

Pictured Here: Six More Entrants In Jaycees Beauty Pageant



DOT COSTNER



CAROLYN PRINCE



MARGARET CASHION



MARY ANN CROUSE



JEANNE GRIFFIN



ANN HAWKINS

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Local News Bulletins

JAYCEE MEETING
Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a business meeting at the City Hall Friday night at 7:30. President Hoyle McDaniel is urging all members to attend, particularly committee chairmen and members handling phases of the forthcoming Jaycee Beauty Pageant and dance.

VFW AUXILIARY MEETS
The members of the VFW Auxiliary will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Madge P. Warlick, 108 Gaston street. Mrs. Grace Williams, of Charlotte, state president, will install the post and the post's officers and all members and prospective members are urged to attend.

BOWEN ARRIVES IN STATES
Pfc. Hubert Bowen arrived in Seattle, Wash., on Friday, June 28th according to a telegram received by his wife here on Monday. He has been in Japan for the past 14 months where he served with the 5th Cavalry. Upon arriving at Fort Bragg he will receive his discharge from service.

GIFTS FROM JAYCEES
Seldon Waldo, newly elected president of the national Junior Chamber of Commerce, was presented a chenille spread and one dozen pairs of socks on behalf of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce following his election at the national convention in Milwaukee, Wis., last week. The gift was made possible by Vernon Crosby of Velma-Craft and W. K. Mauney, Jr., of Mauney Hosiery company and was presented by Robert Abernethy, who attended the convention.

BUS TO LAKE CRAWFORD
Kings Mountain Bus company announced yesterday a special bus schedule to Lake Crawford, beginning July 4 and continuing through the 5, 6, and 7. Buses will leave the terminal at the corner of Railroad avenue and Gold street at 10 a. m., 12 noon 2 p. m., 4 p. m., and 6 p. m. and will leave Lake Crawford at 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m. and 7 p. m.

KIWANIS HOLIDAY
The Kiwanis club will not hold its regular meeting on July 4 to allow its members to take full advantage of the holiday.

Wells' Homer In 11th Beats Granerton, 3-2

Bob Wells, Vets left fielder, slamed one over into the cemetery in the bottom of the 11th inning yesterday to give the Kings Mountain club a 3 to 2 victory over Granerton. John Gold, Vets third baseman, singled in the tying run of the game in the eighth after Granerton had gone ahead in the top of the seventh. Don Parker pitched brilliant ball until one was down in the seventh, going out of the game for pinch-hitter Homer Stone in the last of the eighth. Wells came in to do the hurdling in the ninth, going to the plate with one out and one runner on base. Wells' homer was the only home run of the game.

Registration Light For Bond Election

Registration books have been open for the special bond election to be held on July 27 since June 22 and so far only a comparatively few citizens have registered. Opposition to the election seems to be increasing with many citizens demanding an account of funds already spent, especially on the stadium project. Citizens may register anytime before the books close on July 13, except for holidays. Registrars will be at the polling places on each Saturday until the books close. Registration books will be at the homes of the five registrars and are available for registration at any time. Registrars for each ward are: Ward 1, C. L. Black; Ward 2, Mrs. C. F. Thomason; Ward 3, Boyd Putnam; Ward 4, Miss Gussie Huffstetter; Ward 5, I. Ben Goforth.

Auction Results In "No Sale"

Kings Mountain's aged landmark is still standing and perhaps will be for sometime, which is by way of saying that the auction of the Mountain View Hotel last Friday did not result in a sale. After the nine lots were bid in for a total of \$20,710—the auctioneer put up the total, plus building, and this presentation attracted no bidding. At this turn of events, agent, L. B. Padgett of Forest City bid in the property for \$21,000 and puzzled onlookers and bidders went away with the feeling they could register a "No Sale."

P. D. Herndon, who had purchased the property from Dave L. Saunders, said Tuesday that negotiations were still going on with a private bidder, but that the sale had not yet been confirmed and he had no announcement to make. Though Mr. Herndon had announced himself as owner of the property, majority of citizens interested in the sale thought that Mr. Herndon, Kings Mountain realtor and insurance man, simply held an option to the property. The impression was partially borne out by the fact that the last "paper" recorded by Register of Deeds Andy Newton was a \$15,000 deed of trust from Mr. Saunders to former owners D. C. Mauney, W. K. Mauney, and L. Arnold Kiser. This impression became another confusing factor when Mr. Saunders entered the bidding on the property and captured the corner and adjoining lots. However, Mr. Saunders stated to the Herald Saturday that deed to the property was conveyed on Thursday, day prior to the sale. On the sale of lots the following high bids were noted: Lot 1 (corner), D. L. Saunders, \$4,800. Lot 2 (fronting Railroad avenue), D. L. Saunders, \$3,050. Lot 3 (fronting Railroad avenue), O. W. Myers, \$2,700. Lot 4 (fronting Railroad avenue), D. L. Stewart, \$3,000. Lot 5 (fronting Mountain street), J. E. Herndon, \$1,500. Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 (fronting Mountain street), P. D. Herndon, \$3,460 each, total of \$27,400.

