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53rd Floral Fair Winners Listed

Local News Bulletins

Annual Event Held Wednesday At Woman's Club

By ELIZABETH STEWART
Mrs. C. E. Cash, Mrs. Carl Mauney, and Mrs. A. W. Kincaid won top honors in Wednesday's floral fair of Kings Mountain Woman's club.

Sweepstakes award to holder of the most blue ribbons in the show went to Mrs. Cash, the tri-color award for the best entry in the arrangements division went to Mrs. Mauney, and the tri-color award for the best horticulture entry was received by Mrs. Kincaid.

Cash awards for best junior entries went to Sara Rose Lennon, whose arrangement was judged best in the group of entries of students in grades 5-8, and to Linda Roberts, whose entry was judged best in the group of entries by pre-school to fourth grades.

Blue ribbons went to first place winners, red ribbons to holders of second place awards, yellow ribbons marked third place winners, and white ribbons denoted honorable mention.

Judges for the annual event were Mrs. J. V. Stewart, of Newton, Mrs. K. M. Estep, of Lenoir, and Mrs. Robert L. Cody, of Hickory who judged entries in the arrangements division, Mrs. P. W. Deaton, of Hickory, Miss Marian Kuhn, Miss Dorothy Ervin Eaton, both of Newton, who judged entries in the Junior category, and Mrs. Clifford Huffman, of Hickory, Mrs. E. F. Yoder, of Newton, and Mrs. O. E. Koeberling, of Lenoir, who were judges in the horticulture division.

Theme of the fair, expected to attract record crowds, was "Autumn In Carolina." Among entries were six arrangements by Kings Mountain Garden clubs, which were not judged, but received special merit awards.

Other winners in various divisions of the show follow:

Division 1, Section A - Arrangements

Class 1 - Autumn Brilliance - An arrangement featuring warm colors, Mrs. Ennis Jackson, 1st; Mrs. C. E. Cash, 2nd; Mrs. Carl Mauney, 3rd; and Mrs. Ruth Williams, honorable mention.

Class 2 - Indian Summer - An arrangement of fruits and/or vegetables with foliage, Mrs. Ennis Jackson, 1st; Mrs. Ruth Williams, 2nd.

Class 3 - Seasonal Galety - Informal composition using seasonal material with one or more accessories, Mrs. Clyde Kerns, 3rd; Mrs. John L. McGill, award of merit.

Class 4 - Roses of Autumn - An arrangement using only roses, Mrs. Carl Mauney 1st (tri-color); Mrs. Ruth Williams, 3rd.

Class 5 - Study in Green - A green arrangement in neutral or green container - Mrs. M. A. Ware, 1st; Mrs. Carl Mayes, 2nd; Mrs. Phil Jackson, 3rd; and Mrs. Ennis Jackson, honorable mention.

Class 6 - Fall Simplicity - A composition in the modern manner (bold, geometric, clean-cut lines) - Mrs. P. G. Padgett, 2nd; Mrs. M. A. Ware, 3rd; Mrs. John L. McGill, honorable mention.

Class 7 - Time Stands Still - A dried arrangement using exhib-

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E. R. GOTER



RALPH FLOW



T. J. ALBRECHT



R. W. ROSBERG

Four Promoted By Foote Mineral Goter, Rosberg, Flow, Albrecht In New Posts

Four executive promotions at Foote Mineral Company, were announced this week by Nell Johnson, general manager of the Kings Mountain plant.

They are: E. R. Goter has assumed the position of general superintendent, being promoted from the positions of mine superintendent and assistant operations manager.

Ralph C. Flow, formerly assistant mine superintendent, has been promoted to the position of mine superintendent.

T. J. Albrecht, formerly assistant mill superintendent, has become mill superintendent.

Robert W. Rosberg, formerly metallurgist, has been promoted to assistant mill superintendent.

The promotions were effective Monday.

