

## Registration Books Close Saturday For Hospital Vote

### Officials Report Registrations Here Total 473

Reports Wednesday morning by Mrs. P. D. Herndon and I. Ben Goforth, registrars, for the special hospital bond election of July 7, showed that 473 citizens have registered for the special bond election, with indications that at least 600 persons will have registered by the final registration day Saturday.

Interest has continued to increase in the forthcoming bond, vote— which will determine whether or not Cleveland county will erect a hospital in Kings Mountain and will remodel the Shelby hospital.

Tonight's program at the Kiwanis club, which has previously endorsed the election, will include addresses by Henry Edwards, county attorney, and J. E. Davis, Kings Mountain lawyer, both of whom handled the legal matters connected with the holding of the election.

The proposed hospital plan calls for the issuance of \$400,000 in bonds for the building of the Kings Mountain hospital and the remodeling of the Shelby hospital, with the county also to assume the indebtedness of \$48,000 on the Shelby hospital. Members of the county hospital committee have pointed out that the plant and grounds of the Shelby hospital are now valued at approximately \$300,000.

There will be four questions on which voters may vote "yes" or "no." The first three concerns the proposals listed above, and the fourth asks whether the county commissioners will be allowed to levy a tax not to exceed five cents per \$100 valuation for the maintenance of the two hospitals.

Glee A. Bridges, chairman of the county board, has stated that unless all the propositions are favored, none will be carried out by the county board.

Persons who register and fail to vote will automatically cast their vote against the proposals.

## 1,182 Attended Church Sunday

A total of 1,182 people attended morning services at 10 churches on Sunday, according to figures furnished by attendance committee chairmen reporting.

Attendance figures follow: ARP— church school 126; church attendance 113; prayer meeting, 20.

Bryant's Chapel — church school, 35; church 50; night, 20; prayer meeting, 5.

Central Methodist — church school 133; church, 125.

First Baptist — church school, 234 church, 197.

First Presbyterian — church school 145; church, 99.

Grace Methodist — church school, 158; church, 51; night service, 27.

Macedonia Baptist — church school 169; church, 141, night service, 90.

St. Matthew's Lutheran — church school, 194; church, 209; night (un-ion service), 175.

Second Baptist — church school, 210; church, 135; night, 132.

Wesleyan Methodist — church school, 191; church, 72, night, 58; prayer meeting, 28.

The tabulations reported are the first since the beginning of a city-wide go-to-church campaign. J. L. McGinn, chairman of the committee, pointed out that all churches are far from complete participation by the membership.

### Patrick To Preach At Union Service

The fourth in the series of summer union services will move to the First Baptist church Sunday night, when Rev. P. D. Patrick preaches the sermon at 8 o'clock.

Following is the remaining schedule of services: July 1, Baptist, Rev. S. G. Lantier; 2, Methodist, Dr. R. N. Baird; 3, Lutheran, Rev. J. G. Winkler; 4, Presbyterian, Rev. W. H. Stender; 5, ARP, Rev. Patrick; August 8, Lutheran, Dr. Baird; 12, ARP, Mr. Stender; 16, Baptist, Dr. Baird; 24, Presbyterian, Mr. Finck; September 2, Methodist, Mr. Patrick; 9, Mr. Winkler.

The schedule was announced by the committee.

### City Tops Over-All Quota; Lags on 'E's'

Kings Mountain has well-exceeded its over-all quota of \$500,000 in the Seventh War Loan campaign but is still lagging badly on purchase of "E" bonds, reports from issuing agencies announced by Chairman J. E. Davis, showed Wednesday.

Reports showed that total bond sales now stand at \$597,600 — including \$75,000 worth purchased by Mauney Mills this week — but showed that only \$37,600 in "E" bonds have been purchased.

"We're doing fine except on 'E' bonds," said Mr. Davis, "and considerable buying by everyone is going to be required if we are to do our part in the war loan drive. All persons should buy to the limit of their abilities of this type bond, which pays highest interest rates."

### Fifth Pay Hike Request Granted

Mauney Mills, Inc., has received permission from the regional war labor board in Atlanta, Ga., to make a general increase in wages of approximately five cents per hour, according to W. K. Mauney, Sr., who said the permission was received this week.

Mauney Mills is the fifth of eight textile firms to receive permission to raise wages in recent weeks.

Mr. Mauney stated that the increase would be effective as of June 18, and said that it was estimated that the company's over-all payroll would thus be increased between \$15,000 and \$20,000 per year.

Officials of Sadie Mills, Inc., Bonnie Cotton Mills, and Kings Mountain Manufacturing company, who have also requested permission to increase wages, said Wednesday that word from WLB had not yet been received though they anticipate early approval.

