

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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It's Official: School Bond Election Will Be March 10

Local News Bulletins

LEGION AUXILIARY
Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion Auxiliary, will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. W. D. Whitesides.

TAG SALES SLOW
Sale of city auto tags was slow during the past week, only 70 being purchased.

METER RECEIPTS
Parking Meter receipts were \$145.80 for the week ending Wednesday at noon, including \$99.80 from on-street meters.

ON FISHING TRIP
Mayor Kelly Dixon and Lloyd Hardin of Spindale left Wednesday morning for Florida on a fishing trip.

SAFETY COUNCIL MEETS
The Blue Ridge Safety Council will hold a dinner meeting Thursday (tonight) at 6:30 p. m. at Wray Junior high school.

TO MICHIGAN
Herman (Buck) Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stewart, has re-enlisted in the Air Force and is now stationed at Kincheloe AFB in Michigan.

P-TA MEETS
Schools Supt. B. N. Barnes will present the program at Monday night's Park Grace school Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

ROTARY CLUB
Otis Falls, Jr., recently named Kings Mountain's Young Man of the Year for 1961, will present the program on "Scouting" at Thursday's meeting of the Rotary Club.

FROM VIRGINIA
Rev. James Mann, pastor of Dixon Presbyterian church, has returned from Richmond, Va. where he was one of 84 Presbyterian ministers participating in the Tower Room Scholars program for 10 days at Union Seminary.

HOT DOG SALE
The Women's Society of Christian Service will sponsor the sale of hot dogs and homemade cakes and pies at the fellowship hall of Grace Methodist church Saturday from 11 a. m. until 7 p. m.

CLUB TO HEAR GARY
Kays Gary, Charlotte Observer columnist and feature writer, will speak to Kings Mountain Kiwanians at their Thursday night meeting at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

Penalty On Taxes Applies February 2

Penalty on unpaid 1961 city and county tax bills applies February 2. All tax accounts paid through next Thursday, February 1, are payable at par.

Books Are Open For Grover Vote

\$148,000 Water Bond Election February 17

By ELIZABETH STEWART

Registration books will be open again Saturday in Grover at two polling places for citizens who wish to register to vote in the Feb. 17 \$148,000 water bond election.



Dr. Bennett R. Willeford, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Willeford, of Kings Mountain, has been awarded a science faculty fellowship for study at the University of Munich, Germany.

Dr. Willeford To Study Abroad

Dr. Bennett R. Willeford, professor of chemistry at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Willeford of Kings Mountain has been awarded a science faculty fellowship by the National Science Foundation for study abroad during the 1962-63 academic year.

Under the Foundation's cooperative research program, Dr. Willeford will attend the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry at the University of Munich, Germany, where he will engage in research on pi complexes of transition metal ions with Professor E. O. Fischer, a world authority in the field.

Rites Conducted For Mr. Lovelace

Funeral rites for James Osbia Lovelace, 58, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. from Oak Grove Baptist church of which he was a member.

Home Savings & Loan Association Had Big Year; Directors Re-named

Shareholders of Home Savings & Loan association met in annual meeting Tuesday at the association offices, re-elected directors, and heard officer reports showing the association at new records for its 39-year history.

Following the meeting, directors convened and re-elected all officers. Secretary-Treasurer Tom Tate reported the association, at December 31, had record assets of \$4,715,912, up \$590,573 during the year, mortgage loans of \$3,976,281, up \$424,752, savings accounts of \$4,269,582, up \$516,970, and paid record dividends of \$154,141.

Annual Meeting Of C of C Tuesday Night

Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting at the Country Club Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, according to announcement by Charles Blanton, president.

The dinner will be free to the membership, at one ticket per member. Additional tickets may be obtained at \$2.25. Reservations are requested.

Collins Named GE Semi-Finalist

Gary Collins, 16-year-old Kings Mountain High School junior, is one of 200 semi-finalists in the Annual General Electric Student Chemistry Research project.

Collins, the son of Mrs. Alfred Collins of Grover and the late Mr. Collins, along with more than 600 other high school juniors in the project area was nominated by his science instructors.

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GOP Chairman Cassidy Asks New Registration, Full Ticket

GOP Precinct Committees Will Be Named

The Kings Mountain area's four Republican precincts are expected to name officers in meetings scheduled within the next few days.

Wray Williams, member of the West Kings Mountain precinct, said this group will gather Monday night at the home of Dorus Littlejohn to name a chairman, vice-chairman (who must be a woman), secretary, and appoint two other members.

Stough Wright, member of the Grover precinct, said the group is to meet within a few days to name officers. Frank Ware, member of the Bethware precinct, said Republicans from this area are also to meet to name committee representatives within a few days.

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Tax Listing Ends Next Wednesday

Tax listing for 1962 ends next Wednesday, January 31. City and number 4 Township listing officials said Wednesday they've had a busy three weeks, but they're expecting a Jam-up during the final week beginning Thursday.

Lead Unions, Dowd Urges

The aim of employers should be to eliminate any need for a union, Edward J. Dowd, of Charlotte, executive secretary of an industrial trade association, said in an address to members of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday.

