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Bond Attorneys Approve Area School Bond Election

Indicated Date For Election, Late February

By DAVID BAITY

The proposed \$1,100,000 bond election has been given by New York bond attorneys Mitchell, Pershing, Shetterly and Mitchell, and awaits setting of a definite date.

J. R. Davis, board of education attorney, reported the approval of the election to board members, noting the bond attorneys had suggested February 10 or any Saturday thereafter.

School board members were hesitant to select a definite date Monday, the feeling being that "haste makes waste," with February 10 too near to allow time to give the election proper public coverage.

A committee including Superintendent B. N. Barnes and Mrs. Lena W. McGill started work Tuesday toward publishing a brochure covering the need of a new school and information on the bond election.

Mr. Barnes reported Wednesday that the election should be held before March 10.

Action taken Monday promoting success of the bond election was appointment of publicity committees by Chairman Fred Plank.

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The entire process from setting the election date to balloting in the election will take 40 days, he said.

Meantime board members approved Monday night a contract with Architects Associates, Shelby, for the designing of the proposed new high school.

Chairman Plank reported that the State Schools Planning board is sending a committee to Kings Mountain December 19 or 20 for preliminary investigation toward selecting a site.

The board presently has several site suggestions and an option on a 73-acre tract on Phifer Road. The option expires December 23 but Mr. Plank noted he is optimistic about prospects of renewal.

In other action the board: 1) Authorized, on request of the Grover school committee, the removal of two metal huts from Grover school to the Kings Mountain High school plant for use as industrial arts shops.

2) Approved construction of a service road between Kings Mountain High school and the Still, Houser, and Jones properties on Piedmont avenue. A walk and fence will be erected adjacent to the road.

3) Allocated a seven-cent-per-mile travel expense to board director Joe C. Hedden up to the amount of \$5 weekly.

4) Approved the increase of liability insurance coverage on activities buses at Grover, Bothwell, and Davidson schools and agreed to assume the cost of insuring all activities buses in the school system for the present time.

5) Approved salary adjustments for secretarial and janitorial employees in the school system. The pay raises were afforded by a hike in state allotments to local schools for the services.

6) Authorized Supt. Barnes to investigate means of exterminating bats which have infested the attic at Park Grace School.

Schedule Revised; January 1 Holiday
Students at schools in the Kings Mountain system will get a New Year's Holiday, according to a revised holiday schedule approved by board of education members Monday night.

School will be held through Wednesday, December 20, holidays starting Thursday. Return to school date will be January 2.

The schedule coincides with that set up for schools throughout the county.

LODGE MEETING
An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM will be held Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

Curtis Floyd Top Blocker, Sam Houston Most Valuable

Awards Given As Lions Club Honor Gridmen

BY NEALE PATRICK

A pair of 160-pound linemen are the 1961 additions to the Mountaineers' football Hall of Fame.

Guard Curtis Floyd and center-guard Sammy Houston joined the honor roll of winners of the team's two coveted trophies at the Lion's Club's annual Mountaineer football banquet at the Woman's Club Tuesday night.

Floyd was announced as the winner of the Fred Plank Blocking Trophy, awarded for the block straight year.

Houston was named as the team's Most Valuable Player and received the trophy awarded by Dr. George Plank for the third season.

Both youths were stickouts in the Mountaineer line all season, and both were versatile performers, playing both offense and defense and both, also, playing several different positions at times during the season.

They shared the honor billing for the Lions' annual grid affair with head football coach Earle Edwards of N. C. State, former Atlantic Coast Conference Coach-of-the-Year, who delivered the address to the Mountaineer gridder, Lions, and guests.

Mountaineer football coach John Gamble made the presentation of both of the trophies on behalf of the donors.

"Curtis is one of the best blockers we have had since I have been in Kings Mountain," said Gamble of Floyd, "but he would be an even better blocker if he wasn't so skinny."

In making the presentation of the MVP trophy to Houston, Gamble remarked: "Sammy has done a fine job for us at a lot of different positions, at center, guard, and line-backer."

The awards the senior stars received Tuesday night climaxed a post-season list of honors for both players.

Floyd was named as a member of the all-Southwest Conference team and also was a member of the South Club in the annual Lions Bowl game at Forest City.

Houston was named as a line-man of the week in the area by the Gastonia Gazette and was honored at the paper's recent football banquet.

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Chorus To Sing For Kiwanians

The 46-voice Kings Mountain high school Mixed Chorus will sing Richard County's Christmas Cantata, "The Wondrous Story" at Thursday night's meeting of the Kiwanians club.

