

## Local News Bulletins

### NO VFW MEETING

Meeting of Johnny W. Blackwell Post 2268, VFW, scheduled for Tuesday night will NOT be held due to conflict with the rides being sponsored by the organization it was announced this week by Frank Gladden, commander. Next meeting of the post will be announced at a later date he said.

### KIWANIS MEETING

Second ARP church of Gastonia, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at their regular Thursday night meeting at the Woman's Club at 8:30. The program was arranged by the committee on support of churches, including W. E. Blakely, J. A. Kiser, Dr. F. G. Padgett, I. B. Goforth, B. M. Ormand, and A. M. Hicks.

### LIONS MET

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions Club held their regular semi-monthly meeting at the high school cafeteria last Thursday night. Due to conflict with the Jaycee show "Cornzapoppin", no formal program was held. J. W. Millam welcomed Billy Welr as a new member of the organization.

### WEEKEND REVIVAL

A weekend revival will be held at Second Wesleyan Methodist church beginning Friday night and continuing through Sunday night. It has been announced by the pastor, Rev. Jessie Henson. Rev. John Pruitt, evangelist, will preach each evening at 7:15.

### Recorder's Court In Light Session

Only sixteen cases were tried in Monday's session of City Recorder's Court. The number of cases in the past few months.

Hue J. Purser, of Charlotte, was found guilty of driving drunk and was sentenced four months, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and loss of his license.

Helen Tomlin, for vagrancy, was given a six months sentence, suspended on good behavior for one year, to avoid persons and places of disrespectable and harmful character.

The case against Ed Dixon for larceny of money was dismissed by the Judge.

Virgil Paul Hamrick and Theodore B. Patterson, for operating lottery (tip boards), were found guilty and fined \$15 and costs. Walter Robinson of Bessemer City was also charged with lottery, but the case against him was dismissed.

Arthur L. Frye, of Charlotte, was sent to jail for thirty days for failure to pay costs for public drunkenness. Paul G. Harding, of Bessemer City, paid \$5 and costs on a similar charge as did Filbert J. Homenley of Cherryville, and William H. Fortenbury. The following paid costs for public drunkenness: Lon W. Huffstickler, Tilmon Green, Robert Purkel, John Pitts (Hoke Springs), Mack Lefevers and Arthur Tumbling.

### Registration Books To Open

Registration books for the municipal elections will be open Saturday at the precinct polling places from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

While no new registration has been called, persons who have moved to Kings Mountain, who have moved from one ward to another, or who have become 21 years of age since the books were last open, are required to register in order to vote.

Books were open in Ward 1 last Saturday, but it was reported that Registrar C. L. Black had a very un-lucky day. Due to holding of the Ward 1 school trustee election on May 6, books in that ward were required to be open last Saturday.

Registrars will be at the following polling places Saturday and on subsequent Saturdays through May 3 to handle registrations:  
Ward No. 1—City Hall.  
Ward No. 2—City Hall.  
Ward No. 3—Saddle Mill Store.  
Ward No. 4—Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company.  
Ward No. 5—Victory Chevrolet Company.

## John H. Moss Announces Candidacy For Ward 4 Post

### Announcement Is First Of Current City Elections

First announced candidate in the forthcoming city election is John Henry Moss, who is today officially announcing his candidacy for Ward 4 commissioner.

Mr. Moss, concrete block manufacturer, veteran of World War II, and throughout this section of the state, made the following statement:

"I hereby announce my candidacy for Ward 4 Commissioner in the election of the City of Kings Mountain of May 13, 1947.

"I am running on this platform: to serve the best interests of all the people of Kings Mountain, and, if elected, this shall be my constant effort."

"I believe in progressive government, consistent with good business principles and practices."

Mr. Moss is president of the recently formed Western Carolina Baseball League, and was this week named Western North Carolina District Commissioner of the National Baseball Congress.

In the army almost five years, Mr. Moss served in Europe with the 7th Infantry division from May 1944 to October 1945. Since his discharge from the army, he has been active in veterans affairs with John W. Blackwell Post 2268, VFW and Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion. He is a member of the Kings Mountain Lions Club, Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce and is a Baptist.

He was born and reared in Kings Mountain.

### P. D. Herndon Not To Offer

P. D. Herndon, realtor and insurance man and one-time mayor of Kings Mountain who had been prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for mayor in the forthcoming May elections, ended speculation as to his candidacy yesterday by announcing that he would seek no office this spring.

