

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 7,206

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Jack H. White Running For State Senate Seat

School Merger Vote Books Are Open

Local News Bulletins

PRESBYTERIAN

The annual Birthday Party of the Women of the Church of First Presbyterian church will be held Monday night at 7:30 at the church.

SESSION MEETING

A special meeting of the session of First Presbyterian church will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m., the pastor, Dr. Paul K. Ausley has announced.

BREAKFAST

The Senior High Fellowship of First Presbyterian church will meet for breakfast at 6:15 a. m. Sunday immediately following the community-wide Sunrise Service. Breakfast will be served in the church recreation hall.

HOSPITALIZED

R. S. Thornburg, retired Cleveland County farmer, is a patient at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Mr. Thornburg, suffering from leukemia, makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Odell Steele, route 332, Box 779, Charlotte.

COURT OF HONOR

Court of Honor for Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at Central Methodist church. A Scout Leaders' roundtable will feature the court.

FAIRVIEW LODGE

An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7 p. m. at Masonic Hall, according to announcement by Secretary T. D. Tindall.

AUXILIARY

The annual business meeting of Kings Mountain Hospital Auxiliary will be held at Temple Baptist church on Tuesday, April 26, at 7:30 p. m. New officers will be elected and installed. Service awards will be presented.

KIWANIS CLUB

Kings Mountain Kiwanians will hear a religious program Thursday at their meeting at 6:30 p. m. at the Woman's club. Rev. Marion DiBose will be in charge and special music will be by B. S. Peeler, Jr.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Peggy Wren Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Craig, formerly of Kings Mountain, was on the dean's list for the first semester at Wesleyan college. A freshman, Miss Craig is a member of the Glee club, which recently made a ten-day tour of Florida and on Palm Sunday collaborated with the Emory University Glee club in a program of sacred music.

FIRES

City Fire Department was called out twice Friday to douse grass fires. The first call came at 12:45 p. m. to douse a blaze on Owens Street. The second call was at 3:30 p. m. to extinguish a grass fire on Fourth Street. No property damage was reported in either case.

Stores To Open On Easter Monday

Kings Mountain merchants will be open all day Easter Monday.

Association officers, at a meeting Tuesday, voted to close Wednesday afternoon prior to Easter but to remain open on Easter Monday.

Retail business firms in the city customarily operate on half-day schedule on Wednesday.

First National Bank, Kings Mountain and Home Savings and Loan Associations will be closed on Monday.

Consolidation Election Set For May 14

Decision on whether Number 4 Township county schools will merge with Kings Mountain city district schools will be made by citizens of the county school districts on May 14.

A special registration is required and books are now open. The three voting places for citizens in the bounds of the county schools districts are at Bethware school, for voters residing within the present Bethware school district; Grover fire station, for voters residing within the present Grover voting precinct; and Park Grace school, for all other voters residing in the area of proposed consolidation with the Kings Mountain city district.

Registrars will be at the respective polling places from 9 a. m. to sunset to accept registrations on three consecutive Saturdays, April 16, 23, and 30. Saturday, May 7 will be challenge day. Registrars will also accept registration during the same hours, daily except Sundays, at their homes.

The voting will be conducted between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. on May 14.

The official ballots will read: "For the enlargement of the Kings Mountain City Administrative Unit and school tax of the same rate."

Against the enlargement of the Kings Mountain City Administrative Unit and school tax of the same rate.

The tax to be approved or disapproved is the Kings Mountain city district supplement of 20 cents per \$100 valuation, levied on city district citizens since the mid-thirties.

Election officials are: Grover, Mrs. Fred Cockrell, registrar, and Mrs. Martha Scruggs and Miss Ethel Martin, judges. Bethware, Mrs. Will Waiterson, registrar, Otto Williams and Leonard Gamble, judges.

Park Grace, Mrs. James Cloninger, registrar, Mrs. Tom Smith and L. June Cloninger, judges.

Goforth Heads Moose Lodge

Dennis Goforth, Foote Mineral Company employee, was elected governor of Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748 in post elections Thursday.

Mr. Goforth succeeds Gaither W. Ledbetter.

Other officers elected were: Irwin Schulman, junior governor.

James E. Woodward, prelate. Dan Queen, treasurer. Arthur Sanders, three-year trustee.

Past Governor Ledbetter was named delegate to the national convention and Curtis Gaffney was named alternate to the convention.

Board Meeting Set For 8:45

The city board of commissioners will meet for the regular April session Thursday night at 8:45 at city hall courtroom.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges said the later-than-usual meeting is being held to avoid conflict with numerous Thursday evening church services.