The musical program is under direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure. Kiwanians convene at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

Sadie Cotton Mills, Employees 100 Percent United Fund Donors

Sadie Mills reported a 100 per cent pledge to the United Fund drive, Tom Burke, treasurer, announced Wednesday. The company donation was \$400 and employees have pledged \$500.

The figure brought total collection of cash to \$4,493 and pledges to \$1,021, totaling \$5,514. The total represents thirty-three and a half percent of the \$16,446 goal.

Total collections and pledges were incorrectly reported at near \$7,000 last week.

Mr. Burke said he also has good reports unofficially from the Neisler Division of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company and Craftsman Yarns. These will be forthcoming in the next week, he said.

"I believe the drive is shaping up. We're still about \$10,000 from the goal, but I feel much better about success now," he noted.

The United Fund seeks a consolidation of charities in the community, has nine participating agencies. The consolidation



TO McCALL'S BOARD — Marian Plonk, high school student has been named to membership on the McCall's Teen Fashion Board, a national honorary or organization for students of hom economics.

Marian Plonk On Teen Board

Miss Marian Plonk, high school senior, has been named to the McCall's Teen Fashion Board for the 1961-62 school year, according to announcement by Kit Mason, director of McCall's Patterns School Service Department.

Miss Plonk's appointment was made by Mrs. John H. Gamble home economics teacher in the Kings Mountain Consolidated Schools. The central school student is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal S. Plonk, of Crescent Circle.

Basis of the award was for outstanding achievement in sewing and in other related fields of home economics. Through Miss Plonk's accomplishments she met all standards for membership in the national honorary organization, Mrs. Gamble added.

Folk Paying Parking Fines

No citations to court for over-parking violations had yet been issued Wednesday and there was only one ticket known to be issued to a local area motorist yet unpaid.

In the particular instance, there are two auto owners in the area by the same name.

City Clerk Joe McDaniel said he presumed the citation to court would be issued as quickly as it is determined which motorist over-parked and failed to pay, first the basic fine, and subsequently the interim one dollar fine.

For out-of-town motorists who've over-parked, it's a different matter. The city must check car ownership with the state department of motor vehicles before it knows to whom to issue formal notices to pay the dollar fine and/or who to cite to court. The check-up in Raleigh is under way, Mr. McDaniel said.

Rainy weather apparently cut parking meter receipts for the past week.

Receipts totaled \$120.13, including \$106 from on-street meters and \$14.13 from off-street meters. Fines returned an additional \$37.

Under the new meter-parking ordinance effective November 20, the law provides a fine of 25 cents, if paid within 72 hours. If unpaid, the fine escalates to \$1. If paid within the subsequent seven days, if still unpaid, the motorist is subject to citation to court, where the minimum charge is half the court costs, or \$7.30.

The parking meter business is managed by the city recreation commission, which is credited with meter receipts, but must pay expenses of operations.

TO ADVANCE MEETING
Kings Mountain Lions club, according to traditional plan, will advance its scheduled meeting of December 26 to Thursday, December 21. The Lions will dispense with dinner to deliver Christmas gifts to blind citizens of the community. Members will gather at the Kings Mountain Herald at 7 p. m.

Postmaster Reports Early Yule Mailings

Business is brisk at Kings Mountain post office. People are mailing their packages and cards early. Postmaster Charles Alexander reports.

Monday's cancellations were 7,056. Tuesday's cancellations were 9,558.

Mr. Alexander reminded that now is the time to mail in order to avoid the last-minute rush at post office windows.

He said every facility of the local post office is being expanded to render maximum service.

The post office will remain open on Wednesday afternoons until 5 o'clock during the pre-Christmas season. The post office will remain open Saturday, December 16th, until 5 p. m.

He suggested make sure your Christmas card and gift list is up to date. Wrap your Christmas gifts securely. Use cartons, heavy paper and cord. Print complete addresses. Avoid abbreviations of state and city names.

Please try to bring your parcels to the postal windows before 10 a. m. and between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p. m.

To speed delivery of your Christmas cards, secure free labels from the post office marked "All for local delivery" and "All for out of town delivery." Then sort and tie the cards in two separate bundles with the addresses all facing one way.

Electrical Report On City's Agenda

Chief advance item on Thursday night's regular December meeting of the city commission will be a discussion of the Southeastern Engineers, Inc., survey and recommendations for improving the city's electrical distribution system.

Mayor Kelly Dixon said R. D. Cohn, a member of the Southeastern firm, will be present to answer questions and otherwise explain his company's proposals.

The firm has recommended upgrading of voltage from 2400 to 4160, line improvements, and installation of switchgear equipment to cost an estimated \$132,800.

