

"Miss Kings Mountain of 1946" Will Be Chosen At Gym Tonight

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COOPER TO PREACH

Rev. Edgar Cooper, for many years a citizen of Kings Mountain will fill the pulpit Sunday morning at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, it was announced this week by an official of the church.

UNION SERVICE

Rev. P. D. Patrick will preach the sermon at Sunday night's regular union service to be held at 8 o'clock at Central Methodist church. Mr. Patrick's subject will be "Why Christ Is Not Forgotten."

KIWANIS MEETING

Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will hear a report on the international convention held at Atlantic City, N. J., at the regular meeting to be held at the Woman's club Thursday night at 7 o'clock. It was announced that the meeting will be a short one to avoid conflict with the Jaycee's Beauty Pageant.

BONEY IS DEPUTY

Kell C. Boney, former member of the city police department, is now a deputy sheriff working with Sheriff Raymond Cline. Mr. Boney resigned from the local force about two weeks ago.

AT LIONS MEET

W. K. Mauney, Jr., is representing the Kings Mountain Lions club at the organization's International convention being held this week in Philadelphia, Pa. He was accompanied to Philadelphia by James Simpson.

Legion Chief Announces Two More To Boys State

Ollie D. Green, Post 155, American Legion, met last Tuesday evening at the city hall in its regular semi-monthly meeting with the commander W. J. Fulkerson, presiding.

Members of the newly-formed color ed Legion post were guests of Post 155 and were welcomed by Commander Fulkerson. Commander D. A. Costner responded in behalf of his post.

The members present voted to meet on the first Tuesday of each month cutting the meetings down to one a month, instead of the previous system of two meetings a month.

Commander Fulkerson announced that two more boys, George Tolleson, sponsored by the Kiwanis club, and Donald Glass, sponsored by the Lions club, had been selected to attend Boys State, to be held at Chapel Hill September 1 through 8, along with one announced at the last meeting, N. F. McGill, Jr.

Mr. Fulkerson stated that it was a high honor for the boys to be selected to attend the week's activities in Chapel Hill, during which the boys learn of city and state government and take over the reins of the civic organizations for a short time.

Past Commander John Floyd presented a trophy won by the post last year to the members, the post entitled to hold the trophy for one year. Mr. Floyd received the trophy from the department commander at the convention held last month. The Post won the Membership Trophy for Class C posts last year with the highest increase in membership for a class C post, getting 402 percent increase. Mr. Floyd noted that the Post would be unable to win the trophy again because it has been elevated from class C to class A.

Membership chairman, Vice Commander John Giadde, announced that over fifty members had been signed for 1947. He also announced a "Go-Getters" banquet for the 16th district to be held in Gastonia August 8, with all "Go-Getters" of the Post invited.

Services To Be Held In New Temple Church

The first Sunday morning services will be held at 11 o'clock July 21 in the new Temple Baptist church located at the corner of Canale and Fulton streets, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. D. P. Putnam, with Sunday school beginning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Putnam stated that a formal opening of the new church building will be held at a later date under crowded conditions in the new church.

Vet Group Heads Urging Support Of Stadium Bonds

Heads of Kings Mountain's service organizations this week issued a statement urging Kings Mountain citizens to support the \$40,000 bond issue for the completion of the city stadium.

The joint statement was issued by W. J. Fulkerson, commander of Otis D. Greene Post 155, American Legion, and by C. E. Warlick, commander of Johnny W. Blackwell Post 2268, VFW.

The statement follows:

"We wish to urge all citizens registered for the forthcoming bond election to vote in favor of the \$40,000 issue for the purpose of completing the city stadium."

"Both service organizations, with the Kiwanis and Lions clubs and the Junior Chamber of Commerce several weeks ago presented a joint petition to the city commissioners asking that the stadium be completed, and we feel that this project is vital to the welfare of high school athletics, both service organizations and the city as a whole."

"Public interest in baseball this summer, as presented by the Legion and VFW, seems to be an adequate indication of the need for improved facilities."

