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## November Session Of Board Routine

### Local News Bulletins

#### MEET WEDNESDAY

Parents - Teacher association of West School will hold their regular monthly meeting at the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock according to an announcement received this week.

#### ATTENDS MEETING

M. K. Fuller, general superintendent of public works, attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina League of Municipalities held in Raleigh from Sunday to Monday.

#### CAKE SALE

Members of the Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a cake, pie and candy sale Saturday November 22, in Bell's Department Store. The sale starts at 9:30 a. m. The proceeds will go for the Children's Home in Greensboro.

#### CHICKEN SUPPER

A chicken supper will be given at the Masonic Dining Hall Saturday night, Nov. 15, sponsored by the WSCS of Grace Methodist church. The supper will be served from 5 to 8. Plates are \$1.00. The public is invited.

#### COURT OF HONOR

Regular meeting of Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at the City Hall Thursday night, October 13, at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement this week. Scouter roundtable will be a feature of the meeting.

#### HOSPITALIZED

Jack Ruth, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ruth, and Davidson college football star, is a patient at Mercy hospital, Charlotte, where he is receiving treatment for an illness tentatively diagnosed as glandular fever. Mr. Ruth entered the Charlotte hospital Monday after being confined at the Davidson infirmary for five days. His condition was reported lighter changed on Wednesday morning.

#### WINS EAGLE RANK

Lawrence L. Lohr, Jr., member of Boy Scout Troop 244, Raleigh, received his Eagle award at the Court of Honor held Thursday night, November 6, at the State Capitol's Hall of the House of Representatives. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lohr and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mauney of Kings Mountain. Some of the work for his merit badges was done with Kings Mountain Scout Troop 2 while he was visiting here this summer.

### Lions Continuing Rummage Sale

The Lions club will continue its rummage sale this weekend. E. E. Marlowe, project chairman, said the sale would continue on Friday and Saturday of this week, and possibly for the weekend of November 21st, provided sufficient "inventory" could be added, and which he thought possible.

The sale is being conducted in the J. R. Davis building on West Mountain street formerly occupied by City Floor Service. The doors open at noon Friday and are open all day Saturday.

### Overseas Mailing Deadline Saturday

Saturday noon is the deadline for mailing Christmas packages to overseas servicemen. Postmaster W. E. Blakely yesterday reminded parents and friends of citizens serving outside the United States.

Packages mailed by Saturday noon will reach their overseas destinations by Christmas. He said packages are limited to 70 pounds in weight and cannot measure more than 100 inches in width and girth combined according to postal regulations. Weight limit on air parcel post is two pounds, he added.

## City To Condemn Unsafe Buildings; Parsons Retiring

The city board of commissioners appointed J. W. Webster as the city's building inspector at the regular November meeting Monday night and immediately instructed him to compile a list of buildings unfit for occupancy.

The board also voted to condemn several buildings which the new building inspector said he had already investigated. Under legal procedure, City Attorney J. R. Davis, said, the board has the power to condemn buildings as unsafe and to allow owners 90 days to demolish them or to put them in habitable condition.

Otherwise the session was principally devoted to routine business with the exception of airing of an alleged dispute between two city policemen Officers B. F. Sessoms and Warren Ellison. During the airing of the dispute, which Chief S. R. Davidson, said had been settled, Commissioner Lloyd Davis told Chief Davidson he thought the police department was not getting the proper supervision it should, Chief Davidson replied that his lack of the employment authority left his hands tied.

Among other business of the evening was acceptance of the resignation of L. C. Parsons, veteran superintendent of public works, effective January 1, Mr. Parsons, who has spent more than 33 years as a city employee, was voted a month's vacation with pay and will terminate his active duties December 1. The board passed a resolution commending Mr. Parsons for his long and faithful service as a city employee and department head.