Otherwise the advance agenda is brief, the Mayor added, and will include:

- 1) Setting of Christmas holiday schedule for city offices.
2) Appointment of a tax lister.
3) Discussion of a request to extend Slipes street to Edgemont drive.
4) Discussion of a request for relief by V. G. Campbell on a drainage problem.

Shelby Publisher Dies Suddenly

Funeral rites for Paul Reid Arrowood, 45, of Shelby, president of the Cleveland Times Publishing Company, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at his home, 123 Brookhill Road.

Mr. Arrowood died suddenly at 9:30 Wednesday morning at Cleveland Memorial hospital, where he was preparing to undergo surgery for double hernia. However death was attributed to emphysema, is a lung condition, from which he had suffered several years. Emphysema is described as a condition opposite to asthma. A patient can inhale, but has difficulty exhaling. Heart massage and other resuscitative efforts were unsuccessful.

Mr. Arrowood, a printer, joined the Cleveland Times in 1945 on his discharge from the air force in which he served in England. He purchased an interest in the business, which publishes the twice-weekly Cleveland Times, in 1948, and on its incorporation in 1952, became president.

A member and former deacon of Shelby's First Presbyterian church, he was also a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

Surviving are two brothers, Hugh Arrowood and Gene Arrowood, and four sisters, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Miss Nan Arrowood, and Miss Martha Arrowood, all of Shelby.

The Rev. George Webb will conduct the rites and burial will be in Sunset cemetery.

CITY FIREMEN were called to the home of Jim Cobb Wednesday at 7:35 a. m. to douse a blaze of undisclosed origin. No damage was reported.

Five Yule Music Programs Listed



ELECTED — E. Floyd Farris Cleveland County group manager of Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph company, has been elected president of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce.

Shelby C. Of C. Elects Farris

E. Floyd Farris has been elected president of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce for 1962.

Mr. Farris is manager of the Kings Mountain branch of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, a portion of his duties as Cleveland County group manager.

Formerly a Gastonian, where he was office manager for Southern Bell, Mr. Farris was promoted to his present position in 1952 and has resided in Shelby since.

He is a director of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce, of the Shelby United Fund, and active in other phases of civic and religious activity. A Rotarian, he is president of his Sunday school class at Shelby's First Baptist church, member and past chairman of the board of deacons.

Stores To Start Late Schedule

Most apparel stores in Kings Mountain will be open late Friday evening and again on December 22 to accommodate Christmas season shoppers, merchants reported this week.

The closing hour varies, some merchants planning to remain open until 9 p. m., others planning to close a half-hour earlier.

At least one jeweler has announced his firm will be open until 9 p. m. nightly until Christmas, excepting Saturday nights.

Several grocers have been maintaining late Friday schedule for several months.

Mrs. Ida Joy, secretary of the merchants association, said Wednesday she didn't have a full list of either late schedule or holiday plans and asked merchants to inform the association office.

Generally, the Herald has learned, department, men's apparel, drug, variety and grocery stores, along with savings and loan associations, will be open for business on regular schedule December 26.

SUFFERS FALL

Tommy Tindall, representative of Life Insurance Company of Georgia, suffered an injured back Sunday in a fall at his home. Mr. Tindall will be confined to bed about two weeks.

Five Churches Will Feature Special Music

Three Kings Mountain churches have arranged Christmas cantatas for Sunday and several other churches will present special Christmas musical programs on Sunday and Monday.

The Carol Choir and Church Choir of Kings Mountain Baptist church will sing Henry Wessell's Christmas Cantata, "Noel," on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The program of Christmas music is under direction of Mrs. J. C. Bridges, organist, and choir director.

Both choirs will sing music appropriate to the season. Members of the church choir include:

Sopranos: Mrs. Harold Crawford, Mrs. Bill Crawford, Mrs. R. G. Franklin, Miss Frances Edens, Miss Naomi Edens, Mrs. Harold Coggins and Miss Annie Roberts. Altos: Mrs. Marion Dixon, Mrs. D. F. Hord, Mrs. Odell Benton, Mrs. Jack White and Mrs. George Womack.

Tenors: Gene Austin and J. C. Bridges. Basses: Marion Dixon, Dr. D. F. Hord and Marion Williams.

"We invite the community to join us in this very meaningful worship service in song," Rev. Marion DuBose, pastor, said.

The Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church will present the Cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," Sunday, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

"This Cantata provides local settings for some of the traditional songs of Christmas combined with scriptural and recitative portions put to music.

Soloists are: Soprano, Mrs. W. B. Logan, Mrs. Joe Hord; Alto; G. Jolley; Tenor; Harold Ellis; Bass; Joe Hord.

