

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 7,206

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Community Prepares For Easter Observance

Local News Bulletins

DEGREE CANDIDATE

Herbert Dale Dixon, of Kings Mountain, is among the candidates for degrees at the May 28 commencement at High Point college, according to announcement by Dr. Harold Conrad, dean.

METER RECEIPTS

City parking meter receipts for the week ending noon, Wednesday totaled \$198.71, according to a report by City Clerk Gene Mitchem. Street meters accounted for \$146.52, while off-street meters returned \$34.19, he said.

HOT DOG SALE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Carson Memorial church will sell hot dogs and hamburgers at the church Friday from 2 p. m. until their supply is gone. The church is located in the Crowders Mountain section.

MOOSE LODGE

Kings Mountain Moose lodge 1748 will not hold its regular meeting Thursday night as members are to attend a meeting with the Shelby club in Shelby at 8 o'clock. It was announced by Curtis Gaffney, secretary.

SOCIAL SECURITY

A representative of the Gastonia district social security office will be at City Hall in Kings Mountain on April 2 and again on April 16 to provide social security information to Kings Mountain area citizens. It was announced by Joseph P. Walsh, manager.

ACTIVE DUTY

City Commissioner Sam Collins is currently on a two-week tour of active duty with the Naval Reserve at Charleston, S. C. Mr. Collins, a first-class metal smith, will return this weekend. James Dover, boat-swain's mate, is also in Charleston for Naval duty.

MAUNEY CORRECTION

Charles Mauney was listed by last week's paper as being pledged to membership in Phi Beta Kappa scholastic fraternity at N. C. State College. Young Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Mauney, was pledged to Phi Beta Phi fraternity instead. Phi Beta Phi is also an outstanding scholastic fraternity.

NAZARENE COUNT

Due to a mistake in information by The Herald, in the recent church census story, the Nazarenes were not listed as a separate denomination. The Nazarenes have 122 persons who designated that faith in the census. This figure was listed under the Holiness denomination figures by mistake.

REVIVAL

Rev. J. G. Alfred, of Polkville, will begin a revival series Wednesday, April 1, at Penley's Chapel Methodist church on Cherryville highway. Services are at 7:15 p. m. and special singing will be a feature of the meeting.

HONOR ROLL

Dewitt Blanton, Jr., Sherrill Spears, Lemuel Dwight Ware, and Charles Yawn, all of Kings Mountain, were among 48 Western Carolina college students listed on the A honor roll for the winter quarter.

DUKE GRANT

Kings Mountain hospital will receive \$1,937 from the Duke endowment as a result of gifts voted Tuesday by the endowment trustees. The payment is in the basis of \$1 per day for charity patients. Shelby is to receive \$5,547. The awards to the hospital were \$695,908.53.

METHODIST

Penley's Chapel Methodist church will hold all-night prayer service Saturday beginning at 6 p. m. It was announced by Leonard Huffstetler, pastor. Rev. Kelly Dixon will begin the meeting with Easter sunrise service at 6 a. m. Sunday. Funds for the building fund are to be received at Sunday morning services.



CHURCH TO BE OCCUPIED SUNDAY — Pictured is the handsome new Macedonia Baptist church, on Grover Road, which will be occupied by the church membership at Easter morning services. In the afternoon, at 2:30, special dedicatory services will be conducted. The new structure contains an auditorium capable of seating 600, plus an educational department of 50 rooms. (Photo by Carlisle Studio.)

Macedonia Baptists Occupy New Church Edifice Sunday



OLD MACEDONIA CHURCHES — Pictured above are the two buildings members of Macedonia Baptist church have used since its founding in October 1920. At top is the building the church will abandon Easter Sunday. It was erected in 1928 and will be razed to permit beautification of the grounds of the new church. Below is the first Macedonia Baptist church building, erected shortly after 1920, and first church erected by the Macedonia congregation.

Sunrise Service Plans Completed

Community Service Set For 6:30 a. m.

The Kings Mountain Ministerial association will conduct its traditional Easter Sunrise service Sunday morning at 6:30 a. m. at Mountain Rest cemetery.

Rev. A. J. Argo, pastor of First Wesleyan Methodist church, will deliver the Easter sermon, and the Kings Mountain high school band, under direction of J. C. Hedden, and choir of Resurrection Lutheran church, under direction of Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, will present special music.