### Special Services Set For Margrace Community

A week of special services at the Margrace Community House will begin Sunday night, June 24. The singing will be led by Mr. Arnold Jackson and Mrs. Rhea Barber will be organist. Messages will be brought on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Mr. Jack Boyce, summer assistant at the First Presbyterian church, and by Rev. J. G. Winkler, pastor of Central Methodist church on Monday night; by Rev. P. D. Patrick on Tuesday night.

The scheduled services for the rest of the week will be announced later.

### BRIDGES IN STATES

Sgt. Ben H. Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Bridges, who was recently liberated from a Nazi prison camp, has arrived at Portsmouth, Va., and expects to be home over the week end, according to a telephone call received by his parents Tuesday.

## James McGill Reported Killed In Plane Accident In France

Sgt. James Preston McGill, husband of Mrs. Helen Ridenhour McGill, and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McGill, was reported killed in an airplane accident on May 23, according to a telegram from Adjutant General J. A. Villo received here Wednesday morning.

The telegram, addressed to his wife, gave no information concerning details of the Kings Mountain man's death, but stated that a confirming letter followed.

Mrs. McGill, with Miss Martha Frances McGill, sister of the Kings Mountain soldier, is in New York. They were notified Wednesday by telephone and were expected home Thursday morning.

Though it was not definite, members of the family thought that the last letter received from Sgt. McGill was dated May 20. In the letter, and others which followed the cessation of hostilities in Europe, Sgt. McGill had written that he hoped to be returned to the United States before the end of summer.

Sgt. McGill joined the army on June 16, 1942. He went overseas in the fall of 1942, landed in England, and later served in France, Belgium and Germany. He was attached to the 888th Central Postal Directory.

Surviving in addition to his wife, sister and parents, are two brothers, T. Sgt. Earl H. McGill, serving with the army in France, and Capt. Ned A. McGill, also in the army, now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

## Teacher List For 1945-46 Given By Barnes

B. N. Barnes, superintendent of Kings Mountain schools, announced Wednesday the teacher directory for 1945-46, which showed that six teachers in the system during 1944-45 have term.

Those who have resigned are Mrs. Miriam G. Morris, elementary teacher, Miss Tennie Miller, of Shelby, high school commerce teacher, Miss Lydia Ann Watkins, schools home economics teacher, Miss Martha Carpenter, of Gastonia, piano teacher, Miss Harriette Cochran, Atlanta, Ga. Bible teacher, and R. J. Davidson, principal of Davidson high school.

It was announced that Mrs. Dorothy Hoke Finger, of Kings Mountain, will replace Miss Watkins.

Still unfilled are two elementary school vacancies, the vacancies created by the resignations of Miss Cochran, Miss Carpenter, and Miss Miller, the principalship of Davidson school, and band instructorship, which has been vacant since R. Glenn Palmer was inducted into the army last year.

The second elementary school vacancy was created by the death of Miss Fay Mauney, for many years a teacher at East School.

The following teachers have accepted contracts for 1945-46:

Elementary School — Miss Wilma Brakefield, Miss Jean Browne, Miss Marjorie Hord, Mrs. C. M. Logan, Miss Bessie Simonton, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gamble, Miss Carlyle Ware, Mrs. Mary N. Williams, Mrs. Sara A. Williams, Miss Frances Carpenter, Miss Willie McGill, Miss Jette Plonk, Miss Ruth Greene, Miss Lucy Kiser, Mrs. Ruth H. McGill, Mrs. Ruth P. Ormand, Miss Marie Lineberger, Mrs. C. Q. Rhyna, Principal West school, Miss Stella Patterson, Mrs. T. A. Pollock, Miss Mitchell Williams, Miss Alma Wright, Mrs. Octavia C. Coggins, Miss Gussie Huffstetler, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Principal East school, Miss Helen Logan, Mrs. Frank F. Sisk, Thomas F. Templeton.

High school — J. E. Huneycutt, Principal, Miss Odessa Black, Miss Mary A. Cromartie, Miss Mabel A. Goodman, Miss Elizabeth S. Kee, Donald L. Parker, Miss Janet Scoggins, Mrs. Josephine E. Weir, Mrs. Dorothy Hoke Finger, Home Economics.

Special — Mrs. Thomas F. Templeton, Public school music.

Davidson Colored school — Mary Shute Fitzgerald, Jessie Gidney Costner, Ruth Hunter Gillard, Mattie Gidney, Lucile Long, Myrtice Z. Crawford.

### Additional Winners At Shelby Show Are Given

Five ribbons, in addition to those reported in last week's issue, were taken by Kings Mountain horses at the Shelby horse show June 13.

