



Spring Scenery?

This isn't a typical Spring landscape, to say the least, but there was Saturday morning, just as the weatherman predicted, 2 inches of partly cloudy covering the ground! Most everyone,

especially motorists were glad to see the snow disappear Sunday almost as rapidly as it fell Saturday. (Mirror Photo by Lem Lynch.)

Recreation Area Tabled For Study

City Board Adopts Tax Discount Rate

The Kings Mountain Board of Commissioners agreed Monday to adopt the same tax discount rate as the county for the 1972 tax year.

City Clerk Joe McDaniel told the board that sweeping changes made by the last legislature in the tax law requires that the board submit the city's discount schedule to the North Carolina Board of Assessments. McDaniel said the city has heretofore followed the county's discount schedule.

Upon recommendation of police chief Thomas McDevitt, Commissioner Ray Cline moved that the speed limit be lowered to 25 m.p.h. on Phifer Road from Fulton Drive to a point 0.23 miles northeast of Fulton Drive. This is in front of the high school, and the speed modification, which is now 35 m.p.h., was requested by the Highway Commission. The motion was approved.

The board tabled for study a request of Phillips Development Company for the city to accept a deed for certain recreational areas in Northwoods Subdivision Section 2.

The City Clerk outlined to the board the 46 acre area proposed, but no details were presented of the type of recreation intended.

Mr. Leroy Blanton was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Redevelopment Commission. The vacancy was left by Charles Alexander, and runs through July 1976. In other business, the city approved for advertisement of public hearings the following properties:

A request to rezone 0.838 acres of land from R-20 to R-10 by Otto Williams; a request of F. Lloyd Patterson and wife Geneva G. Patterson to rezone 12 lots of Sec. B, S. P. Goforth Estate property from R-10 to N. B.; and a request of Phillips Development Company to rezone Tract 2 of Northwoods Subdivision from R-20 to R-10.

The mayor pointed out that City Attorney Jack White was scheduled to bring to Monday's meeting recommendations regarding city street paving which came up during a recent meeting. The Mayor pointed out however, that White has been in the hospital, and no work was able to be completed on the recommendations. The Mayor hopes to be able to meet with him shortly on the recommendations.

Mayor Moss recognized Mrs. Arlene Barrett and girl scouts of Troop 4 who are working on their Active Citizenship Challenge project, and were attending the meeting to see how their city government is run. The girls were Ann Leach, Dorothy Young, Beverly Lynch.

VFW Supper

The VFW will have a meeting Monday, April 3rd, at the post for nomination of officers. Supper will be served and all members are urged to attend.

One Arrested For Larceny

Vandalism, Larceny Being Investigated

Malicious vandalism, destruction of property, breaking and entering and larceny headline the news this week, as police were flooded with a variety of complaints. Seven automobiles were attacked before 5 a.m. at Sadie Mill Saturday. Tags on the cars were painted black, and the air was let out of 12 autos.

The Royal Villa Motor Inn was entered through the kitchen between 2-6:15 a.m. Friday, and the office broken into by going through the ceiling. David Shaw, the manager reported he left the motel at 2 a.m. No arrest has been made. The theft netted \$399.20.

73 windows were broken out of the Margrace Mill warehouse with rocks, resulting in \$164.25 damage. The destruction was reported on March 23rd by James R. Van Dyke.

Plato Heavner was really hit hard. Dogs entered the lot behind his house killing 13 chickens, 10 rabbits, 3 ducks and 1 guinea. On the 20th, a plate glass window in Hayes Washerette was broken out, resulting in \$125 damage.

Perry Lane Clack, 16, of 709 W. Mountain St. was arrested Monday by Lt. David Corn for breaking--entering and larceny of the home of Mrs. H. O. Williams on Mountain Street. Mrs. Williams was in the process of moving from the house to a home on Waco Road when the theft occurred on March 5th.

Taken was a clock valued at \$150, a picture valued at \$75, one at \$45, and a set of brass fireplace tools. Total value of stolen goods was approximately \$250. The clock was recovered, but damaged. Other juveniles were reportedly connected with the theft.

A battery was stolen from Willard Sellers of Easley, S. C., the night of March

22nd. The battery was taken out of a loader at the construction site of Pineview Apartments off Hwy. 161.

Another battery was stolen from a car in the Sadie Mill parking lot on the 23rd. Chief Thomas McDevitt reported Tuesday that no arrests have been made in the opening of fire hydrants in the city Sunday night causing a loss of about 350,000 gallons of water from the city's storage tank.

The chief said police found three hydrants opened apparently by someone using a pipe wrench.

Lloyd Davis of the Water Department said he was on duty about 9:15 Sunday night when he noticed the water pressure starting to drop.

About 3 feet of water was reportedly lost out of the water tank.

Chief McDevitt reported that the hydrants opened were within a three or four block area in a residential section. According to Davis, this is the fourth time in the past year that hydrants had been turned on illegally.

