

Corporation

Will Sell
Stock Shares

The Kings Mountain Business Development Corporation will begin accepting pledges at \$10 per share of stock which go on sale following a public meeting tonight (Tuesday) at 7:30 p. m. at Depot Center.

Purpose of the meeting is to receive input from area businessmen and citizens on the types of projects the corporation should undertake with proposed Urban Development Action Grant funding.

Information of corporation shares of stocks and the cost will be discussed at the meeting.

The interested public is invited to join in the discussion.

College

Program

Scheduled

The Kings Mountain District Schools is cooperating with Gardner-Webb College in developing a field based college program in Kings Mountain.

According to William F. Davis, local district schools superintendent, the intent of the college is to provide opportunities for:

(1) Completing college degree requirements in the evening at a reduced cost, without traveling very far to do it.

(2) Business and professional people to improve their skills and knowledge in areas related to their occupation or profession.

(3) Enrichment courses in areas of interest to people in the Kings Mountain area.

In a letter last week to Kings Mountain's business and professional community, Supt. Davis said a meeting is scheduled Wed., May 10 at 10 a. m. at the school offices for a general discussion on the proposal.

Dr. Larry Sale of Gardner-Webb will conduct the meeting and business and professional people from the community are urged to attend or to send representatives to discuss the merits of the proposal.

The school administrative offices are located at 500 W. Parker St.

Central
Festival
Planned

Central School students are hard at work this week readying for a big Spring Festival to be held Friday from 5 until 8 p. m.

Sixth and seventh graders are planning yard sales, cake sales, a baby show, book fair, crafts and arts rooms, plus disco rooms, dunking machines, plant sales, and will serve hotdogs with all the trimmings and homemade cakes and ice cream.

All proceeds are earmarked for school projects in the various departments and the event is sponsored by the PTA with Mrs. Lewis Dellinger as general chairman.

Featured in the Art Department, of which Ann Bennett and Jo Ellis are instructors, will be a Christmas Room and Arts and Crafts Room filled with gifts the young people have been making since early January. Macrame items, ceramic items, trees, and hundreds of craft items suitable for gift-giving will be on display.

Hotdog plates are available at \$1.50 from any student and donations are being asked with free drawings for a 20 pound sugar cured country ham and 18-pound live turkey.

The Spring Festival is an annual affair at Central and this year's event is no exception. Large crowds are expected.

In County Commissioner Race

Stamey Calls For Run-Off May 30



GOVERNOR'S PAGES — Mike Cornwell, far left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Suman and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGinnis of Kings Mountain, learned more about government while serving as a page for Governor Jim Hunt recently in the Crime Control and Public Safety Department at the Capitol. Pictured, from left,

Cornwell, Tami Purdue of Raleigh, Governor Hunt, Sheryl Joy Solomon of Charlotte and Richard D. Owens of Arden. Back row, from left, Philip Stevenson of Garner, Michael Fuller of Greenville, Kirk Strickland of Middlesex, and Michael Brohawn of Greenville. Mike is a ninth grader at Kings Mountain Junior High.

Few Citizens Show
For Grant Hearing

GROVER — Only a handful of citizens attended a public hearing Friday to discuss the town's application for a \$500,000 HUD grant for a proposed sewer system but another public hearing is slated this Friday at 7:30 p. m. in Town Hall in compliance with grant requirements.

Grover Mayor Bill Mc Carter said there was favorable comments.

Total cost of a sewer system has been estimated at approximately \$1,012,000. Clean water bond monies would provide 12 percent, the town 12 percent and the remainder would come from an EPA grant and other

federal grants, said Mr. McCarter. If the grant is approved, construction would begin on the new system in about six months.

The grant proceedings are result of a town-wide survey determining that the income of about 20 percent of the 590 population is under \$6,800 and the town is applying for the federal grant to make the sewer rates as low as possible, said McCarter.

Presently, majority of residences have septic tanks and others are hooked into the Minette Mills system.

Tax Notices Published

Delinquent tax listings for the City of Kings Mountain will begin in today's Mirror-Herald.

The listings will continue each Tuesday for four weeks. These listings are for unpaid 1977 property taxes.

Beginning Thurs., May 11 The Mirror-Herald will publish the Cleveland County Township No. 4 delinquent tax listings.

The listings will be published for four successive weeks in the Thursday editions. The listings represent No. 4 Township property owners who have not paid their 1977 taxes.

County Tax Collector James M. Hardin will hold a public auction beginning at noon on June 6 at the county courthouse door to sell, for cash, to the highest bidder liens on the real estate described in the listings.

Third running county commissioner candidate David M. (Pete) Stamey has called for a run-off primary May 30.

Fourth runner in the May 2 Democratic Primary, Tommy P. Bridges, said Monday he will not seek the nomination in the May 30 run-off.

In the May 2 Democratic Primary the front runners were incumbent commissioners L. E. (Josh) Hinnant and C. M. Peeler. Hinnant polled 4,102 votes, Peeler, 4,003. Stamey polled 3,803, Bridges 2,937, and fifth runner, J. D. (Doc) Turner, 2,633.

