

Letters To The Editor

Get Police Out Of City Hall!

Dear Editor:

Having read the series of articles for the past several weeks captioned "The Forgotten Ones - The Police," which was written by Dick Shaney, Dick is to be commended for his concern for not only the policeman's pay rate, which concerns every citizen, for without law enforcement, we could easily go back to the law of the jungle. I suggested some time ago, that with the federal money being returned to the state and local government to use some for a new police complex. Within our own city, as Kings Mountain is growing. Our Police Department deserves better than what they are getting.

Get the Police Department out of City Hall. It will function better, and with less interference. It has a tendency of favoritism and can not function properly. The chief's hands and also fellow officers are many times tied. Therefore it creates a problem for the public.

Respectfully,
E.H. Pearson

Tribute To A Softball Player

Dear Editor:

In my few years of playing Soft Ball, I've seen some great players that contributed a lot to the game, such as Mike Smith, Eric Yates, Sunny Jackson, Rocky Goforth, Gary Oliver, Tommy Barrett, Jerry Ramsey, Dickey Burgess, Mike Hughes, Gene Connor and many other.

But of all the ball players, one stands out in my mind more than the rest, because I feel that he has his whole heart in Soft Ball. On June 22 in Grover Tony Tompkins went to the mound for Temple who at the time was playing Bethlehem. My opinion was that he played the greatest game that he has ever played. A lot of people have said that Tony was over the hill, but if they could have seen him play that night they would have said he was on top of it.

He caught two shots hit back at him that I don't believe no infielder could have touched and for his hitting he went about 5-5 and got a triple.

So I don't believe that the Tiger is getting to old to play.

Sincerely yours,
Jerry Barrett

Letters-

The Kings Mountain Mirror welcomes letters from our readers. We are interested in your opinions, and will print letters addressed to the editor, box 345, Kings Mountain. Letters must be signed to be considered for publication. Let us hear from you.



Nick Smith Attorney General candidate Nick Smith is pictured in a recent family photo with his wife Carolyn, children Teddy, Nickie Jr., and Jocelyn, and dog Roland. Smith is a Kings Mountain native.

First Native Son To Seek State Office In 50 Years

33-year-old Nick Smith is the first Kings Mountain native to run for state-wide office in over half a century, and that predecessor happened to be his great uncle, Benjamin F. Dixon who was state auditor from 1900-1911.

Nick is running for the job of Attorney General on the Republican ticket. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Smith

of 303 Battleground, Kings Mountain. He is married to the former Carolyn Walker of Kings Mountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Benfield Road. Smith has graduate degrees in Law and Anthropology, and is a former Assistant Solicitor of Durham County. He is currently at Chapel Hill where he teaches at N. C. State and Duke.

Health Dept. Restricts Dumping

The Cleveland County Health Department announced today that the Patterson Springs Landfill will be restricted to household garbage. This restriction is necessary because of the limited space available at this landfill site. It is hoped that by limiting this site to household garbage that this site will be able to remain open for the next several months. All building supplies, industrial waste and tree clippings must be taken to the plings must be taken to the Swainsville Landfill on Route #74 West.

The Swainsville site is restricted to building supplies, dirt, rocks, appliances, old car bodies and tree limbs. No household garbage is to be dumped at Swainsville Landfill. Household garbage may be dumped at the Forty Yard Container sites located on the following sites:

Lawndale Site, located 0.6 miles from Lawndale on Road 1004. If coming from Belwood, turn right when you intersect with Road 1004.

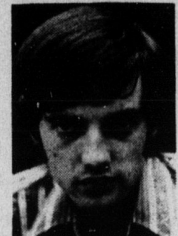
Waco Site, located 1.5 miles below Washington School on

Road 1001 on right; or 3.1 miles after you leave Oak Grove going to Waco on Road 1001, on left; or 3.5 miles after you leave Waco going to U.S. 74 on Road 1001, on right.

Bolling Springs Site, located 1.1 miles from Highway #74, on Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Road; Road #116; or at intersection of Roads 116 and 1162 above Bolling Springs. Midpines Site, located 0.9 miles from Margrace Mill on Road 2263 (on left going to Midpines); or 0.4 miles from Kings Mountain City Limits on Road 2263.

reflections

by Rodney Dodson



Of all the stars appearing at the Crossroads Country Festival here this past weekend, I was interested in meeting Jimmie Helms, because we have something in common, I guess, as editors. Jimmie is editor of The Country Music Digest, which comes monthly out of Music City, U.S.A. to reach 30,000 readers.

Jimmie tells me the paper started just 2 years ago, and in that time has increased its circulation 10 times over. It was begun by Paul Ervin, who is publisher of The Tennessee Voice of Labor, a daily.

Helms was chosen to edit the publication because of his already widely acclaimed freelance entertainment writing. He is no stranger to country music himself. Born in Springfield, Missouri, Jimmie was named for the legendary Jimmie Rodgers, who is credited with starting country music on the road to worldwide success. At 15 years old Jimmie became the youngest member of the famous "Ozark Jubilee" that began in Springfield, Missouri and starred the late Red Foley.

Do good to them that hate you.

-Matthew 5:44.

Hatreds are the cinders of affection.

-Walter Raleigh.

What so great misery as to be hated, and to know that we deserve to be hated?