OURS MEET FRIDAY

The Oak Hill Club will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of Central Methodist church. The moving pictures taken at Camp Crockett will be shown. There will be a special feature of the evening.

Cash Brothers Will Construct New Show House

David and Charlie Cash, operators of the Dixie Theatre here and also of 2 moving picture houses, one in Cramerton and one in Mr. Holly, announced this week plans to build a new theatre here as quickly as materials become available and building restrictions are lifted. David Cash, who made the announcement, said the new theatre would be completely modern and up-to-date, with latest equipment throughout and that it would have a seating capacity of 800—considerably more than the 591 capacity of the Dixie, which was opened in 1935. Seats in the new house, to require a building 34 by 140 feet on the lot above R and M Motors, will be spaced for better vision and greater comfort, Mr. Cash said, and the construction will be of brick and fire-proof throughout.

The architect is now completing detailed drawings for the theatre, which will boast, among its many new features, a "crying room," a glass enclosed sound-proof room, with separate speaker unit, where small children may sit throughout a movie without disturbing any other spectators. Projection equipment will also be completely modern and the building is to be air-conditioned. Mr. Cash said he and his brother would continue to operate the Dixie Theatre and intended to operate both as first-class houses showing latest and best pictures.

BOYCE IS SUPPLY PASTOR

Dr. W. W. Boyce, of Due West, S. C., will be the supply pastor of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. church here until a pastor is secured to fill Rev. R. N. Baird's pastorate. Dr. Boyce is president of the seminary at Erskine college.

Beauty Contest Entry List Now Numbers 27; Interest Grows

Twelve additional entries for the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce Beauty Pageant were announced this week by Bill Davis, chairman of the entries committee, with the additional number increasing the number of entries to 27 and indicating a keen contest for the title of "Miss Kings Mountain of 1946" and the right to represent Kings Mountain in the state beauty contest to be held at Wilson. As Jaycee committees continued work on the event—to be held at the high school gymnasium on the evening of July 18—increasing interest was reported and prospects for a successful presentation of Kings Mountain beauties appeared certain. Entries announced this week include: Miss Marion Arthur, sponsored by Plunk Motor company; Miss Peggy Wilson, sponsored by D. C. McCord's Cleaners; Miss Louise McCard, sponsored by Pauline Mill Miss Helen Esp, sponsored by Sammie Davis; Miss Hildreth Richardson, sponsored by Myer's Department Store; Miss Joyce Foster, sponsored by Western Auto Store; Miss Dorothy Hayes, sponsored by Dellinger's Jewel Shop; Miss Myrtle Ivey, sponsored by King's Mountain Golf Course; Miss Ruby Deane, sponsored by Margaret Stone; Miss Edna Walker, sponsored by Dixie Home Store; Miss Edna Stone, sponsored by Waffle Shop.

McGill Urges Merchants To Maintain OPA Prices

As much as it had been cussed and discussed, the departure of OPA, which expired Sunday night, had little immediate effect on prices in Kings Mountain, and merchants generally planned to hold present prices. John L. McGill, president of the Merchants Association, issued a statement urging merchants to avoid increases and hold to present prices. Several merchants, in a letter to the Herald, are making statements to the buying public that they will hold to ceilings and will make no increases unless manufacturers' prices take jumps. The price of wheat has jumped seven and one-half cents per bushel and corn twenty cents, and meat dealers anticipate higher meat prices, but on Wednesday there had been insufficient time since the lapse of OPA to indicate what raises would take effect and, perhaps more important, whether the demise of price control would result in increasing the flow of meat from mid-western packers. Mr. McGill's statement reads: "Merchants throughout the state and nation are planning to hold the line against inflation by maintaining present mark-ups, and I wish to urge Kings Mountain merchants to follow a similar policy, as many have already indicated that they will. "If the sprial can be stopped, or sufficiently halted, until goods again begin to flow, competition will force a stable market. "I should also like to urge citizens generally to use caution in making purchases and to refuse to buy goods obviously out of reason. If the buying public make purchases conservatively, get-rich-quick operators will find no market for their goods."

