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City Limits 8,008

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Secession Effort Is Postponed

Davidson Addition Discussed

30-Day Delay Is Decision Of Committee

By MARTIN HARMON

Serious efforts to obtain Kings Mountain area secession from Cleveland county were delayed 30 days, on decision of a group of Kings Mountain business and civic officials meeting at behest of Mayor Glee A. Bridges.

The group named a three-man committee, including Jonas Bridges, president of the Merchants Association, Harry Jaynes, president of the Lions club, and Mayor Bridges, as a team to make further efforts to return a county welfare board branch office to Kings Mountain.

Jonas Bridges, named committee chairman, did not detail Wednesday what specific efforts will be made.

Among those attending the Tuesday morning session were Mayor Bridges, Jonas Bridges, Harry Jaynes, Gerald A. Munson, W. D. (Doc) Byers, Bob Maner, Grady Howard, George W. Mauney, Carl Finger, Ollie Harris, R. S. Lennon and John Warlick.

Meantime, the question of secession continued a major conversation piece among citizens and a continuing topic of newspaper copy.

Items:

The Gastonia Gazette quoted Gaston county commissioners as non-committal on an annexation of the Kings Mountain area. One said he would welcome Kings Mountain, while the majority said they would withhold comment until Kings Mountain made an official approach.

Some Grover citizens were quoted as having no interest in swapping Cleveland residence for Gaston, though Mayor Franklin Harry used the occasion to condemn the county's in-again, out-again water line policy.

Senate Nominee Jack White, Democrat, House Candidate Bob Maner, Republican, and County Commission Candidate Joe A. Neisler, Jr., Republican, all of Kings Mountain, were quoted by the Shelby Star as being upset about the welfare board decision, but not to the point of secession.

Mrs. Gene Turner, Grover correspondent for the Herald, questioned whether Grover citizens interviewed represented a sufficient sampling and also called attention to the statement of Roland Tate, retired druggist, that Kings Mountain "took Grover's schools". Mrs. Turner noted that Kings Mountain citizens had no vote on the question of area school consolidation.

B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools, said secession of the whole Kings Mountain school district would pose no school administrative problems, whereas secession of a part of the district would.

Roy Thompson, veteran reporter for the Winston-Salem Journal, was in Kings Mountain Wednesday checking on the secession movement.

The Gastonia Gazette editorialized Monday suggesting that the Gaston county commission should examine the facts, should Kings Mountain make its intentions formal.

Several Shelby citizens had approached Kings Mountain citizens on an individual basis concerning possible compromising of the welfare agency dispute, but nothing concrete was offered on behalf of the welfare board which voted 3 to 1 to close the Kings Mountain branch, then reiterated its decision by 4 to 1.

The branch closed ten days ago.



SEMI-FINALISTS FOR MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS—The six Kings Mountain high school seniors pictured above with Principal Harry E. Jaynes are among semi-finalists in the National Merit scholarship program. From left are Louis Stewart, Peter Hauser, John Caveny, Jan Williams, Lyn Cheshire, and Spencer Moore.

School Board Will Consult With Architects

Kings Mountain district board of education Monday reiterated its support of the November 3 state school construction bond election and concurrently agreed informally to consult with architects concerning a major addition to Davidson school.

Chairman James E. Herndon, Jr., noted that Kings Mountain district's share of the \$100,000,000 school building bonds, if approved, will be \$374,537.

He pointed out that this amount would solve Kings Mountain's immediate school building needs, would speed the priority Davidson project, and, in contrast to local construction bond monies, would cost the taxpayers no additional tax.

Other members concurred.

The recent school survey report by a Board of Public Instruction team pointed to the need for abandoning the old Davidson plant and expanding the six classroom Davidson plant.

In a busy but comparatively routine session, the board also:

1) Formally elected Warren H. Burgess, as a teacher of high school English, Mrs. Carolyn McWhirter, as a teacher of high school history, and Mrs. Ethel M. Crook, as a Bethware elementary teacher, and accepted the resignation of Mrs. Joan Starrett, who is ill.

2) Authorized employment of Joe Lee Woodward to replace Attendance Counselor T. C. (Red) McKee, who has resigned at a salary of \$300 per month, plus travel.

3) Adopted the new state travel pay scale of eight-cents per mile, formerly seven cents.

4) Approved attendance of Mrs. R. S. Lennon and Mrs. Wilson Griffin at a weekend librarian's conference.

5) Authorized Chairman Herndon to negotiate with Lambeth Rope Corporation and the City of Kings Mountain for installation of a six-inch water line to serve the new Phifer Road high school.

