

Population

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Commissioners Favor Expansion of Board

Local News Bulletins

METER RECEIPTS A total of \$177.66 was collected from parking meters Wednesday...

LEGION SQUARE DANCE Regular weekly square dance of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion...

SENIOR PLAY The annual senior class play, which has been announced for April 27...

WESLEYAN SPEAKER Rev. Lyman F. Lance, president of the North Carolina conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church...

MINISTERS' MEETING Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, pastor of First Wesleyan Methodist church...

BUILDING PERMITS Building permits were issued to E. T. Plot on Tuesday for construction of five new five-room houses on Oriental avenue...

TO HEAR CANDIDATE Charles E. Hamilton, of Gastonia, candidate for the 11th district Democratic Congressional nomination...

LEGION SUPPER The weekly Saturday night supper of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion...

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BAND CAMPAIGN Fund Now \$1,128 Dr. Paul E. Hendricks, chairman of the fund campaign for the city schools band...

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County Fathers Pass Resolution For 5-Man Board

Creation of a five-man board of Cleveland County commissioners appeared assured this week...

In the resolution, according to report of the Shelby Daily Star, the commissioners requested the representatives of the General Assembly of 1951 to introduce legislation to bring about the change.

The commissioners also suggested that the county be zoned into districts by township, with each of the five zones to be as nearly equal in population as possible.

According to the plan advanced, one commissioner would be elected from each zone, though the election would be "at large," that is, all citizens of the county would vote for one commissioner from each district or zone.

It was also suggested by the commissioners that machinery be worked out for interim appointment of two members of the board, on enactment of the legislation.

The legislation would come before the General Assembly as a "local" bill. Action by the General Assembly, while mandatory for passage, is usually perfunctory, when both representatives seek passage of a local bill.

Appearing before the board at its Monday meeting in support of the proposal were Senator Lee B. Weathers, Representative B. T. Falls, Jr., and Glee A. Bridges and Arnold Kiser.

Members of the county board of commissioners are Zeb V. Cline, chairman, A. C. Brackett and H. W. McKinney.

Choir To Sing 'The Holy City'

The choir of Central Methodist church will sing Alfred Gaul's 'The Holy City' in a special Good Friday program at the church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Six soloists will be featured in the two-part choral presentation. They are Miss Betty Falls, James Throneburg, Burle Peeler, Jr., Miss Dotty Smith and Miss Betty Cash, members of the choir, and Franklin Pethel, guest soloist.

The program lists Miss Bonnie McIntosh as organist and choir director, Miss Barbara Gault, assistant organist, and Miss Jeanene Hallman, as guest pianist.

The postlude will be Bach's 'Concerto in A Minor.' Members of the choir are: Sopranos — Jo Ann Falls, Shirley Falls, Winifred Fulton, Barbara Gault, Elizabeth Hunt, Patsy Jolly, Jean Cash, Betty Falls, Dotty Smith and Betty Wilson; Altos — Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg, Mrs. J. B. Payeur, Betty Cash, Barbara Grantham, Jo Ann Wright, Mrs. Eugene Goforth; Tenors — Arthur Walker, Bunnie Peeler, Jr., and Billy Briggs; Basses — Otto Hehn, Bill Allen, I. Ben Goforth, Jr., I. Ben Goforth, Sr., and James Throneburg.

Pre-Easter Roundup: Citizens Busy Buying, Attending Church

Kings Mountain was getting ready for Easter this week. Merchants reported increased traffic and sales of Easter merchandise, as citizens completed new Easter wardrobes and churches were presenting special Holy Week services.

On Friday beginning at noon, a three-hour Good Friday service, commemorating Christ's seven utterances on the cross, will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, and on Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Central Methodist church choir will sing the 'Holy City.'

On Sunday morning at 6:15, the community will gather at Memorial Park in the annual Easter Sunrise Service presided by the Kings Mountain Ministerial association.

Board Announces Beth-Ware Box Boundaries

The Cleveland County elections board this week announced the boundaries of the newly created Beth-Ware precinct, which will be used as a voting place for the first time in the May 27 primary.

The new precinct is carved principally out of the former West Kings Mountain precinct, and it means that all eligible voters living within the new boundaries will cast their votes at the new polling place. While the board has not designated the location of the polling place, it is assumed that the voting will be conducted at Beth-Ware school.

C. H. Hendrix, board chairman, said the new voting precinct was created on request by "a number of citizens in the Beth-Ware area." He added that the addition of the precinct would serve to alleviate voting-day jam-ups at the West Kings Mountain box.

The boundaries of Beth-Ware precinct follow: 'BEGINNING with United States Highway No. 74 at the Bridge over Buffalo Creek; thence north up Buffalo Creek to Muddy Fork; thence up Muddy Fork to Big Pasture Creek; thence east to the Oats Place; thence east with Kings Mountain and Waco Road to Ebenezer School; thence south to Putnam's Store; thence south to R. F. Lam's Rock House; thence southeast to O. A. Rhea Farm; thence southeast to Rufus Phifer's; thence southwest to Old Kings Mountain and Grover Highway; thence with this highway southwest to Long Branch; thence west with Long Branch to Beason's creek, and with Beason's Creek to Buffalo Creek; and thence up Buffalo Creek to Highway 74, the Beginning.'

Other members of the campaign committee are Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, co-chairman, Mrs. Hayne Blackmer and Mrs. L. E. Abbott.

The cancer fund drive is an annual project of the senior Woman's Club. Last year, Kings Mountain over-subscribed its quota by \$500.

The Cleveland county quota is \$3,000. Mrs. Arthur said the drive begins throughout the nation on April 10.

Funds raised in the campaign are used for research in efforts to find methods of curing the dread disease.

