

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

OCT. 13: Ashlee Barr Lee, 40, Clover, SC, larceny, \$1000 bond, secured.
 OCT. 13: Patricia C. Martin, 39, 614 1/2 E. Gold St., failure to appear, \$1,000 bond, secured.
 OCT. 13: Rebekah Judith Lee, 18, Clover, SC, larceny, \$1,000 bond, secured.
 OCT. 16: Vicki Ellis Adams, 40, 240 Branchwood Cir., failure to appear, child support, \$500 cash.
 OCT. 16: Jeffery Michael Harris, 58, 825 N. Piedmont Ave., DWI, resist, delay, obstruct, \$1,000 unsecured bond.
 OCT. 16: Thomas Lee James, 20, underage drinking, resist officer, no bond.
 OCT. 16: Tessica Revonda Ussery, 25, 612 Charles St. Apt. 2, simple assault, \$1000 bond, secured.
 OCT. 16: Avery Shonte Bess, 28, 612 Charles St. Apt. 11, assault on government official, \$2500 bond, secured.
CITATIONS
 OCT. 11: Anthony De-wayne Marley, 24, 1016 N.

Piedmont Ave., speeding, revoked license.
 OCT. 11: Henry Ray Cloninger II, 38, Gastonia, revoked license, expired tag, no inspection.
 OCT. 12: Jonathan Adam Walsburger, 30, Mooresville, speeding.
 OCT. 12: Shannon Marie Young, 22, 109-5 Penny Dr., speeding.
 OCT. 12: Diane M. Manasser, 63, Raleigh, speeding.
 OCT. 12: Samuel Michael Hoyle, 19, 7008 Richmond Dr., speeding.
 OCT. 12: Ryan Casey Cogdell, 19, Shelby, running red light.
 OCT. 14: John Mitchell Vaughn Wiker, Jr., 18, Cherryville, speeding.
 OCT. 15: Benjamin Thomas Crawford, 36, Shelby, expired tag, no inspection.
 OCT. 16: Susan E. Dean, 31, 111 Rollingbrook Rd., expired tag.
 OCT. 16: Steven Goode, 19, Bessemer City, speeding.
 OCT. 16: Danny Bettis Jr., 22, 1107 Groves St., fictitious tag, stop sign viola-

tion, no insurance.
 OCT. 17: Wanda Cooper, 47, 901 Sharon Dr., Apt. 2, expired tag, no inspection, no insurance.
 OCT. 17: Archie Brazell, 53, Bessemer City, no inspection, expired tag.
 OCT. 17: Josie Dunner, 47, Virginia Beach, Va., speeding.
INCIDENTS
 OCT. 13: City of Kings Mountain, 101 E. Gold St., reported theft of a city trash can from East End Drive.
 OCT. 14: A resident of Shelby Road reported theft of a Scooter 150 valued at \$3,000.
WRECKS
 SEPT. 30: Officer P.W. Alexander said that a 2005 Accura operated by James Patrick Ryan Champion, 405 W. Mountain St., rear-ended a 2010 Hyundai operated by Janet Greiwe of Charlotte. The accident happened on King Street and an estimated \$2000 in property damage was reported.
 OCT. 2: Officer F.L. Whittington said that vehicles operated by Belinda

Hutchens, 935 Mountain Crest Dr., and Donna Moss Goforth of Grover collided on Gaston St. Property damages were estimated at \$1450.
 OCT. 4: Officer Bryan McGinnis said that a 1999 Ford operated by Kasie Huchinson of Blacksburg, SC, rear-ended a 1988 Chevy operated by Willie McNeal of Charlotte. The McNeal vehicle was pulling a utility trailer. The accident happened on NC 161 and property damages were estimated at \$1500.
 OCT. 5: Officer Bryan McGinnis said that a 2004 Chevy operated by Ayana Ximines of Gastonia backed into a 2005 Ford operated by Tanya Staten, 132 Mill Creek Drive, on Mill Creek Drive doing \$1500 damage.
 OCT. 5: Officer M.J. Howard charged Monte Jevon Hall, 33, of Charlotte with DWI and driving while license revoked after the 1996 Honda he was driving struck a parked 1999 Ford on Gaston St. Property damages totaled \$4500. The parked

vehicle was owned by Cookes Steamway Carpet Cleaning, 304 E. King St.
 OCT. 11: Officer Mark Butler said that Bernard Gehring, Jr. of Cherryville was driving his 2008 Chevy on NC 161 and attempted to miss a deer. His vehicle left the road and hit a mailbox. Damages totaled \$1500.
 OCT. 11: Officer F.L. Whittington said a 17-year-old student was backing his car from a parking space at Kings Mountain High School and hit a 1995 Mitsubishi operated by another student.
 OCT. 13: Officer R.S. Davis said damages were minor in a bump-up involving two 16-year-old drivers of Toyotas in the parking lot of Kings Mountain High School.
 OCT. 13: Officer K.L. Hamrick said that George Campbell, 904 Wildwood Dr., operating a 2005 Buick, failed to yield the right-of-way and struck a 1999 Mercury operated by Michael Pruitt, 121 Hickam Rd. The accident happened on James

Street and \$4,000 in property damage was reported.
 OCT. 16: Officer R.E. Putnam said a 2007 Dodge parked by a Gastonia driver in a handicapped parking space at the Kings Mountain High School was damaged by a hit and run driver \$2500.
Anniversary planned
 Mount Zion Baptist Church, celebrating its 130th anniversary Nov. 14, will hold a special 3 p.m. service with guest speakers. The public is invited.
Walk Through Old Testament
 First Presbyterian Church is hosting a "Walk Through the Old Testament" Sunday, Nov. 14 from 1:30-6 p.m. for adults and children in grades 1-6. The cost is \$20 and includes a workbook, snacks and drinks. Call the church office, 704-739-8972 to sign up and for more information.

