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Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 7,206

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BUY GAS FOR CHARITY — R. A. Jolley, owner of Jolley's Amoco Service Station on Shelby Road just outside the city limits, this week announced all profits from gas sales on Friday, October 28 would be donated to the Kings Mountain United Fund. Pictured above to the left of campaign chairman Bob Mamer, Mr. Jolley said he hopes everyone will stop for gas and make the drive a success.

Three More Firms On UF Honor Roll

Local News Bulletins

Gifts Increase Total To \$7,316 During Week

Three more business firms qualified as 100 per cent donors to Kings Mountain United Fund this week as cash and pledges reached 7316, or 43 percent of the \$17,000 goal.

The fund campaign will support eight Kings Mountain civic, service and charitable agencies during the coming year.

Chairman Bob Mamer reported the drive "progressing well." He said 85 percent of the soliciting work in the uptown business section is complete, with favorable results, and that indications from several industrial firms are that the campaign is going better this year than last.

Listed as in the 100 percent donor honor roll this week are Victor Chevrolet Company, J. E. Herndon Company and A & P Tea Company. This means that all employees, as well as the firms, are United Fund donors.

Swelling the reports this week were those of \$1243 from Mauney Hosiery Company and \$543 from Carolina Throwing Company, an average of \$8.50 per employee.

Concurrently, Treasurer R. S. Lennon reported additional receipts from last year's United Fund campaign and payments to participating organizations of 83 percent of their approved budgets. Total payments to agencies for 1959 totaled \$14,666.10.

Purpose of the United Fund effort is to consolidate several fund-raising campaigns into one drive. Budgets of the participants are approved by United Fund directors.

Participating organizations include Kings Mountain chapter.

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Churchwomen Set Nov. 4th Program

Kings Mountain area churchwomen will join with others all over the globe in observing World Community Day on Friday, November 4th.

Calling attention to the local observance, to be held at Grace Methodist church at 3:30 p. m., Mrs. Jacob Cooper, program chairman, pointed out that the day has been observed on the first Friday in November each year since the war years when "world community" was just a wishful dream.

She noted that millions of bundles of clothing, blankets, shoes, goods and sewing equipment have gone annually to many parts of the world. Gifts this year will be home medical kits for women taking first aid courses in rural areas and children's nightgowns in Ethiopia, Nicaragua, Chile, and Burma. The offering will help train women in nutrition and welfare so they may assist their own people attain higher standards of health.

World Community Day sponsored by United Church Women is your opportunity to put faith into action, a day to translate your Christian convictions into effective deeds," Mrs. Cooper added.

Saturday

Neisler Heads Country Club Plans Group

With settlement last week of the Kings Mountain Club's fire loss claim, George W. Plonk has a preliminary planning committee for erection of a house.

Members of the committee are Paul M. Neisler, Sr., chairman, Fred W. Plonk, Fred Wright, Jr., Mrs. George H. Houser, Hunter R. Neisler and William Herndon.

Insurance adjustors ruled the country club fire a complete loss and the \$30,000 insurance coverage, including \$5,000 on the contents has been paid.

After payment of mortgage obligations, the club will have available over \$20,000 for investment in a new clubhouse.

The clubhouse, initially built as a residence by the late R. S. Plonk, in 1900, was razed by fire in the early morning of October 9.

It was opened by the country club in 1947, after extensive renovation.

Dettmar Rites Are Conducted

Final rites for Mrs. Aileen Dettmar, 57, wife of Lanie C. Dettmar, were held Saturday at 11 a. m. from Resurrection Lutheran church of which she was a member.

Mrs. Dettmar died Thursday following an illness of several months.

A native of Cherokee County, S. C., Mrs. Dettmar was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Love.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Robert Dettmar of Hollyhill, Fla., and William R. Dettmar of Winter Park, Fla. and three daughters, Mrs. William L. Goforth of Albemarle, Mrs. Roger Barton of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Donald Hayes of Sarasota, Fla. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

The funeral rites were conducted by Rev. George Moore, pastor of the church.

The body was cremated this week.

Miss Moss Elected To Phi Alpha Theta

Miss Georganna Moss, junior at Winthrop College, has been elected to membership in Alpha Tau Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history fraternity.

Miss Moss is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moss of Kings Mountain.

Only eight students at the South Carolina College for women are eligible for membership. Juniors or seniors with 12 or more hours in history with average of B-plus and in the upper third of the class are eligible. Phi Alpha Theta has chapters in some 150 colleges and universities.

At the Winthrop fraternity meetings, informal programs, initiations and social gatherings are sponsored. Alpha Tau Chapter sponsors an outstanding historian for assembly address at the annual dinner.

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200 Expected For P-TA District Meeting At Woman's Club Friday

Kings Mountain P-TA groups will be host Friday to District 2 of the North Carolina Parent Teacher Association as the district convenes at the Woman's Club for the fall meeting.

