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No Opponents For Ellis, Sarratt

Filing Deadline Passed; Other Offices Contested

County Commissioners J. Broadus Ellis and Knox Sarratt have won Democratic renomination, the only two incumbents in county offices to own this distinction.

Filing deadline passed at noon last Friday. Since neither has Republican opposition in the November election, their reelection appears a formality.

Mr. Ellis, Grover businessman, is seeking his second term as District 2 commissioner. He defeated Carl Finger, Kings Mountain laundry man, in the 1958 race.

Finger was seeking his first full term, having been appointed District 2 commissioner at the death of Hazel Bumgardner.

Mr. Sarratt is the eldest incumbent commissioner in service and presently serves as chairman of the five-man board.

Other county commission posts are contested, District 1 being a three-way race between U. L. Patterson, Jr., William Hugh Dover, and Fred H. Grigg.

Barney P. Peeler and David E. Beam are vying for the District 3 post, while John D. White and Gene Turner are battling for commissioner of District 4.

Mr. White, a Lawdale farmer, is a native of Cleveland county. Married to the former Lounez Spangler, he is the father of one son.

White is seeking his third term in the post.

Mr. Turner, a Casar merchant, farmer, and lumberman, is a Cleveland county native. He is a Mason, a member of the Clover Hill Methodist church, a member of the upper Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

Married to the former A. Hoyle, Turner is the father of two boys.

Visiting Kings Mountain Wednesday, Mr. Turner said, "I reflected I shall do my best to represent the whole of Cleveland county, rather than one particular section."

Contesting for the five-man county education board are J. Edwin Moore, Charles D. Forney, Jr., Walter Davis, W. H. Lutz, J. D. Ellis, and Buford D. Cline.

Ralph J. Tucker, vying against incumbent Dan W. Moore for register of deeds, is a native of Cleveland county and has served as assistant tax collector of the county since 1949.

A son of Jim Tucker of Charlotte, he is married to the former Elizabeth Borders. He is a member of Elizabeth Baptist church, Shelby.

The register of deeds post has a tenure of four years.

State senatorial race is a contest between Robert F. Morgan and Jack H. White.

Candidate list for county-wide offices includes: State Senator: Robert F. Morgan and Jack H. White.

Register of Deeds: Dan W. Moore and Ralph J. Tucker.

District 1 County Commissioner: U. L. Patterson, Jr., William Hugh Dover, and Fred H. Grigg.

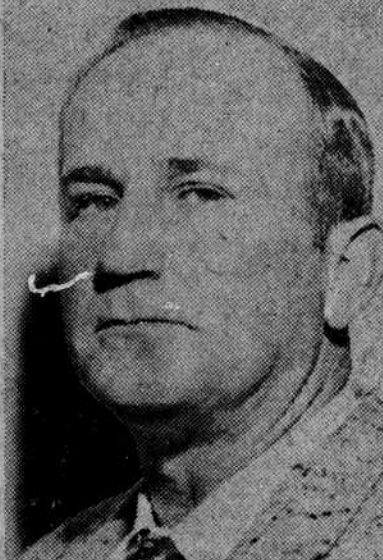
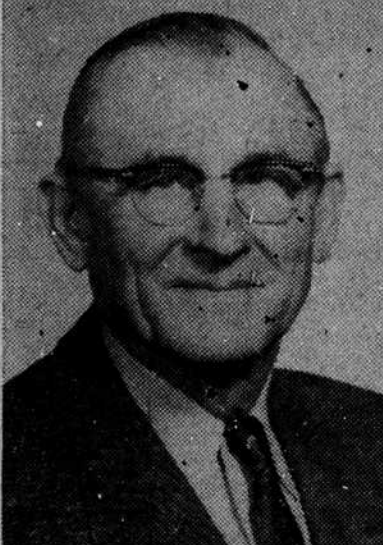
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Lions To Honor Ladies Tuesday

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club will be hosts to their wives and other special guests Tuesday night at the club's 22nd annual ladies night banquet.



UNOPPOSED — J. Broadus Ellis, above, and Knox Sarratt, county commissioners, are unopposed for renomination and re-election.

Bunch To Join Fiber Industries

Kelly Bunch, for the past six years associated with Foote Mineral Company here as shipping supervisor and purchasing agent, has resigned to become plant purchasing agent for Fiber Industries, Inc., at Earl.

Mr. Bunch tendered his resignation Monday and will assume his new duties May 2.

A native of Big Stone Gap, Va., Mr. Bunch was a franchised representative of Southern Biscuit Company before joining Foote.

Mrs. Bunch is the former Bernice Fraley, also of Big Stone Gap. They have four children, Elizabeth, Phillip, Wendell and Johnny Bunch. They are members of Boyce Memorial ARP church.

The Bunches will continue to reside here.

Rotarians To Hear District Forester

John H. Weatherly, district forester from Newton, will address members of the Kings Mountain Rotary club at their Thursday meeting.

The civic club convenes for lunch at 12:15 at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Mr. Weatherly will use the topic, "Care of the Forests Helps Paper Have Its Day."