Business Education Alliance to host conference

The Business Education Alliance (BEA), a community-wide partnership between local business, education and governmental entities, is hosting an educational conference on Friday, Oct. 29, from 8:30 a.m. until noon on the campus of Cleveland Community College in the Mildred Keeter Auditorium.
 The theme of the conference is "Connecting Educators to Business Leaders...Response to A Crisis of Relevance" and is primarily geared to educators and business leaders throughout the community though the program is open to all who are interested in the topic. A major goal of the program is to help educators develop skill sets to connect with business leaders in

order to help students understand the relevance of their education to their goals as well as prepare them with needed skills in today's workplace.
 According to Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Linda Hopper, the conference evolved from a project of the State Superintendent's Career Ready Commission which recently released a report entitled "A Crisis of Relevance: How NC Must Innovate to Graduate All Students Career-and College-Ready."
 Hopper noted that the report explores how we can better prepare all high school graduates for their next step in education, job training or a career.
 She also announced that Howard Lee, executive di-

rector of the North Carolina Education Cabinet will serve as the keynote speaker for the event. Other participants include local business leaders from both the manufacturing and service sectors, making presentations and leading group discussions during the conference.
 "We are very grateful to these men and women donating their time and expertise to our cause," Hopper adds.
 To register for the free conference, contact Tony Fogleman at 704-476-8035 or e-mail at tfogleman@clevelandcountyschools.org by Oct. 25. Cleveland County Schools employees may register on the CCS Staff Development website. For information, log onto www.CCSBEA.com

CHURCH

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 and two Christian bands will perform. Youth of the community and youth groups from other churches are invited to showcase their talent.

Judgement House Oct. 22-24

Three more performances remain of "Judgement House" Oct. 22-24 at First Baptist Church. Call Regal Ventures for reservations or call the church office, 704-739-3651.

"Real people, real choices, real consequences" is how this presentation is described.

Women's Conference tickets

Tickets for the Nov. 6 Women's Conference, "Knowing Him by Name" are available for \$15 at the First Baptist Church office, 704-739-3651 or at Body Junction, 309 S. Battleground Ave., 704-739-4088. The ticket includes breakfast and lunch and Bible study by Emolyn Lambert. The conference will be held from 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. on Nov. 6.

TURNOUT: expected to be good on Nov. 2

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A satellite office for early voting in the Nov. 2 election will open Monday at 9 a.m. at Family Worship Center, 1818 Shelby Road. The hours are 9-5 p.m. on weekdays and on Oct. 30 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Recently 16-18 year old students registered to vote at Kings Mountain High School. A number of them said they would be 18 by Nov. 2 and are anxious to cast their first ballots.

Candidates were spending the last weeks before election day pumping hands and making telephone calls. The candidate signs are out all over town and interest is high in races involving local candidates.

Kings Mountain voters will go to the polls Nov. 2. Polling places are the National Guard Armory for North precinct voters and the Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library on Piedmont Avenue for South Precinct voters.

EXPANSION: of lithium operations underway

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Previous to the lithium hydroxide expansion project, the company purchased most of the major equipment and began site preparation work. Major civil and mechanical work at the site will begin after issuance of the recently completed environmental assessment. Chemetall Foote is a subsidiary of Rockwood Holdings.
 The new plant will be located on the site of the existing Chemical Plant Building on Holiday Inn Drive. Demolition of existing infrastructure that is not needed in the new plant, relocation of power lines and water lines is underway, according to Ron France, Chemetall Foote president.
 As of July 2010, 35 new jobs have been created either at Chemetall Foote or contrac-

tors directly working on projects for the site. During the peak of construction in 2011, the project will employ 68 additional people by the company and its contractors. At the conclusion of the project in 2012 the expansion will have created 22 permanent jobs bringing the total site head count to approximately 130.
 Commenting on the expansion plan, Sen. Kay Hagan (D-NC) said, "Chemetall Foote is at the forefront of advanced battery technology. The Recovery Act grant will give the company the resources to increase the quality of lithium for next-generation batteries, which will create high-tech manufacturing jobs in our state. This funding is an investment in battery technology that will help power electric cars and reduce America's dependence on foreign oil."

POWER PLANT: set to go online in 2012

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pouring concrete for the different electrical components."
 He added that the administrative building, which will house Plant Manager Stephanie Swindle, who was announced to fill the position earlier this year, is in the early stages of construction.
 "We expect equipment to start arriving late this year," he said.
 The plant will start up with four combustion turbine units, with a combined capacity of 720 megawatts, and each will be able to produce 230,000 volts of electricity for transmission. The units are set to go online in early 2012.
 The simple cycle combustion turbine units will be fueled with natural gas, according to Southern Company.

burned. The expanding burned fuel is directed through turbine blades, forcing them to turn."
 The electricity created is "stepped up" in a transformer to multiply the output nearly 17 times (from 13,800 volts to 230,000 volts).
 "The Cleveland County Generating Facility is expected to produce millions of dollars in economic benefits through job creation and property taxes for Cleveland County and the surrounding, growing market of the Carolinas," according to Southern Power.
 The City of Kings Mountain will be connecting a 12-inch line to the water main at U.S. Highway 29. Cleveland County will run the raw water line from Moss Lake to the Buffalo Creek Dam on Long Branch Road to the plant location.
 The city made history last October with the signing of a 20-year contract to supply raw water for the new industry. In full production the generating facility could become the county's second largest taxpayer with what officials predict will be a billion dollar business.
 Southern Power is among the larger wholesale energy providers in the Southeast. Officials said in earlier announcements that the plant could employ hundreds of construction workers but can operate commercially with six people.

Lib Stewart contributed to this report.

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