

## Steve Hall Completes Naval Recruit Training

Navy Fireman Recruit Allan C. Hall, son of Steve R. Hall of Route 1, Kings Mountain, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During Hall's eight-week training cycle, he studied general mili-

tary subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who

complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1990 graduate of Bessemer City High School, Bessemer City, he joined the Navy in August 1990.

## Harris Teeter Reports 5.5 Percent Increase In Sales

Based on unaudited results, Harris Teeter, Inc., announced today that sales for the November period (November 7-December 4) were \$92 million, up 5.5% over 1989 sales of 87.2 million. Same store sales for the period were

ahead 4.4%. At the end of the period, 129 stores were in operation, compared to 128 at the end of the same period in 1989.

Harris Teeter operates a group of 129 supermarkets in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia

and Tennessee. Harris Teeter is a subsidiary of Charlotte-based Ruddick Corporation, a diverse group of North Carolina companies, including American & Efird, Inc., Jordan Graphics, Inc., and Ruddick Investment Company.

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Wood said the city hopes to have the equipment in use by June 1991 to take advantage of money savings during the peak demand periods of June through September.

Wood said the city won't use the system for monitoring the other utility facilities now, but that software can be purchased in the future to monitor some of those systems. "You won't make the kind of savings on the gas system that you do with electricity because the

demand charges are not as great," he said. "But, over a period of years we'll be able to add some other items. The computer is big enough to handle it."

Little pointed out that most cities that own their own electrical systems are going to computer monitoring systems such as SCADA. He said the unit Kings Mountain is purchasing can handle up to 16 work stations.

Wood pointed out that the purchase of the system will not result in an increase in the city's budget. "All we're talking about is moving money from one line item to another," he said. "We'll decrease the line item where we buy power from Duke and put that to a line item that covers the lease-purchase payments to this system. The system will pay for itself."



**CELEBRITY READER** - Supt. Bob McRae was "Celebrity Reader" for the week for first graders in Mrs. Hilda Kiser's and Mrs. Nancy Hughes' classes at Bethware Elementary School this week.

## ANNEX

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Manager George Wood and Planning Director Gene White pointed out that all of the property surrounding all six parcels are within the city.

Wood said providing city services to the property owners would not result in added expense to the city because "we're already running services right by them."

Wood said the city needs to annex "these type properties now and then look at the larger areas that may have 40 to 50 houses. Then you will be looking at the cost factor and whether or not they're cost effective to annex."

The property owners involved will be notified by certified mail of the city's intent to annex their property. A public hearing will be held on February 26, 1991 and it will be advertised in the paper the two weeks prior to that.

In other action Tuesday, the city:   
\*Rezoned property on North Tracy Street to R-10 and authorized City Attorney Mickey Corry to convey the lot to Cleveland County Habitat For Humanity for construction of a low to moderate income single family dwelling. Habitat plans to begin its first Kings Mountain project on March 1, 1991.

\*Approved the final plat for Phase One of the Colonial Woods Subdivision which will be built off Maner Road in the area of Kings Mountain High School.

\*Set a public hearing for January 29, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. on a request from W.D. and Joe Ann Crawford, and James J. and Frances F. Crawford, to rezone the property at Deal Street Mobile Home Park from R-8 to R-20, and grant a conditional use permit for a mobile home park.

\*Approved a special meeting at 7:30 p.m., January 22, 1991, to take action relating to the Series 1991 Utility Bond Issue of \$1,765,000. (This figure represents the final amount of bonds approved in a recent \$9.2 million referendum except for \$500,000 which will be kept in reserve for improvements at the Moss Lake Dam).

\*Authorized an engineering contract for \$1,500 with ASC Consultants, Inc. for plans and specifications for asbestos removal at the old post office. The city plans to renovate the facility for use by the Kings Mountain Police Department.

\*Approved a change order in the amount of \$6,383 in the water capital projects fund. The change order was necessary to cover the cost of repairing leaks in the existing sludge alum tank and constructing a bypass line to carry the sludge away from the construction area at the T.J. Ellison Water Treatment Plant.

\*Approved a change order for \$7,398 to the Bridges Drive (Phase II) construction. The change was necessary to extend the endwalls 2.5 feet above the finished grade, add one foot width to the sidewalk along Crescent Hill Drive, and add proper bedding to the road for pavement replacement on Crescent Hill Drive.

\*Accepted a proposal from TRD Associates, Inc., for \$7,365 to design roof improvements on existing city facilities, including the Citizens Service Center, old post office, Mauney Memorial Library, two pump stations, and water plant. Councilman Scott Neisler voted against the proposal.

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