

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 7,206

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Citizens Will Vote In General Election Tuesday



EDUCATION WEEK UNDERWAY — Mayor Glee A. Bridges signs proclamation designating the week of November 6-12 as American Education Week in Kings Mountain as Central Principal Harry Jaynes and North School teacher Miss Janet Falls look on. Miss Falls is

Kings Mountain chairman for the nation-wide observance. Various activities planned by the schools and the local unit of the N. C. E. A. will call attention to the week-long program. (Photo by Claire Gilstad)

1060 New Voters Are Registered In Township

Registration activity peaked Saturday, final day of registration, for next Tuesday's general election...

Registration for the Tuesday election is over.

Saturday is Challenge Day, and the registrars will be at the polling places from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. to allow a perusal of the books by interested citizens.

Of Saturday's total, 414 declared themselves Democrats, 114 Republicans and 21 Independents.

The total township registration was Democrats 791, Republicans 222, and Independents 47.

The West Kings Mountain precinct was again the leader in new registrants, with 257. East Kings Mountain followed closely at 222. Bethware recorded 27 and Grover 43.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Grover registrar, and Mrs. J. D. Jones, at Bethware, said that many registered voters came in to check their registrations.

Kings Mountain registrars were swamped all day. Lines of would-be registrants were the order of the day at West Kings Mountain and East Kings Mountain.



REPRESENTATIVE — Mrs. Devere R. Smith has been accepted as a registered representative of the New York Stock Exchange. She is a member of the staff of Thomson & McKinnon Brokers in Shelby.

Mrs. Smith Wins NYSE License

Mrs. Athlene G. Smith, member of the staff of Thomson & McKinnon Brokers in Shelby, has been notified that she has been accepted as a registered representative of the New York Stock Exchange.

Wife of Devere R. Smith of Kings Mountain, the new registered representative becomes one of four in the Shelby office which she joined a year and a half ago.

James S. LeGette, manager of the Shelby office of Thomson & McKinnon, said that Mrs. Smith is the only registered woman representative in Cleveland County and may be the only woman with that rank between Asheville and Charlotte.

Mrs. McGinnis suffered a broken hip in a fall Saturday and died Sunday night in the Kings Mountain hospital.

Mrs. McGinnis' Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Minnie Carpenter McGinnis, 81, were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. from St. Matthew's Lutheran church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. McGinnis suffered a broken hip in a fall Saturday and died Sunday night in the Kings Mountain hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carpenter. Her husband, the late Wiley H. McGinnis, was a former Kings Mountain mayor.

She is survived by two sons, J. M. McGinnis of Kings Mountain and Gene McGinnis of Charlotte; three daughters, Mrs. John C. Caveny of Kings Mountain, Mrs. C. C. Proctor of Spencer and Mrs. C. R. Edwards of Albemarle.

Also surviving are two brothers, Clarence Carpenter of Hickory and Clayton of Elizabethtown, Tenn., two sisters, Mrs. M. M. Burke of Richmond, Va. and Mrs. Dave Webb of Shelby, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The final rites were conducted by her pastor, Dr. W. F. Gerberding, assisted by Rev. George Moore. Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jacob Cooper, J. M. Lackey, George W. Mauney, J. E. Herndon, Jr., Hugh Ormand and Carl F. Mauney.

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Schools Plan Daily Programs For Observance

Next week will be American Education Week throughout the United States, and Kings Mountain schools and other organizations are joining in the observance.

Purpose of the observance, according to the Kings Mountain Unit of the North Carolina Education Association, is to remind American people of their duties to the schools.

Teachers and schools cannot be effective without public support. The association points out, and the needs of education are constantly changing.

Miss Janet Falls, Kings Mountain chairman, said the local observance will begin Sunday with a union service to be held at 7:30 p. m. at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

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Mrs. C. E. Neisler Celebrated Her Ninetieth Birthday Saturday

How does it feel to be 90 years of age? "It feels like you can't do nothing," Mrs. Laura Mauney Neisler laughed this week.

The Kings Mountain citizen, who has lived here almost all her life, had observed her ninth birthday October 29, celebrating at a surprise dinner given by her daughters, and attended by 70 members of her family.

Mrs. Neisler says she has difficulty walking and remembering, but she reads considerably, usually without glasses.

Her first vote was cast in 1920, first time women had the right to vote in this nation.

Daughter of the late W. A. and Laura Ramseur Mauney, Mrs. Neisler was born in Lincoln county. Her family moved here in 1905.

NONOGENARIAN — Mrs. C. E. Neisler, well-known Kings Mountain citizen, observed her ninetieth birthday October 29.



