

Demos Elect Plonk, Campbell To Executive Committee

David Beam of Fallston was unanimously elected chairman of Cleveland County Democrats at the party's biennial convention at the courthouse Saturday afternoon. Named to serve with him, all elected unanimously, were Mrs. Ben Poston of Shelby, first vice chairman; the Rev. F. R. Giles of Washburn Switch community, second vice chairman; Mrs. Evelyn White-side of Kings Mountain, secretary; and John Washburn of Bolling Springs, treasurer.

In the only contested nominations, the convention elected to membership on the state Democratic executive committee W. L. (Bill) Plonk and M. L. Campbell of Kings Mountain, Clyde Nolan and Beverly E. Lattimore, both of Shelby, James B. Taylor of Shelby was defeated. Kings Mountain area residents also were named to several other Democratic committees. Mrs. Fred Withers of Kings Mountain was elected to serve with Jim Beason of Bolling Springs on the state senatorial district committee, Mrs. Luico Wilson of Kings Mountain and Joe Stockton of Lattimore were named to the house of representatives district executive committee, and Jack White Jr. and William

The convention also elected 43 delegates to the congressional district party convention to be held in Hickory City Auditorium at 1 p.m. June 10, and 43 delegates to the state Democratic convention to be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 20, at Raleigh's Dorton Arena. Beverly Lattimore introduced a resolution that the county delegation to the con-Or, both of Kings Mountain, were elected to the judicial district executive committee. King Mountain Mayor John Henry Moss and U.S. Hamilton of Bolling Springs were elected to the congressional district executive committee.

gressional district convention be instructed to nominate Jack Palmer of Shelby as a delegate to the national Democratic convention, with R. Patrick Spangler of Shelby as another nominee or alternate if there is a possibility of two delegates or an alternate being elected from Cleveland County. Mrs. Ben Poston offered an amended motion that Spangler be nominated as delegate and Palmer as alternate. M.L. Campbell then told the convention he was interested in being a delegate, also. Cameron Ware moved that the motions be tabled and the convention voted to do so,

leaving the congressional district delegation uninstructed. The convention unanimously adopted a set of resolutions prepared by a resolutions committee including Ware, Mrs. Poston, Lattimore and David Banks. The resolutions called for the county commission to work toward a countywide water and sewer system in longrange planning, to work toward the employment of a county manager in the near future, and to facilitate voting and the counting of returns in the county's larger precincts either by adding elections personnel, instituting voting machines or adjusting precinct lines. Another resolution called for no discrim-

ination as to age, sex, or race in the filling of vacancies in public agencies and boards, with particular attention paid to the employment of minorities in public positions so that they may have a fuller voice in government. State Sen. Marshall Rauch of Gastonia was keynote speaker for the convention and issued a call for party unity, noting that while Democrats have varied philosophies they can work together in a great party to accomplish progress. The convention also heard short remarks from some of the local candidates involved in run-off elections.



A six-month-old child was killed in this head-on crash Friday at about 1:25 p.m. on Second Street Extension. The driver on the right was reported in critical condition and has been charged. Six others were injured in the wreck and hospitalized. (Mirror Photo)

Driver Charged In Fatal Two-Car Crash

Funeral services were held Monday for six-month-old Jeffrey Scott Sullens, fatally injured in a two-car collision here Friday afternoon.

Investigating patrolman Johnny Penton reported that a car driven by Cornelius Young Jr. of Rt. 1 Kings Mountain, collided head-on at a high rate of speed with a car driven by Mrs. Doris Ann Sullens of Shelby Road, Kings Mountain. The wreck happened about 1:25 p.m. on Second Street Extension.

Charges of driving while intoxicated and reckless driving resulting in manslaughter have been filed against Young, who is still recovering from injuries sustained in the wreck. Mrs. Sullens was reported in satisfactory condition in Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Both vehicles were a total loss, and estimated the Young vehicle to be valued at \$1200 and the Sullens vehicle at \$500.

Passengers in the Young vehicle included Douglas Ward of Rt. 1, Bessemer City; Beverly Alexander of Chesterfield Apartments, Kings Mountain; Kim Alexander of Chesterfield Apartments; Wanita Alexander of Chesterfield Apartments; and Stacy Alexander of the same address. All were hospitalized and reported in satisfactory condition.



