

Light Vote Is Prediction In Election Here Tuesday

Local News Bulletins

MRS. BARBER DIES

Mrs. Harold Barber, wife of Harold Barber of Kings Mountain, died on Wednesday morning in Memorial Hospital in Charlotte of an undetermined illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Barber's parents from Worth, Texas.

ATTENTION VETS

John Mull, Cleveland county service officer, will be at the city hall here on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons according to an announcement from his office. All veterans are invited to avail themselves of this service whenever they wish, the announcement stated.

LEGION MEETS

Regular monthly meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 5, will not be held due to conflict with Election Day, but will be held one night next week. Members will be notified by card of the date of the meeting.

BANK HOLIDAY TUESDAY

The First National Bank will be closed all day on Tuesday, Nov. 5, it was announced yesterday by officials of the bank. The bank is closing in line with policy of the federal reserve bank in Charlotte, and other banks in the surrounding area. Bank patrons are being requested to note the holiday and make their arrangements accordingly.

MERCHANTS DIRECTORS

The board of directors of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Kings Mountain Drug Company. The meeting was postponed from last week to avoid conflict with the Cherryville-Kings Mountain football game. Several important items of business are listed, and a full attendance is being urged. W. F. Laughter, secretary, announced this week two new association members. They are W. H. Redmond Grocery and Dr. L. P. Baker. Association membership now totals 64.

YOUTH CENTER COUNCIL

Announcement was made this week of the membership of the Youth Center advisory council, chosen by members of the Youth Center. They are: Mrs. Craig Falls, Mrs. Hunter Neisler, Mrs. Paul Mauney, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Mrs. E. A. Shenk, M. A. Ware, Bill Davis, Carl Mauney, H. L. Ruth, Rev. J. G. Winkler and W. J. Fulkeron. A meeting of the group is to be held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Woman's Club to lay plans for the year's activities.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Members of the Junior Red Cross committee and teacher sponsors are to meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the reading room of the city library. It was announced this week by Miss Gussie Huffstetler. Purpose of the meeting is to plan for the enrollment drive and the year's activities. A full attendance is urged.

Kiwanis Club To Be Hosts To Scouters

Scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, and scouters of Kings Mountain will be guests of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club Thursday night at the regular meeting of the club when E. M. Schiele, Piedmont Council Executive, will be the speaker.

Mr. Schiele will show a technical motion picture on the Boy Scout "Trail to Citizenship."

Following the program, a meeting of members will be held.

Kings Mountain citizens will join those of the nation on Tuesday in taking part in the biennial elections for state, county and federal officials but with political observers here predicting a light vote.

With an off-year election minus a presidential battle, and in spite of the recent flare-up in county politics, most observers concede the Republican party little chance of capturing control of county offices.

Registration books closed last Saturday, with the forthcoming Saturday to be challenge day.

Polls will open on Tuesday morning at 6:30 a. m. and will close at 6:00 p. m.

Voting places will be at Victory Chevrolet company for citizens of West Kings Mountain precinct, and at the City Hall for citizens of East Kings Mountain precinct.

In addition to the various ballots for candidates, voters will be given the opportunity to favor or reject proposed amendments to the constitution.

Amendment No. 1 makes the State Constitution equally applicable to men and women as to jury service, suffrage, and in other respects. A amendment No. 2 provides an expense account for members of the legislature of \$10 per day for not more than 60 days in any one session.

The proposed changes to give equal status to women include the substitution of the word "person" for "men" in Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, and 26 of Article 1 and the addition to section 19 as follows:

"No person shall be excluded from jury service on account of sex."

The second amendment would insert after the section dealing with the regular pay of the legislature a new sentence as follows:

"Provided further, that for the duration of both regular and special sessions the members shall receive in addition to the salaries herein provided for, the sum of ten dollars per day for each day not to exceed sixty days in any one session in commutation for expenses incurred for travel to and from their homes to the seat of government, subsistence, and other necessary expenses."

Among the candidates, C. Y. Nanney of Union Mills, is opposing incumbent A. L. Bulwinkle for his congressional post, and Republican candidates for county commissioner include John L. Wright, who lives between Shelby and Fallston, and C. A. Brittain of Casar. They oppose incumbents Glee A. Bridges, Kings Mountain, Max Washburn and D. D. Lattimore.

For the county board of education the GOP is offering E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, J. S. Ware, former Kings Mountain postmaster, S. C. Duncan and J. B. Crow. Democratic incumbents include R. L. Plonk, Kings Mountain, B. Austell, A. L. Calton, W. H. Lutz, and C. D. Forney, sr.