Legion Officers Installed Friday

W. J. Fulkerson, veteran of World War II took over the command of Otis D. Green, Post 155, American Legion, at a call meeting of the post held in the city court room here last Friday. J. E. Herndon, past-commander of the post, installed the incoming officers, pointing out the importance of good leadership to Legionism, both in the city and in the state. Retiring commander John Floyd made the report for the delegates who attended the Department convention held in Winston-Salem June 16, 17 and 18. Mr. Floyd emphasized the importance of the state conventions to the progress of Legionism in Kings Mountain and called on the members to make plans now to attend the 1947 convention to be held at Carolina Beach. Mr. Fulkerson, in reviewing the progress made by the post last year (Cont'd on page four)

Houser Is Chairman Of Lions Horse Show

Directors of the Kings Mountain Lions club in a meeting Monday night named George Houser as chairman and H. Tom Fulton as co-chairman of the Third Annual Lions Club Horse Show to be held here on Labor Day. The club has presented two successful Labor Day shows, in addition to a spring show in 1945, and plans call for a bigger and better show this year. Work on the event is expected to get underway in the near future.

Rippy To Be Tried In County Court

Two defendants, John Rippy and Harvey Ramsey, were tried for violation of the Turlington Act, in action taken at city recorder's court held at city hall here Monday. Ramsey's case was dismissed but Rippy's attorney, E. A. Harrill, requested his case be transferred to county recorder's court. Elmer Clio Martin and Onan Smith were charged with reckless driving. Smith forfeiting bond, and Martin getting sixty days, suspended on payment of \$20 and costs. William C. Martin was charged with speeding and not having a driver's license and was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days, suspended on payment of \$20 and costs. Joe Gass and Lenore Avrill were also found guilty of speeding and each was given sixty days, suspended to pay \$10 and costs. Wheeler Nickelson was given thirty days, suspended to pay \$10 and cost for driving without a driver's license. Juanita Thomas and Will Fields were arrested by city police when they suspected fornication and adultery in checking a negro house for another suspect, but the case was dismissed in court. John D. Wilson and Samuel Worthen were given thirty days, suspended to pay \$5 and costs for public drunkenness, and the following were fined with the costs for the same offense: A. B. Barrett, John Costner, Frank Brown, Henry Earnest, and Carl Taylor. Will Brown, George H. Thomsen, Frank L. Dismore, and Sam Hays.

County Board Sets Bond Vote Of \$1,850,000

Kings Mountain citizens, already considering and registering for a special city bond election, will be called on to repeat the process in a county-wide bond election to be held September 14, this one for \$1,850,000. Action was taken by the county board of commissioners on Monday of this week with the big portion of the issue, \$1,500,000, to go for school improvements. The balance of \$350,000, if voted, will be used to make additions to the Cleveland County courthouse at Shelby, considered to be inadequate in size and badly in need of improvements. Of the \$1,850,000, a total of \$165,000 will be for improvements to schools of the Kings Mountain district. School officials had made a request last spring for the \$1,500,000 for improvements, but the commissioners had tabled the request at that time. Of the total, \$1,000,000 will be used in the county system for building improvements. School structures in the county system were described at that time as badly in need of expansion, due to several years lack of improvements and the addition of the twelfth grade. Under the present school district arrangement in Cleveland county, bonds for school improvements must be voted by the separate districts. However, it is assumed a ballot will be formulated to allow citizens to vote to eliminate this district plan in form of county-wide basis. The bond issue is evidently arranged on the county-wide basis which means that each district receives a portion on school funds on (Cont'd on page four)

Flyers Urge Rule Adherence

The Cleveland County Aviation club took steps to bring about closer adherence to flying rules in a meeting at Shelby Tuesday night, as the group unanimously passed a resolution to that effect. Glee Bridges, president of the group, said the resolution as passed asked "all pilots, student pilots, instructors and airport managers in this vicinity to strictly adhere to Civil Aeronautics authority rulings concerning flying, especially including low flying over town, zooming, and making unnecessary noise which is inclined to annoy the general public." The 44-member club includes several people from Kings Mountain.

Smith Bound Over To Superior Court

Jack Smith, driver of the car that killed nine year old Ann Gloninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gloninger of the Margrace Mill community, on June 15, was put under \$1,000 bond and bound over to the July term of the Superior Court, in action taken at the County Recorder's Court held in Shelby on June 28, according to Patrolman Hal Ward. The young child was hit by a 1941 Pontiac driven by Smith, after getting off a city bus, and was rushed to the Gaston hospital where she died the following Tuesday night.