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Bulletins

PARK GRACE P-TA
Fred H. Drewes, accountant at Neleser Mills, Division of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, will speak on "Working With Education", at Monday night's Park Grace P-TA meeting at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

A Halloween Carnival at North School is slated for Tuesday, October 31 and sponsored by the school P-TA. The cafeteria will be open at 5:30 p. m. for supper and classrooms will be open at 6:00 p. m. for activities such as grab bag, fish pond, movies, spook house, cake walk, costume parades, feed-the-cat, and fortune telling. P-TA officials issue a cordial invitation for everyone to attend.

WIN PRIZES

Cameron and Wayne L. Ware, Jr. of Kings Mountain won seven first places in consumer package displays of apples from their orchards during the N. C. State Fair at Raleigh. Judging was completed in the horticulture division of the fair last week.

CHURCH DINNER

Members of Dixon Presbyterian church will observe "Church Loyalty Day" on Sunday with picnic dinner to be served at noon following the morning worship services.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$108.75, including \$90.05 from on-street meters, \$6 from over-parking fees and \$12.70 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

HARVEST SALE

The annual harvest sale at Oakdale Presbyterian church will be held on Saturday, October 28th beginning at 11 a. m. and continuing until 8 p. m. Beef hash dinners and an assortment of pies and cakes will be for sale in addition to handiwork.

JOINS STAFF

Mrs. Jerry Tucker has joined the nursing staff of Hendricks-Durham Clinic. Mrs. Tucker is a graduate of Shelby Hospital School of Nursing. She and her husband have moved into a new home at 117 Owens Street.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Curnie Jean Moore, 1960 graduate of Bethware high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Moore, Route 1 was among the 83 honor students who made the Dean's "B" list for the last quarter at King's College.

COURT THURSDAY

Kings Mountain Recorder's Court, regularly held on Monday's at 2:00 p. m. but postponed this week in Judge Jack White's absence, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

AT CONFERENCE

Ben Moomaw, superintendent and Sherman Perry, historian, of Kings Mountain National Military Park, were at Morrow Mountain State Park last week, where both were on the program for the 20th conference of Southeastern State Park Directors. The Kings Mountain Park officials demonstrated use of audio-visual aids.

NEW POLICEMAN

Charles Wallace, trucker with Akers Motor Lines, will join Kings Mountain police department Sunday. He will replace Bob Hayes, recently re-called to active duty with the army.

OPTIMIST MEET

Fred Drewes, accountant for Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, will speak to the Optimist Club of Kings Mountain at the regular weekly meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church fellowship hall. The program was arranged by Carl Wilson.

Tar Heelia
Unique State,
Says Rankin

What is the answer when big decisions are being made over whether we shall live or die over which we have no control?

"Contribute the best of your own character to make a better world," Edward L. Rankin, Jr., Raleigh public relations expert and for many years a gubernatorial secretary, answered his own question before members of the Lions club Tuesday night.

Mr. Rankin led up to his concluding remarks by outlining the ingredients which make a good community and a good state.

"Kings Mountain must sell 'Kings Mountain,'" he declared. Noting that both Statesville and Gastonia have enjoyed remarkable growth, he said that in Statesville it is possible to get all the necessary industrial answers by seeing not more than four persons and he quoted a new industrial settler in Gastonia as saying, "Gastonia had the answers at her fingertips."

The basic demand is "local leadership, with local support," he added.

Declaring the basis of the American way of life is freedom of the individual, he listed by aids to well-being: 1) moral administration; leadership factor of the guiding staff; and 2) the news spotlight with which public affairs are presented.

Mr. Rankin contends North Carolina is somewhat different from other Southeastern states, says the principal reason is the North Carolinian himself. He says the amalgamation of violent Anglo-Saxon, dour Scot and hard-working German, accompanied by the state's colonial days hardships and lack of good pay for trade, has produced a rugged independence of character which is still shown in the fact the state is the lone one now granting its Governor the veto.

Lack of urban centers and the wide divergencies between East and Far West, plus the ravages of the depression has increased greatly the importance of state level government, he added, noting the highway, school, welfare, mental care and other functions.

"The Governor is the Number 1 figure. However," he continued, "ideas start at the grass roots level."

He noted that a Wilmington television announcer advanced the idea which put the USS North Carolina in home waters. Martin Harmon presented Mr. Rankin.

