

18 Candidates Seek Offices In Tuesday's Election

Local News Bulletins

CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK
Christian Family Week is being observed throughout the United States May 4-11 culminating with Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th. This day will be observed at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, on Sunday when all families are asked to worship in honor of our Mothers. Every Member of every Family present next Sunday morning is our goal.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM
Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. the Intermediate and Senior Luther Leagues will present a special Mother's Day Program and sponsor a Church Family Night. A film slide with recordings, "Is your home fun?" will be shown, and the leaguers will serve refreshments after the program. We especially invite all the young people of the Church, the parents, and friends.

HOSPITAL OPEN HOUSE
In observance of National Hospital week, May 12-17, the Shelby hospital is holding open house on Monday from 2 to 4 p. m. according to an announcement by Joe D. Hamrick, administrator. Mr. Hamrick issued an invitation to all Kings Mountain citizens to visit the hospital during those hours Monday.

KIWANIS MEETING
Dr. Robert E. Dyer, professor of Gardner-Webb college, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at the regular meeting at the Woman's Club Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Dr. Dyer is a returned Baptist missionary who spent 18 months in a concentration camp during the war.

MCGILL IS BACK
Neo McGill, secretary of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, who was to have undergone an operation at Charleston, S. C., Naval hospital last week is back on duty at the Merchants Association office. Mr. McGill found that he would be hospitalized for six to 10 weeks, rather than the anticipated two, and decided to forego the operation.

VFW MEETING
Members of Johnny W. Blackwell Post 2268, VFW, will hold a special meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock at the City Hall, according to an announcement by Commander Frank Gladden. A full attendance is being urged due to a number of important matters on the agenda.

HOLIDAY SATURDAY
Mrs. Mary B. Goforth, manager of the North Carolina Employment office here, announced yesterday that the office would be closed Saturday in observance of Confederate Memorial day, and official North Carolina holiday.

HARRICK WINS
Ladd W. Hamrick, former Kings Mountain citizen and city commissioner, was elected to the town council of Boiling Springs in the election held Monday. Mr. Hamrick led the ticket, polling 156 of 162 votes cast.

Davidson Camp Fund Honor Roll

Contributions to the Carl Davidson Memorial Camp Fund received by the Herald this week totaled \$17.

The Herald, at the request of many citizens, is receiving contributions to aid in employment of workers to speed the work at the camp.

Each contribution will be acknowledged and should be mailed to Carl Davidson Camp Fund, P. O. Box 32, Kings Mountain, and brought to the Herald office.

Previously acknowledged \$42.00 and 1,000 feet of lumber.

Received this week:

A Friend	\$1.00
Charles E. Thomason, Jr.	\$5.00
Samuel R. Suber	\$5.00
B. E. (Buck) Gault	\$5.00
A Friend	\$1.00
C. J. Gault, Jr.	\$5.00

Total to date \$59.00
And 1,000 feet of lumber.



BANQUET SPEAKER — Henry C. Alexander, of Charlotte, will make the address of the evening at the ninth annual Lions club Ladies night on Tuesday.

Lions Will Honor Ladies On Tuesday

Henry C. Alexander, of Charlotte, well-known humorist and after dinner speaker, will address some 200 Lions, Lionesses and other guests at the ninth annual Lions club Ladies night banquet to be held at the Woman's Club Tuesday night at 7:30.

Also featured on the program will be a Gay Nineties Revue, presented by a Charlotte musical group which has performed throughout the area and are in much demand for entertainment programs.

Announcement of the program for the affair, one of the high lights of the Lions club's year, was made yesterday by Hilton Ruth, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Mr. Alexander is past president of the third district of the National Retail Credit association, a National director of the National Retail Credit Association past president of the Charlotte Little Theatre and a past president of the Charlotte Retail Credit association.

Mr. Ruth said that final details for the banquet had been virtually completed.

The banquet will be informal, he announced.

Club members are being urged to contact Oscar McCarter immediately to make reservations for guests.

