

M. H. Myers Ward 1 Candidate For City Board; 21 Seek Posts



CANDIDATE — M. H. (Smiley) Myers has filed his candidacy for Ward 1 commissioner, opposing Hunter Neisler and James (Red) Layton.

Office-Seekers Peaking Toward May 8 Election

Kings Mountain had one new candidate for city office this week and one additional possibility of a run-off election. M. H. (Smiley) Myers, textile employee and former cab operator, filed notice of candidacy with City Clerk S. A. Crouse for the Ward 1 commissioner, a position already sought by Hunter Neisler and James (Red) Layton.



WON'T RUN — Dr. L. P. Baker, veteran school trustee and chairman of the city school board, announced Thursday he would not seek re-election as Ward 4 trustee.

Dr. Baker Won't Seek Re-election

Dr. L. P. Baker, veteran chairman of the city school board of trustees, announced Thursday he would not be a candidate for re-election, thus bringing to completion at the end of his present term a period of 20 years of service on the city school board.

Dr. Baker, representing Ward 4, was appointed to the school board in 1931 at the death of C. E. Neisler. He was subsequently elected to several successive terms.

The popular Kings Mountain dentist said he had decided not to run for re-election.

"Twenty years is a long time," Dr. Baker said, "and though many friends in Ward 4 and in other parts of the city have urged me to seek re-election, I feel it is time for another to take over my school board position.

Club To Give Art Exhibit

The Woman's Club Art Exhibit, featuring student work from all schools of the city and also paintings of adults, will be opened to the public on Friday at the club building from 3 to 5:30 p. m. in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

In addition to paintings and water-colors, other types of art will also be exhibited, including floral arrangements, handcraft, and photography.

The art exhibition will include work of students at Central, East and West schools, and by Mrs. H. L. Campbell's art class.

Adults who wish to enter their collection should call Mrs. Moffatt Ware or Mrs. Luther Cansler. At 8 o'clock a program will be given to demonstrate the art of music, drama and dancing.

Band Fund Receipts Pass \$800-Mark

Contributions to the Kings Mountain high school band fund, on the basis of scattered reports Thursday morning, had reached a total of more than \$800, Chairman Tolly Shuford reported.

Goal of the campaign is \$2,400. Funds derived from the campaign will be used to purchase band uniforms and other equipment during the forthcoming 12 months for the pre-winning school band.

Mr. Shuford said his soliciting committee will meet at his home on W. King street Friday evening at 7 o'clock to map plans for successfully completing the campaign, which is being conducted by the Lions club.

Meiwether Lewis Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Meriwether Lewis, brother-in-law of Mrs. F. D. Patrick of Kings Mountain, were held Thursday morning at Florence, S. C.

Mr. Lewis succumbed at his home in Newport News, Va., Tuesday morning, following a heart attack. Funeral rites were held in Newport News Wednesday, with interment in Florence Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick attended the rites.

W. K. Mauney, Jr. To Head Jaycees In Coming Year

W. K. Mauney, Jr., was elected to head the Junior Chamber of Commerce for 1951-52 at the annual election of the club officers held at the meeting of the organization Tuesday night at the Masonic dining hall.

Other officers elected included: Ben Ballard, first vice-president. Fred Wright, Jr., second vice-president.

Dr. L. T. Anderson, secretary. Dr. N. H. Reed, treasurer. Lewis (Lucco) Falls, sergeant-at-arms (Jay Bird).

Directors elected, all for two-year terms, were I. Ben Goforth, Jr., J. C. Bridges, Al Rolston and Bill Page.

Holdover directors are Fred Weaver, J. T. McGinnis and Fleete McCurdy. Retiring directors are James (Stumpy) Houser, Wilson Griffin and Charles Alexander. Only six directors were elected during 1950-51.

Only contests for the offices were for the presidency and directorships.

J. C. McKinney was nominated for president. President, Faison Baras, who presided, called for a stand-up vote and Mr. Mauney emerged the victor.

The four elected directors were successful over Maynard Snow, Bill Jonas and D. D. (Salty) Saunders.

President Barnes announced that the club was sponsoring a visit here of the Pawnee Brothers circus on April 20 (today). He said that the club would get 50 percent of all advance ticket sales to the two performances of the circus and 10 percent of the gross at the ticket windows.