Township Total Vote Expected To Set Record

Kings Mountain area citizens will join other Americans next Tuesday in choosing a president, governor and other office-holders in what is expected to be a record vote both here and in the nation.

Pre-election registration activity saw more than 1,000 new voters' names recorded on the registration books in Number 4 Township, indicating the previous record of 3,772, set in 1952, will fall.

Registrars are urging early voting on Tuesday, as they anticipate a difficult time in accommodating all would-be voters.

The polls open at 6:30 a. m. and will close at 6:30 p. m. at all the county's 28 precincts.

Voters here will have opportunity to mark four ballots: the presidential ballot, the state ballot which includes the race for governor, other state offices and the contest for 11th district Congressman, a county ballot and a township ballot.

Prime interest here concerns the presidential campaign with Jack Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson the Democratic standard-bearers, and Richard Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge the Republican team.

Another race attracting heavy attention is the contest between Terry Sanford, Democrat, and Robert Gavin, Republican, for governor.

The third race of particular local interest is for 11th district United States Congressman, which finds Kelly Dixon, Kings Mountain builder and lay preacher as the Republican challenger who seeks to unseat the Democratic incumbent, Basil L. Whitener, of Gastonia.

The county and township ballots have no Republican listings, as there are no Republican candidates for county, or township offices.

However, some interest is being evidenced in the order of finish of the county commissioners. Under an act of the 1959 General Assembly, the county commissioners will henceforth serve staggered terms. The three commissioners polling highest number of votes will be elected to a four-year term, while the commissioners placing fourth and fifth will be elected to two-year terms.

Commission candidates are incumbents Knox Sarrett, J. Broadus Ellis, and John D. White, and two newcomers, victors in the May primary, Hugh Dover and David E. Beam.

Other Democrats on the county ballot are for 27th district senator, Robert Morgan and Benjamin H. Sumner; for county representative, Jack Palmer; for register of deeds, Dan W. Moore; for county board of education, C. F. Forney, Walter Davis, Edwin Moore, J. D. Ellis and Buford D. Cline.

On the township ballot are Democrats Charles W. Ford, for constable, and J. Lee Roberts, for justice of the peace.

Only two Democrats for state offices are unopposed; they are Clifton L. Moore, for associate justice of the Supreme Court, and Rudolph Mintz, for judge of the fifth Superior Court district.

Yule Lights Being Erected

City electricians began erecting Christmas lights in the business district this week and Kings Mountain Merchants again are investing in decorations to improve the lighting display.

Charles Blanton, association president, said the association is purchasing a half-dozen star-in-wreath decorations which will enhance this year's Christmas season display.

The big internally lighted stars are silver, and are contained within a tri-color garland wreath.

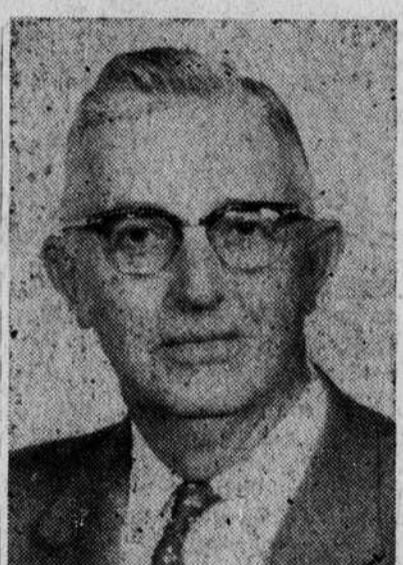
The swinging bells will be relocated in this year's display.

The Christmas lighting display will be lighted for the first time on the night after Thanksgiving, marking the opening of the Christmas shopping season.

BOOK FAIR

The Library Club at Sacred Heart College at Belmont is holding a book fair at the Sacred Heart Gymnasium Saturday, and the interested public is invited to select books of all sizes and interests.

Miss Ellen Burke, Kings Mountain Junior at Sacred Heart, made the announcement.



CONGRESS CONTESTANTS — Kelly Dixon, left, of Kings Mountain, is the Republican challenger who seeks to unseat incumbent Basil L. Whitener, right, as the 11th district United States Congressman in Tuesday's general election. Mr. Dixon is a builder, Mr. Whitener, a Gastonia attorney.



Active Political Season Near End

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Dixon Seeking To Unseat Basil Whitener

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It has been the most active campaign in modern history here, with both Democrats and Republicans vying for this area's majority.