Principal business will be receiving of bids for a new fire truck.

Wright Four-Gallon Blood Donor; Three "Join" Three-Gallon Club

Troy Lee Wright, Mauney Home Mill employee, has become a member of the "Four-Gallon Club," meaning that he has given four gallons of blood via the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Mr. Wright joins Yates Harbison, super market manager, as Kings Mountain's champion blood donor. They hold exclusive membership in the "Four Gallon Club."

Three Kings Mountain citizens joined the "Three-Gallon Club" at Monday's visit of the blood bank.

Ausley To Preach Sunrise Sermon

Community Rites To Start At 5:30 a. m.

Kings Mountain's annual community-wide Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Memorial Park of Mountain Rest cemetery Easter Morning, beginning at 5:30.

The program is presented and sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.

TRAFFIC DIRECTIONS

Citizens attending the annual Easter Sunrise service at Mountain Rest cemetery should follow parking directions of Kings Mountain Boy Scouts who will direct motorists at the Suber gate on East God street and at the Dilling street entrance.

Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will deliver the Easter message. His subject will be "Peter's Easter - And Ours."

The service will open with a prelude of music by the Kings Mountain school band, under direction of Charles Ballance, and will feature special Easter music by the band and a solo, "In the End of the Sabbath" by B. S. Peeler, Jr., baritone.

Rev. Jack Weaver, pastor of Temple Baptist church, will lead the responsive call to worship and Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial A.P.C. church, will say the invocation. The congregational singing of "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" will be followed by the scripture reading by Rev. H. D. Garmon, pastor of Central Methodist church, and the morning prayer by Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of First Baptist church.

Lions Broom Sale Starts Thursday

The annual Lions Club Broom Sale is slated to get underway Thursday according to announcement this week by W. D. Bennett, chairman of the project.

The group annually sells household and industrial brooms manufactured by the North Carolina Industries for the Blind at Greensboro. Proceeds will be split between the Boys' Town project at Whiteville and the Lions Club Blind Fund.

Prices for brooms this year are: household, \$1.50; whisk brooms, 75 cents each; and industrial brooms, \$2.00 a dozen.

Lions Club members will be canvassing from door to door. If you are not contacted and wish to purchase a broom, contact Mr. Bennett at telephone 692.

Mauney Wins Scholarship

Phil Mauney, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Mauney of Kings Mountain, has been notified he has been awarded a scholarship from Lenoir Rhyne college.

Mr. Mauney, a freshman at the Hickory school, has learned the scholarship was awarded for his freshman year.

Dr. Voight R. Cromer, college president, made the announcement.

Income Tax D-Day (Doom Day) Friday

D-Day is Friday and some refer to it as Doom-Day. The latter reference indicates doom to the pocketbook and/or bank account.

Friday, April 15, is the final day for filing federal and state income tax reports, to pay balance due and, in the instance of the self-employed to pay at least a quarter of the estimated tax for 1960 to both federal and state departments of revenue.

Self-employed persons have an added federal bill in their 1959 social security tax payments. This year the rate is 3.75 percent on the first \$4800 of each individual's income.

Resurrection Good Friday Service Set

Resurrection Lutheran church will climax the Lenten season with a three hour Good Friday service. This service will begin at noon and continue to 3 p. m., in remembrance of the three hours of darkness during which Jesus hung on the Cross.

The Service will be divided into seven parts, based on the "Seven Last Words," of Christ. Out-of-town Lutheran pastors will join with Resurrection Pastor George Moore in leading the devotional periods. The schedule for the service is:

First Word: Noon, 12:25 - Pastor Paul Cobb, Shelby.
Second Word: 12:30 - 12:50 - Pastor Hoyle Whiteside, Gastonia.

Third Word: 12:55 - 1:15 - Pastor Moore.

Fourth Word: 1:20 - 1:40 - Pastor George Robertson, Bessemer City.

Fifth Word: 1:45 - 2:05 - Pastor Moore.

Sixth Word: 2:10 - 2:30 - Pastor J. A. Harbison, Dallas.

Seventh Word: 2:30 - 3:00 - Pastor Moore.

Members of the Senior and Youth choirs will sing in special music for the Service. Mrs. Aubrey Mauney will be the organist. "All residents of the community are invited to come and worship for any or all parts of this Service," Rev. Mr. Moore said.

Merger Facts Meeting Set

No. 4 Township citizens have scheduled an open meeting for April 22 to again talk over the county schools consolidation program.

The announcement was made by Hill Lowery, chairman of the Bethware district school committee.

