

City Limits 7,206
Trading Area 15,000
(1945 Nation Board Figures)

SEWER BOND ELECTION MACHINERY SET UP

"Autumn Harvest" Prize List Given

Local News Bulletins

HERE WEDNESDAY
Fred Myers, Red Cross first aid and safety water representative was in Kings Mountain Wednesday.

TO GASTONIA
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bush and family have recently moved to Gastonia where Mr. Bush has accepted a position as book-keeper for Lewis Motor Company there.

METER RECEIPTS
A total of \$155.01 was collected from the city's parking meters Wednesday according to a report by the treasurer's office.

WHITE CANE SALE
Saturday's White Cane Sale for the benefit of the blind totaled \$34.03, according to report of C. D. Ware, chairman of the Lions club project.

FIRE ALARM
City firemen answered an alarm at Quality Sandwich Shop Sunday night at 7:45 and extinguished a flame resulting from ignited grease in a large frying pan. Smoke damage to the walls was estimated at \$25.

GOSEY HOME
Harry Gosey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gosey, has arrived in Kings Mountain from an army hospital. He expects to receive his discharge from the service in the near future.

IN MILWAUKEE
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kincaid left last Friday for Milwaukee, Wis., where they are attending the 10-day meeting of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Kincaid will carry the North Carolina flag in the Processional of Flags ceremony.

PLEDGE FRATERNITY
Three Kings Mountain students at Davidson college have pledged Beta Theta Pi social fraternity, according to announcement from the college. They are Charles F. Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Mauney, Richard H. Wobbs, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Webb, and John L. Still, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Still.

ATTEND PRESBYTERY
Rev. W. L. Pressly, W. E. Blakely, and Menzell Phifer represented Boyce Memorial ARP church at the fall meeting of the First Presbytery held Tuesday at Westminster ARP church, Winston-Salem. Also accompanying the group was Rev. Robert Marshburn, of Statesville, who has been conducting a series of services at the Boyce Memorial church this week.

Rites Thursday For McDowell

Funeral services for John T. McDowell, 65, resident of 26 S. Piedmont Street will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Second Baptist church. Rev. B. F. Austin, pastor of the church will officiate assisted by Rev. R. L. Chaney. The body will lie in state for one-half hour prior to the services. Interment will be in Mountain Rest cemetery. Mr. McDowell died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at his home after a two year illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Beatty McDowell; one step-son, Don Beatty McDowell and one step-daughter, Elizabeth Beatty McDowell, both of the home; and a daughter, Mrs. Oliver Owens of Williamson, S. C. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

Many Awards Await Winners At Floral Fair

List of prizes and awards for the annual floral fair presented by the Woman's Club, was announced today by Mrs. Jay Patterson, publicity chairman, and Mrs. George Houser, general chairman. The list: (Excerpt from rules - Only ribbons will be given in the Flower Division, except for the Sweepstake Award for which a prize will be given. Blue ribbons will be given for all first awards; Red ribbons for all second awards; Yellow ribbons for all third awards. Tricolor ribbons will be given in both horticultural and arrangement classes to the most outstanding entry. Ribbons may be withheld by the judges if in their opinion, the entries in any class are not worthy. Sweepstake prize will be given the person receiving the most blue ribbons in the horticultural and arrangement classes. In case of the red ribbons will be counted. Blue Ribbon winners in Division 11 Section B will not be counted in Sweepstake awards.)

APRONS
Scale of Judging:
1-Designing, 35 points.
2-Workmanship, 35 points.
3-Quality and suitability of materials for designated use, 30 points.

Sweepstake - \$5.00 Kerns Bros.
Class 1 - Fancy Apron
1st - 500 lbs. coal, Weir Coal Co.

Class 2 - Fancy Utility Apron
1st - Milk Glass Bowl, Dellinger's.

Class 3 - Best Utility Apron
1st - Pair Sheets, Belk's Dept. Store.

Class 4 - Man's Barbecue Apron
1st - 1 Gal. paint, Elmer Lumber Co.

Class 5 - Maids Uniform Apron
1st - 3 lb. Fruit Cako, A. & P. Store.

Class 6 - Child's Fancy Apron
1st - Percolator, Bridges Hardware.

Class 7 - Child's Plain Apron
1st - Luzier's Fowler Deodorant, Mrs. Martha Ware.

Class 8 - Miscellaneous Article
1st - Prestone, Dean's Buick.
CAKES, COOKIES, PIES AND CANDY

Scale of Judging:
1-Appearance, 30 points.
2-Texture, 40 points.
3-Taste, 30 points.

Class 1 - Pound Cake (not iced)
1st - Card Table, Stech's.

