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Seventy-Fifth Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

LBJ Landslide Victor; Democrats Retain Congress



Secession Talk Be Continued Friday Morning

Mayor Glee A. Bridges has called a meeting of interested Kings Mountain citizens to discuss Kings Mountain secession activity Friday morning at 10 a. m. at City Hall courtroom.

The mayor said he had conferred with Jonas Bridges, chairman of a committee of civic and service organization leaders, and others, and it had been agreed to hold a public meeting of all interested citizens.

"The committee urges persons for and against secession to attend", he added.

The Mayor has estimated previously that 90 percent of the people support the movement to take the Kings Mountain area out of Cleveland County and into

United Fund alts Growing

"Our goal is in sight and we'll make it", Charles F. Mauney, chairman of Kings Mountain's United Fund campaign, said



Township Voters Liked LBJ; Democrats In Clean Sweep

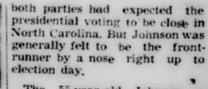
President Lyndon Baines Johnson won re-election in his own right to a four-year presidential term in Tuesday's general election.

The victory for him and Minnesota Senator Hubert Horatio Humphrey was forecast as apotential landslide early after the returns started coming in and the continued reports continued the trend.

Kings Mountain area voters went to the polls in record numbers and agreed with the national decision in returning the President a majority by 2-1 in every precinct except Bethware in No. 4 Township.

No. 4 Township, as it did in 1956, returned a Democratic majority in the presidential election and this year the Democrats made a clean sweep. All opposed Democrats received majorities of 2 to 1 or better in Grover, East Kings Mountain, West Kings Mountain and Bethware with two exceptions at Bethware. The GOP lead in the presidential race was by a 72 vote margin and the GOP lead in the state house of representatives' race was but a 14 vote margin.

Johnson's triumph was so overwhelming that the conservative senator from Arizona, who had offered the voters "a choice, ot an echo", did not even hold



The 55-year-old Johnson, a Texan, scored his triumphant presidential victory just 19 days short of the Nov. 11 first anniversary of the day he took the White House from the assassinated John F. Kennedy

President Johnson said in Austin, Texas, Wednesday, "I wish to be equal to your confidence and to the hopes of all of the people of America." He said that

G QUEEN CROWNED-J senior and 1964 Homecoming Queen, receives a congratulatory kiss from Judy Dellinger at opening ceremonies before Friday night's homecoming football game in city stadium. See story on sports page, this section. (Photo by Paul Lemmons).

Lutherans To Host **District Meeting**

Local News

Bulletins

LIBRARY HOLIDAY

Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library will be closed Wednes-

day, November 11, in observ-

ance of Veterans Day, a na-tional holiday, it has been an-nounced by library officials.

KIWANIS

will present a program on ka-rate at Thursday's Kiwanis

club meeting at 6:45 p.m at the Woman's club, Mr. Alexan-

der instructs classes in karate

LODGE MEETING

Stated communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall, Sec-

retary T. D. Tindall has an-

ENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens club will hold a covered dish luncheon

and regular meeting Friday at 12 noon at the Woman's club.

LUTHER LEAGUERS

Luther Leaguers of St Mat-thew's Lutheran church will go

to Hickory Sunday afternoon to tour the campus of Lenoir Rhyne college. After visiting on the campus, they will have supper in the college dining

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Bob Alexander of Gastonia

Pastors, Laymen To Meet Here **On Thursday**

Resurrection Lutheran church will be host to the Southwestern District of the North Carolina Synod, Lutheran Church in America, Thursday for the annual fall meeting.

Rev. George T. Moore, pastor. said that pastors and lay delegates from 33 Lutheran congregations are expected to attend.

The one-day meeting will open at 10:30 a.m. with greetings from Dr. George W. Whitticar, presi-dent of the North Carolina Synod. Liturgists for the morning worship service and Sacrament of Holy Communion will be Rev. Mr. Moore and Rev . Cyrus F Frazier of Mount Holly, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran church.

Rev. Robert F. Shelby, Jr. of Belmont, pastor of Holy Comforter church and acting dean of the district, will preside. Women of the host church will serve luncheon in the church fellowship hall.

