

## Hal Ward Enters Primary Race For Sheriff

### Local News Bulletins

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year the annual World Day of Prayer is to be observed from 12 noon to 1:00 P. M. on Friday, March 8, at the First Baptist church. This is a union service and all are invited to attend.

#### KIWANIS PROGRAM

O. A. (Pete) McKnight, assistant to the managing editor of the Charlotte News, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at their meeting at the Woman's Club Thursday night. Mr. McKnight, a native of Shelby, spent the war years in Puerto Rico, where he was managing editor and later editor of the only English language newspaper on the island.

#### MERCHANTS BALLOT

Mrs. Lynwood Parton, secretary of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association, this week requested all members to return ballots in the election of officers by Friday, deadline of the voting.

#### BAKER TOP MARKSMAN

Waynesboro, Va., Feb. 22.—Thomas P. Baker, of Kings Mountain, N. C., a cadet at Fieburn's Military School (Waynesboro, Va.), with a score of 188 out of a possible 200 in the recent William Randolph Hearst National ROTC Rifle Match, captured highest individual score honors in the essentially military schools division of the Third Service Command. Cadet Baker's score will be submitted to the War Department to compete for national honors with the scores from the other eight Service Commands.

#### MOUNTAINERS AWAY

Kings Mountain High school cadets play their last regular scheduled 1946 games at Marion Friday night. Games with NCSB, postponed due to an epidemic of measles, may be played at a later date, high school officials indicated.

#### ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Schedule of Saturday's activity program, as announced by Earl Ruth, recreation director, follows: 9:30—11:15, grammar school boys; 1:30—3:15, high school boys; 3:15—4:30, girls. A total of 95 participated in the program last Saturday.

#### JAYCEE MEETING

Members of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly business meeting Friday night at 7 o'clock at City Hall.

#### HOME FROM SERVICE

Among Kings Mountain men arriving home this week with discharges from the armed forces were George Robert Watterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watterson, who served in the European African Sappers, Aubrey Clay, and Lee A. Payne, both returning from the Pacific theater, and Yates Gordon, postoffice employee.

#### FIRE ALARMS

City firemen answered three alarms during the past week, extinguishing grass fires after alarms were turned in Saturday at noon, Sunday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon. No damage was reported by Chief Grady King.

#### SAVE BOOK NO. 41

A Bulletin from OPA headquarters in Raleigh reminds housewives that War Ration Book 4 should be retained in anticipation of the expiration of another sugar stamp. It was stated that a spare stamp would be used for the next stamp issue.

#### TO ATTEND SCHOOL

City Policeman J. Haywood Allen and N. M. Farr will attend the Charlotte Police department's police school, which begins next Tuesday and continues through March 25. It was announced this week by Chief W. O. Timmons. FBI officials will lead the discussion on many phases of police work.

#### SAFETY PROGRAM

Officers Presley, of the Charlotte Police department, will conduct a Central school next week on safety. It was announced this week by Mr. Presley, who will demonstrate the correct use of their work in the school.

## Red Cross Dinner Monday To Launch Fund Campaign

### Velma-Craft To Begin Operation On Monday

Velma-Craft, manufacturers of chenille spreads and shag rugs, will go into operation Monday of next week, it was announced this week. The plant will open on a one-shift, eight-hour operation and will employ approximately 20 persons. Vernon Crosby, who will manage the new firm, said that chenille machine operators wishing employment at the firm should see him at the plant on the York road Friday and Saturday of this week.

## Jaycees Adopt Constitution

Members of Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce formally adopted a constitution and by-laws at a business session held at City Hall last Friday night, laid plans for a program of activities, and heard committee appointments of President George Ware.

The organization will hold semi-monthly meetings on the first and third Friday nights of each month, with the first meeting to be a dinner session. Dues schedule of the recently formed organization will be \$5 per quarter, with a three-dollar initiation fee. It was announced that the state organization directors had recommended granting of a charter to the local group, and that 52 Kings Mountain men were listed as charter members.