In other actions, the board:

- 1) Authorized the finance committee to investigate a request of H. R. Parton to open a street off Cherryville Road.
- 2) Authorized installation of a six-inch water line to provide fire protection on Stone street, at the request of Mack Murray.
- 3) Authorized repair to the sidewalk at the Grier Sipes residence, which Mr. Sipes said the city had left in bad condition when repairing N. Goforth street.
- 4) Authorized graveling of Kathleen street and a portion of Crescent Hill drive.
- 5) Voted to accept a street deed for an extension of Mauney avenue from D. C. Mauney, the street to be opened when funds become available.

### Free Football Game At Stadium Friday

Kings Mountain's boys football team will meet the Forest City Midgets at City Stadium Friday night at 7:30 p. m. There will be no admission charge.

Dave Nell is coach of the Kings Mountain entry, composed of players from the East and West teams of the recreation league.

The Friday game may wind up the grid season in Kings Mountain as no other games are scheduled here.

A large crowd is expected for the game, which pits boys of eighth grade age and lower on the two teams.

## City Delivery Route Extensions Requested By Postmaster Blakely

Postmaster W. E. Blakely has requested, in a letter to the assistant postmaster general dated November 8, a department inspection with a view to extending city delivery routes, according to report by the postmaster this week.

In the letter, Mr. Blakely pointed out that only very minor additions to established routes had been made in the past six years and that the heavy growth of the city had brought many petitions for city carrier delivery service.

He asked that the postoffice department send an inspector here to investigate the need for route extensions.

Postmaster Blakely also found in the recesses of the postoffice files an aged letter addressed to then - Postmaster S. S. Weil concerning the authorization of carrier delivery in 1928. At that time the postoffice here had only one regular clerk, plus an auxiliary



STATE OFFICIALS AT GARDEN CLUB MEETING—Shown above are officials of the state garden club organization attending the District Three meeting held at Central Methodist church here on November 5. Left to right are Mrs. J. E. Clanton, Miss Cora Harris and Mrs. E. A. Palmgreen, all of Charlotte, Mrs. W. B. Carroll, of Siler City, Mrs. P. M. Neisler, of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Roy M. Homewood, of Chapel Hill, president of the state organization, Mrs. John Gray, Jr., of Statesville, Mrs. Ennis Jackson, of Gastonia, and Mrs. Davis, of Statesville. Mrs. Neisler presented Mrs. Homewood, who was the featured speaker at the meeting. Also present, but not pictured, was another official, Mrs. R. O. Caviness of Raleigh.

## Kings Mountain College Students Are Honored

Three Kings Mountain students at as many colleges have been honored during the past few days, according to information received here.

Charles Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blanton, tied with another University of North Carolina pharmacy student for the M. L. Jacobs award for excellence in pharmaceutical chemistry.

Jack Ruth, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ruth, was among 13 Davidson college students named for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Mr. Ruth, president of the Davidson student body and student council, was president of the junior class, vice-president of the sophomore class. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and a former treasurer of the Davidson "D" club.

Herman Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Mauney, was among 186 students at N. C. State college to make the Dean's List, which requires a minimum "B" average on all college courses.

## Timms Opening New Food Store

Timms' Stop-n-Shop, a new self-service food store, will open for business Friday morning at 8 o'clock, according to announcement this week by T. J. Timms, owner of the new enterprise.

The firm occupies a new building on Grover Road, near the city limits.

Of concrete block construction, the building is 74 feet wide by 30 feet in depth and is modernly equipped with all-new floor fixtures and Hussman refrigeration, including equipment for meats, frozen foods, dairy bar, and other foods requiring refrigeration.

The building has indirect lighting and central heating, and asphalt tile floor covering is used. Ample parking area is provided at the front of the building, and the firm will offer goods for sale on a "cash only" policy.

Mr. Timms formerly operated Timms Grocery. The latter business is now owned and operated by his son, Eugene Timms.

As an opening weekend promotion, the firm is offering a pair of nylon hose with purchases of \$10 or more.



NEW CHAIRMAN — Dr. P. G. Padgett, Kings Mountain physician, has been elected chairman of the city recreation commission for the coming year. He succeeds A. B. Chandler.