Woman's Club Hobby Show Begins Three-Day Run Friday; It's Free

The Woman's Club Fine Arts Festival on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will offer a variety of entertainment in what club members are billing "one of our biggest and better shows."

Free to the public, the festival ENTRY DEADLINE Mrs. Ben Grimes, publicity chairman, said additional entries will be accepted at the Woman's club Thursday from 7 until 9 p. m. and on Friday until 12 noon. In addition to paintings, collections and art, Mrs. Grimes said entries indicate that many will enter crafts and hobbies.

will include exhibitions in three divisions: crafts, hobbies, and young people.

Doors will be open from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Friday; from 1 p. m.

ARP's Consider Building Plant, Super Market

Members of Boyce Memorial ARP church will decide Sunday whether to speed plans for a new church plant on property purchased last year on Edgemont avenue.

Specifically, the congregation will act on a proposal to erect a super market for Harris-Teeter Super Markets, Inc. on the site of the present ARP property at Piedmont avenue and W. King street.

Elders and deacons of the church are recommending the transaction.

Should the recommendation be accepted, the church will raise its present properties and erect a super market to cost about \$100,000 under a lease agreement with the Harris-Teeter firm.

Should the church members not elect to enter into the building agreement, the members may vote to sell the property to individuals for \$50,000, with understanding the individuals would contract with the Harris-Teeter firm for erection of the super market.

Last year the church purchased 4.7 acres on Edgemont avenue for eventual erection of a new church plant. Early this year, plans were made to build the new plant in 1964. Subsequently, Harris-Teeter, which operates a super market on York Road since its purchase from Bill Adams, of Gastonia, became interested in the ARP property as a potential site for a larger Kings Mountain outlet.

However, there were many variables in the several bids, and the city tabled the matter for further close study of the bid proposals.

One bidder proposed a bronze pump, another cast iron, and each argued the merits of his machine versus the others.

One area of difference arose from the fact the city had invited bids from local auto-truck dealers for the chassis. J. T. McGinnis, Jr., of Plonk Motor Company, bid with freight f. o. b. from each of the four fire truck plants bidding. C. E. Dixon, of Victory Chevrolet Company, bid f. o. b. Kings Mountain. The Plonk bid was lower. After Mayor Glee A. Bridges had announced the Plonk Motor bid, he asked Mr. Dixon, in the audience, what the freight allowance would be.

His figure gave him a \$20 edge on the truck chassis bidding.

Mr. McGinnis then contended that Mr. Dixon's freight allowance was too high, noting that all freight rates have been standardized.

The board heard Dave Brantley, representative of Motorola, Inc., tell them they must spend about \$5,000 for radio communication equipment in the near future to comply with new Federal Communication Commission rulings which become finally effective November 1, 1963. Certain requirements for split channels are effective August 1, 1960. Mr. Brantley told the board it would save money to effect all the changes now, rather than make them piecemeal.

Mrs. Pauline Thrift complained to the commission that Mayor Glee A. Bridges had declined to accept a partial payment on a \$45 street assessment. She quoted from a Herald legal advertisement showing some of her

Twoformer teachers in the city school system were elected to elementary school teaching posts Monday night when the Kings Mountain City School Board met in regular session at Central school.

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Kincaid Will Step Down To Provide Outside City District Representation

Consolidation Vote Bounds Defined



TO GIRLS' STATE — Miss Mary Lillian Lewis, above, and Miss Joyce Plonk will represent the American Legion Auxiliary at annual Tar Heel Girls' State in Greensboro June 12-18.

Two Named To Girls' State

Miss Joyce Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Plonk, and Miss Mary Lillian Lewis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Lewis, have been named delegates to annual Tar Heel Girls' State.

Announcement was made by Mrs. J. M. Rhea, of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion Auxiliary which is sponsoring the Kings Mountain students.

Both Miss Plonk and Miss Lewis are rising seniors at Kings Mountain high school.

Tar Heel Girls' State will be held on June 12-18 on the campus of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Outstanding high school girls from all over the state will attend the annual program.

Zeb V. Cline Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Zeb V. Cline, 74, for many years chairman of the Cleveland County board of commissioners, will be held Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Elizabeth Baptist church near Shelby.

Mr. Cline died at Cleveland Memorial hospital at 3:30 Wednesday morning after suffering a stroke of paralysis a day previously.

Mr. Cline lived at his farm near Shelby and was a prominent farmer and livestock dealer. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cline, and a deacon of Elizabeth Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Borders Cline, five sons, Edwin Cline and Lamar Cline, both of Cherryville, and Zeb Cline, Jr., John D. Cline, and Ambrose Cline, all of Shelby, a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Putnam, Waco, two brothers, Z. O. Cline and J. Raymond Cline, Shelby, and a sister, Mrs. Mike Borders, Shelby.

The body will lie in state for an hour prior to the funeral.

The rites will be conducted by Rev. Charles Summey, assisted by Dr. Zeno Wall, Rev. Richard Spencer, and Rev. C. S. Elliott. Burial will be in Elizabeth church cemetery.