Mr. Herndon made the statement to the Herald in an effort, he said, to clarify the situation.

He said a large number of persons had encouraged him to offer for the office of mayor, and that he wished to end any possible speculation regarding his entering the campaign as a candidate.

Mr. Herndon's statement follows:

"I shall not be a candidate for any office of the City of Kings Mountain in the forthcoming elections.

"I appreciate the interest shown by many citizens who have suggested that I be a candidate for a municipal office. However, I feel that I can better serve my community in the capacity of citizen only.

"I pledge myself to support those candidates who will work for growth of the community, and I shall further support any community or municipal project designed to further the progress of the city and area."

### AT FIRST WESLEYAN

Rev. C. A. Hendrix, a former pastor, will deliver the sermons at both 11 o'clock and 7:30 services Sunday at First Wesleyan Methodist church. It was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Phillips.

## Jacob Cooper Elected President Of Junior Chamber of Commerce

Jacob Cooper, well-known textile official, was elected president of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce for 1947-48 at the regular meeting of the organization at the Woman's club Tuesday night.

Mr. Cooper will succeed Hoyte (Spooks) McDaniel as president of the organization, which will soon observe its first birthday, in May.

Other officers elected were: John Chesire, vice-president of internal affairs; Draco Foster, vice-president of external affairs; Ned McGill, secretary; and James Bennett, treasurer.

Two-year directors elected were: Dan Finger, Fred Wright, Jr., Mariott Pflizer, and W. E. Mauney, Jr.

### Freezer-Locker Group Chooses Directors

Stockholders of the Kings Mountain Freezer-Locker Company approved charter and by-laws and elected permanent directors at a meeting held at City Hall Tuesday night.

Directors elected were: Paul Mauney, Clyde Randall, Frank C. Ware, Wray A. Williams, A. S. Kiser, Dr. J. P. Mauney, and George Houser. The directors, in turn, are to meet at the Saddle Mill office Friday night at 7:30 to elect officers.

Though attendance was cut by the inclement weather, the stockholders present indicated enthusiastic approval of progress toward building a freezer-locker plant here and further action is expected to proceed at a rapid pace, according to stockholders who attended the meeting.

### Charles Ewing Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Charles Maxwell Ewing, 67, who died at his home in Charlotte Monday night after a two years illness, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Duncan Memorial Methodist church. Interment was in Hickory Grove Baptist church near Mt. Holly.

Services were conducted by Rev. Joe Caldwell, assisted by Rev. W. E. Norton and Rev. P. S. Snyder.

Mr. Ewing was born March 22, 1880, in Mecklenburg county, the son of the late John and Letha Griffin Ewing. He had been active in the textile industry for almost fifty years, retiring as active superintendent two years ago.

He was a member of Duncan Memorial Methodist church and the Masonic Order.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Ewing; three daughters, Mrs. C. J. Gault, Jr., and Mrs. Coby Guyton of Kings Mountain, and Miss Aileen Ewing, of the home one son, Alvan A. Ewing, of the home; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Eddeman, of Belmont; Mrs. J. G. Miller, of Mt. Holly, and Mrs. Etta Hicks, of Concord; one brother, B. L. Ewing of Belmont; and two grandchildren.

### Randall Named Umpire-In-Chief

Mun Randall, manager of the Cherryville team in the Tri-County league last year, was officially named chief umpire for the recently formed Western Carolina semi-pro league at a meeting held in City Hall here last night, according to John Moss, league president.

C. C. Oates and Ray Cline were officially named as league umpires for Kings Mountain, both local citizens and long associated with the art of calling them out and making them like it.

Mr. Randall is well known in baseball circles in this part of the state. He is a resident of Cherryville and is a textile executive in that city.

League umpires will have authority to fine clubs instead of players for violations of Official Baseball Rules and Spaulding Guide. It was stated, with the umpires subject to fine by the league for misconduct.

Other umpires officially named to work in the league are Cline Owen Lee and Michael Sheehan, of Lawn Lake; Marshall Moore of Shelby; alternate; Rex Reynolds, Newton; Jack Whitman, Clairmont; Ralph Connor, of Morganton; and Jay Spencer and Howard Pruitt (alternate) of Valdese.

## Red Cross Drive Success As Quota Is Again Topped

Final report issued yesterday on the 1947 Red Cross fund campaign by Chairman J. W. (Mike) Millam showed that Number 4 Township exceeded its quota of \$6,205.

