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City Signs Agreement With County On Sewer

BY TOM MCINTYRE ditor, Mirror-Herald

th a couple of minor ations in the proposed ment drawn by Cleve-County on the sewer conand lease agreement for te to southeast county, ings Mountain Commisrs approved the agree-Monday night. vote was five to one with

nissioner Lloyd Davis ng the negative vote after enting on the \$500 tap r customers proposed by

hink this \$500 fee is out of "Davis said. "I don't eit should be that high. at rate there won't be people tapping onto the nd we'll never get it paid

they get many people on line I'll be greatly or John H. Moss said,

county set the fee. Our's that great.' der the county-drawn nent there will be an

ge charge for persons, or corporations to atthe sewer system. The er acre fee is to be eard for a revolving fund, will pay for additional

onstruction as needed. mayor explained that nor alterations in the

lagreement give Kings tain control of taps, e and quality of waste. schange keeps it within vironmental Protection y guidelines," Moss "Another alteration

tenance and amortiza-State Elections Board, told have discussed these ses with County Manager lendricks and there were jections. sewer line will serve, arily for the time being, Corporation and potenustomers in the southn section of the county. inty officials are looking d next spring for line uction.

35 For Commissioner Late Filers Give

Friday at noon there was a grand total of 39 candidates for mayor and commissioner offices in the Oct. 7 municipal election campaign.

Late filers last week included Ernest Rome, George Ross and Boyce Tesenair in districts three, four and six, respectively.

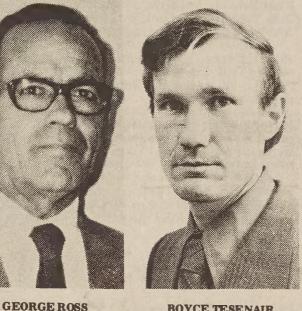
With the participation of these three the commissioner candidate ranks swelled to an unprecedented 35. Mayoral candidates number four, bringing the total seeking elective office to 39.

A potential fifth mayoral candidate tried to file about 3 p. m. last Friday, but the filing deadline under the city's type four - Non-partisan With Runoff - was at noon.

The potential candidate for mayor - Warren Reynolds was under the impression the filing deadline was at 5 p.m. Fri., Sept. 5. This time as the deadline was given The Mirry ald erroneously a for three weeks without the error being called to ishes the proportionate the newspape s attention.

Alex Brock sirector of the





BOYCE TESENAIR

Election officials for the city election - East KM, Becky Cooke, registrar, Peggy Hord and Kay Davis, judges. West KM, Betty Spears, registrar, Kathleen Wilson and Frances White, judges.

Kings Mountain Board of to study it. I don't like to vote

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A course will be taught at

for registered nurses who are

interested in careers as secon-

dary and post-secondary

health occupations, or as staff

development personnel em-

Appalachian State University.

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holds in this area during mid-

immunized against selected

Mrs. Jackie Goforth, 1301

Montrose Dr., Shelby, and

Mrs. Ethel S. Rockett, 908

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South St., Gastonia.

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PATTERNS - The sun is high overhead, reflecting off railroad tracks that snake through a V of brush-covered earth. Spanning the V are two bridges and moving across the bridges

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Photo By Tom McIntyre are trucks and cars. It's an endless parade of man-engineered patterns.

'Common Sense' Changes Okayed In Cansler Area Renewal Plans

By TOM MCINTYRE Editor, Mirror-Herald

In special session Tuesday afternoon commissioners approved proposed amendments to the Consler St. urban renewal plan.

The 5:15 p. m. meeting was called after Commissioner Don McAbee commented Monday night "This is a lot of Candidate filing for the Material. I'd like to have time on things until I've had time to

study them."

and James Amos also asked for more time before voting. During Monday's public hearing on the amendments to the Cansler St. project, David of Winston-Salem, explained the changes proposed, which include enlarging some lot sizes, deleting some acquisitions (because several homes the elderly. have been brought up to standard), realignment of project completion by 1978.

Commissioners Lloyd Davis done, but there are areas any increases in costs. where recreational facilities can be installed."

Holmes said the proposal also eliminates single family lots of public housing along W. Hoimes of Eric Hill Planners King St. The redevelopment commission has about 11 and a half acres ready for the city housing authority to be used for construction of housing for

welcoming President Gerald

Ford to Kings Mountain and

Raegan Harper and W. S. Ful-

ton, 111 are co-chairmen of

arrangements. Jim Dickey

and Carl DeVane were asked

by President Fulton to contact

area industry about par-

ticipation in decorating down-

town Kings Mountain and

other areas welcoming the U.

