

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Bell To Take Poll On Toll-Free Service To Gastonia

Opening Day Registrations Total Only 299 In Township

Local News Bulletin

DIXON 4-H CLUB

Henry Dameron, assistant county agricultural agent, will show slides of 4-H camping activities at the regular meeting Tuesday night at 7 p.m. of Dixon 4-H club. The club meets at Dixon Presbyterian Church.

TO PRESBYTERY

Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor, and Elder P. H. Wilson represented First Presbyterian church and Elder L. H. Stewart represented Dixon church at a meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery Tuesday in Cherryville.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Annie Vera Dilling and William Carroll, Kings Mountain students at Appalachian State Teacher's College, were among the 415 listed on the Dean's list for the winter quarter.

ELECTED

Jerry Wright, Kings Mountain student at Erskine College and son of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Wright, has been elected vice-president of Omicron Delta Kappa fraternity. The national leadership and service honor society was organized on the Due West, S. C. campus recently.

AT CONVENTION

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, president of the Woman's club, is in Greensboro today where she is installing new officers of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs in annual convention there. A past state president, Mrs. Mauney also served as organizer for the convention which opened Tuesday.

SENIOR CITIZEN

The Senior Citizens club will hold a covered dish luncheon Friday at 12 noon at the Woman's club. It has been announced.

RUTH PROMOTED

Dr. Earl B. Ruth, athletic director of Catawba college, will become dean of students and dean of men on July 1, it was announced this week. Dr. Ruth is a onetime Kings Mountain recreation director and a nephew of Milton B. Ruth, of Kings Mountain.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$214.70, including \$138.60 from off-street meters, \$53 from over-parking fines, and \$23.10 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

TO CONVENTION

Optimist president R. W. Hurlbut will head a delegation of eight to the district Optimist convention Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. Other club members attending will be W. D. Byars, Ernest Payne, Sr., Dean Payne, Harold Phillips, Mearl Valentine, and Lawrence Adams.

FAMILY NIGHT

Dixon Presbyterian church will hold a family night supper Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. The annual Women of the Church birthday party and program will be featured.

ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Jewel Diane Robbs, Kings Mountain student at Western Carolina college at Cullowhee, has been named to Beta honor roll for the winter quarter. She is among seven WCC Cleveland County students named to Alpha and Beta honor rolls.

Two Registrars Set Extra Days For Registering

In the wake of a quite light opening day registration last Saturday, Kings Mountain's two precinct registrars have scheduled four extra days for registering at precinct polling places.

In addition to the Saturday registrations on May 2, 9, and 16, Mrs. Nell Crantford will be at City Hall courtroom and Mrs. J. H. Arthur at the National Guard Armory on Tuesday, May 5; Thursday, May 7; Tuesday, May 12; and Thursday, May 14.

Only 297 persons registered at the four Number 3 township precincts last Saturday, in spite of the fact the registrars begin their day's work with a clean slate — no person was registered to vote in Cleveland County, following the order of a completely new registration by the county elections board.

Mrs. Arthur, registrar at West Kings Mountain (Armory), noted that registration under the McMillan card system, being installed for the first time, is considerably more detailed than under the former system, with more information required of the registrant. The new system, however, is designed to speed voting, as the voters in all precincts will be alphabetized.

Mrs. Arthur reminded West Kings Mountain precinct residents that precinct lines remain unchanged. Those who have been voting in this precinct for county and state officers will continue to register and vote at the same place.

In Saturday's opening day registration, 251 registered as Democrats, 44 as Republicans, and four as Independents.

The breakdown by precincts: West Kings Mountain, 104 Democrats, 16 Republicans, three Independents, total 123.

East Kings Mountain, 77 Democrats, seven Republicans, one Independent, total 85.

Bethware, 29 Democrats, 20 Republicans, total 59.

Grover, 31 Democrats, one Republican, total 32.

Persons who do not register will not be able to vote on May 30.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Baity

Funeral rites for Mrs. Julia Baity, wife of Harrison Baity were held Friday at 4 p.m. from the Tabernacle of Love, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery. Rev. Jerry Grigg, Rev. Floyd Hollar and Rev. Lynn O'Toole officiated.

Mrs. Baity died Wednesday afternoon in the local hospital following illness of several months. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Floyd and Coleman Baity of Kings Mountain and Lawrence Baity of Jacksonville, Fla., and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Bleck and Miss Addie Mae Baity of Kings Mountain. Also surviving are a half-sister, Mrs. Ruth Lall of Kings Mountain and a step-sister, Mrs. Damie Mayes of Kings Mountain, 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Chamber of Commerce Membership Doubled To 140, As Drive Ends

Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce doubled its membership via a 1964 membership drive just completed. Goal of the spring drive for members was 70 new members. The C of C enrollment Wednesday was 140. W. G. (Bill) Jones was chairman of the membership committee and other members were Bob



DELEGATES — Judy Morris, top above, and Carolyn Heavner are delegates to Girl's State from Otis D. Green Post 155 of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Girls' State Delegates Named

Two rising seniors at Kings Mountain high school have been chosen delegates to Tar Heel Girls' State by Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion Auxiliary.

