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Trooper B. W. Propst writes out an accident report Friday night at 10:30 following a wreck two miles north of Kings Mountain on RP 2026, one half mile north from N.C. 216 toward RP 2025. The vehicle was driven by James Book White, 29, of Route 1, Box 207 Kings Mountain. Propst reported that Whitesides was traveling south on RP 2026 when he ran off the right side of the road and turned the bus up on its side on an embankment. Six people were taken to Kings Mountain Hospital as a

result of the wreck. They were Ernest Burris, 29, of 429 N. Pryor Street in Gastonia, Lizzy Mae Allison, 25, 429 N. Pryor Street in Gastonia, Berlie Bains, Jr., 22, of 315 Ellis Street, Kings Mountain, Ivan Edward, 20, of 405 Belvedere Circle in Kings Mountain, Carrie Ellis, 21 and the driver. Damage estimates to the 1963 VW Bus reached a total of \$500. Whitesides was cited for traveling too fast for conditions.

Consulting Firm Employed At \$3,850

Rate Study Of City's Electrical Usage Planned

By Jay Ashley

Bids were awarded to various companies for water and sewer pipe and related items and a contract was awarded to an electrical consultant firm in the regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Board of Commissioners Monday night.

The companies, Pump and Lighting from Charlotte, City Supply from Sumter, South Carolina, Armco Steel from Asheville, Grinnell Corporation, Charlotte, Indall Concrete products, D&M Concrete of Carolina and Craftcast Corporation from Dallas, N.C. were represented at the meeting in the form of a bid tabulation sheet. In the August 28 meeting, the commissioners had received the bids and had tabled them for further tabulation and study. Mayor Moss read the items bidden on and following the study of all bids, Jonas Bridges made the motion that the low bids be accepted for the items in question. Sewer pipes, water valves, fire hydrants and manhole rings and covers were among the material bidden upon. With 22 items needed Grinnell was lowest on 13, Armco lowest on 4, Craftcast lowest on 2 and Pump and Lighting and City Supply both lowest on 1 apiece. City Supply had offered an "all or nothing" bid therefore the second lowest bidder will receive City Supply's slot. That company will be Armco.

A call for bids on paving, repaving and curb and gutter for several streets in the city was also taken. The last commissioners meeting had seen only two bids and by law, three were required. At the Monday meeting two more bids had been sent in. The companies bidding were Skidmore Construction Company, Gastonia; Bradley Jenkins Inc., Gastonia; Neal Hawkins Contractors Inc., Gastonia; and Asphalt Paving of Shelby. Total bids for the items listed for the paving, repaving and curb and gutter were as follows: Bradley Jenkins-\$127,529; Neal Hawkins-\$115,098.48; Asphalt Paving-\$120,346.85; Skidmore offered a partial bid and totals were not available. After hearing the bids a motion was made to table the bids for study and awards will be made at a later date.

Another call for bids took place in the area of chemicals for the water and

sewer department. The companies, with total bids in parentheses, are as follows: Burris Chemical Corporation, Charlotte (\$36,117.50); Jones Chemical Company, Charlotte, (\$25,259.00); Axton Cross Company, Greensboro (\$15,432.50); Moreland Chemical, Spartanburg (\$38,933.50). Allied Chemical Corporation of Charlotte sent in a bid bond but neglected to enclose a bid. These bids were also tabled for more study and later award.

Ray Cline, who had chaired a committee on electrical rates, told the board members that a study had not taken place for a long time and one should be implemented. His remarks were prompted by Mayor Moss who read a letter from Southeastern Consultant Engineers. The consulting firm has done studies for various cities in this area in the matter of electrical needs and rates. The studies are designed to make the cities competitive with Duke Power in rates on utility operations. This rate study proposal will include a survey of all commercial, residential and industrial electrical usage. After the study the Southeastern firm will recommend an avenue for Kings Mountain in relation to electrical rates. The commissioners voted to employ the consulting engineers at a cost of \$3,850. The study will be started sometime in the near future hopefully.

A new subject came before the board in the form of consideration of exemption of money under the Homestead Exemption Act as passed by the General Assembly. The two requests came from Mrs. Effie Jones for \$20.83, and Mrs. J. Lee Settlemire for \$27.63. These requests were granted after clerk Joe McDaniel told the

board that the two were eligible as approved by the county. The board also asked the city attorney, Jack White, to procure a copy of these exemption requirements for use in the future.

