Weatherly Hopes To Win Seat In State House

Kings Mountain's John Weatherly hopes to write a little North Carolina history this fall. He's trying to become the first-ever Republican to sit in the North Carolina House from the 48th district.

Weatherly campaigned on the streets of his hometown last week, and said Kings Mountain folks will be seeing a lot more of him between now



Weatherly, a retired in-dustrial forester who lives in Woodbridge, knows he faces an uphill battle. All three Democrat incumbents from the 48th district-Edith Lutz, Dr. Jack Hunt and Charles "Babe" Owens-have been in office for years, and all three counties in district--Polk, Rutherford Cleveland -- are

predominantly Democrat. But he says he he'll win in November.

"I've been campaigning vigorously in all three counties," he said. "I've got to campaign and become known from Kings Mountain to Saluda. Right now I'm very active in the rural areas and as election day approaches I will campaign inten-

sively in populated areas."

Weatherly has been active in Republican politics for 30 years. "I've had a long time goal to see effective two-party politics in North Carolina," he said. "That's my main purpose for being a candidate, and also to help Governor Jim Martin be successful with his program."

Weatherly said the state needs a more-balanced

makeup in the House "to bring government into the open rather than have the secrecy of the 'good ole boy politics' that we presently have in North Carolina.

Weatherly says the principle issue this year is veto power for the governor, which he says the Democrat-controlled General Assembly "won't allow to be put to a referendum and let the people

decide whether or not they want it."

Top priorities, he said, are education, better

roads and jobs. "If elected, I will be an effective legislator because I'll have an open door to the Martin ad-WEATHERLY sees more and more people voting for the candidate rather thanthe party and he feels confident sees more and more people voting for the candidate rather thanthe party and he feels confident since more than half of the voters in the threecounty district live in Cleveland County.

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The patrol is on duty from 7:45-8:10 a.m. and 2:30-3:00 p.m. In the morning, members patrol the front area to eliminate problems of students unloading from cars on the street. The car unloading area is being patrolled to keep students orderly and safe as they unload at the ramp. The bus unloading area is also being monitored by the patrol.

In the afternoons, the patrol helps monitor students waiting

for car rides.
"The Safety Patrol was set up to help keep our students safe. Please watch for our Safety Patrol and obey their instruc-tions," Principal Shirley Bynum

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Members of the patrol are Clay White, Nikki Gladden, Kewan White, Nikki Gladden, Kewan Smith, Cherly Fisher, Brian King, Jason Murphy, Katie Benton, Stewart Marlowe, Jacob Moschler, Becky Taylor, Will Mauney, Crystal Fisher, Kimberly Moore, Amanda Burns, Nikki Owensby, Laura Smith, Hiroki Nishiyama, Autumn Edsall, Elizabeth Carroll Sheldon Lynn and alternates roll, Sheldon Lynn and alternates Kelly Mayberry and Sloan Goforth.

TRAFFIC CHANGE The public is advised that the

traffic flow of West Elementary School has been changed this year. No left turns will be allowed at the school's entrance for cars traveling west to east on Mountain Street.

KM Man Injured In House Fire

A Kings Mountain man, Leroy A. Perkins, was injured when his mother's house caught on fire Friday night.

Perkins was trying to get a fuel can out of the burning house when he was burned on the leg. He was treated at Kings Mountain Hosopital and released.

According to Cleveland County Fire Marshall Beau Lovelace, the fire started in the one story brick home on Route 4 when Mrs. Christine Perkins was refueling a kerosene heater in the den. Firemen said there was heavy damage to the kitchen, den and backporch.

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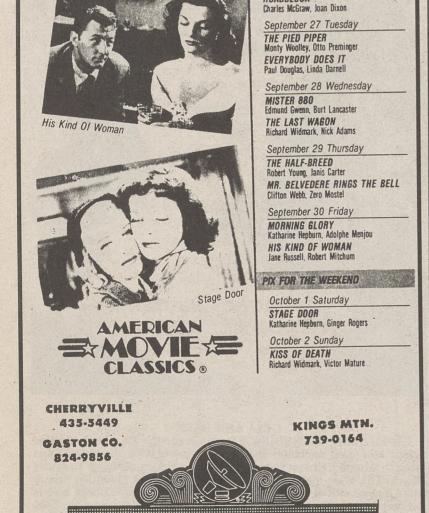
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