Mrs. Austin's
Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lillie Bell Caldwell Austin, 68, of Gastonia, wife of Rev. B. F. Austin, formerly of Kings Mountain, were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. from East Side Baptist church of Kings Mountain.

Rev. Thomas Moore, assisted by Rev. Morris Baker of Woodlawn Baptist church, officiated. Pallbearers were ordained ministers who are sons of the congregation Mr. Austin served and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Austin died Sunday following a serious illness of six weeks. Her husband was pastor of Flint-Grove Baptist church, Gastonia, for 13 years and Second Baptist church of Kings Mountain for 12 years.

In addition to her husband Mrs. Austin is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rosa Hamot of the home; one son, Frank Austin of Gastonia; two brothers, Floyd Caldwell of Granite Falls and Charlie Caldwell of Taylorsville; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

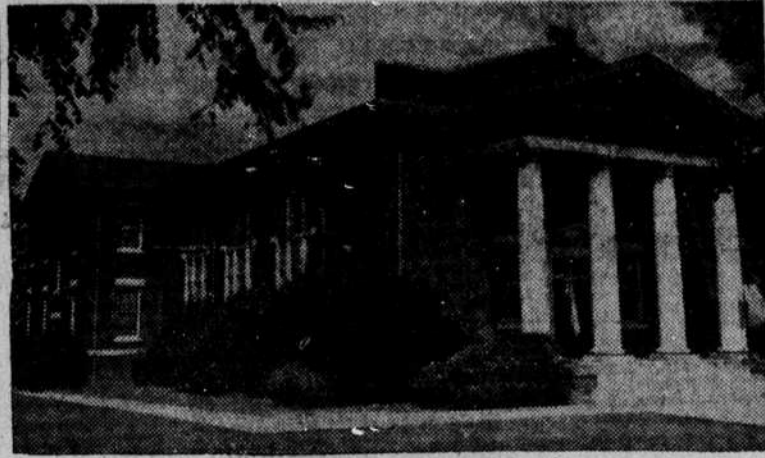
High School Plant Bond Election
Appears Step Nearer, Says Davis

The area moved another step toward a high school plant bond election this week.

J. R. Davis, attorney for the board of education, reported receipt of instructions from the board's New York bond attorneys in which he was told to obtain application for calling the election from the state's local government commission.

This is the prelude, Mr. Davis said, to preparation of formal notice of intent to call the election and of the resolution to open registration books.

Meantime, B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools, said the board has not met on its scheduled business to commission an architect due to hospitalization of Trustee B. Holmes Harry, of Grover. Mr. Harry is now recuperating at home and Supt. Barnes



VENERABLE CHURCH HISTORY — Shiloh Presbyterian church, pictured as it looks today, was constructed in 1926-27. However, this plant is successor to numerous other buildings in various locations dating prior to 1785, the most traditional date being 1780.

Shiloh Founding
Placed At 1780

Grover Church
Among Oldest
In This Area

Shiloh Presbyterian church, at Grover, is one of the area's oldest churches.

The traditional date of its organization is 1780, though this is not currently established, due to a fire which destroyed the records prior to 1785. At any rate, the church was organized by Orange Presbytery and appeared on this Presbytery's roll in 1785. The following year, Shiloh was transferred to South Carolina Presbytery.

The first two churches, both of logs with earthen floors, were burned.

This early church had its difficulties, without a regular pastor for the first two decades, and with only an occasional supply pastor sent by Presbytery. It had no nearby church with which to be grouped, and for more than 100 years, was served by ministers served by relatively long distances. The Civil War too brought heavy difficulties, as the church burned in 1863. Decision was made to worship with the Hopewell church nine miles distant.

After returning from Hopewell, the membership numbered three males, nineteen females and 28 Negro members. Incidentally, a building erected in 1871 was subsequently sold to a Negro group about 1882. This Negro church is Methodist but uses the name Shiloh.

Shiloh Presbyterian church became Tar Heel subsequent to 1872 and the building of the Southern Railroad. The town of Whitaker, later named Grover, sprang up and the church moved to Grover in 1882, and, thereby, from Bethel Presbytery in South Carolina to Mecklenburg Presbytery, North Carolina. Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick was minister for three years.

The present structure was built in 1926.

Early day ministers of the church were Revs. W. C. Davis, G. G. McWhorter, James Adams, A. M. Kerr, Mr. Paysour, Dr. Cyrus Johnson, W. E. Davis, A. R. Banks, John Adams, J. B. Hill, W. T. Savage, J. R. Baird and Monroe Anderson.