The meeting closed after a motion for consideration of advertising for bids on electrical supplies and equipment.

Competition Keen In Mirror Football Contest

It was a rough and tumble contest this week with the keenest competition yet. Again, as in last week's contest, the tie breaker helped a lot...for the second place winners! Foley Cobb delivered the most correct guesses of all the contestants with nine correct, Helen Sipe and Linda Moss both guessed eight correct games and a tie breaker total of 30 points. So Helen and Judy will both collect four dollars. This money represents half of the total \$8 for combined second and third places. Breakdown again with totals in parentheses:

- 1. Foley Cobb-9 correct (42)
- Helen Sipe-8 correct (30)
- Linda Moss-8 correct (30) Tie

The MIRROR congratulates Foley Cobb for his first place victory and to Helen and Judy for their winnings too. Don't forget to enter this week's contest and be a winner with the Kings Mountain MIRROR.

Goal Of \$33,450

United Fund Drive Begins Oct. 2 In KM

A goal of \$33,450 has been set for the 1972 United Fund Drive in Kings Mountain which begins on Monday, October 2nd. Campaign chairman for this year's fund, Bill Bates, said instead of having a one year drive, this year the campaign will be concentrated for about a week, with

several weeks of follow up.

An organizational meeting of division chairmen was held last Friday at the Country Club, with United Fund president for Kings Mountain, Marvin Teer, presiding. A breakdown of divisions and the goal and chair person for each is as follows: Advanced Gifts, 13 percent of total fund-\$4,348.50, Mrs. Helen Hendricks; Commercial, 13.5 percent-\$4,516.75, Louise Lybrand; Correspondence, 4 percent-\$1,338, Charles Hamilton; Industrial, 55 percent-\$18,397.50, Bob Suber; Professional, 4 percent-\$1,338 (includes medical, attorneys, ministers) June Lee, medical and attorneys and Rev. Frank Shirley, ministers; Public Employees, 10.5 percent-\$3,512.25. Also C.A. Allison is chairman of the educational division and Bud Medlin is chairman of the City employees and postal workers divisions. Don Crawford is handling the drive for Park employees, and Grady Howard is chairing the hospital division. Publicity Co-Chairman for the drive are Jonas Bridges and Rodney Dodson.

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Man Arrested After Shooting

Harry Lee Bines, 52, of Route 1, Kings Mountain was arrested Tuesday, September 5, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill resulting in serious bodily injury after allegedly shooting a woman near the farm of Bill Plonk.

Deputy Cecil Murray stated in his report that he was called to the Bill Plonk farm on a report that a woman had been shot. When he arrived, the woman, Annie Dawson, 27, of Route 1, Kings Mountain had been carried to the Kings Mountain Hospital. Murray further said that some men hunting nearby told the deputy that Harry Bines had shot the Dawson woman. Murray then went to Bill Plonk's Dairy Farm, about one mile from the scene and arrested Bines.

Det. Cannon of the Sheriff's department went to the hospital to talk with Annie Dawson. She told Cannon she was hanging out clothes in her yard and that Bines was in the area shooting a gun. She stated she asked him to quit shooting and when she entered her home, Bines shot through the screen door, striking her in the left shoulder with a .22 caliber bullet.

Another shooting in the area occurred at 12:20 a.m. Wednesday. Deputy Buddy McKinney filed a report stating that R.O. Camp, of Route 1, Grover was charged with assault with intent to kill William Gary Payne also of Route 1, Grover. The shooting took place at the residence of Mary Camp. According to the report Camp shot William Payne in the face and arms with a shotgun. Payne was taken to Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Other arrests listed by the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department include: Mary Anne Cloninger, 24, of 803 Princeton Drive, Kings Mountain, worthless checks, Harry Lee Bines, 52, Route 1, Kings Mountain, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill resulting in serious bodily injury.

Lee Jasper Moore, 45, Route 2, Box 228, Grover, public drunk.

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Frank Ruthe Moore, 27, 44 Margrace Road, capias.

George Hubert Earl, 36, Route 3, Box 198, Kings Mountain, capias for public drunk.

R.O. Camp, 26, Route 1, Grover, assault with intent to kill.

Carl Lee Bell, 37, Route 3, Kings Mountain, Non-support.