Mr. Lowery said the meeting will be held at Bethware school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Open to all groups involved in the school merger proposal, the meeting will be led by J. Horace Grigg, superintendent of Cleveland County schools who will present views on "County Consolidation."

Citizens will be given an opportunity to ask questions concerning the merger proposal.

The merger question is whether Kings Mountain area schools will merge to become Greater Kings Mountain schools. Only those persons living outside the present Kings Mountain district but otherwise within the bounds of the newly created district, which includes almost all of No. 4 Township and a portion of No. 5 Township, will be eligible to vote.

County schools which will be affected by the merger are: Park Grace, Bethware, Grover and Compact.

Both white and colored citizens of the community are being invited to attend the April 22 meeting.

Work Underway On Addition

Construction of a 25-bed addition to Kings Mountain Hospital began Monday.

Because initial bids were far below cost estimates, Administrator Grady Howard said, a few additions to the initial building plan have been approved by the State Medical Care commission. These include 1) installation of an emergency power unit, a 100 kilowatt generator type unit, 2) installation of an underground electrical system and humidifier in the two operating rooms; and 3) piping of oxygen to the laboratory, emergency room, and operating rooms.

The additions will cost about \$25,000, it is estimated, bringing the total project to about \$225,000.

Low bids, architects fees and other costs approximated \$200,000.

Mr. Howard said work will begin at once on enlarging the main parking lot as the Edgemont parking lot is being used for the new construction. The Edgemont annex entrance has already been closed.



CANDIDATE - Constable Charles W. (Rocky) Ford filed his candidacy this week for the Democratic nomination. He succeeded C. A. (Gus) Huffstetler by appointment last June.

Constable Ford Files Candidacy

Charles W. (Rocky) Ford, Number 4 Township constable, filed his candidacy for nomination and election, subject to the Democratic primary, Tuesday.

Mr. Ford is opposed by Elmer G. Ross, also of Kings Mountain. Constable Ford was appointed to the position last June by the board of county commissioners to fill the unexpired term of C. A. (Gus) Huffstetler, who resigned to become a deputy sheriff.

Mr. Ford is a navy veteran of World War II, having enlisted and served for the duration. He is a member of the American Legion. He, his wife and son attend Grace Methodist church. They live at 200 Linwood road.

Women Elect Mrs. Mauney

Mrs. Jacob P. Mauney was elected chairman of the community division in the public affairs department of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs at the annual convention in Raleigh.

Election of new officers and department chairmen featured the four-day convention.

A delegation from the Senior Woman's club went to Raleigh for the convention. Attending the sessions were Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch, president; Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Mrs. Charles Blanton, Mrs. Wilson Griffin, and Mrs. Sherman Perry.

The new division chairman is the wife of Dr. Jacob Mauney, Kings Mountain veterinarian.

Sixth-Graders Took Top Honors

Billy Davis, and Marsha Ballance, 12-year-old members of Miss Anita Vaughan's sixth grade, copied first place in declamation and reading competition held at West School Friday morning.

Young Davis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hulleander, took first place over Mike Albrecht, Brent Goforth, and Ricky Grahl. He won the Mauney Declaration Medal presented by Dr. W. L. Mauney in memory of his father, R. L. Mauney.

Young Miss Ballance is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballance and copied the girl's reading medal presented annually by Miss Carlyle Ware.

She won in competition over Joyce Dixon, Heidi Koppruch, and Paulette Patterson.

Elizabeth Stewart Is First Award Winner In Women's Press Contests

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Herald staff member, won first place in news writing among non-daily newspapers of the state in 1959 North Carolina Press Women contests.

The awards were presented at a luncheon Saturday at Chapel Hill.

Miss Stewart was also elected District 1 chairman from the Western area of the state. Mrs. Renn Drum, of the Shelby Star, was elected president of the association.

The prize-winning entry of Miss Stewart was a story of Kings Mountain mining engineer Bob Hall's plight in getting his fiancée (now wife) to this country from Korea. The U. S. Senate, and subsequently House of Rep-

Kings Mountain Lawyer Opposing Robert Morgan

Jack H. White, Kings Mountain attorney and judge of city recorder's court, announced Wednesday he would be a candidate for the North Carolina Senate seat to which Senator Robert F. Morgan is seeking re-election.

Mr. White is seeking elective office for the first time.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. White said, "If nominated and elected, I shall do my utmost to represent the wishes of citizens of Cleveland County and the other counties of the 27th Senatorial district. I will not let the opinions of small cliques or groups outside the district influence my thinking contrary to the interests of citizens of Cleveland county and the 27th district."