Mr. Goter joined Foote here in February 1951 and helped launch the company's Kings Mountain operations in July of that year. He holds a B. S. degree from the University of North Dakota school of mines and he has held positions with Anaconda Copper Company, Golden Age Mining Company, Gilt Edge Mines, Inc., American Manganese Company, American Rutile Company, and the National Lead Company.

Mr. Flow joined Foote here in 1954 as mining engineer, later

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Craftspun, Lambeth and Slater Boosting Hourly Pay Scales

ASC Election To Be Conducted Next Tuesday

Township ASC committeemen will be elected in a county-wide election Tuesday, October 23.

In the local area, voting for No. 4 Township will be held at Bethware School, and Number 5 Township voting will be at Waco School. Voting hours are from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Farmers in this area will select a township committee chairman, vice-chairman member, and two alternate members. The person in each township polling the most votes will be designated chairman, second highest vote-getter will be vice-chairman, and the man receiving the third highest total will be committeemen. Alternate members will be the men polling the fourth and fifth highest totals in the voting.

Township chairmen will serve as delegates to the October 25 county convention, and will elect county officials to serve for the coming year.

Members of the county election board are H. R. Clapp, chairman, Joe Craver and John Ed Davis, all of Shelby, and Edwin Moore, of Kings Mountain.

The number 4 Township election committee includes Tom Hamrick, chairman, Conrad Hughes and Cameron Ware. Nominees for the five elective positions are: Alex Owens, Nevette Hughes, Clyde Randall, Willis Harmon, Howard Herndon, Lamar Herndon, Otto Williams, Hugh Falls, Bert Westmoreland and Stowe Wright.

The Number 4 township election committee includes F. C. Ware, chairman, Frank Harmon and Wray Stirewalt. Nominees for ASC committeemen are: Coleman Goforth, Dewitt Randall, William Wright, Kenneth Wright, Zeno Hord, George Dover, Earl Eaker, Giles Sellers, Alvin Barrett and A. S. Kiser.

Registration Activity Brisk

Registration activity for the November 6 general election was reported fairly brisk Saturday by Kings Mountain area registrars.

Mrs. Nell Cranford, East Kings Mountain registrar, said she added the names of 33 voters to the registration books, with 27 listing themselves as Democrats and six registering as Republicans.

At Grover, six new voters were added to the scrolls. Mrs. J. M. Ellis, wife of the registrar, recalled that at least five were Democrats.

Mrs. J. H. Arthur said she had a brisk day, but didn't have the total immediately available. Included were numerous transfers from other polling places.

Mrs. H. A. Goforth at Bethware was not available, but was reported to have added several new voters.

Both Mrs. Cranford and Mrs. Ellis said the new registrants accented "youth", including several who will cast ballots for the first time on November 6.

The pollbooks will be open at all precincts again Saturday and also on Saturday, October 27. All persons expecting to vote in the November 6 election must be registered.

Mauney Selected For Eagle Rank

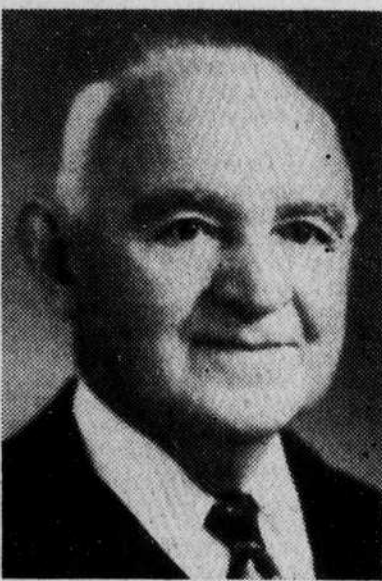
Jacob P. Mauney, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Mauney of Kings Mountain, was recommended to the National Court of Honor for the Eagle Rank Scouting award at the Kings Mountain District Court of Honor October 11.