-Adam Smith.

Men hate more steadily than they love.

-Samuel Johnson.

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He performed with such stars as Ferlin Huskey, Jean Shepard, Hawkshaw Hawkins and the Willis Brothers and remained on the Jubilee's youngest member until a little girl named Brenda Lee came on the scene. When Brenda moved to Nashville, Helms came with her and began recording for Atlantic and fronting for Brenda on the road.

Since 1967, Jimmie has been an exclusive songwriter for Sure Fire Music, owned by the Wilburn Brothers.

This was not Jimmie's first visit to Crossroads, and he has featured the music park several times in the Country Music Digest, which is helping to make the local park one of the big ones in the business.

Draft Lottery Holders Thru 74 To Be Called In August

The Selective Service System today announced that all prime draft candidates with lottery numbers one through 75 will be called for induction during August.

Men attending summer school who receive induction orders may have their induction postponed until the end of the summer session in which they are enrolled, unless such sessions end before their scheduled induction date.

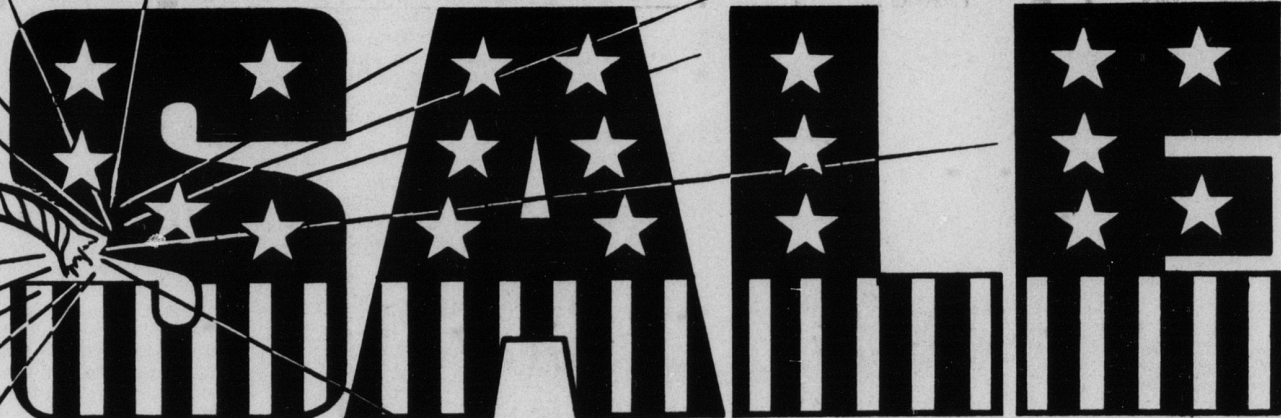
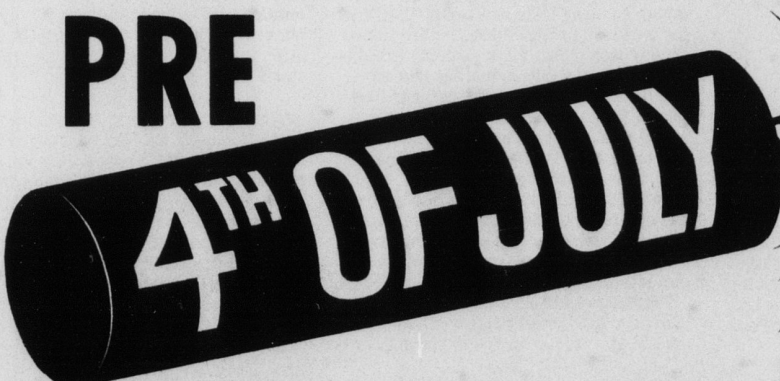
The August induction orders will be mailed beginning on July 3. Men will be given at least 30 days notice of their induction. There were no draft calls in the first quarter of 1972; 19,000 men were called for April, May, and June; 7,200 in July. The August call of 8,900 men will bring the total of men called thus far in 1972 to 31,000. The Department of Defense has announced that no more than 50,000 men will be drafted in 1972.

Today's instruction by Acting Director Byron Peptone to State Headquarters and local boards primarily affects men who are members of the 1972 First Priority Selection Group, which is composed of registrants in Classes 1-A, 1-A-O and 1-O who were born in 1952. A small number of older men who recently have lost deferments or whose initial postponements of induction expire during the month.

The instruction issued today also direct the scheduling of Armed Forces preinduction examinations for prime draft candidates with RSNs through 100. RSN 90 is the current cut-off number for examinations.

For young men who may face the possibility of inductions during 1973 (those born in 1953), today's instruction also sets RSN 100 as the 1-H cut-off number. This instruction will prompt local boards to reclassify all registrants born in 1953 with RSNs of 101 or higher into Class 1-H, an administrative holding category. This action assures these registrants that they will not be actively processed for induction unless there is a major change in expected military manpower needs. Registrants born in 1953 with RSNs 100 and below will be processed for possible induction, including the scheduling of Armed Forces preinduction examinations for those with RSNs of 50 and below.

August will be the fifth month in which inductions have been handled on a Uniform National Call basis. Under this system, all eligible registrants with the same lottery numbers are issued induction orders to report in the same time period, regardless of their locations in the country.



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