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Trading Area 15,000
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Mrs. H. N. Moss
Funeral Thursday

Local News
Bulletins

COURT OF HONOR
Regular Boy Scout Court of Honor for Piedmont district...

HARRIS ELECTED
J. Ollie Harris, of Kings Mountain, was elected secretary...

SYNOD MEETING
Rev. P. D. Patrick attended the Presbyterian Assembly...

JAYCEE CONVENTION
Paul Walker, Bill Jonas, K. E. (Red) Morrison, and Jack White...

REVIVAL
Rev. Clarence Hampton, of Gaffney, S. C., will conduct a revival...

LIBRARY FUND
Contributions to the Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library book fund...

HAS OPERATION
A. H. Patterson, secretary-treasurer of Home Building & Loan association...

TO HUDSON
Mr. and Mrs. Parris Aldridge have moved to Hudson, where Mr. Aldridge has accepted a position...

KIWANIS PROGRAM
Representatives of the school and hospital boards will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club...

OPTIMIST CLUB
Regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Optimist club will be held Thursday night...

CLUB MANAGEMENT
George H. Houser, president of the Kings Mountain Country Club, said Wednesday...

RETURNS
Carl Wissener, salesman for Abbott Laboratories, returned Saturday from Chicago...

Heart Attack
Caused Death
Early Wednesday

Mrs. Mildred Allison Moss, 78, widow of Capt. Henry Nicholas Moss and prominent resident of Kings Mountain...

Mrs. Moss suffered a sudden heart attack at 4:30 a. m. Wednesday and died at 6:45 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 5 o'clock from First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Moss was the daughter of the late Catherine Dixon and Hugh Parks Allison. She was born March 2, 1876...

She was married on October 29, 1893, to the late Mr. Moss, who died on August 17, 1938.

Her father, Hugh Parks Allison, was a former editor of the Kings Mountain Herald.

Mrs. Moss was an active church and civic worker. She was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian church...

She is survived by two sons, Nicholas A. Moss of Staten Island, N. Y., and George W. Moss of Kings Mountain...

Four daughters, Mrs. R. W. Northcutt, Mrs. Paul M. Neisler, Sr., and Mrs. E. A. Smith, all of Kings Mountain...

and Mrs. Frank L. Hoyle, Jr., of Hendersonville.

A sister, Mrs. B. M. Ormand of Kings Mountain, 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Bethware Precinct
Boundaries Listed

The Herald has received several requests from citizens for republication of the boundary lines of the Bethware precinct...

The boundaries of the Bethware precinct follows: "BEGINNING with United States Highway No. 74 at the Bridge over Buffalo Creek...

then north up Buffalo Creek to Muddy Fork; thence up Muddy Fork to Big Persimmon Creek; thence East to the Oats Place...

then East with Kings Mountain and Waco Road to Ebenezer School; thence South to Putnam's Store; thence South to R. F. Elam's Rock House...

then Southeast to O. A. Rhea Farm; thence Southeast to Rufus Fisher; 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."

City To Receive Bids On Wednesday
On Swimming Pools, Bath Houses

The city board of commissioners, on recommendation of the parks and recreation commission, is inviting bids for the building of two swimming pools and two bath houses...

\$2,750,000 County
Bond Election
Is Advertised

Formal notice of the forthcoming county-wide bond issue election for school construction, hospital construction, and health center construction was advertised for the first time Tuesday by the county board of commissioners.

Total of the three separate issues is \$2,750,000, including \$2,500,000 for school building, \$200,000 for additions to both Shelby and Kings Mountain hospitals, and \$30,000 for the construction of a county health center.

The voting will be conducted on June 12, between 6:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., at all the county's 28 voting precincts.

Registration for the bond election will begin Saturday and will continue through May 29, with June 5 as challenge day.

Ballots will be marked for or against any one or all of the three issues.

Kings Mountain school district expects to receive slightly over \$300,000 from the proceeds of the school bond issue, if it is approved.

In addition to the three bond proposals, a fourth question will be on the ballots, determining whether the special tax for hospital operations is increased from five to eight cents per \$100 valuation.

The present maximum is five cents, but only three and three-quarter cents was levied for 1953.

Kings Mountain area precincts and the election officials are: East Kings Mountain - Mrs. Nell Cranford, registrar, Craig Falls and L. H. Pearson, judges.

West Kings Mountain - Mrs. J. H. Arthur, registrar, I. B. Goforth, Jr., and W. A. Williams, judges.

Grover - J. B. Ellis, registrar, Ethel Martin, and B. A. Lall, judges.

Bethware - H. A. Goforth, registrar, Wayne L. Ware, Jr., and J. S. Ware, judges.

Waco - George M. Murray, registrar, Raven Craft and Frank Harmon, judges.

