

BRIEFS

Revival scheduled at Penley's Chapel

Penley's Chapel Church, Kings Mountain, will host a community revival September 24-28. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and other services are at 7 p.m.

Rev. J.R. Robbins, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. There will be special singing each night. Each service will include prayer for healing and anointing, testimonies and recognition of visiting churches.

Rev. Doug Allen, pastor, invites the public.

"We are sincerely seeking to cross the barriers of denomina-

tionalism and racial lines in order that all of God's people might receive revival," Allen said.

For more information call 739-9064.

Blacksburg to hold musical outreach

First Baptist Church of Blacksburg, 121 W. Cherokee Street, will hold a 5th Quarter Fellowship, following the Blacksburg Wildcat home football game, Friday, September 22. Guest artist will be "New Vision," a musical outreach ensemble of Charleston Southern University.

There is no charge for admission and food will be served.

TRIATHLON

From 1A

"It was a fun course," said Jeff Murray of Charlotte. "The hills made it challenging."

Murray was not only first out of Moss Lake, he also took first place in the Male Division with a time of 1:12:55.

Competitors for the Over the Mountain Triathlon came from as far away as Georgia to take part in the event. Folks in several age groups as well as female athletes participated. In the Cleveland County Male results, Billy Wease of Kings Mountain finished second with a time of 1:43:17. County Female results saw another Kings Mountain athlete, Jordam Wollak come in second with a time of 1:47:28.

Some athletes chose to concentrate on one portion of the three leg course as part of a relay. One of these was Kings Mountain's own Tim Plonk who rode the bicycle part.

"It was like ridin' home ground," Plonk said of the 15 mile course. "It was not particularly difficult, yet it wasn't easy either. I gave it 100 percent."

Plonk said that the event has the potential for growth.

"If the organizers can get the event on the North Carolina series next year, then I think it could double the number of competitors," he said. "I think everyone enjoyed it a lot."

The Over the Mountain Triathlon was part of the inaugural "Good 4 You Festival" sponsored by the City of Kings Mountain, the Kings Mountain Business and Professional Association, and several other local business and civic organizations. Besides the Triathlon, other events that were part of the Good 4 You Festival included a Health Fair, Bluegrass Jam, Sports Art Competition, Good 4 You food court, information booths from organizations such as the Cleveland County Arts Council and Kings Mountain National Military Park.

Additional events at the Good 4 You Festival included a Mini Trike Triathlon for the kids, and the Mayor's Invitational Bike Ride that saw cyclists join Kings Mountain mayor Rick Murphrey on a 1.7 mile circuit around town.

"I'm very excited about how the Over the Mountain Triathlon and Good 4 You Festival went," said Murphrey. "We plan to make next year's event even bigger and better."

Results

Male Division; Jeff Murray, Charlotte, 1:12:55. Eric Emerson, Gastonia, 1:14:32. Michael Hawkins, Cornelius, 1:15:07.

Top Three Masters Male; John Saathoff, Charlotte, 1:16:36. Peyton Gilbert, Shelby,

1:19:02. Dan Hyre, Winston-Salem, 1:19:26.

Male Age Groups- 10-19: Tim Santini, Charlotte, 1:22:48. Peter Egan, Rock Hill, 1:31:26. **20-24:** Chad Thomas, Burnsville, 1:21:22. Jeremy Davis, Greer, 1:30:13. **25-39:** Bret Busby, Chapel Hill, 1:19:11. Stephen Waldrep, Shelby, 1:27:20. **30-34:** Chris Moss, Marietta, Georgia, 1:16:06. Dan Thorson, Charlotte, 1:20:49. **35-39:** Richard Lily, Shelby, 1:19:33. Burley Day, Charlotte, 1:20:49. **40-49:** Luke Egan, Rock Hill, 1:20:18. Chris Baucom, Gastonia, 1:22:16. **45-49:** Barry Schneiderman, Mount Pleasant, S.C., 1:20:06. Dave Sealy, Greenwood, S.C., 1:23:22. **50-54:** Shawn Chillag, Greenville, S.C., 1:20:27. Richard Kuhn, Charlotte, 1:21:32. **55-59:** Al Aitken, Charlotte, 1:24:16. Rick Anderson, Pacolet, S.C., 1:38:22. **60-99:** Paul Porter, Seneca, S.C., 1:48:30. Steve Mills, Morganton, 2:09:09.