KM Police Investigate Pharmacy Break-In

Captain William Roper inspects damage to the side window at Mountaineer Pharmacy after a break-in at the business Monday morning. The thieves broke the window and entered the premises taking an undetermined amount of goods. Whether or not there was any "hard" drugs taken is not yet known. The captain and Lt. David Corn investigated the scene of the robbery and as of today no arrests have been made.

53 Arrested By Local Police

Fifty three names were listed on the arrest book for the Kings Mountain Police Department since September 4. They were reported as:

J. C. Mixon, 29, assault on a female, Ernest Webb, 62, public drunkenness, Tony Falls, 15, no operator license, Debra Kay George, 18, aid. and abet. no license, Edward Oscar Gladden, 47, public drunk, Nance Fowler, Jr., 20, no operators license, Nance Fowler, Jr., 20, inspection violation, Vicent Bradshaw, 55, public drunk, Phillip A. Sears, 18, muffler, Sam P. Welch, 28, assault with a deadly weapon, Ira Harrelson, 60, public drunkenness, Bonnie Cobb Myers, 45, reckless driving, Fred L. Hubbard, 46, speeding 50 in 35, Wallace Galthier, 23, no operators license, J.B. Griffin, 67, improper registration, J.B. Griffin, 67, no insurance, Freddie Lee Watson, 22, 45 in 35 zone, Helen White Ross, 22, 49 in 35 zone, Ronald David Haskings, 20, 47 in 35 zone,

Henry Tate, 59, public drunk, Stephen R. Floyd, 17, improper registration, Kay T. Jenkins, 31, 45 in 35, Robert Short, 56, public drunk, Doyle Shelton, 51, assault, Andrew Smith, 29, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, Alice W. Hamrick, 56, stop sign violation, Joseph Sutton, 43, driving while intoxicated, Ernest Webb, 55, public drunk, Charles Kinsly, 24, trespassing, Daniel K. Hartsoe, 18, driving while intoxicated, Vicent Bradshaw, 55, public drunk, Robert Carthen, 34, public drunk, Jerry Whitstine, 26, driving while intoxicated, Kenneth Green, 28, public drunk, Paul Smith, 27, driving while intoxicated, Mason Suratt, 47, public drunk, James P. Brazzill, 28, driving under the influence, Eddie Lee Smith, 16, exceeding a safe speed, Frank A. Barber Jr., 18, improper equipment, Anthony L.

Houser, 17, speeding 50 in 35, Aron R. Bone, 49, driving under the influence, Aron R. Bone, 49, driving while intoxicated, Edward T. Cook, 38, public drunk, Smiley R. Robinson, 30, driving while intoxicated, Mitchell Newton, 20, assault on a female, Mitchell Newton, 20, trespassing, Lonnie Burris, public drunk, Larry Lewis Carroll, 20, non support, Larry L. Carroll, 20, stop sign violation, William A. Toney, 16, no operators license, Charlie A. Watts, 17, speeding 55 in 45.



Pictured above is one of fifty "traps" put out by the State Department of Agriculture at the K.O.A. campground on I-85, Kings Mountain. Purpose of the trap is to prevent reproduction of the gypsy moth. (Photo by Sylvia Holmes)

Entomologists Take Gypsy Moth Precautions

They look like discarded candy wrappers. They are hollow cardboard tubes not much larger than a roll of "lifesavers" but the inscription says "Gypsy moth lure, government property, do not disturb."

About fifty of these yellow tubes, primed inside with sex lure and a sticky material, are to be found attached to trees, and signposts around the K.O.A. campground on I-85, Kings Mountain.

Although the "traps" were only put out about a month ago, already one male gypsy moth has been caught and last week the State Department of Agriculture released thousands of tiny predatory wasps as a precautionary measure against the possibility of a stray female gypsy moth having laid eggs in the vicinity. More precautionary measures will be taken again next spring.

The gypsy moth in the larvae stage does great damage by defoliating trees and in the case of evergreens the defoliation usually results in a dead tree. Gypsy moths are currently doing heavy damage to trees in the north-eastern states and the State of North Carolina is hoping to prevent the spread of gypsy moths in our state.

The traps enable entomologists to locate the whereabouts of the moths which "hitch hike" here on vehicles from northern states and hence the reason for placing the traps in campgrounds.

It is hoped that the male specimen which was caught in Kings Mountain in August was just a stray moth that had perhaps travelled here by camper and not a member of a locally growing population of gypsy moths, but only time will tell.