In No. 4 township Ervin Ellison, Republican, is opposing W. L. Blackburn, Democrat, for township constable.

Baker Winner In Plane Event

Tommy Baker, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker, captured \$110 in prizes in model airplane exhibition at Richmond, Va., on Sunday, according to the Richmond-Times Dispatch.

The Dispatch account read: "Tommy Baker won the grand prize of \$100 and the Class C prize of \$10 after he thrilled the crowd with a sleek 42-ounce monoplane of his own design that cut the oxygen at 99 1/2 miles per hour."

The Kings Mountain lad is a member of the senior class at Fishburne Military school, Waynesboro, Va. For the past two years he has won top honors at the Southeastern Model Airplane championships, an annual show held in Greensboro.

Annual Floral Fair Adjudged Big Success

Throngs flocked to the Woman's Club's annual Floral Fair last Friday partook of a good turkey dinner, excellent pastries, and other delicacies and made the annual event most successful since pre-war days.

After the day's activity was over, the Woman's Club showed a net profit of more than \$300 and officials of the fair expressed themselves as highly gratified with the results.

"I wish to state my deep appreciation, both personally and on behalf of the Woman's Club, for the fine cooperation extended to us in presenting the fair this year," said Mrs. J. R. Willis, general chairman of the event.

Worked diligently to make the event successful, and we owe much to business firms for their cooperation and support and to all persons who attended the fair.

Fair officials said it was impossible to determine the number who attended the event.

- ments follow:
- CANNED GOODS
 - Best jar vegetables (soup mixture)—Mrs. Clyde Kearns.
 - Best canned fruit (cherries)—Mrs. E. W. Griffin.
 - Best jar cucumber pickles—Mrs. Arnold Kiser.
 - Best jar peach pickles—Mrs. O. O. Jackson.
 - Best miscellaneous item (peaches)—Mrs. Carl Davidson.
 - JAMS AND PRESERVES
 - Pink watermelon conserve—Mrs. M. A. Ware.
 - Second best preserves—Mrs. Glee A. Bridges.

- CAKES
- Best pound cake, first—Mrs. J. O. Plonk; second—Mrs. Clyde Kearns.
- Best angel food, first—Mrs. Bryan Hord; second—Mrs. Hilton Ruth.
- Best coconut cake, first—Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg; second—Mrs. W. H. Stender.
- Best devil food cake—Mrs. Jim Metcalf.
- Best chocolate cake—Mrs. J. K. Willis.
- Best miscellaneous, first—Mrs. Aubrey Mauney; second—Mrs. Frank Cox; third—Mrs. Hal Ward.
- PIES
- Lemon pie—Mrs. J. E. Herndon.
- Best coconut pie—Mrs. J. K. Willis.
- Best chocolate pie—Mrs. J. R. Davis.
- Best fruit pie—Mrs. W. S. Dilling.
- Best miscellaneous pie, first—Mrs. Arnold Kiser; second—Mrs. John McGill.
- Best pecan—Mrs. Allen Herndon.

- COOKIES
- Mrs. H. C. Mayes, first; Mrs. Bus Oates, second.
- Best 2 kinds—Mrs. Bryan Hord.
- CANDIES
- Mints—Mrs. Clyde Kearns.
- Fudge—Mrs. Bus Oates.
- Seam Foam—Mrs. Bus Oates.
- Miscellaneous candies—Mrs. Frank Cox.
- CHRYSANTHEMUMS
- Best vase 6 blooms, first—Mrs. Chas. Cash; second—Mrs. Chas. Cash.
- Best collection pompoms and buttons, first—Mrs. Chas. Cash; second—Mrs. I. B. Goforth.
- Best Azalea mums, first—Mrs. E. A. Shenk.

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Lutherans Of Area To Gather Here Today; 100 Expected

Approximately 100 delegates and visitors from Lutheran churches throughout this area are expected to attend the Southern Conference of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina to convene at St. Matthew's Lutheran church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The conference will open with the Service and the Holy Communion, followed by a sermon by Rev. J. L. Norris, of Kannapolis, vice-president of the synod.

Following this service a short business session will be held, and ladies of the host church will serve luncheon to the group at 12:30.

The afternoon session, convening at 1:30 will feature a general discussion of the subject "The Lapsed Member." Brown McAllister, of Concord, will discuss "Why the Lapsed Member," Rev. Albert H. Keck, Jr., of Lincolnton, will speak on "How to Reclaim the Lapsed Member," and Rev. D. F. Swicegood, of Kannapolis, will speak on "How to Maintain the Renewed in Faith."

