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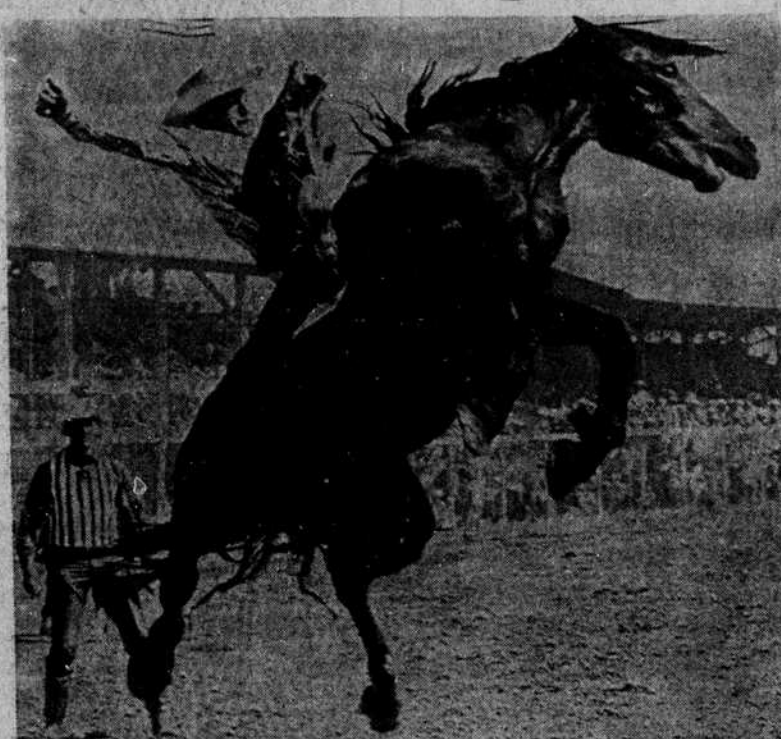
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Seventy-First Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

Five-Day Cleveland County Fair Will Open On Tuesday



CLEVELAND COUNTY FAIR FEATURE — One of the features of the annual Cleveland County fair, which opens Tuesday, will be the World Championship Rodeo, a nightly feature at the five-day event. In the picture, a cowboy is astride a bucking bronco. Other rodeo features will include calf-roping, and steer wrestling.

Rodeo, Rides, Races, Exhibits Fair Features

The Cleveland County fair opens for its annual five-day run Tuesday, with a jam-packed schedule of entertainment events, along with educational and commercial exhibits.

"We'll have our best fair yet, if the weatherman is good to us," Dr. J. S. Dorton, the fair's veteran general manager, commented.

Recent additions to fair attractions include an appearance Tuesday on opening day, of Betty Feezor, WBTB home economist, who will provide recipes and other practical kitchen information in connection with the exhibit of the Cleveland County Poultry council.

It has also been announced that Terry Sanford, Democratic candidate for governor, will visit the fair on Friday, September 30, which is also school day for Kings Mountain and Shelby school pupils.

Scheduled nightly is the World Championship Rodeo, featuring such thrill acts as Bull Busch, bohm and his famous Liberty Horse revue.

The eight beautiful and perfectly matched black-and-white Moroccan horses that perform in a precision drill were a favorite attraction at the 1960 Madison Square Garden edition of Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus. They are coming to the Cleveland event along with cowgirls performing on Texas Quarter horses, Bull Fighter Buddy Heaton, Bunkie Boger, the daredevil clown. Rodeo events will include bull wrestling, bareback

Area Democrats Attend Kennedy Charlotte Rally

A large delegation of Kings Mountain area Democrats joined Clevelanders in attending the Charlotte rally Saturday for presidential nominee Jack Kennedy.

County Chairman Virgil Weathers, expressing himself as well-pleased with the county-wide turnout said each of the county's 28 voting precincts were represented at Charlotte and added he was "especially pleased with the Kings Mountain area turnout."

The Cleveland delegation proceeded to Charlotte by motorcade, wore red, white and blue "Kennedy" lapel tags, and appended Kennedy-Johnson signs to their auto bumpers.

The crowd attending the rally was variously estimated at from 10,000 to 12,000 people.