T. P. Crowder's
Rites Thursday

Final rites for Thomas P. Crowder, 62, will be conducted Thursday at 3 o'clock from Grace Methodist church.

Rev. C. L. Grant, the pastor, and Rev. B. W. Lefler, a former pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

The body will lie-in-state at the church for one-half hour prior to the service.

Mr. Crowder, a resident of 509 Cleveland avenue, died suddenly Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at Kings Mountain hospital. He had been ill since Thursday.

He was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crowder. His wife was the former Etta Sanders.

Mr. Crowder was a veteran of World War I, serving as a private first class with Co. B, 117th Engineers in France. He saw action in several major battles of the war.

He was a member of Grace Methodist church.

Legionnaires of Post 155 will serve as active pallbearers.



FINAL SPEAKER - State Senator Robert Morgan, of Shelby, will deliver the principal address to 21 Bethware seniors Monday night, at the school's annual commencement exercises.

Bethware Finals
To Start Sunday

Commencement exercises for 21 Bethware seniors will begin Sunday evening with the baccalaureate service and end on Monday evening with the graduating exercises.

Both events will be held at 8 o'clock in the Bethware high school auditorium.

On Sunday evening, Rev. J. J. Thornburg, pastor of Patterson Grove Baptist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The invocation will be given by Rev. C. W. Walker, pastor of David's Chapel and Allen's Memorial Baptist churches, and the audience will sing the hymn "God of Our Fathers."

Rev. Boyce Huffstetter, pastor of El Bethel Methodist church will read the scripture and offer prayer, and the audience will join in with the hymn "He Leadeth Me."

After the sermon the audience will join in singing the hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Benediction will be given by Rev. Mr. Walker.

On Monday evening, State Senator Robert Morgan, of Shelby, will make the principal address. Members of the graduating class will take part in the program.

Invocation will be given by Rachel Wehant and the Girls Glee Club will present the song "America The Beautiful."

Salutatory addresses will be given by Juanita Lovelace and Mildred Peterson who tied for the honor.

Jacob Dixon, president of the senior class, will present Mr. Morgan, and after the address the Girls Glee Club will render the selection "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Miss Peggy Hartman will deliver the valedictorian address.

Presentation of awards and diplomas will be made by Principal John Rudisill. Marshalls are Bobby Anthony, Bobby Webster, Lois Gamble and Frances Davis. Mascots are Lynda Scism and Charles Wright.

Students receiving diplomas are: Jeanelle Anthony, Carolyn Bell, Hazel Bollin, Lloyd Chapman, Joan Cranford, JoAnn Dixon, Jacob Dixon, Hildred Ford, Evanelle Graham, Peggy Hartman, Richard Jarvis, Shirley Ledbetter, Juanita Lovelace, Mildred Peterson, Louis Philbeck, Edna Ross, Maynard Ross, Ollie Joe Ross, Johnny Shook, John Scism, Rachel Wehant.

Citizens School
Meeting Tuesday

A citizens meeting to discuss the proposed county-wide school bond issue election has been scheduled for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at Central auditorium.

All citizens are invited and urged to attend the session, Arnold W. Kincaid, chairman of the Kings Mountain board of school trustees said.

Specific invitations are being addressed to heads of civic organizations, P-TA officials of the respective schools, and other service groups.

Mr. Kincaid said a factual report of school building needs will be presented and that questions on the financing proposals, taxing plan, and other features will be invited.

Plans for supporting the issue were discussed by school officials and representatives of press and radio at a meeting in Shelby Wednesday morning at which Jack Dover III and Edwin Ford were named co-chairmen of a steering committee to secure a favorable vote on the issue.

Attending from Kings Mountain were Mr. Kincaid, Supt. B. N. Barnes, and John Greene.

St. Matthew's
Construction
Near-Complete

St. Matthew's Lutheran congregation expects to enter its new building soon. The tentative date is May 23rd.

All of the furnishings have been received and the exquisite hand-carved chancel furniture is being installed. The altar is a triptych, the central panel being a figure of Christ, the Good Shepherd, in color; the side panels may be folded over the central one.

The pulpit is high, entirely covered with minute carving. The lectern is an eagle. The baptismal font is of limestone with cherubs carved on the circumference.

The organ, of classic style, is at the back of the church with a carved casing. The final tuning will be done as soon as the pews are installed. The pews are of plain design, but the choir pews have a finial on top of the end. The choir will be on the main floor level in front of the congregation, with pews running lengthwise.

The interior of the nave is entirely of limestone with majestic pillars and arches. The windows are of German glass containing 20 figures of Saints; ten Old Testament Saints on the north side, six New Testament and four post-Biblical Saints on the south side.

The main entrance is considered one of the most beautiful in North Carolina. It is of massive stone, with symbols of the four evangelists carved over the doors.