Program theme for the district gathering is "The Ministry and the Holy Communion of the Church." Rev. Brady Faggart, Jr., secretary of parish education in the Lutheran Synod, and Rev. Jack E. Smith, pastor of St. Mark's of Asheville, will elaborate on the theme. A dean and secretary to fill unexpired terms of Rev George W. Lingle and Rev. Fred Ramseur, Jr. will be elected during the afternoon ses-sion. Both Mr. Lingle and Mr. Ramseur have accepted pastor-Continued On Page 6

Mr. Mauney was pleased by re-ports of industrial gifts to the 1964 campaign which continues through the month of November.

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S. C., \$200.

"As yet", Mr. Mauney continued, "we haven't had reports from many business and individual solicitation and we have reached % of the goal "

The United Fund drive is shaping up good". Mr. Mauney added, and he noted that volunteer workers are optimistic to believe that the \$23,000 goal will be met. Chairman Mauney says there

Mr. Mauney reported these

Chemstrand Corp., Blacksburg.

Phenix Plant, Burlington Mills,

A & P Super Markets, \$210

Park Yarn Mills, \$402.20.

raising campaigns.)

SERVICE

contributions from industries this

is no reason for failiure to attain the goal "if we work." He said will be Retired Grocer the current campaign will be known as the "Fair Share Campaign", in which all citizens will **Cast First Vote** be asked to make a "fair share contribution. A "fair share" contribution was

In Year 1896 described as one hour's pay per month or six-tenths of one-per-

There may have been some cent of annual income. Several people in Kings Mountain who industrial firms are making adidn't bother to vote Tuesday. vailable to their employees a But M. L. Harmon, Sr., 90, was payroll deduction plan for Unit-ed Fund giving. not one of them.

Mr Harmon, retired grocer No less than 72 citizens are and a Democrat, cast his first participating in the soliciting vote in a presidential election in 1896. He has visited the polls Total pledges to date are regularly since.

Born Halloween 1874 in the Beulah community near Waco, he came to Kings Mountain in 1894 at the age of 20 to attend school. He lived with an aunt, Sallie Falls Dilling and her husband, Captain Freno Dilling, in the home now owned by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mauney on N. Piedmont avenue. When Mr. Harmon came here,

Nine funds will benefit from United Fund receipts. They are: Kings Mountain was little more the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Com-pact-Davidson band, Girl Scouts, Mauney Memorial library, Kings than a crossroads compared to today's heavily - industrialized Mountain high school band. Kings Mountain Rescue squad,

Of his 90 years, Mr. Harmon has spent 69 of them as a citizen and two special funds for indiof Kings Mountain.

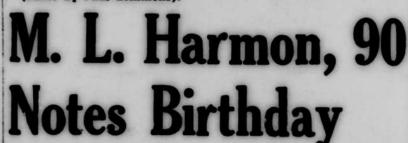
gent heart and cancer patients of \$1,000 each. (These funds are He has enjoyed good health connected in no way with the American Heart Association nor except for the past few years when bad eyesight and poor the American Cancer Society which conduct separate fundhearing have kept him from being active in community life. He and his wife, the former Eunice

Plonk, live in their residence on W. King street. Mr Harmon has Stewardship Sunday will be observed at St. Matthew's Lulong been active in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. theran church Sunday. Rev. is an elder in the Boyce Memor-Charles W. Easley will preach on the subject, "To Give Is To ial church and a Mason. Their son, Martin L. Harmon, Jr., edi-Grow." After the service, the tor of the Kings Mountain Her-1965 budget, as prepared by ald, accompanies his father the congregation's finance vote and on trips to town. committee, will be presented to the congregation for approval. Although confined to his home

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NOTES NINETIETH BIRTHDAY - M. L. Harmon, Sr., retired Kings Mountain grocer, celebrated his 90th birthday Saturday. (Photo by Paul Lemmons).





Vermont, which never had voted Democratic before in its history. But as expected, Goldwater did break the traditional Democratic

stranglehold on the South. He won Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina. Elsewhere, however, it was disaster for his hopes. The Democrats will control the

89th Congress as they did the SSth. They kept control of the Senate in Tuesday's election and appeared to have kept control of the House with an increased margin.

Most political observers from

Jaycees Relay Vote Totals

Kings Mountain Jaycees, along with those from Shelby, devoted Tuesday to the general election. ccoperating with the National Network Election Service to relay voting results from each of the county's 28 precincts immediately after votes were tabulated.

Too, they conducted a final get-out-the-vote campaign and sponsored a big hootenanny in Shelby at 8 p.m.