Tommy Bennett of Troop 1, Kings Mountain received the First Class Scouting Badge, which was the only other rank advancement recorded during the Court of Honor meeting.

The following merit badges were awarded during the meeting: Cooking, J. Conway Jolly, Troop 5; Finger Printing, Noel Webster, Troop 1; Leatherwork, Robin Whisman, Troop 1; and Scholarship, Bill Shuford and James Panther, both of Troop 5.

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Rites Conducted For D. C. Mauney



FUNERAL HELD - Dorris Carl Mauney, textile manufacturer and lifelong citizen here, died last Thursday. He was 75. Funeral rites were conducted last Friday.

Kimmell Gets Hickory Post

James W. Kimmell, former Kings Mountain high school athlete, has been named director of the Hickory Community recreation program. It was announced this week by Henry W. Brown, Community Center manager.

Mr. Kimmell, the Hickory Record reported, is a Lenoir-Rhyne college senior who will graduate in January.

Mr. Brown said the program would begin on a part-time basis next week, with Mr. Kimmell supervising a varied program of athletics-including volleyball, badminton, basketball and indoor tennis-for all age groups.

Mr. Kimmell is the husband of the former Miss Cornelia Ware, of Kings Mountain. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimmell, are former citizens.

Mrs. Knox Heads Bible Teachers

Mrs. June Rogers Knox of Kings Mountain was re-elected secretary - treasurer of the Bible department of the South Piedmont District of the North Carolina Education Association. The election was held at the Annual District Convention held in Charlotte last Friday.

Mrs. Knox has been active in affairs of the department.

The Annual District Convention was addressed by Dr. William H. Plemmmons, President of Appalachian State Teachers College, 2,000 school personnel attended the day long meeting.

Senator Albert Gore To Address Democrats At Five-District Rally

Senator Albert Gore, of Tennessee, will be the featured speaker at a gigantic rally of area Democrats, to be held in Shelby at City Park next Wednesday.

The Tennessee Senator will speak following a barbecue dinner.

Prior to the gathering a parade will form in Shelby and proceed to City Park, where Red Bridges will serve as caterer.

Clyde Nolan, of Shelby, former state senator, and Tom Hord, of Lawndale, president of county Young Democrats, are co-chairmen of the rally committee and were in Kings Mountain Monday encouraging attendance at the Shelby rally.

Charles Dixon and Jack White are handling ticket sales in the Kings Mountain area. Tickets for the dinner are selling at \$1.50.

The co-chairmen and ticket vendors said they hoped the Kings Mountain area would be well-represented at the rally, to which all Democrats from five congressional districts have been

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Hikes To Effect 400 Employees In Three Plants

Three more Kings Mountain textile plants reported this week they have adjusted wage scales upward.

The three are Craftspun Yarns, Inc., Lambeth Rope Corporation, and Slater Brothers, employing an aggregate of about 400 employees and raising to approximately 1700 Kings Mountain textile employees who have, or will, receive wage rate boosts.

None of the firms spelled out the exact amount of the wage boosts, though all said the increases would meet the increases initiated locally by Phenix Plant of Burlington Industries.

One textile firm estimated the average increase at seven cents per hour, another said his firm's raises would be from five to eight cents per hour, for an average of six or seven cents over-all.

Previously announcing wage increases were Burlington, Neisler division of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, and Park Yarn Mills.

J. P. Stevens Company, one of the nation's largest textile organizations, announced two weeks ago it was upping wages ten cents per hour and upward adjustments have followed throughout the industry.

Several other Kings Mountain textile officials reported no action as yet, and several added, "We're still figuring."

Textile Union Held Meeting

The AFL-CIO Textile Workers Union of America held a meeting at their office in Gastonia last Sunday afternoon to discuss organization of the Margrace plant.

Margrace workers were invited to attend by circular, but how many attended could not be ascertained. All reports were third and fourth hand. One man said he had understood a large number of Margrace employees had attended but he did not know anyone personally who did. Another person said the attendance was "negligible."

