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Citizens To Vote Again Saturday On Bond Questions

Local News Bulletins

HOSPITALIZED
 James Logan, Margrace Mill finishing plant employee, is in Kings Mountain hospital receiving treatment for a stroke of paralysis suffered Monday. Mr. Logan's condition was reported Wednesday as fair by his wife, Mrs. Juanita Logan, who is a teacher in the city school system.

METER RECEIPTS
 Parking meter collections for two weeks ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$322.41, with \$272.45 coming from on-street meters, another \$49.96 from Cherokee parking lot meters. City Clerk Gene Mitcham reported.

IMPROVING
 Earl E. Carpenter, who suffered a stroke several weeks ago, was said Wednesday by his wife to be showing some improvement in his general condition. Mr. Carpenter recently retired after being employed several years as bookkeeper for E. T. Goforth, Plumbing.

TO BOONE
 Miss Martha Ann Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, has enrolled for the fall term at Appalachian State Teacher's college, Boone. Miss Baker was graduated last year from Mars Hill junior college.

YOUTH MEETING
 The young people of Grace Methodist church will be host to the Gaston sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at a meeting here Thursday evening, September 26, at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST MEETING
 The Young Adults of Grace Methodist church will be host to the Gaston Young Adult Sub-district on Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Dr. James G. Huggens, Jr., district superintendent of the Gastonia district, will be present to install the new officers.

SALE SATURDAY
 Grace Methodist church is sponsoring a sale of hotdogs, hamburgers, french fries, homemade cakes, coffee, and soft drinks at the church fellowship hall Saturday beginning at 11 a. m. and continuing throughout the afternoon and evening. Orders will be delivered by telephoning 1325.

JOINS STAFF
 Mrs. Pat Malcolm Howard has joined the staff of Sudie's Beauty Shop, according to an announcement by Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, manager. Mrs. Howard is the wife of Avery Howard.

SUPPER
 Seniors of Grover high school will serve a barbecue supper Saturday night from 5 o'clock to 8 p. m., at the school cafeteria. Tickets are one dollar for adults and 60 cents for children.

TO GREENVILLE
 Second Lieutenant Joe Donald Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts, will report Friday to Donaldson Air Force Base, Greenville, S. C. for a tour of duty with the air force.

RALLY DAY
 A Rally Day program will be presented at the Sunday School hour at First Presbyterian church Sunday. The program will be supplemented with music by children of all ages. A large attendance is expected.

KIWANIS CLUB
 Thomas L. Trott, Kings Mountain insurance agent, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at the regular meeting Thursday night. The club convenes at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's Club.

AT GARDNER-WEBB
 Charles Ray Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett T. Bridges, has enrolled in the freshman class at Gardner-Webb Junior college, Boiling Springs.

Industry-Boosting Firm Asks Charter

10,000 Shares To Be Authorized At \$10 Per Share

Six incorporators filed application for state charter for Kings Mountain Industries Development Corporation, Inc., this week. The corporation certificate, being formed under the sponsorship of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce, bore the signatures of F. W. Plonk and W. K. Mauney, members of the Chamber of Commerce committee to launch the industrial development company, and G. A. Bridges, B. S. Neill, J. Wilson Crawford and Ben H. Bridges. The certificate of incorporation was approved by the Chamber's board of directors last Thursday night.

The certificate stipulates that authorized capital stock be \$100,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$10 each.

The six incorporators will serve as temporary directors of the corporation until a stockholders meeting is held to adopt by-laws and to elect officers.

Objects of the corporation are:

- To aid in the stimulation and promotion of industrial developments in the City of Kings Mountain and the County of Cleveland, North Carolina.
- To purchase and sell any buildings, lands, rights of way, easements, or anything pertaining to the location and establishment of industry in the vicinity of Kings Mountain, or Cleveland County, North Carolina.
- To construct or cause to be constructed by contract any building or site for industrial or commercial purposes and to own, lease or hold the same, or to construct and sell the said buildings or sites to any party, firm or corporation.
- To borrow money or loan money and secure the same by the issuance or acceptance of chattel mortgages, deeds or trust, mortgages or other commercial papers as required and to issue debenture bonds or other evidence of indebtedness securing an obligation.
- To use any funds in the said corporation for the promotion of industry and the encouragement to industries to locate in Kings Mountain of Cleveland County, North Carolina.
- To carry on such other activities as the Board of Directors may determine necessary to accomplish the purposes of this corporation and in order to properly prosecute the objects or purposes above set forth, the corporation shall have power and authority to purchase, lease, and otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, convey and otherwise dispose of all kinds of property, both real and personal, both in this state and in all other states, territories and dependencies of the United States, and generally to perform all acts which may be necessary or expedient for the proper and successful prosecution of the objects and purposes for which the corporation is created.

