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\$200,000 Bond Election To Be Held July 27th

Local News Bulletins

Local Miss America Event Will Be Staged In Gym

Barnes Reports Eight Faculty Vacancies Here

Legion Post Wins Class C Trophy

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MONOGRAM CLUB
All members of the Monogram Club, new and old, are to meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in front of Kings Mountain Drug Company.

LESION WILL NOT MEET
Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, will not hold the regularly scheduled meeting June 18th because of the conflict with the Department convention to be held at Winston-Salem the 18th, 24th, and 25th of June.

ATTEND KIWANIS CONVENTION
Gurney Grantham, Glee Bridgman, and J. K. Hargrett are attending the Kiwanis national convention at Atlantic City, N. J. The trip left at noon last Saturday and will return tomorrow.

BIDDIE BALL TEAM
Earl Ruth has announced the formation of a "Biddie" baseball team to compete with teams from Gastonia. The team is for boys thirteen and under and their first game will be against the Firestone team in Gastonia.

YOUTH CENTER FRIDAYS
The Youth Center will be open on Friday nights for the remainder of the summer instead of Saturday nights as previously. Earl Ruth, city recreation director announced today. The time will be the same—from 7:30 to 10:30 he stated.

UNION SERVICE
Rev. W. M. Steader, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will deliver the sermon at the second union service of the summer to be held at Boyce Memorial A.B.P. church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A large crowd attended the first service held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

KIWANIS PROGRAM
Dr. H. A. Hudgins, Cleveland county health officer, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at the regular meeting to be held at the Woman's club Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Dr. Hudgins recently assumed his duties, succeeding Dr. E. P. Mitchell. Dr. Hudgins was recently discharged from the army and was formerly health officer in Rutherford and Polk counties.

COURT OF HONOR
The regular monthly Court of Honor for Kings Mountain Boy Scouts will be held at the City Hall Thursday night at 8:15, according to an announcement from Piedmont council headquarters.

WARLOCK DISCHARGED
Charles (Bud) Warlick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warlick, has received an honorable discharge from the navy at Norfolk, Va. He arrived home Tuesday morning.

FREE COWS
P. M. Nelder paid \$210 for a spotted Guernsey heifer at a Guernsey sale held in Wayneville last Wednesday. A purchased bull owned by Archdale Farms was sold for \$150.

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Kings Mountain's Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a beauty contest and dance in connection with the annual Miss America Pageant, in the high school gymnasium on the night of July 18, it was announced yesterday by Hoyle (Sascha) McDaniel, president of the organization. The winner of the Kings Mountain contest will participate in the North Carolina contest at Wilson in early August, and, of course, the Wilson winner will be entered in the national finals at Atlantic City, N. J. The Miss America Pageant is sponsored throughout the nation by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the young lady eventually chosen Miss America will be the recipient of a \$5,000 scholarship. In addition, there are prizes for 15 other contestants, none of which are less than \$1,000.

Announcement concerning the event was forthcoming Wednesday following a meeting of Jaycees officials with members of the city school board. In a 4-0 vote, granted special permission for use of the gymnasium for the event.

Though present plans for the event are tentative, it is expected that the judging of the beauty contest will take place during the "Beauty Ball." It is anticipated that business firms and civic organizations will sponsor contestants.

Full details concerning the event are to be announced next week.

Rules for contestants follow:
1. Contestant must be a resident of the city, state or territory in which local contest is held. She may not compete in more than one Official Preliminary Contest each year.

2. Contestant must be single and never have been married, divorced or had marriage annulled.

3. Contestant's age on September 2nd, 1946, shall be not less than eighteen, nor more than twenty-eight years.

4. Contestant must be of good character and possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of face and figure.

5. Contestant must possess talent, such as singing, dancing, dramatic ability, playing a musical instrument, or give a three minute talk on the career she wishes to pursue.

6. Contestant must be in good health and of the white race.

1. Contestant may be either amateur or professional.

2. The winner of the Official State or Key City Preliminary Contest will receive free transportation to Atlantic City, New Jersey, and return. First-class accommodations and meals at a leading Atlantic City hotel, and a wardrobe, consisting of three or four evening gowns. Transportation and wardrobe will be supplied by organization sponsoring Official Preliminary Contest and the Miss America Pageant will provide hotel accommodations and meals while competing in National Finals at Atlantic City.

3. If for any reason contestant winning Official Preliminary Contest is disqualified or released from appearing in the Miss America Finals at Atlantic City, she will be eligible to compete in the Kings Mountain contest at the City Hall on page four.

Hip! Hip! Hooray! Everybody Winner

The No. 4 Township Justice of the Peace race in the Democratic primary, the "hot" one of the campaign, with Lee Roberts winning on by nine votes over Bright Batterree, was settled without doubt to everybody's satisfaction by a ruling of the State Board of Elections, according to an announcement by Virgile Weather, chairman of the county election board, with all five of the candidates winning nominations.

