

Crowder's Project Approved

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siderably and I think we should be very content and pleased with this agreement," he said.

The project is designed to reduce pollution in Crowders Creek and encourage growth in southwest Gaston County but its completion is contingent on a \$14 million state grant assured by Kings Mountain's participation. Kings Mountain is under federal court order to clean up its Pilot Creek Wastewater Treatment plant by 1990. The Crowders Creek plant also hit a snag when some property owners opposed the original site on East 321 and Gastonia voted later to change the site to West of U.S. 321.

Under the new agreement Kings Mountain will pay Gastonia the current industrial, inside corporate rate, 93 cents per 1,000 gallons of treated sewage. The new plan also includes a six year annexation agreement between Gastonia and Kings Mountain. For six years, neither city will annex a portion of southwest Gaston County, where rapid growth is expected. Kings Mountain had asked for an agreement of eight years.

Kings Mountain had also asked that the main meters be moved and the new agreement calls for maintaining a master meter at a connector point where Kings Mountain's sewage shall enter the system for the purpose of measuring sewage delivered to Gastonia for treatment and disposal.

The meter will be installed at the confluence of McGill Creek and Crowders Creek and the meter shall be and remain the property of Gastonia.

The agreement also spells out that in the event Kings Mountain's wastewater discharge needs exceed 2.28 million gallons per day to negotiate with Gastonia for the use of any unused plant capacity. Gastonia will construct, maintain and operate the facility along with the monitoring and transporting facilities located in the Crowders Creek drainage basin of six million gallons per day in accordance with applicable state and federal statutes and regulations.

Under the agreement Kings Mountain agrees: To own, construct, operate and maintain facilities necessary to collect and transport sewage within its service area to points of connection with the system and to adopt similar regulations regarding the discharge of wastewater into its system to the pretreatment ordinance adopted by Gastonia and presently in effect and as may be hereafter amended and as approved by the applicable state and federal agencies. The appropriate regulatory agencies of the state of North Carolina must approve any such ordinance or amendment thereto enacted by Kings Mountain.

Kings Mountain shall be deemed a customer of Gastonia and shall be subject to all provisions of Gastonia's pretreatment ordinance.

Kings Mountain agrees that the entire flow generated by the McGill Creek Drainage Basin shall be discharged into the system.

Kings Mountain agrees to pay Gastonia the sum of \$500,000 which shall be due and payable within 10 days after Gastonia makes the first payment to a prime general contractor employed to construct the project.

In the event Kings Mountain is assigned additional treatment capacity, Kings Mountain shall pay to Gastonia the rate set by Gastonia for industrial customers inside the city limits for such additional flows.

Kings Mountain agrees to pay Gastonia not later than the 20th of each month an amount equal to Kings Mountain's total flow discharged to and treated by the system multiplied by the rate charged to industrial customers inside the city limits of Gastonia as it may be amended from time to time.

In the event Kings Mountain's peak flow daily flows exceed those set out for five consecutive days or if the average daily flows for any monthly billing period exceeds the 2.28 million gallons per day, Kings Mountain shall pay to Gastonia for operation and maintenance of the system a surcharge of 150 percent of the normal rate times the excess flows. Kings Mountain shall have an average minimum daily flow to the plant of 1.9 million gallons per day. If the average daily flow for any billing period drops below 1.9 million gallons per day, Kings Mountain shall allow Gastonia to audit its records to ensure that the flow from McGill Creek Drainage Basin is being discharged into the system.

Kings Mountain agrees to assign to Gastonia all state or federal grants received by Kings Mountain due to development of the project. Gastonia shall use such funds in the development of the project.

Kings Mountain agrees to dedicate all assessments and rights-of-way over property owned by Kings Mountain necessary for maintenance and construction of the system.

Kings Mountain will not annex East of the line indicated on a map attached to the contract and Gastonia agrees not to annex West of said line for a period of six years from the date of execution of the agreement.

In the event Gastonia decides to expand the system, Kings Mountain will not be obligated to pay any portion of cost of such expansion unless it has agreed in writing prior to construction to contribute such costs.

The term of the agreement shall be 30 years from the date of execution or the useful life of the plant as determined by Gastonia, whichever is greater.

The contrast stipulates that the sewer line located between the McGill Creek Treatment Plant and the Kings Mountain sewer meter shall be and remain the property of Gaston County until such area is annexed. Upon annexation, the line shall be conveyed at no cost to the municipality which annexes the area in which the line is located. Kings Mountain shall maintain the line until such time as the line is annexed. If the location of the meter is changed due to annexation, the party requesting the relocation shall bear the entire cost thereof.

Gaston County's share of the project-32 percent -won't change. It will remain between \$3.8 to \$4.5 million. Bessemer City's share, \$800,000, will also remain unchanged.