Weather, Court Give Whammy Truce

Motorists had a whammy-free week, city police Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr., reported, compliments of the foul weather and a civil court term.

It had been intended to use the electric speed-timing device Wednesday, but two officers were involved in damage cases in Superior Court.

Chief Logan commented, "I've less complaints from citizens concerning speeding in residential areas and feel traffic has slowed somewhat. We'll use the whammy on city streets more than on highways through the city. We do want to slow in-city traffic for the safety of pedestrians and playing children. That's the point, rather than hailing folk to court."

Gas War Hottest On Grover Road

The local area gas price war remained steady this week, except for an especially localized battle on Grover Road, where three establishments posted signs advertising regular grade gas for 25.9 cents per gallon.

A distributor said the battle erupted due to personal difficulties between Glass Grocery, Inc., Esso dealer, and Blalock and Wells Grocery, a Shell dealer. According to the distributor, Blalock and Wells placed a sign close to the property line, having the effect of making entry to the Glass pumps more difficult. The Glass answer was the 25.9-cent price, four cents under uptown service stations. Smith Grocery, also a Grover Road Esso dealer, raised his price to the same figure, and McCoy's uptown independent, pared to 26.9 cents for regular grade gas.

The distributor acknowledged that the Grover Road outlets, left with a gross profit margin of only one cent per gallon, were pumping a considerable amount of gas.

Some uptown stations are pumping less than normal, even with their lowered prices, he said his delivery records show.

VFW Officers To Be Elected

Officers of Kings Mountain VFW Post 9811 will be elected Tuesday night at a meeting of the organization at 7:30 p. m. at City Hall.

Tuesday will be the first official meeting of the VFW here, Rhea Barber, temporary chairman, said Wednesday. "We urge old members and any prospective new members to be present for the organizational meeting and election of officers," he said.

Frank Glass, of Kings Mountain, is serving as temporary service officer.

Coach Chastizes Self For Errors, Thinks Team Coming Along Nicely

John Gamble, high school football head coach, had praise for his charges and some criticism of himself and his staff Tuesday night, as he reviewed for the Kings Mountain Lions Club his team's 1957 record to date of two victories and one loss.

Coach Gamble said he blamed himself and the staff for some of the mistakes which cost the loss of the West Mecklenburg game and noted, "We don't blame the players when we haven't told them something; we blame ourselves. We only blame the players when they make mistakes against which they've been warned."

He said he called a pass play in the West Mecklenburg game which went awry when the defense shifted.

"I should have let the quarterback call the play," he said, adding, "we try to hold the opposing team to two and three yard gains, concentrating on breaking up the

No Integration Applicants Here Barnes Reports

"No Negro pupils have asked for admission to white city schools—ever," Superintendent B. N. Barnes told the Herald Wednesday.

Mr. Barnes was replying to a question put by the Herald on rumors that Negro pupils had sought admission and had been denied.

"I wonder how those rumors start," Mr. Barnes continued. Speculating, he thought it possible misimpressions were reached by pupils or citizens who might have observed Negro students in the Central building.

"My office is in Central school," Mr. Barnes noted, "and Davidson pupils frequently come to my office to bring reports and to pick up supplies, as do pupils from the other schools in the city system."

Church Officers To Be Installed

St. Matthew's Lutheran church will resume the regular schedule of Sunday School at 9:45 and Worship at 11 a. m. Sunday. It will be Rally Day and Promotion Day. The children will give a program at the opening of Sunday School, and a memorial cross for their department will be blessed. The cross is the gift of Lawrence Mauney in memory of his wife.

