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City Limits 7,206

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Local News Bulletins

ELECTED

Dean Bridges, Kings Mountain student at Gardner-Webb college, has been elected president of the Baptist Student Union for the 1958-59 school year. Other officers are Sandra Gibson, of Shelby, vice-president, and Louise Alford, of Rocky Mount, secretary.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Peggy Joyce Reynolds, Kings Mountain student at Woman's college, Greensboro, has been listed on the dean's list for the first semester's work. Miss Reynolds is a freshman.

KIWANIS MEETING

Speakers for Kiwanis Charter Night Program will be Mr. M. E. Gambrell, past district governor of the Carolinas of Hendersonville. His subject was not announced. The club convenes at 6:45 p. m. Thursday at Woman's Club.

APPOINTED

Ted Ledford, of Kings Mountain, has been appointed by the county board of commissioners as public director of Cleveland Dairy Herd Improvement Cooperative, Inc. He will serve with six members elected by the membership of the cooperative.

METER RECEIPTS

Receipts from city parking meters for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$133.46. City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported. Included were \$26.48 from off-street meters and \$106.98 from on-street meters.

WASHINGTON BOUND

Friday midnight is embarkation date for twenty-seven Washington-Bound Bethune students. The group will stay one week in Washington, D. C. at the Harrington Hotel along with their chaperones Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Warlick and Mr. and Mrs. Myers Hambricht.

RUNNER-UP

Miss Felma Lynn of Park Grace school became runner-up in the Cleveland county spelling contest after tripping on the word "Emergency". Miss Lynn was second to the champion from Waco.

Mother Of 17 Asks Annulment

Mrs. Lucille Shope, now a resident of Kings Mountain, filed suit in Gaston Superior Court Tuesday complaining that her husband for 25 years, Charlie Shope, had a wife when he married her in Georgia on March 2, 1933.

In the quarter of a century since then, the couple have had 17 children.

Now Mrs. Shope wishes to end the marriage, but not by divorce. She wants an annulment.

According to Mrs. Shope, a woman named Rilla Anderson was married to Charlie Shope in York County, S. C., nine days before she married him in Georgia.

She said her husband left their home, then in Bessemer City, on August 5, 1936 and that she only recently found out about his first wife.

Mrs. Shope's whereabouts are unknown. He is being served with summons by newspaper publication, as the law provides in such cases.

Mrs. Shope said eight of the children, ranging from four years to 20, are still at home with her. Attorney E. A. Harrill is handling the suit.

Hugh Logan, Jr. Gets Promotion

Hugh A. Logan, Jr., formerly assistant superintendent of the state prison camp at Lenoir, has accepted the position of superintendent of State Prison Camp 052 at Bunn, North Carolina, in Johnston county.

The promotion for the former Kings Mountain Police Chief was effective March 20.

The Logan family will join Mr. Logan in Bunn this weekend and will be situated in their new home by April 15. Mrs. Logan said Wednesday.



COMPLETES SAFETY COURSE — Workers at Lithium Corporation of America's Bessemer City plant recently completed a 10-hour safety supervisory course conducted by Art Graham, of Chicago, Ill., representative of Bituminous Casualty Corporation. Pictured, front row, left to right, are Broadus McDaniel, Hyder Walker, Loy Bess, Bud Sherrer, Doc Glascoe, Marvin McDaniel, Ed Abernathy, and Bruce Thorburn.

personnel director. Second row, left to right, are Lloyd Henson, Charles Goforth, Charlie Ballard, Jack Martin, Fred Thompson, Bob Campbell, Don Wirick, Ed Golob, Hugh Ledbetter, Art Graham, the instructor, Jerry Savage, Howard Coley, Hubert Bowen, Bill Lindake, Wilson Setzer, and Sylvester Ritchie. (Photo by Pennington Studio)

Baptist Minister Gives Resignation

Quakenbush Accepts Call To Clinton

Rev. Aubrey Quakenbush, pastor of First Baptist church, tendered his resignation at Sunday night services. Mr. Quakenbush resigned to accept the pastorate of First Baptist church of Clinton, described by Mr. Quakenbush as an 1100-member church, with five full-time employees, including the pastor, a minister of music, minister of education and two secretaries. The Kings Mountain minister will succeed Rev. J. C. Mitchell, who recently resigned to accept the pastorate of First Baptist church, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Quakenbush said he expects to assume his new duties about May 1.

The Kings Mountain pastor resigned against background of a church dispute over the question of building a new church in a new site. He told the Herald he had no statements to make, but was quoted in the Charlotte Observer as saying the church dispute did not produce his resignation.

