



BETHWARE GRADUATING CLASS — Twenty-one seniors received diplomas in commencement exercises at Bethware high school May 17. They are: first row, from left to right, Jo Ann Dixon, Jeanette Anthony, Shirley Ledbetter, Rachel Wehant, Joan Crawford, Hazel Bolin, Louis Philbeck, and Johnny Shook; second row — Edna Ross, Juanita

Levasice, Carolyn Bell, Ollie Jo Ross, Maynard Ross, Peggy Hartman, Evanelle Graham, and Mildred Peterson; third row, left to right, Lloyd Chapman, Richard Jarvis, Jacob Dixon, John Sciam, and Hildred Ford. Mascots were Charles Wright and Linda Sciam.

Saturday Final Registration Day For June 12 Bond Issue Election

Saturday is the final day to register for the June 12 bond election.

New registrations will be accepted to the voting at all county precincts on Saturday, also Democratic primary voting day. However, new registrants will be ineligible to vote in the primary. Proponents of the several bond issue elections are pointing out also that no special registration is required, that the county elections books will be used (rather than the city pollbooks as in school district elections), and that persons who have changed residence to different precincts should obtain transfers.

J. W. Osborne, county elections board chairman, has invited bids from printing houses in the county on two batches of ballots, 25,000 each.

One ballot, the citizens will vote for or against 1) a proposal to issue \$2,500,000 in bonds for school building construction; 2) for or against the issuance of \$220,000 in bonds for additions to Kings Mountain and Shelby hospitals; and 3) for or against issuance of \$30,000 in bonds for building a county health center.

The second ballot will be used by citizens to vote for or against increasing the tax levy from five

operation to eight cents per \$100 valuation.

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mer, J. W. Webster, directors (two-year terms each) Gene Timms, James Rollins, and Edwin Moore. Holdover directors with one year remaining on their terms are Leonard Smith, Clyde Whetstone, and Charlie Moss. Retiring president J. Ollie Harris will be an ex-officio member of the board.

Mr. Yelton praised highly the Lions club and all Kings Mountain citizens for their support of Kings Mountain hospital. He said the North Carolina Medical Care commission could hardly believe it when Kings Mountain's 36-bed hospital filed its annual report on occupancy (78 percent), its operating statement, and other annually required statements. Kings Mountain hospital is the only state-approved hospital with less than 50 beds, and the proceeds of the bond issue will be used to increase capacity to that figure, Mr. Yelton said.

He pointed out that the \$220,000 bond issue would be divided between the Shelby and Kings Mountain units, with \$73,000 to

the Kings Mountain plant. The county's share in the local-state federal project will be slightly more than 31 percent, he continued.

Answering criticisms on the hospital program, Mr. Yelton said the bond issue and construction resulting therefrom would provide needed private rooms, now short at both plants, that the doctors earn their "convenience" by teaching the student nurse classes free of charge, and further stated "the hospitals never refuse an emergency case."

He said the county hospitals did \$115,000 in charity work last year, with only about \$50,000 "re-claimed" in the county tax appropriation, plus gifts from Duke Foundation and other charitable agencies.

Mr. Yelton also conducted a question-answer forum in which he estimated about one-fourth the patients at Shelby hospital are charity patients and outlined reasons for the "impossibility" of the hospital board's approving the request of Upper Cleveland citizens for a clinic or small hospital plant.

Grady Howard, business manager of the Kings Mountain unit, was praised by Mr. Yelton and by Hospital Trustee W. L. Plonk, who presented the program, for doing "an outstanding job."

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mitting children under 12 years of age to fish free at City Lake, if accompanied by parents.

3) Returned for obtaining more signatures a petition for curbing in Crescent Hill by Sam Mitchell.

4) Tabled without action a petition of some Brice street citizens for paving of a portion of the street.

5) Tabled, for consolidation of petitions, request of Edgemont Drive citizens for paving of the street.

