



A party was held at the home of John Plonk on Piedmont Street Saturday night for Irelou Easley, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Charles Easley. The Easleys are leaving Kings Mountain and St. Matthews Lutheran Church for Albermarle.

Approximately 100 gifts were presented and opened. Shown are: Thomas Hinton, Jodi Smith, Mrs. John Plonk, Irelou Easley, Laura Plonk, and Tricia Herndon. (Mirror Photo by Lem Lynch)

Health Department Cites Lack Of Space At KM Clinic

Cleveland County Health Director Richard Steeves and Mrs. Webb, the nurse handling the clinic in Kings Mountain appeared before the City Board of Commissioners Monday night to cite a lack of space and privacy in the clinic which is held here in the Community Center

on Friday mornings from 9-11.

"Our only problem is we don't have enough room," explained Mrs. Webb. "This past Friday we had 54 people. We are in a 20 X 20 room, and on top of this we don't have any water."

A lack of privacy was also brought out. In the one room, doctors see expectant mothers, sick children, and babies.

The clinic does not have a private telephone line, and has to answer the phone for the entire community center when no one else is there.

Mrs. Webb said the clinic has a good prospect of operating here more than once a week.

After hearing the Health Department's recommendations, the board authorized Mayor Moss to work with the group and expedite an expansion program.

Figures Reveal Building Progress

Mr. Woodrow Laughter, City Building Inspector gave a breakdown to the City Board Monday of the total building in Kings Mountain during the past year.

Most of the \$3,305,518 in building permits during 1971 were issued for single family homes. During the last 6 months 52 single family homes were built at a total of \$877,422. 86 were built for the year at a total cost of \$1,510,669.

Merchants Elect New Officers

New Kings Mountain Merchants Assn. officers for 1972 have been announced by outgoing President Bill Grissom.

The new President is Jim Downey, with Western Auto. Vice President, is Don Jones, with Sterchi's Furniture. Joyce Roark was reelected Secretary-Treasurer. The new officers were elected at the Merchant's Tuesday morning meeting. An announcement of new board members is forthcoming.

New Radio Ministry

Second Baptist Church has begun a new radio ministry designed for shut-ins. It will consist of prayer requests and church hymns and devotional thoughts. The program will be aired over WKMT Fridays from 11:15 to 11:30, conducted live on the radio by Rev. Land.

Broyhill Expresses Disappointment With First Session of Congress

10th District Congressman James T. Broyhill speaking to the Toastmaster's Club of Gastonia expressed disappointment over the lack of productivity of the First Session of the 92nd Congress. Broyhill commented, "Once again political bickering, indifference and a lack of follow through on the part of the Congress had left a number of important pieces of legislation unacted on. Despite public concern about a number of issues, legislative proposals which deal with many of these concerns are still buried in the respective Congressional Committees."

Citing specific examples of Congressional neglect, the 10th District Representative continued, "Legislative proposals which could streamline and revamp the Executive Branch of government and our present welfare system remain bogged down in the Congress. Other urgent measures like water pollution, rural development, ways to curb transportation strikes, and changes in the electoral system of electing the President are still unfinished business."

According to Broyhill one of the major accomplishments of the first session of Congress was the measure adopted to deal with the economic situation. He notes that, "solving the economic crisis our Nation has been experiencing has been a primary consideration for this Administration and for the Congress."

we are seeing a reversal in our economic situation because of the bold action and dynamic policy now in operation. Through a series of Presidential and Congressional measures a new economic policy has been instituted to stimulate the economy to faster growth, hold down the trend of price increases and right the adverse balance of international payments which was draining away billions of dollars to foreign countries."

KMHS Senior Superlatives Announced

Senior Superlatives for the 1971-72 school year at Kings Mountain High were announced last week after being selected by the Senior Class.

Selected as Most School Spirited were Kat Ervin and Chip McCarter; Friendliest, Mike Moss and Lynn Bridges; Most Talented; Debbie Lee and Larry Huffstickler; Best Looking; Katherine Owens and Jeff Hedden.

Chosen Best all Around; Tim Hunter and Brenda Stone; Wittiest; Charley Baker and Hetty Cox; Most Likely to Succeed; Ed Robbs and Ruth Davidson; Best Studious; Jason Pouchak and Beverly Plonk; Most Athletic; David Bolin and Carolyn Mitchum.