Another said he had noted no union circularizing activity at the plant since Sunday.

The circular distributed last week by the union organizers was addressed to Margrace workers and asked if the employees had received "the 10c raise." It further inferred that the raise, if granted, would be followed by a "stretchout," union terminology for upping of production schedules.

William Ford, Margrace and Neisler division general manager of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, pooh-poohed the stretchout inference.

"We haven't had a complete time study since we bought the plant," he said, adding, "We've done some shifting and re-organizing, but we've conducted no complete time study."

Under the headline "Sign Your Blue Card," the union circular made the following membership appeal:

"The First Step toward winning a Union at Margrace is by every worker signing a Blue Card of the Textile Workers Union of America.

"Unless, and until, a great majority DO sign the Blue Card stating they want the Union to represent them we will not petition for a National Labor Relations Board election.

"The cards are held confidential. But you must sign one before an election will be held. So, the first thing for Margrace workers to do is to sign a Blue Card of TWA, AFL-CIO."

KIWANIS PROGRAM Robert Aldrich, of Greenwood, S. C., will conduct his annual quiz program at the Thursday evening meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club. The club convenes at the Woman's Club at 6:45.

North School Cost Is \$260,155 Schools Buying Parker Street Lot

The Kings Mountain Board of School Trustees held its regular monthly meeting Monday night in the office of Supt. B. N. Barnes, with only a few minor business matters coming before the board.

Supt. Barnes gave a tentative cost report on the new North Elementary School plant. He reported that the total cost to date on the building and grounds totaled \$260,155.53.

A break-down of this figure showed that \$237,751.81 of the amount was spent on the building itself; \$4,139.73 on classroom equipment; \$4,796.45 on cafeteria and office equipment; and \$3,638.98 in improving the grounds of the school.

Mr. Barnes said he hoped a final report on the total cost could be made soon.

The board discussed at length the possibility of constructing a sidewalk from the street to the front entrance of West School. Mrs. Paul Neisler, Jr., president of the West School PTA, had requested this sidewalk earlier.

and the board had postponed action pending further investigation.

Board members, in discussing this project, seemed to feel that a one-way circular drive leading in from West Mountain street would be a better solution to the problem. No action was taken but the board said it would ask the PTA group to appoint a committee to help study the problem.

Supt. Barnes reported that Mrs. Henry Jones had accepted the board's offer of \$4,850 for property adjoining Central School lands at Parker street. The plot being obtained from Mrs. Jones is approximately 76 1/2 feet by 161 feet.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Nell Gold Hamrick, fourth grade teacher at Central Elementary School, and elected Mrs. Sarah B. Dedmon, of Shelby, to fill this vacancy. Mrs. Hendrick resigned her position to move to Boone in order to join her husband, who is in

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Other officers elected included John Cheshire, first vice-president; and George H. Mauney, second vice-president and program chairman.

Directors elected for one-year terms included Glee E. Bridges, James B. McLarty, William L. Mauney, J. A. "Bud" Neisler, Jr., Dr. Paul Nolan, John C. Smathers, and Bob Hoffman. The past-president, Mr. Peeler, will be an ex-officio director.

Mr. Coggins is a charter member of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club successor to the Businessmen's Club of Kings Mountain when the Kiwanis Club was organized in 1940.

He has served in many official capacities in the club. He was a director in 1947, served as secretary 1948-1954; was second vice-president in 1954; and was elected first vice-president in 1955.

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All Mountaineers Top Grade Hurdles

Kings Mountain Mountaineers will go after their second straight Southwestern AA crown at full strength.

Wednesday was report-card time for city school students, and Coach Shu Crafton announced happily that all of his football players came through with flying colors. A student must pass all but one subject in order to be eligible for athletic competition.

Losing boys in mid-season is always a blow, and sometimes dooms a team's chances, but the Mountaineers are ready and eager to get their hands on the loop championship again in 1956.