Senator Kennedy was roundly cheered by the crowd from the time of his entrance with Governor Luther Hodges, Democratic candidate for governor Terry Sanford, Senators Everett Jordan and Sam Ervin and other party leaders and officials. On leaving, he was almost crushed by a big crowd of well-wishers.

In his address, the Senator hammered away at several favorite themes. He said he wanted this nation to be second to none in military strength to deter Communist aggressors and to revitalize its economic strength.

He chided the Republican party as not offering one piece of progressive legislation in the past eight years and declared it is the habit of the Republican party to profess friendship with the South "every four years." He suggested that his Massachusetts heritage makes him well aware of the problems of the textile industry and declared of the Democratic party, "We are a national party, a party that has multi-interests."

Federal Court Is Petitioned For Sale Of Craftspun Yarns



SPEAKER — Mrs. E. W. Neal will lead a program on responsibilities of citizens to vote at a meeting of the Woman's Club Monday night.

Voting Topic At Woman's Club

Women will hear about their responsibilities to vote at the Woman's Club Monday night at 8 p. m.

The public affairs program, open to all citizens of the community and all departments of the Woman's Club, will be led by Mrs. E. W. Neal.

Mrs. Neal and members of the sponsoring department have said the program will be for "information" and "unbiased" on the November elections. Factual information about each of the candidates for president will be given and a question-answer session is expected to follow the formal program.

The Monday night program is one of two public affairs programs planned as a community-wide project of the women's organization. In November, that group is planning a program on civil defense with the public again invited to participate.

Consolidation Suit Not On Calendar

October Term Likely Date For Merger Suit

Trial of litigation seeking to prevent the Number 4 township school consolidation won't be heard before late October.

J. R. Davis, attorney for the city board of education, said yesterday the suit, brought by citizens seeking to abrogate the May 14 election which favored the merger, was not docketed by the county bar association's calendar committee for the September term which begins Monday.

Mr. Davis said he requested that the litigation be calendared, but that the calendar committee said a jam-up of prior civil cases indicated little likelihood that the suit would be heard in this term.

Judge P. C. Froeseberger, in his court order directing that the suit be heard in Cleveland Superior Court, specified that the suit be tried as early as possible.

Mr. Davis said he would seek setting of a pre-emptory date for trial of the case at the session beginning Monday.

The city board of education is co-defendant in the suit, along with the county board of education and the county board of commissioners.

In the complaint, plaintiffs seek to have the election results set aside. They question technical details of the election notice and other procedures leading up to the May 14 voting, in which citizens of the area to be merged — including areas now served by Compact, Park Grace, Bethware and Grover schools — voted 1120 to 874 in favor of merging these county district schools into the Kings Mountain district.

If No Fire, Call Number 739-5251

Using the telephone to report a fire? Call 739-5251. Calling the fireman's quarters? Call 739-5251. There's a difference.

When the fire number rings, it automatically sets off a loud buzzer which not only puts firemen to running on the double, but policemen and electrical men, too.

Only the buzzer number is listed in the new dial telephone directory, which means all calls set off the buzzer.

It isn't a fire, use 739-5251, Fire Chief Pat Tignor requests.

McGinnis Joins Research Staff

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A graduate of Kings Mountain high school, he received a BS-ChE, MS-ChE and PhD from North Carolina State College in Raleigh.

Dr. McGinnis' assignment at the Esso Research Laboratories will be chiefly in the field of applied mathematics.

While a student Dr. McGinnis was tapped by Sigma Xi, national honorary research society, Tau Beta Pi, national engineering society and Sigma Phi Epsilon, national social fraternity.

He is married to the former Miss Elizabeth Ann Wehant of Cherryville.

The Esso Research Laboratories is located in the Baton Rouge Refinery of Esso Standard, Division of Humble Oil and Refining Co. It is the development ground for such scientific breakthroughs as Fluid Catalytic Cracking, a process making possible high octane fuels, Butyl synthetic rubber, and Escon polypropylene plastic.

New York Firm Has Offered To Buy Firm

BY MARTIN HARMON

Petition for sale of Craftspun Yarns, Inc., to Marks & Company a New York concern, was filed in Pennsylvania's Middle District federal court Tuesday.

J. J. Levy, Scranton, Pa., attorney, who is co-trustee in bankruptcy for Scranton Corporation, parent company of the Kings Mountain firm, told the Herald Wednesday that the petition is returnable October 7.

