

Grover Applies For Sewer Grant

The Town of Grover has applied for a \$603,225 Community Development Block Grant to cover almost half the cost of a sewer project for the city.

The grant application was approved at a special meeting of the board last Wednesday. The application was hand-delivered to the N.C. Department of Natural Resources on Thursday.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$1,226,000. The town has several other grants and loans already approved and commissioners authorized spending \$60,600 of the town's money to complete the project costs, if the grant is approved.

The town expects to receive

word on the grant by the end of September.

In other action Wednesday, the board:

*Approved hiring Charles Duval to conduct the town's annual audit.

*Accepted a \$75 bid from Grover Industries for an old legal file cabinet.

*Approved the purchase of Rockwell meters for the Grover Fire Department.

*Authorized the purchase of the book "Heritage of Cleveland County."

*Discussed the need for school crossing guards but decided not to hire any guards at this time.



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OPENING SOON - Construction is well underway on a new Waffle House at the intersection of I-85 and York Road. The

new business will open soon with 24-hour-per-day service.

Chase Results In 7 Charges

What began as a routine stop for speeding Thursday turned into a high speed chase through the streets of Kings Mountain and multiple charges against a Bessemer City man.

Officer Harry Martin of the KMPD reported that he observed a motorcycle speeding on King Street and began following it. The motorcycle, he said, turned right onto Carpenter Street and Martin made a left turn onto Gaston to try to head it off at the intersection of Ridge and Gaston. As he approached the

intersection, he said, the motorcycle passed through it, still traveling at a high rate of speed, and he gave chase.

The chase continued through the overhead bridge to Cansler Street, then north to Ellis and west on Ellis before the motorcycle finally pulled over. Martin said the subject then ran and a foot chase began.

Officers Houston Corn, Gary Sales and Phil Witherspoon joined in and the subject was ap-

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Waffle House To Open

Jerry King, Director of the Economic Development Office, announced today that a new Waffle House Restaurant, located at I-85 & NC 161 will open in September to serve the citizens of Kings Mountain and the surrounding area.

Richard G. Beard, President of Hillcrest Foods, Inc., which franchises Waffle House, told King Tuesday that the tentative

opening date is set for September 20.

King said that Waffle House Restaurants are open 24 hours a day, and are known both as a family restaurant and a fast food service.

According to King, the unit will have a seating capacity of 41, and require approximately 12 to 15 employees.

Beard said that he would like

the citizens of Kings Mountain to know that he "always welcomes their comments, and whether complaint or compliment, will appreciate the contact."

According to King, O.G. Bates, the construction superintendent, is working feverishly to open on schedule.

Cliff Madden is General Manager of Hillcrest Foods, Linda Barefoot is Division Manager,

and J.R. Stone is Assistant Vice President-Real Estate, Waffle House, Inc.

"Like other new businesses and industries that have located here," said King, "this is a culmination of a couple years effort on the part of The Economic Development Office, and the contacts that we have, already, made, and are still making will reap benefits for the city in the future."

East Over-Enrolled, Transfers Are Needed

Due to the overenrollment of the primary grades at East School, Kings Mountain Superintendent Bill Davis is searching for parents of children in kindergarten, first and second grades who are willing to transfer their children to other schools in the school system.

Enrollment figures at the five elementary schools show that transfer of students from East

School is needed as follows:

From East School kindergarten to kindergarten at West School, North School or Grover School

From East School third grade to third grade at Bethware School or Grover School.

At East School there are no classrooms available for additional teachers.

There is also an imbalance between first grade class size at West School and North School.

Consequently the school superintendent will be pleased to receive a limited number of requests for transfer of North School first grade children to first grade at West School.

In some instances modification of bus routes may be made to accommodate students transferred to other schools. In other cases school bus service might not be possible for students who are transferred.

If your child is a student in kindergarten, first or second or third grade at East School, or in the first grade at North School and you are willing to consider transfer of your child to another school, contact School Superintendent Davis at 739-4589.