Advance tickets, which Mr. Barnes said were not good for reserved seats, are on sale by the club members and at Griffin Drug Company, Phifer Hardware Co., Bridges Hardware and Myers Department Store. It was announced Mr. Barnes has urged all citizens who plan to attend the performances to purchase advance tickets. Proceeds derived by the club from this project, he said, go into the organization's Kings Mountain Recreation Park fund.

Plans were made for the political campaign of President Barnes, who has been nominated for the office of third district vice-president by the club. A large delegation of club members is expected to attend the third district meeting at Albemarle on Wednesday and the state convention set for May 18-19 at Asheville.

Mayoral Candidate On Kissing Spree

George W. Allen, candidate for mayor, is currently wearing the label, at least in some quarters, of the "Kissing Candidate."

According to sources customarily considered completely reliable, Mr. Allen has not confined his kissing activities to babies, which is customary among seekers of political offices.

Mr. Allen, the source said, demonstrated his abilities only to older "babies" none less than 18 years of age, all female, and some a bit older than 18.

The kissing incident allegedly happened at Belk's Department Store, where it was reported, only one potential recipient escaped without a bussing.

The Herald made no effort to determine whether the vote-getting effort was successful, but did check other department stores, failing to find any further reports of kissing activity on the part of Mr. Allen, or other candidates.

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Class will give a three-act play "But Fair To Morrow" on Friday night, April 27, at the high school auditorium. The play is under the direction of Miss Sara Alexander. Advance sale of tickets began this week at 60 cents for adults, 30 cents for students.

AT NCEA MEETING

Kings Mountain area teachers attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Education association at Asheville last weekend included Mrs. John Gamble, Mrs. Juanita Warren, Misses Margaret Batters, Kittle Lou Sutton and Mary Maillard, of the city system, and Principal John Rudisill and Mrs. Elizabeth Keel, of Beth Ware.

Mayoral Candidates To Give Views On Lions Platform Tuesday Night

Kings Mountain's four mayoral candidates hit the speaking circuit on Tuesday evening, when they appear for four-minute speeches at the regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions club.

W. L. Plonk, program chairman, announced yesterday that each of the four candidates, George W. Allen, Oliver T. Eaynes, Sr., Carl F. Mauney and Garland E. Still, had accepted the invitation to speak at the meeting.

Subjects have not been assigned, or announced, but it is generally anticipated that each will adopt as his subject and theme "Why I Should Be the Next Mayor of Kings Mountain."

Mr. Plonk said each speaker will be limited to four minutes. The candidates will draw for speaking position.

The Lions club convenes at 7 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Working Plans Being Drawn By Hook For Hospital Wing And Nurses Home



HOSPITAL GIVEN NEW TYPE PANEL TRUCK — In the picture above, Ollie Harris, on behalf of Harris Funeral Home, is conveying the title to the 1936 Packard ambulance to Joe Dixon, business manager of Kings Mountain hospital. Looking on are Bob Bridges, extreme left, and W. G. Grantham, extreme right. The former ambulance has been converted into a panel truck. (Photo by Carlisle Studio.)

Rose Beautification Project Is Launched

A long-term city beautification program is being launched this week under sponsorship of the Kings Mountain Garden Club and the House and Garden club.

Specifically, the long-term aim is to make Kings Mountain the "rose city" of North Carolina.

Already supporting the project, in addition to the sponsoring organizations, are Kings Mountain Lions club, Kings Mountain Kiwanis club, Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Senior and Junior Woman's Club. The city has also promised its full cooperation in the project.

The "Living Beautification Program" is the outgrowth of the recent visit here of Mrs. Edith Brazell Evans, editor of Living magazine. Suggestions for the project were made by her and by the magazine, which, in turn, will give 100 Paul Scarlet climber rose plants to the sponsoring groups for planting here.

Co-chairmen of the project are Mrs. Hunter Neisler and Mrs. Sam Davis.

In broad outline the project includes: an effort to get one climber rose at every home in the community, beautification with climber roses of public buildings and industrial plants, and an educational program on the planting, fertilizing and growth of the plants.

Committee heads named to forward the project were announced by the chairmen as follows: Public relations — Mrs. W. L. Pressly, Mrs. George H. Mauney, and Mrs. Joe Evans.

Publicity — Martin Harmon and Glee A. Bridges.

Finance — Frank R. Summers. Solicitations — Sam Stallings. Sites — W. K. Mauney, Sr. Ground preparation — Glee E. Bridges and Mrs. Carl F. Mauney.

