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Two Camp LeJeune Marines lost their lives in this car about Midnight Friday, when it apparently went out of control and crashed over an embankment on I-85 a mile south of the Hwy. 161 interchange. (Mirror Photo by Lem Lynch)

Two Marines Killed In Crash On I-85

Two Camp LeJeune marines were killed in a single-car wreck on I-85 one mile south of Kings Mountain about midnight Friday.

Pronounced dead on arrival at Kings Mountain Hospital were Charles Randolph Bradley, 22, of 715 Crescent Dr., Anderson, S.C., and Harold F. Holladay, 19, of 6581 Cabot Dr., Nashville, Tennessee.

Trooper J.R. Reid was unable to determine who was driving the compact auto. He reported that Bradley's body was about 25 feet from the rear of the car and Holladay's body was partially trapped under the car. According to Reid, the wreck was discovered about 6 a.m. Saturday by a passing motorist. Medical Examiner Dr. Sam Robinson estimated that the bodies

had been on the scene for about 6 hours. According to officer Reid, the driver apparently lost control of the car and ran off the right side of the road, struck a road sign post, and overturned several times down the slight embankment.

A two car collision at the intersection of Cleveland Avenue and Lynwood Road 11:30 a.m. Tuesday left two men hospitalized. Marion Jackson Coleman, 27, of 1005 First Street in Kings Mountain was injured when his car was struck by George Moore, Moore, 69, of Route 2, Kings Mountain, according to police report, ran the red light at the intersection and struck the left side of Coleman's car. Damage to Coleman's 1964 Plymouth was estimated at \$750 and Moore's 1963 Ford suffered damages of \$550. Officer Hayes investigated the accident and both Moore and Coleman were admitted to Kings Mountain Hospital.

Oak Grove Firemen Answer Call

Oak Grove firemen answered a call at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Woodbridge Development Company. An overturned truck had caught fire owned by American Classic Homes. Six firemen answered the call. Monday night, at 6:30 p.m. there was a controlled burning of a barn that was owned by Woodbridge D. Co. The fireman made plans for all day 4th of July celebration.



A two car wreck at the intersection of Cleveland Ave. and Linwood Ave. Tuesday morning injured two Kings Mountain men. (Jim Belt Photo)

KM To Celebrate 4th With Field Day, Patriotic Ceremony

A special patriotic ceremony, to be highlighted by an address by Senator J. Ollie Harris titled "This is our country," will be held on Monday, July 3rd at the community center softball field at 4 p.m. Country and Western music will be featured. Also speaking on the program will be Josh Hinnant, County Commissioner elect from Kings Mountain, and Rep. W. K. Mauney, Jr.

City-wide church services will be held Sunday, July 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. at the softball field adjacent to the Kings Mountain Community Center.

The services, to which everyone is invited, are sponsored by the City Recreation Department. Invocation for the service will be given by Rev. Frank Shirley, pastor of Temple Baptist Church. Dr. Charles Edwards, of Boyce Memorial A.R. Presbyterian Church will deliver the wel-

come. The sermon text will be presented by Rev. Paschal Waugh of Central United Methodist Church. A special music program will be offered.

If you are the kind of kid that is constantly saying "There's nothing to do around here," maybe you haven't heard about the Fourth of July Celebration. Maybe you're an ace in the water. If this is the case there will be swimming and diving contests. If swimming is not your "bag," then maybe you would like to jump into a bag and sackrace. Still you say there is nothing to do. You are wrong again. Just take a look at this schedule. There is something for everyone. Come on out to Davidson and Deal Street Parks.

Swimming: Free Style-10 a.m. - 4 p.m., ages 6-11 years; 12-14 years; 15- up years.

Diving: High and Low, to 8 years, 9 and up.

Sackrace - 10:00 - 10:30, Egg Throwing Contest - 10:30 - 11:00, Three-legged race - 11:00 - 11:30, Plate Throwing Contest - 11:30 - 12:00, Softball Throwing Contest for Distance - 1:00 - 1:30, Wheelbarrow - 1:30 - 2:00, Basketball Free throw - 2:00 - 2:30, Softball Throw for Accuracy - 2:30 - 3:00, Jumping Rope Contest - 3:00 - 3:30, Horse-shoes - 3:30 - 4:00.

And last but not least there will be a greasy pole climb with awards given for the first three places.

The celebration is sponsored by the Kings Mountain Recreation Department and is for all boys and girls from 14 years old and younger.

A teenage dance will be held from 7-11 p.m. Admission is \$2 at the door.

No Tax Increase

1972 - 1973 City Budget Ready For Board's Action

By RODNEY DODSON
Editor, The Mirror

Mayor John Moss goes to the board of commissioners Wednesday with the proposed city budget for the 1972-73 fiscal year.

The mayor was quick to emphasize that the new budget does not call for a tax increase, and the present tax rate will remain the same.

Moss would release no actual figures on the budget prior to its presentation at a 6 p.m. meeting with the board at city hall Wednesday, but did indicate that there will be a larger capital outlay this year for street paving, a fire pump and truck, and a new electrical substation - a part of what the mayor termed additional expenditures in capital improvements over last year. He added that all departments are to receive additional funds this year.