S. President and in keeping

with the 195th anniversary

The changes also call for agreement. Holmes said the proje

Holmes said HUD puts such clause in all contracts nature. "It's not a penalty, but is to show that the city is willing to do its share. It's not a realistic figure, but an estimate. All figures mentioned here are estimates. "HUD has never foreclosed on any city because, for one reason or another, the city could not meet its end of a contract," Holmes said. "And because of other projects the city has completed and will complete, you will have an excess of credits and those credits can be transferred from one project to another.' Following approval by the board Tuesday afternoon, Gene White, executive director of the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission, said, "The reason we have drawn these amendments is because there were many mistakes made in the original plan. Some of the plans were not practical and not necessary. These are common sense changes."

Holmes said the total in-

crease to the city would be

\$178,000, most of which can be

taken care of with in-kind con-

At Monday's meeting

Commissioner Amos asked for

clarification on a paragraph

calling for the city to pay

\$55,800 in penalties if the city

should not meet its end of the

tributions.

nited Fund Drive Goal Is *36,000

Mountain's United "giving" \$237,000 to the United goal for \$36,000 for 10 Fund. The high year was 1974 s was kicked off Thurswhen a goal of \$34,000 was volunteers attending a topped and the low was in 1967 eon at West School. with \$12,000. A 12-minute film, "Little

one-day drive which afair share of one hour's Boy Lost," the story of the per month will be Oct. 3 United Fund, closed the kickcampaign leaders are off luncheon. histic that the 1976 goal Division leaders are: Mrs.

pe topped Grady Howard, advance gifts; President Bill B at es said Pat Cheshire, Scott Cloninger, cal reflects a \$900 in-Nancy Scism and Polly e over last year's goal Phifer, commercial; Becky fell short because of a Scism and Paulette Phifer, start and a conflict with correspondence; Buford ity's Centennial celebra-DeFore, Joe Robillard and

Ron Osborne, industrial; McIntyre, Chairman, Glenn Boland and Gary nized campaign leaders Bryant, ministerial; Mary thanked them for their Ann Hendricks, professional; ice, then distributed Larry Allen, schools; Charles ets and pledge cards the Alexander, postoffice; and M. ers will use during house-C. Pruette, city employes. use canvasses and visits

siness and industry. the highest goal, \$22,000. esident Bates reminded apercent of the funds ob-Fund gifts include: American dare spent "right here in Red Cross, \$6,000; Piedmont Mountain" and noted Council Boy Scouts, \$5,600; an awards banquet **Cleveland County Association** ing division chairmen for Retarded Children, \$500; beheld in November at Cleveland County Drug Abuse time awards, pins and trates to participating Prevention, \$500; Pioneer Council Girl Scouts, \$5,500; and individuals would Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, \$6,000; Kings Mountain

liman McIntyre asked dicitors to make final tson or before Sept. 25 so he campaign could be out in a one-day drive He noted that in the lyears Kings Mountain shave been generous in Kings Mountain.

The Mirror-Herald Friday "You might wish to publicize the fact that write-in candidates can campaign and that write-in candidate space must be provided on the actual ballots in the election."

ended Monday for eligibility to vote in the Oct. 7 municipal election, but the books remain open for new registrations to

The industrial division has

Agencies to receive United

Ministerial Association,

\$3,000; Kings Mountain High

School Band, \$2,700; KMHS

Chorus, \$540; North Carolina

United Community Services,

\$3,600; Salvation Army \$750;

Administrative, \$850; and

Emergency, \$410.

City Planning Parking

New voter registration

Lot In Downtown Area City Engineer Dennis Fox Redevelopment Commission,

has been given the go-ahead by commissioners to prepare plans and specifications for public parking in the central planning. business district.

vote in elections to be held

after Oct. i, and that includes

any possible city runoff elec-

Registrar for East Kings

Mountain is Mrs. Margaret

White, 108 S. Piedmont Ave.

739-4019. Mrs. Geraldine

Myers, 317 Scotland Dr. 739-

9188, is registrar for West

tions held on Nov. 4.

Gene White, executive director of the Kings Mountain consideration is off Cherokee

For Your Information

Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch was postmark when deposited in guest speaker at the Kings the designated local boxes. Mountain Lions Club dinnermeeting Tuesday night at the country club.

Mrs. Lynch is a candidate for district two commissioner in the Oct. 7 municipal elec-Boone Monday, Sept. 15, Cention. ter for Continuing Education,

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Oct. 2, 3, 5, 6 are the days the Cleveland County Eye screening program will be held in Kings Mountain's five elementary schools, according to Lions members John Reavis and Bill Bates.