The Sunday School staff will be installed at the church service, and these include Ray Cline, general superintendent; William Herndon, assistant superintendent; John Lackey and Hubert Ader, hold, secretaries; Louis Falls, Blanton, superintendent of Primary and Junior departments; Mrs. L. A. Kiser and Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Beginners; Mrs. Ben Bridges and Mrs. James Simpson, Nursery. Teachers in the various departments include Ben Bridges, Carl Mauney, A. S. Kiser, Bruce Thorburn, Jacob Cooper, George H. Mauney, J. E. Herndon, Jr., Mrs. William Herndon, Mrs. James Herndon, Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Sr., Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., Mrs. Robert Rosberg, Mrs. Floyd Queen, Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Mrs. Hugh Yates, and Misses Grace, Carpenter, Louise Kiser, Joann Lackey, and Ruth Randall, and Aubrey Mauney.

First Wesleyan To Build Manse

First Wesleyan Methodist church will receive bids this weekend on the construction of a new eight room parsonage.

The church has purchased a North Piedmont avenue lot for the ranch-style dwelling.

Rev. J. W. Phillips, pastor of the church, said the parsonage project is part of a long-term plan to build a church educational plant. When the present Waco Road parsonage is vacated, it will be used for Sunday school classrooms, until the church has funds to raze the building and replace it with an educational building.

700 Attended BurMil Party

Phenix Plant of Burlington Industries held its annual party for employees and their families Saturday, and some 700 persons attended the City Stadium event.

Entertainment was featured by the appearance of Fred Kirby, WBT-TV performer.

Games were arranged for all age groups and prizes were awarded the winners.

Following the afternoon's entertainment, barbecue dinner was served.

Belk Managers Met Tuesday

Area managers of Belk Stores were guests of the Kings Mountain store Tuesday at a dinner-meeting held at the Woman's Club.

The meeting is one of five manager sessions held annually and attracted managers from Boone, Spruce Pine, Bryson City, Franklin, Batesburg, S. C., and Intervening points.

C. O. Armstrong, of Charlotte Belk's store, was principal speaker at the dinner. Hilton Ruth, manager of the host store, presided.

Fred Smith Instantly Killed As Train Hit Car Wednesday

City's Autumn Street-Paving Work Underway

The city's fall street-paving program got underway Wednesday, as Neal Hawkins, Gastonia contractor, began dropping hot-mix asphalt on Hawthorne Road in Crescent Hill.

Joe McDaniel, assistant city clerk, said approximately 25 miles of city streets will be paved, with virtually all streets for which petitions have been approved, to be hard-topped. Exceptions are those where utility-line installation work has not been completed.

Listed for paving within the next few weeks, in addition to Hawthorne Road, are Henry street, Spruce street, Maple street, Ramseur street (serving North Gaston street, from Gold street south, Slater street, Juniper street (from Mountain to King), Hill side Drive (from Hawthorne to Marion), Katherine avenue (from Jackson to Groves), Monroe avenue (from Linwood to Jackson), Jackson street (from Cleveland to Rhodes), Lackey street (from Gantt to Alexander) and a portion of Groves street.

Mr. McDaniel said the total cost would approximate \$29,000. The contractor bills the city separately for each street.



SPEAKER—John H. Noyes, Du Pont company Southern district manager in the extension division, will address Kings Mountain Jaycees at the civic club's Tuesday night meeting.

Funeral Rites For Margrace Employee Friday

Fred Smith, 43-year-old Kings Mountain textile worker, was killed instantly Wednesday morning in the collision of his car and a northbound train No. 136 at a Margrace crossing.

Mr. Smith was enroute Margrace Mill, where he is a first shift employee. The accident occurred about 6:25 a. m. at the Margrace dirt road crossing, near Macedonia church.

