland County, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the City of Kings Mountain, Number Four Township, Cleveland County, North Carolina, and beginning at an iron stake in the Northern margin of Linwood Road, which iron stake is 113.60 feet from the corner of Katherine Avenue and runs thence N. 20 deg. 37 min. 30 sec. E. 177.80 feet to an iron stake; thence S. 78 deg. 58 min. E. 62.80 feet to an iron stake; thence S. 8 deg. 30 min. W. 117.20 feet to an iron stake in the Northern margin of Linwood Road; thence along the Northern margin of Linwood Road S. 70 deg. 10 min. W. 113.60 feet to the beginning. Being Lot No. 1 of the J. Wilson Crawford property as shown on a map or plat now on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County in Plat Book 4 at Page 143 and said Lot No. 1 being a part of Lot 38, Block 2, Section 1 of the Mrs. C. M. Whitesides property as shown on a map or plat now on record in the Cleveland County Registry in Plat Book 4 at Page 25.

For title reference see Book 8-X at Page 513; Book 9-L at Page 69; Book 9-U at Page 552; Book 10-F at Page 471; and Book 13-I at Page 770 of the Cleveland County Registry.

Subject to unpaid taxes and assessments for paving, if any.

This sale will be held open ten (10) days for upset bid as by law required.

This 16th day of March, 1978.

George B. Thomasson Trustee

George B. Thomasson Attorney at Law P. O. Box 205 Kings Mtn., N. C. 28086

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Gene Austin and wife, Phyllis Austin, dated the 28th day of March, 1975, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, North Carolina, in Book 830 at Page 364, and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained, and pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale in the County Courthouse of Cleveland County, in the City of Shelby North Carolina, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1978, all that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Number Four Township, Cleveland County, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Being located in the City of Kings Mountain, Number Four Township, Cleveland County, North Carolina, beginning at an iron stake at a point where the Northern margin of East King Street intersects with the Eastern margin of Carpenter Street; and runs thence along East King Street East 70 feet to a stake, Houser's corner; thence along Houser's line N. 200 feet to a stake in the edge of an alley; thence along the edge of said alley West 70 feet to a stake in the Eastern margin of Carpenter Street; thence along the Eastern margin of Carpenter Street S. 200 feet to the beginning, containing 14,000 square feet.

The foregoing being the property as conveyed by Phyllis Austin and husband, Gene Austin to Stone Heating Company, Inc. by deed dated June 27, 1968 and recorded in Book 12-M at Page 267 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, North Carolina.

Subject to unpaid taxes and assessments for paving, if any.

This sale will be held open ten (10) days for upset bid as by law required.

This 16th day of March, 1978.

George B. Thomasson Trustee

George B. Thomasson Attorney at Law P. O. Box 205 Kings Mtn., N. C. 28086

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PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on the following Rezoning Petition with the Board of Commissioners on April 24, 1978 at 7:30 p. m. in Council Chambers of City Hall.

Request of Peggy I. Bayne & David Bayne on behalf of Carolina Western Express to rezone from R-20 to H-I and is described as follows:

TRACT 1

Beginning at an iron in the Eastern margin of State Road No. 2310 (I-85 Frontage Road) and said beginning point being 356.50 feet from an old iron and also being located at the Northwest corner of the David L. Bayne property (Deed Book 16-E, at Page 542) and proceeding thence along the Eastern margin of State Road No. 2310, North 59-08-29 East 217.58 feet to an iron; thence North 60-01-19 East 582.42 feet to an iron; thence South 30-57-34 East 1153.30 feet to a post oak; thence proceeding along the Northern margin of the Bayne property, North 83-56-40 L West 1320.00 feet to an iron; thence further with the Bayne property, North 3-35-29 East 448.0 feet to the point of Beginning, containing 17.393 acres.

The above conveyance is subject to a Duke Power Company power line extending along the property line located on State Road No. 2310.

TRACT 2

Beginning at a post oak and said beginning point being the Southeast corner of Tract No. 1 described above and said beginning point also being located South 30-57-34 East 1153.30 feet from an iron located in the Eastern margin of State Road No. 2310 and proceeding thence from said beginning point South 30-57-34 East 1265.0 feet to an iron, said iron being located South 86-13-15 West 652.70 feet from an old iron; thence South 86-13-15 West 665.26 feet to a stone, Southeast corner of the David L. Bayne property (Deed Book 16-E at Page 532); thence North 0-33-20 East 1129.47 feet to the point of Beginning, containing 8.599 acres.

Tract No. 2 above is subject to a Duke Power Company steel tower line and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line extending across said property.

The above tracts are described according to a survey by Robinson and Sawyer, Inc., Registered Surveyors, dated October 28, 1927 and revised January 19, 1978.

Title Reference: Book 6-M, Page 146 of the Cleveland County Registry. 3:30; 4:6