"Unless the stadium is improved, and sewer facilities installed, there is a possibility that the stadium in its present condition will be prohibited from use by state health authorities, which, of course, would mean the cessation of the majority of the city's present recreational entertainment, plus curtailment of high school outdoor athletics."

"For the benefit of the community as a whole, we urge your support of this issue."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Arrington have moved into their new home on Highway 29 about a mile South of Battleground Service station. The new home was under construction for some 10 months and was contracted to W. M. Crawford.

Ladd W. Hamrick's Father Succumbs.

Elijah B. Hamrick, father of Ladd W. Hamrick, of Kings Mountain, died last Thursday at his home in Boiling Springs after he had celebrated his 88th birthday on June 28th.

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Boiling Springs Baptist church in charge of the pastor Rev. J. L. Jenkins, assisted by Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby's First Baptist and Rev. L. C. Pinix of Kings Mountain First Baptist. Active pallbearers were Fred and Nat Hamrick of Rutherfordton, Hugh Hamrick, Jimmy Hamrick, F. B. Hamrick, Garland Greene of Boiling Springs and Charles Hamrick of Troy.

Surviving are his wife who before marriage Jan. 18, 1882, was Cora Galena Greene, five sons, Ladd W. Hamrick, of Kings Mountain, Dr. Yates Hamrick, O. Paul Hamrick, and Clifford Hamrick of Boiling Springs and C. Rush Hamrick of Shelby. One daughter, Ossie Foy and one son, Carl Hamrick preceded him to the grave. Also surviving are 36 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hamrick was the son of the late C. J. and Sallie Hamrick and was born at Boiling Springs, June 28, 1858.

County Tax Rate For Citizens Here Is \$1.06; 15 Cents Boost

Citizens who reside within Kings Mountain school district will pay county taxes this year on the basis of \$1.06 per \$100 valuation, according to action of the board of county commissioners taken on Monday at a special meeting.

The board increased the general county-wide rate to 81 cents, an increase of 13 cents, and increased the Kings Mountain school district tax from 24 to 26 cents. Thus the net increase for Kings Mountain citizens is 15 cents per \$100 valuation.

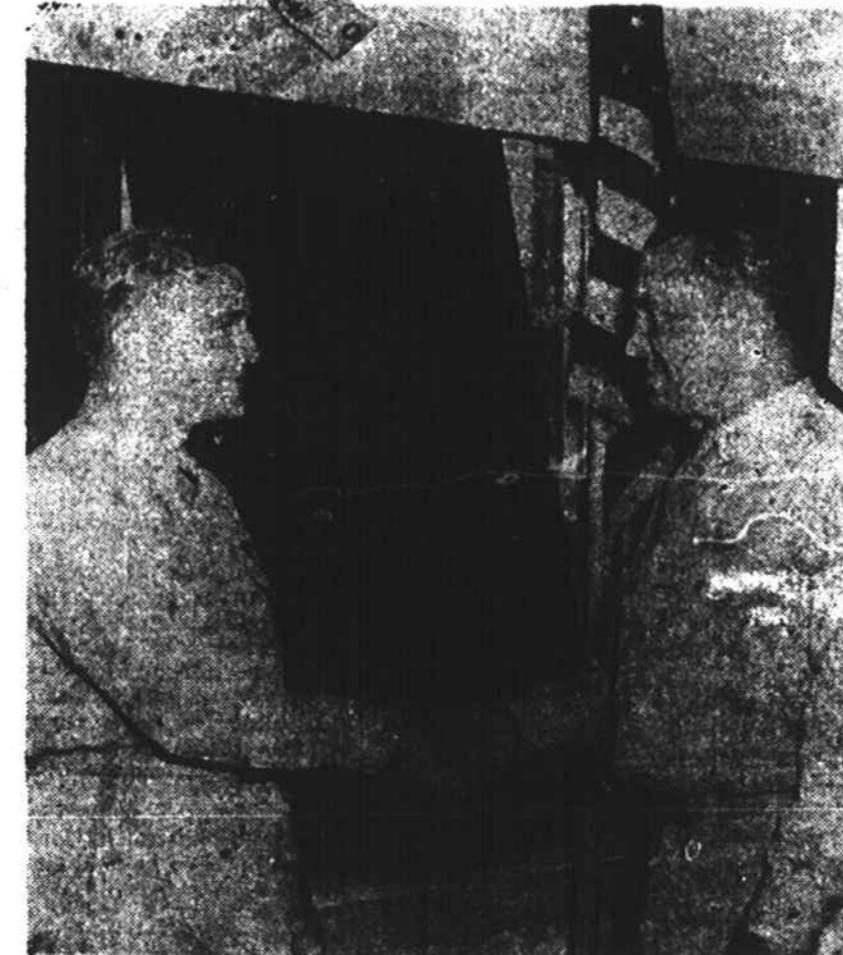
Of the total county-wide rate, 35 cents is for schools, 26 cents is county-wide property tax.