Bill Plonk, Beverly Lattimore

Pat Taylor Appoints County Co-Chairmen For Campaign

Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor announced Saturday night in Charlotte the appointment of Beverly E. "Buck" Lattimore of Shelby and William L. "Bill" Plonk of Kings Mountain as co-chairmen of his campaign for Governor in Cleveland County.

This is the first in a series of announcements concerning Taylor's Cleveland County Campaign. Announcements of a 15-man campaign steering committee, precinct campaign committees, the opening of a campaign headquarters and visits to the county by the candidate will be forthcoming.

In announcing the appointment of Lattimore & Plonk, Taylor noted that the "was extremely pleased to have two men of their calibre, wide background, and political experience to handle his local campaign."

Lattimore, 23, of 515 Mauney Ln., Shelby, has been active in local Democratic Party affairs for the past several years. Lt. Gov. Taylor, emphasizing his interest in the participation of young people, in the political process, noted that Lattimore is one of the youngest men in the state to manage or co-manage a campaign.

Lattimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lattimore of Rt. 3, Shelby, is a graduate of Crest High School and earned his B.A. Degree in Government, graduating with honors, from Wofford College (1970.) From 1967 - 1970 he was a member of U.S. Senator Fritz Hollings' (D.S.C.) staff. During the 1968 campaign he served as a Youth Coordinator in Hollings' successful re-election campaign. Hollings appointed Lattimore a U.S. Senate Intern and he served in Washington during the summer of 1969.

Mr. Lattimore served as a State Senate Intern in the office of Sen. Jack White of Kings Mountain during the 1969 legislative session. During the 1970 campaign, Lattimore was office manager of Cleveland County Democratic Headquarters. At present, he is Vice Chairman of the Cleveland County Democratic Executive Committee and Chairman of the party's Youth Affairs Committee.

Lattimore is employed as Director of Operations of ARR - BEE Enterprises, Inc., the national franchise distributors of Little Moo Dairy Buns. He is married to the former Pamela Knox of Spartanburg, who is a staff writer for the Cleve-

\$17,000 Grant

North School Approved For New Vocational Program

North Elementary School has received approval of a grant of \$17,000 for a Vocational Awareness Program affecting 45 students in exceptional children's classes.

North Principal Richard Greene received approval of the program on January 7th from James Barden of the Division of Exceptional Children, State Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh.

Richard Hamrick is the North School Coordinator for the project. Hamrick formerly taught at Central School.

The purpose of the program, explained Greene, "is to make these children aware of occupations, and to simulate job-type situations." Field trips to local businesses and industries are planned for the year.

The program is designed to fall in line with Central's program of vocational training, to prepare these elementary students for the program there.

The \$17,000 will be used for salary, materials, equipment, and in-service training for Mr. Hamrick and other teachers.

The Vocational Awareness Program is an experimental one. Funds came through

the Education of the Handicapped Act, Title 6, Part B, and was approved at North for the 1971-72 school year.

Goforth Property Rezoned For Shopping Center

Following a public hearing Monday night, the city Board of Commissioners approved the rezoning of two parcels of land on Hwy. 74 from R-20 to G.B. to be utilized for the building of a shopping center.

The parcels include 5.29 acres, and 10.32 acres belonging to Mae Sue Goforth and Garrison Goforth.

High School Broken Into

On January 8th, The Kings Mountain High School was broken into.

Entrance was made through the Cosmetology room, where they went upstairs broke into a drink machine, and into the office where they stole a pistol and a Reserve police officers badge from the assistant principal's office.

A total of \$27 was taken. The entry is under investigation by the Kings Mountain Police Department.

Two arrests were made for the theft of 9 pairs of boots from Foster Shoe Shop Friday afternoon.

Jenkins Is New City Patrolman

The City Board of Commissioners Monday approved a recommendation by the chief that Michael Jenkins be employed as a city patrolman.

Jenkins is married, and lived on Meadowbrook Road in Kings Mountain.

The 21 year old officer was sworn in as a member of the Kings Mountain Police Department Tuesday morning. New officers are employed on a one-year probationary basis.



The Kings Mountain Police Auxiliary installed new officers for 1972 Monday night. They are left to right: New President, Judy Belt; Secretary, Glenda Belk; Chaplain, Jean McDevitt; and Sergeant at arms, Betty Roper. (Jim Belt Photo)



Lt. Governor Pat Taylor, center, meets with his Cleveland County gubernatorial campaign managers, Beverly Lattimore, (left) of Shelby, and "Bill" Plonk of Kings Mountain.