6) Authorized the superintendent to purchase science laboratory equipment for the new high school where equipment specifications determine gas, water and other service connections.

7) Authorized attendance of Mrs. Wanza Davis at a forthcoming conference on teacher retirement and social security funds.

Dr. Bill Amos Opens Offices

Dr. William E. Amos, Kings Mountain native and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Amos, has opened offices for the practice of dermatology in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Amos office is located in Suite 319, Park Central, North Medical Building, 461 West Catalina Drive.

Dr. Amos was educated in the Kings Mountain schools, at Wake Forest college and Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He completed his internship, his residency and his study of dermatology at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C. For three years he was attached to the Station hospital in Heidelberg, Germany.

Mrs. Amos is the former Ruth Troutman of Pine Bluff. The Amoses are parents of two children: Laura, age six; and Audrey, age two. Dr. Amos is brother of James E. Amos of Kings Mountain.

Seventh Grader Says "Be What You Is"

Miss Fanny Carpenter, substituting for Mrs. J. K. Willis as seventh grade teacher at Bethware school, invited the pupils to write a short statement of what they wished to become in life.

One unidentified pupil wrote: "Be what you is. And not what you ain't. 'Cause if you ain't what you is. You is what you ain't!"



SCENE FROM MOUNTAINEER DAYS — Mrs. Jim Yarbro offers refreshments to young Cindy Brown and young Ray Clemmer who are all outfitted in Mountaineer Days costumes they will wear during Kings Mountain's celebration October 4-10. Kings Mountain womenfolk were busy with needle and thread this week sewing costumes for the Merchants Association-sponsored trade promotion and celebration commemorating the 164th anniversary of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain. (Herald Photo by Paul Lemmons).

Mountaineer Days Plans Forwarded

North Carolina Beauty Queen Will Attend

Kings Mountain's preparation for Mountaineer Days October 4-10 were well underway this week.

Jonas Bridges, president of the Merchants Association, which is sponsoring the trade promotion and battle anniversary celebration, said that committees were at work and that indications are the festivities, culminating with a Saturday afternoon (October 10) parade at 2 p.m., will be "bigger and better" than ever.

Miss North Carolina, Sharon Kay Finch, of Thomasville, will appear at the Thursday night (October 8th) talent show to be staged at the National Guard Armory. Miss Finch's visit will be co-sponsored by the retailers and the Kings Mountain Jaycees. Because of previous engagements, the reigning beauty queen won't be able to participate in Friday and Saturday events.

Mr. Bridges said those interested in taking part in the talent competition should contact him

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JOINS PEACE CORPS — Robert Munson will depart for Venezuela on October 3 for duty with the United States Peace Corps.

Robert Munson To Venezuela

Robert Neil (Bob) Munson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Munson of Kings Mountain, will depart for Venezuela on October 3 for duty with the United States Peace Corps.

Mr. Munson, now vacationing at home, is a June graduate of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minnesota. He holds a bachelor of arts degree.

In Venezuela Peace Corps volunteers will promote formation of cooperatives and engage in rural community development. They will supplement the efforts of approximately 120 Volunteers already working in Venezuela in urban and rural community development, physical education and recreation, and university and secondary education.

The new Volunteers will organize civic action councils of local inhabitants. They will encourage them in establishing cooperatives, home improvements, sanitation, school and road construction, recreation centers, local industries and conservation

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MISS MOUNTAINEER — Becky Kennedy, high school senior, will reign over the Mountaineer Days festivities in Kings Mountain in October and will ride in the October 10 Mountaineer Days parade.

Six-Day Week For Some Stores

Several Kings Mountain retail firms have announced this week they will suspend mid-week Wednesday afternoon closings, effective October 7.

The firms, dry goods and variety stores, include Plank Brothers & Company, Belk's Department Store, Cato's, Rose's, Eagle's, and Fulton's Department Store.

Paul McGinnis, of McGinnis Department Store, said his firm would continue to observe the mid-week half-holiday.

Kings Mountain Delegation Hears Goldwater At Charlotte Monday

By DAVE WEATHERS

A standing room only throng packed the Charlotte Coliseum Monday night to hear Sen. Barry M. Goldwater, Republican presidential candidate, lash out vigorously at his Democratic opposition.

Four bus loads of Cleveland County supporters of the senator made the trip to Charlotte and joined in the five-minute standing ovation accorded Goldwater as he made his entrance to the Coliseum.

One bus was transport for 28 Kings Mountain supporters. Others went to Charlotte in their own vehicles.

Goldwater challenged President Lyndon Johnson to debate

him saying "Can my opponent talk?"

"What does my opponent have to say?"