He added, "My philosophy is based on miscible (management) failures in the North."

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Cassidy Terms Local Lethargy "Crying Shame"

"The facts show there is no interest in the Republican Party in Cleveland County. I don't believe it."

Pierce Cassidy, Cleveland County Republican chairman who describes himself as a neophyte in the field of politics, was addressing a gathering of No. 4 Township Republicans here Thursday night at City Hall.

"There is a need in this election year for our party to step forward and assert itself, he told a group of 28 Republican men and two women who had just set a two-fold party goal for 1962: 1) a Republican candidate for every post on the ballot and 2) a new county-wide registration.

(At Chairman Cassidy's call for a new registration, J. Worth Silver, former GOP county chairman and Shelby postmaster remarked aloud, "No recopying, please, Mr. County Commissioners, as in 1938.")

In 26 precincts of the county there are 2800 registered Republicans and 30,000 registered Democrats, Mr. Cassidy pointed out, as he expressed his belief that these figures don't represent the true feeling of the people.

Mr. Dowd declared the South's attractiveness to industry (particularly North and South Carolina) is due to its low percentage of union organized employees.

He added that the movement doesn't include cities, such as Gadsden, Ala., and Rock Hill, S. C., which have a heavy preponderance of union labor.

He charged that President Kennedy is especially friendly to labor and had arrogated unto himself unusual executive authority.

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Mr. Burke noted the \$2000 climb from the last reporting of \$8,778 were pledges other United Fund campaigners had received but not reported to him.

He noted the campaign still lags, but is hopeful of eventually achieving the goal.

The nine participating agencies of the United Fund are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Kings Mountain Band Association, Kings Mountain Chapter of the American Red Cross, Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library, Compact-Davidson School Bands, Cleveland County Life-Saving and Rescue Squad, and the State Association for the Blind.

Junior Woman's Club To Aid Polio Drive; Mother's March Tuesday

Junior Woman's club members will conduct the annual Mother's March for benefit of the 1962 March of Dimes campaign on Tuesday night, weather permitting.

Registration Books To Open February 10

Kings Mountain district citizens will vote March 10 on the question of issuing \$1,100,000 in bonds to build a new high school plant to serve the enlarged district.

The county commission formally called the election Monday filling in the date and election official blanks in the form provided by the school district's bond attorneys.

Specifically, the resolution provides that the funds, if voted, together with any other available funds may be used for erecting, enlarging, altering and equipping school buildings and for purchasing sites.

A new registration is called, with the registration books at the eight district polling places (same polling places used in last May's trustee election) to open for the first of three consecutive Saturdays on February 10, Saturday, March 3, will be Challenge Day. The registration books will be open each registration day from 9 a. m. to sunset.

Election officials named are those who served in the trustee election, with exception of those unable to serve.

The polling places and election officials are: Polling Place Ward No. I - Fire Station, Kings Mountain, N. C. Registrar - C. L. Black - Judges - Eugene Steffy, Mrs. J. Frank Cranford.

Polling Place Ward No. II - City Hall, Kings Mountain, N. C. Registrar - R. D. Goforth, Judges - Mrs. Ruth C. Thomason, Mrs. S. H. Ware.

Polling Place Ward No. III - Phenix Store, Kings Mountain, N. C. Registrar - Mrs. Ruth Powers, Judges - Rachel Comer, Mrs. Bertie McDaniel.

Polling Place Ward No. IV - Kings Mountain Mfg. Co. (Clubroom), Kings Mountain, N. C. Registrar - Mrs. Paul Cole, Judges - Mrs. Vera C. Cash, B. R. Tate.

Polling Place Ward No. V - West End School, Kings Mountain, N. C. Registrar - Mrs. J. T. McGinnis, Jr., Judges - Mrs. Charles E. Ballard, Mrs. Paul Patterson.

Polling Place Park Grace School, Kings Mountain, N. C. Registrar - Mrs. James Cloninger, Judges - June Cloninger.

An Obituary For "Whitey"

Funeral services for "Whitey," faithful friend and companion of James and Clyde DuBose, were held Friday, Rev. Marion DuBose officiating.

"Whitey," a wooly cocker spaniel, died from strychnine poisoning.

Numerous young friends and neighbors attended the special ceremony.

"Whitey" was found dead in the creek behind the DuBose's Meadowbrook Road home.

Jack Hauser, resident of the area, luckily found his dog in time. A trip to Dr. L. G. Yarboro, Shelby veterinarian, saved the dog's life. The doctor's diagnosis was poisoning.

Two other cases have been reported in the neighborhood. The poisoner is unknown, but Kings Mountain Police department is checking dog feed, and hardware stores for purchasers of poison.

Chief Martin Ware said Wednesday a state law prohibits poisoning animals and the poisoner, if caught, will be prosecuted. He noted there were 12 to 15 dog poisonings in the area last summer. Strychnine poison is deadly to any animal born with its eyes closed, and is usually used on baited meat. Death does not come to the animal until it drinks water.