

EDITORIALS

Have Safe Halloween

With each Halloween comes the anxiety of children ready for a fun night of trick or treating, and the fears of parents that some nut out there might try to harm the youngsters.

With the recent deaths caused by cyanide having been placed in medicine, the fears are stronger than usual.

Children going trick or treating Saturday or Sunday night should take special note, and visit only the homes of relatives and close friends.

Parents should take extra special care and advise their children beforehand not to go to the homes of strangers and not to eat any of their treats until they have been brought home and inspected by the parents.

Parents should accompany the children if at all possible. On the front page of today's Herald is a story containing safety tips provided by the Kings Mountain Police Department. Read them carefully, and follow them.

The Herald has also learned of some church and school activities planned for the Halloween weekend. Parents should consider taking their children to those events, where they will be assured that everything received is good.

Kings Mountain Baptist Church, St. Mathew's Lutheran Church,

Central Methodist Church and Resurrection Lutheran Church have activities scheduled Thursday; East School and New Bynum Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church have activities scheduled Friday; North School, Piedmont Baptist Church and Second Baptist Church have activities scheduled for Saturday night and First Presbyterian Church activities scheduled for Sunday night.

Whether you take part in an organized activity or door-to-door trick or treating, make this a safe and Happy Halloween.

Letters

Shop Downtown

TO THE EDITOR:

When I go downtown I see a ghost town full of empty buildings, deserted streets and sidewalks, and bored store managers due to the fact there are no shoppers.

I hear people, mainly citizens of Kings Mountain, talking about how little and dinky Kings Mountain is, but it is the citizens of Kings Mountain who are causing this.

The people of Kings Mountain should shop downtown. I know malls are more convenient since they have a variety of stores, but if the people of Kings Mountain would shop downtown and support our city, Kings Mountain would have more stores. Then it would be more convenient. Besides it's a waste of gas to drive to Gastonia or Shelby.

Our city needs to try to attract bigger and better businesses. It's not that the businesses we have are bad, but in the past years we have lost Belks, Cato's, Roses, Grayson's Jewelry and the Eagle Store Co. We don't need to lose any more businesses.

One more thing our city needs to do is to restore the old buildings. Some of them look like rat holes. The city has already done some work downtown, but more needs to be done.

With the bypass coming through, the out of town traffic will be detoured around our city. That means we will have to support our city even more.

I am a concerned citizen about our city and I wish you would get concerned too.

Sincerely,
David Dellinger
Route 6, Box 75

Thanks To Mills

To the Editor:

During Textile Week (October 18-22), each seventh grade student at Central School was given an opportunity to visit either Clevefont Mills, Park Yarn, or Mauney Hosiery. From the comments I have heard, it is evident everyone profited from this experience. Students learned about the manufacturing process. Many had always taken for granted the clothes they wear each day. Now they have gained a new respect for the textile industry and its employees.

We would like to thank each of the participating plants for allowing us to visit.

Sincerely,
Glenda E. O'Shields
Principal

Thanks To Volunteers

Dear Editor:

The people of Cleveland County have always responded to the request of the American Cancer Society. This year was no exception. I want to thank the thirty-eight researchers and five hundred volunteer participants who helped us successfully complete the Cancer Prevention Study II.

This massive research project would have been impossible to conduct without the efforts of our dedicated volunteers. They have committed themselves to the research of cancer, its causes and effects, and treatments.

I want to extend a special thank you to the Kings Mountain researchers who contributed their time to this CPS II endeavor. The American Cancer Society, Kay Holshouser, and I sincerely appreciate the fine research completed by Rosalyn Brown, Diane Dellinger, June Lee, Arlene Barrett, Addie Grier, Gail Smith, Betty Petty, and Punkin' Morgan.

SINCERELY,
Mary Wade Smith
CPS II Chairman, Cleveland County

Lutherans Plan Joint Service

The Lutheran churches of Kings Mountain—St. Matthew's and Resurrection—will hold a joint service Sunday at 7 p.m. to celebrate the Festival of the Reformation.

This festival commemorates the day in 1517 when Dr. Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the Church door in Wittenberg, Germany, and began what became the Protestant Reformation.

This year's service will be held at Resurrection Lutheran Church on Crescent Circle and will feature the music of the great Lutheran composer, Johann Sebastian Bach.

The hymn tunes used for the service will all be Bach arrangements. In addition, the combined senior choirs of the churches will sing four Bach anthems: "The Lord is Our Refuge" and "With Songs of Rejoicing" from the Cantata "Dinn du Wirst"; "Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All" and "Blessing, Glory and Wisdom".

The Junior and Youth Choirs will join to sing "O Jesu So Sweet" and "My Heart Ever Faithful."

Following the service refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall.

Resurrection and St. Matthew's churches extend an invitation to the community to join them in the service.

HARRILL JONES SCHOOL BOARD, NOV. 2

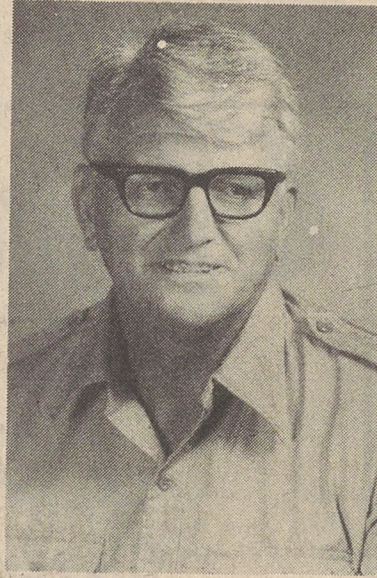
CHERRYVILLE SOUTH SHORT-CHANGED?

In 1979 Cherryville South Elementary was promised \$150,000 to enlarge the cafeteria and the library. This promise is now empty.

I will try to keep this promise alive.

P.S. I still feel the biggest short-changing in the Cherryville-Northwest area happened when Northwest was not built.

Paid Political Adv. by Harrill Jones



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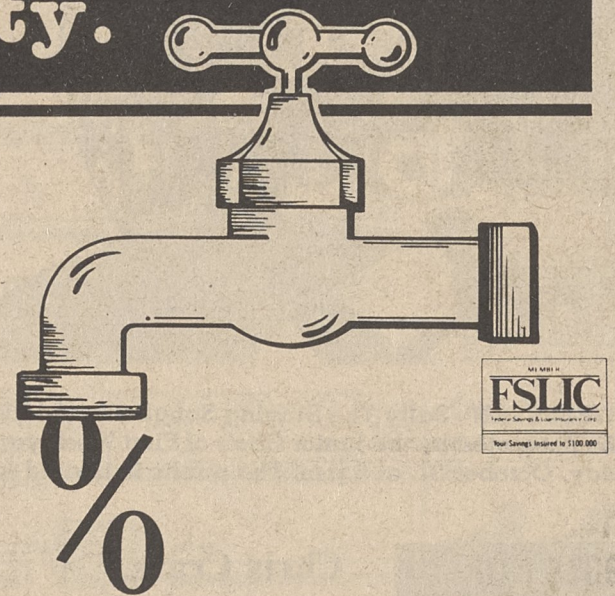
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