Planting — Mrs. Jim Herndon and Mrs. Clyde Kerns. Shovel — Sam Suiter. Seeding — Byron Keeter.

Other committee members are to be announced in the near future, together with full details concerning the project, it was stated.

Rudisill Dies In Truck Crash

Eulan B. Rudisill, 24, of Vale, died enroute to the hospital Sunday afternoon after an accident about four miles south of Kings Mountain on the York highway.

He was the first highway accident victim of 1951 in the Kings Mountain area.

State Highway Patrolman Bill Sawyer, who investigated, said a spring on the truck apparently broke causing the young driver to lose control of the vehicle, a tractor-trailer Diesel owned by Carolina Trucking Co., Cherryville. Sawyer said the trailer came unhitched and the cab left the road and rammed a large tree.

Rudisill was pinned in the demolished cab for 30 minutes before efforts to extricate him succeeded, he said.

Ellison Slightly Injured Saturday

Officer Warren G. Ellison of the Kings Mountain police department was slightly injured when hit by an automobile on Cleveland avenue near his home on Saturday night around 10:15 p. m.

He was rushed to Kings Mountain hospital where examination showed no broken bones and only slight injuries.

Ellison got out of a car into the path of the other vehicle it was reported. No charges were made against the driver of the car.

Lewis Indicates Goforth Estate Funds Available

Plans are being forwarded for the Lottie Goforth Memorial addition to the Kings Mountain hospital and for the construction of a nurses' home, according to statement Thursday from Robert L. Moser, administrator of Cleveland County hospitals.

Mr. Moser said Architect Walter W. Hook is completing working sketches of the proposed addition to the hospital and has also been instructed to draw proposals for the nurses' home.

Dr. O. P. Lewis, trustee of the Lottie Goforth estate, now valued in excess of \$30,000, has indicated that this fund will be available for use on the construction of the wing to bear Miss Goforth's name. The wing is to include an addition to the obstetrical quarters at the hospital and quarters, with waiting room, for colored patients.

The nurses' home would be in residential style from outward appearance, dormitory style in the interior, Mr. Moser said.

Mr. Moser also announced purchase of a gas machine and surgical suction machine for the hospital operating room, designed to quickly ready the operating facilities for almost any type of operation.

He is still making an effort to obtain an anesthesiologist for Cleveland County hospitals, he added, stating that the anesthesiologist would divide time between Shelby and Kings Mountain units, with operations scheduled here on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Anesthesiologists are in great demand at the moment, Mr. Moser said, and efforts to obtain a replacement for the former anesthesiologist at Shelby hospital have not as yet been successful.

Hospital officials and Kings Mountain doctors discussed procedures and other related problems at a luncheon meeting at the Country Club Saturday. Those attending included all Kings Mountain doctors, J. D. Elliott, hospital board chairman, L. Arnold Kiser and W. K. Mauney, Kings Mountain trustees, Mrs. Vela Covington, head nurse, at the Kings Mountain unit, Mrs. Julia Lloyd, of the nursing school, Joe Dixon, Kings Mountain unit business manager, and Mr. Moser.

Hospital Given New-Type Truck

An ambulance now regarded as obsolete for its original purpose is now doing regular duty as a panel truck in the employ of Kings Mountain hospital.

The converted truck is a gift to the hospital from Harris Funeral Home, made available to the hospital after the Harris firm recently replaced its 1936 Packard ambulance with a new 1951 custom-built Pontiac ambulance.

Though it had been driven only 57,000 miles, the Packard was regarded as obsolete for the fast emergency work frequently required of ambulances.

Victory Chevrolet Company and Bridges Auto Parts collaborated to aid the conversion of the ambulance into a truck. The motor company's paint shop, using paint furnished by the parts company, did the renovating and the re-fitting.

"The hospital is deeply appreciative of this gift," Mr. Dixon said, "for a vehicle was required to handle supplies and other hospital transportation problems. Harris Funeral Home and the other cooperating firms have helped us tremendously. While this vehicle may too old for ambulance work, it fills the hospital's needs to perfection."

Junior Baseball Practices Saturday

Coach J. R. Bradshaw of the Kings Mountain American Legion Junior baseball team has called another practice session for Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at City Stadium.

A morning practice session for boys born in 1936 and after has also been called for 9:30 Saturday morning. Coach Jack Sink, of Kings Mountain high school, is to conduct this drill.