They are Judy Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morris, and Carolyn Ann Heavner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Plato Heavner.

Girls' State will convene June 9-13 at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and will bring together for a week of activities many of North Carolina's outstanding students.

Legion Auxiliary posts throughout the state sponsor students at Girls' State.

Mrs. J. M. Phea is chairman of the local auxiliary Girls' State committee.

High School Band To Give Concert

The 50-piece Kings Mountain high school band will present the annual spring concert Thursday, May 7th, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Admission free to the public, the band will play overtures, marches, instrumental solos and novelties.

The band is under the direction of Joe C. Hedden.

Rotary Club

Dr. Craig Jones will speak on "Medicare" at the regular Thursday noon meeting of the Kings Mountain Rotary Club at the Country Club.

Postal Service On Saturdays Will Be Pared

Saturday postal service will be severely restricted here and throughout the nation beginning May 9. Postmaster Charles Alexander has announced.

Local changes will include:

1) Parcel post delivery within the city limits will be cut from six days to five days. The non-delivery day will be Wednesday, since the business houses are closed on Wednesday afternoons.

2) Parcels will continue to be delivered on all rural routes and mounted routes as usual with no curtailment in delivery.

3) Effective Saturday, May 9, and continuing every Saturday thereafter, the local postoffice will open one consolidated stamp and parcel window. All other windows will be closed.

4) Effective May 9 there will be no money orders sold at the postoffice on Saturdays. It will be necessary for patrons to purchase their money orders during the week days. Rural carriers will not accept money order applications on Saturday.

5) Box rent will not be accepted on Saturdays.

6) Postage meters will not be serviced on Saturdays.

Kings Mountain post office's one open window on Saturdays will open at 8:30 and close at noon. Commenting on the economy step in line with President Johnson's program under which the recent Federal income tax cut was provided, the postmaster said, "No essential major services are affected under these changes. There will be no change in home delivery or special delivery, for example. Regular business mail delivery will continue as usual. Letters and other first-class mail will be handled with the same priority as ever. Our city delivery routes will continue to operate on the usual six-day basis."

Bankruptcy Sale Date Is May 8

Public auction for cash of the assets of Designer Yarns, Inc., of Forest City and Kings Mountain, will be conducted on May 8, beginning at 10 a.m., according to notice by J. Harry Sample, referee in bankruptcy.

Excluded from the sale are accounts receivable and other intangible assets.

The sale will begin in Forest City at 10 a.m., and will continue here at the Designer plant on Childers street as soon as practicable, the notice says.

It was noted that the sale must be approved by the Western District U. S. Court and that particulars concerning the sale can be obtained from the trustee in bankruptcy, Merl L. Mitchell, Box 10343, Phone 334-8655, Charlotte.

Banks To Receive Kennedy Funds

First Union National Bank here and the Blackburg Branch of the State Bank at Grover will serve as depositories for donations to the Kennedy Memorial Library fund, County Chairman Rush Hamrick said Wednesday.

A statewide by-partisan committee seeks \$250,000 as North Carolina's share in the memorial to the late President Kennedy.

Cleveland County's quota is \$2500 and the Kings Mountain area's \$625.

A \$10 donation provides the donor to a ticket to a special program at Chapel Hill May 17, when Dr. Billy Graham will speak at Kenan Stadium. Free tickets will be provided to children under age 15 when their parents make \$10 contributions.

Glaucoma Clinic Here On June 4

The Kings Mountain Lions club, in cooperation with public health and ophthalmic doctors, will conduct a glaucoma clinic here on June 4. Lions President Odus Smith announced to Lions Tuesday night.

The club has been making efforts to schedule a glaucoma clinic here for several months.



INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AWARDS — Frank Crane, North Carolina State Labor Commissioner (second from left) with Dathia Sanders, Devere R. Smith and Larry Day of Foote Mineral Company were photographed above at the industrial safety awards dinner Friday where Foote Mineral received the highest area award for six consecutive years without a lost-time accident.

Area Industries Cop Safety Honors

Footo, Sadie Have Top Marks In This Area

Foote Mineral Company won the highest area safety award and six other Kings Mountain area firms and industries took honors at Friday's industrial safety dinner in Shelby.

State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane honored representatives of 22 Cleveland County industrial plants by presenting them the Labor Department's "Certificate of Safety Achievement." The awards dinner was sponsored by the Shelby Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Labor.

Foote's Kings Mountain plant topped the highest area award-bar for six consecutive years without a lost-time accident. Saddle Cotton Mills placed second by receiving a white ribbon for four consecutive years without a lost-time accident.

Neisler Mills Division of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company and Park Yarn Mills took home certificates for one year without a lost-time accident and certificates for one year without a lost-time accident went to Waco Sportswear, Inc. and Southwell Motor Company.

Spangler and Sons, Inc. won a certificate for its fourth year safety record.

The awards were presented in Cleveland County for the fourth year. The award-winning plants qualified for the safety honors in one of three ways: (1) by having a perfect safety record during 1963; (2) by maintaining an accident record 50 per cent better.