Committee appointments follow: External Affairs: Otto Williams, W. L. Mauney, Jr., Tolly Shuford, Drace Peeler.

Americanism: George H. Houser, Chairman, Fred J. Wright, jr., and R. C. Crook.

Youth Program: Chas. T. Carpenter, jr., Chairman, James D. Harris, George H. Mauney and Bill Davis.

Fire Prevention: Bruce McDaniel, Chairman, F. Ertle Powers and Fred A. Dixon.

Public Health: Paul W. Walker, Chairman, S. L. Parton and Albert A. Allran.

Agriculture: Garrison Goforth, jr., Ervin M. Allen, jr., and J. Sloan Wright.

Governmental Affairs: Joe Mauney, Chairman, M. D. Phifer and John H. Moss.

Veteran's Activities: Clarence E. Flowers, Chairman, James E. Anthony and Jonah B. Falls.

Membership and Attendance Committee: Ernest W. Neal, Chairman, Humes Houston, James E. Anthony and John H. Moss.

Membership Education: Jacob Cooper, Chairman, James Houser, Karl Sawyer and F. Ertle Powers.

Publicity Committee: Martin L. Harmon, Chairman, Carroll E. Barnes, William S. Fulton and Carl P. Finger.

Program Committee: William B. Logan, Chairman, W. K. Mauney, jr., and Clonius McDaniel.

Kings Mountain 1946 Red Cross campaign will get underway next Tuesday morning, following a campaign dinner on Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club, where Red Cross officials, campaign workers and citizens will hear an address by Mrs. Johnnie Pound, Red Cross recreation supervisor at Moore General hospital, Swannanoa.

J. E. Herndon, drive chairman, said some 125 persons are expected to attend the Monday night campaign dinner.

Mrs. Grady King is handling ticket sales for the meeting, and persons wishing to attend the banquet should contact her immediately for reservations. Mr. Herndon announced.

Mrs. Pound, a native of Henrietta, received specialized Red Cross training in Washington, D. C., in 1943. She is a graduate of Georgia State college for Women.

Goal of the campaign this year is \$5,050, as compared to the \$10,000 quota last year. "The lowered quota is indicative of the lessened demand for services by the Red Cross," Mr. Herndon said "but it is absolutely imperative that our 1946 quota be met in full."

Following is the organization for the campaign: Industrial Employees: George Houser, Chairman.

Kings Mtn. Mfg. Co.: Aubrey Mauney, Chairman, B. E. Tate, J. L. Putnam, Zeb Falls, Mrs. Bessie McGinnis and Miss Fay Moss.

Superior Stone Co.: Herman Campbell, chairman; Ralph Mauney and Mrs. Clyde Kearns.

Mauney Mill: Carl Mauney, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Randall, Rufus Mitvham, Mrs. Margaret Williams and Miss Juliette Uren.

Mauney Hosiery Co.: W. K. Mauney, Jr., chairman; Miss Eloise Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Hill and Mrs. C. L. Peeler.

Cora Mill: Z. F. Cranford, chairman; Frank Cranford and Ira Falls.

Park Yarn Mill: H. Y. Ballard, chairman; W. L. Randall, Sid Moss and Mrs. Grace Blanton.

Phenix Mill No. 2: George Peeler, chairman; Emmett Shivar, Joe Sullivan and Mack Cinner.

Phenix Mill No. 1: C. G. White, chairman; Mrs. Myrtle Payne and Mrs. Pauline Williams.

Piedmont Rug Mill: Arthur Allen, chairman; C. M. Putnam and L. M. Logan.

Margrace Mill: W. J. Fulkerson, chairman; Miss Matilda Dedmon, Miss Emma Sellers, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Clarence Jolly and Mrs. Pearl McIntosh.



## Recorder Candidate

James S. Oline, above, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of Cleveland county recorder's court. The Herald inadvertently listed Mr. Oline as a candidate for solicitor in its edition last week.