Rev. A. T. Quakenbush, pastor of First Baptist church, will give the invocation after three Bach chorales, "Sleepers Awake," "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," and "For Your Ascension, I Herewith"

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Godfrey Says New Farm Bill All Fouled Up

Criticizing the Congressional committee conference report on a new farm bill, H. B. Godfrey, state ASC administrator, outlined Tuesday night provisions of the proposed "soil bank" and other features of the bill now advocated by members of Congress.

"The farm program is all fouled up", Mr. Godfrey declared, as he addressed area farmers and Lions at the annual Farmer's Night banquet of the Kings Mountain Lions club. He added, "We may get a farm program completely unworkable, as he charged there is too much factional politics in the bill as it now stands.

Declaring the farmer needs help, he noted that farm income has dropped heavily during the past five years, and that the price of the products he buys has increased. He said less farmers are getting record production but that his return is less than it once was.

He cited as one of the reasons the fact that ten men, or less, can sit down at a table and determine the price of every product containing steel.

"Why don't the farmers do the same?", he laughed, then answered, "Imagine trying to give five million farmers together to agree on the price of anything."

Mr. Godfrey said the "soil bank" plan is new only in detail and said it includes two particular plans, 1) an acreage reserve, whereby a farmer will be paid not to plant all or part of his allotments of basic crops in over-supply and 2) a conservation reserve, whereby a farmer would contract a portion of his acreage to the federal government for a

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Lutheran Choir To Give Cantata

The senior choir of Resurrection Lutheran church will present Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion" Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. as a part of the church's Holy Week observance.

Rev. R. D. Fritz, pastor, said that the program is a presentation in music of the last events of Christ's earthly life from the Garden of Gethsemane through the crucifixion.

Gene Gladden, tenor, and Rev. Mr. Fritz, bass, will be soloists for the program which is being directed by Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, choir director and organist.

Mr. Fritz noted that the church choir observes the administration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. and at 11 o'clock services Easter morning. At Sunday's service the music will be sung antiphonally by the 30-voice children's choir and the senior choir. The choirs will sing "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" by Riegger and "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" by Davis. New Members will be formally received at morning services. Mr. Fritz added that no evening service will be held at the church on Sunday.

Easter Report Of St. Luke

Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.

And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:

And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?

He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee.

Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

And they remembered his words.

And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

St. Luke 24:1-9



ELECTED — J. T. McGinnis, motor company sales manager, has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

Methodist Choir To Give Program

The senior choir of Grace Methodist church will present the Easter cantata, "Claudia and the First Easter" at morning services Sunday at Grace Methodist church.

Scriptural readings by Rev. W. C. Sides, Jr., pastor, will provide a background for the musical program which depicts the events in the life of Christ, particularly the crucifixion, burial, and resurrection.

Choir members who participate include Mrs. Clark Williams, Bill Jonas, Mrs. Andy Huffstetler, Mrs. T. J. Ellison, Miss Lorraine Jonas, Mrs. Norman Lowery, Mrs. Paul Howard, Mrs. Florence Cline, Mrs. Bill Jonas, Mrs. June Nance, Mrs. Gertrude Roper, Miss Jessie Jonas, Roy Pearson, Luther Bennett, Paul Howard, Don Ellison, George Kennedy, Mrs. Helen Carpenter, Mrs. Emmett Ross, Miss Aileen Huffstetler, and Mrs. George Kennedy.

Miss Margaret Huffstetler is organ accompanist.

Peach Crop Still Expected

Peach growers in the Kings Mountain area contend that the last icy breath of winter got about 50 percent of their blooms, but added that there are plenty left.

R. L. Plonk said Wednesday that at least one-half of his blooms had been killed. He added however, that the trees had more blooms this year than in the past few seasons.

Miss Freelove Black reported that the Wayne L. Ware trees had suffered damages, but that the apple trees had escaped hurt, also that the trees still had plenty of peach blooms left.

Overall, the reports seem to indicate that damages were less than have been suffered in past years.

Women's Auxiliaries To Be Formed To Aid Hospital Operations Here

Women in the Kings Mountain area are invited to attend a county-wide meeting at Shelby High School auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, April 4, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of organizing Women's Auxiliaries for Kings Mountain and Shelby units of the Cleveland County hospitals.

Mrs. Carl Mayes, organizing chairman, said Wednesday:

Over 200 letters have been mailed to club and church groups throughout the County, asking them to send as many of their members as possible to the meeting.

