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## City Accepts County Sewer Requests

By TOM McINTYRE  
Editor, Mirror-Herald

board accepted all of them as outlined.

(1) A simple lease will be drawn where KM leases the line from the county, treat the waste and maintain said line as if the city owned it.

(2) Will assign all rights of way already obtained for the line to the county and continue with the process of obtaining those rights of way now held up in eminent domain so those can be assigned the county.

(3) Make satisfactory arrangements to bring about sewer charges from new customers tapping onto the southeastern Cleveland line so that revenue derived from this source would be given to the county to offset expenditure.

(4) Make available descriptions of property, names of owners to Attorney C. C. Horn so county can proceed to obtain all rights of way needed.

(5) And release J. N. Pease from contract assigning the work done to this point in time to Cleveland County since the county has paid the charges to date in order to give the county credit for those expenses on engineering.

Prior to positive action on these requests, Mayor Moss went over the original Aug. 16, 1974 agreement entered into with the county concerning the sewer and water lines into the southeastern section of the county. He also said he wanted "to make it clear that Kings Mountain's role

was never anymore than to assist Cleveland County in this project."

The mayor said, "We agreed to supply water and treat the waste and through the suggestion of the water quality division of the department of natural and economic resources also agreed to make application for funds because the city had an ongoing project.

"Application for funding of the line was made under Public Law 660, but by the time the application was being processed that law had been replaced by PL 92500, which made it necessary for the county to carry out the project," Mayor Moss said.

Tuesday Ron Tompkins told The Mirror-Herald, "I don't think Kings

Mountain has let us down anywhere. We appreciate the city's commitments and the fact the city has honored them with Eaton."

Tompkins said he felt the project to supply sewer facilities will be completed by Apr. 1-June 1, 1976. "I don't see any reason that this timetable should not be met," he continued.

He said he felt this project will really benefit people in southeastern Cleveland County and said, "We (Eaton) will be a small contributor, based on the percentage of volume. The line should help the industrial growth of this area and the industry already here."

Until the permanent sewer line is constructed the industrial development agency for North Carolina will supply Eaton a truck for hauling waste for treatment.

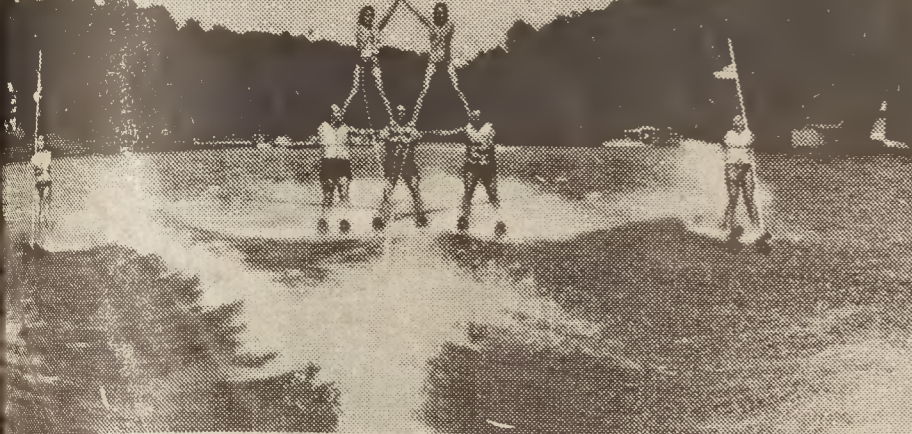
Meanwhile, Tompkins said setting up the Eaton plant is still underway. He said there are over 400 major machine tools installed and officials are now marking off aisles within the plant.

Tompkins said he could not give a timetable at this point when the major work force will be employed and put on the job.

We're real pleased to hear the city accepted the requests for amending the resolution from the county at Monday's board meeting."

comment was made by Ron Tompkins of Eaton Corp. concerning Kings Mountain commissioners vote on sewer line for southeastern Cleveland County during this week's board action.

Mayor John H. Moss read a two-page report from County Manager Joe Henderson at Monday's meeting in which it pointed out ways in which the sewer project could be finalized and the



CLUB SHOW — The above exhibition, along with many other stunts, will be performed at Moss Lake Sat., Aug. 30 by the Charlotte Water Ski Club during the first annual

Kings Mountain Water Wonderland Show. New boats, campers and travel trailers will be on display from 10 a. m.-6 p. m.