During the interim, other firms or individuals have the opportunity of making proffers for the property.

He added that at least two other firms have indicated an interest in purchasing the outstanding stock of Craftspun, including a Chicago firm which expects to come here to inspect the property.

Both Marks and the Chicago firm say they intend to operate the Kings Mountain yarn producer, Mr. Levy added.

Meantime, the firm will operate as it has been.

Several factors are involved in court consideration of a petition by trustees to sell Craftspun, Mr. Levy added, among them: 1) attitude of creditors of the bankrupt parent company; 2) attitude of the stockholders; and 3) intentions of the would-be purchasers on operation of the firm.

Craftspun is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Scranton Corporation, which went into bankruptcy after the arrest on charges of embezzlement, and others, of A. L. Guterman, who is now serving a term in federal prison.

Since resignation of Carl H. Swan as president of Craftspun, the firm is being operated by a management committee which includes Harold Phillips, superintendent, and Robert Lowe, accountant and manager of the novelty division.

The firm lists about 245 employees and is operating on a five-day week, with some six-day work.

Local News Bulletins

REUNION
Annual reunion of the family of the late Robert B. and Frances Dixon will be held Sunday at the Bethlehem Fellowship Center. Picnic dinner will be spread at the noon hour.

ROTARY CLUB
Kings Mountain Rotarians will meet Thursday at 12:15 at Kings Mountain Country Club for a regular meeting. Charles Dixon has arranged the program.

PARK GRACE P-TA
Park Grace P-TA will hold its initial meeting of the school year Monday night at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

BAKE SALE
The Future Homemakers of America at Central school are sponsoring a bake sale Saturday beginning at 9 a. m. in the former Griffin Drug building.

IN GRADUATE SCHOOL
Rev. George Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, is attending Tuesday sessions in the Graduate School of Southern Seminary where he is working toward a master's degree in Sacred Theology.

Mr. Beam's Father Passes

Funeral rites for Elzie E. Beam 81, of Bessemer City, father of Ben F. Beam of Kings Mountain, were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Sisk Memorial Chapel in Bessemer City.

Mr. Beam succumbed Sunday at his home.

Surviving in addition to his son here, are his wife; another son, Zenas Beam of Bessemer City; one sister, Mrs. Dellah Clark of Crouse; and one brother, John Beam of Cherryville.

Also surviving are one granddaughter, Mrs. Palmer Huffstetler of Winston Salem, and one grandson, Captain Paul Beam of the U. S. Air Force in Labrador; four step-grandchildren; Mrs. Charles Harrill of Clearwater, Fla.; Miss Margaret Harmon and William (Bill) Marmor, all of Kings Mountain, 12 great-grandchildren.

Here's Memory Aid For Phoning

Thinking seven digits are too many to remember easily, at least one Kings Mountain phone user has figured out a formula whereby he needs to remember only the final four digits.

He has converted the initial three digits, 739, to a three-letter exchange designation.

This, he says, is the three-letter exchange that few, if any, will have trouble remembering: S-E-X.

Judgments To Be Filed On '58 Taxes

Delinquent city taxpayers are being notified that judgment will be docketed against them for unpaid 1958 taxes.

Under North Carolina law, the judgments may not be docketed until two weeks after the property owner is notified.

M. H. Biser, city tax collector, says the judgment notices are being processed as fast as possible and being sent to property owners by certified mail.

A judgment to satisfy a tax lien may be foreclosed six months after it is docketed, Mr. Biser added.

The formal notice bears the notation "No further notice will be given."

The tax collector urged citizens who owe taxes for 1958 and prior years to make arrangements to pay the accounts.

"It'll save the taxpayer money to pay the accounts prior to docketing of judgments," he pointed out.

Auto 200,000 To Visit Park

Officials of Kings Mountain National Military park were looking forward Wednesday to logging in the 200,000th auto to visit the park during 1960.

Superintendent Ben Moomaw said the event would occur either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday.

Already the park has set a new attendance record.

As a sample of increase in public interest and attendance in the Kings Mountain battleground shrine, Mr. Moomaw noted that attendance during July was greater than the total attendance for the year 1950.