Pastors from 1888 include Revs. E. E. Ervin 1888, E. A. Sample 1889-92, W. L. Walker 1893, J. K. Hall 1893-94, R. J. McIlwaine 18-94-98, J. J. Kennedy 1898-99, J. R. Millard 1899-01, M. A. Herndon 1902, W. R. Minter 1903-05, James Thomas 1905-12, D. D. Bateman 1913-18, W. A. Murray 1918-25, J. T. Denny 1927-37, H. L. Reeves, J. T. Pharr, Rev. Park Moore, J. Trent Howell and Richard Hobson (1960).

Among elders of the church have been John Stewart, John Randall, Robert Patterson, Ezekiel Price, Henry Eiters, James Hambricht, L. A. Hill, R. C. Caviness, James Hardin, Martin Mullinax, D. C. Patterson, William Howell, R. B. Price, E. F. Wood, J. Brown, James A. Barker, H. A. Crisp, J. F. Hambricht, S. A. Crisp, J. F. Hambricht, J. F. Goforth, E. P. Hambricht.

Among past deacons of the church are E. A. Patterson, R. D. Hambricht, B. F. Wood, R. C. George Oates, C. F. Hambricht, C. F. Harry, F. B. Hambricht, M. I. Hardin, C. F. Harry, Jr., W. A. Hambricht and Roy Houser.

AUXILIARY MEETING
Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion Auxiliary, will hold regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. D. E. Tate, Hawthorne road.

Township Has Listed Three
New Voters For State Voting

Development
Firm Re-Names
Its Directors

Annual meeting of stockholders of Kings Mountain Business Development, Inc., was held at City Hall Tuesday morning.

All directors were re-elected, including J. Wilson Crawford, president, Fred W. Plonk, vice-president, Ben H. Bridges, secretary - treasurer, and W. K. Mauney, B. S. Neill and Glee A. Bridges.

Following the meeting, the directors re-elected the officers. Report of Ben H. Bridges showed the firm owes slightly less than \$4,000 on its property occupied by Waco Sportswear, Inc., which holds a lease-purchase option under which it may buy the property up to five years after it took occupancy.

This figure compared to mortgage loans payable January 1 of \$19,485.

The business development firm was organized to promote expansion of Kings Mountain area industry.

Capital stock outstanding, at \$10 per share, totals \$22,810.

Mid-Pines Seeks
Federal Loan

The Mid-pines community is seeking a loan from the federal Community Facilities Administration for expansion of water service. Attorney J. R. Davis said this week.

A small water system in the community now serves about 80 houses, but is becoming overloaded. It has been incorporated previously.

The federal agency in recent days has approved a loan to the Town of Grover for the expansion of its water facilities.

Three Car Crash
Injures Four

Four persons were injured, none seriously, in an accident Sunday at the intersection of W. King and Candler streets which involved three cars and a total of \$1,000 property damage.

Slightly injured were Mrs. Curtis K. Wise, Jr., Cleveland; Sereasa Ann Wise, Cleveland; Fay Robbs, Shelby Road, Kings Mountain; and James Allen, 110 Seaboard Avenue, Shelby.

Injuries were listed on police reports as bruises and abrasions. Drivers of the cars involved were Robert Eugene Bell, 907 S. Washington Street, Shelby; James Vernon Tate, Morrivont, Tennessee; and Curtis Kerr Wise route 2, Cleveland, N. C.

Investigating officers Ellis King and Eros Freeman reported that Bell was going west on King street; Tate, south on Candler street; and Wise, north on Candler when Wise pulled out of Candler onto King street into the path of the oncoming Bell vehicle, knocking the Bell vehicle into the Tate car.

Damage to the Bell car, a 1952 Chevrolet, was estimated at \$200. Damage to the Tate car, a 1961 Chevrolet Corvair, was estimated at \$250. Damage to the Wise car, (Continued On Page Eight)

Margaret Hoffman Outlines Work
In "Christmas" Letter From Ghana

Miss Margaret Hoffman, former teacher at Kings Mountain High School and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoffman of 810 W. Mountain Street, is in Africa studying the language of the Akposo, a small native tribe who inhabit the border region of Ghana and Togoland.

The language of the Akposo, and related dialects, has heretofore never been recorded. It is Miss Hoffman's job to translate the guttural tones of the language into written words, complete with grammatical rules.



ELECTED — B. N. Barnes, superintendent of Kings Mountain district schools, has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club for 1962. He will succeed Charles A. Neisler.