The locomotive, after striking Smith's car, carried the vehicle 3767 feet down the track, according to report of Engineer C. P. Holcomb, of Charlotte, and Conductor C. W. Gibson, of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Smith, a bachelor, made his home here with a sister, Mrs. Troy Wright, and family who live on City Street.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of Lenoir, and five brothers and six sisters. They include T. B. Smith, Clyde Smith, Guy Smith, all of Shelby, David Smith, Jr., Kings Mountain, Hubert Smith, of Lenoir, and Mrs. Troy Wright, of Kings Mountain, Mrs. E. L. Emory, Duncan, S. C., Mrs. Robert Hipp, Shelby, Mrs. Carl Brady, Lowell, Miss Hedy Smith, Concord, and Mrs. George Maida, of Long Island, New York.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Mt. Pleasant Methodist church near Casar, with interment to follow in the church cemetery. Rev. H. G. McElroy, of Kings Mountain will assist in the conduct of the church in conducting the service.

The body will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith in Fallston Thursday at 4 o'clock and will lie-in-state at the church 30 minutes before the service.

Noyes To Speak To Jaycees

John H. Noyes, Southern district manager for the Du Pont company's extension division, will address the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Kings Mountain Jaycees will convene for the regular meeting at 7 o'clock at the Woman's club.

Mr. Noyes will discuss the role of industrial research and business enterprise in strengthening national economy and improving the American standard of living. The program, entitled, "Community of Progress," will be documented by display of a number of recent scientific developments, some so new as to be still in the experimental stage. He will cite examples of the inter-dependence of all segments of the American business establishment in creating today's progress and seeking solutions to tomorrow's problems.

Mr. Noyes, who makes his headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., joined Du Pont at Wilmington, Delaware, early in 1955 as a member of the Public Relations department's information division. Later, he was transferred to the extension division where he served as manager of the Eastern district before being appointed manager of the Southern district.

He was graduated from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., in 1944. After three years in the Navy during World War II, he became a reporter for the Port Huron, Michigan Times-Herald, subsequently was a reporter, radio newscaster, and editor for five years at the Ohio Journal Herald in Dayton. From 1953-55, he was a member of the administrative staff of Wesleyan University.

Bid Receiving On Board Agenda

The city board of commissioners was to meet Wednesday night at 7:30 to open and consider bids for several street improvement projects.

They included:

- Improvements to West King street, from the hospital entrance to the city limits, including widening of the road bed, installation of curb-and-gutter and sidewalks on both sides of the street. The state highway commission will reimburse the city for expense of this project.
- Sidewalk construction on Ramseur street and Mountain View street.
- Curb-and-gutter construction on West Mountain street.

NCEA Planning Education Week

Plans for observance of National Education Week were laid at a meeting Tuesday of the executive committee of the Kings Mountain unit of the NCEA.

I. B. Goforth, Jr., is chairman of the committee planning the annual observance in the schools and outlined the work of his committee. Discussion was held in connection with a fund-raising project to assist teacher representation from the local unit to the state meeting in Asheville in the spring along with operating expenses for the current year.

Two projects will be undertaken by the local group. The teachers will play the high school basketball teams just prior to the opening of the regular basketball season and a talent, or minstrel show by the teachers will be presented later on during the current school year. A seven-member committee was appointed for the purpose of formulating plans for the show.

Mrs. W. F. Powell, NCEA president, conducted the meeting, and committee chairman gave reports. Mrs. John Gamble, secretary, presented the financial report.

PURCHASE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thorburn have purchased the William Ford residence. The eight-room brick residence is located outside the city limits, off Phifer Road. The Thorburn family has been living on Waco Road.

WAR AGAINST POLIO IS UNDERWAY, WITH SALK SHOTS GIVEN EN MASSE

A total of 88 adults, employees of Mauney Hosiery Company, got popped in the arms with Salk anti-polio vaccine Tuesday, as the Kings Mountain Lions club opened its drive for mass immunization of adults against infantile paralysis.

The Lions here are collaborating with all Lions clubs of Cleveland County and the county health department in encouraging adults to take the shots, which are being offered for 75-cents per shot, or \$2.25 for the three-shot series.

The county health department contingent will be at Phenix plant of Burlington Industries on Friday afternoon for a four-hour stint. R. B. Payne, personnel manager, said he hadn't completed a canvass of those who want the shots, guessed a large number would avail themselves of the service.

Rev. Douglas Fritz, pastor of

White Cane Sale To Be Saturday

Annual White Cane sale for benefit of the blind will be conducted Saturday, under sponsorship of the Lions club.