The park, which comprises about 4200 acres, commemorates the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain, called by historians that turning of the tide in the war which found the American colonies winning freedom from Great Britain a few months later.

At the Kings Mountain battle, Col. Patrick Ferguson, the British commander, was killed and his force annihilated by a band of mountain men on October 7, 1780.

Mrs. Anthony Big Winner

Number 4 Township apparently has its share of good cooks.

At the Bethware Fair, annual agriculture fair sponsored by the Bethware Progressive Club, more than half the entries were by women who displayed homemade cakes, pies, canned goods and garden products.

Over 250 first place awards were made to competitors and some 200 red ribbons, or second place awards. Thus the biggest display of entries yet at the community fair.

Cash prizes went to each first and second place entry.

Entries by Mrs. Fred Anthony topped 22 blue ribbons and 20 red ribbons. First place ribbons marked her stringbeans, cucumbers, turnips, pork, chicken, cakes and pies, cookies, cheese straws, marmalade, jam, dill pickles, tomato catsup and her floral arrangement for an invalid's tray and a garden display.

Several mother and daughter teams competed. Mrs. F. C. Ware won first place for her calico quilt, her daughter Mrs. Bobby Webster took second place. Mrs. Ware won the blue ribbon for the best quilted quilt and Mrs. Webster again topped the red ribbon.

P. K. Harmon won blue ribbons for corn and wheat, both entered in the field crops' category. In horticulture, Cameron Ware won first place for the best display of apples, peaches and tomatoes.

Complete list of prize winners begins on Page 4.

Burlington Plant Off To Early Start On United Fund Campaign

Burlington Industries' Phenix plant will get an early start on its 1960 efforts for the Kings Mountain United Fund campaign.

The fund-raising effort at the Burlington plant will begin Monday—a week before the formal beginning of the \$17,000 campaign to support eight civic and service agencies.

Contributions to the campaign will aid these groups:

- 1) Kings Mountain chapter, American Red Cross, which provides liaison service between the armed forces and families of servicemen, sponsors the Red Cross blood program, gives emergency service to the indigent.
- 2) Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library. United Fund contributions enable broader purchase of the latest in reading material, which is made available to the whole community.
- 3) Kings Mountain band association, enabling this group to purchase instruments and supplies for the Kings Mountain school band.
- 4) Davidson school band, which will use the funds for instruments and supplies.
- 5) Boy Scouts of America, which uses funds to expand the program of Scouting in Kings Mountain and the Piedmont council.
- 6) Girl Scouts of America, which uses funds to extend the Girl Scout program in Kings Mountain and Pioneer area council.
- 7) Cleveland dCounty Life-Saving Crew, Inc., which uses funds in answering calls for emergency aid to all citizens in case of disaster.
- 8) Kings Mountain Recreation commission, which plans to use money given last year and upcoming donations to provide lights for two softball fields.

Final plans for the 1960 campaign will be made at a kickoff dinner on September 29, President Bob Maner said this week, with the campaign to begin formally on October 3.

Contest Planned For Kiwanians

Robert Aldrich of Aldrich Machine Works of Greenwood, S. C., will present the program at the Kiwanis club Thursday evening at 6:45 p. m.

For a number of years Mr. Aldrich has appeared annually before the Kiwanis club and each time presenting a unique and original contest. The winner is rewarded in silver dollars and much interest has been centered in the contests, Kiwanians report.

Mr. Aldrich, himself, says of the contest prepared for Thursday evening, "It's the easiest one yet."

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich will arrive from Greenwood on Thursday afternoon and will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pressly while in Kings Mountain.

Car Collided With School Bus

Harold Lee Hannon, 17, of 302 Lineberger Street, Shelby was injured Monday when the car in which he was a passenger smashed into the rear of a Compact School bus on U. S. 74 at 7:45 a. m.

The car was driven by Norris Wilson Towery, 17, of 210 N. Mountain Street, Cherryville.

Hannon was taken to Kings Mountain Hospital and then transferred to Cleveland Memorial Hospital for treatment of a back injury sustained in the crash.

The school bus was driven by Myrtle Davis Brown, 31, of Route 2, Kings Mountain.

Patrolman R. E. Shaney charged Towery with reckless driving. He said Towery told him he had passed a truck on the dual-lane highway, then skidded into the bus as he attempted to stop behind it.