Members of the host group representing the various schools in the area were completing final plans for the event this week.

Registration at 9:30 a. m. for delegates from the 11-county area will be followed by a coffee hour. The morning session will get underway at 10:30, followed by a noon luncheon and workshops in the afternoon.

Mrs. H. S. Godwin, of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, will make the featured address. Mrs. Godwin's address, "Implementing the Platform through Total Education" will highlight the all-day session. Mrs. Godwin has been active in parent-teacher work since 1942 in a variety of capacities from her local group to the state and national level.

Mrs. Fred Rash of Lenoir, district director, will preside. Mrs. J. P. Mauney of Kings Mountain, vice-director, will introduce special guests.

The 11 county area which comprises District 2 has a membership of over 18,000 parents and teachers from schools in Cleveland, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Watauga, and Yancey.

Over 200 parents and teachers are expected. Mrs. Mauney pointed out, and she invited Kings Mountain area P-TA members to attend.

Members of the Kings Mountain planning committee, in addition to Mrs. Mauney, are: Mrs. E. R. Roberts and Mrs. Harold Crawford, co-chairmen; Mrs. J. B. Falls, Mrs. James Dover, Mrs. Otis Falls, Jr., Mrs. M. D. Phifer, Mrs. Clyde J. Bridges, and Mrs. Charles Ballard.

Gavin

Democratic Rally Set For Spindale

Area Democrats will attend the 11th Congressional district rally at Spindale next Wednesday.

United States Senator Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia, will be the principal speaker at the rally, following a barbecue supper to be held at the Spindale gymnasium, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Special guests at the Democratic gathering will be Governor Luther Hodges, Senators Everett Jordan and Sam J. Erwin, Jr.

Ladies wishing to attend the tea for 11th district Democratic women at Spindale next Wednesday should call Mrs. I. E. Lipford, county Democratic vice-chairman. Mrs. Lipford said she anticipated a large group from Kings Mountain would attend the tea and the 11th Congressional district rally to follow.

Governor Nominee Terry Sanford, State Democratic Chairman Bert Bennett, and all members of the Council of State.

The ladies tea will be held under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ben Summer of Spindale beginning at 5 p. m. at the Spindale House prior to the barbecue dinner. This tea will honor Mrs. Sam J. Erwin, Mrs. Everett Jordan, Mrs. Luther Hodges, Mrs. Terry Sanford, and Mrs. Basil L. Whitener. No special invitations are being sent, but all Democratic women in the District are invited.

Chairman Lowery today announced that tickets for the barbecue dinner have been placed in the hands of each Democratic County Chairman in the 11th Congressional District. "I urge all Democrats to make their plans now and be with us at the Spindale House in Spindale on November 2 for the biggest political gathering of this year," Chairman Claude Lowery stated.

Wilener, Nixon On Opposite Ends

In presenting Congressman Basil L. Whitener at the Lions club Tuesday night, President George Thomasson noted that he'd recently seen a picture of the Congressman's Duke law school class and noted that Mr. Whitener was on one end of the picture while the other flankman was Richard Nixon, Republican candidate for president.

Acknowledging that he and Mr. Nixon were law school classmates, Congressman Whitener, a Democrat, laughed. "We're still on opposite ends,"

Keller Rites Conducted Friday

Funeral rites for Jacob C. Keller, 82, were held Friday at 3:30 p. m. from Kings Mountain Baptist church, Masonic burial following at Elizabeth church cemetery at Shelby.

Mr. Keller died October 19 at 6 p. m. in the Kings Mountain hospital after an illness of several months. A Burke County native, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Keller and a member of the Kings Mountain Baptist church.

He was a former superintendent of Park Yarn Mills here and vice-president of Kings Mountain Savings and Loan Association. He was a past treasurer of Fairview Lodge 339, AF&AM of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Keller, the former Julia Hord, survives.

Mr. Keller is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Claude Webb of Washington.

The final rites were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Marion DuBose, assisted by Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby.

Kiwanis Club Turkey Shoot Set

Kings Mountain Kiwanis club is sponsoring a turkey shoot Saturday afternoon with all proceeds to be added to the club's activity fund.

The club will offer turkeys and hams to winners.

Signs on York road near the J. A. Neisler residence will direct persons to the shooting range, according to club spokesman Charles Neisler.

Congressman Whitener Says Import Imbalance Imperils Area's Future

In spite of the fact that over \$150 millions in foreign aid has gone into textile production overseas, the federal administration refuses to fix quotas or tariffs on textile imports, Congressman Basil L. Whitener told members of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night.

The Congressman labeled foreign imports as a dire threat to the nation's economy, particularly this area's textile - agricultural welfare, as well as to manufacturers and workmen in steel, auto, tires, sewing machines and other industries.