Class 2 - Picture, Rose's 5 and 10.
3rd - 2 garments cleaned.
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Snyder To Speak Thursday Night To Civic Clubs

The public is invited to hear an address at the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. R. S. Snyder, Charlotte minister, and authority on Russia. The Snyder address, entitled "Communism, Threat of the Future", is being presented by the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club and Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, who will meet jointly for dinner at 7 o'clock at the school cafeteria. They will adjourn to the auditorium for the address by Dr. Snyder.

Dr. Snyder has traveled extensively in Russia, as well as in other nations of Europe during the past three decades and only recently returned from his latest tour of Russia. Harry Page, in charge of arrangements for the joint meeting, extended an invitation to the public to hear the address. "Several members of the club have heard Dr. Snyder and he is highly informed on Russia. His information is authentic and well worth hearing," Mr. Page said.

Dr. Snyder is pastor of Charlotte's Seigle Avenue Presbyterian church.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Putnam

Funeral services for Mrs. Lulu Chaney Putnam, 67, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Second Baptist church. Rev. B. F. Austin, pastor of the church, officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Putnam died Monday at 10:30 p. m. at her home here. She is the wife of Thomas Putnam, who survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Dewey Clary of Charlotte and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Kings Mountain; two sons, Van Putnam of York, S. C., and Grover of Morganton; five sisters, Mrs. Laura Medlin of Charlotte, Mrs. Grover Hanes of Mrs. Herman Tate of Gastonia; Mrs. Lottie Hanes of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. David Bridges of Cherryville; and three brothers, M. L. Chaney of Stanley, Rev. John Chaney of Flat Rock, Tenn., and Rev. R. L. Chaney of Kings Mountain.

Thorburn Tells Lions About Grid Rulings

The Kings Mountain Lions club heard a discussion Tuesday night of football rules by Bruce Thorburn, vice-president of the North State Referee's association.

Mr. Thorburn conducted a "true-false" quiz on ten football problems, then discussed the several features in his discussion. He also reported numerous instances of difficulty in officiating on close decisions, some of which brought out the familiar cries of "kill the referee."

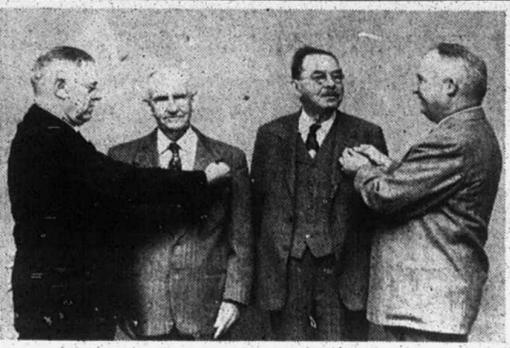
Mr. Thorburn was presented by Sam Stallings.

Shrubs Are Asked For School Project

Shrubs and flowers wanted! The science department of Central high school has issued an appeal for donations of shrubs or flowers to help in developing a unit of work on the beautification of the school grounds. Persons wishing to make a donation to the project should telephone the principal's office.

Stadium Administration Conveyed By City To Recreation Commission

The city board of commissioners, in joint meeting with three members of the city's parks and recreation commission and three members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at City Hall last Friday at 5 p. m., voted to turn administration of city stadium over to the recreation group. Commissioner James Layton made the motion and the vote was 5-0 in favor. The turn of events came after a joint city board-city school board meeting several weeks ago and after considerable frangling Friday. "I'm in favor of getting something started. I second the motion," was the comment of Commissioner Olland Pearson. The vote was taken some 15 minutes later, with Commissioner Baxter Wright and Lloyd Davis agreeing with Mayor Garland. Continued on back page



VETERAN DEMOCRATS GET STEVENSON BUTTONS - Two well-known Cleveland County citizens are shown above getting 1952-model campaign buttons. Both are Democrats and former county office-holders, and both say they have never strayed from the straight Democratic ticket in 58 years of going to the polls.

218 Names Added To Election Books

Township Voters Kept Registrars Busy Saturday

Number 4 Township election registrars had their busiest first day in recent general election seasons last Saturday, as they added 218 names to the registration books.

The two Kings Mountain precincts showed additions of 195 persons, including 115 at the West Kings Mountain precinct at Victory Chevrolet Company, and 80 at the East Kings Mountain box at City Hall. Grover registrar, J. B. Ellis, reported 15 additions and called it "heavy."

Books are open at all precincts again Saturday, where the registrars will be on duty from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. It will be the second of three registration Saturdays. All persons who expect to vote on November 4th are required to be registered.

Persons who have registered, or who have voted, since 1950, are already registered. Where a voter is in doubt, he should visit the registrar to make a check, as many citizens did last Saturday.