### Water Ski Show At Moss Lake

## Water Wonderland Show Is Saturday

The first annual Kings Mountain Water Wonderland Show is scheduled for Sat., Aug. 30 at Moss Lake.

Designed as an entertainment for Kings Mountain and neighboring communities and as the pre-Labor Day show will feature the Charlotte Water Ski Club in a 24 act performance and a preview look at 1976 pleasure campers and travel trailers.

Free water and boat show runs from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. at the area around the lake. The special water show will begin at 2 p.

entertainment in the water show will be Dr. Bob Moss of Kings Mountain, who is one of the country's most expert at kite skiing. The Cypress Gardens-style show scheduled at the Charlotte Water Ski Club includes

demonstrations of ramp jumping, barefoot skiing, pyramid and trick skiing and comical stunts by the water clowns.

The boat and camper exhibitions are being sponsored by Short's Boat and Motor Service, Shelby Marine and Young Buick of Shelby and Davis Marine of upper Cleveland County.

Some of the products to be on display are boats by Century, Thundercraft, Glassmaster, Steury, Starcraft and Silverline. Campers by Rockwood, Starcraft and Venture and travel trailers by Nomad, Free Spirit and Play-Mor will also be on display, plus a preview of outboard motors by Johnson, Mercury and Evinrude.

The big Labor Day festivities are being sponsored by the City of Kings Mountain in conjunction with area marine supplies dealers and manufacturers.

### Buffalo Creek Expansion

# City Receives \$316,250 For Water Plant Project

Five In Campaign

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## School Board Race Adds Two

Interest is picking up in the Kings Mountain Board of Education race with the announcement of two more candidates to the Nov. 4 election.

The new candidates are Mrs. George (Marion) Thomasson and Mrs. June Lee, wife of Dr. Joseph Lee.

With these additions, the candidate roll is now five for the two seats now held by Chairman George Mauney and James Herndon Jr. The other candidates are Herman L. Greene, Charles F. Mauney and Kyle Smith.

Filing for the local school board begins noon Fri., Sept. 12 and ends at noon Fri., Oct. 3. All filings fees for this election must be paid at the Cleveland County Elections Board offices in Shelby.

The election will be held Tues., Nov. 4 in conjunction with the Shelby Board of Education race. The county school board members are not up for election this year.

New candidate background:

Mrs. George B. (Marion) Thomasson is a native of Greensboro who came to Kings Mountain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Arthur, when she was in the

seventh grade.

The late Mr. Arthur was supt. of Superior Stone Co. Mrs. Elizabeth Arthur still resides here on Edgemont Dr.

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MRS. JUNE LEE



MRS. THOMASSON

## One More For Mayor, 10 More For Board

Eleven new candidates have filed for local political races in the past week: one for mayor, 10 for commissioner.

This brings the total number of candidates to two for mayor and 29 for the six commissioner seats. Filing for local candidates continues through 5 p. m. Fri., Sept. 5 at the home of Mrs. Betty Mercier, 902 Monroe Ave. Potential candidates should call 739-2192 to make appointments to file.

The new filers include Al Franklin Brackett for mayor and Incumbent Commissioner

Don McAbee (district four), former commissioner James J. Dickey and newcomers Bill Grissom, Earl Worcester, James Childers, Major Loftin, Roy Samuel Hammett, Jim Guyton, Taft Clark and Jerry Ross.

Ross, a district three candidate, was unavailable for statement this week. His announcement remarks and background will be published in the next issue.

The new filers add weight to each of the city's six district races. Childers in district one;

Loftin in two; Ross, Worcester and Guyton in three; Hammett in four; Grissom and Clark in five; and Dickey in six.

To date Mayor John Henry Moss is the only incumbent official who has not filed for re-election.

New candidate background:

DON McABEE  
Incumbent District Four Commissioner Don McAbee paid his filing fee last Wednesday and announced he will ac-

tively seek re-election.

Completing his first term in office, McAbee is a native of Kings Mountain and a graduate of Kings Mountain High. For four years he worked at Central Yarn and Dyeing Co., then went into business with his father. Since his father's death in 1967 the commissioner has taken over ownership of Mac's Grocery.