The ruling under North Carolina Public Law 7113, of the North Carolina Code, provides that each township shall have three JP's and if there is an incorporated town within the township, there shall be additional JP's in a ratio of one per thousand citizens. This ruling therefore gives No. 4 Township a total of nine Justices of the Peace.

The State Board of Elections, under the ruling, therefore certified all five candidates — Roberts, Batterree, G. Floyd Williams, James R. McAbee and L. B. Turner—for the coming elections.

Band School Now Underway

Six weeks summer school will open on Monday with what promises to be a successful program. The high school work, Superintendent B. N. Barnes announced this week.

At the same time, he said that registrations for grammar school instruction are still insufficient to justify offering this instruction and he said five or six additional registrants are needed if a typing course is to be offered.

Band summer school opened last Monday, with a registration of 51 — one of the largest summer band classes in the school's history.

Mr. Barnes urged parents interested in grammar school instruction for their children to contact the school at once, and issued the same request to persons interested in taking typing.

The typing course, if given, will be concentrated into five hours daily for students desiring high school credit. For others, it is understood that less concentrated instruction can be arranged.

Nick Moss Home From The Army

Nicholas Moss, First Lieutenant, Army of the United States, son of Mrs. H. N. Moss, of Kings Mountain, is home on terminal leave after serving 3 months in the Pacific area.

LA. Moss has been stationed at the New Orleans Army Air Base, on duty with the Transportation Corps, since his arrival in the United States.

His present tour of active duty, at most four years, will be terminated June 15th, the date his terminal leave expires.

Mountain View Hotel Property To Be Sold At Auction June 28

P. D. Harrison, Kings Mountain real estate agent, announced this week that he would sell at auction the Mountain View Hotel property on June 28.

He said that the property will be divided into nine lots, four along Railroad avenue and five facing West Mountain street, and that the lots will be sold exclusive of the building and its fixtures, with the guarantee in the deed or deeds that the building will be removed by January 1, 1947, or earlier.

The four lots on Railroad avenue will be 55 feet by 100 feet, with the five lots on Mountain street to be 30 feet by 100 feet. The lots will be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds will be used to pay the mortgage on the property.

the property from David L. Saunders, who bought the hotel from W. K. Mauney and Arnold Kiser in January 1945 for an announced price of \$17,000.

It is anticipated that the sale will attract considerable interest among business men here and elsewhere, as business property in the city is either scarce or unimproved. Mr. Harrison did not announce the purchase price from Mr. Saunders, but indicated it was in excess of \$18,000. It will be the second time the hotel property has been sold at auction. The first sale was in 1934, when it was sold to Mr. Mauney and Kiser for \$17,000.

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Barnes Reports Eight Faculty Vacancies Here

B. N. Barnes, superintendent of city schools, announced yesterday that eight vacancies in the system during the past year will not be present for teaching next September.

Of the group of eight, one teacher has retired, while seven have resigned.

Retiring after many years as teacher at East High is Miss Bessie Simonson, and those who have resigned include six grammar school teachers at Central school and Mrs. Thomas Tompleton, special music teacher.

Others resigned are: Mrs. Dessie Cox, first grade; Mrs. Sarah A. Williams and Mrs. Sufre Williams, both second grade teachers; Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr., and Mrs. Hugh Orman, both fourth grade teachers, and Mrs. Pearl D. McCormack, seventh grade.

Mr. Barnes said that all white teachers of the system, including those who have resigned, were re-elected.

He also said that, in addition to making efforts to fill the vacancies on the faculty, the school is also endeavoring to obtain additional coaching personnel and thus to rebuild the coaching staff to pre-war numbers.

"We regret to lose all these teachers," Mr. Barnes said, "for they have rendered excellent instruction. I should particularly like to comment on the retirement of Miss Bessie Simonson, however, for she has given many years of most valuable service as a member of the East school staff. Her loss will be very hard to replace."

Consolidation Delay Asked

Members of the city board of education have forwarded a request to the state board of education asking that the city be allowed to operate Davidson high school another year, in spite of the fact that the school's average attendance did not meet the requirement of 60.

Efforts to consolidate the school, according to state board edict, have been unsuccessful, and B. N. Barnes, superintendent of city schools, said that the school will probably qualify with enrollment for next year.

The state board ordered the consolidation of all schools having less than three teachers.

"The Davidson school is building into a very good school," Mr. Barnes said, "and the board believes that enrollment will be sufficient to qualify the school after next year."

All grammar school teachers at the negro school have been re-elected, but action of high school teachers is a waiting action by the state board on the request.

Shirts Kinda Shy On Papa's Gift List

Kings Mountain's crop of fathers probably won't be getting too many dress shirts as Father's Day gifts Sunday, and other items may come up shp-too, but from the stocks of local stores, it would appear that there will be plenty of valuable and worthwhile gifts, even if some aren't available.

Theme of Father's Day, 1946, is honoring the return of many fathers who are back home from the armed forces, and there are many in the Kings Mountain area.

Undoubtedly, Father's Day this year will have more interest than in all former ones.

With the war the importance of "Pop" became even more emphasized.