"I challenge my opponent, the interim President Lyndon Baines Johnson, to face the issues. I dare him to face me before the world."

"I ask of him — debate!" The candidate departed from his prepared text by changing the word demand to ask in "I demand of him — debate!"

The Senator lashed out at the present administration by asserting:

"Responsibility has shifted from the family to the bureaucrat, from the neighborhood to

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Six KMHS Seniors Named Merit Scholar Candidates

Local Qualifiers Among 14,000 In United States

Six Kings Mountain high school seniors are semi-finalists in the 1964-65 National Merit Scholarship competition, it was announced yesterday by Principal Harry Jaynes.

The six are John C. Caveny, son of John C. Caveny and the late Mrs. Caveny, John A. Cheshire, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cheshire, Sr., Peter J. Hauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hauser, William S. Moore, son of Rev. and Mrs. George T. Moore, Lewis E. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart, and Jan E. Williams, daughter of H. O. Williams and the late Mrs. Williams.

The six are among 333 semi-finalists of 15,950 North Carolinians who underwent the competitive tests last spring.

William Kay, high school guidance director, noted that the six represent 6.6 percent of the 90 Kings Mountain students who entered the competition, three times the percentage of the state's 2,084 percent reaching the semi-finals.

The six are among 14,000 seniors throughout the country who attained Semi-finalist status. The Semi-finalist group is composed of the highest scoring students in each state and in United States territories. Each semi-finalist now moves a step closer to winning a four-year Merit Scholarship to the college of his choice. Semi-finalists must substantiate their qualifying test performance

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WINS DEGREE — Robert Goforth, former Kings Mountain citizen, has earned the degree of Master of Arts at the University of North Carolina.

Goforth Wins Master's Degree

Robert Goforth, of Charlotte, son of Mrs. I. Ben Goforth and the late Mr. Goforth of Kings Mountain, recently won the degree of Master of Arts at the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill).

Mr. Goforth is principal of the Midwood Elementary school in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system.

Mr. Goforth was graduated from Kings Mountain high school in 1952 and from Appalachian State Teachers college in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

His wife was Mary Elizabeth Goins, a former teacher in the Charlotte schools.

Scott To Visit Fair Thursday

Robert W. (Bob) Scott, Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor, will visit the Cleveland County Fair Thursday.

Mr. Scott will be at the Democratic fair booth from 4 to 6 p.m., then will talk with county party leaders, before addressing the Shelby Kiwanis club at 7 p.m.

Prior to visiting the fair, Mr. Scott will make an address Thursday morning at Monroe, dedicating a new industrial plant.



LIBRARY ASSISTANT — Mrs. E. W. Neal has joined the staff of Jacob S. Mauney Memorial library as assistant to Mrs. Charles Dilling, librarian.

Mrs. Neal Joins Library Staff

Mrs. E. W. Neal has joined the staff of Jacob S. Mauney Memorial library, as assistant to Mrs. Charles Dilling, librarian.

Concurrently, the library board announced a new and expanded schedule of library hours to become effective October 5.

The new schedule follows: Mondays, noon to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; Thursdays, and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon.

41st Annual Cleveland County Fair Opened Tuesday To Record Throngs

There's something about a fair, and record crowds are flocking through the turnstiles for the 41st annual Cleveland County spectacle this week.

With three more days remaining, fair officials were predicting the Indian Summer weather would continue. Fairgoers were blessed with perfect weather opening day and Wednesday.

Kings Mountain school children and Cleveland County 4-Hers will be admitted to the grounds on free passes Friday. Tuesday was school day for county school children.

Opening night was press night at the fair with representatives of the press and radio staffs of the area invited for a steak sup-

per at Cleveland Country club, compliments of the fair association, and Tuesday's grandstand show.

Deggeler Shows has brought 52 rides and side shows to Shelby this year, including two double sky wheels, a sky liner, bubble bounce, and the world's largest portable roller coaster. Also with the Deggeler Shows is the Raynell girl revue and 11 additional top shows.

The Hurricane Hell Drivers will perform in thrill shows Friday afternoon and night and Saturday night in front of the grandstand.

An added feature for fairgoers with a flair for needlework is

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GOP Candidate Speaks To Lions

W. Hall Young, Republican candidate for the United States House of Representatives, flayed Federal government economic and social programs Tuesday night in an address before the Kings Mountain Lions club.

The Avery county citizen compared the United States today with ancient Egypt as he noted the United States now has government granaries, government power, and government loans. He asked: "What comes next, our homes, our schools and our churches?"

Speaking on the topic "Liberal or Conservative", a candidate Young described liberalism as free-handedness, and conservatism as conservation or savings.

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