Girl Scouts of the First Presbyterian church troop, under the leadership of Mrs. R. S. Lennor and Mrs. Tom Kesler, will conduct the street sale.

Jonas Bridges, manager of Station WKMKT, is chairman of the project.

Proceeds from the sale will be used both locally and state-wide to aid the blind and for sight conservation work.

Principal continuing project of Lions clubs is sight conservation. "We urge citizens to buy the White Canes and to help us bring light to those in darkness," Mr. Bridges commented.

Thirty-Three Killed In War Against Dogs

"No prisoners are taken, shoot the enemy on sight," is the attitude of the Kings Mountain Police Department in their all-out war against Kings Mountain's stray dog populace.

City policemen added some 28 to the fallen ranks of dogs last week, making the total toll 33 during the first two weeks of the 30-day dog quarantine in No. 4 Township.

The stray dogs are enemies to public health in Kings Mountain, their masses provide favorable conditions for the contraction and spread of the dread disease of rabies.

No cases have been reported thus far, but the quarantine will continue through October 15.

All No. 4 Township owners should keep their dogs in if they wish to keep them alive, because they will be shot on sight by city police, the county dog warden, county deputies.

War Against Polio Is Underway, With Salk Shots Given En Masse

Resurrection Lutheran church, is Kings Mountain chairman of the project. He said Wednesday he was contacting other industrial firms to determine who wanted the shots and he also invited any group interested in a Salk vaccine clinic to call him.

Present schedule calls for the Cleveland County Health department to give first of three Salk shots here on Friday afternoon, Tuesday morning, Thursday afternoon, October 3, and all day Friday, October 4, (9 to noon and 1 to 5 p. m.).

The October 3 date calls for the health department folk to be at City Hall, when individuals are invited to come up for shots.

The shots are being administered to adults from 20 to 40 years of age.

"We're anxious to stamp out polio," Lion Fritz said, "and this is a good opportunity for citizens to protect themselves and others."

\$415,000 Utility Issues At Stake In County Voting

Cleveland County citizens will return to the polls Saturday in a second effort to determine whether the county shall issue \$415,000 in bonds to furnish county area water and sewer utilities.

The voting at the 28 precincts will be conducted from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., with the same election officials in charge who conducted the June 8th election on the same question.

The second election was required due to legal technicalities in the June 8th bond resolution—which developed after the citizens had voted 35 to 1 in favor of the county bond issue.

The bond resolution had specifically stated that the \$415,000 in bonds—\$310,000 for water lines and \$105,000 for sewage lines—would be issued to serve the proposed multi-million dollar plant of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, which the company has indicated it will build near Shelby. The purpose of Saturday's bond election is the same, to provide these utilities to serve the proposed plant, but the bond resolution is general in statement, rather than specific. Persons close to the North Carolina Supreme Court indicated this was the error in the original resolution and would have made the bonds unnecessary.

Shelby Chamber of Commerce has taken the lead in promoting approval of the bond issue authority. While estimates are that the cost of the project would be in the neighborhood of \$300,000, the excess authority was deemed necessary in the absence of firm bids exact specifications.

It has been pointed out that the proposed Pittsburgh plant would return the county a tax profit on its \$415,000 investment, including interest payments.

If Pittsburgh builds the Shelby plant it will employ initially from 800 to 1,000 persons. Site options obtained provide sufficient acreage for expansion.

Kings Mountain area precincts returned a margin of four to one in favor of the two bond questions at the June 8th election.

Sponsors of the bond issue authority, being sought under a state-wide act enacted by the General Assembly of 1957, have expressed confidence the citizens will re-affirm on Saturday their June 8th opinion.

"We are very anxious for a large vote," Mal A. Spangler, president of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce and recently appointed to the county commission, said this week. "A large vote with preponderant majority will show the Pittsburgh officials Cleveland County will welcome Pittsburgh as a new industrial citizen."

"With the fall of agricultural production and income, Cleveland County needs these jobs," Mr. Spangler continued.

Kings Mountain area polling places are:

- East King Mountain at City Hall courtroom.
- West Kings Mountain at Victory Chevrolet Company.
- Grover at Grover firestation.
- Bethware at Bethware school.

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