Winners were: county pleasure class, seventh, Nancy, owned and shown by W. F. Logan; five-gaited county class, Chief, owned by Hugh Ballard, shown by W. A. Walker; open walking horses, third, Byron Keeter's Strolling Major, shown by D. H. Cline, sixth, Tom Fulton's Sir Mac, shown by Stuart Dellinger; walking horse stake, fifth, Strolling Major, ridden by D. H. Cline.

### Ledford Grows 16-Heads Of Cabbage On One Plant

The Herald gets to know about a number of oddities, freak plants, first cotton blooms, etc., but it learned about a new one this week when a 16-head stalk of cabbage was brought to the office.

The terminology may not be right in ordinary cabbage language, but it is correct when referring to this plant, which has a stalk in the center and 16 (some and count em) firm, well-rounded heads of cabbage around it. It is on display in the Herald office.

Grower of the cabbage is K. E. Ledford, route 2, who is reported to have also a good crop of single-head cabbage, some weighing as much as nine pounds, and as large as pumpkins.

was educated in Kings Mountain schools and attended Erskine college. He was a member of Boyce Memorial ARP church.

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## Carl W. Davidson Fatally Injured In Auto-Truck Wreck Here Tuesday

### Local News Bulletins

#### VFW-WAR DADS FEED

Members of the local VFW post and War Dads chapter will hold a joint fish fry at a fish camp ten miles east of Gastonia Saturday night. Members of the two groups are to meet at 8 o'clock in front of the Webb building and transportation will be available for those who do not have it. All members and prospective members are

made arrangements for the feed, said 60 reservations have been made. The groups will also hold a joint meeting Friday night, the VFW members being guests of the War Dads.

#### AUTO USE STAMPS

Auto use tax stamps, at \$5.00 each, are now on sale at the post office, and all motorists are required to buy and show on their automobiles this federal stamp by July 1. Penalties are provided for those who do not purchase the stamps.

#### TAX DISCOUNT

Two percent discount will be allowed on all city taxes for 1945 paid during the month of June, S. A. Crouse, city clerk, announced Wednesday. While the tax rate for 1945 has not yet been set, it is anticipated that the old rate of \$1.50 will prevail, and taxes will be collected on that basis, Mr. Crouse said.

#### POINTS UP

Effective Monday, point values of lard, shortening, salad and cooking oil were advanced from 10 to 12 points per pound. OPA announced Sunday. There was no advance in the point values of butter and margarine.

#### HONEYCUTT NAMED

J. E. Huneycutt, principal of Kings Mountain high school, has been named to the newly appointed professional services committee of the North Carolina Educational association, which held its first meeting in Raleigh Monday.

#### PLEDGE FRATERNITIES

Earle Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers, and J. E. Herndon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon, have been pledged to Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at Davidson college, according to an announcement from the college received this week.

#### BOND SALES REPORT

Sales of \$1,000 in bonds by Kings Mountain Drug store were included in a report of sales by the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association announced this week. The report by Secretary W. J. Smith showed that the association had topped its quota of \$1,000,000 in sales.

#### WOODMEN CIRCLE MEET

The Woodmen's Circle will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Woman's club for the purpose of reorganization and election of officers. State Manager, Miss Blanche Eakin, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Lou Moorhead, field worker, of Shelby, will be present. Members are being urged to attend.

#### BIBLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises for the Daily Vacation Bible school of First Presbyterian church will be held at the church at 8 p. m. Thursday. The exercises will feature a program by each department of the school and the presentation of diplomas. A fellowship hour will follow the commencement programs.

#### RECREATION COMMISSION

The city's Recreation commission announced this week that it had not yet been able to secure a recreation supervisor which it deemed suitable for the position. It was stated that efforts are being continued to find a person to assume the duties of city recreation supervisor.

#### YOUTH CENTER COUNCIL

The Youth Center Advisory council will meet at the Woman's club at 8:15 Thursday night, it was announced this week by Mrs. E. A. Black, chairman.



**REVIVAL SPEAKER** — Shown above is Rev. G. G. Lantier, who will preach at revival services at First Baptist church from Sunday until July 3. Services will be held both morning and evening at 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mrs. L. C. Pinnix will conduct a Junior-Intermediate choir each evening at 7:30, and all boys and girls interested are being requested to attend.

## Nazi Prisoner Caldwell Home

Pvt. John H. Caldwell is spending a 60-day furlough here with his wife, the former Miss Mildred Childers, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Caldwell of route 1.

Pvt. Caldwell has just returned from overseas where he has been a prisoner of the Germans for seven months.

Pvt. Caldwell entered the service Oct. 18, 1943, and took his basic training at Camp Walters, Texas. He left for overseas duty in April, 1944, and served with the 88th Division Blue Devils of Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army in Italy. He was captured Oct. 8, 1944, and was taken to Moosburg, Germany, where he was interned at Stalag 7A. He was later transferred to Munich with a working unit, where he worked on the railroads.