The registration books will be open through Saturday, October 25, until Saturday, November 1, set aside as Challenge Day.

While breakdowns of party affiliations of new voters were not supplied by the registrars, all were able to report "mixed" registrations, some Democratic, some Republican, with the latter party more represented than customary, an indication of the considerable local interest in the candidacy of the Republican national ticket. It was pointed out, that since the order for a new registration in 1950, Republicans had not had any particular reason to register, with no national or local-level inter-party contests of exceptional interest. New registrations at the West Kings Mountain precinct were reported by Mrs. J. H. Arthur as "preponderantly Republican." Registrations at East Kings Mountain precinct were reported by Mrs. Nell Cranford as "preponderantly Democratic."

Commenting on the guidance series, Dr. P. G. Padgett, physician and member of the school board of trustees, urged all parents to attend future programs in the series. He said, "All parents should have attended" this meeting. It was excellent, help to me in guiding my children. I wish all parents would take advantage of this series of meetings."

Legion To Sponsor Education Week Film

Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, in regular monthly meeting at the Legion Hall last Thursday night, voted to sponsor a film on National Education Week.

Commander Sam Collins said that he had been asked by Mrs. G. E. Still to sponsor the film in connection with the city's observance of the week and that it was a national Legion project. The film will be shown at Joy Theatre during the week. The group also took measures to increase membership. Some dozen members were...

Child Problems Are Discussed

"We must first understand what are problems in child behavior," was the advice given by Dr. J. H. Ostwalt, Davidson college professor, last Thursday evening, in an address to teachers and school patrons attending the second in a series of studies on "Learning to Understand Our Children."

Declaring that most problems arise from a physical or environmental situation, Dr. Ostwalt declared that the repressed child, who is withdrawn from classmates, family and friends is a greater potential problem than a child who is boisterous, unruly and mischievous. "A child's problem does not grow suddenly," he added, "and can be prevented if parents and teachers are alert to the causes underlying behavior problems in children."

Officer Threatens To Smash Still's Face At Meeting

A city police officer threatened to "smash" the face of the mayor Monday night, as the city board of commissioners opened its regular October session, but the "smashing" did not occur. Officer Ben F. Sessoms, in an angry outburst, pointed his finger in the face of Mayor Garland Still and said he had heard rumors that the Mayor had been accusing him of selling liquor. The mayor replied, "You had better get your rumors straight."

After the incident, the board settled down to more routine business and took numerous actions. The board:

- 1) Authorized transfer of a taxi franchise from Garfield Royster to Bill Whetstone.
2) Authorized a survey of Morris and Gantt streets to properly locate boundaries of these streets.
3) Authorized publication of notice to change a portion of York Road from residential to business zone.
4) Authorized purchase of a \$35 advertisement on the Jaycee "birthday calendar" and authorized a \$100 appropriation to aid the Kings Mountain Merchants association in its annual Christmas opening promotion.
5) Voted a pay raise of \$25 per month to Jack Stone, city lineman, also authorizing him to serve as a substitute policeman on weekends at one dollar per day.
6) Asked the finance committee to recommend an appointee for the vacant position of building inspector.
7) Authorized paving of the parking area in front of Barkley's Grocery, with the Barkley firm to pay all costs.
8) Authorized use of a city truck by two city garden clubs for use in planting roses at the city cemetery and schools.
9) Granted permission to break curb at the home of Sara Boyd to provide entrance driveway.
10) Authorized drainage improvement on Canler street, near the entrance of Wright Concrete Products company.
11) Tabled for study a new water rate schedule proposed by Commissioner James Layton.
12) Authorized purchase of four toilets for installation in the city jail.
13) Exempted from paying parking meter fees disabled American war veterans, provided the car of the veteran shows the DAV insignia.

Lions Seek Clothes For Rummage Sale

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club are inviting citizens other than club members to donate used clothing for the club's benefit rummage sale. E. E. Marlowe, chairman of the promotion, and a corps of Lions are expecting to gather the clothing this weekend. Citizens are invited to clear their attics and other storage places. A telephone call to Mr. Marlowe at phone 62 will assure the bundles of clothing being picked up.

Fuller Given New Title, General Superintendent Of Public Works

M. K. Fuller got a new title Monday night, as the intra-board argument over the legality of his employment, not completed by a Superior Court ruling, continued. Mr. Fuller, formerly designated city administrator, is now general superintendent of public works.

The vote was three to one, on motion of Commissioner C. P. Barry, seconded by Commissioner Lloyd Davis and supported by Commissioner B. T. Wright, Sr. Commissioner Olland Pearson opposed and Commissioner James Layton abstained.