MICHELLE RAY

Michele Ray One Year Old

Michelle Ray, daughter of Lane and April Ray of Kings Mountain, celebrated her first birthday on Aug. 9.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Greene of Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ray of Blacksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Haskins of Grover.

She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Ora Eden of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Virginia Greene of Kings Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson of Grover.

Reunion Set

The Roberts, Borders, Howell, Mauney, Briggs and Related families of Cleveland and Gaston County will meet for their 82nd Annual Reunion on August 20 at 1 p.m. at Washington Elementary School located on Stoney Point Road in Waco. An after reunion social affair will be held at the home of Daeira Roberts, 1013 Toms Street, Shelby.

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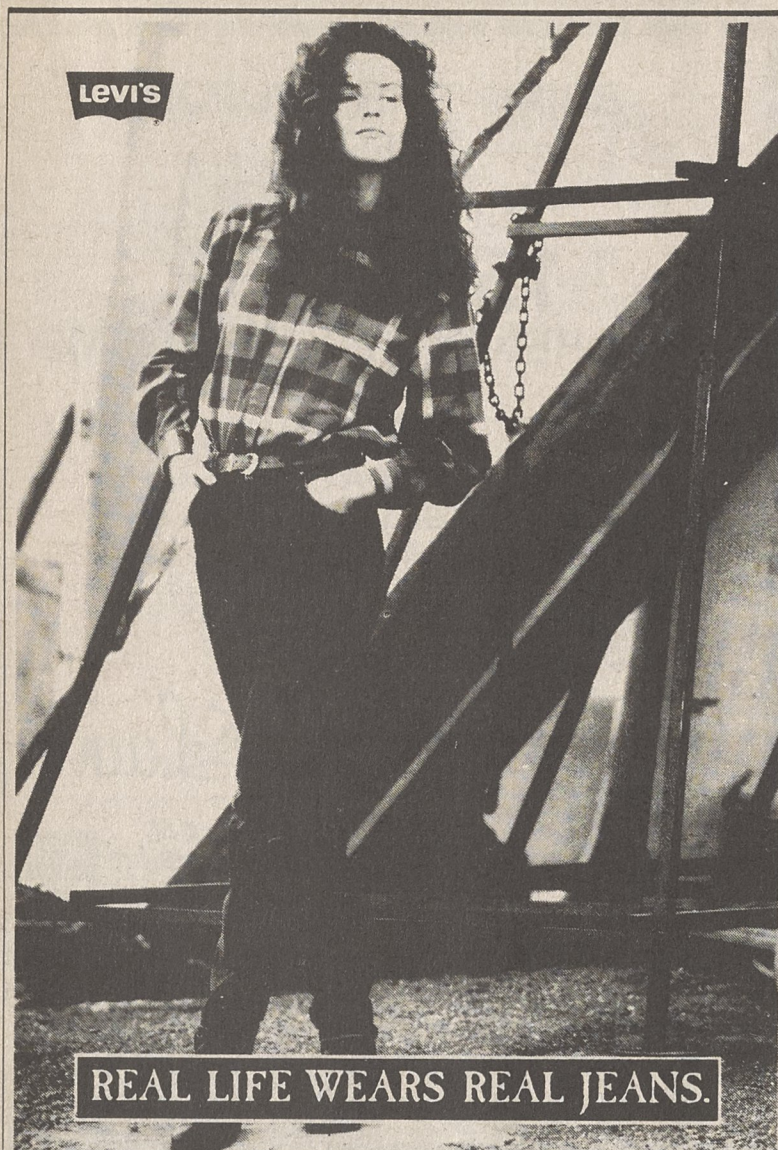
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It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McCray II of Blowing Rock announce the birth of their first child, Henry Carroll McCray III, on Friday, August 12, in Watauga County Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs., 12 oz.

Trey's mother is the former Angel Allen. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Larry Allen of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McCray of Monroe. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Floyd Allen of Shelby and Mrs. H.F. McCray of Monroe.



BRANDI DAVIS

Brandi Davis Is Little Miss

Brandi Davis, daughter of Jimmy and Kim Davis, is Little Miss Wal-Mart.

She received a trophy and a \$200 portrait package from American Studios on Aug. 13.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huges and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Caldwell.

Barry Lineberger Promoted To Captain

Barry M. Lineberger, son of Harold and Patsy Lineberger of Route 2, Dallas, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of captain.

Lineberger is an Integration engineer at Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass., with the Air Force Geophysics Laboratory.

His wife, Melody, is the daughter of Ray and Ann Critcher of 914 Brooks Ave., Garner, N.C.

The captain is a 1979 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, N.C., and a 1984 graduate of North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

WARE REUNION

The James Graham Ware reunion will be held on Aug. 21 at Kings Mountain Baptist Church fellowship hall. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. and relatives and friends are invited. For more information call 739-4405.

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