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## Bill Changing Voting Procedure Ratified Into Law Tuesday

### Local News Bulletins

**LUTHERAN MOVIE**  
The public is cordially invited to a movie, "The Nation Next Week," to be shown at the St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Sunday evening, April 6, at 7:30.

**YEARBOOK OUT**  
The 1947 edition of "Milestones," annual yearbook published by the senior class of Central high school, was issued to subscribers last week. The annual was edited by a staff of seniors, with George Tolleson as editor-in-chief.

**BALLARD AT BAKERY**  
Frank Ballard, of Kings Mountain, is now employed as butcher at Bakery Brothers grocery on East King street. It was announced this week by "Fete" Barkley, manager. Mr. Ballard was formerly with Margrace store here.

**VFW TO MEET**  
Regular monthly meeting of Johnnie William Blackwell Post 2268, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held at City Hall, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced yesterday by Frank Gladson, commander. Business on the agenda includes baseball it was stated.

**HUNYKUTT RE-ELECTED**  
J. E. Hunykcutt, principal of Kings Mountain high school, was re-elected secretary of the principal's division, North Carolina education association, at meeting held in Asheville last weekend. He is ex officio state secretary of National Association of Second

**FOUR FELLOWSHIP**  
The four Fellowship of First Presbyterian church will have its Easter service at Lake Montonia at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening. It was announced this week.

**AT CITY HALL**  
Mrs. Ray Kirby has replaced Mrs. David Saunders, resigned, as assistant at the office of the city clerk at City Hall. It was announced this week.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY**  
Kings Mountain schools will suspend operations Thursday afternoon for the annual Easter holidays which will free children and teachers from classes on Friday and Monday. Regular schedules will be resumed on Tuesday.

**LIONS DIRECTORS**  
Directors of the Kings Mountain Lions club will hold their regular April meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock at Kings Mountain Drug company.

**WRECK WEDNESDAY**  
Loss of control of his 1941 Plymouth sedan near Warlick Trucking company Wednesday morning resulted in considerable damage to the car and painful but not serious bruises to the driver, according to G. W. King, The man, whose identity the Herald has not been able to learn, was taken to the hospital for treatment but was discharged later in the day.

**IN NAVAL RESERVE**  
**CHARLOTTE**—Among 38 former navy men enlisted recently in the U. S. Naval Reserve is Harold R. Cloninger, GM 1-c, of Kings Mountain, according to information from Chief T. F. O'Rourke, in charge of the Charlotte Recruiting station.

### Inter-Club Group Is Aiding Handicapped

Indigent handicapped children in the Kings Mountain area who need treatment may receive it through the efforts of a county-wide Inter-Club committee, which is making an effort to locate needy handicapped children. Physicians of the county are being asked to forward information on needy children to Mrs. D. Z. Newton, of Shelby, a member of the Junior Charity League. A fund is available for relief of these children. Dr. D. F. Moore is chairman of the committee which includes A. W. Kincaid, of Kings Mountain. Persons other than doctors who know of needy handicapped children who might be helped by treatment are

### Telephone Strike May Limit Calls To Emergencies

Just how a community will get along without Alexander Graham Bell's invention may be answered next week, if the threatened strike of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, scheduled for Monday, materializes.

C. C. Johnson, Gastonia Southern Bell employee, and president of Local Number 605 NFW, said Wednesday that there will be provided only emergency service, in event the strike is called. The service will be similar to that rendered during a four-hour walkout about a year ago, when only calls for medical attention, and of similar emergency nature, were placed, he said.

Mrs. Robert McDaniel, local manager, said she did not know what action Southern Bell employees here would take, but one employee, a union member was of the opinion that the employees would follow union instructions. Neither Mrs. McDaniel nor the union member could give information as to the number of local employees who are union members.

As it would everywhere, the proposed strike would tie up commerce, society and all phases of business which depend on the telephone for means of communication.

The union and telephone companies have been negotiating for several weeks over a contract, with the union seeking wage increases and the telephone companies offering only a renewal of the present contract.

### Woodmen Camp Meet

Omaha, Neb., March 21.—A Roy Smith, 22 Elm street, and J. Bryan Ford, 201 N. Cleveland ave., will be delegates to the Woodmen camp meeting of the North Carolina Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World Life Insurance society, to be held in Charlotte, April 21 and 22.