WOW Make Appeal For Used Clothing

At the regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World which was held on Tuesday evening, an appeal was made for every member who has any clothing which is not in use and is clean and wearable, to turn it in at the WOW Hall. Donations of canned food, thread, shoes and other articles which would bring relief to needy people were also solicited.

After various items of interest were discussed, members were urged to attend the annual fish fry which will be held Saturday, May 24, at 8 o'clock at Lake Montona. Members are privileged to bring their wives, children, sweethearts or parents.

Political Question: What Happens If Candidate Doesn't Get Majority?

City political question of the moment which has been making the rounds this week is: What will happen in the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes?

Contention of one group, is that the new charter amendments does not provide procedure for a run-off and that, in event current candidates do not receive majorities, incumbents would continue to serve even though their term would ordinarily have expired.

This contention is based on this statement in Section 1 of the recently passed amendments: "..... the candidate from each ward receiving a majority of the vote cast by the entire city shall be declared elected as commissioner for the ward from which he is a candidate for a term of office of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified."

It is pointed out by those favoring this interpretation that Section 5 of the amendments which repeal all clauses in previous laws in conflict with the new one, make effective the clause pertaining to service for two years and "until his successor is elected and qualified."

Strike Continuing But Phone Service Virtually Normal

Though personnel is only about 40 percent of normal, the telephone strike in Kings Mountain was virtually over yesterday, at least as far as service to customers was concerned.

with only Miss Pashia Wright of the regular employees who originally cooperated in the strike on April 7 returned to work.

Through addition of temporary employees, Mrs. Robert Osborne and Miss Naomi Edens, former operators on the local exchange, the return of Miss Wright, and Mrs. Mae Dillingham, an occasional operator from the Grover office loaned to the Kings Mountain office for the duration of the strike, the Southern Bell office here has been rendering virtually normal service.

Mrs. Robert McDaniel, supervisor, said that all local calls are being handled "as they come," and all long distance calls are being placed with the exception of those to other cities which still can take emergency calls only.

M. W. Ottley, the engineering department representative who has been pressed into service as an emergency operator here, has been transferred to Newton.

"All our operators and I personally am very appreciative of the cooperation Kings Mountain callers have given us," Mrs. McDaniel said Wednesday. "Had it not been for their understanding and cooperation the telephone situation here would have been, and would be now, much more difficult than it has been."

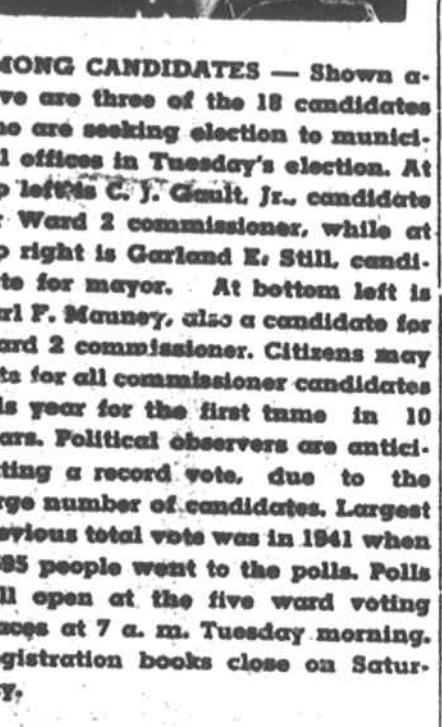
Mauney Twins Gave Recitals

Oberlin, Ohio — Ernest Jacob Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, of 115 Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, presented his senior piano recital on Monday evening May 5, at 8:30 p. m. in Warner Concert hall in Oberlin. His program included "Andante in F" by Beethoven, "Prelude, Choral and Fugue" by Franck, "Fugodes" and "Jardins Sous la Pluie" by Debussy, "Evocation" by Albeniz, and "Mephisto Waltz" by Liszt.

His brother, Miles Hoffman Mauney, presented his senior piano recital in Oberlin on Thursday evening May 8, at 7:30 p. m., also in Warner Concert hall. His program included "Fantasia in C Minor, K. 396" by Mozart, "Sonata in B Minor" by Liszt, "Jeux d'eau" and "Le Tombeau de Couperin" by Ravel.