Barnes Heads
Kiwanis Club

B. N. Barnes, superintendent of Kings Mountain schools, has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club for the coming year.

Mr. Barnes, first vice-president of the club, succeeds Charles A. Neisler.

Grady K. Howard, Kings Mountain hospital business manager, was elected first vice-president in club elections last week.

A run-off election for second vice-president between Sherman Perry and Rev. Herbert Garmon will be held at Thursday night's meeting and members will name seven directors from a field of 17. Director nominees are W. C. Ballew, Jack T. Barham, J. C. Bridges, John A. Cheshire, Harold Coggins, Dan Finger, Booth Gillespie, W. G. Grantham, W. M. Herndon, L. E. Hinman, R. S. Lannon, Henry P. Neisler, Hugh D. Ormand, Harry E. Page, James H. Page, B. S. Peeler, Jr., and R. S. Suber, Jr.

A color film of the PGA Senior Golf tournament will feature the program.

The club convenes at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

Band To Play
For Homecoming

The 54-piece Kings Mountain high school Senior band will furnish half-time music for the Gardner - Webb college homecoming football game at Shelby Stadium Saturday.

The Gardner-Webb and Wingate Junior college game is expected to attract a large crowd.

Buddy Freeman, Kings Mountain ministerial student at Gardner-Webb and president of the G-W student body, is making arrangements for the homecoming festivities.

The Kings Mountain Band, under direction of Joe C. Hedden, will also participate in Band Day November 4th at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and on Sunday, November 5th, will play at dedicatory services for the new postoffice at Grover.

Interest Brief
In \$61 Million
Bond Election

By MARTIN HARMON

It's only money... But in the instance around the corner its \$61,655,000 built into ten proposals for issuance of State of North Carolina bonds, to be approved or disapproved on November 7.

If registration activity continues an indication of election interest, as is historic, then Number 4 Township citizens will cast a record light vote.

To date, registrars reported Wednesday, they have logged the names of only three new voters. Mrs. J. H. Arthur, at West Kings Mountain, reported two and Mrs. Nell Cranford, at East Kings Mountain, reported one. Mrs. J. B. Ellis, at Grover, and Mrs. J. D. Jones, at Bethware, had listed no new voters.

Saturday will be the final day to register for the upcoming bond election, with November 4 Challenge Day, preceding the November 7 state-wide voting.

Three proposed bond issues account for the bulk of the desired borrowings, including buildings for state colleges and universities, port development at Wilmington and Morehead City, and for state mental institutions.

The ten proposals, any one or all of which may be approved or disapproved, follow:

- 1) \$2,858,000 for buildings in the State Capitol area.
2) \$1,110,000 for improvements at state correctional institutions.
3) \$3,008,000 for buildings at state educational institutions.
4) \$1,483,000 for buildings at community colleges.
5) \$2,565,000 for a building to house the Department of Archives and History and state library.
6) \$13,500,000 for improvements to state ports at Wilmington and Morehead City.
7) \$7,396,000 for improvements at state mental institutions.
8) \$500,000 to provide state matching funds for local hospitals.
9) \$961,000 for capital improvements in the conservation and development of the state's natural resources.
10) \$289,000 for capital improvements at the state's agricultural research stations.

Catholic Open
House Sunday

Christ the King Catholic Church of Kings Mountain is holding an open house this Sunday afternoon from 2 until 6:30 p. m. This last Sunday of October is traditionally observed in the Catholic Church as the patronal feast day of Christ the King.

The parish was established by the Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, D. D., Bishop of Raleigh, in June of this year. The church facility, located on the corner of East King and Piedmont Avenue, was purchased from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The small congregation had its yearly beginnings by attending Sunday Mass in Shelby, and week day Mass at the American Legion Hall in Kings Mountain. With the establishment of the new parish, Bishop Waters named the parish and a center for mission activity in Gaston County, serving the areas around Bessemer City, Cherryville, Dallas, Spencer Mountain.

Assigned to the parish with Father Thomas P. Clements, the pastor, are Fathers John Wall and Donald Staib.

The priest's rectory will also be open to all the visitors as part of the guided tour of the newly furnished facility. For larger groups from churches and Sunday Schools, the men of Christ the King will give explanations of the various church appointments.

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The Herald normally doesn't accept advertising for front page publication, but this need is imperative. File copies are needed for permanent files, both for retention by the Herald and for the annual set given to Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library.