Mr. Quakenbush assumed the pastorate of First Baptist church here in August 1955. He studied for the ministry at Moody Institute, Chicago, at Brown University, in Arkansas, and at Southern seminary, Wake Forest. He held pastorates twice in Burlington and at Rocky Mount before coming to Kings Mountain to succeed Rev. H. Gordon Weekly. Mrs. Quakenbush was Miss Sally Benedix, of Kasson, Minn. They have four children.

City Tag Sale Record Is Set

Sales of city license tags have set a record this year, which Mayor Glee A. Bridges says, is added reason for a tag sale clean-up campaign now beginning.

Sales of the \$1 license tags totaled 1,532 Wednesday, representing all of the original order of 1400 tags and a sizeable portion of the 275 re-order.

Mayor Bridges says a check-up of state auto tag buyers and of tax listings show about 100 in-city car owners haven't yet doffed off the \$1 tab.

Mayor Bridges is warning these delinquents that they face prosecution for violation of the city ordinance. He notes that the ordinance requires both purchase and display of the city auto tags. He asks that persons who have parked or junked cars notify the police department in order that the record may be cleaned.

"Buy now and avoid embarrassment and added cost," Mayor Bridges says.

BID NOTICE

The City of Kings Mountain is advertising for bids on a about 5,000 feet of 12-inch cast iron water pipe. The bids are to be received up to 10 a. m. April 20.



RESIGNS—Rev. Aubrey Quakenbush, since August 1955 pastor of First Baptist church, has resigned to accept the pastorate of First Baptist church, Clinton.

Plonk Speaks To Lions Club

Cool judgment and decisive action are the prime requirements for surgeons today, Dr. George Plonk, Kings Mountain surgeon, said in an address to members of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday.

Dr. Plonk noted that speed is of less importance today, due to the solving of many problems barring successful surgery, and he added that all surgical graduates today are competent technically.

Following his address, Dr. Plonk demonstrated X-Rays which ferreted out a colonic tumor, a gallstone, and others which made possible determination of repair to broken hips.

Prior to the address, Sam Stallings welcomed Eugene McSwain

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Will Pastor's Resignation Speed Settlement Of Baptist Dispute?

Will the resignation of the pastor of First Baptist church encourage settlement of the current dispute which has produced court action between two churches?

F. A. (Pete) McDaniel, Jr., who lodged a suit against church officers alleging illegal voting procedure, said, "I think the people will get back together." Mr. McDaniel's suit, brought on behalf of himself and 215 other church members, is pending in Cleveland Superior Court.

Jack White, member of the dissenting group and also one of the dissenters' attorneys, commented that he felt the resignation of Rev. Mr. Quakenbush would assure action on the most-recent compromise offer of the dissenters.

Two members of the majority faction, stating they had been told by dissenters that the presence of the minister, who strongly supported the movement to build a new church at a new site, was a bar to "getting together",

20 Retailers In Insurance Group Plan

More than 20 member firms of the Kings Mountain Merchants association have joined the blue cross hospital savings group offered jointly by the association and Hospital Care Association, Inc., of Durham.

Represented are some 80 persons, with the largest subscribers to date employees of Herald Publishing House and Ellis Lumber Company, Inc.

Under the group plan, the Merchants association handles the billing and other paper work and uses the low-rate, added benefit hospital coverage as a sales aid to membership in the retail organization.

Basic benefits of the policy are: \$8 per day toward hospital room and board, up to 70 days for any one confinement; all hospital "extra charges" paid in full; \$200 surgical benefits.

Special features include a full waiver of age and physical condition of persons desiring the coverage and eligibility for small firms of two to three employees. There is no waiting period for benefit eligibility. Pregnancy and prior existing conditions are waived. Rates are \$7.95 per month for a family, \$5.90 for an employee and one child, \$2.95 per month for a single employee.

First members of the group become eligible for benefits on April 1, 1958. Subsequent members will be added each first-of-month.

J. L. Willkie, of Shelby, is area representative. He anticipates membership will double, in both number and firms, as quickly, as he is able to explain the policy features to remaining Merchants Association member-prospects.

From the association standpoint, Mr. Willkie reports one new member has already been signed in order to avail the firm of what Mr. Willkie terms "expanded and cheaper hospitalization coverage."

COURT OF HONOR

Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held Thursday night at 7:45 at City Hall.

Two Citizens To Complete State Tenures

Two Kings Mountain citizens will complete their respective tasks as presidents of state organizations at conventions next week.

They are Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, who will complete a two-year term as president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs at the annual state convention in Charlotte, and C. D. Blanton, Kings Mountain druggist, who will complete a one-year term as president of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association in convention at Durham.

The pharmacists convene Sunday through Tuesday. The Woman's Club convenes Tuesday through Thursday.

Both will present annual addresses of the president on accomplishments during the past year and will preside at other functions during the respective conventions.