ARP DINNER

The Garrison Bible class of Boyce Memorial ARP church will have a hamburger supper in the basement of the educational building Friday night at 7:30. All men and boys of the church are invited to attend, as well as members of the class. N. F. McGill, Oscar McCarter, Marvin Goforth and Ben H. Goforth are on the committee in charge of arrangements.



Dixie Theatre Third To Install Hehn's "No Distortion" Screen

Movie goes to the Dixie Theatre this week found a crowded theater for "The Jolson Story" but, these ordinarily unfortunate souls who have to take front, front left or front right seats found a pleasant surprise. The film was not distorted, and they were able to enjoy the film just as much as if they were sitting in the exact center of the theater.

Over the weekend the Dixie Theatre became the third motion picture house in the world to install the new fiber-glass motion picture screen invented by Otto Hehn, Kings Mountain inventor.

Technically a convex-concave screen, the trade name for the invention is Nu-Screen, produced by Nu-Screen, Inc., of New York, a subsidiary of Sparks-Withington Company.

From the screen improvement standpoint, Nu-Screen says its screen has the following advantages over the old type fabric screen: (1) It eliminates distortion, as front-seaters found out; (2) it eliminates "hot spot" and glare; (3) it eliminates keystoning; (4) gives the illusion of depth; (5) improves sound (6) is washable. "Hot spot" is variation in the projected picture, giving uneven distribution.

Total weight of the woven-glass film at the Dixie, after a heavy wooden frame was built for it at Elmer Lumber company, is more than one ton. The frame itself is two feet wide to handle the curved glass.

From the practical commercial standpoint of being a good investment for motion picture theatre owners the screen creates more good seats, and is more durable. Guarantee on a fabric film is only six months. They last longer, but eventually become dirty and crack and have to be replaced. Nu-Screen, with proper care, is supposed to last as long as a theater. A hose and water will fix up Nu-Screen like new, the producers say.

Mr. Hehn, who has been working on the screen for some 22 years described the construction of the screen and its practical improvements recently in a 30-minute paper which he delivered at the 61st Semi-Annual convention of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers held in Chicago April 21-23.

Reporting the new invention in its April 21 issue, News-Week read: "Ever since the movie industry surmounted its two major technical problems — sound in 1927 and color in 1929 — it has cavalierly ignored the nuisance of the distortion that results from looking at a flat screen from an angle. Now, twenty years after sound, relief in the form of a new-type curved screen is within reach of unfortunate moviegoers relegated to far-side seats for whom Betty Hutton's face will no longer take on the proportions of the late (Cont'd on page eight)

Fulton, Walker Logan, Are New Mayor Candidates

When Kings Mountain citizens go to the polls on Tuesday to elect a mayor and five city commissioners to run the city's affairs for the next biennium, they will choose between a total of 18 candidates for the six offices.

A total of eight candidates for mayor, including three for mayor, officially filed notices of candidacy before the Wednesday deadline with City Clerk Karl Sawyer. None of the candidates are incumbents.

O. T. Hayes, Sr., withdrew as a candidate for Ward 4 commissioner. New candidates announced since last Thursday are:

For Mayor—O. O. Walker, H. Tom Fulton, and W. Lawrence Logan.

Ward 1 Commissioner—James G. (Red) Layton.

Ward 2 Commissioner—Olland R. Pearson.

Ward 4 Commissioner—J. Tracy McGinnis and B. Hudson Bridges.

Ward 5 Commissioner—H. Otto (Toby) Williams.

No less than five of the eight new candidates threw their hats into the ring on the final filing day Wednesday, to create a contest for every position.

The deadline thus fell and ended speculation that at least two other citizens, J. E. Herndon and Charles S. Williams, would be in the race for mayor.