6) Passed a resolution to annex to the city a small area on McGinnis street, involving property owned by E. A. Roberts, F. R. Summers, and Ben H. Bridges, Jr. Mayor Bridges said the property owners were agreeable to the annexation and that it would enable the city to establish a picnic area on the waterworks property.

7) On plea of C. D. Fortune, highway patrolman and National Guard sergeant, voted to provide the National Guard motor pool building with water and power, free of charge.

8) Heard a report from the Mayor stating that the Davidson Creek project would require an acre or more of land owned by R. G. Plonk. The Mayor said Mr. Plonk had agreed to sell the property at \$100 per acre.

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to the school, and Fred W. Plonk, school trustee, will present medals and awards to students.

A class of 53 students are candidates for high school diplomas.



CONSTABLE CANDIDATES — Pictured above are the four candidates for constable of Number Four Township, subject to Saturday's Democratic primary. They are, left to right, Ervin Ellison, Robert G. (Bob) Cox, C. A. (Gus) Huffstetler and Robert E. (Bobby) Herndon. The office is now vacant.

KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

VISITING HOURS
Daily, 10 to 11 a. m.
3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

PATIENT LIST AT NOON WEDNESDAY:

- Maggie Dotson,
- Tom Pollock,
- Edgar Sisk,
- Rebecca Curry, 408 Childers street, admitted Thursday.
- Pauline Green, route 3, admitted Thursday.
- Martha Parker, route 1, admitted Saturday.
- Mrs. Alafara Smart, route 2, Rock Hill, S. C., admitted Saturday.
- Viola Bishop, Park Yarn, city, admitted Monday.
- Betty Campbell, 300 W. Mountain street, admitted Monday.

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ment from Ingold Plumbing Company of Hickory.

Electrical contract, at \$7,300, went to Bryant Electric Company, Gastonia, on low bid of six.

Work will begin first on the pool off Cleveland avenue on the property being purchased from Burlington Mills Corporation. Mr. Plonk stated. He said work on the pool to be built near Davidson school would start as quickly as the wheat is harvested from the property being purchased from W. A. Williams.

The Recreation commission agreed on its recommendations at a meeting Monday afternoon, after opening bids on the electrical work.

Bennett Construction Company cut its original low bid of \$104,000 to the award figure of \$101,500, after deducting for alterations not figured in the original

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Other bids on the electrical contract were: Hoke Electric Company, \$7,990; Roberts Electric Company, \$7,475; Bronson Electric, \$8,445; and Canipe Electric Company, \$8,500.

All decisions of both the commission and the city board were unanimous, with all members present and voting.

Jaycees To Meet On Tuesday Night

Regular Jaycee meeting is scheduled Tuesday at 7 p. m. at Masonic hall.

The advertising committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce "Friendship Birthday Calendar" project was at work this week. President Wilson Griffin announced and the projects committee, headed by Hubert Mitchem, hopes to have the advertising space sold by Tuesday night's meeting in order that the club might begin sales to citizens.

A very important day in June is the **10th**

Savings deposited by June 10th earn 3% interest from June 1st. Don't miss the date. Get in your savings on time!

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W. K. Mauney, Pres. Ben H. Bridges, Sec.-Treas.

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Every girl needs hosts of these, no worry about duplication.

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For glamour, give her a stolle. Neat for evening wear, and comfortable, too.

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Another lingerie item she can't have too many of...

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Give Her the Jantzen number and make her completely happy. Plenty of selection.

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Shorts, pedals, T-Shirts, jackets. Must wear for the summer play grounds.

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MEN'S JEWELRY \$1 to \$3.50
Cuff links, tie sets, studs, by famous manufacturers.

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BELT-and-BUCKLE SETS \$2.50
Choose his initial from this Hickok selection.

INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS \$1.00
Plenty of selection, all the initials in the alphabet

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Wings and Arrow, two great names in men's shirts.

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Wide selection of favorite fabrics and colors.

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