

Laughter Out Of Mayor's Race; Six More Seek Offices

Davis Only Candidate To File For Ward 1 School Vacancy

Race Warms Up For Municipal Election May 13

AN APPEAL

The Herald, at the request of several citizens, is this week setting up itself as a receiving station for free-will donations to a fund for furthering the work at Carl Davidson Memorial camp.

For the past several weeks, under the leadership of C. C. (Shorty) Edens, Scoutmaster and Boy Scouts have been making regular semi-weekly trips to the camp, with axes, and other equipment, cutting roads and otherwise making the camp site accessible and getting it in shape.

Many citizens have expressed a wish to help with the work, but finding press of business or other matters making it impossible, have stated the wish to help employ workers.

Principal Scouters who have so far aided in the work are Harold Bunnick, Harry Page, Willey Blanton, Jack Hultender, J. H. Patterson, Aubrey Mauney and Loney Dettmer. Big need at present is more workers.

What the Herald is doing is to give every individual who wishes to further this project for the benefit of the youth of the community, and who wish to honor the memory of the man for whom the camp is named, an opportunity to aid financially, if not physically. Each contribution will be acknowledged. The contribution need not be large. Mail your donation to the Carl Davidson Camp Fund, P. O. Box 22, Kings Mountain, or bring it to the Herald of the personality.



Ward 1 Voting On School Post Set For Tuesday

J. R. Davis, prominent Kings Mountain lawyer, city and county attorney, was the only candidate to file for Ward 1 school trustee by the Wednesday deadline.

After the formality of Tuesday's Ward 1 school trustee election, Mr. Davis will thus succeed A. H. Patterson, veteran of many years on the city school board, who did not file for re-election.

Mr. Davis himself did not register until the final day, City Clerk Karl Sawyer logging the official notice of candidacy at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

There had been some rumor that Charles F. Thomason, Jr. was to file, but this development did not occur.

Formal election, as required by law will be held Tuesday at the City Hall, Ward 1 polling place.

Different from the May 13 election for city offices, only registered voters of Ward 1 will have the opportunity of voting in the school board election.

Polls will open at 7 a. m. Tuesday morning and close at 6 p. m. Election officials will be C. L. Black, registrar, W. H. Jenkins and C. E. Warlick. To be eligible to vote a Ward 1 citizen must be registered not later than Saturday.

Mr. Davis, who has long been active in the commercial, civic and religious life of Kings Mountain, is a former member of the North Carolina House of Representatives from Cleveland county. He is now treasurer of Central Methodist church, teacher of its Men's Bible Class, a member of the Kiwanis club and an American Legion. He is a veteran of World War I.



CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES—Shown above are two of the 11 candidates who have announced their candidacies for the six city administrative offices to be filled in the city election of May 13. At left is Mariott D. Phifer, candidate for Ward 5 Commissioner, and at right is O. T. Hayes, Sr., candidate for Ward 4 Commissioner.

W. K. Mauney Jr., Is Elected Lions President For 1947-48

W. K. (Billy) Mauney, Jr., prominent hosiery manufacturer, was elected president of the Kings Mountain Lions club for the year 1947-48 at the regular meeting of the club on April 24 at the high school cafeteria.

The election of officers featured the meeting of the club, with no formal program given.

Other officers elected were: W. J. Fulkerson, W. B. Logan and John Caveny, vice-presidents, Hubert Davidson, secretary, Fred Wright, Jr., treasurer, Hilton Ruth, Lion Tamer, and Otto Williams, tall twister.

Two-year directors elected include: C. C. Edens, W. B. Thomason, and Carl Sawyer. To serve a one-year term as director was C. F. Barry.

Holdover directors, with one-year terms remaining, include Charlie Blacklock and Charles F. Thomason, Jr.

The new officers assume their duties in July.

Juniors To Practice Saturday At 9:30 A. M.

Coch Don Parker of the Kings Mountain American Legion Junior baseball team announced yesterday that practice will be held Saturday morning in City Stadium at 9:30 a. m.

Calling for a bigger turn-out of prospective youngsters, Coach Parker asked for cooperation of all members of Otis D. Gapes Post 159 in looking for and getting material for the team out for practice as soon as possible.

First scheduled practice game of the team is with Coach Parker's team at City Stadium, Sunday, May 4 at 10 a. m.

Practice will be held at 9:30 a. m. and Mr. Gault filed at 9:15 a. m.

Mauneys Honored At Oberlin College

Oberlin, Ohio, April 29.—Oberlin College at noon today held the biggest Honors Day Assembly it has observed since the start of World War II, announcing the names of students on the class honor rolls.

Students elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Kappa Lambda, and Sigma Xi, respectively, national honor societies in scholarship, music and science, and also the names of all seniors who have received graduate fellowships and assistantships.

Among ten students elected to Theta chapter of the society of Pi Kappa Lambda, national music honorary society were Ernest Jacob and Miles Hoffman Mauney, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, N. C. Ernest Jacob Mauney was listed among the highest quarter of all Conservatory seniors graduating in June or August with the degree of Bachelor of music.

Dr. Whitney E. Oates of the department of classics of Princeton University delivered the Honors Day address and was introduced by President William E. Stevenson of Oberlin. His topic was "The Ideas of Scholarship."

Dr. Carl Wittke, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Dr. Frank H. Shaw, director of the Conservatory of Music, presented the names of honor students from their departments.

Junior-Senior Banquet Will Be Held Friday

Annual Junior-Senior Banquet of Kings Mountain high school will be held in the high school cafeteria Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Following the banquet a late showing of "The Hit Parade of 1947" will be shown at the Dixie Theatre, at standard 35 cents admission.