'Kings Mountain has been most generous in supporting this campaign in the past,' Mrs. Arthur said. 'Certainly the need is great. Other diseases have been virtually stamped out, and there is good possibility for eliminating cancer as a killer if sufficient funds are provided.'

Funeral rites for Winfred T. Turner, 54, father of Mrs. Forrest Hord of Kings Mountain, were held at Bethlehem Baptist church, Gastonia, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Turner, a Gastonia cab operator, was pronounced dead at Memorial hospital, Charlotte, after being involved in a traffic accident. Death was attributed to a heart attack. The accident occurred in Charlotte about 1 o'clock Tuesday.

Several committee reports were made prior to Mr. Hamrick's address, including report of the nominating committee.

W. S. Fulton, Jr., chairman, read the nominating committee report which listed Mr. Barnes for president; Dr. D. F. Hord, for first vice-president; Ralph (Frosty) Spearman, for second vice-president; Dean Payne, for secretary; I. Ben Goforth, Jr., for treasurer; Yates Harbinson, for sergeant-at-arms; C. F. Thomason, Fred Weaver and Fleete McCurdy, for directors; and (Stumpy) Houser for the remaining one year of Dr. Hord's term.

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Correct Guess of City Census Is Worth \$15

The Herald is announcing today a one-week contest whereby some Number 1 or Number 5 Township citizen may win \$15. The rules are very simple. Merely guess the official 1950 census for the City of Kings Mountain.

A blank for the convenience of citizens who wish to mail in their guesses is printed below. Persons entering the contest should be sure that the blanks are filled in legibly and correctly.

The rules of the contest: (1) Contest closes at 5 p. m. Friday, April 14, 1950. (Mail entries must bear postmarks not later than this hour and date.) (2) The contest is open to all citizens of No. 4 & 5 Townships, with the exception of the immediate families of the several enumerators in the Kings Mountain area and employees of the Kings Mountain Herald and their immediate families.

(3) Entries must be on the blank printed in today's edition of the Herald, or on copies of the blank which are obtainable at the Herald office on S. Piedmont avenue.

(4) In case of a tie, the \$15 prize will be divided equally among the winners.

(5) Should none guess the exact number, the person or persons closest to the official 1950 census figure for Kings Mountain will be declared winner of the contest.

(6) The award will be made as quickly as the official census figure is announced.

(7) The contest is not open to children under 12 years of age.

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Commander Mauney as voted authority to appoint a nominating committee and named Sam Collins as chairman and Hoyle Mabry and W. D. (Doc) Byers as members.

Announcement was made that the annual state convention would be held in Charlotte June 24-26.

Commander Mauney also named 10 members to the athletic committee headed by Athletic Officer W. L. Plonk. They were W. S. Fulton, Jr., Grady Howard, Harold J. Phillips, Mr. Mabry, Mr. Collins, Fred Halthcock, James Bennett, H. O. (Toby) Williams, N. M. Farr and C. T. Carpenter, Jr.

It was announced that the post filed entry notice with the department athletic committee on February 25.

Miss Cora Harris, Charlotte News garden consultant and widely known magazine writer, will discuss "Continuity of Bloom in the Shrubbery and Flower Border" in a special program at City Hall courtroom Tuesday night at 7:30.

Miss Harris will show kodachrome slides demonstrating the possibility and practicability of flower gardens for continuous blooming throughout the year. Many of the pictures were taken in the garden "For Pity's Sake," restored by Mrs. Charles A. Cannon, of Concord.

Miss Harris, who spoke to members of the Woman's Club here some five years ago, is speaking on a program arranged by the Kings Mountain Garden Club.

In addition to her work for the Charlotte News, Mrs. Harris writes a monthly column called "Living for Young Homemakers" for the magazine "Mademoiselle," and has previously done articles for several other nationally-circulated magazines.

The Garden Club is extending an invitation to all citizens interested in gardening to hear Mrs. Harris.

KEETER SPEAKER Byron Keeter, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis division 3, was to make the address of the evening at the Kiwanis club here Thursday night. It was Mr. Keeter's "official" visit to his home club.

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Easter Sunrise Rites Will Begin at 6:15

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The annual program is presented and sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial association.

Rev. G. W. Fink, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will deliver the Easter message. His subject will be "The Conquering Christ."

The service will open with a 15-minute concert by the Kings Mountain school band, under direction of Joe Hadden, and will feature special Easter music by the Kings Mountain Choral Society, under direction of Franklin Pethel. The 50-voice choral society will sing "Christ Is Risen, Citizens driving their automobiles to the Easter Sunrise Service at Mountain Rest cemetery's Memorial Park should enter the cemetery at the Dilling street gate, according to announcement this week. Plenty of parking space is to be found within the cemetery grounds. Motorists are asked to follow directions of Boy Scouts, who will direct traffic.

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And behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: and for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead: and behold, he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall see him: lo, I have told you. And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word. St. Matthew 28:1-8.

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FOR CONSTABLE — Clarence G. Myers, above, has announced that he is seeking the Democratic nomination for No. 4 Township, subject to the May 27 primary.

Myers Seeking Constable Post

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The banquet will be held at the Woman's Club next Thursday night at 6:45 and a capacity crowd is expected to be present for the event, one of the club's major annual programs.

Mr. Newcomb is a former army bomber pilot, who was shot down in the Ruhr area in 1944. He was captured by the Germans and spent several months in prison. During this time, he kept a complete diary, which later became a book "Vacation with Pay," a story featuring the humorous aspects of prison life.

Mr. Newcomb is now on the staff of Radio Station WIS, Columbia, S. C. His address to the Kiwanis Ladies Night gathering will be entitled "The Psychology of Laughter."



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