

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

AND SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION IN THE CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

A special bond election will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 1949, between 6:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, at which there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Kings Mountain the following questions:

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If said bonds are issued a tax will be levied for the payment of the principal and interest thereof on all taxable property in the City of Kings Mountain.

For said election the regular registration books for elections in said City will be used and such books will be open for the registration of voters not theretofore registered from 9 A. M. until sunset on each day beginning Saturday, April 16, 1949, and closing Saturday, April 30, 1949. On each Saturday during said registration period said books will remain open at the polling places. Saturday, May 7, 1949, is Challenge Day.

The polling places and the names of the election officers, subject to change as provided by law, are as follows:

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AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

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Peace or war, which is the answer? I was just meditating on a problem I consider very great. Among other nations their plan for the preservation of peace has failed repeatedly and tragically throughout history. Nor will the answer be found in the race between nations to produce atomic bombs and other death-dealing instruments of war. Never in the history of the world have the potentialities of war been so frightening. Peace on earth the Angels sang. Peace, this was the meaning of the Birth of the Christ-Child Jesus in the lowly manger. But we are far from it today. If we kept the meaning of the Gospel of the Angels and built peace and love around their ideals it through Him, we would build a new world. But men will not let the Christ in. Greed and hate keeps the door barred. Indeed, the last war was a costly adventure, when we sent those millions of our loved ones who gave their lives for peace, but no peace have we found. What is the answer?

If a man say I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar, for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen how can he love God whom he hath not seen? The wicked are estranged from the womb. They go astray as soon as they're born, speaking lies. So if a child is born from wicked parents what chance has he or she in this life? Born in sin and conceived in iniquity—I don't understand—none good, no not one. The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head. That was God's promise of the Messiah. God gave Adam a wife because he was lonely. Adam, after the split-up in the Garden, he didn't have guts enough to get a divorce. He just hung on like lots of men do, and its getting worse all the while. I can't blame Adam for not getting separation papers. It would have been hard for Adam to have found another Eve anywhere. I guess Adam thought he'd better hold on to what he had.

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I fear today our greatest trouble is that too many among us no longer believe in America as we should. I care not what party you belong to, or what church, so long as you are a true American and stand ready to fight and defend the flag you were born under. I ask, Why? How long did old Nero fiddle. I heard it was three days and three nights. 72 hours. Looks like his fiddle tsrings would of worn out. Who done the dancing? I don't know. They didn't say. Lots of music wasted. No wonder there is great sorrow, great strife and so little joy in our world today. Death, starvation, bitterness, strife, hate, and prejudice abound on every hand. All of Europe is a chaos of misery and a seething mass of hate. When will the war drums cease and the battle flags be furled in the parliaments of man and in a federation of nations? What is the answer to this old problem of peace and war? This plan for the preservation of peace has failed repeatedly and has been tragically throughout history. What is the answer?

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Pursuant to provisions of the Charter for the City of Kings Mountain and of the State Laws relative to the conduct of Municipal Elections, and to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners on March 8, 1949, an election is ordered to be held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in May, being May 10, 1949, for the election of a Mayor and five members of the Board of Commissioners for the City of Kings Mountain, one to be elected from each of the five Wards, and for the election of two Trustees for the Kings Mountain School District, one each to be elected from Ward No. 2 and 3, for a term of six years.

The voting places shall be as follows:

- Ward No. 1 City Hall.
Ward No. 2 City Hall.
Ward No. 3 Phenix Mill Store.
Ward No. 4 Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company Club Room.
Ward No. 5 Victory Chevrolet Motor Company.

The Registrars and Judges for each Ward shall be as follows:

- Ward No. 1 C. L. Black, Registrar, W. H. Jenkins and C. E. Warlick, Judges.
Ward No. 2 Mrs. Humes Houston, Registrar, T. P. McGill and E. T. Plott, Judges.
Ward No. 3 D. C. Paysour, Registrar, A. J. Cody and William Peterson, Judges.
Ward No. 4 C. P. Goforth, Registrar, J. R. Roberts and H. H. Smith, Judges.
Ward No 5 Miss Marion Patterson, Registrar, B. M. Ormand and J. C. Keller, Judges.

The registration books shall be open at the aforesaid voting places for four successive Saturdays next preceding the election, beginning on Saturday, April 9, 1949, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M. for the registration of persons eligible to vote in said election, and the registration books shall be open for public inspection and challenge on Saturday, May 7, 1949.

That on Monday, May 9, 1949, the Registrars and Judges in any Ward where there may be a challenge shall sit, at an hour convenient to themselves, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the challenge shall stand or be dismissed.

The polls shall be opened at 6:30 A. M. and held open until 6:30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, May 10, 1949.

That the Registrars and Judges shall conduct the election and certify the results to the Board of Commissioners for the City of Kings Mountain in accordance with the law on Wednesday, May 11, 1949.

Any person desiring to run for Mayor, City Commissioner, or School Trustee shall at least five days before the election in which he or she desires to run file his or her announcement in writing with the City Clerk and pay a filing fee of \$500.

This notice shall be published in a newspaper published in the City of Kings Mountain for four successive weeks and a copy of this notice shall be posted in each of the five Wards.

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The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 28th day of March, 1949, and was first published on the 8th day of April, 1949.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication. S. A. Crouse, City Clerk and Treasurer.

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