Others taking part include: Soprano: Mrs. W. B. Logan, Mrs. Joe Hord, Mrs. Fred Weaver, Donna Hardes, Mrs. Howard Dixon, Charley Dixon, Betty Knox, Davis, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Mrs. B. L. Raines. (Alto: Mrs. Yates Harbison, Gay Jolley.

Tenor: Yates Harbison, Harold Ellis, Charles Wilson, Jerry Wilson, Jim White, Warren Goforth, Bill Logan, Jack Hardin. Bass: Joe Hord, Lee Dixon, Cline Barber, Don Hurlbut, Clyde Cole.

Mrs. F. R. McCurdy is organist. (Continued On Page 12)

Masons Elect New Officers

New officers of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM will be installed Monday night at 7:30 in an installation service at Masonic Hall.

B. Mantley Hayes, Jr., will be installed as Worshipful Master succeeding Ralph Harrison.

Other officers are: Carl Logan, junior warden. J. Ralph Harrison, treasurer. T. D. Tindall, re-elected secretary.

S. Houston Wolfe, senior deacon. Bobby C. Bridges, junior deacon. Howard Bridges, senior steward.

Bobby Raines, junior steward, James Lybrand, chaplain, L. A. Harmon, past master, Tyler.

C. J. Gault, Jr., past master, three year trusteeship.

Bennett, Cline Members Red Cross Four-Gallon Club; 119 Pints Given

James Bennett and Ray W. Cline became members of the exclusive "gallon club" of blood donors when they joined 119 area citizens in visiting the blood-bank Monday.

Several other citizens became members of the "one-gallon" and "two-gallon club."

Mauney Hosiery Mills with 19 employees donating a pint of blood, topped industrial donors at the one-day visit of the regional bloodmobile. Foote Mineral Company placed second with 15 employee-donors and Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company placed third with 13. Other indus-

Local News Bulletins

LUTHERAN SERVICE
Morning services during the month of December are being broadcast from St. Matthew's Lutheran church via Radio Station WKMT, Dr. W. P. Gerberding's Sunday morning topic is, "The Advent Messenger."

CHOIRS TO SING
Choirs of Northside and Dixon Presbyterian churches will present a Christmas pageant at Northside church, Gastonia, Sunday evening at 7 p. m. A similar program will be presented at the Dixon church here Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Paul Mauney directs the Dixon choir.

ROTARY CLUB
Mrs. Devere Smith, associate of Thomson & McKinnon stack brokers of Shelby, will address Kings Mountain Rotarians at their Thursday meeting at the Country Club. The club convenes at 12:15 for lunch.

COURT OF HONOR
Court of Honor for Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts will be held Thursday night at 7:45 p. m. at Central Methodist church.

ELECTED
Miss Nancy Lewis Hovis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis Hovis, 604 Meadowbrook Drive, has been selected for membership in the Philomlean Literary Society of Erskine College. A freshman, planning to major in elementary education, Miss Hovis recently competed in the Miss Arrow beauty contest, sponsored by the Erskine College annual, the Arrow.

TO ATLANTA
Mrs. Billie G. Logan will spend next week in Atlanta, Ga. attending a Conference designed to increase understanding of the effects of automatic data processing on federal tax administration.

ON HONOR ROLL
Johnny Caveny's name was inadvertently omitted from a list of "A" students appearing in last week's edition of this newspaper. The Herald is happy to make the correction.

DISTRICT MEET
A district dinner meeting for Scouters in the Piedmont District will be held at Hagers Restaurant on Monday evening at 6:30 p. m.

NO PERMITS
City officials issued no building permits during the past week.

JAYCEES MEET
Members of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, wives, and guests will gather Tuesday for the annual Jaycee Christmas party at 7:00 p. m. at the Woman's Club.

CRITICAL CONDITION
Mrs. Beulah Henderson, Gastonia highway citizen and mother of Mrs. Helen Jenkins, owner of Helen's Beauty Shop, is critically ill at Kings Mountain hospital, following a stroke of paralysis she suffered Tuesday night.

Herald To Publish On Regular Dates

The Kings Mountain Herald will publish on regular schedule this Christmas season, first time since 1950.

The Herald customarily advances its Christmas week issue to grant its employees as long holiday as possible. However, with Christmas on Monday (first time since 1950), the Herald holiday will be limited to the days immediately preceding Christmas.

Present schedule calls for the Herald to publish under date of December 21, close at 1 o'clock that date, re-open December 26 and publish under date of December 28.

Customers for whom the Herald prints church bulletins are requested to have their copy for December 24 and any Christmas programs in the Herald's hands by Tuesday, December 19.