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PRICE TEN CENTS



SARA HOUSER



JACQUELINE ARNETTE



DONNA CHEATHAM



JOHN WARLICK



LOYD WILLIAM MITCHAM



GEORGE HARRIS



TROY D. BRIDGES



HUNTER WARLICK



DR. PAUL MCGINNIS, Jr.

Vacation Bible Schools Open In K. M. Churches

Some Kings Mountain youngsters started back to school this week.

Its Vacation Bible School season and many of the community's churches began this week or will begin the special week of Bible study and activities next week.

At both Boyce Memorial ARP and Kings Mountain Baptist churches, Bible School was already in full swing. A family night picnic was held at the ARP church on Wednesday night for Bible School-goers and commencement exercises are scheduled on June 15th, closing day of the school. Mrs. John C. McGill is principal. The school is being operated from 9 until 11:30 a. m. Some 103 children were enrolled in Church School at Kings Mountain Baptist church this week. The students will meet at the church Saturday morning at 8:30 to go to Lake Montonia for a picnic. Commencement exercises will be held Sunday at 6:45 p. m. at the church. Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr., secretary, reported.

At First Presbyterian church Bible School also began on Monday and will continue through Friday from 9 until 11:30 a. m. Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor, is director of the school. Commencement exercises will be held Sunday.

Vacation Bible School is being conducted for two weeks at Macedonia Baptist church. The school, which began Monday, is being operated daily from 5 until 8 p. m. and Mrs. Bessie Biddy is superintendent.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church also began a week of Bible School activities on Monday. The school is being operated Monday through Friday from 9 until 11:30. Commencement exercises will be held Saturday morning.

HOME COMING

Penley's Chapel Methodist church will hold Homecoming on Sunday with Sunday school at 10 a. m. and morning worship at 11 a. m. Rev. Leonard Huffteller will preach at the morning hour and dinner will be served at 12:30.

14 More K. M. Students Receive College Diplomas

Fourteen more Kings Mountain students have received their diplomas in commencement exercises at college this week.

North Carolina State College at Raleigh conferred on Paul McGinnis, Jr., a doctorate in chemical engineering in recent commencement exercises.

Dr. McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. McGinnis, of Kings Mountain, is among a number of Kings Mountain area students receiving degrees from colleges and universities.

At State, where Dr. McGinnis won both his B. S. and M. A. degrees, he was a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, and Tau Beta Pi honorary scholastic fraternities; Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity and a member of the American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He has accepted a position with the Esso Research Laboratories in Baton Rouge, La. Mrs. McGinnis is the former Libby Wehnt.

Westmoreland Declines Runoff

Charles (Rocky) Ford of Kings Mountain will serve for another four years as constable for No. Four township.

The incumbent who led the first primary voting was assured of returning to office when the second high man, J. F. Westmoreland decided not to call a runoff.

Ford led the four-man ticket in the May 28th primary with 890 votes, with Westmoreland claiming 470.

Westmoreland was entitled to a runoff in the June 25th second primary, but late last week decided against the second race.

Thus, Cleveland County voters will not have a local race in the second primary late this month. The only certain names on the ballot will be in the gubernatorial race between first primary leader Terry Sanford and the second man Beverly Lake.

of Cherryville.

A former citizen, Wayne Church of Charlotte, won his doctorate in public school administration from Indiana University, Dr. Church, director of testing and research in the Charlotte City Schools, is married to the former Lula Mae Teague of Kings Mountain. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity; the American Association of School Administrators; the American Education Research Association; the National Education Association; and is listed in Who's Who in American Education. Dr. Church, a native of Wilkes County, won his B. S. and M. A. degrees from ASTC, Boone, and went to Charlotte after one year at Indiana University. The Churches have two sons.

Another former citizen, Mrs. Betty Vance Joiner, won her Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Joiner is the granddaughter of Mrs. R. F. Elam and the late Mr. Elam of Kings Mountain. Her mother was the former Mary Elizabeth Elam. Mrs. Joiner was interned in pathology at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill next year.

Sara Elizabeth Houser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Houser, was graduated with B. S. degree in mathematics from Wake Forest college. She was a member of the college choir and band, the Women's Recreation and Government Associations, the Orientation committee, Delta Kappa Nu, business woman's fraternity, and Kappa Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity.

Jacob George Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris, received his A. B. degree and George Hunter Warlick, son of Mrs. C. E. Warlick, won his Bachelor of Laws degree from Duke University at Durham.

John David Warlick, son of Mrs. C. E. Warlick, received his A. B. degree from Davidson college where he served on the Interfraternity council and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, social fraternity.

Donna June Cheatham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Gerberding, Loyd Willard Mitcham and Robert Preston Neisler, the Kings Mountain boxes.