## Padgett To Head Recreation Group

Dr. Phillip G. Padgett was elected chairman of the city recreation commission Monday evening at the 15-member group, whose officers for the coming year.

Other officers elected at the supper meeting were W. K. Mauney, Jr., vice-chairman; Jack White, secretary; and G. C. Kelly, treasurer. Mr. Kelly was re-elected. Dr. Padgett succeeds as chairman A. B. Chandler.

Thirteen members of the board, just appointed by the city board of commissioners, were present at the meeting, held at the Glenbrook home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr.

The city commissioners had enacted as first business of their Monday night meeting an amendment to the city's recreation commission ordinance, which expanded the board from ten to fifteen members, and also named the members of the commission.

Principal business at the recreation commission session was discussion of plans for furthering development of a city recreation plant. Dr. Padgett, Mr. Mauney and Mr. Chandler were named as a committee to communicate further with Burlington Mills Corporation concerning the site for the recreation plant.

The group also listed two projects for immediate action during the coming year as 1) development of public playgrounds and 2) construction of a public swimming pool.

According to the amendment to the recreation commission ordinance, the following members were named: For terms expiring in one year, Dr. Padgett, Rev. P. D. Patrick, and Mrs. Jay Patterson; for terms expiring in two years, Mrs. Harry Page, Hunter Neisler, and W. K. Mauney, Jr.; for terms expiring in three years, A. B. Chandler, Palmer Hudson and Jack Hultender; for terms expiring in four years, G. C. Kelly, Jack White and John Latham; for five-year terms, John Smathers, Fred Plonk and James Layton.

Under the ordinance, future appointments to the commission will be for five years.

#### DIXON REVIVAL

The Rev. Charles W. Solomon, well-known Montreat evangelist, will conduct a week of services at Dixon Presbyterian church beginning Monday, November 24 and continuing through Sunday, November 30. The services will be held each evening at 7:30.

## Garden Club District Meeting Attracts Crowd

Garden Club members of District three, including the counties of Cleveland, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Rutherford, Iredell and Gaston, gathered for their annual meeting on November 5 in Kings Mountain at the Central Methodist Church.

Hostesses for the meeting were the House and Garden, Kings Mountain, and Open Gate Clubs of Kings Mountain and the Bessemer City Garden Club.

Registration was held in the church entrance from 9:30 until 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Moffatt Ware, chairman of the Kings Mountain Garden Club Council, called the meeting to order and Rev. W. L. Pressly led the invocation.

Mrs. T. M. Shuford welcomed the guests and Mrs. D. A. French of Gastonia responded.

Mrs. Ware then presented Mrs. John Gray, Jr., director of District Three, who presided over the morning session and the luncheon held at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Ennis Jackson of Gastonia was elected to succeed Mrs. Gray as district director in the spring. Mrs. Dean French was elected district secretary.

Mrs. Mary Keeter, soloist of Bessemer City sang "In An Old Fashioned Town," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. V. Matthews also of Bessemer City.

During the business session the various state officers spoke briefly on different phases of North Carolina Garden Club work.

One of the most interesting reports, especially to Kings Mountain, was given by Mrs. G. E. Bridges, chairman of the Kings Mountain rose project, who told of rose planting activities involving the entire city. The project is destined to continue until the city will truly be the rose city of North Carolina.

Mrs. Sam Davis, president of the House and Garden Club reported that our city is to become a bird sanctuary, and that Miss Alice Averett, director of public instruction in the city schools is cooperating in the organization of junior garden clubs throughout the city schools. Also a new project is to organize a garden club for business women.

Mrs. Carl Mauney, president of the Kings Mountain Garden Club, gave a splendid report including landscaping the Kings Mountain hospital, garden therapy, plans for a spring flower show, and recent organization of a new club.

Mrs. Claude Hambricht in her report from the Open Gate Club told of their contribution to the Elizabeth Gardens, participation in the local rose project, and in-

## Rites Thursday For John J. Ray

Funeral services for John J. Ray, 77, affectionately known by many as "Uncle John", will be held at his home on Dilling street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. W. P. Gerberding and Rev. J. W. Phillips, pastor of First Wesleyan Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Ray, who at one time operated a popcorn stand on Mountain street uptown, died Monday night at 9:55 o'clock at his home following a serious illness of one week.