Total amount raised was \$6,241.54 exactly \$36.54 over the quota. Mr. Millam, in releasing the complete report, published on page two of today's edition, paid high tribute to all who had a part in making the campaign a success.

In a prepared statement, Mr. Millam said: "I wish to take this opportunity to thank the chairman of each division and each of their co-workers for their efforts in making the 1947 Number 4 Township Red Cross campaign a success.

"The fact that the campaign succeeded is due to the wholehearted cooperation of all groups and individuals.

"I am particularly grateful for the wonderful response to the appeal from industries, from industrial employees, from retail business firms, and from their employees, as well as to each individual who answered the Red Cross roll call.

"I also wish to commend the workers in the colored division for their excellent work and to the colored people, who gave liberally.

"I feel that the success of the campaign is indicative of the high regard in which the Red Cross is held, both locally and nationally."

## Johnson In Race For Governor

Charles M. Johnson, treasurer of North Carolina, has announced his candidacy for governor subject to action of the Democratic primary of 1948.

Mr. Johnson is officially throwing his hat in the ring in announcements throughout the state today, and thereby becomes the first candidate to announce.

The announcement of his candidacy for Governor of North Carolina subject to the Democratic Primary of 1948. It is intended only as a statement of my candidacy. In the months ahead, I shall give full information as to my aims and policies.

"As State Treasurer, as Director of Local Government, and as a member of many of the most important State Boards and Commissions, I have had an opportunity to learn the workings of the State Government and to know the problems and needs of the people of North Carolina. I believe that my experience and training in the business of government, on both the State and local government levels, will be of value in the years just ahead.

"If elected, I will be free to assume the office of Governor with only one commitment—a promise to do what I believe to be best for all the people of the state.

"While I will not go into detail as to my program at this time, I do wish to make one simple statement which I hope to make the key-note of the service I desire to render. I shall always keep in mind that government is justified only by the high character of service rendered by its officials as servants of the people and seek to emphasize the human as well as material values by meeting the needs of the underprivileged and those afflicted and handicapped in life. Above all, we must protect and provide for the needs of our children through a wise and adequate program of health and education.

"I take pride in the magnificent record of progress in North Carolina, made under the leadership of the Democratic Party. I heartily endorse this record and wish to see us go forward to even higher levels of achievement.

"The limitless opportunities for service which the great office of Governor affords challenges the best there is in any man and it is my sincere desire, with the support of our people, to undertake this leadership for the good I hope and believe I can do.

Charles M. Johnson.

### Lions Club Ladies Night To Be May 13

The annual Lions Club Ladies Night will be held on Tuesday night May 13 at the Woman's Club. It was announced this week by Hilton Ruth, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Mr. Ruth said that details of the program, most of which have already been arranged, will be announced in the near future.

Other members of the committee, are Tolly Shuford, Fred Wright, Jr., W. E. Thomson and Jacob Cooper.

## D. L. Saunders Will Head Relief Campaign In City

### Davidson Camp Work Schedule Increased

In order to further speed the work underway on Davidson Memorial Camp, a mid-week Wednesday afternoon work schedule will be observed beginning next week C. C. (Shorty) Edens, announced yesterday.

Mr. Edens said several interested citizens had complained of inability to work at the camp on Saturday afternoons, and he hopes to have them join for Wednesday afternoon duty. The group each Wednesday, weather permitting.

The Saturday work schedule will also be continued.

We still need more men for some of the heavier work which is too much for younger Scouts," Mr. Edens said.

### Dixie-Home Super Store Opens Today

Dixie-Home Super Market will open for business in its new building on South Battleground avenue Thursday morning.

First of the large type self-service super food stores in Kings Mountain, the new location of Dixie-Home will replace its store on Mountain street.

The building, owned by Dr. D. M. Morrison, was built by C. T. Bennett Kings Mountain contractor, and has about 5,500 square feet of floor space.

It is equipped with latest and most modern store fixtures, including special refrigeration units for self-service meats and self-service frozen foods of the Birdseye line, in addition to large meat counters and storage rooms for meat and produce.

In the self-service meat unit, customers will be able to take their choice of cellulose wrapped packages of bacon, fryers, cheese, corn cuts, frankfurters, hams, sausages, etc.

The long produce counter is mirrored, and large tiers of groceries are arranged in aisles.

Supervising opening of the new Dixie-Home unit has been D. J. Thomas, of Charlotte, district manager.

H. E. Wilson will be manager of the store, with D. L. Jonas, Jr., assistant manager, and Mrs. B. K. Black, checker.

Department personnel includes: Produce department; Jack Reynolds, manager, O. C. Kiser and Ray Boheler.