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Restraining Order Sought To Block School Merger

Grover, Bethware Patrons Question Validity Of Vote

Local News Bulletins

PAGEANT PRACTICE
Rehearsals for the Miss Kings Mountain Pageant on Saturday are scheduled for Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock at Central school auditorium. Harvey Bumgardner is pageant chairman.

ON TV PROGRAM
Hal England of Kings Mountain played a leading role on Camera 3 in the Sunday, May 23 television production. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. England, former residents, now of Camden, S. C.

CHAIRMAN
Mrs. Charles Neisler has been appointed public information chairman for Clean Relief by the Kings Mountain Red Cross Chapter, according to J. Ollie Harris, chapter chairman.

BROADCAST
Sunday morning worship services at Macedonia Baptist church will be broadcast at 11 a. m. via WKMT during the month of June. Dr. E. Eugene Postor, interim pastor, invited those unable to attend the services to hear the broadcasts.

SPEAKER
Rev. Norris Hill of Hartwell, Ga. will fill the pulpit Sunday morning, June 19, at Macedonia Baptist church. Mr. Hill will also speak at the evening services.

HONOR STUDENT
The name of Sheri Goins was inadvertently omitted from the list of honor graduates published in the Herald last week in a story of graduation exercises at Kings Mountain high school where 111 seniors received diplomas. Some 47 students were graduated with honors.

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Martin Harmon, editor of the Kings Mountain Herald was admitted to the U. S. Veterans' Hospital in Salisbury on Tuesday for observation and treatment.

CLUB NIGHT
Club Night at Kings Mountain Country Club will be held on Saturday night and club hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withers and Mr. and Mrs. James Rollins.

COURT OF HONOR
Court of honor for Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts will be held Thursday at 7:45 p. m. at Central Methodist church, it has been announced.

Bud Ware Reinstated To Police Duty Following Short Suspension

City policeman Charles E. (Bud) Ware, suspended from the city police force last Tuesday by Chief Martin Ware, was reinstated Friday.

City officials, Wednesday afternoon, were "in the dark" as to reasons behind the suspension and the rehiring.

Mayor Cleo A. Bridges reported he knew only he had been suspended and rehired, but nothing more.

Police Commissioner Luther Bennett said Wednesday afternoon, "I don't know why Ware was suspended or why he was put back to work. Chief Ware handled the whole thing himself without consultation of the board of commissioners."

Bennett further stated it is his belief a suspension must be reviewed by the city board of commissioners.

A request for an injunction against Cleveland and Kings Mountain City Schools to call a halt to consolidation of Number 4 Township schools is slated to be presented before a Superior Court judge for ruling Friday, June 10.

The petition will call for restraining both boards from continuing with effecting the consolidation as approved in a special election May 14.

Attorneys presenting the petition for the restraining order are Falls, Falls, and Hamrick and A. A. Powell, both of Shelby.

The attorneys were retained by a committee of patrons from Grover and Bethware schools who wish to invalidate the May 14 election in which incoming school districts to the City Administrative Unit vote 1120 for and 879 against the merger.

The committee is led by Stough Wright of Grover. Other leaders are Luther McSwain, Jr., of Bethware, secretary; Jim Yarbrow of Grover and Odell Barrett of Bethware, treasurers.

B. T. Falls, Sr., said Wednesday afternoon the injunction is preliminary to setting aside the election.

Grounds for the injunction are that statutes governing the election were not wholly complied with.

He listed grievances including: 1) Both boards did not endorse a resolution. 2) Neither board made a commitment as to handling of school buildings involved in the outside areas. 3) A challenge day was not ordered by the county board of commissioners in the election order. 4) Boundaries of the enlarged school district were not in compliance with the statutes, in that the boundaries are not clearly and legally defined.

Mr. Falls said, "We are contesting the legality of the proceedings."

In the election, Grover voted against consolidation with the Kings Mountain school district 398 to 193. Bethware voted 459 for and 398 against. Park Grace voted overwhelmingly for the consolidation with 468 for and 92 against.

The vote merged the former county schools with the Kings Mountain city administrative unit.

Under North Carolina statutes the challenging committee had 30 days after the county commissioner verified results of the election to file proceedings to invalidate the election.

Deadline is June 15.



BARBARA YARBROUGH



JUDY KISER



SARAH COX



GALE KIRCUS



DIANNA NEAL



PAULA OWENS

Eight Beauties Seek 'Miss Kings Mt.' Title

Who will be "Miss Kings Mountain of 1960?"

This question will be decided Saturday night when the Junior Chamber of Commerce stages its Miss Kings Mountain pageant at 8 p. m. in Central high school auditorium.

Jaycees were hard at work on pageant preparations this week and Harvey Bumgardner, chairman, said he anticipates a record crowd for the festivities.

Eight contestants are vying for the title which carries with it a \$250 scholarship from the local Jaycees and a chance to enter the Miss North Carolina competition in Charlotte this summer.

The Jaycees will award engraved silver trophies to both the first and second runners-up as well as a trophy to the young lady voted "Miss Congeniality" by her fellow contestants.