Stamey will compete for one of the two seats being offered against both Hinnant and Peeler in the May 30 runoff election.

"Since the decision to request a run-off election in the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners race rests with me, I have given the matter serious thought and consideration," Stamey said in a statement last weekend. "It is now apparent that there will be a run-off in the U. S. Senate race. This obviously means that a run-off in the commissioners race can be held with virtually no additional expense to the county.

"Based upon the expressed concerns of my supporters," Stamey continued, "and other interested citizens, I feel a strong obligation to continue with my efforts to join in the leadership of Cleveland County."

Stamey said, "I sincerely appreciate the support I received May 2. My primary interest remains the same — the opportunity to contribute my service to the county. I invite every county citizen to examine my qualifications and to join with me in an effort to continue to provide Cleveland County with strong effective leadership."

In his statement Monday, Bridges said, "I am withdrawing from the May 30 run-off. We have three capable men running and I have come to respect all three. I can be a stronger candidate waiting two years for the next election. I plan to visit the county during the next two years asking for support."

"I thank the citizens of Cleveland County for their confidence in me shown in the May 2 primary vote. I enjoyed meeting friends during the campaign and wished I could have seen more," Bridges said.

By Bikers

Over \$4,000 Is
Raised In Event

A check for \$4,227.53 has been sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital from Kings Mountain.

This amount represents the total collected to date by the participants in the Apr. 15 St. Jude Bike-A-Thon held here.

Robert Dodge, chairman of the event, said the total amount pledged by individuals, businesses and industries to the riders was \$4,539.77. The amount yet to be turned in totals \$312.24.

The leader in raising funds to date is David Bridges, who collected \$428.75 in pledges. Second runner with \$295 in pledges collected is Johnny Strickland.

First place winner receives a 10-speed bike, donated by Clark Tire of Kings Mountain. Dodge said 54 St. Jude T. shirts and 26 backpacks for bikers have been ordered for prizes to other winners in the bike-a-thon.

"As the remainder of the pledge money is turned in it will be sent along to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis," Dodge said.

"I feel we had a very successful fund-raising event for St. Jude," Dodge said, "but it wouldn't have been possible without the great cooperation of the citizens, businesses and industries in Kings Mountain."

Dodge said he wished to express his gratitude to the many people who assisted in the bike-a-thon and to those who secured pledges and made the 21-mile ride on Apr. 15.

Dodge listed the following who served as volunteer workers in the event:

Robert Crawford, Alan Whitesides, Ralph Grindstaff, Ronnie Hawkins, Tommy King, Mark Brooks (who co-chaired the event as representative of the Boy Scouts), Jerry White, Fire Chief Gene Tignor, Police Chief J. D. Barrett, Sheriff Haywood Allen and his deputies, Terry Lanier and Eddie Brown, and the members of Kings Mountain and Grover Rescue squads and Kings Mountain REACT.

Also Houston Corn, Richard Reynolds, Mike Sanders, Miss Pamela Wilson, Jim Downey, Mrs. Betty Clark, Mrs. Martha Southards, Bill Bates, Dan Finger, Mrs. Robert Dodge, Fred Thornburg, Wilson Griffin, Bob Myers, Larry Allen, Mrs. O'Shields, Forrest Wheeler, Gary Shields, Mrs. Donna Russ and Mrs. Cathy Moretz.

Special thanks goes to Melvin Faucett and employees of Kentucky Fried Chicken; Richard Hayes and employees of The Pizza Hut; Jim Thompson and employees of Hardee's; and John D. Clark and employees of Goodyear Store. Also to The Mirror-Herald and Radio Station WKMT.

Falls Is
Elected
Commander

H. Louis (Luco) Falls was elected Post Commander of Otis D. Green Post 155 in a close race with Aud Tignor last Friday as 110 Legionnaires voted at the Post Home.

Mr. Falls received 67 votes to Mr. Tignor's 59.

Two other Legionnaires, Bruce McDaniel and Tom Melton, won in closely-contested races for First Vice Commander and Second Vice Commander. Mr. McDaniel polled 69, Randall Elgin 55, and Bobbie Sellers, four, for First Vice Commander and Melton polled 79 with Charles Hampton receiving 47 for Second Vice Commander.

In the race for Service Officer, Jack Hovis, with 77 votes, defeated Rick Moore, with 32 votes, and Charles Walker, with 15.

Other races were uncontested. Kyle Smith was re-elected adjutant, Joe H. McDaniel was re-elected adjutant, George Clary was elected chaplain, Robert Wright, sergeant-at-arms, Gus Hayes, assistant sergeant-at-arms, Jim Amos, judge advocate, and David J. Delevie, historian.

Officers will be installed by Post Commander Bob Smith at 7 p. m. Tuesday night at the Post Home.



FRONTIER LAND — Fourth Graders dance a square dance number in a "Frontier Land" feature of North School's May Day program. From left, Sonja Beer,

Nathaniel Lawson and Angie Huffstetler swing their partner.