



LIONS HONORED - District Governor Harry Walton, the number one Lion in District 31-C, and Secretary Joe Hardin, the number one secretary of the Kings Mountain Lions Club, were presented a cake by Lion Taittwister Dougle Davis at the local club's August 24 meeting. The awards' cake was unique because it was a colorfully decorated plastic ring.



TIMOTHY LEE BELL

Timothy Lee Bell celebrates birthday

Timothy Lee Bell, son of Tim and Dawn Bell of Kings Mountain, was three years old August 28. He celebrated with a Ninja Turtle party at his home. Among his presents was a Big Foot truck from his mom and dad.

Guests attending the party were his grandparents, Vickie and Bob Williams and Carl and Martha Bell; and his great-grandparents, Mamie Bell and Odell and Ruth Smart.



KALA BUCHANAN

Kala Buchanan celebrates birthday

Kala Ryan Buchanan celebrated her fifth birthday August 7 at her home.

Balloon sculptor and magician Bret Blackshear of Charlotte entertained guests.

A mermaid decorated birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream, potato chips, fruit and juice. Treat bags and balloon figures were distributed.

Guests were Sumiah Baraquony, Laura Cloninger, Lauren Gaffney, Maddison Keeter, Ashton Orders, Maegan and Stacie Spicer, Trey Robinson and Nicholas Warren.

Kala is the daughter of Donna Keeter and Tommy Buchanan and granddaughter of Bob and Martha Myers, Jimmie and Cornelia Buchanan and Tommy and Suzie Keeter.

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Mountaineer Day is October 2

Fireworks will dazzle fans at the Kings Mountain Mountaineers' home football game October 1 and signal the start of Mountaineer Days in Kings Mountain.

Mayor Scott Neisler said the fireworks display will be part of the city's celebration with the schools of City Day at the ball game.

The mayor asked, and the Council concurred, in the plans for the event. Fireworks are usually part of Mountaineer Day festivities but held on the evening of

Mountaineer Day.

The board approved a resolution proclaiming Mountaineer Day in Kings Mountain October 2.

In other actions involving the Parks & Recreation Commission agenda items, the board authorized the Dixie Youth baseball state tournament proceeds to be earmarked for the youth sports program and the proceeds from the wrestling event for gym equipment.

Recreation Director David Hancock said he was well pleased with the recent tournament and

Mayor Neisler commended Hancock and Program coordinator Denise Leonard for their expertise. Hancock estimated that Kings Mountain economy made tremendous gains during the event.

Hancock, who is resigning to return to a similar position in Elkin, was praised for fine efforts in leading the recreation program.

The board also authorized the KM Optimist Club to build a 20x30 foot storage building at City Stadium and asked that guidelines be established for the use of it.

The board filled two vacancies on the Parks and Recreation Committee, naming Joe Champion and Paul Ingram to the board.

On recommendation of the Moss Lake Commission, the board approved a request by Bill Beck for tree removal and seawall construction at his control strip at Lot 592, 738 Dunes Dr., Peggy Goode's request for rip rap on the control strip at lot 19, 104 Rosebank Rd. and Houston Huffman's request for a water pump at 238 Thamon Road for lawn and planter irrigation.

Blanton rest home resident of month

Helen Covington Blanton, 89, of Kings Mountain, was honored as "Resident of the Month" recently at Countrytime Rest Home in Crowders Mountain where she has resided since March.

Born October 2, 1904 in Mount Holly, she is the daughter of the late Dan and Pearl Covington and oldest of three children. Her grandfather was the superintendent of a

large cotton mill in Wadesboro until his death in 1943.

Blanton entered Trinity College in Durham, now Duke University, and graduated in 1926. She is a member of Duke Alumni Association and attended her 50th reunion in 1976.

Mrs. Blanton taught French in high school before her marriage to the late C.D. Blanton, who was a

pharmacist and drug store owner before his death. Blanton was president of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association in 1967.

Helen has traveled to California, Greece, Hawaii, Canada, and twice to the Caribbean. She spent an entire summer in Dijon, France studying French.

An expert bridge player, she is a life-long member of First Presbyterian Church, a member of the DAR and of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Helen's son, Charles Blanton, is a pharmacist at Eckerd drug Store. The family includes five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bridges named employee of month

A Kings Mountain woman has been honored as Employee of the Month at Countrytime Rest Home.

Wendy Bridges, daughter of Floyd and Sandy Bridges, graduated from Kings Mountain High

School and was a cosmetology student. She is employed at Personal Touch in Kings Mountain and also is an aide at the nursing home. She is a member of First Baptist Church.

Wood treasurer of ElectriCities

Kings Mountain City manager George Wood was elected treasurer of The Board of Commissioners of North Carolina, Inc. at the organization's annual business meeting August 14 in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Other officers are Tarboro Town Council Member Tom Allgood Jr., president; Lexington City Council member Phillip Head Sr., first vice president; Kinston City Council member Carey Washburn, second

vice president; and Greenville Utilities Commission General Manager Malcolm Green, secretary.

At-large directors whose terms expire in 1994 are David Bosomworth, Elizabeth city council member; Charles Gray, LaGrange commissioner; Herbert Lawton, Statesville council member; William McGuinn, High Point; and Charles Whitley Jr., Wilson di-

rector of public utilities.

Directors whose terms expire in 1995 include Kyle Beam, Cherryville council member; Floyd Bosomworth, Washington mayor; Jerry E. Cox, Monroe city manager; Marina S. Crummey, Edenton council member; and Franz F. Holscher, Gastonia council member.

ElectriCities is composed of North Carolina cities and towns that own and operate electric distribution systems.

Giant Antioch reunion planned

A "friendship reunion" of people who grew up in the Antioch Community from the 1920's to the 1990's will be held September 11 at 10 a.m.

Bill Parker, organizer of the **Champion reunion at Oak Grove Church**

The 23rd annual T.A. Champion reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 5 at 1 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Family and friends are invited.

event, says the welcome mat is out for all former residents to take a picnic lunch to the Antioch Community Center for the event. Parker welcomes calls at 803-839-2639 for more details on the program.

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