The driver of this car, Cornelius Young Jr. of Kings Mountain has been charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving resulting in manslaughter. There were five other passengers in the car, all were injured. (Mirror Photo)

Craftspun Announces New Employee Motivation Plan

Craftspun Yarns Co. of Kings Mountain revealed to its employees this week a sweeping new motivation and appreciation program which will be highlighted with a drawing for a brand new car.

Beginning on June 5th the plant initiates a 12-week program striving for perfect employee attendance. Those with perfect on-the-job attendance will be eligible for the drawing for the automobile.

It was also announced that secondary prizes will be awarded for which perfect attendance is not required. These are a new color TV set, a radio-stereo console, and a portable stereo.

In announcing the revolutionary program, Randall Hemphill, Assistant Director of Manufacturing, said the primary reason

for the program is the company's "genuine interest in our people, and to show appreciation for a job well done." He added that the company hopes that it will also motivate people to improve their attendance.

As a special bonus, all the employees with perfect attendance for the 12 weeks will be honored at a dinner at Kelly's Steak House in Blacksburg on June 8th, at company expense of course.

Hemphill said this type of motivation-appreciation program is not very common, and definitely something new for this area.

Craftspun employs about 500 people at its plant on Linwood Drive.

Hemphill emphasized that the incentive efforts are "secondary to our appreciation of our employees."

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Long Awaited Day

Typical of hundreds of seniors who received diplomas from Principal J. C. Atkinson Friday night is Helen Bees. The 1972 class was the largest to graduate from the Kings Mountain High School. (Mirror Photo)

KM Rescue Squad Gets New Ambulance

One of six new ambulances has just been received by the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, and according to Captain Delbert Dixon "we're second to nobody now." The squad now has two first-line vehicles, the new ambulance plus a '69 model.

First Baptist To Dedicate Building

The congregation of First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, moved into a newly-completed building the first Sunday in June, 1960.

This Sunday, June 4, 11:00 a.m., a service of dedication will be held, and a copy of the paid-in-full note will be burned, marking the retirement of the debt for the church building and grounds.

Taking part during the morning will be members of the original Building Committee, and Rev. B. L. Raines, former pastor of First Baptist Church, who will deliver the sermon of dedication.

Scenes of activity in the church will be shown on slides, and an exhibit of articles and notes of interest concerning the life of the church during the past twelve years is being assembled.

Former members and other friends of the church are invited to attend.

Lynda Sparrow Is Interim Chairman

Cleveland County Republicans met at the courthouse Friday night and elected Mrs. Lynda Sparrow of Kings Mountain to serve as interim chairman of the party until a new chairman is elected.

Duane Robinson, past chairman resigned due to business interests.

Mrs. Sparrow recognized State Rep. Bob Baird of Catawba County, who spoke on behalf of the candidacy of Jim Holshouser for Governor. The 10th District Republican Convention is scheduled for June 9th in Morganton.

The new ambulance is the GMC carry all type truck with a raised roof. Other identical ones are located at Grover Rescue, Bolling Springs Rescue and Shelby Rescue. The cost of the new ambulance is \$11,750.

Five of the ambulances are GMC carry-all-type trucks with raised roofs. These will be located at Bolling Springs Rescue, Grover Rescue, Kings Mountain Rescue, and Shelby Rescue.

All the ambulances meet all the latest North Carolina and Federal Highway Safety Standards and North Carolina Health Department Standards.

All ambulances are permanently marked and lighted with red lights and flood lights to use at the scene of any accident.

All ambulances are fully outfitted with all necessary equipment--oxygen, vacuum system aspirator, 110 volt power inverters, resuscitator, inhalators, scoop stretchers, sphygmomanometers, spine boards, splints, and many other items used in everyday emergencies.

Total cost of the ambulances and equipment is \$75,640.00 of which \$37,820 is a federal grant obtained through the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety, \$18,375 county funds included in the budget by the County Commissioners, and \$19,445 being paid by the rescue squads themselves.

All the rescue squads invite all interested citizens to come by their respective headquarters and inspect these new ambulances.

The new emergency medical communications system will be installed and in operation in July. The new communications system will be installed and in operation center equipment has already arrived and installation is almost complete.

We are extremely proud of all this new equipment so we can better serve the citizens of this county and we appreciate the citizens of Cleveland County who have supported our volunteer rescue squads.

This is another project coordinated by your Cleveland County Office of Emergency Services.



Team Trophy Winner

B & R Smith won this year's Kings Mountain Mountaineer Softball tourney Sunday at City Stadium. Accepting the trophy from Carl Champion, as teammates look on is Jerry Wortman of B & R. (Mirror Photo)