He was the son of the late F. W. and Jane Ray and was the last survivor of his immediate family. He leaves 27 nieces and nephews.

## Trustees To Open Nurses' Home Bids November 21

The county hospital board of trustees will open bids on the Kings Mountain hospital nurses home Friday morning, November 21, at 10:30, according to announcement yesterday by Robert Moser, administrator of Cleveland County hospitals.

The trustees' meeting will be held at Kings Mountain hospital, with two representatives of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission also to attend, as well as representatives of the architectural firm, V. W. Breeze and Associates, of Shelby.

Separate bids have been invited for the general contract, plumbing contract, heating contract and electrical contract.

Plans call for a 13-bed nurses' home of modern-type construction, conforming in architectural detail to the hospital plant.

It is to be built on the north-west corner of the hospital property on North Juniper street.

Original estimates of the cost of the construction is \$40,000, with funds to be provided jointly by the federal, state and county governments.

Plans for the nurses' home were approved by the North Carolina Medical Care commission several weeks ago.

## Rites Held Monday For Mrs. Lattimore

Funeral services for Mrs. George R. Lattimore, 86, grandmother of Mrs. Jack White of Kings Mountain, were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at Polkville Methodist church.

Rev. I. V. Jones, Rev. A. C. Kennedy, Jr., and Rev. J. C. Goare officiated and burial was in the Lattimore Family cemetery.

Mrs. Lattimore died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Spurling, in Fallston Saturday at 3 p. m. following an extended illness.

She was a member of Big Springs Baptist church.

Also surviving are one son, Boyd Lattimore of Polkville, another daughter, Mrs. Edward Cline of Fallston, six other grand children and five great-grandchildren.

## National Guard Unit Gives Program

Members of Kings Mountain's National Guard company presented the program at the regular November meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, held at the Legion Hall last Thursday night.

The unit displayed and demonstrated equipment and weapons now allotted for its use.

Capt. Humes Houston, company commander, urged Legionnaires to inform young men of below draft age that National Guard service would exempt them from being called to duty by selective service.

Past Commander John W. Glad den presided at the meeting, at which only 14 members were present.

Past Commander Glee A. Bridges welcomed Leonard Ware as new member and presented him a pin. "We are members of the American Legion, not mainly for ourselves, but for our comrades," Mr. Bridges said in welcoming Mr. Ware to membership.

#### WINS TRIP

Lois Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gamble, of Route 2, Kings Mountain, has been selected as one of the state's 4-H club winners of a trip to Chicago to the National 4-H Club Congress, according to announcement this week by Mrs. Julia Dobson, assistant home demonstration agent. Miss Gamble was winner in the home canning division.

## Grass Roots Opera Association To Give Performance Tuesday

Opera in English will come to Kings Mountain Tuesday when the Grass Roots Opera Association, a unit of the University of North Carolina's extension division presents Donizetti's comedy "Don Pasquale" at the high school auditorium.

Two performances will be given, a matinee at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, primarily for the benefit of students, and another performance at 8 o'clock.

The nine-member cast will sing the opera in its English translation. The Grass Roots Opera association, which came into being in

## Registering Brief For Bond Election



TO CONDUCT CLINIC — Mrs. W. Harold Wilson, of Greenville, S. C., will conduct a flower-arranging clinic here next Wednesday under sponsorship of the Open Gate Garden Club.

## Club Schedules Floral Clinic

Mrs. W. Harold Wilson, of Greenville, S. C., will conduct a flower-arranging clinic here next Wednesday at First Presbyterian church under sponsorship of the Open Gate Garden club, according to announcement this week by Mrs. W. M. Gantt.

The two-session clinic will be conducted from 10 a. m. to noon, and from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., with lunch to be served at the church. Mrs. Gantt said. Registration fee for the session is \$2 with the luncheon fee \$1. Mrs. Gantt said that the public, as well as garden club members, are urged to attend the clinic, which will emphasize holiday, church and table arrangements.