Also there will be a free Glaucoma - Diabetes Clinic on Oct. 7 and 14 from 9 a.m. until noon at the community center.

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Grover Postmaster Fain Hambright announces the implementation of Area Mail Processing effective immediately. All outgoing mail is being processed at the General Mail Facility at Charlott e.

Hambright said all local mail will be handled at the Grover Post Office. The local mail will be provided local

St. and behind Central Barber Shop, Griffin and Kings Mountold the commissioners Monday night that his group is now tain Drug, etc. Plans also call for demolition of the old buildready for this step in the CBD ing which formerlly housed Sudie's Beauty Shop. The The parking lot under

parking area will extend from the buildings fronting Mountain St. down to Kings Mountain Office Supply. Fox said "I hope to have some plans to discuss with the

board at the next regular meeting on Sept. 22." In other action, the

commissioners authorized the requests for bidding for plans and a coustical improvements at the community center, for toilet facilities and site improvements at Deal St. Park, for toilet facilities, picnic shelters and tennis courts at

All three projects are covered under block grants in the \$1,040,000 community development act approved by

Commissioners also authorized requesting bids for curb-gutter and paving for: Mauney Ave. from York Rd. to Oriental Ave.; Hillside Dr. from SW end of Meadowbrook Rd. to Joyce St.; Scotland Dr. from Southwood to Lee St.; Katherine St. from Fairview to Second St.; Southwood Dr. from Fulton Dr. to Pinchurst Dr.; Garrison Dr. from Townsend Terrace to south boundary of Ashley Dr.; Somerset Dr. from Phifer Rd. to Princeton Dr.; and Downing St. from Allison Crt. to Garrison Dr. - Approved \$1,000 for city's Bicentennial Commission. And in a special meeting Tuesday the board approved a

streets, deletion of cul de sacs (deadend streets).

was \$4,744,506 and the city's "The major change," share is \$1,353,913. He said Holmes said, "includes dedi- that 45 percent of the local cation of a large area in the share is taken care of in cred-Cansler St. area to be used as its from the state and the Puba public park. Running lic Housing Authority. Comthrough the property is a munity Development funds creek where nothing can be can also be applied to offset

Chamber-Merchants Support UF Campaign

KM Chamber of Commerce a Presidential Sale Oct. 2-6 Merchants Association Tuesday approved resolution endorsing the KM United Fund Campaign and encouraging members to give "a fair share" in the current drive for \$36,000 for 10 causes.

The action came after motion by Carl DeVane, seconded by Charles L. Alexander, at the regular luncheon meeting at KM Country Club.

theme of the Revolutionary

Please Note...

Attention: candidates .

Deadlines for political advertising in the Sept. 18 and 25 and Oct. 2 issues of The Mirror-Herald will be by 5 p. m. on the Tuesday prior to publication.

The Mirror-Herald is planning a special edition on Mon., Oct. 6, prior to the visit by President Gerald Ford and the Oct. 7 festivities celebrating the 195th anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain.

For this special edition, which will go to subscribers in the mail and at designated locations for street sales just as the regular weekly edition, the news and advertising staffs are preparing special stories, photos and advertising layouts. Political candidates in the municipal election may utilize the Oct. 6 special issue for a last public appeal prior to the election.

The regular edition of The Mirror-Herald will be in the mail and on the street Wed., Oct. 8 with full coverage of both the Presidential visit and festivities and results of the Tuesday election.

Republicans **To Meet** In Shelby

Cleveland county Republican party chairman Charles E. (Skip) McCartney announced today the local party's county convention will be held Sept. 27.

The convention will be held at 2 p. m. in the county commissioners meeting room on the lower level of the Law Enforcement Center in Shelby.

McCartney said delegates at the convention will select an executive committee, officers for the committee and dele gates to the district and state Republican conventions.

McCartney also noted precinct meetings for Republicans in the county will be held Sat., Sept. 13 atLaw Inforcement Center, Shelby: Any registered Republican may attend the precinct meetings. A precinct committee, officers and delegates to the county convention will be chosen in each precinct.

Davidson Park.

HUD for this fiscal year.

ployed in health institutions The meeting is at 7 p.m. to provide information about a B. S. degreeprogram in health education new this fall at The Bureau of the Census will survey a sample of house-September to determine the extent people have been diseases. Census Bureau interviewers who will visit households in this area are

resolution welcoming all guests and visitors to Kings Mountain on Tues., Oct. 7, the day President Gerald Ford is scheduled to visit and make a major address.

Merchants also voted unanimously to participate in War Battle of Kings Mountain.