More than 400 delegates from local Woodmen Camps in North Carolina are expected to report on activities of their camps in the past year and to help plan an increased program of fraternal, civic and patriotic activities.

Farrar Newberry, Omaha, national president; Charles A. Hines, Greensboro, N. C., chairman of the board of auditors, and Talmadge E. Newton, Omaha, a national director will be among the speakers. J. Milton Todd, Jr., 4041-2 South Tryon street, Charlotte, head consul of the North Carolina jurisdiction, will preside at the business sessions in Hotel Charlotte.

### WOODMEN TO MEET

Full attendance is being urged at the regular meeting of Kings Mountain Camp Number 15, Woodmen of the World, at the Woodmen hall over Dellinger's Jewel Shop Tuesday night at 7:30.

### DRAFT BOARD DONE

After some six years of work and processing of several thousand potential and actual fighting men, Cleveland County Local Board Number 2, better known as the Kings Mountain draft board, wound up its work yesterday with a final report, dated March 31.

### On the Grapevine: Saunders May Become Mayoral Candidate

While there was much talk around the city during the past week about the forthcoming city election, no candidates had yet announced for office, they apparently waiting for final passage of the bill which changed the city voting procedure. Passage of the bill Tuesday brought further drawing of the lines for the coming election, if indications in political circles are borne out. The political rumor of the week was that City Alderman David L. Saunders would be a candidate for mayor. Mr. Saunders himself was not explicit, refusing either to confirm or deny the rumor. Well-known local businessmen are now serving on the City board as an alderman from Ward 3. Mr. Saunders became a member of the governing body a few weeks ago, representing to fill a vacancy.

### Heavy Work Required On Davidson Project

C. C. Edens issued a plea this week for "axes, crosscut saws, mattocks, and willing arms," for use in continuing work on the Carl Davidson Memorial camp project.

Mr. Edens said the work now required is becoming too heavy for younger, smaller Boy Scouts, and so is being done by older Scouts and Scouters as possible to join the party each Saturday morning for the weekly work excursion to the camp site.

### Freezer-Locker Plans Progressing

Paul Mauney, temporary chairman of Kings Mountain Freezer-Locker, Inc., announced Wednesday that a meeting of stockholders of the organization will be held next Tuesday night at 7:30 at the City Hall, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

Mr. Mauney said that the stock sale is progressing satisfactorily and that he anticipates further large sale of stock by Tuesday night. Shares are \$100.

Mr. Mauney said also that the following named citizens are aiding the organization in the various communities surrounding Kings Mountain and asked that persons interested in further information concerning the proposed freezer-locker plant contact one or more of them: J. C. Randall, Hazel Burgardner, Dr. Jacob Mauney, A. S. Kiser, Hal Ward Theodore Huffstickler, Irvin M. Allen and O. W. Morris.

"We are particularly anxious for farmers to take an active part in the freezer-locker corporation," Mr. Mauney said, "for the proposed plant will be used more by them than by city dwellers. The temporary directors feel that the farmers should, therefore, have considerable part in the planning of the plant." The public is invited to attend the meeting, but only stockholders will be allowed to vote.

### Lions See Esso Film "Meet North Carolina"

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club, in meeting at the high school cafeteria last Thursday night were presented a showing of the Esso Marketeers film "Meet North Carolina."

The 30-minute travelogue carried the group from the seacoast sand dunes of Wrightsville Beach and Ocracoke across the Piedmont hills to the Great Smoky Mountain National park. Also filmed were scenes of the principal cities, principal industries and agriculture.

The show was arranged through Jesse Kiser, district supervisor for Standard Oil, and Bill Gault operated the motion picture machine.

Prior to the program, the club nominating committee presented its report for officers for 1947-48. Included on the report were, president, W. K. Mauney, Jr., W. B. Logan, first vice-president; Hubert Davidson, secretary; Fred Wright, Jr., treasurer; Hilton Ruth, Lion Tamer; Otto Williams, Tail Twister; W. L. Plonk, and George Houser, directors. (The Herald regrets that a complete report of the nominating committee was not available last night at press time.)