Above these there is mosaic tile depicting nine of the church seasons. The heavy oak doors are adorned with wrought-iron hinges. On either side are large lanterns. A large flag-stone pavement furnishes the base.

The basement is to be utilized for Sunday School purposes, with commodious choir rooms for both men and women. North of the basement, on the same level, is a large court for a garden, with two doors leading to it. On the south side there is a terrace leading directly from the front sidewalk to the parish house. This is flanked by a wrought-iron fence.

The public is invited to the opening service, which will be announced definitely in next week's Herald.

Bank Installing
Service Window

The First National Bank may put into service this weekend its new change-making and check-cashing window, designed for use after regular bank closing hours.

Builder Kelly Dixon was installing the window, purchased from Mosler Safe Company, Tuesday.

The metal frame fits into one of the exterior windows and is being installed on the Mountain street side. The bank also expects to install an awning over the new window, which is out-fitted with thick bullet-proof glass and has an intricately designed box arrangement in which the teller never comes in actual contact with the customer.

A "talk-box" works both ways for conversation with the teller, and a small button, when pushed, will summon a teller if the window happens to be unattended.

President Frank R. Summers said the cost of the installation, including window, awning, interior platform and wiring, will approximate \$2,700.

"It is another effort of the bank to improve its service. While the window will not be used during regular banking hours it will enable the bank to give change-making service to merchants and payroll check-cashing service to individuals after the bank closes at 1 p. m.," Mr. Summers said.

The bank president had announced the anticipated service at the January meeting of shareholders.

Nau and Gerberding
Finals Speakers

Kings Mountain High school's annual commencement exercises will be held Monday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium with approximately 50 students graduating.

Dr. Walter H. Nau, professor of languages at Lenoir-Rhyne college, will deliver the principal address. Medals and awards won by students during the year will be awarded at the commencement exercises.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. William F. Gerberding, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Sunday night, May 30, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Petitions Opposing Davidson
Project List 407 Signatures



TO SPEAK HERE - Rev. E. A. Dillard, founder of Hebron Colony, will speak at Central Methodist church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

Hebron Founder
To Speak Here

Rev. E. A. Dillard, founder and president of the Hebron Colony, Inc., of Shull's Mills, will speak at Central Methodist church Sunday evening, May 16, at 7:30 p. m.

The congregation of the First Baptist church will join in the service, and all interested people are extended a cordial invitation to attend. Rev. Phil Shore said in making the announcement.

"The Hebron Colony is 'A Christian Home for Alcoholics in the Heart of the Daniel Boone Country.' Its work is done on the basis that the only sure cure for alcoholism is regeneration. The method of treatment, therefore, is not medical but spiritual," Rev. Mr. Shore said.

"It has been the policy of the Colony, ever since Mr. Dillard founded it, to receive any man who needs to come, provided he will agree to cooperate with those in charge. There is an ever-growing number of men who attest to the efficacy of this uniquely spiritual approach to a very prevalent problem," he added.

Final Rites Held
For Mrs. Wright

Funeral services for Mrs. John G. Wright, 78, who died at her home at 113 Cleveland avenue Saturday morning at 2:35 o'clock after an illness of six years, were conducted from First Baptist church Sunday at 4 p. m.

Rev. Gordon Weekley, Rev. P. L. Shore Jr., and Rev. P. D. Patrick officiated and burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Wright was the former Lucy Humphries, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawson M. Humphries and was a native of Lavonia, Ga. Her husband died November 13, 1942.

She was a member of First Baptist church.

Surviving are three sons, Fred J. B. T., and G. L. Wright three daughters, Miss Pashia Wright, Mrs. William Osborne and Mrs. Robert Osborne, and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Wright, all of Kings Mountain. Nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Serving as active pallbearers were W. F. McGill, C. E. Ballock, W. D. Bennett, J. W. Webster, Hazel Bumgardner, and W. G. McDaniel.

City Board Tentatively Approves
Plans For Addition To Filter Plant

The city board of commissioners has tentatively approved plans for doubling the capacity of the Deal street filter plant and has authorized the Mayor to seek approval of the plans from the State Board of Health.

Blueprints of the proposed addition, as drawn by W. K. Dickson, Charlotte engineer, are on file at City Hall. Mr. Dickson estimated the construction would cost in excess of \$100,000.

It was the major action of last Thursday's regular monthly commissioners' meeting, attended by all members.

The board did not discuss any matter concerning the Davidson Creek dam project, and the only reference to it was a correction of the minutes of the April 14 meeting on the original resolution to proceed with the Davidson Creek project. The minutes detailed only the motion and second of Commissioners W. S. Fulton and J. H. Patterson, Commissioner Harold J. Phillips asked that the minutes be corrected to record him as abstaining and the correction was ordered.