The school bus was loading passengers.

The Towery car was demolished by the impact, Patrolman Shaney reported, and the bus was damaged about \$150.

Shaney noted the collision marks the fourth school bus accident in the county since the school term began this year.

He urged all motorists to be on the lookout for buses, particularly before and after school each day.

Restore Gas Service Now, Says Nicholson

Gas heating customers shouldn't let this week's warm weather deter them from ordering gas service restored at once, Corbett Nicholson, city gas superintendent said this week.

Gas department records indicate 269 customers ordered service suspensions at the advent of summer.

"It would be physically impossible to restore service to all these customers at one time," Mr. Nicholson noted. "Somebody would be sure to get cold unless cut-off orders are placed in advance."

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District YDC Rally Planned

Young Democratic presidents and county chairmen from the 11th Congressional district were meeting in Shelby Wednesday night to lay plans for a district Young Democrats rally to be held in Shelby in October.

Cleveland Chairman Virgil Weathers said Congressman Basil L. Whitener was to attend the meeting and that the date for the rally has been set tentatively for October 10.

Chairman Weathers also announced that Terry Sanford, candidate for governor, will attend the Cleveland County Fair on Friday, September 30, and said the biennial district rally of Democrats will be at Rutherfordton on November 2.

The district includes Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherfordton, Polk, McDowell, Madison and Yancey counties.

Meantime, Senator Jack Kennedy, the party's presidential nominee, wrote Democratic precinct officials recently:

"This letter is to tell you how much your active support and influence as a precinct worker for the Democratic Party in North Carolina will be appreciated in the November election.

"We plan to wage an active campaign in North Carolina. Success in any national campaign is dependent upon the work done on the precinct level.

"To achieve our ultimate goal, support such as yours will be the keystone of a November victory."

Stork On Overtime During Past Weekend

The stork did arduous duty over Kings Mountain last weekend, upping the area population considerably.

At Kings Mountain Hospital's busy nursery on Sunday, 14 white bassinets held newborn babies with only one empty bed in the house. Twelve beds were filled on Saturday, eight were still occupied on Wednesday. Two babies were in incubators and one small one was in isolette.

Had a 15th infant arrived on Sunday he or she would have had to double up with another baby, a smiling nurse commented.

Is the nursery always as busy? "No," one nurse whose duties are in the nursery, said. On the average, six to nine infants are born weekly.

The "newest" citizens gained attention or not only their nurses, but the visitor.

The girls had the boys outnumbered.

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Student List Now At 130

Addition of 17 brings to 130 the number of Kings Mountain area students who are now attending colleges, universities and specialized schools.

They include:

- ASTC, Boone — Joy Hudson.
- LSU — Jimmy Crawford.
- University of North Carolina — Judy Hope.
- Clemson College — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harry.
- WCUNC — Sandra Myers and Arlene Wright.
- N. C. State — Jimmy Shirkey.
- Wake Forest — Mary Ann Hammon.
- Western Carolina — Elaine Pruette and Sylvia West.
- Pfeiffer College — Betsy Shaw.
- Lenoir-Rhyne College — Lowrance Harry.
- Brevard College — J. G. Goins.
- Gardner-Webb College — Buddy Freeman, Doris Cranford, and Judy Putnam.

Property Valuation \$10,735,238; Pre-payments On '60 Bill \$73,000

Total taxable valuation of the City of Kings Mountain increased to \$10,735,238 for 1960, Tax Supervisor M. H. Biser said Wednesday afternoon.

Of the total, \$8,132,041 is the listed valuation of real estate, with \$2,603,217 the listed valuation of personal property.

With \$2412 in poll taxes, the total levy for 1960 is 163,443, of which \$73,031 had been pre-paid

Macdonia Pastor Completing Work

Rev. S. L. Lamm, who has been serving as supply pastor for Macdonia Baptist church the past several months, will complete his work there Sunday. He will speak at both the morning and evening worship services.

Mr. Lamm, also professor of Bible at Gardner-Webb College, is well-known in the Kings Mountain area, where he has served numerous churches as interim pastor.

Rev. Wayne Ashe of Lilesville, N. C. has accepted the pastorate at the local church and will move to Kings Mountain Friday. He will assume his pastoral duties here on Monday.

DIRECTORS MEETING

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