### Cemetery Memorial Park Scene Of Sunrise Service

A crowd expected to number in the thousands is expected to attend the annual Easter sunrise service to be held in Mountain Rest Cemetery's Memorial Park beginning at 6:45 Sunday, when churches of the community collaborate in the annual service.

It was announced this week that the Kings Mountain band will play through the city streets beginning at 5 o'clock. At 6 o'clock, band members will be served breakfast at the high school cafeteria and will open the service at the cemetery at 6:45 with a 15 minute concert of appropriate music.

Choir members of several churches will combine in a mass chorus, and the message will be given by Rev. W. L. Pressley, pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP church.

The setting of the service—in a large plot set aside for veterans of World War II—will be in front of a huge white cross, emblematic of the Cross on which Jesus died.

Rev. W. H. Stender, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will preside and give the invocation. Rev. F. D. Patrick, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will conduct a responsive reading, and the Rev. G. W. Fink, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will read the Scripture. Rev. J. G. Winkler, pastor of Central Methodist church, will pray the Easter prayer, and Rev. C. B. Bobbitt, pastor of Macedonia Baptist church, will give the benediction.

A loud speaker will be installed for the service.

Hymns to be sung include "I Know My Redeemer Lives," "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today," "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name."

### Good Friday Rites To Start At Noon

A three-hour service of worship and prayer will be held at the St. Matthew's Lutheran church Good Friday, April 4, beginning at 12 noon and continuing until 3 p. m. These three hours mark the time during which Christ was on the Cross. While on the Cross, Jesus spoke seven words on which this service is based.

The following are the list of the services, the speakers and the approximate hours.

First word, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do" 12:00 to 12:25, Rev. W. L. Pressley, pastor of the A. R. P. church is the speaker.

Second word, "Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in Paradise" 12:30 to 12:50, Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of the Presbyterian church is the speaker.

Third word, "Woman, behold thy son! Son behold thy mother" 12:55 to 1:15, Rev. W. G. Cobb, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Cherryville, is the speaker.

Fourth word, "My God, My God why hast thou forsaken me" 1:20 to 1:40, Rev. J. G. Winkler, pastor of Central Methodist church, is the speaker.

Fifth word, "I thirst," 1:45 to 2:05, Rev. Wm. H. Stender is the speaker.

Sixth word, "It is finished," 2:10 to 2:30, Rev. W. G. Cobb is the speaker.

Seventh word, "Father into thy hands I commend my spirit," 2:35 to 3:00 p. m., Rev. J. D. Shepherd, pastor of Ascension Lutheran church, Shelby, is the speaker.

The public is invited to attend this service.

### Red Cross Fund Nears \$6,000; Goal In Sight

Kings Mountain was at least within colling distance of its 1947 Red Cross fund goal yesterday, as Chairman J. W. Milam reported total contributions to date of \$5813.50.

### Merchants To Take Holiday On Monday

Majority of the city's retail firms, however, will be closed Monday in observance of the annual Easter Monday holiday.

Merchants have been reminded of the holiday, one of several holidays observed annually by the association, by bulletin from Secretary Ned McGill.

The public is being asked to remember the holiday and make necessary purchases accordingly.

### Kiwanis To Hear Hotelman Meyers

S. L. Meyers, of Concord, prominent North Carolina hotel executive, and former president of the Southern Hotel Association will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at the meeting of the group at the Woman's club Thursday night at 8:30.

Mr. Meyers is former operator of the Hotel Concord and is a stockholder in numerous hotel properties including hotels at Albemarle, Lenoir, Morganton, Rock Hill, S. C., and Greenville, S. C.

It is expected that Mr. Meyers will discuss financial and operational aspects of a hotel for Kings Mountain.

He is being presented on a program arranged by the club's public affairs committee, which includes Aubrey Mauney, chairman; John L. Macart, director; Rutherford Neisler, J. E. Herndon, O. W. Myers and H. L. Burdette.

### Jaycees Nominate For Club Posts

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, in their regular meeting at the Woman's Club Tuesday night, laid plans for closing out the current year with nomination of officers for 1946-47.

The following nominations were made: president, Jacob Cooper and C. E. Thomasson, Jr.; vice president, external affairs, John Cheshire and George Peeler; vice president, internal affairs, Drace Peeler; secretary, Ned McGill and Grady Howard; treasurer, James Bennett; directors, W. K. Mauney, Jr., Mariott Pfifer, Dan Finger and Hoyle McDaniel.