Call before August 9 if you are willing to discuss a transfer of your child.

Sex Ed Policy To Be Acted On

The Kings Mountain District Board of Education will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the administration building.

The meeting was re-scheduled from its usual meeting time of 7:30 p.m., Monday.

Items on the agenda include

the discussion of a sex education policy for the schools. A policy recommendation is to be presented by Assistant Superintendent Larry Allen, who chaired a special committee charged with developing the policy before the beginning of the 1982-83 school year.

Dr. Charles Barrier To Begin KM Practice

Charles H. Barrier, M.D., will be entering into the private practice of internal medicine in Kings Mountain on August 16. He will be joining Dr. Scott Mayse, another internal medicine physician, to form the Kings Mountain Internal Medicine Group.

Dr. Barrier was born in Greensboro and graduated from Page High School in that city. He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and graduated from there in 1975 with a bachelor of arts degree. He attended the University of North Carolina School of Medicine where he served as class president for his junior and senior years and he received the Mosby Book Award. He graduated in 1979. Since then, he has been receiving further training by doing a one year internship and a two year residency in internal medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham Medical Center. He finished his internal medicine training on June 30. Although



DR. CHARLES BARRIER

not a trained subspecialist, Dr. Barrier does have a special interest in diseases of the lung in addition to the rest of the field of internal medicine.

Dr. Barrier is married to the former Ginger Moss of Kannapolis, and they have a son, Chuck, who will soon be two years old.



BART FORTENBERRY

Fortenberry Is Manager Of Pic N Pay

Bart Fortenberry of Cherryville has been named manager of Pic N Pay in the Kings Mountain Plaza Shopping Center.

Fortenberry is a graduate of Cherryville High School and took his management training at Pic N Pay in Gastonia. He has been with the company since January of this year.

Shriners Organizing

Twenty-six area Shriners took the initial step toward organizing a Shrine Club for the Kings Mountain area Thursday at a meeting at Hank's Bar-H Restaurant.

The new club hopes to draw members from Kings Mountain, Grover and Bessemer City, and will give Cleveland County its third Shrine club.

Paul Falls was elected temporary president of the club and Tom Tindall was elected temporary secretary. Joining them on a 10-man committee to recommend a slate of by-laws and the club's name are Tim Gladden, Tom Tate, Carl Logan, John Foster, Russell Falls, M.C. Pruette, Dwight Chapman and Sam Caveny.

Calvin Gaddy, recorder for the Oasis Temple in Charlotte, was guest speaker.

He pointed out that the for-

mation of a club in the Kings Mountain area would not hurt the two Shrine clubs—Piedmont and South Mountain—which are already in Cleveland County, but would strengthen the Shriners' benefactor, the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Greenville, S.C.

He said Shriners may be members of more than one club, and he added that most of the 84 Shriners in the Kings Mountain-Grover area would probably prefer a club of their own to cut down on driving and to have something "for your own community."

The group called another meeting for Thursday night, August 19, at which time the club will probably be organized. Between now and then, the 26 Shriners who attended Thursday's meeting are to contact the other Shriners in the area and

ask them to join. Any Shriners who join between now and the night the club receives its charter will be charter members.

Gaddy suggested electing a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and four directors, including one senior director who would become the vice-president the next year.

Gaddy called the gathering Thursday "a good turnout. I've organized clubs when there were only three or four people at the first meeting. With this kind of turnout, it shows me that you can organize a strong club."

Tindall, former president of the Piedmont Shrine Club, said he looks forward to seeing this area "organize and do some good things this year." He said the club should adopt as its motto "A burned or crippled child's smile makes it all worthwhile."

"That's what it's all about," he said.



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SHRINE TALK - Kings Mountain Shriners Tom Tindall, left, and Paul Falls, right, look over a list of names of area Shriners with Calvin Gaddy, Recorder for Oasis Temple,

during a meeting last week at Hank's Restaurant. Twenty-five area Shriners met to discuss organizing a new club for the Kings Mountain area.