Bridges Indicates Answer To Be Made To Charges Concerning County Funds

Mountaineers Face Mt. Holly Friday Night

Coming through Monday night's scrap with the Cherryville Ironmen with only minor aches and bruises, Central's Mountaineers are all set to go in their second football contest this week, meeting the Mt. Holly Hawks here in City Stadium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Cherryville 6 to 0 in a close, hard-played game before the largest crowd ever to witness a football game in the city. Coach Dick Thompson's Hawks edged out the Belmont Abbey Ramblers 7 to 6 in another Monday night affair that was rough all the way.

Coach Clyde Canipe, of the Mountaineers, dealt with his squad's offensive attack during Tuesday's work out only long enough to insure better coordination, working mainly on defensive work designed to produce better tackling by the defensive forward wall and to stop the fleet of flashy Mt. Holly backs, headed by John Lewis Arndt, high stepping broken field runner. Arndt reeled off a classy 20-yard run against the Ramblers to score his team's only touchdown on the Hawks home field Monday night.

With Bill Gault fully recovered from the effects of being knocked out on his feet in Monday night's struggle here, coach Canipe wouldn't commit himself as to his choice for starter in the triple-threat tailback

J. E. Hunscutt, high school principal and athletic business manager, announced yesterday that a special reserved section for students will be roped off for the remaining football games and requested citizens to comply with the instructions so that the school cheering section may be all together to give the cheer leaders more attention in their efforts to spur the players on to victory with their enthusiastic rooting. He stated that fans enjoy a game more when the cheering is good and that he felt that the cheer leader-student team could perform better when seated as a unit.

slot against the Hawks. Bob Early has been sharing tailback duties with Gault for most of the season, going into the Cherryville game just before the half ended and playing the remainder of the game. Early was the only Mountaineer substitution of the game, the rugged starter playing the full 48 minutes of the regulation conference game.

Headed by a pair of stellar tackles in Bob Neill and Ken George, the Mountaineer forward wall at kick-off time Friday night will likely consist of Bud Medlin at center, Roy Boheler and Bill Harmon at the guard slots, and Bill Dettmar and Jim Black on the flanks.

With Early or Gault starting at tail, probable backfield starters are Bob Ledbetter at the quarterback, or blocking position, Bill Cashion at

Hallowe'en Frolic To Attract Crowd

The members of Central PTA are anticipating a large attendance at the Hallowe'en Carnival to be held Thursday night, Oct. 31, at Central school.

Preparations for a full evening of entertainment have been made and all for a very small price of admission.

As was announced last week, admission to the carnival will be five cents for children of the first three grades and ten cents for students above the third grade. The tickets for the dance, which will for the eighth grade on up, will be ten cents each. Punch will be served free.

WARE IS HOME

T-Sgt. William W. Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ware, is at home on a 33-day terminal leave after which he will receive his honorable discharge from the army. Sgt. Ware has served 12 months with the 88th infantry division in Italy. He sailed for overseas October 11, 1945, after receiving training at Camp Blanding Fla. and arrived in New York on October 18, 1945.

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Mrs. Oates New Society Editor

Mrs. C. C. Oates is this week assuming the duties of society editor of the Herald, succeeding Mrs. Humes Houston, who has served in that position for the past 13 months.

Mrs. Oates will be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays persons having society news are requested to convey this information to Mrs. Oates as quickly as possible each week. News reaching the desk late must frequently be omitted due to space limitations.

While regretting to lose Mrs. Houston, the Herald commends the new society editor to the readers with complete confidence that the excellence of this department will be unimpaired.

The cooperation of Herald readers in meeting the new society editor's Monday deadline will be greatly appreciated.

Benson Elected Kiwanis Head

L. L. Benson has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club for the year 1947, according to results of annual balloting announced at the club meeting last week.

Mr. Benson, currently vice-president of the club, will succeed Glee A. Bridges as president.

John L. McGill was named vice-president, and new directors elected for 1947 include E. A. Harrill, Dr. O. P. Lewis, I. G. Patterson, Harold Coggins, J. A. Kiser, Rev. P. D. Patrick and George Peeler.

The new officers will be installed at the January 2, 1947, meeting of the club, which will be a ladies' night affair.