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the next meeting, at which time the selection of officers will be held.

The club heard plans for the forth coming Jaycee show "Cornzappin'" from Miss Ruth Horton, director.

### Jaycee Show Casting Complete; Textile Queen Contest Begins

With casting completed and rehearsals underway on regular schedule, "Cornzappin'" the comedy now in production under sponsorship of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce is moving along toward an excellent production Miss Ruth Horton, director said Wednesday.

Also moving along was the Textile Queen contest with a hot contest in prospect for the title of the city's regal lady among eight contestants.

In the textile queen contest are: Miss Marion Ivey, Margrace Mill; Miss Peggy Smith, Mauney Hosiery Mill; Miss Ruby Jackson, Sadie Mill; Miss Dorothy Foster, Cora Mill; Miss Margaret West, Margrace Mill; Miss Inez Ledford, DuCourt Mill; Miss Ruth Hawkins, Mauney Hosiery Mill and Miss Martha McClain, Pauline Mill.

Votes in the textile queen contest are one cent each and jars for particular contestants are placed in convenient spots throughout the city. Winner will be crowned on the "Cornzappin'" stage, Friday night, April 11, and prizes will go to second and third place winners.

The scene of the play is laid in the hillbilly home of Henry Judkins and deals with the hectic life they lead with their neighbors, friends and relatives in Skunk Creek community. Mrs. M. A. Ware plays the part of Elvira Judkins and "rules the roost" including her husband Henry, played by Tolly Shuford. Poor (Cont'd on page four)

### House Ratifies Into Law Bill On Vote Set-Up

Senate Bill 351, which changes the voting procedure of the City of Kings Mountain to provide for election of the mayor and five aldermen by the entire city, passed third reading in the North Carolina General Assembly Tuesday and thus became law.

This information was received Wednesday by the Herald from Senator Lee B. Weathers, who introduced the bill in the Senate on March 24.

Senator Weathers wrote the Herald in a letter dated April 1: "This is to notify you that Senate Bill No. 394 passed the House today and is being enrolled for ratification which as you know completes the legislation so far as the Assembly is concerned."

"Copies of the Bill were sent to you and there were no amendments. I trust that this will work out satisfactory in every respect to all parties."

Passage of the bill amending the charter (complete text of which was published in the Herald of March 27, 1947,) means that the city election this year will be held on May 13.

Changes made by ratification of the bill are:

- (1) Provision for election of a mayor by the entire city.
- (2) Provision for election of five city commissioners by the entire city.
- (3) Provision that the city board shall set the salary of the mayor at not less than \$50 per month and not more than \$300 per month.
- (4) Provision that the city governing body shall cause a special election to be held not later than December 31, 1948, for the purpose of ratifying or amending the present charter; and— or adoption of a new town charter.
- (5) Raise of pay of altermen from \$5 to \$10 for each regular meeting attended.
- (6) Advancement of the date of the election for city aldermen and mayor one week, to the second Tuesday after the first Monday in May.
- (7) Provision that a candidate to be elected must obtain a majority of the votes, rather than a plurality as is provided under the present charter.

The bill was introduced in accordance with the requests of more than 1,300 petitioners. Provision for holding of an election for approval of requests of the petitioners, the present city charter and—or a new charter was included in the bill in accordance with the wishes of the present city administration, which had first failed to approve all

### Band-Parent Group To Meet Tuesday

J. H. Patterson, president of the Band-Parent association, announced yesterday a meeting of the organization to be held on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium.

He announced that the financial campaign is now underway with a total goal for funds at \$1,500. Mr. Patterson, however, pointed out that W. K. Mauney, long a strong supporter of the school band, had offered to donate \$500 to the fund provided that amount was matched from other sources.

"The band's demonstration at the Lincoln district contests indicates the worthiness of full support of this organization," Mr. Patterson said, "and I am confident not only Band-Parent members but citizens generally will give a good response."

### BUYING BRISK

Kings Mountain merchants reported this week the most brisk buying since the Christmas season, as citizens hurried to purchase wardrobes for Easter. All report most complete stocks in several years and, with shipments arriving daily, there is not likely to develop a shortage as has been felt for several recent Easter buying seasons.