Top Three Females: Alix Thorson, Charlotte, 1:29:31. Sarah Busby, Chapel Hill, 1:30:18. Lori Dawson, Waxhaw, 1:31:16.

Top Three Masters Female: Donna Sassaro, Gastonia, 1:36:13. Susan Krepblka, Matthews, 1:38:56. Tricia Hageman, Gastonia, 1:47:53.

Female Age Groups- 10-19: Melissa Danie, Matthews, 1:35:39. Christina Scherger, Charlotte, 1:36:48. Jordam Wollak, Kings Mountain, 1:47:28. **20-24:** Shara Steiner, Charlotte, 1:46:26. **25-29:** Melissa Rosenbaum, Cornelius, 1:39:03. Calista Persinger, Rock Hill, 1:52:38. **30-34:** Deborah Palmer-Crombez, Shelby, 1:31:49. Shawn Medlin, Cherryville, 1:36:04. **35-39:** Diana Brock, Gastonia, 1:36:04. Michelle Cambro, Charlotte, 1:42:45. **45-49:** Cindy Martin, Lattimore, 2:23:15.

Female Team Relay- The Rosebuds, 1:24:27. Tindal-Mitchell, 1:35:30.

Male Team Relay- Old Men, 1:14:46. Uptown Cycle, 1:15:32.

Mixed Relay Team- The Cases, 1:34:34. Hyobis, 1:38:12. **County Female-** Deborah Palmer-Crombez, Shelby, 1:31:49. Jordan Wollak, Kings Mountain, 1:47:28.

County Male- Richard Lily, Shelby, 1:19:33. Billy Wease, Kings Mountain, 1:43:17. William Flynn, Kings Mountain, 1:55:21. Chris Crepps, Kings Mountain, 2:03:46. Philip Dangelo, Kings Mountain, 2:28:58.

Athena- Beth Lamacchia, Durham, 1:25:50. Sharon Balas, Charlotte, 1:34:17.

Clydesdale- Paul Taylor, Georgia, 1:23:03. Tommy Shores, Hickory, 1:28:44.



Cyclist G. Whitfield McDowell of Charlotte traded his swim togs for a bike helmet to begin the 15 mile ride into Kings Mountain during the Over the Mountain Triathlon.

ZONING

From 1A

you to keep livestock," Killian said.

Other requests for changes to the zoning map revolved around business ventures. One example was a request by Allen and Rhonda Nivens of 516 Oak Grove Road to have a new portion of their property changed from R-10 to General Business so they could expand an auto business. This recommendation was approved. Another business owner, Betty Grant of Putnam Road, was asked to provide more information to the Zoning Board before a determination of her request for change from R-10 to a business designation could be finalized.

Throughout the meeting, citizens approached the microphone and let the Zoning Board know how they felt about the ETJ as a whole as well as their individual cases. Pete Ruff of 213 Wright Road summed up his feelings with some vigorous oratory.

"People, especially older people, have a lot of questions about the new zoning regulations," Ruff said. "Many of us have bought our lands to spend our days on, and now we don't know what the future may bring."

Zoning board chairman Jim Childers sought to allay everyone's fears.

"All we are trying to do is plan for the future," Childers said, "We are not trying to take

anyone's livelihood or property."

Childers went on to say that anyone who wanted to comment further on the ETJ question could do so at the City Council meeting on September 26.

In other business, the Zoning Board voted Lou Ballew as vice chairman. The Board also agreed to draw up a list of their top 10 ordinance and minimum housing violators for review at their next meeting. The Board also heard from Lake Montonia property owner Shirley Brutko who expressed that area's desire to work with Kings Mountain to "enhance and preserve" that unique and historic enclave.