Some 35 boys from Groves, Bessemer City, Bethany, and Kings Mountain reported for the initial practice session last Saturday morning.

Boys born in 1934 and after are eligible to compete in the junior baseball program this season.

Presbyterian Youth Will Hold Retreat

Thirty-two members of Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and adult leaders will leave for a retreat at Kings Mountain Presbyterian's camp near Saluda Friday afternoon.

The program will include recreation, planning for the year's activities, and study. Mrs. Carl Davidson will lead the group in worship Friday night. There will be a Bible Study Saturday morning led by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Patrick.

Other adults attending will be Mrs. F. D. Patrick, Mrs. Paul Mauney, Miss Lillian Barber, and Jack Ruth. The retreat will end Saturday evening.

Firemen Put Out Train Fire Sunday

Kings Mountain firemen were called about 7:10 Sunday morning to "catch" a blazing Diesel engine on Southern Railway's No. 38.

The famous New York-New Orleans train pulled up at the station here and the firemen had the blaze out in less than 30 minutes.

No. 38 pulled out of Kings Mountain about 10:30 after a replacement engine had been sent in.

Local News Bulletins

KEETER HORSE WINS

Keeter's Fashion-Lady, owned by J. Byron Keeter of Kings Mountain, was first place winner in the mare class at the annual August 14 Horse Show, sponsored by the Augusta Riding and Driving Association, last Friday.

CONTEST JUDGE

Joe Hedden, director of the Kings Mountain high school, was one of three judges of marching bands at annual South Carolina contests held last Friday at Wintthrop College, Rock Hill.

CONTEST WINNER

Miss Kathleen Dettmar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dettmar of Kings Mountain, was first-place winner in advanced costume design at the recent twentieth annual exhibition of student work at Ringling School of Art, Sarasota, Fla.

ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Betty J. Kiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kiser, of route 3, is the only student at Appalachian State Teachers College from Cleveland County to make the honor roll for both the first and the second quarters.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were issued at City Hall during the past week to B. S. Beeler, Jr., and to D. M. Peeler for construction of two new four-room dwellings on Parker street at estimated cost of \$1,500 each and to James B. Simpson, Jr., for construction of a new four-room dwelling off South Gaston street, cost \$5,000.

INTO ARMY

Four Kings Mountain area men were among the 39 Cleveland County selective service group inducted into the army in Charlotte last Friday. They were: William Arthur Bennett, Billy Martin Bagwell and John Oates Plonk, Jr., all of Kings Mountain, and Charles Lemar Houser, of Grover.

AT FORT BRAGG

John O. Plonk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Plonk, inducted into the army last Friday, has been assigned to the signal corps at Fort Bragg, according to information received by his parents.

HOSPITAL CASHIER

Miss Theresa Stanton, of Shelby, for six years a member of the office staff of Shelby hospital, has been assigned to full-time duty at the Kings Mountain hospital as cashier.

Attention Invited To Advertising Rules

With slightly more than two weeks remaining before the May 8 city election, the Herald wishes to remind candidates of the paper's advertising policy, which follows:

Deadline for advertising is 2 o'clock Wednesday. All advertising must be placed by that time to insure publication in the forthcoming edition.

Fashion Show Here Wednesday

The House and Garden Club will present a preview of spring and summer fashions next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Neisler, corner of Ridge and Gaston streets.

Kings Mountain women will model the latest in fashions from the exclusive Mary Rice shops of Camden, S. C., and Hamlet, N. C.

Those serving as models are Mrs. Charles A. Neisler, Mrs. Robert Neill, Mrs. William Buslock, Mrs. Hays Blackmer, Mrs. J. B. Peeler, Mrs. Henry Neisler, Mrs. George W. Mauney, Mrs. J. A. Neisler, Mrs. Arnold Kiser, Mrs. H. C. Mayes, Miss Ann Mayes, Mrs. Glee E. Bridges, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. S. O. Davis, and Mrs. D. F. Moore, of Shelby.

The showing begins at 3:30 with Miss Charlotte, of the Charlotte Observer, serving as commentator.

Members of the sponsoring organization pointed out that men, as well as women, are invited to attend the showing.

Admission is 50 cents.

MONTANA ROAD

Bids have been asked on the paving of Lake Montona Road by the North Carolina Highway commission and are to be received in Raleigh next Tuesday, according to information received from the division highway office in Shelby.