Interested women, both white and colored, from Grover, Bethware, Cherryville, Compact-Davidson communities and surrounding towns are invited to meet with auxiliary officers for the orientation class, Mrs. Davis said.

Pink ladies will be on duty from 9 until 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 4:30 p.m. daily and from 6:30 to 8:30 nightly, Mrs. Davis said and there is not now sufficient enrollment of volunteers to man the visiting program.

"We ask visitors to cooperate with us in this program and to use the front entrance for visiting the white patients and the West entrance for visiting the colored patients," Mrs. Davis added. She reminded visitors not to use the emergency exit when they visit at the hospital. Visiting hours are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., 3 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. prior to Tuesday's action.



Miss Lockridge Is May Queen

Suzanne Lockridge, Kings Mountain high school senior, has been named May Queen and will reign at school festivities May 1.

Miss Lockridge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lockridge. A member of the National Honor Society, she has been active in numerous clubs, was feature editor of the school newspaper, and member of the Stax and Dramatics club, the French club, Science club and K club.

Becky Webster, runner-up to the queen, will serve as crownner. Virginia Goforth, second runner-up, will be maid of honor.

The attendants will include: Seniors Libby Bunch, escorted by Steve Royster; and Connie Shaw, escorted by Richard Gold; Juniors: Susan Plenk, escorted by Louis Cooke, and Becky Kennedy, escorted by Jimmy Wright; Sophomores: Sandy Rayfield, escorted by Seerley Lowery, and Jackie Dunn, escorted by Danny Finger; and Freshmen: Donna Eaker, escorted by Gene Allen, and Jo Bridges, escorted by Tommy Goforth.

Hook Associates, Vaughan Named Architects For Hospital Addition

Directors of Kings Mountain hospital Tuesday retained Walter W. Hook & Associates, of Charlotte, and C. L. Vaughan, of Shelby, as architects for the projected expansion of the hospital.

President George W. Mauney noted that the Hook firm, in addition to conducting a detailed survey on present and future hospital space needs, prior to the recent county-wide bond election for hospital expansion, had built the initial 24-bed unit, and that Mr. Vaughan has been a partner in the construction of two additions.

Several firms were interviewed prior to Tuesday's action.

Kings Mountain C of C Urges Patron Support

By MARTIN HARMON

Southern Bell Telephone Company will poll Kings Mountain area subscribers within the next few weeks to determine whether they wish toll free service to Gastonia.

Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce is urging support of the expanded toll free service which would more than double the present numbers Kings Mountain area subscribers can dial toll free.

Additional cost would be a maximum of 60 cents per month for residential subscribers, and \$1.50 per month for business subscribers.

Kings Mountain subscribers now have toll free service to approximately 13,000 numbers. With the expanded toll free service they would be able to dial as local calls approximately 30,000 numbers.

Should the subscriber poll favor the expanded toll free service, it would probably be next year before the service could be provided, due to necessity for Southern Bell to install additional equipment and cable, Bryan Houck, Bell Gastonia group manager, said yesterday.

Jack H. White, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce telephone rate committee, said Wednesday:

"There will be a very nominal increase in the monthly charge of 50c for one and two party non-business lines and a monthly increase of \$1.50 for business lines. When you consider that one telephone call to Gastonia is 40c plus 10% excise tax for a person to person call for 3 minutes, one can readily see that this is a very nominal charge for vastly increased service.

"I would like very much to urge all telephone subscribers, when they receive a card from the telephone company for a vote to return that card and to support this effort as we feel that this will be a valuable service to the community. All individual family telephone subscribers should make a special effort to return the card for the results of these cards will influence heavily the North Carolina Utilities Commission, which must approve the proposal in order for it to be effective."

Mr. Houck said: "Providing this service by Southern Bell will depend upon the wishes of our Kings Mountain customers. In a few weeks, customers will receive a letter outlining the proposal and a return post card to be used as a ballot to vote their desires."

"A substantial majority of customers voting in favor of the proposed new service will mean that considerable time will be required to install the necessary expensive equipment and cable. We would hope to complete the installation sometime in 1965."

Jan Williams School Appointee

Jan Williams, the first Kings Mountain high school student selected to receive the honor, has been notified of her acceptance to attend the Governor's School at Salem college June 10-July 30, a term of eight weeks.

Miss Williams is the daughter of H. O. (Tooy) Williams and a junior. She plans to study English.

High school students are chosen for this experience in accordance with the following criteria: an I. Q. score of 125 or better; an acceptable overall grade average on all subjects taken in high school; high scholastic rank in his class; high grades on the subject area for which he is nominated; a demonstrated interest and aptitude, revealed by specific tests in the area of study for which he is nominated; and nomination by the superintendent of schools.

The Governor's School was established in 1963 to operate as a summer school in 1963-65 for approximately 400 highly gifted high school students of North Carolina who will be juniors or seniors the year they are chosen.

Funds for this unique school are provided by the Carnegie Foundation and by individuals, industries and foundations of Winston-Salem.