Mr. Whitener charged the "reciprocal trade now has very little reciprocity in it" and that the government no longer carries out the aims of the 1934 amendments to the 1930 tariff act.

"It was never believed by Cordell Hull that the act would be used to hurt United States business and working men," he declared.

He added he has consistently opposed renewal of the act on grounds that the act, by delegating specific constitutional authority of the Congress to the executive branch, is unconstitutional, as well as harmful to the nation's interests.

Reviewing the nation's tariff

For Election

The North Carolina Republican campaign caravan will stop in Kings Mountain early Saturday afternoon, county Republican leaders announced this week.

The caravan will disembark at the Joy Theatre and GOP gubernatorial Candidate Robert Gavin, of Sanford, will make a short outdoor address, County Chairman Pierce Cassidy said this week.

Also to be heard will be Kelly Dixon, of Kings Mountain, candidate for 11th district Congressman.

Mr. Cassidy said that all Republican candidates for state office will accompany the gubernatorial candidate in the motorcade.

Kings Mountain will be third stop on an eight-point trip through the area. After visiting Morganton and Cherryville, the GOP contingent is expected to be in Kings Mountain at approximately 1:30 p. m.

From Kings Mountain, the caravan will visit Shelby, Forest City and Rutherfordton, then proceed to Tryon for an evening rally.

Chairman Cassidy issued an invitation to Kings Mountain Republicans to join the caravan and to attend the Tryon get-together.

SUCCESS — J. C. Keller, retired textile superintendent and savings and loan association official, died last week. Funeral rites were held Friday.

The registrars will be at the polling places from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday for the final registration day.

Election officials point out: 1) Unregistered citizens won't get to vote on November 8.

2) Youths who will be 21 years of age on or before November 8 may register and vote.

3) All would-be voters must register in person.

4) Persons desiring absentee ballots must apply to the Chairman, County Elections board, Shelby, N. C.

Hallowe'en Parties Set

Schools of the city will be the center of 1960 Hallowe'en activities, with each school having scheduled carnival activities for Monday night.

At least one church young people's organization has arranged "trick or treating" for the benefit of UNICEF, United Nation's Children's Fund. The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Central Methodist church will canvass the city in an effort to raise money for hungry and needy children in far corners of the world. Young people will wear identifying arm bands, chairman Brenda Hamrick said.

East, North, West, Park Grace, and Bethware schools have scheduled parties to begin with serving of supper in the school cafeterias.

Parent-Teacher organizations are promoting the events and are urging the attendance of parents as well as children. Some grown ups will assist Central Methodist young people in their fund-raising.

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Junior Club Wins District 4 Award

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(Photo by Pennington)

Child's Ward Hospital Project Gets '60 Honor

The Junior Woman's Club has won the Child Welfare Cup for 1960 given annually to the women's organization in District 4 for outstanding clubwork in this field.

Basis for the award was the club's community service project at Kings Mountain Hospital, renovation of the Children's Ward where room dividers were used together with wall decals of nursery rhyme characters and new curtains. The club members previously made draperies for the hospital.

Awards were made at the close of the district meeting Tuesday at Spindale. Miss Maude Owens and Mrs. Richard McDaniel accepted the award for the club.

The coveted Child Welfare Cup went last year to the Margaret Meagher Woman's Club of Shelby.

The local club also won awards for its scrapbook and pressbook entered in competition and was among clubs listed as 100 percent clubs for participation in all activities as a federated club.

Representing the Senior Woman's Club at the district meeting were Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and Mrs. J. P. Mauney. The Senior Club also received a "honor roll" certificate as a 100 percent club.

Members of the hospital project committee were Mrs. Charles Alexander, chairman, and Mrs. John H. Gamble. Both are past presidents.

The Junior Club calls attention to Kings Mountain Hospital via a picture on the front cover of the community birthday calendar for '61 now being distributed.

Mrs. W. Lewis Summey, of Dallas, district president, presided.

Maryland Church Calls Blanton

Rev. Demouth Blanton, Kings Mountain native, has accepted a call to become pastor of Welsh Memorial Baptist church, Frostburg, Md.

Rev. Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blanton, of Kings Mountain, has been a faculty member at Wake Forest Baptist seminary, for the past 18 months.

The Frostburg church numbers more than 300 members and is located in a community of approximately 8,000 population.

Monday Last Day To Discount Taxes

Monday will be the last day for discounting city and county 1960 property taxes.

M. H. Biser, city tax collector, noted that payment of taxes during October qualify for a discount of one-half of one percent.

Taxes are payable net during November, December and January. Penalty applies in February.

Plonk Suffers Burns

C. S. Plonk, well-known Kings Mountain farmer suffered severe leg burns at his home last Thursday. Mr. Plonk was burned when a workman threw gasoline on an open fire, while heating water during a hog-butchering.