The proposed budget, according to Moss, will also contain a proposal on salary increases for city employees, but he would not disclose any amounts prior to the meeting.

Moss said the budget is designed to give quality service to the citizens with strong emphasis placed on better planning, management, and implementation. He emphasized that the budget as presented will provide for continued job training in the police and fire departments.

In conclusion, the mayor said, "I believe it is a realistic preliminary budget."



Bill Simpson dressed as "Sheriff Bull," the character he portrayed in the movie Preacherman, chats with filmmaker Pat Patterson from Charlotte. Both were at Crossroads Music Park last weekend for filming of the Four Fellows production - Sign-Off. (Mirror Photo by Rodney Dodson)

Film Crew Begins Work On KM Movie

Filmmaker and director Pat Patterson of Charlotte, along with Bill Simpson, familiar to many folks as Sheriff "Bull" in the movie "Preacherman," were out at Crossroads Music Park Saturday to begin filming some sequences of the new movie "Sign Off" being produced by Four Fellows of Kings Mountain.

It was an added attraction for the crowd who turned out for the Country Music Festival this past weekend.

Patterson talked enthusiastically about the movie, and revealed that the picture, although just begun, is already booked in 30 of the Carolinas' top theatres, on the strength of the script alone.

Patterson and Simpson, who is a Charlotte film distributor, both were very upset about a recent film attempt in Char-

lotte which went bankrupt, saying such incidents hurts the reputation of other filmmakers. Patterson admonished any skeptics by stating that the money is in the bank for his movies before the filming starts, and that this is his 12th.

Patterson is convinced that the use of amateur talent in his films doesn't hurt the quality. "The difference between an amateur and a professional is that the professional gets paid," he said emphatically. He cited enthusiasm and a willingness to work as more important virtues.

He sees filmmaking as a business, pointing out that Hollywood has spent itself out of the business. "Filmmaking has its glamour, but it's also a serious business," he concluded.

County Board Calls Meet Thursday

The Cleveland County Board of Commissioners will meet in a special called session on Thursday, June 29, at 9:30 a.m. to take action on Workmen's Compensation and liability insurance for the volunteer units. Also scheduled are some budget amendments to be approved before the end of the year.



NEW LION OFFICERS: Presenting gavel to Richard Green, new President of the Kings Mountain Lions Club, Tuesday night is outgoing president Dave Saunders. Other new officers shown are First Vice President - Charles Blanton, Second Vice President - Bill Bates, Third Vice President - Jim Downey. (not pictured).

Directors: Edwin Moore, Ray Holmes (not pictured), and Connie Allison (not pictured). Treasurer - George Thomason, Tail Twister - C.P. Barry, and Lion Tamer - Tim Gladden. (Mirror Photo by Lem Lynch)

Relieve Overcrowded Conditions

Proposed School Bond Would Accomplish Goals

By Jay Ashley
Mirror Staff Writer

Initial plans for the proposed school bond Referendum for Kings Mountain School system have begun to take shape. Plans, although not finalized, do give the citizens an idea of what to expect.

According to Donald D. Jones, Superintendent of the Kings Mountain City School System, the bond issue would strive for four major goals:

1. A new building to house 8th and 9th grades. This Junior High will be located on Phifer road and separated from Kings Mountain High by the stadium and tennis courts.

2. The erection of a new auditorium at Kings Mountain High. This auditorium would seat close to 1200 persons and would be used by the high school as well as by the community.

3. To renovate existing facilities at East and West Elementary Schools. Neither

school has an indoor recreation center or assembly area. The library at West School, presently in the cafeteria would be moved.

4. To build coolers and freezers at the Bethware, Grover, East, and West Schools. This will provide facilities to store perishable foods at each school.

These proposed ideas have been in the planning stages for about five years. Curricula and teaching procedures have been evolving to fit the progressive school pl-

ans. Jones stated that whether the bond issue passes or not, the High School will have to have additional space. Currently federal funds are being sought for construction of the new Junior High and auditorium. If such funds are forthcoming, a bond issue would not have to be held, but as Jones said, "It looks like a long shot."

The curriculum at the new junior high would be of the progressive nature. Subjects such as shop or typing would not formally be offered but equipment and time would

be made available to the student to follow his own interests. Superintendent Jones calls the program an "introduction into high school."

One of the main reasons for the new junior high is to put an end to the overcrowded conditions. Such a move would be beneficial to both students and teachers. The Central School will in the future house the 6th and 7th grades. Also construction of the new junior high will reduce crowded conditions in Kings Mountain High. The

High School at present contains over 1300 students in a complex designed for 1000.

The proposed date for the election is December 9, 1972. The election has to be held before July 1, 1973 in order for the people of Kings Mountain to have a say in individual school districts. Jones explained that after July 1, 1973 school bonds will be voted on in a county wide basis. A district election as proposed now would be the last time that people of Kings Mountain can vote on the Kings Mountain system.