Mrs. Wilson is a leading authority on flower arrangements. Mrs. Gantt said and was one of four persons on the Eastern seaboard selected to exhibit in connection with the opening sale of Marie Johnston Fatt's just-selling book on flower arranging.

Mrs. Wilson was named by South Carolina to represent its State Garden Clubs in flower-arranging competitions of the National Council of Garden Clubs at Biloxi, Miss., last year, and Mrs. Wilson captured second place among the 48 exhibits shown.

## Rites Are Held For Mrs. Phifer

Funeral services for Mrs. Sara Lambeth Phifer, 72, who died at her home on Shelby highway Monday night at 8 o'clock after a year's illness, were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at El Bethel Methodist Church.

Rev. M. E. Leftwich, the pastor, and Rev. R. L. Forbis, former pastor, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Phifer was a native of Cleveland County and was the wife of Arthur Phifer, who survives. She was a member of El Bethel church.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wanza Goforth of Kings Mountain; four brothers, W. A. Harmon, Marvin Harmon and P. K. Harmon all of Kings Mountain, and Tom Harmon of Gastonia; four sisters, Mrs. Lee Whisnant, Mrs. John Ethers and Mrs. Edith Goforth all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Annie Patterson of Dawson, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

## Books Are Open Again Saturday For Bond Vote

Registration for the special city sewer improvements bond election, to be conducted December 6, was very slight on the opening registration day last Saturday, according to partial reports received from the registrars.

Paul Ledford, Ward 4 registrar, said only five names were added to the poll books in his ward.

Books will be open again Saturday, from 9 a. m. to sunset, at all ward polling places, in order that citizens not now registered may make themselves eligible to vote in the special bond election. The books will be open for the final registration day on November 22. Challenge Day will be Saturday, November 29, with the voting to be conducted on the following Saturday.

Voters will answer "yes" or "no" to a question on whether the city shall issue \$600,000 in bonds to be used for improvements to the sewage disposal system, line extensions and other sewer system requirements.

The registrars will be at these polling places for two successive Saturdays to list new voters and to handle transfers:

- Ward 1 and 2, City Hall.
- Ward 3, Phenix Store.
- Ward 4, Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company Clubroom.
- Ward 5, Victory Chevrolet Company.

## Floyd Bridges' Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Floyd Bridges, 39, of Mt. Pleasant, former Kings Mountain resident, were held Friday at 2 p. m. from Bethlehem Baptist church.

Rev. Kenneth Hagler and Rev. W. G. Camp officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Bridges, a dairyman, died Wednesday at 9 a. m. of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the head, according to Robeson County Coroner D. W. Biggs.

He had traveled from his home in Mount Pleasant to Lumberton on dairy business. The shooting took place on the outskirts of Lumberton.

He was a native of Cleveland County, moving from here to Mt. Pleasant, near Lumberton. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist church and was formerly employed by Archdale Farms.

The body will remain at Harris Funeral Home here until taken to the church for the rites.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bridges of Grover, who survives.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maud Bell Bridges; a son, Bobby Bridges of the home; four daughters, Mrs. James Hagler of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Faye Bridges, Miss Shirley Bridges and Miss Betty Bridges all of the home; a sister, Mrs. Alma Lee of Kannapolis; and one grandchild.

## First Baptists To Launch Drive

Sunday has been designated Victory Day at First Baptist church, with the opening of a building fund campaign with the eventual goal a sufficient fund to remodel and expand the church auditorium.

Announcement was made by Yates Harbison, chairman of the building fund drive.

Mr. Harbison said that members of the church are being asked to make an offering of a half-week's earnings or its equivalent.

## Kiwanis To Observe President's Night

Thursday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be a ladies night affair, as the club observes President's Night, according to announcement in the club bulletin.

Dress for the event will be informal.

Members of the Kings Mountain Little Theatre will present an entertainment program.

The meeting, at Masonic Lodge Hall, is at 6:45.