Jonas Bridges, of Station WKMT, will serve as master of ceremonies and Jaycee President Robert Goforth will give the official welcome. Two youngsters who won honors recently in a city-wide talent show will perform as one feature of the program. Young Sarah Beth Simpson will recite "Little Orphan Annie" and young Dana Wayne Sarvis will sing "The Little Boy's Dream."

Contestants will compete in evening dress and in bathing suit and will make talent performances.

The contestants include: Kim Cashion, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks Cashion, is a recent graduate of Bethware school. Miss Cashion, now working at Swannanoa as a recreational director, will do a dance routine. At Bethware she was homecoming queen and was active in numerous school activities.

Sarah Cox, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cox, is a recent graduate of Central high school. She is an officer in Rainbow Girls and her hobbies are art and swimming. Miss Cox will do a novelty act.

Gale Kircus, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kircus, is also a recent graduate of Central high school. Miss Kircus was active in numerous school activities, in the Rainbows, and won the Danforth award at graduation. She will give a reading from the Bible.

Judy Kiser, 22, is the daughter of Mrs. Bayne Kiser. She graduated in 1958 from Brevard college and is now secretary to the County Manager of Gastonia. Miss Kiser was Miss Bessemer several years ago. She will sing as her talent presentation.

Dianna Neal, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Neal. A recent graduate of Central school, Miss Neal was active in the FHA and as her talent presentation she has fashioned herself in home economics. She won the Kiwanis Citizenship award at school finals.

Paula Owens, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens. Miss Owens is a '60 graduate of Central school where she was a

member of the Dramatics club and Future Teachers. Miss Owens will play the piano.

Barbara Yarbrough, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Yarbrough. A 1960 graduate of Bethware school, Miss Yarbrough was also active in school organizations. She will present a dramatic reading for her talent presentation.

Carolyn Sanders, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders. A 1960 graduate of Kings Mountain high school she was active in the FHA and Girls' Chorus and was named best looking girl in the senior class. In the talent division Miss Sanders will sing.

Advance tickets may be purchased from any Jaycee, at a ticket booth on downtown streets on Saturday, or at the door the night of the show.

Union Service At Resurrection

The Rev. George Moore will preach the sermon in the second in the series of the community-wide union services to be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Resurrection Lutheran church.

Seven Kings Mountain churches are participating in the services which will be held through July 17.

The first service was held last Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church.

Succeeding services will be held in order at the following churches:

St. Matthews Lutheran, Boyce Memorial ARP, Kings Mountain Baptist, Central Methodist, and Trinity Episcopal.

Ministers of all the participating churches have issued a joint invitation to the community to participate in the services.

Multiple Sclerosis Drive Is Underway

The Kings Mountain appeal for funds for multiple sclerosis got underway this week.

George Houser, Kings Mountain chairman of the county-wide campaign, said coin holders and other materials have been distributed in Kings Mountain by the Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Charles Ramsey is Junior chairman for the drive.

The coin-collectors have been placed in downtown business firms and other donations may be directed to Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Jr., or Mrs. Norman Harris, Shelby, or to Mr. Houser or any member of the Junior Woman's Clubs.

Goal of the campaign in Cleveland County is \$5,000.

The campaign is conducted annually during the period from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Mrs. Harris pointed out, "Kings Mountain citizens have always been generous in this appeal," Mrs. Harris added, "and she added that funds benefit many suffering from multiple sclerosis."



KIM CASHION

Mrs. Ormand Dies Sunday; Rites Monday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary Lillian Ormand, 88, prominent Kings Mountain citizen, were held Monday at 4 p. m. from Central Methodist church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Ormand, wife of Batie Meek Ormand, succumbed early Sunday morning at her home after an illness of several years.

A native of York County, Mrs. Ormand was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parks Allison. She was a charter member of Central Methodist church where she held a life membership in the Women's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Club and the Thursday Afternoon Book Club.

She was married to Mr. Ormand on December 30, 1896.

In addition to her husband, other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Troy Carpenter and Mrs. O. P. Lewis and one son, Hugh Ormand, all of Kings Mountain. Nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive.

The final rites were conducted by Rev. H. D. Garmon, Central Methodist pastor, assisted by Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church. Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Charles Carpenter, Meek A. Carpenter, John Dilling, John B. Plunk, H. A. Fairfax, Jr. and Glenn Eppers.

Red Cross Needs Chilean Gifts

The Kings Mountain Red Cross Chapter is establishing an emergency relief fund for victims of the Chilean disaster, Mrs. J. N. Gamble, executive secretary, pointed out this week.

Cash donations are being accepted by Mrs. Gamble or Mrs. Charles Neisler.

Although there is an immediate need in Chile for men's sweaters, women's scarfs, and children's coat sweaters, Mrs. Gamble noted that cash donations have the flexibility to meet the whole range of human needs that exist.