Legion Post Wins Class C Trophy

Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, won the Class C membership trophy with the highest percentage of membership increase of any of the state Class C posts according to a letter first received by the commandant, John Floyd, from the department adjutant, Jim Caldwell.

The post had a 405 per cent increase for the 1945-46 year. Most of the new members were attributed to the post's number "Go-Getter," John Gladden, and the other "Go-Getters" of the post.

The trophy will be presented at the convention by the department commander Victor E. Johnson.

Commander Floyd will attend the convention along with other delegates from Kings Mountain and will receive the trophy.

Drunk Driving Costly To Three

Charlie Barnes was given a ninety day sentence, suspended on payment of \$60 and costs, for driving drunk and not having a driver's license in action taken at city recorder's court here last Monday.

Also tried on charges of driving drunk were Sam Odom, and William H. Cutshaw, and each was given ninety days, suspended to pay \$50 and costs with his license revoked.

George Adams was charged with assault on a female, was found guilty, and fined \$10 and costs. In another assault case the defendant, Elisha Rodgers, was found not guilty and the prosecuting witness taxed with the costs of the court. Rodgers was found guilty of public drunkenness and resisting arrest and was given thirty days on each of these charges, suspended on payment of \$15 and costs.

Also tried on an assault charge was J. Hue McClain, who was found guilty and given thirty days, suspended to pay \$10 and costs.

Calvin Leon Martin was found guilty of speeding and fined \$10 and costs. Lloyd Alexander was also found guilty of speeding but he requested a jury trial.

Robert Little forfeited bond on a public drunkenness count and the following were taxed with the costs for the same charge: Wilbur Briggs, Ernest J. Finley, Ben R. Hinsley, Fred Bridges, Harry Good, Phelia Grice (colored woman), Dwight Crane Charles A. Seagle, and Jack Buck.

Many To Attend Legion Conclave

A large number of members of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, are expected to attend the annual State convention of the Legion to begin at Winston-Salem on Sunday.

Delegates are: John W. Gladden, chairman; Bright D. Batterree, secretary; Carl Payser J. E. Herndon, N. F. McGill, John Henry Moss, Hall Ward, Hubert Aderholdt and D. E. Tate.

Alternate are Bruce McDaniel, John H. Floyd, Joseph C. Bridges, W. J. Fulkerson, E. W. Neal, Thomas D. Tisdall and Paul Mauney.

Blease Payne, 13, Drowned In Quarry Pond On Tuesday

Harvey Blease Payne, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greer Payne, of N. Railroad Avenue, was drowned last Tuesday afternoon in the pond at the old city rock quarry.

The accident occurred at approximately 6 o'clock but the body was not recovered until about 8:20 Tuesday night.

Young Payne was with a party of three other young boys at the time of the accident. He had never learned to swim and was holding to a log and paddling around in the pond when he slipped from the log and went down.

Registration Books To Open On June 22

The city board of commissioners, at the regular June meeting at the City Hall Tuesday night, set Saturday, July 27, as the date for the holding of the special \$200,000 public improvements bond election.

Official notice of the election is carried in today's edition of the Herald.

As previously announced citizens will vote "yes" or "no" on bond issues for four main issues, including \$40,000 for extending Water Line, \$70,000 for expansion of the sewer system, \$45,000 for street improvements, and \$45,000 for completion of the city stadium.

As required by law, a special registration will be held and the voting will be "against the books." That is, a majority of the registered voters must favor the issuance of the bonds. If a registered voter fails to vote, it counts one vote against the proposal.

Registration books will open June 22, and a citizen may register on each day (except holidays) thereafter until July 13. Registrars will be at the polling places on each Saturday between the two dates.

Following are registrars and judges appointed:

Ward 1—C. L. Black, registrar, Howard Jenkins and J. E. Herndon, judges.

Ward 2—Mrs. C. F. Thomason, registrar, T. P. McGill and L. A. Kiser, judges.

Ward 3—Boyd Putnam, registrar, B. A. Smith and D. C. Payser, judges.

Ward 4—Miss Guslie Huffstetler, registrar, George Smith and J. B. Roberts, judges.

Ward 5—I. Ben Goforth, registrar, B. M. Ormand and J. C. Keller, judges.

Lions Club Hears Cherryville Pastor

Rev. George Riddle, pastor of Cherryville Presbyterian church, and a lieutenant-colonel in the army chaplain corps until recently, presented an interesting address to members of the Lions club at their meeting Tuesday night.

Speaking on the question, "What is your name worth?" Mr. Riddle urged the efforts of all to making their lives worthwhile to the community, state and nation.

"What is your name worth," he asked, "with regard to honesty, loyalty and dependability?"

"When will we learn," he asked in conclusion, "to follow the principles of the Sermon on the mount?"

The Cherryville minister, who took part in the invasions of Sicily, Italy and Normandy, gave high praise to General M. B. Biddleway, whom he praised as a "true Christian gentleman."

Following the program, the club passed a resolution urging the city and city school board "to allow use of all public buildings and properties by chartered civic organizations, where their use does not conflict with previously scheduled functions."