Complete details on the county budget have not yet been announced, but C. G. Dilling, county auditor, said that larger sums have been included to provide for increased costs of operation which provide an approximate increase in salaries and expenses.

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WINB REGULAR ARMY COMMISSION — Capt. Oliver T. Hayes, of Kings Mountain, N. C., left is shown, receiving the congratulations of Brig. Gen. Winslow C. Morse, Commanding General, Boca Raton Air Field, upon his appointment to a commission as first lieutenant in the regular U. S. Army.

Total Of 720 Are Registered For July 27th Bond Election

George W. Mauney New Hospital Trustee

George W. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, has been appointed a trustee of the Cleveland County Hospital board for a term of three years according to an announcement by the county commissioners.

Mr. Mauney was appointed to succeed C. H. Meister, of Kings Mountain, for Township No. 4.

Other members of the hospital board from Kings Mountain are L. Arnold Kiser and Wray A. Williams.

Rites For Former Police Chief Held

Funeral services for James A. Burns, former Kings Mountain chief of police, were held in Cherryville at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon, with interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery here.

The rites were conducted by Rev. E. S. Elliott of Cherryville.

Mr. Burns, 41, lost his life at Kure Beach, near Wilmington Thursday afternoon. At last reports, it had not been definitely ascertained whether Mr. Burns' death was caused by drowning or a heart ailment. It was stated that Mr. Burns lost his footing in waist-deep water, but that he was removed to the beach in a few minutes. Several hours of effort at resuscitation failed.

Mr. Burns, one of the most popular police chiefs to serve in Kings Mountain, had been chief of the Cherryville force for the past eight months and held a similar post in Newton prior to that time.

Surviving are his wife and one son, James, Jr., and two brothers, W. L. Burns, Mt. Holly, and William Burns, Clover, S. C.

Annual meeting of Kings Mountain chapter, American Red Cross will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the City Hall, it was announced this week by Mrs. J. N. Gamble, executive secretary.

The meeting is to be featured by talks from Mrs. Marriott Phifer and Miss Virginia Plonk, who served with the Red Cross overseas, and a report by Rev. P. D. Patrick, president on the Red Cross convention held recently at Philadelphia, Pa.

Items of business to be handled include the hearing of a financial report from Mrs. P. G. Ratterree, treasurer, and the election of four directors to replace directors whose terms are expiring.

Mrs. Gamble urged all members of the Red Cross to attend the annual session, pointing out that all persons who contributed as much as one dollar in last spring's annual Red Cross roll call are members of the organization.

The four churches taking the census are First Baptist, L. C. Pinix, pastor; Second Baptist, B. B. Austin, pastor; Macedonia, Clarence Bobbitt, pastor, and First, D. T. Pittman, pastor. Mrs. John E. Lundin, Kings Mountain, former chairman of the organization, is assisting in the conducting of the

Contest To Begin At 8:15; Crowd Expected To Attend

Lions Will Meet On Thursday Nights

Effective immediately, the Kings Mountain Lions club will begin holding its regular meetings on each second and fourth Thursday nights of the month at the high school cafeteria, it was announced this week by C. D. Blanton, president.