Married to the former Helen Childers, the commissioner resides at 603 Mica St. and is a member of Second Baptist Church.

In his filing statement, McAbee said, "I have heard a lot about the qualifications of a commissioner. I don't think you can set forth any certain qualifications because I feel in order for a man to be qualified he must vote his convictions no matter who they satisfy or dissatisfy."

"As I have done in the past, if elected on Oct. 7 I will continue to do so in the future," McAbee said.

"My telephone number is 739-3538 and as in the past, I am still available to not only

the citizens in district four, but to anyone within the city who has a problem I might be able to help solve," the candidate concluded.

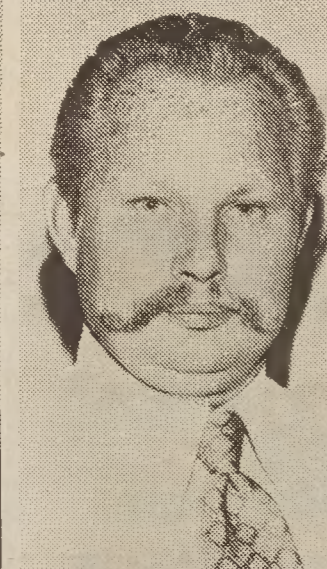
AL F. BRACKETT

A native of Asheville, Al Franklin Brackett has resided in Kings Mountain for the past 18 years. He and his wife, the former Margaret Wood of KM, live at 1012 N. Piedmont Ave.

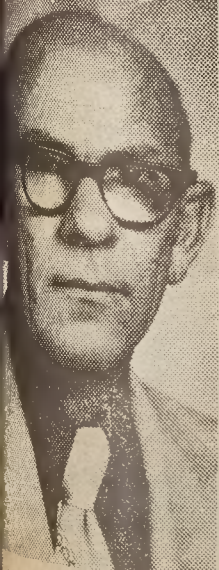
The Bracketts have one son, Al Franklin Jr. and are (Please Turn To Page 10A)



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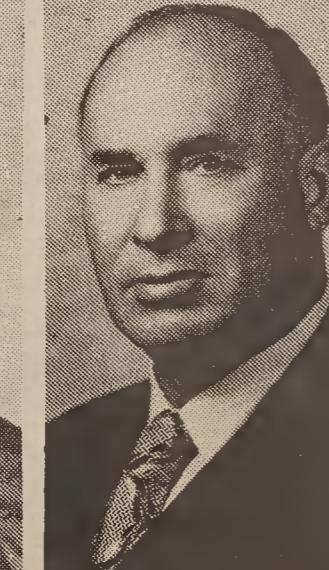
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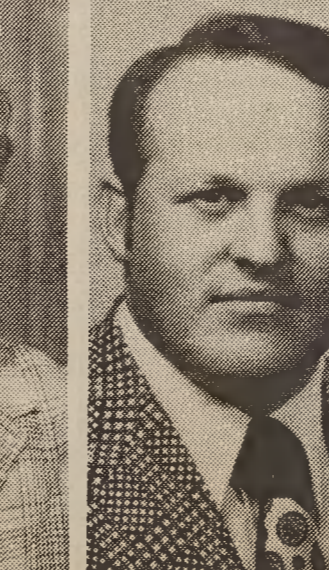
JIM GUYTON



JAMES J. DICKEY



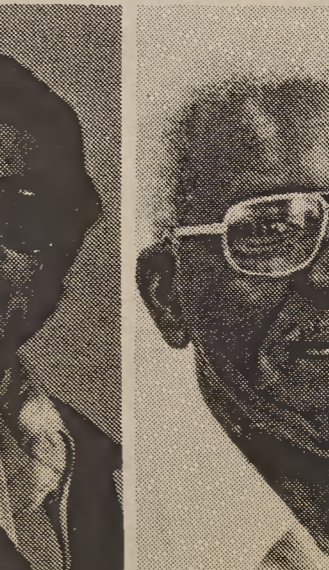
EARL WORCESTER



BILL GRISSOM



ROY HAMMETT



TAFT CLARK



MAJOR LOFTIN