With the announcements by Mr. Fulton and Mr. Walker, the mayor's race took on added warmth. Mr. Fulton is a two-term former member of the city board and served as mayor pro tempore in 1939-41. During this term he received the Lions club citizenship award as the Kings Mountain man-of-the-year in 1940. Born here, he is a life-long citizen of Kings Mountain, a member of Central Methodist church, and former member of the church board of stewards. An active Lion, he is a past president and a former zone chairman of the club. He is president of Wood Furniture company and owner of Fulton's Mortuary. He is a past president of the North Carolina Funeral Directors association. He first served on the city board 1933-35.

Mr. Walker, who first came to Kings Mountain in 1923 to install water and sewer lines as a construction superintendent for A. H. Gulon & Company, has called Kings Mountain home since. His wife is the former Miss Maude Rhea. He spent 30 years as a construction superintendent on municipal projects, including water, sewer, street and power installations. A veteran of World War I, he served in the navy for 12 months on overseas duty. He is a member of First Baptist church, belongs to the American Legion and is a Mason and Shriner. In 1943 he purchased a dry cleaning business here.

In a statement regarding his candidacy, Mr. Walker said, "I am not aligned with any group or faction, but am offering my candidacy solely for the welfare of the community. If elected, I shall be in a position to devote my full time to the duties of the office and I shall devote my full energies to handling those duties without prejudice to anyone."

Mr. Logan, owner of Logan Dry Cleaners, is also a lifelong citizen of the city and son of Mrs. W. F. Logan, and the late Mr. Logan.

Mr. Layton, Kings Mountain textile operator and former professional baseball player, is well-known in Kings Mountain and formerly worked for the Seaboard railway. Mr. Layton is running on a platform in (Cont'd on page eight)

The Candidates

- (Listed in Order Filed with City Clerk Karl Sawyer):
- FOR MAYOR**
- Garland E. Still
 - O. O. Walker
 - H. Tom Fulton
 - W. Lawrence Logan
- WARD 1 COMMISSIONER**
- James G. (Red) Layton
- WARD 2 COMMISSIONER**
- Carl F. Mauney
 - C. J. Gault, Jr.
 - Olland R. Pearson
- WARD 3 COMMISSIONER**
- B. F. Smith
 - T. J. (Tommy) Ellison
- WARD 4 COMMISSIONER**
- H. E. Wilson
 - John Henry Moss
 - J. Tracy McGinnis
 - B. Hudson Bridges
- WARD 5 COMMISSIONER**
- Harriet D. Fisher
 - H. Otto (Toby) Williams

City Election Facts

Registration books close Saturday, May 10.

Polls open in each polling place at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

To be elected: a Mayor and five city commissioners, one from each of five wards.

The polling places:

- Ward No. 1—City Hall
- Ward No. 2—City Hall
- Ward No. 3—Phenix Mill Store
- Ward No. 4—Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company club-room
- Ward No. 5—Victory Chevrolet Company

Voter may vote for Mayor and for one commissioner in each Ward.

Moss Not For Sunday Sports

John Henry Moss, candidate for Ward 4 commissioner, yesterday issued a statement regarding his candidacy.

President of the Western Carolina semi-pro league, and active in the affairs of the Kings Mountain Vets, Mr. Moss spoked what he termed rumors that he was in favor of lifting the Sunday blue laws.

His statement read: "I believe in progressive government, with all important issues taken directly to the people. I believe in expansion when possible without jeopardizing good business policy. I have no intention of inducing or promoting Sunday sports. I am a veteran of this past war, having served in six overseas countries, and feel that I am fully qualified for the office of City Commissioner. I will, if elected, serve the people with an open mind on all issues, and carry out every duty required of a city commissioner."

Kiwanis Was To Have Square Dance

The Kings Mountain Kiwanis club was to hold an old-fashioned square dance at the high school gymnasium Thursday evening at 8:30.

A well-known string band led by Pender Rector of Asheville was to play for the event, with Merel Gardner, also of Asheville, as caller.

Members of the Kiwanis club were expecting a large crowd for the event. Admission was 60 cents, tax included. Advance ticket sales were reported good.

Members of the club committee were George Peeler, B. S. Nell, Hugh Ormand and E. C. McClain.