SHOOTING

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According to Bumgardner's report, three men and a woman were driving through the parking lot of McDonalds at the KM Plaza when a silver Cadillac occupied by four black men pulled up. The driver of the Cadillac reportedly began yelling at them as they drove off. When the vehicle stopped for a traffic light at the intersection of King St. and Phifer Road, two black males reportedly exited the silver Cadillac. One was alleged to have produced a handgun, and the other alleged to have taken it out of his hand and fired several shots into the car as it was trying to leave.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Sept. 13-19	Year Ago
Total precipitation	1.10	Trace
Maximum 1 day	1.10 (18th)	Trace (15th)
Year to date	38.33	27.64
Low temperature	50 (15th, 16th)	55 (17th, 18th)
High temperature	87 (13t, 14th)	81 (16th, 19th)
Avg. temperature	67.2	70.3

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MERGER

From 1A

and the Cleveland County Commissioners spoke briefly before the Board cast its vote.

The vote of reaffirmation was necessary because the Kings Mountain School Board appealed the June decision to an Administrative Law Judge. He later ruled that the State Board followed the law in approving the merger plan.

But, the reaffirmation doesn't settle the issue by a long shot. Kings Mountain Schools can appeal that decision, and still pending are two lawsuits and preclearance by the U.S. Justice Department.

Kings Mountain School Supt. Bob McRae was not able to attend last week's meeting in Greenville, but said he anticipates that KM attorneys Richard Schwartz and Brian Shaw will appeal the decision to Wake County Superior Court.

"Our Board has instructed our attorneys to consider every potential avenue to stop the merger," he said. "I suspect they will pursue that."

McRae said from his discussions with legal experts, the lawsuits appear to be moving along at a typical pace.

"I don't know how long it will take to resolve all the issues," he said. "It could be the first of the new year. Just following the normal process, the Court of Appeals situation could take a minimum of three months."

The Cleveland County Commissioners had planned for the merger to take effect on July 1, 2000. They named an interim board to oversee the merger of the three systems, and the Board has already chosen Cleveland County Supt. Gene Moore as the superintendent, with McRae and Shelby Supt. Cliff Wilson being his assistants. However, Kings Mountain's lawsuits against the Commissioners and the State Board won last minute stays in Cleveland County and Wake County Superior Courts, re-

spectively, and then the Justice Department requested more information from the County's merger attorney and said it would take up to 60 days to make a decision. The merger must be cleared by the Justice Department's Civil Rights Department.

"The pace has not been as hectic as it was during the spring and early summer," McRae said. "We just continue to operate and our teachers are doing their usual very focused job of trying to teach the kids. We'll be prepared to keep functioning as Kings Mountain District Schools, and if we happen to come out losing on our contention on the merger issue we'll be prepared to help in the transition."

CALL

From 1A

about what I thought appropriate action would be, including the individual board member who was the victim of the call.

"At this point in time I have no verifiable evidence that the employee has not fully complied with the disciplinary action imposed."

Danny Bolin said the employee's remarks were clearly in violation of school personnel policy.

"I don't want her to lose her job, but I want them to take care of it," he said. "It was never our intention for this to get blown out of the water like this. I'm disappointed that it hasn't been handled. She breached their agreement, in my opinion."

Chamber Night set at Gardner-Webb

Cleveland County Chamber Industry Appreciation Night will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Gardner-Webb-Mars Hill football game.

The game is free to members. Tickets may be picked up at the Chamber office. Call 487-8521 for more information.

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Fall 2000 Bible Study Schedule

This Fall there will be five more opportunities offered to learn and grow in the Lord.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15

Bible Study	Day and Time	Start Date	Teacher
Beginning Steps (New Believers)	Sunday 9:45 a.m.	October 1st	Tracy Sullens and Eric Sellers
First Place	Monday 6:30 p.m.	September 11th	Stephanie Chambers and Wanda Laughter
Recovering from the Losses of Life	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	September 27th	Katie Gray
Experiencing God As Couples	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	September 27th	Vince and Ashley Sullens
Mind of Christ	Thursday 6:30 p.m.	September 28th	Christy Gray

Registration Sunday September 24th at 4:00 p.m.
Registration days are available for you to sign up for the bible study the Lord has led you to through prayer. At this time, you will pay for the materials needed for the study.

Catalogs will be given out detailing each bible study. If you have any questions concerning the studies contact

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