McDevitt reported that the charge for opening hydrants when arrests are made would probably be damage to property. The maximum penalty being two years imprisonment and a court fine based on the amount of damage.

Wade Tyner Winner Of Sales Contest

Mr. A. T. Budden, district sales manager for Ford Motor Company in Charlotte, announced this week that Wade Ford is the grand prize winner of a sales contest with other Ford dealerships.

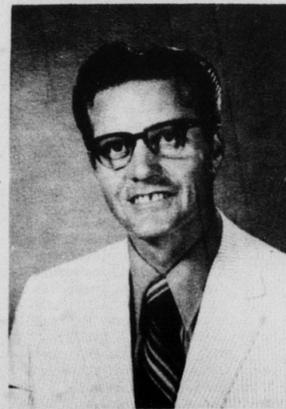
According to Wade Tyner, owner, the grand prize is a trip for two to Athens, Greece and the Greek Isles with first class transportation, accommodations and expenses paid for seven days.

The contest, which ran from December 21st thru February 29th, was with other Ford Dealerships of similar sizes and sales objectives.

According to Mr. Tyner, sales in the month of February were almost double that of any month in the history of the local dealership. This, according to Tyner, contributed greatly to the outcome of the contest.

The contest prize can be taken as is or can be taken in merchandise.

Mr. Tyner said he would like to express his appreciation to all the people who purchased new Ford automobiles at Wade's, and made the trip possible.



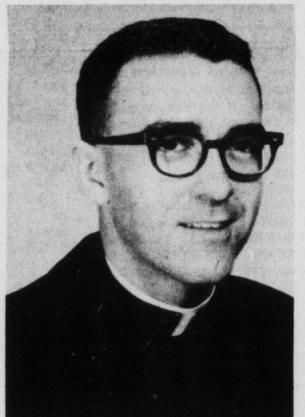
WADE TYNER

Want Ad Dept. Expanded

Do you have something to buy, sell, or trade? Looking for a good job or employee in this area? The least expensive way to let the most people know about it is with a classified ad in the Kings Mountain Mirror.

The Mirror has begun an expansion of its Classified Advertising Department with the aim of providing an inexpensive, up-to-date market place. A new rate has been established for want ads. Now you can run a want ad in the Mirror for just 50¢ (Under 5 lines, 10 cents for each additional line.)

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REV. ROBERT E. ALLEN

Lutheran Church Gets New Pastor

The Reverend Robert E. Allen will be installed as the pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Kings Mountain, April 9 by the Reverend Dr. George L. Whittecar, President of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church in America. Pastor Allen came to St. Matthew's from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Decatur, Georgia after having served there four years. Prior to coming to the St. Paul parish, he was the pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Savannah, Georgia.

A native of Columbia, South Carolina, Pastor Allen received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Lenoir Rhyne College, the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, the Master of Theology degree from Columbia Seminary, and he has also pursued advanced work on the doctoral level.

Pastor Allen is married to the former Nancy Huggins of Hickory, North Carolina. They have two children, Rachel, 4, and Timothy, 2.

Scouts Help At Sunrise Service

Boy Scout Troops #415--American Legion, #91 St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, and #294 Resurrection Lutheran Church will be on hand Easter Sunday to help with the Sunrise Service. The Scouts will give out bulletins, direct traffic and mix in the crowd so as to be of any help possible.

Any Scouts from other troops who wish to help will also be needed and welcome. Scouts should report to Scoutmaster Wallace Stawls near the cemetery office at 5:30 A.M.

The Kings Mountain Easter Sunrise Service will be held in Mountain Rest Cemetery on April 2 at 6:00 A.M. The service is sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association. The public is invited to attend the service.

Social Security Office To Change Location

The Gastonia Social Security office will move into new quarters on March 31st. The office now located at 1320 E. Franklin Ave., will move to 215 W. Third Ave., in Gastonia.

This office serves Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland and Rutherford Counties in all social security matters. Lex G. Barkley, District Manager, stated that business as usual will be handled at the present location through March 30. He added that the office would be closed to the public on March 21st while the move is being made.

The office at the new location will be open to the public on April 3rd. The telephone number, 864-5434, will remain the same after the move.

Poston To Conduct Sunday Services

Dr. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner-Webb College, will deliver the Sunday morning message at Temple Baptist Church, 612 Candler Street. Dr. Poston will speak at 11:00 a.m. in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Frank Shirley who is in Columbus, Ohio, as the evangelist in revival services at the Maize Road Baptist Church. Rev. Shirley will return to Kings Mountain for Temple evening service at 7:00 p.m.



Smile!

Cub Scout Pack 294 of Resurrection Lutheran Church held their Pinewood Derby Monday night. 24 cars were entered in the competition.

Chris Henson was first place winner, with Brian Hardin placing second. (Mirror Photo by Lem Lynch)