Cleveland County was chosen a sample county in the nation and the project was sponsored by the three major television networks, Associated Press and United Press.

Tuesday night, Jaycees called by church, interment following in noon, was carried by ambulance credit card number to Charlotte which was North Carolina head- Baptist church. quarters for NES.

were on the big boards in New ton, S. C. York City. This information was used in computers and analytical procedures to be able to determine early in the evening who

ON HONOR ROLL

Eight sophomores who made the A or first honor roll at Kings Mountain high school were inadvertently omitted from the list of honor roll students published in the Herald last week, They were: Larry Burton, Carolyn Nadine Bell, Edith Jo Bridges, Jane Morris, Larry Patrick, Kenny Plonk, David Wilson and Chucky Gladden.

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LANDSLIDE WINNER - Presi-

dent Lyndon B. Johnson easily

won re-election Tuesday to his

first full-term in the White

House, as he swept to victory with a record number of votes.

Morehead Nominees

Two Kings Mountain high

school seniors - George Webb

Plonk, Jr. and Richard Sherrill

Gold-are among 20 Cleveland

County seniors nominated for

Morehead Scholarships to the

L. Lyndon Hobbs, chairman of

the county Morehead selection

committee, said three of the 20

Plonk is the son of Dr. and

will be chosen to compete in dis-

Mrs. George Plonk and Gold is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P

Infant's Rites

Held Sunday

Gold

trict competition in Charlotte.

University of North Carolina.

Two Local Seniors

now the election is over Americans must "face the world as "I ask all those who supported

me and all those who opposed me to forget our differences, because there are many more things in America that unite us than divide us."

Only in the South, where he lost five states, and possibly in Arizona, did his surge falter in the sweep toward the greatest presidential victory of modern times-the largest ever in terms of votes rolled up and margin

over his opponent.

Election **Sidelights**

Counting of ballots is a tedious and difficult chore Election officials were remembering in 1960 that Mrs. J. H Arthur, West Kings Mountain registrar. finally completed the chore at 5 a.m. Wednesday morning. All returns were tabulated by 10:10 p.m. Tuesday, both the East Kings Mountain and West Kings Mountain officials finishing about the same time.

James O. Bishop of Park Dale Funeral rites for Samuel Blair, voter. He was at City Hall at community was an early-bird Teseniar, II, three-day-old son of 5:55 a.m. Tuesday and waited un-Samuel and Dorothy Hawkins til the polls opened at 6:30 a.m. Teseniar, were held Sunday at Lemuel Johnson, Negro citizen, When ballots were counted 2:30 p.m. from Faith paptist apparently fainted in mid-afterthe cemetery of Wallace Grove to the hospital. Mr. Johnson had cast his vote, was asking election The child died Friday in the official Clarence Black to assist

There were several write-ins

Two minutes later, results U. S. Naval hospital at Charleshim in dropping his ballots in the proper slots.

> Rev. W. Flay Payne officiated at the rites.

Besides the parents, the child is survived by the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Teseniar, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clar-Mountain.

VETERANS TO MEET

Veterans of World War I will gather Sunday afternoon at City Hall courtroom for a regular meeting to discuss the new pension bill signed by the President October 13.

by Republicans, including: Ed Smith, Don Pondestron, L. L. Day, C. F. Wilson, D. B. Tolleson and W. E. Kuykendall for state senator; J. W. Eaker, N. O Thornburg, and H. B. Buckner, ence Hawkins, all of Kings county board of education; and Dale Vollbracht, constable. The Bethware precinct listed eight write-in candidates.

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B. Meek Ormand, longtime Democrat, cast his first vote in 1890. At 95, Kings Mountain's oldest Democrat says he has voted the straight Democratic ticket Continued On Page 6

m church.



Rev. Charles W. Easley, pastor f St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will make the principal would win major races. address at Friday's World Com-

munity Day service at 3:45 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran church. The Kings Mountain Council of Churchwomen is sponsoring the program, one of three the interdenomination a l organization

promotes annually. Kings Mountain churchwomen who are preparing schoolbags for African children are asked to bring them to Friday's meeting. The schoolbags will be boxed and Continued On Page 6

SPEAKER — Rev. Charles Eas-ley, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will be the speaker at Friday's communi-ty - wide World Community Day service at Resurrection Lutheran church.

