

City electrical crews, supervised by Mayor John Henry Moss on ladder, attempt to restore power to the North Gaston Street Sub-Station which was struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm Friday evening. Power was off in the city for several hours. (Mirror Photos by Lem Lynch)

Result Of Severe Storm Friday

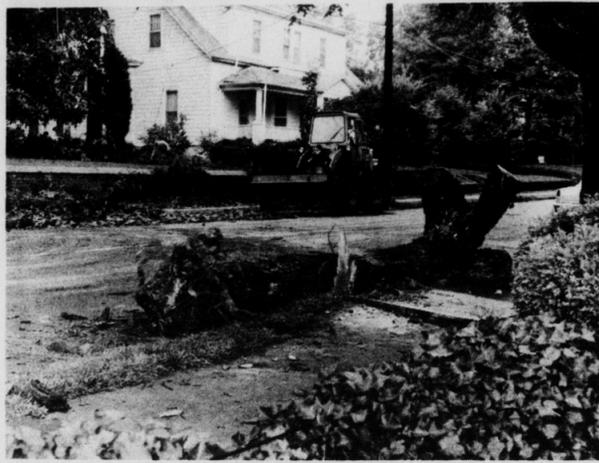
City To Cut Power Sunday For Electrical Repairs

Electrical power in the city will be turned off from about 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Sunday to repair the Gaston Street substation struck by lightning about 5:30 a.m. Friday, during a severe storm which left Kings Mountain without power for several hours.

The lightning burned 3 holes in the plate of steel covering on the substation. 3 bushings will have to be replaced Sunday.

Friday's storm, which ravaged with severe winds and torrential rains for about 30 minutes, was almost a repeat of a storm last October 15th, also on a Friday night, which brought an estimated 5 inches of rainfall down on the city, resulting in street damage, power failures, and flooding in low lying areas.

Power was not fully restored in the Linwood area Friday night until about 11:30, due to trees which had fallen over the power lines. According to Earl Turbyfill, electrical department superintendent, the lightning also struck a transformer on Morris Street, blowing off the main switch.



Tree in front of a home on North Piedmont was uprooted by the harsh winds which ravaged property and left minor damage in its wake Friday.

KM Men Injured In Wrecks

A Route 2 man was listed in fair condition at Cleveland Memorial Hospital after the car he was driving was involved in a wreck with a highway patrol car Saturday night.

The driver, Clyde Arthur Huskey, was charged with driving under the influence and driving left of the center. The wreck occurred at 8 p.m. Saturday, five miles south of Shelby on N.C. 198.

Patrolman Gary Mull was treated and released at Cleveland Memorial, also Jessie Barrow of N. Morgan St., Shelby, and George Atkins of Shelby, both passengers in the Huskey vehicle. Another passenger, Amos McCluney of Crocker Road, Kings Mountain was admitted and later released.

According to the patrol report, Huskey was headed north on N.C. 198, and patrolman Mull was headed south. Damage to the Huskey car was estimated at \$600, and \$1000 to the patrol car.

Harold Dean Smith of 204 Crawford Drive, Kings Mountain was listed in fair condition Monday at Kings Mountain Hospital following a single car wreck at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, four miles south of the city on I-85.

According to trooper J. L. Evans, Smith was passing a tractor-trailer truck when his vehicle ran off the road on the left and overturned. He was charged with driving under the influence. Damages were estimated at \$300.

County Urged To Set Up Landfills

The Kings Mountain Board of Commissioners has adopted a resolution requesting the County Board of Commissioners to establish a program for solid waste disposal in the county. The resolution asked specifically that the county adopt a solid waste program that will include establishing and operating landfills to serve all citizens at the earliest date possible, if feasible by July 1, 1972.

In other business, the board approved a request to rezone a tract of land on the west side of York Road and east side of York Road from neighborhood business to general business. The property was rezoned for John Dilling for construction of a new building.

- Authorized the Mayor to appoint a committee to evaluate Duke Power's increase to the city.

- Accepted a bid of \$13,000 from Mill Power Supply Co. for construction of a new electrical substation on York Road.

- Approved request to rezone 9,852 acres from I1 to NB by Maude P. Harper, et al.
- Adopted an ordinance to extend corporate limits following public hearing on petition for a nexation by Robert and Ann Whiteside.

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- Accepted the maintenance of Waters Street.

Smith Elected

Ed Smith of Kings Mountain was elected to serve as an elector to the Electoral College at the 10th District GOP Convention Friday night held in Morganton, Smith, a former GOP county chairman, was an elector in 1968. He was nominated by Paul Vogel of Shelby.

Craftspun Announces Name Change, Gives Dinner

BVD Textiles, formerly known as Craftspun Yarns, gave a dinner party for local and state officials as well as local dignitaries at Kelly's Steak House in Blacksburg, S.C. last Tuesday night, June 6. Mr. Robert Grohman and Mr. Stanley Goldberg, President and Vice President of BVD addressed the group, announcing improvements being made in the plant along with the name change. Also participating in the program were Gerry TenBrick, Director of manufacturing, and Mr. Karl Jacobi, Director of administration at the Kings Mountain plant.