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C. V. Henkel, No. 2 Candidate Here Wednesday

BY MARTIN HARMON C. V. Henkel, Statesville businessman and candidate for lieutenant-governor, visited Kings Mountain Wednesday afternoon on his first foray into Cleveland County in search of votes for the May 23 primary.

A state senator for four full terms, Senator Henkel was to be the guest Wednesday night of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Padgett, of Shelby. Mrs. Padgett and Mr. Henkel are cousins.

Asked to make a statement, Senator Henkel invited questions on government but said, "It's not ordinary policy for a candidate for lieutenant-governor to make platforms, though there are exceptions. Usually, though, candidates for this office are legislative veterans and their records speak for them."

Senator Henkel's record is one of opposition, in some instances, to Governor Luther Hodges, though like the Governor, he is rated a conservative.

Should he be elected lieutenant-governor, Senator Henkel would be the presiding officer of the Senate, represent the Governor when he is out-of-state, be first in line of successor to the governorship and would be the officer to make Senate committee appointments in the 1961 and 1963 sessions of the General Assembly.

Onetime publisher of the summer weekly, the Blowing Rock, Senator Henkel laughed, "On May 29, I expect to go to those hills for a rest."

Reminded that two other candidates, Dave McConnell, of Charlotte, and Representative Cloyd Philpott, of Lexington, seek the same office, which could produce a second primary, he laughed again, "Oh, I expect to win it in the first race."

Then he said more seriously, "I don't mean to be over-confident or to be acting like I'm already elected."

Senator Henkel's varied business experience includes farming, manufacturing of textiles, and merchandising of trucks, automobiles, feeds, seeds and fertilizers.

Sara Hendricks Is Poetry Winner

Sara Adele Hendricks was adjudged winner of the Woman's club poetry reading medal in contest at Kings Mountain high school auditorium last Friday.

Her rendition was Alfred Noyes' "The Highwayman". Miss Hendricks will represent the high school in the poetry reading division of the Western District forsen contest at Lincolnton Monday.

Gale Kircus placed second, reading "White Cliffs of Dover", by Alice Duer Miller, and Nancy Hovis placed third, reading "Pat-terns" by Amy Lowell.

Other contestants and their selections were: Paula Owens, who read "My Lost Youth", by Henry W. Longfellow; Jane Hambricht, who read "The Barrell Organ", by Alfred Noyes; and Joyce Plonk, who read "The Creation", by James Weldon.

The contest was sponsored by the Woman's Club Fine Arts department.

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TO RESIGN — Arnold W. Kincaid announced Monday he would vacate his school board post if No. 4 Township consolidation is approved to open a post for an outside-city representative.

Retailers May Change Carrier

Kings Mountain Merchants association directors are expected to decide Thursday to change its group hospitalization carrier.

Since the group program was inaugurated about two years ago the carrier has been Hospital Care Association of Durham, which recently informed the association its losses demanded a rate increase. Meantime, the association insurance committee obtained an offer for coverage from Hospital Saving Association of Chapel Hill to write the same coverage for less money than the Durham firm was willing to continue the contract. Both offer Blue Cross contracts.

Finally, the insurance committee ordered a poll of the 96 full members in the group on these questions: 1) Do you prefer rate increases, with same coverage (29c per month for individuals and 53c per month for family contracts), or 2) do you prefer to maintain the same rates and accept a \$25 deductible rider.

About two-thirds of the members replied to the mail poll and voted 3 to 1 for the rate increase. President Charles Blanton guessed Wednesday that the directors will order the rate increase, which means that the association group policies will be transferred

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Carol Jean Goter and Bill Ramseur, tenth grade algebra II students of Miss Kittle Lou Sutton, gineers of America. Miss Sutton announced Wednesday were among the top third students nation-wide in a math contest sponsored by the Future Engineers of America. Miss Sutton announced Wednesday.

Miss Goter and young Ramseur were invited to attend a national math tournament of the Future Engineers group held in Chicago, Ill. last Saturday, but received the invitation Monday — two days late. The invitation arrived late because of a mail foul-up, Miss Sutton reported.

The students participated in a local contest some weeks past and received top honors.

Ramseur is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ramseur. Miss Goter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goter.

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Kincaid Says He'll Resign Day Merger Approved

BY DAVID BAITY Arnold W. Kincaid, veteran Kings Mountain city board of education member, announced Monday night his intention to resign his post "the day consolidation of No. 4 Township schools is voted in" thereby opening a way for a member of the proposed incoming group to have immediate representation on the board.

Mr. Kincaid told school board members in Monday night's session he felt Bethware, Grover, Park Grace, and Compact folk felt they were not going to have influence on the board if retained as is. He said his resignation would leave a spot that could be filled by one of their citizens.

Mr. Kincaid, a 13-year school board veteran, will be relinquishing an unexpired year of his present term in the event the merger is effective.

He was appointed to the school board April 18, 1947, to complete the remainder of the two-year unexpired term of C. Glenn White who moved from Kings Mountain to Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. Kincaid was re-elected to the position for six-year terms in 1949 and 1955.

He served a total of six years, from May 17, 1951, to May 20, 1957, as chairman of the board, being elected for three consecutive two-year terms.

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