The action occurred during the reading of the minutes from a previous meeting, when the board retained all city employees at the same capacity and rates of pay. The action resulted from the court decision limiting hiring and firing authority to the commissioners.

Commissioners Pearson and Barry again passed hot words on the subject of Mr. Fuller's employment. Mr. Pearson asking, "What is Fuller doing for \$550 per month?" Mr. Barry replied, "The citizens are satisfied." In the discussion, Mayor Garland Still said he wouldn't sign week.



EVANGELIST - Rev. Doyle C. Smith, above, of Asheville, will begin a series of services at First Church of the Nazarene on Wednesday, October 22 at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Doyle Smith To Preach Here

Rev. Doyle C. Smith, evangelist, will conduct a series of services at First Church of the Nazarene, 407 S. Cherokee street, beginning Wednesday night, October 22.

Rev. C. E. McKenzie, pastor of the church here, made the announcement. Rev. Mr. Smith is pastor of First Church of the Nazarene at Asheville.

Jake E. Black, of Gastonia, will be in charge of singing and special music will be presented, the announcement said. Services will be conducted each evening at 7 o'clock.

Road-Paving Bids To Be Opened

Bids will be opened by the State Highway commission Tuesday on 61.2 miles of roads including the new Kings Mountain-Gastonia highway and three portions of Kings Mountain area rural roads. The commission is to meet on October 23 to canvass the bids.

The bids were invited last Tuesday, calling for 1) 6.18 miles on U. S. 29 and 71 of grading and paving from east city limits of Kings Mountain east 6.475 miles on U. S. 29 and 71, and 2) 4.8 miles of paving from Route 71 to Oak Grove Road, 3.1 miles; from route 74 south of El Bethel church, four-tenths mile; and from Route 29 to Midway road, 1.3 miles.

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Officials Named For December 6 City Bond Vote

The city board of commissioners Monday night passed formal resolutions calling a \$600,000 sewer improvements bond election for December 6.

The resolutions, passed unanimously, set up the election procedure and appointed officials for the special election. Voters will vote "yes" or "no" on the following question: "Shall an ordinance passed on October 8, 1952, authorizing \$600,000 in sanitary sewer bonds of the City of Kings Mountain for the purpose of enlarging and extending the sanitary sewer system of said city, including the construction of sewage treatment plants and a pumping station, the installation of sewer mains and lines, and the acquisition of necessary lands and rights-of-way, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?"

Regular registration books of the city will be used in the election, and the registration period for new voters to get their names on the books will begin Saturday, November 8, and continue through Saturday, November 22. The registrars will be at the five precinct polling places on each of the three Saturdays, with November 29 set aside as Challenge Day.

The voting will be conducted on Saturday, December 6, from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Following are the precinct voting places and election officials named by the board:

Ward 1 at City Hall, C. L. Black, registrar, M. L. Harmon and Mrs. J. G. Layton, judges. Ward 2 at City Hall, Mrs. Wilson Ledford, registrar, Mrs. Paul Ham and Mrs. Rhea Barber, judges.

Ward 3 at Phenix Store, Mrs. Ruth Bowers, registrar, Mack Murray and Rachel Connor, judges.

Ward 4 at Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company club-room, C. P. Goforth, registrar, Paul Ledford and Floyd Williams, judges.

Ward 5 at Victory Chevrolet Company, Mrs. J. T. McGinnis Jr., registrar, C. C. Wilson and Arthur Barrett, judges. Instance of the bonds, if authorized, would implement recommendations for sewer system improvements made by Olsen Engineering Company, of Raleigh, which estimated the cost at \$600,000.

The State Board of Health has condemned the present disposal system. The Kings Mountain district board of school trustees met on Wednesday, October 8 and completed work on a budget totaling \$207,696 for the fiscal year. The breakdown on the budget is: \$73,056.35 for current expense, \$129,539.47 for capital outlay, \$5,109.89 for debt service. The board also formally elected Mrs. Wanza Davis as city schools secretary and treasurer. Other action of the board was to approve purchase of equipment for the schools visual education program, with most of the session devoted to work on the budget. All members were present with the exception of Mrs. H. E. Lynch.

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Players To Give Comedy Next Month

Tryouts for the cast of Chicken Every Sunday, a comedy to be presented by Kings Mountain Little Theatre in late November, will continue at the organization's office on East King Street Thursday night, according to announcement by Meek A. Carpenter, who has been named to direct the production. Season tickets for Little Theatre plays go on sale this week, it was also announced, and interested citizens are urged to purchase the tickets early.

The group plans four productions, one to be given at no admission charge at city stadium. Price of the season tickets is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 years-of-age and under. The coming production is a three-act comedy written by Julius J. and Phillip G. Epstein from the novel by Rosemary Taylor and saw a long run on Broadway.