Junior class officers who will have part in the banquet ceremonies are Fred McDaniel, president; Buddy McGill, vice-president; Service Harris, secretary; and Jackie Wright.

Regular monthly meeting of the American Legion will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at City Hall. Business on the agenda includes appointment of a nominating committee for the coming election of officers.

Band Cops Honors At Greensboro

The Kings Mountain band moved back to its former successful pinnacle last week, as it captured an honor rating of one in playing and sight reading and a first division rating in marching at the annual school music contests at Greensboro.

The Girls Glee Club, directed by Miss Mary Ann James, which participated in the big event on Friday received an honor rating of two on their singing of "The Cherubim Song," and Billy Gene Ames, baritone soloist, also received a rating of two. The solo contests were held Thursday.

The Kings Mountain band, including a large number of members of grammar school age, took part in the Class D. Beginning band musical events, and has been highly commended for its showing in its first year of reorganization. It is under the direction of Joe Hedden, winning a one rating automatically, entitles a group to participation in national music contests. However, no event has been held since the beginning of World War II and none has been scheduled for this year.

The band's Greensboro performance climaxed an active year, which included performing at all high school football games, in the Gaston county centennial celebration, football games at Davidson and Lenoir-Rhyne colleges, and the Shrine Bowl game at Charlotte, in addition to many local performances.

Jaycees Honor Ladies Tuesday

The Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce officially will celebrate its first anniversary Tuesday night at the Women's Club with a Ladies Night banquet.

Feature of the evening will be an address by E. R. (Bob) Williams, of Asheville, retiring national director of the organization from North Carolina.

Robert Abernethy, past state president, will serve as master of ceremonies, Bill Davis will welcome the ladies, and Mrs. J. C. Bridges will give the response.

Following introduction of guests, Harless Taylor, incoming North Carolina national director from Gastonia, will install the new officers for the coming year. A dance will complete the evening's festivities.

Some 125 Jaycees, their wives, and guests are expected for the dinner.

John Cheshire, chairman of the arrangements committee, announced that the affair would be informal. Other members of the committee include Dan Finger, Clarence McDaniel, David D. Saunders, and Ben Ballard.

WC Loop Officials Meet At Newton

Final meeting before the schedule gets underway of officers and directors of the Western Carolina semi-pro baseball league will be held at Newton Sunday night, according to an announcement by John McDaniel, local baseball official and president of the new loop.

It will be a business meeting, it was stated.

Also on the program is a presentation, according to McDaniel.

Four-Day Food Handlers Course Underway Monday

A large number of persons employed in restaurants, cafes, and eating establishments are expected to attend the Food Handlers Training school to be conducted from Monday through Thursday at the high school cafeteria.

Sponsored by the Cleveland County and North Carolina Health Department, the course will include four classes of one and one-half hours each. Sessions will be held at 9 o'clock each morning and at 7:30 each afternoon. To attend the full course, a person may attend either morning or afternoon classes of two

Davidson Camp Fund Honor Roll

E. C. McDaniel	5.00
Edna Lynch	1.00
Hubert McGinnis	1.00
J. W. Blacklock	1.00
J. W. Wilam	5.00
Paul Walker	1.00
Arthur Walker	1.00
C. D. Ware	1.00
W. W. Parrish	1.00
O. W. Myers	5.00
E. D. Herring	1,000 feet of lumber
W. E. Harmon	5.00
Martin Harmon	5.00
Total to date	\$2,300
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No Change Here In Phone Strike

There was still no change in the telephone strike situation this week, as it affected Kings Mountain, but the limited staff of the strike-bound local office of Southern Bell was working harder than ever.

No additional employees returned to work to the past week, and the four employees on duty strained to the utmost to render as complete service as possible.

Mrs. Robert McDaniel, local manager, said no check had been made of calls handled recently, and she declined to estimate what percent service is being rendered. She did say she thought the figure was higher than the 50 percent estimate given last week.

Mrs. McDaniel again thanked the public for the excellent cooperation and repeated her request that all persons making calls look up numbers to ease the burden on the limited staff.

No, Your Herald Isn't Late—A New Schedule

We're this edition of the Herald. It's this edition of a new schedule. An announcement last week that the Herald this week became a "Friday paper," and hereafter will be published weekly on Friday, is misunderstood by some. Some call and postulate how distribution of Thursday afternoon, with possible reduction in circulation, Friday.

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Registration Information Given

Registration for the forthcoming city election, which picked up slightly last weekend, are expected to increase considerably this week as the deadline for registering nears.

According to City Clerk Karl Sawyer, registering will end on Saturday May 10, which is also challenge day. While the registrars are at the polling places only on Saturdays, majority of them are registering citizens at their homes on specific request in person.

Deadline for Ward 1 residents to register in order to vote in the school trustee election of next Tuesday, May 5, is Saturday.

Register C. P. Gaforth of Ward 4 reported total registrations in his ward 529 through last week. Since no new registration has been called since 1939, majority of citizens are registered. Persons who have become of age, or who have moved residence, are being advised to check with their registrar in order to be able to vote.

Though citizens will still cast their votes at their respective ward polling places, they will cast votes for favorite candidates in all wards this year, due to the election procedure change enacted by the 1947 General Assembly.

The polling places are: Ward 1 and 2, City Hall; Ward 3, Fehris Mill Store; Ward 4, Kings Mountain Manufacturing company clubroom; Ward 5, Victory Chevrolet Co.

John Henry Moss, previously announced candidate for Ward 4 Commissioner, and C. J. Gault, Jr., who announced his candidacy for Ward 3 Commissioner, yesterday afternoon filed notices of candidacy with City Clerk Karl Sawyer Thursday morning. Mr. Sawyer notified the Herald. Mr. Moss filed at 9:40 a. m. and Mr. Gault filed at 9:15 a. m.

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