Medic Explain Clinic Opposition

The Cleveland County Medical society wants a distinct line drawn between free examination service of indigents and fee-basis examinations for those who can afford to pay, a statement by the society said last week.

The statement concerned the closing of the Cleveland County cancer clinic and stated it was made "in response to the recent publications in our newspapers of several articles concerning the closing of the local Cancer Clinic."

The Medical society statement brought a tart editorial response from the Cleveland Times, published at Shelby, in which the Times stated: "The Medical Society has one strong argument against the operation of the clinic but for some reason or other has not presented it. This argument revolves around Socialism and socialized medicine. If and when this argument is brought before the public the question of principle will again have to be considered and acted upon..."

The Medical society statement read:

"The doctors of Cleveland County recognize the great importance of early cancer detection and feel that they are able to do a good job of cancer detection in their offices as well as diagnosing and treating other diseases. The original reason for the cancer clinic was educational and obtaining of cancer smears which could be done in the doctor's office at that time, but no facilities were available for having these examined without great expense. This situation no longer exists. All physicians in the county now have these facilities available and free for the indigent patient, and they have always had the necessary equipment, instruments, etc. for making the examinations.

Contrary to popular opinion, most physicians would suffer a financial loss from the closing of the Cancer Clinic since 90% of the patients examined at the Cancer Clinic are then sent to their private physicians for examination and treatment.

"The doctors of Cleveland County are proud of their heritage and of the traditions of the practice of medicine in the American way of life. They stand squarely behind the concept that no person should be denied or fail to receive adequate medical care because of race, creed, color or state of finances. They also stand squarely behind the concept, or belief, that in the American way of life, those individuals capable of paying for services, be they dental, medical, legal, or even such expenses as food and utilities, are morally bound to do so. For the indigent people, they challenge any profession to match their time, energy and interest that they have always given these people.

"Likewise in regards to the Cancer Clinic, they believe that those who possess the means should pay for this service. They propose to continue to staff and serve the local Cancer Clinic for the indigent people only.

"In 1957 the cost of the local Cancer Clinic was six thousand dollars. They feel that this money, except for the amount required to examine the indigent, could better be spent either on research or treating some individual for this horrible disease.

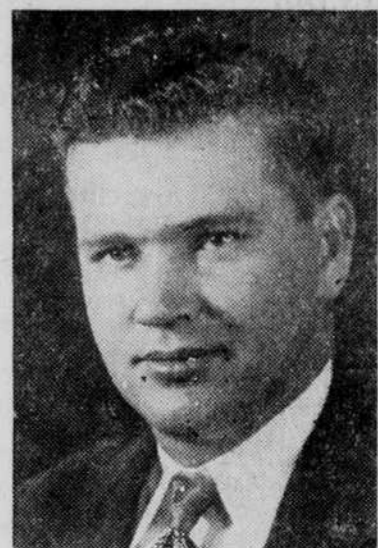
"Contrary to popular opinion, they would like for the public to know that there is no unusual or special equipment in a cancer detection center. In fact, every doctor's office in the county has many more facilities or equipment for a complete examination, in

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Wells Won't Seek House Seat; Lynch Still Weighs Decision



A. A. BARRETT



C. A. (GUS) HUFFSTETLER

Huffstetler Again To Seek Constable Post

Hugh A. Wells, Shelby attorney, announced Wednesday he wouldn't seek nomination to the North Carolina House of Representatives, as Mr. Wells had indicated last year.

The announcement leaves Jack Palmer, Jr., of Shelby, as the lone current candidate for the nomination to succeed B. T. Falls, Jr., now district solicitor.

Haywood E. Lynch, Kings Mountain realtor, who also indicated last year he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination, said Wednesday he is still weighing the decision, likely would decide within the next week.

Only ten days remain before the filing deadline, which is noon on Saturday, April 19th.

County Elections Board Chairman Joe Mull said he would abide by the letter of the law on the filing deadline.

Of interest to Number 4 Township was the filing of C. A. (Gus) Huffstetler for another term as township constable. Mr. Huffstetler paid his filing fee last Friday.

Otherwise the political front was quiet.

Only two contests for county-wide offices have thus far developed.

Of particular interest in this area is the three-way race between Carl P. Finger of Kings Mountain, laundryman, J. Broadus Ellis, Grover realtor, and A. A. Barrett, Waco farmer-contractor, for the District 2 county commission seat now held by Mr. Finger. Mr. Finger was appointed by Clerk of Court J. W. (Bill) Osborne to succeed the late Hazel B. Bumgardner. Under the district representative arrangement, candidates must reside in the district (District 2 includes Number 4 and 5 townships). However, all citizens of the county vote to help decide the nominee.

The other contest is for county treasurer, where John Anderson, Kings Mountain radio advertising salesman and Shelby citizen, is seeking to unseat Mrs. Lillian Newton, veteran county treasurer. It is the first time Mrs. Newton has been opposed for the office she has filled since 1932.