The first four months of his stay he was issued starvation rations. He lost approximately forty pounds. Later he met some French who were in the black market.

He got a few Red Cross parcels, which consisted of coffee, tea and cigarettes. He traded these articles for bread and sugar stamps, which he traded to a German lady operating a grocery store across the street from where he worked.

Pvt. Caldwell states that if it had not been for the Red Cross packages and the prayers of you good people he would not have made it through.

#### LIONS MEETING

Officers for 1945-46 will be installed at the meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions club Thursday night at 7:30 at Mountain View house. The installation will feature the meeting.

## James Harry Bridges Killed When Struck By Beam Sat.

James Harry Bridges, 34, farmer and textile worker who lived in the Long Creek church community, was almost instantly killed, and two other men were injured about 10 o'clock Saturday morning when they were struck by a beam which fell from the First National bank building on Battleground avenue.

Funeral services for Mr. Bridges were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Long Creek Presbyterian church of which he was an active member, serving as a member of the board of deacons. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Slightly injured were T. H. Jenkins and Howard M. White, both of Kings Mountain. Mr. Jenkins sustained a laceration of the left arm, requiring a number of stitches, and Mr. White sustained a slight scalp wound, a number of broken ribs, and bruises.

The accident occurred when a large truck, proceeding northward on Battleground avenue, snapped a rope secured to a pole across the street which held the heavy beam, used in hoisting marble blocks, causing it to fall to the street. The truck was driven by Homer Carpenter, Short Creek, Va.

The First National bank has been

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## Funeral Rites Will Be Held Thursday At 6

Funeral services for Carl W. Davidson, 42, prominent Kings Mountain man who was fatally injured shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in an auto-truck collision on South Battleground avenue, will be held Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock at First Presbyterian church, with the pastor, Rev. P. D. Patrick, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Stender, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church and Rev. J. G. Winkler, pastor of Central Methodist church.

Mr. Davidson, for 18 years a member of the designing department of Margrace mills, succumbed to injuries suffered in the accident at approximately 5:40 Tuesday afternoon at Shelby hospital, where he had been taken for treatment. He died without regaining consciousness.

The accident between Mr. Davidson's car and the truck of Associated Transport of Greenville, S. C., was followed by another minor accident, in which the ambulance of Fulton Mortuary collided with two other cars, one driven by Mrs. Hal Plonk, and the other driven by an unidentified woman, said to be from Concord. Only minor damage was done to these automobiles.

Charges of assault with a deadly weapon against Russell Bayne, of Greenville, S. C., driver of the truck, were dismissed in hearing before O. C. O'Farrell in city recorder's court Wednesday afternoon, when evidence by witnesses indicated no negligence on the part of the driver of the truck.

The accident took place as Mr. Davidson, charter member of the Kings Mountain volunteer fire department, was proceeding north on Battleground avenue to answer a fire alarm—a blaze in a trash box behind Central school.

Another volunteer fireman, C. D. (Red) Ware, was ahead of Mr. Davidson. The tar-covered road was very slippery due to the drizzling rain, and Mr. Ware said that as he met the truck and applied his brakes his car began slipping. He tried to turn into Falls street, but slid into the hydrant and telephone pole on the corner.

It has not been determined whether Mr. Davidson had applied the brakes on his car, but witnesses said he turned around in the road, the truck striking the Davidson car in the vicinity of the left rear fender and smashing it. The smash-up occurred near the Mauney Mills crossing. Mr. Davidson's death was attributed to a compound fracture at the base of the skull.

No other persons were seriously hurt in the series of accidents. Mr. Davidson's car was virtually demolished, and considerable damage was done to the car of Mr. Ware.

Mr. Davidson, a native of Kings Mountain, born October 9, 1902, was

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### Citizens Requested To Return Coupons

In an effort to give fair share of now available canning sugar to each family in this vicinity, the Kings Mountain rationing board this week issued letters to persons receiving canning sugar coupons prior to May 8, the letters asking that the recipients of large amounts of sugar return a portion of it.

W. E. Blakely, board chairman, said the immediate response to the letters had been good, with eight persons having already returned some sugar coupons and a number of others having called the board, stating that they would either return some coupons or would make some arrangements for sharing sugar already purchased. Those returning the sugar coupons were Mrs. Cyrus T. Falls, J. W. Gladden, Forrest E. Hord, Jake G. Hord, Mrs. J. S. Norman, Clarence Peck, C. S. Plonk, and Mrs. W. L. Rasmussen.

Mr. Blakely emphasized that the action will be voluntary, but he appealed for all persons who received large amounts of sugar to share it in order that all would have some sugar.