Following an explanation of the purpose of an auxiliary, those attending the general meeting will divide into two groups to form separate auxiliaries for Kings Mountain and Shelby units. The auxiliaries will be divided into four groups:

- 1 "Pink Ladies," the volunteers who will serve in the hospitals, manning the reception desk, distributing mail, flowers and magazines and acting as guides.
- 2 Sewing group, to include those women and clubs who are

Church Rites, Other Traditions To Be Observed

Kings Mountain citizens prepared busily this week for the annual Easter observance.

For Kings Mountain, Easter season plans had all the earmarks of the traditional celebration, with Easter church services among the highlights, plus school holidays, banquet-type dinners for family gatherings, and the traditional fashion parade.

Kings Mountain's fashion parade is quite informal, but local apparel stores were anticipating the customary last-minute rush during the pre-Easter weekend.

At least three Easter sunrise services will highlight the dawning of the anniversary of the Resurrection. The annual community-wide Easter sunrise service will be held at Mountain Rest cemetery featuring an interdenominational service and special music by the school band members of Patterson Grove, David's, and Oak Grove Baptist churches are sponsoring an Easter sunrise service at Oak Grove church, and St. Matthew's Lutheran church will present a special 6 a. m. Easter service.

Otherwise, virtually all churches of the area were conducting Holy Week services. At least three had scheduled Holy Thursday Communion services, including Boyce Memorial ARP, St. Matthew's and Resurrection Lutheran churches. Other churches were featuring special musical events.

City and Bethware school pupils were looking forward to a long weekend holiday, with classes scheduled to suspend at the close of school Thursday and to resume Tuesday morning.

Majority of the city's retailers anticipated the traditional Easter Monday holiday.

Industry of the community anticipated operating on regular schedules.

Younger members of the community were agog and excited with the traditional Easter sea-hunts, and other functions, and many tugged at parents' skirts and trousers as they passed show windows filled with Easter season candies, bunnies and chicks.

Grocers were ready for the rush of egg-buying for coloring, in addition to the expected peak season demand for Easter dinner delicacies.

Wesleyan Church To Present Play

First Wesleyan Methodist church will present a three-act Easter play, "My Son Lives," Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

In the cast are Calvin Payne, who has the role of Dr. John Reid, Lois Payne, who has the role of Lillian Reid; Gaynelle King, Charlotte Reid; Buck Early, Dr. Lindsay; Carolyn Dellinger, Barbara; Billy Jenkins, Ted; Curtis George, Dr. Ben Silvers; Myrtle Whetstone, Melba Silvers; Patsy Wright, Miss Sullivan, Eddie Henson, Tommy; and Betty Ann Flowers, Evelyn.

Mrs. A. J. Argo is directing the play.

Seniors To Visit Nation's Capitol

Members of the senior class of Kings Mountain High School will leave Thursday by chartered bus for Washington, D. C., for a three-day stay.

Principal Rowell Lane said Wednesday that some 31 of the senior class members will make the trip.

The students will return from the Capitol Monday. Accompanying them will be Miss Kitty Lou Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Early.

While in Washington, the students will take guided tours designed to show them points of interest as well as a portion of the workings of the federal government.



CANDIDATE — Robert Ruff, 32, filed notice of candidacy for Number 4 Township constable, subject to the May 26 Democratic primary.

Ruff Seeking Constable Post

Robert Ruff, 32-year-old navy veteran of World War II, has entered the No. 4 township constable race for the Democratic nomination, bringing to three the total of formal candidates.

Others are Gus Huffstetler, the incumbent, and Ben Sessoms, former city policeman.

All three have paid their filing fees to county elections board Chairman J. W. Osborne, of Shelby.

Other activity of the week included formal filing by State Senator Robert Morgan and State Representative B. T. Falls, Jr., each of whom seeks re-election.

Morgan and Falls have no opposition to date.

In Number 5 township, Jack Richard Page filed for constable opposing Lemuel Beattie.

Thus far, only one county-wide contest has developed. Zeb V. Cline, incumbent county commissioner and chairman of the board, is being opposed by George Leukhardt. Both are of Shelby.

All incumbent commissioners as well as incumbent county school trustees seek re-nomination at the May 26 primary.

Mr. Ruff has been an employee of Burlington Industries Phenix plant for the past seven years. He reports he did shore patrol duty in China and Japan while serving the navy amphibious forces during World War II. He is a Legionnaire. Mrs. Ruff is the former Ruth Harrelson.

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