Two incumbents who are expected to file haven't, as yet. They are Coronor Ollie Harris, Kings Mountain mortician, and Clerk of Court Osborne.

State Senator Robert Morgan has announced he will seek the office again, but hadn't yet paid his filing fee on Wednesday.

Voting day will be on May 31. Mr. Wells' statement follows:

"In July of 1957, when B. T. Falls, Jr., resigned from the General Assembly, I announced my intentions to run for that office in the forthcoming Democratic primary in May.

"My reason for making that statement was a sincere desire to serve the people of Cleveland County and North Carolina in our State Legislature, it being my feeling that there are many grave matters facing our State which must be decided upon in the 1959 General Assembly. My feelings in this respect have not changed. It has become increasingly apparent, however, that the pressure of business and professional affairs has become so intense as to make it not practical for me to serve in the General Assembly at this time.

"To those many Clevelanders who have offered their support, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the interest they have shown in their State Government."

Jerry Patterson In Piano Event

Jerry Patterson, of Bethware high school, will be one of 57 senior high school pianists who will participate Saturday at Woman's College, University of North Carolina, in the annual North Carolina Piano Contest-Festival.

Patterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Patterson and a pupil of Mrs. Martin Harmon.

He attained a rating of "excellent" and the right to participate at Greensboro at district contests in Salisbury last month.

Soil Bank Sign-Up Time Is Limited

Central P-TA Plans Barbecue

Central Elementary Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a barbecue at the school cafeteria on April 19, it was announced by Ray Sisk, recently elected president of the organization.

Supper tickets will be \$1.25 for adults and 60 cents for students. Mr. Sisk said a \$5 prize will go to the school child selling the most tickets.

Tickets will also be available from Mr. Sisk, Vernon Crosby, Mrs. Wanza Y. Davis, and at City Service Station, Bridges Hardware and Kings Mountain Drug Company.

Building Bids Are Expected

Sub-contracting bids for the construction of a building to house a new knitting firm here are expected to be in hand this week-end, J. Wilson Crawford, president of Kings Mountain Business Development, Inc., said Wednesday.

He added that he hoped all bids would be received not later than the weekend, in order that the directors may convene next week to make final decisions on the construction of the 11,200 square foot building.

The building is to be occupied by a firm which will produce crocheted and trimmed sweaters and which has indicated it will employ 100 persons.

Site for the plant has already been purchased from W. A. Williams. The site is located on Waco Road, adjacent to the city limits.

Ken Baity, Football Luminary, Ticketed For USC Gamecocks

By NEALE PATRICK
Ken Baity will definitely take his football talents to the University of South Carolina next September.

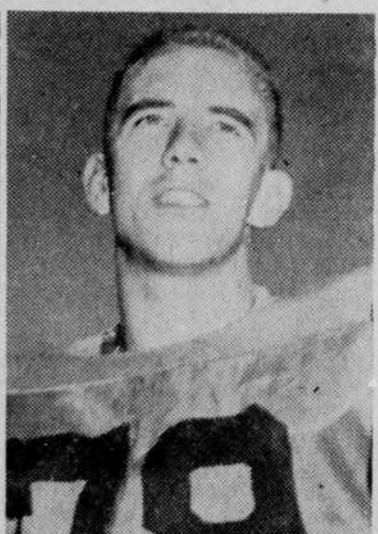
The Kings Mountain high school grid star made it official Tuesday when he signed a grant-in-aid to attend South Carolina on a full football scholarship. He signed the pact in the presence of two Gamecock assistant coaches, Ralph Floyd and Jesse Berry, who came here for the express purpose of inking the halfback star to a grant.

Baity visited the South Carolina campus in Columbia recently and passed his entrance examination, setting the stage to sign the aid agreement. He must sign another grant on July 1 when the grant-in-aid program becomes official in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Mountaineer star is a three-sport standout in high school, but will concentrate primarily on football in college. He was a Shrine Bowl performer and all-state mention as well as being all-Southwest Conference for two straight years.

He racked-up one of the greatest ground-gaining and scoring records in Kings Mountain High School history. He averaged six and a half yards every time he carried the ball in his high school career, gaining 3,025 yards in 453 carries. He scored 144 points in his prep career, with the 78 he tallied in 1956 being tops in this area.

Baity has been tagged as a future Gamecock for several months, but he did not officially make his college selection until Tuesday.



USC-BOUND — Ken Baity, high school football star, has signed a grant-in-aid to attend the University of South Carolina on a football scholarship. He expects to enroll as a freshman next fall.

He is the second Kings Mountain High School football star in three years to gain a scholarship at an Atlantic Coast Conference school. George Harris is at Duke on a grid grant.