## Three Men Bound Over

Henry and Gene Earle and Hilt Martin were bound over to Cleveland County Superior Court without bond in Recorder's court here Monday on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Police Chief W. C. Timmons said that the three men entered the Phenix apartment residence of Roland Moss and assaulted him with a rifle on the early morning of February 17. Reason for the assault, Chief Timmons said he was told by the defendants, was the defendants' contention that Moss had caused the separation from her husband of the Earle brothers' sister and Martin's sister-in-law.

These cases highlighted the Monday session. Two defendants drew jail terms. Kitty Bolick, found guilty of vagrancy and public drunkenness, was given two 30-day terms, to run concurrently, and Matthew Barnwell went to jail for 30 days on a public drunkenness charge when he failed to pay the costs.

A. P. Porter, found guilty of speeding was fined \$15 and costs, and James Jones was fined \$10 and costs for driving a car without a license. Joe E. Howell was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness and Scott Smith, who faced the same charge, forfeited bond of \$25 when he failed to appear.

The following were taxed with the costs for drunkenness: Wolford Hartsoe, Robbie Roberts, B. T. Brooks, Winifred E. Mack, James W. Williams, ck Sellers, Lester Bell, Waddell Carroll, Hartzell Orry and Arlyn Harlow.

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## K. M. Building & Loan Officials Re-Elected

All officers and directors of the Kings Mountain Building and Loan association were re-elected at the annual meeting of the financial institution held February 14, at which reports of the preceding year showed the association finances in good condition and assets totaling over \$463,000.

## Popular Patrolman Announces

Hal D. Ward, well-known Cleveland County citizen and state highway patrolman, is announcing today his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary in May.

Mr. Ward seeks the office now held by Sheriff J. Raymond Cline, who has announced that he will not offer for the post again.

Mr. Ward's entry into the race brings the total candidates for the sheriff's nomination to four.

Friends of Mr. Ward state that they have made plans for conducting an active campaign, and Mr. Ward has expressed himself as being ready to see that the duties of the sheriff are handled in an efficient manner.

A citizen of Kings Mountain, Mr. Ward has served the people of Cleveland county for the past four years as state highway patrolman. In this capacity he has been closely associated with the sheriff's office and is familiar with the requirements of that office.

Mr. Ward is a life-long member of the Presbyterian church, is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. He is a member of the American Legion, the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Kings Mountain Lions Club.

He is 33 years of age and a veteran of World War II. "If the voters of Cleveland County see fit to choose me for the office of sheriff, they can be assured that they will always receive courteous and prompt service. If nominated and elected, I shall work to the limit to see that the department is operated in the most efficient manner," he stated.

Mr. Ward is regarded here as an efficient and courteous officer. Already announced candidates for the Democratic nomination for sheriff are Hugh A. Logan, Jr., Clyde Bridges, and D. L. Willis, all of Shelby.

## Lions, Guests Hear Campbell

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## Runaway School Boys Were Picked Up Here

Hobart McCraw and Lorenzo Howard, two runaway students of Crossnore school at Crossnore, were arrested by City Policeman Haywood Allen on February 18th, on charges of larceny and hit-and-run driving.

It was alleged that the two boys stole an automobile in Forest City, then failed to stop after hitting a car in Shelby. Local officers were on the lookout for the pair after a radio alarm was sent out.

The two boys were taken to the Kings Mountain police station.

## City Bus Service Will Begin Friday; Schedules Announced

Officials of Kings Mountain Bus company announced Wednesday complete schedules for the inauguration of city bus service Friday morning. The schedules including a shuttle service between Margrace and Sadie Mills, via Phenix Mills, and a pick-up service, coinciding with transportation needs of textile employees, operating between the Shelby and Cherryville roads, via the Cora Mill.

The complete schedule are printed on page 8 of today's issue of the Herald.