The purpose of the dinner was to establish a closer relationship between BVD and the community from which this plant draws its

working force. On display at the dinner were dress shirts, T shirts, and men's underwear from BVD cut and sew operations in Mullin, S. C. and Livingston, Tennessee.

Present at the dinner were State Sen. Ollie Harris, W.K. Mauney, Jr., Mayors of Kings Mountain, Shelby, Bessemer City, and the Mayor Pro Tem of Blacksburg; City Commissioners of Kings Mountain, Police Chief Thomas McDewitt, School Superintendent Donald Jones, Martin Harmon, editor of the Kings Mountain Herald, Charles Hamilton representing First Citizens Bank, J.C. Bridges representing Bridges Hardware, and Rev. James Wilder.

Debbie Timms In Charlotte For Miss N.C. Pageant

Debbie Timms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Timms of Kings Mountain left Sunday for Charlotte where she is competing all this week for the title of Miss North Carolina.

Debbie, a Junior at Limestone College in Gaffney, S. C., currently wears the crown of Miss Limestone. She is a 1970 graduate of Kings Mountain High School. She was interviewed Monday by the pag-

ant judges, and participated in the talent competition Tuesday night. She did a piano concerto. Wednesday she participates in swimsuit competition, and Thursday is a free night and she can watch other performers from the audience. Friday night is evening gown competition, and Saturday the finals will be televised live from Charlotte's Coliseum. Debbie is being accompanied in Charlotte this week by Mary Wade Smith.



Debbie Timms leaves Sunday afternoon for Charlotte where she will be representing Kings Mountain all this week at the Miss North Carolina Pageant. (Mirror Photo by Lem Lynch)

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City May Pay Utilities For Rescue Squad

The Kings Mountain Board of Commissioners has approved a request by the local United Fund Finance Committee to waive the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad's utility charges, subject to its legality as set forth in a 1971 legislative act.

Marvin Teer addressed the board on behalf of the United Fund. "We're concerned about the rescue squad...their 1971 annual report showed a cost of \$1,171 for utilities." Teer cited that other cities are underwriting the utility bills for their volunteer rescue squads.

Commissioner Ray Cline replied, "Don't get me wrong, but what would we open up might feel like they should be exempt."

Teer posed the question of what would happen if the community were not able to run the rescue squad. He added that he didn't think it would open the doors to churches.

Commissioner Biddix offered his opinion that the squad deserves all the help they can get.

City Attorney Jack White offered that previous to 1969 it was illegal for municipalities to make contributions to organizations, but a 1969 legislative act did allow cities to make such contributions, and declared what would constitute a necessary expense in the 1971 session. White said he would check to see if rescue squads were included under the law as necessary expenses.

School Superintendent Donald Jones voiced concern on behalf of the UF for the rescue squad, pointing out their service during the power failure Friday night.

Hospital administrator Grady Howard concurred that "the squad is one of the best buys this community has. We all enjoy free ambulance service as a result."

Upon a motion by Commissioner Jonas Bridges, the request, pending its legality, was approved.

Seven Raised \$150 In March For Clean Air

Concerned students from Cleveland and Rutherford Counties decided to do their part in helping to fight Air Pollution. Organized and led by Tonda and Suzanne Conner of Shelby, they staged a March for Clean Air from Shelby to Kings Mountain. Sponsors were found to back each walker with contributions for each mile walked. In addition to the students from Shelby, Crest, East Rutherford and other high schools, and Gardner Webb College took up donations from any person who wanted to join the fight for clean air. Rain postponed the walk from April 22 to May 20. Rain again came but the students were not to be put off again.

Seven brave students walked fifteen miles in intermittent rain. The students raised

over \$150.00 in pledges and contributions. Major contributors were Richardson Mobile Homes, Shelby Motor Lines, Dixie Industrial Supply, Silvercote Warehouse, E & N Mobile Homes, and over \$50.00 from students and concerned citizens. Marchers were Suzanne Conner, Tonda Conner, Sharon Sanders, Mike Sweezy, Billy Conner, and Ann Hughes.

Mrs. Yates Conner accompanied the students Tuesday afternoon in presenting the contributions to Derr Leonhardt and James Phillips of the Air Pollution Control Program. An informal discussion was held at the presentation with students asking questions about the methods for controlling air pollution. All present agreed that now is the time to work together for clean air.



Tragic View!

A high vantage point shows rescue operations just minutes after a dune buggy apparently crashed into an abutment at Buffalo Creek Bridge on Highway 74 last Wednesday. Both passengers in the vehicle were thrown into the water. 19-year-old Robert Larry Bean of Rt. 8, Lexington died Friday at Cleveland Memorial

Hospital after having been revived by members of the Kings Mountain and Shelby volunteer rescue squads.

John Heath Golding, the other passenger, was reported improved and out of intensive care at Charlotte Memorial Hospital Monday. (Photo by Lem Lynch)