

City Requested To Act On Plans For Trailer Park

The Kings Mountain Board of Commissioners was asked Monday to act on plans for a two and one-half acre trailer park to be built by M.E. Brown on North Canster, which has already been approved by the zoning board.

John R. Dover, Shelby attorney, represented Brown at the board meeting.

Mayor Moss replied, "I think the board of commissioners has expressed that they would like to view the plans, and would also like to view the site."

Dover submitted plans for each board member to see and asked if action could be expected at the next meeting if the board visits the site.

The mayor said the decision to place the matter on the next agenda will be governed by the board after the visit.

The plans have been approved by the health department, and fulfill parking and space requirements.

When asked for comment Tuesday, Brown

said, "I feel like they're stalling for time. My neighbors are bucking me, they said they would do what's in their power to stop me."

Brown said he had to go through the zoning board three times, and he can't understand why they have to go out to the site.

"I'm not asking for rezoning, just permission to put it up, outside of the city limits."

Mayor Moss advised Brown's attorney Monday that the board will review the plans and get back to him with their findings.

The board also approved Monday a resolution calling for a public hearing on the Canster Street Urban Renewal Project to be held in the council chambers of city hall at 7:30 P.M. on December 6th.

The hearing before the city board is required by the general statutes of the state of N.C. and is a follow-up to the hearing held last week by the Redevelopment Commission.

Redevelopment Director Joe Laney reported to the board Monday that some 62 people attended the hearing, during which questions were raised by interested residents, businessmen, and church representatives from the Canster area.

Laney said the tone of the hearing was friendly, and no one spoke against the plan.

In other action, the board approved a rezoning request of property of Dr. Paul E. Hendrick and Mrs. John L. McGill on S. Canster Street from R-6 to R-0.

- Approved rezoning of 17,505 acres of property of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Caveny on York Road from R-20 to G.B.

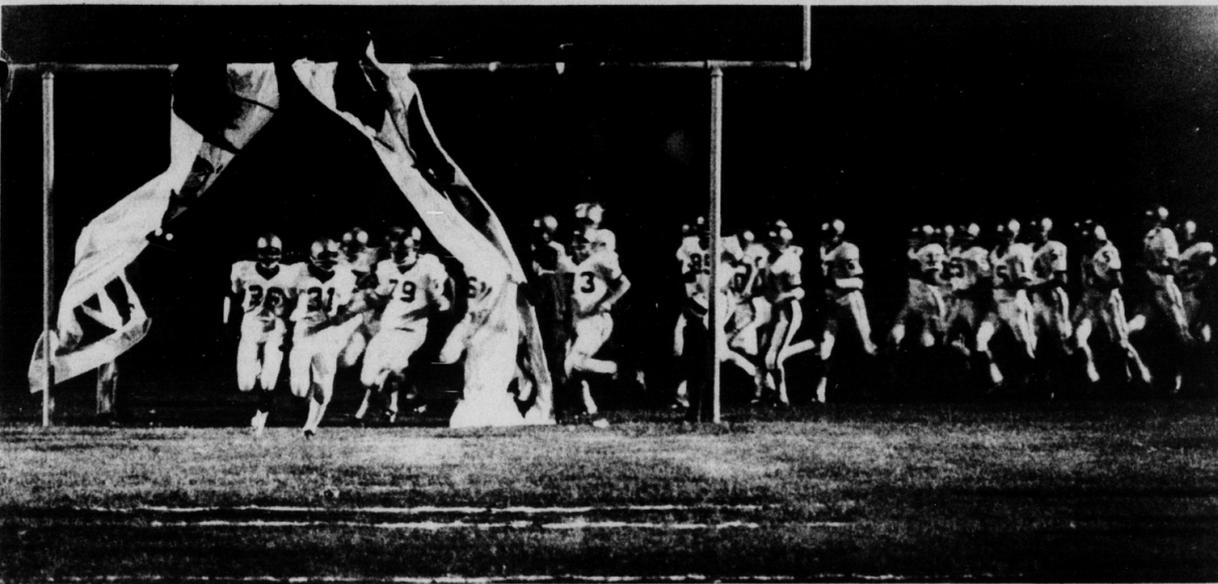
- Approved request for annexation petition for James and Judith Rish on N. Canster

- Forwarded to the zoning board a request for John Dilling for rezoning for a lot on the west side of York road from R-8 to N.B.

- Approved request to transfer one taxicab franchise from Jack Smith to Clark Rushing, and one franchise from Jack Smith to William Orr.

- Authorized advertisement for bids on new fire truck chassis to be received on December 13th.

- Forwarded to zoning board for consideration request of heirs of Ada S. Goforth estate and Mae Sue Goforth property for rezoning from R-2- to G.B.



The Mountaineers broke out onto the field for the last game of the season Friday night against Lincolnton. (Other Photos Inside. Mirror Photo by Lem Lynch)

Police Report Armory Break-In

Warrant Issued In Shooting Death

According to Police Chief Thomas McDevitt, a warrant for murder was issued Saturday evening in the Friday night shooting death of Sidney Williamson.