Bonds Sold At Low Rate

Street improvement bonds in the amount of \$20,000, authorized by the Kings Mountain city council on September 23 were sold Tuesday by the Local Government commission at an average interest rate of 1.737 per cent. These bonds, which have an average maturity of eight and one-half years, were bought by R. S. Dickson and company of Raleigh and Charlotte.

The bonds were issued under authority of a legislative enactment which permits the governing body of a municipality to issue new bonds in proportion to the amount of indebtedness retired.

This average interest rate is considered unusually advantageous by the Kings Mountain officials who declared the city is fortunate in being able to borrow money at this low rate of interest.

Teachers Guests Of Kiwanis Club

The members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club were hosts to the teachers of the city schools and of the Park-Grace school Thursday, October 24, in an enjoyable celebration of the annual teachers' night.

After the opening by President Glee Bridges, Supt. B. N. Barnes presented Miss Bessie Simonton, honor guest of the evening, who responded graciously. After this he presented the principals of the four schools, who in turn introduced the members of their respective staffs. The guests were welcomed by the president-elect, L. L. Benson. Response was made by Mrs. W. T. Weir of Central school. As a favor, a pair of beautiful nylon hose was given to each lady.

Citizens Group Plans To File Court Action

A. Bridges, chairman of the county board of commissioners, said Wednesday he had no statement to make regarding the notice filed by 19 county citizens on Monday directing the county board of commissioners, county auditor and county attorney to return \$25,488.52 in alleged

county funds to the County Clerk within 30 days.

Mr. Bridges, however, indicated that a statement would be forthcoming in the near future, and he implied that he, at least, did not intend to honor the notice.

The notice delivered to Sheriff J. R. Cline for serving stated that, if the

plaintiffs in full within 30 days, the plaintiffs would bring action to recover in the Superior Court from Commissioners Bridges, D. B. Lattimore and Max Washburn, and County Auditor Charles G. Dilling, and County Attorney Henry B. Edwards.

Mr. Dilling also said on Wednesday he was not yet ready to comment on the matter.

The notice was signed by Bynum E. Weathers, president of the Cleveland County Bar Association, and L. T. Hamrick, bar association secretary for and on behalf of the following plaintiffs: M. A. Hastings, Jake Q. Anthony, Roy Lee Connor, J. A. Lee, T. A. Bridges, A. B. Suttle, R. O. Bumgarner, John Hudson, Play Smith, Gordon E. Ledford, Henry L. Fogle, J. Elbert Seism, G. G. Jones, R. H. Bridges, C. H. Reinhardt, J. L. Walker, T. G. Morehead, Willie B. Hornaday and Ed McCurry.

The plaintiffs contend that funds in the sum of \$17,010.49 paid County Attorney Henry B. Edwards were "unreasonable and excessive" and "unlawful and illegal" and that \$18,488.03 was spent by the county during the year ending June 30, 1946, in excess of the budget allowance, also "unlawful, illegal, and in violation of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina."

Charging that the alleged unlawful expenditures were due to the unlawful carelessness and negligence of the defendants named in this notice, the complaint alleges the following

Amos & Son Opens Friday

Amos and Son, Kings Mountain's newest dry goods store, will officially open Friday morning at 9 o'clock in its remodeled home at 412 North Piedmont avenue.

Owners and operators of the firm will be James Edward Amos and his father, M. C. Amos.

According to the owners, the firm will offer a complete line of dry goods and notions, featuring ladies' ready-to-wear, household goods such as curtains, bedspreads, etc., and men's accessories.

Special favors will be given the first 25 persons attending the opening on Friday.

A number of hard-to-get items have been obtained especially for the opening.

Personnel of the firm, in addition to the owners, will include Mrs. Paul Cole and Mrs. M. C. Amos. James Edward Amos is now a senior at the University of North Carolina, and active management of the firm will be under M. C. Amos until the end of the school year it was stated.

Woman's Club To Meet Saturday at 3 P. M.

Special meeting of the Woman's club will be held Saturday afternoon at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. E. A. Shenk, president.

Mrs. Shenk said that all members of the club and all who had any part in the presentation of the club's recent floral fair are particularly urged to attend.

Reports are to be given on the fair, and plans for making the Woman's Club a "real community building" will be discussed. Mrs. Shenk said. Also on the agenda will be plans for re-decorating the clubhouse lounge.

She announced that Mrs. C. E. Neisler has made the club a gift of the new stove for the kitchen.

"The club is deeply appreciative of this fine gift," Mrs. Shenk said, "and it will enable the club to see its floral fair profits for other needs."