Hal S. Plonk, manager of the firm said that it was discovered when working out the schedules that the company will be unable to provide half-hour afternoon service on the shuttle schedule with only two buses, with which the company is starting operations. He said that the service, beginning on an hourly basis, would be stepped up to a half-hour basis in the afternoons as quickly as an additional bus can be obtained.

He also announced that Sunday service is being considered and arrangements concerning this service will be forthcoming later.

Terminal-point of the line will be at the corner of Battleground avenue and Mountain street, and the pick-up service will coincide with the shuttle service to insure patrons: quick transportation to and from all points.

Service on the shuttle schedule begins at 7 o'clock and continues to 10 o'clock.

## Flag At Stake Tonight In Cage Loop Action

Members of the city-wide basketball league wind up their regular season schedule at the high school gymnasium tonight, with the outcome of the second game—between Phenix-Cora and Margrace-Park Yarn—to have a strong bearing on the final standings—if Margrace-Park Yarn wins.

Phenix-Cora, now in undisputed possession of first place, can sew up the flag with a victory, but a defeat will place the two aggregations in a first-place tie, necessitating a playoff to determine the undisputed winner of the city-wide flag.

In the first game of the evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, Phenix-Cora will endeavor to win the season with a 200 average in a game with four times defeated Margrace-Park Yarn.

## New Dodge, Plymouth On Display Friday

The New 1946 Dodge and Plymouth automobiles will be on display at R. and M. Motors, authorized Dodge-Plymouth dealers, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, according to an announcement being made today by the management.

The public is being invited to visit the firm and inspect these new models.



ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY — Hal D. Ward, well-known Kings Mountain man and state highway patrolman, is announcing his candidacy today for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary in May. Mr. Ward is the first Kings Mountain man to enter the spring primary campaign.

## Board May Get Bond Request

Among the items of business which may come before the Cleveland County board of commissioners at their regular March meeting on Monday is a joint-request by county, Shelby and Kings Mountain school authorities that the board of commissioners order immediately the holding of a \$1,500,000 bond election for a county-wide school improvement program.

J. H. Grigg, county schools superintendent, said Wednesday he was ready to present the county's request, and it was understood that Shelby and Kings Mountain city schools officials were making final preparations for presentation of their requests.

The three school groups have already approved a recommendation that the board call a vote seeking to eliminate the present district method of financing in favor of county-wide financing.

Under the present district arrangement, bond elections for each district are required for individual school district needs. There are 18 separate school districts.

Under the county-wide arrangement, improvement and expansion funds would be voted in one election and allocated on a per capita enrollment basis. Approximate enrollment figures are: county, 67 percent; Shelby district, 22 percent; Kings Mountain district, 11 percent.

B. N. Barnes, Kings Mountain superintendent, was out of town Wednesday, but Dr. L. P. Baker, board chairman, and B. S. Neill, school board member, said that the Kings Mountain board, while definitely favoring the county-wide financing system, and tentatively favoring the \$1,500,000 bond election, had not taken final action on a building program for presentation to the county board of commissioners.

Mr. Neill said the Kings Mountain board is anxious to fully determine its improvement and expansion needs before forwarding any requests to the county board. Kings Mountain's part of a \$1,500,000 fund would be about \$165,000.

## Grover VFW Post Formed

Grover veterans of wars of the United States with overseas service Monday night organized the Roland R. Roark Post 6062, Veterans of Foreign Wars, unanimously voting to name the post after the first Grover community man killed in World War II.

Ben Gold was elected commander, the following officers were named: Arthur Davis, senior vice-commander; James Blalock, junior vice-commander; W. D. Kiser, quartermaster; Clyde Bangle, post advocate; Elmer Goforth, chaplain; William Carpenter, surgeon; Noah Kiser, three-year trustee; Vance Stroupe, two-year trustee; and William Roark, one-year trustee.

Martin McCarter, district commander, C. E. Denger, and J. H. Logan, all of the Kings Mountain, and W. W. Blackwell, post commander, presided at the meeting and installed the officers of the newly formed post.