Meat Department: David Beam, Jr., manager, Luther S. Morrison, Johnny Langley and Mrs. Faye Mitchem.

Grocery: James Hardin.

### Kiwanians To Fete Ladies On April 24

Annual Ladies Night banquet of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will be held Thursday night April 24, at 7 o'clock at the Woman's club it was announced yesterday by L. Arnold Kiser, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Mr. Kiser said that one or two minor details of the program had not been finally completed, but that a "different type" program is being arranged and that full details being arranged and that full details being arranged and that full details being arranged.

Other members of the committee include E. C. McClain, Joe A. Neisler, George H. Matney and Aubrey Mauney.

## City Still Is Without Telephone Service As Employees Stay Home

The telephone strike was still on Wednesday afternoon, which meant that citizens were attending to pressing matters on foot, by auto, or by wire, and were for the most part leaving the other matters undone.

Via radio appeals the telephone companies were trying a new tact Wednesday afternoon—simply inviting the employees to come back to work.

Mrs. Robert McDaniel, Southern Bell supervisor here, said Wednesday afternoon that it might be possible to resume local service if—and when—as many as two employees reported for work. She, with Mrs. J. T. Hamrick, a non-union employ, and M. W. Outway, of the Charlotte office, have been handling emergency traffic on the local switchboard.

Mrs. McDaniel further reiterated her statement of last week regarding cooperation of the public.

### Steering Group Meeting Called For Friday Night

D. L. Saunders, well-known Kings Mountain business man, will head the Kings Mountain campaign to collect clothing for relief in war-devastated areas, it was announced yesterday.

In cooperation with the North Carolina Council of Churches and World Church Service.

Graphic need for the relief effort was shown in a special service arranged by the Ministerial association at the high school auditorium Sunday night when "Seeds of Destiny", the army documentary film, was shown to some 250 persons.

A short address was given by Rev. E. J. Arnold, executive secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches, in which he further pointed out the need for relief.

Members of the steering committee aiding Chairman Saunders with the campaign are: Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Mrs. Carl Mauney, Mrs. P. D. Patrick, Mrs. M. A. Ware, Mrs. T. Frank Ware, Mrs. Earl Ledford, L. C. Halcombe, Mrs. Jessie Kiser, Mrs. J. E. Mauney, Rev. J. W. Phillips, Rev. John Gregory and Mrs. H. Hord.

A meeting of the committee has been called for 7:30 Friday night in the study of the Central Methodist church, and final details of the campaign are to be mapped at this meeting.

Goal of the campaign is one pound of clothing and/or food per person in North Carolina, but Rev. J. G. Winkler said yesterday that the prime effort here will be to obtain clothing.

Among items of clothing needed are coats, shoes, blankets, quilts, comforts, children's apparel, etc.

It has been pointed out that the demise of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation association aid will mean that the people of war-devastated areas will be in worse plight.

After the local collection, the goods will be shipped to New Windsor, Md., for packing and shipment abroad.

### Bynum Rayfield Rites To Be Conducted Today

Funeral service for Bynum Rayfield, Kings Mountain textile foreman, who died Tuesday night in Shelby hospital after a lingering illness, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Second Baptist church conducted by Rev. B. F. Austin and Rev. W. H. Redmond.

A native of Rock Hill, Mr. Rayfield had lived in Kings Mountain for eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gussie Norman Rayfield; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Kindrell of Rock Hill and Mrs. Sue Brooks of Kings Mountain; three sons, Jack and Benny of the home and Billy of Rock Hill; six sisters, Mrs. W. T. Lockridge, Mrs. Minnie Gladwell, Mrs. Hattie Ford and Mrs. Lora Smith of Rock Hill, Mrs. Alice Wall and Mrs. Ella Lee Williams of Concord and 11 grandchildren.

"We couldn't ask for better cooperation," she said. "All patrons have been quite understanding of the situation."

Meantime, as negotiations for settlement of the strike continued to be stale-mated, Western Union here reported wire traffic almost doubled.

It has been the policy of Western Union here to telephone messages where possible. If the addressee does not have a telephone, taxi service has been used. Miss Lounette Dayberry, of the local office, said Wednesday that it was necessary to hire delivery boys as costs mounted.

The few people who received telephone calls were, generally, quite frightened, realizing that only emergency calls were being put through. Usually, however, the fears were exaggerated, and the bad news was of the minor variety.