City Proceeding
With Legal Work
On New Reservoir

A spokesman for the citizens group circulating a petition asking the city board of commissioners to repeal a resolution condemning the Grantham-Cox-Lynch property for the Davidson Creek dam project said Wednesday the petition probably would be presented to the commissioners this weekend.

Meantime, the spokesman showed copies of the petition bearing the signatures of 407 persons, and the city attorney reported the legal processes to ward condemnation of the property continuing on normal course.

Mr. Davis also said he had not received a description of the property to be utilized by the city on the Davidson Creek project and that this was delaying acquisition of the property of John and Alex Owens, and of Ed Evans, which is also included in the area to be utilized by the city for the proposed new water reservoir.

The spokesman for the citizens' group circulating the petition said one of the copies is still out.

Among the signers of the petition listed below are City Commissioners Harold J. Phillips and T. J. Ellison, as well as a former city commissioner W. M. Gantt.

The petition asks repeal of the condemnation resolution, or a vote of citizens on the project under state statute providing for a referendum on petition of 25 percent of the registered voters.

Names of the 407 signers follow:

Among the signers of the petition are Ira J. Falls, Betty L. Roper, Mrs. Ira Falls, Ruth Hayes, Elmer Ross, Mrs. J. W. Foster, J. W. Foster, E. M. Bridges, L. F. Chastain, Mrs. L. P. Chastain, Cecil Smith, R. H. Haynes, G. C. Bridges, F. Y. Ross, C. T. Dixon, W. M. Gantt, Lloyd McDaniel, W. H. Lope, Edwin Dixon, Ruby Dixon, Broadus McDaniel, James R. McAbee, Mrs. Harold Falls, May Sanders, Harold R. Falls, Sr., Mable Ross, Bonnie England, Florence England, George Wright, Mrs. George Wright, Ray Morrison, William Roper, Wade Ford, Clifford Barnett, Maggie Ford, Earl Gladden, Lila Gladden, Harvey Roberts, Robert C. Stroupe, Cora B. Jones, W. W. White, W. W. Kiser, Henry Clippard, Essie Huffstickler, James Huffstickler, Jack B. Martin, Duoyce Martin, George Smith, Charles Amos Terry, Neil Barnett, Elmer Harbin, H. L. Carroll, Rev. H. S. Scruggs, Jack Wells, Loretta Wells, John W. McDaniel.

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COMMANDER - James Bennett, above, was elected commander of American Legion Post 155 at the annual post election last Friday night.

Bennett Named
Post Commander

James Bennett was elected commander of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion at the regular meeting of the organization at the Legion Hall last Friday night.

Other officers elected were: C. O. Whetstine, first vice commander and membership officer.

Sam D. Collins, second vice commander and chairman of the house and rules committee.

Fred Halthcox, finance officer. C. T. Carpenter, Jr., adjutant. Ross Alexander, sergeant-at-arms.

John W. Gladden, chaplain. Hubert Aderholdt, historian. J. T. McGinnis, Wilbur G. Smith, and Floyd Dover, members of the executive committee.

New officers will be installed June 11.

Mr. Collins presided at the meeting in the absence of Commander C. E. Warlick and 31 members were present.

The post collected \$70 for the Butchle Morrison Operation Fund and elected delegates to the department convention in Asheville May 20-23.

Mauney Sues
Saunders & Son

D. C. Mauney filed suit in Cleveland Superior Court on May 5 against David L. Saunders and D. D. Saunders for alleged breach of contract, for which Mr. Mauney seeks judgment in the amount of \$21,691.10.

Mr. Mauney is represented by E. A. Harris, of Kings Mountain, and by D. Z. Newton, of Shelby. The complaint alleges that the defendants violated a written agreement dated December 11, 1952, concerning purchase of the Kings Mountain Laundry property, which the defendants subsequently operated for several months as Sunshine Laundry. The original agreement stipulated a purchase price of \$35,000, and provided for signing of papers for the sale of the property within 90 days.

Mr. Mauney alleges that the defendants never executed the contract, that the defendants left the keys to the plant with a Negro yardman while he was out-of-town, and bases his claim on expenditures by himself, plus the sale price, less the amount received from sale of the property to Carl Finger for \$13,000.

David L. Saunders, one of the defendants, said he retained John Mahoney and Horace Kennedy, Shelby attorneys, and that an answer denying the allegations will be filed with the clerk of court soon.

U. S. Senator
Hoey Succumbs

United States Senator Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, former governor and veteran legislator, was found dead at his office desk in the Senate Office Building in Washington at 3:23 Wednesday afternoon.

The veteran senator, first elected to the position in 1944, after serving as governor from 1937-41, was serving his second term, to which he was elected without opposition in 1950.

He is the second United States Senator to die in office in the past year.