The 27th district includes Cleveland, McDowell and Rutherford counties. By agreement among Democrats, Cleveland furnishes a nominee for each biennial session of the General Assembly, with the other two counties furnishing nominees for alternate Assemblies.

Mr. White is a partner in the law firm Davis & White. He attained his law degree at Wake Forest law school in 1950, after serving some 30 months in World War II in the army infantry, including 18 months of duty in the Philippines and Korea.

He is a deacon and Sunday school teacher of Kings Mountain Baptist church, an officer and director of the Rotary club, and a director of Home Savings & Loan association.

Mrs. White is the former Dorcas Cline, of Fallston. They have two children, Jack H. White, Jr., and Nancy Love White.

Candidate list to date in the county commissioner race includes:

District 1: William Hugh Dover and U. L. Patterson, Jr.

District 2: J. Broadus Ellis, incumbent.

District 3: B. P. Peeler, incumbent, and David E. Beam.

District 4: Gene Turner.

District 5: Knox Surratt, incumbent.

Democratic commissioner nominees are elected in county-wide voting, but candidates must reside within the district they seek to represent.

Candidates for the county board of education to date are Buford Cline, J. Edwin Moore, Walter Davis, W. H. Lutz, J. D. Ellis, and Charles Forney, Jr.

School board voting is county wide. The top five men in the May 28 primary will be the nominees. Mr. Cline is the lone challenger to date.

Candidates for constable of No. 4 Township are Charles W. "Rocky" Ford and Elmer Ross.

Candidate for constable of No. 5 Township is L. D. Beattie.

Registrar of deeds candidate is Dan Moore, incumbent.

Candidate for Justice of the Peace of No. 4 Township is J. Lee Roberts, incumbent.

Candidate for the state House of Representatives is Jack Palmer, incumbent.

Lions Ladies Night April 26

Annual ladies night banquet of the Kings Mountain Lions club will be held on the evening of April 26. It was announced this week.

S. C. Brissie, superintendent of Woodruff, S. C. schools, will make the principal address.

Members of the arrangements committee are Martin Harmon and Sam Stallings.



CANDIDATE - Jack H. White, Kings Mountain lawyer, announced Wednesday he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination as 27th district Senator. He opposes Robert F. Morgan, incumbent.

Blood Gifts 122 Pints

Kings Mountain area citizens gave 122 pints of blood at Monday's Bloodmobile call.

Actually 158 donors reported to the Bloodmobile, but 36 were rejected. A total of 19 persons replaced blood.

Blood Program officials expressed themselves as pleased with the result. They had pointed out that Kings Mountain is in debt to the regional blood bank in Charlotte, having used more blood than given, and that a successful Monday collection was imperative.

Monday donors included John C. Smathers, Dr. P. G. Padgett, Clyde D. McDaniel, Dr. D. F. Ford, Roscoe E. Cox, Elmer G. Ross, B. F. Maner, James Herridon, Jack E. Hardin, Paul D. Bell, John M. Blanton, Howard Roberts, Ben E. Page, Ray W. Cline, Thomas A. Tate, Robert W. Whitesides, Thelma Dellinger, Leland Rowland Robert P. Ware, and Hubert Bowen.

Also Roy Lee Huffstetler, Neil A. Spangler, Leonard A. Smith, Emmett E. Ross, John L. Philbeck, Wayne H. Anderson, Grady K. Howard, Wade G. Guest, Stokes Wright, Frank Hollifield, Newell Thornburg, Paul Ham, Jr., Jack Collins, Carl F. Wilson, Floyd K. Goforth, Frances Edens, Converse Hutchings, J. V. Prass, J. Otis Shelton, Cecil H. Campbell, James Fletcher, Hoover Hilliard, Curtis D. Floyd, Forrest R. Burton, Furman L. Sprouse, Hazel Sprouse, Lawrence Lovell, John Chesire, Jr., and Paul H. Biddy.

Also Robert L. Wilson, Peggy Wells, Mrs. Norman Brown, Shirley Mullinax, Mary Elizabeth Gaunt, Martin Wilson, Jr., Nellie Moore, William C. Hutto, William E. Greene, Bobby Page, James H. McKee, Otis Falls, Jr., Mary Lou McDaniel, Carl P. Mauney, Elva Nicholson, James Bennett, Sam H. Stallings, Harold A. Gilstand, Gary R. McMur-

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St. Matthew's Easter Story

In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre,

And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not, ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word. (St. Matthew 28:1-8).