Next regular meeting of the organization is Thursday night, July 25.

Mr. Blanton said the meeting night is being changed to avoid conflicts with regular meetings of Johnny W. Blackwell Post No. 2268, VFW, and the fire department. The club formerly met on Thursday evenings, but the meeting night was changed to Tuesdays when the club membership overtaxed the capacity of the Mountain View Hotel.

The meetings will convene at 7 p. m.

Roberts Named Recorder Clerk

Garland M. Roberts, Kings Mountain insurance agent, has been named as Clerk of Recorder's court to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Max Hamrick, according to an announcement by the county board of commissioners.

The change is to become effective October 1.

Mr. Roberts was named by the board upon recommendation of Recorder's Judge-nominee W. L. Angel.

Mr. Hamrick's resignation came unexpectedly. He stated that he was resigning in order to enter private business.

Recently installed telescopic seats will provide a seating capacity for the contest and spectators at the dance of well over 500.

"The Jaycee committee has been highly gratified at the response and cooperation given it in arranging its first beauty pageant," General Chairman Frank Cranford said Wednesday.

"We are confident that the pageant and the dance to follow will justify the confidence the people of Kings Mountain have shown us, and on behalf of the club, I wish to extend a cordial invitation to all to attend."

Tickets will be on sale at the door. The 28 Kings Mountain girls who will compete for the title are:

Misses Mary Ann Crouse, Margaret Cashion, Sue Ruddock, Hildreth Richardson, Louise Harrison, Peggy Smith, Lorena Roper, Helen Earp, Dorothy Costner, Ruby Dover, Louise Roberts, Christine Gallant, Peggy Wilson, Betty Hayes, Marion Arthur, Avis Warlick, Stella McGuire, Martha Walker, Virginia Moss, Marion Ivey, Dorothy Foster, Joyce Foster, Jacqueline Falls, Ann Ruth Hawkins, Boots Walker, Carolyn Prince, Jeanne Griffin, and Dorothy Hayes.

Plenty Of Action At City Recorder's Court

Irene Murry, convicted on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a 32-20 pistol, and sentenced sixty days, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, was committed to jail for non-payment of the fine in action taken at city recorder's court held here at city hall last Monday.

Cecil Grady was also committed to jail for thirty days for non-payment of fine on a charge of public drunkenness.

Frank Cook was found guilty of public drunkenness and drunk and disorderly and was given a total sentence of ninety days, suspended on payment of \$35 and costs, on the two charges.

The cases of John Roberts and Jack Hamrick, charged with driving drunk, were transferred to county recorders court at the request of B. T. Falls, attorney for the two defendants.

James Guinn was given thirty days suspended on payment of \$15 and costs, on three charges — running a red light, driving with no brakes, and driving without a drivers license.

Robert Kale, charged with reckless driving, was found guilty and sentenced sixty days, suspended on payment of \$15 and costs.

William Childers and T. B. Hastings were each sentenced to sixty days, suspended on payment of \$10 and costs for speeding.

Herbert J. Cronan was sentenced thirty days, suspended on payment of \$10 and costs for not having a drivers license.

Walter Burris, guilty of assault on a female, was sentenced thirty days, suspended on payment of \$5 and costs. Jessie Jones, on a drunk and attempted assault charge, was sentenced thirty days, suspended on payment of costs.

Robert Johnson forfeited bond on a charge of public drunkenness and the following were sentenced thirty days, suspended on payment of \$5 and costs. Jessie Jones, on a drunk and attempted assault charge, was sentenced thirty days, suspended on payment of costs.

The following were taxed on the costs on charges of public drunkenness: Al Morris, Charlie Ross, J. B. Hawkins, J. Massey, Rufus Denton, Boy Lovett, and Earl Beatty.

VIEW MEETING

Regular meeting of Johnny W. Blackwell Post No. 2268, VFW, will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 at City Hall. A full attendance is being urged.