The police department received a call at 10:13 P.M. Friday night stating that a man had been shot at 409 Childers Street.

At 10:16, Captain William Roper, and patrolman Marcellis Hunter answered the call and found Sidney Williamson lying face down on the floor in the north bedroom of the house. He was semi-conscious, but died after being removed to the Kings Mountain Hospital.

Geraldine Roberts told the investigating officers that Williamson had shot himself after an argument. She advised that she was cursing the victim (her boy friend) for a reason she couldn't remember. She stated that he had slapped her, after which he went and got a shotgun and asked her if she wanted him to kill himself.

She stated that she grabbed the gun and it went off.

Captain Roper was not available this week for further comment on the case.

City Police and the FBI investigated a Sunday night break-in at the Kings Mountain Armory. The armory was entered through a window on the south side, as Chief McDevitt reported, by a method he saw on TV recently. The window was taped then a hole was cut in the glass whereby the window could be unlocked.

The thieves entered through the kitchen part, crossed into the supply room and broke the lock off that door. Reported missing were two communication GI radios and three flashlights.

The top cover of the safe door was peeled back with a small screwdriver in a futile attempt to break it open.

E. King 66 Station was also reported broken into Friday night. The investigating officer was unavailable for a report.

The police department reported a total of 34 arrests since last Wednesday.

Local Girls To Sing At White House

Diane Carroll and Patsy Hullender, students at Kings Mountain High School, are members of the Gastonia Wesleyan Youth Chorus which will sing at the White House in Washington on November 14th.

The invitation was arranged by Congressman James T. Broyhill.

The performance will include two songs of a religious nature at a special religious service to which congressmen, senators, and their families are invited. The choir will have to pay its own expenses to Washington.

Rescue Squad Makes 25 Trips

The Kings Mountain Rescue Squad made 25 trips the first week in November, answering one wreck call, one shooting and one false alarm. They directed funeral traffic three times and made eleven trips to the Kings Mountain Hospital to transport patients. Two trips were made to Charlotte Memorial, one to Chapel Hill and one to a doctors office in Shelby.

Stand-by duty was conducted for one Music Park Show, the Wrestling Matches, at the Community Center and two football games.

The squad traveled 791 miles and stood 382 man hours on trips, duty and meetings.

K.M. Calendar

Association For Retarded

The Association for Retarded will meet Thursday at 7:00 P.M. at the Cleveland County Office Building on Highway 180 S. in Shelby. President Frank Shirley urges all parents of retarded or handicapped persons to be present at this very important meeting. All other citizens interested in helping or learning about the retarded are cordially invited.

The program will be an informative film on various types of retardation followed by a question and answer period. This film will further point out that all human beings have basic needs and basic rights. However, the nation's six million mentally retarded cannot speak out for their right. They depend upon you to speak for them.

Turkey Shoot

The Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department will have a turkey shoot on November 27th, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, from 12-5 P.M. at the fire department.

Sinawik

The Kings Mountain Sinawik Club will meet Thursday evening with guest speaker Charlie Bryant of Gastonia, associated with First Union National Bank and former basketball coach.

Broyhill To Speak

Congressman James T. Broyhill will address Gaston College students at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, November 12, in the college library. Mr. Broyhill will speak to the students on "The Responsibility and Challenge of the New Voter."



Retired Commander Presented Guidon

U.S. Army Major General Ferd Davis (left) was in Kings Mountain last Thursday evening to speak at the Armory.

Maj. Gen. Davis presented Ken Mauney, retired as commander as of Oct. 31st, a guidon of Co. E, of 105 Engineers. (Mirror Photo by Lem Lynch)

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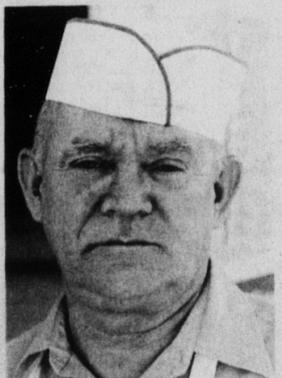
After twelve years as a State Highway Department approved fairway project, construction of the proposed Kings Mountain by-pass is still uncertain.

A district engineer with the Highway Department has called it one of the most desperately needed roads in North Carolina.

Our question this week is: Do you favor the construction of the by-pass as it is now routed? Why?



J.C. BRIDGES: "I favor a by-pass - no question about it! Anywhere we put it, it's not going to please somebody."



DEWEY ALLEN: "If it doesn't take my house (on Alexander St.) it will be a close call. It suits me like it is without any change. I went to the hearing and I haven't heard anymore. I don't guess there's anyway to know what they decided till they come through surveying."



PAUL WARE: "Yes, I'm in favor of the by-pass. We need it because of the traffic we've got on Kings St. - especially for the people passing through, Sunday traffic was backed up to the hospital."



WANDA BRIDGES: "We need it. It would relieve traffic congestion - you can't get through on Sunday at all."



GENE AUSTIN: "Somebody gets hurt either way. If we had taken the direct route through back when they first mentioned it, by now we would have priority for another one, and could have both. It's going to be a matter of give - and - take, we ought to get united on it."