One unique fact is that Kings Mountain has a candidate for the United States House of Representatives in the person of Kelly Dixon, the Republican nominee, who seeks to unseat two-term veteran Basil L. Whitener, Gastonia Democrat.

Mr. Dixon, who became his party's nominee at the district GOP convention last spring, is a Kings Mountain contractor and lay minister. He has spent the majority of his time since nomination actively seeking votes and boosting the Republican party.

He said several weeks ago he had been to each county in the seven-county district.

Congressman Whitener is favored to retain his seat, but lurked by the normal Democratic vote and fact that his home county of Gaston is most populous in the district, which includes Gaston, Cleveland, McDowell, Rutherford, Polk, Yancey and Madison counties.

Mr. Whitener was unopposed in the general elections of 1956 and 1958.

The campaign between the two has been gentlemanly, both candidates having concentrated on personal contacts, appearances at party rallies, and support of each party's candidates for national and state offices.

Otherwise, Kings Mountain has seen campaign headquarters opened by both Democrats and Republicans. The Democrats opened theirs first, with the newly-organized Teen-Age Democrats the moving force. Soon thereafter the Republicans, with the Young Republican organization sparking the drive, opened headquarters across the street.

In addition to partisan efforts, at least two organizations have been conducting "Get Out the Vote" campaigns. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has been the major mover in this direction, and Boy Scouts delivered "Vote November 8" cards last week.

Following are facts concerning the upcoming general election.

Election day: Tuesday, November 8.

Polls open 6:30 a. m. Polls close 6:30 p. m.

To be elected: President of the United States, all state officers, 11th district Congressman, all county and township officers.

Number of ballots: four. Township polling places: East Kings Mountain, at City Hall; West Kings Mountain, at Victory Chevrolet Company; Bethware, at Bethware school; Grover, at Grover fire station.

Predicted total vote in township: 4,000.

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Local News Bulletins

LEGION MEETING The regular meeting of the Otis D. Green Post 155 of American Legion will meet Thursday at 8:00 p. m. at the Legion Hall. The meeting is generally held on Friday, however, Post Commander J. T. McGinnis said the change has been made because of the football game Friday night.

KIWANIS CLUB Carl McCraw, Charlotte banker, will be guest speaker before members of the Kiwanis Club Thursday evening at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's Club. Kiwanian L. E. (Josh) Hinnant has arranged the program.

RETURNS TO WORK Dr. J. E. Anthony, hospitalized last week with an abdominal ailment, was discharged last weekend and returned to his office this week.

PLONK IMPROVES C. S. Plonk, who suffered a severe leg burn two weeks ago, is improving, but remains confined to his home.

METER RECEIPTS Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$123.28, including \$96.28 from on-street meters, \$16 from over-parking fees and \$11 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

LEGION SUPPER-DANCE Supper will be served for Legionnaires and their families at the Legion Building Saturday night from 5 to 8 o'clock. A dance will follow beginning at 9 o'clock.

Both Chairmen Predict Win

Both county leaders in the current political campaign are predicting victory at the polls in Cleveland County on Tuesday.

Both think a big vote total will be beneficial to their cause.

Pierce Cassidy, county Republican chairman, said Wednesday "Nixon will carry Cleveland County." He added that he felt the chief aid to a Republican victory would assure a favorable result for the national Republican ticket of Nixon-Lodge.

Vergil Weathers, county Democratic chairman, said, "The longer the campaign goes, the more our people realize that Kennedy possesses the qualities of leadership that Nixon lacks."

He said the bigger the vote the better for the Democratic ticket.

Education Week Will Be Observed



SPEAKER — Carl McCraw of Charlotte will speak at Sunday night union services which will launch a week of special programs here in observance of American Education Week.

UF Campaign Over Half Mark

Gifts and pledges to Kings Mountain United Fund neared the \$9,000 mark this week, more than half the \$17,000 goal.

Chairman Bob Maner said an accurate report wasn't available due to the absence of R. S. Lennon, United Fund treasurer, but reported minimum addition to the fund of \$1500.

The total of \$8816 represents 51 percent of the \$17,000 the United Fund seeks to support eight Kings Mountain civic, service, and charitable agencies.

Chairman Maner said he continues to be pleased with the progress of the campaign and feels the goal will be reached.

United Fund combines the eight fund-raising drives.

Participating organizations are Kings Mountain Red Cross, Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Davidson school band, Kings Mountain commission, and Kings Mountain Life-Saving and Rescue Squad.

Chairman Maner asked all campaign solicitors to complete their work as quickly as possible.

IN GRADUATE SCHOOL Thomas Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke of Kings Mountain, is in graduate school this fall at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.