

Population
 Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
 City Limits 8,008

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Local News Bulletins

LIONS ELECTION
 Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club will elect officers for 1962-63 at the Tuesday night meeting. J. Ollie Harris is program chairman. The club meets at the Woman's Club at 7 o'clock.

COUNTRY HAM SUPPER
 Ladies of El Bethel Methodist church will serve country ham suppers from 5 until 9 p. m. Saturday at Bethware school lunchroom. Proceeds will benefit the El Bethel church building fund. Tickets, now on sale from any member, are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children.

METER RECEIPTS
 Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday noon totaled \$167.15, including \$110 from on-street meters, \$42 from over-parking fees, and \$15.15 from on-street meters. City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr. reported.

ALEXANDER FINED
 Ray Alexander, manager of Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748, was given a nine months suspended sentence on charges of possession of gambling devices and whiskey for purpose of sale in Cleveland County Recorder's court last Thursday. The sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$400 and court costs. He had pleaded nolo contendere.

OPTIMISTS MEET
 The Optimist Club of Kings Mountain will meet in regular weekly session at 7:00 p. m. Thursday at Cline's Restaurant. A short directors meeting will be held at adjournment of the regular session.

SARRATT ILL
 Knox Sarratt, chairman of the board of commissioners, is a patient at Mercy hospital, Charlotte, where he is receiving treatment for an intestinal disorder.

GRASS FIRE
 City firemen were called to McGinnis Street Friday at 3:00 p. m. to douse a grass blaze at the edge of the old city water works. No property damage was reported. A call Saturday at 11:15 p. m. to Carolina Cafe on Candler Street proved to be a false alarm.

I-85 Rest Area Bids Are Asked

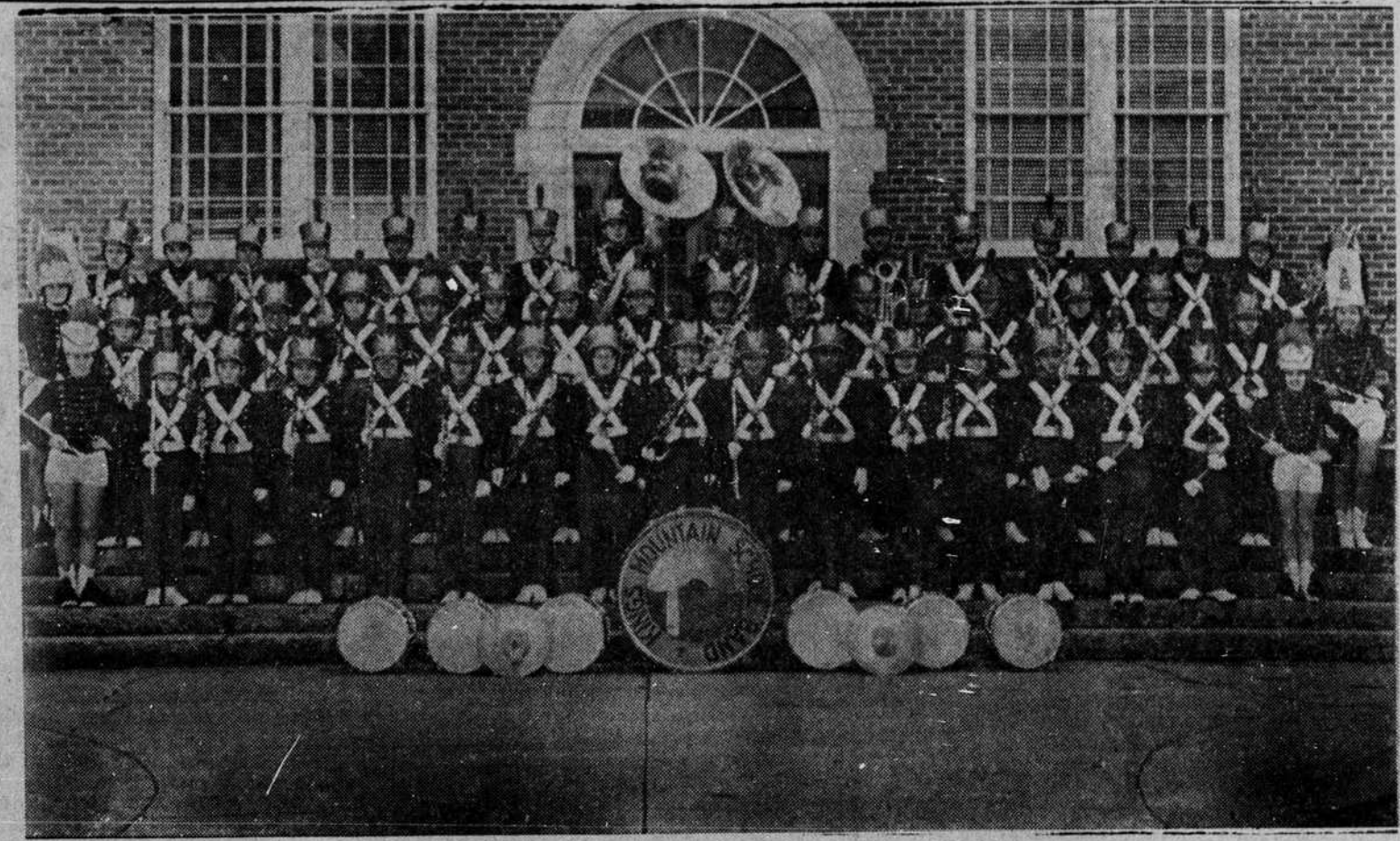
RALEIGH — The State Highway Commission has advertised for bids on 228 road projects, totaling 297 miles of road improvements. Bids will be opened at the Highway Letting to be held in Raleigh on May 23, 1962. Included in the call for bids are the following two Interstate projects:
GASTON COUNTY — 2.77 miles grading, base course, 8 inch concrete pavement and structures on the east portion of Gastonia By-Pass, from US 321, south-east 2.77 miles on I-85.
CLEVELAND COUNTY — road-side rest area, buildings, and facilities on I-85, approximately 2 miles southwest of its intersection with NC 161.

New Half-Holiday For City Office

The city hall office will begin closing at noon Wednesday, effective next week, Mayor Kelly Dixon announced yesterday. "Traffic is quite negligible on Wednesday afternoons," the Mayor said, "and no inconvenience to the public is anticipated." He also noted that the United States Postoffice has joined majority of retail merchants in taking a mid-week half-holiday. The city office also closes on Saturday afternoon, as does the postoffice. The future schedule of the city office will be:
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday — 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
 Wednesday — 8 a. m. to noon, Saturday — 8:30 a. m. to noon.

Paint Bids Asked On City Pools

The city is inviting bids for the painting of both the Deal Street and Davidson pools. Mayor Kelly Dixon said this week. The Mayor said full specifications are obtainable at his office or at the office of the city clerk. The work is to be completed by May 25 and bids are to be posted no later than next Thursday, May 10.



The Kings Mountain High School 1961 - 62 Band

Band To Play Concert Sunday; Admission Free

The Kings Mountain high school 50-piece marching band will play a spring concert Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. There will be no admission charge. Members of the band, playing recently in the Western State Band contests, won a rating of superior, highest given in the competition. They played in Shelby for the Cleveland visit of Governor Sanford, at Easter Sunrise services here at Mountain Rest cemetery and at Park Grace P-T-A meeting Monday night. On Monday the band plays at Grover school and on Wednesday at Bethware school. The group will play for high school assembly at Central school on May 11th.

Included in the spring concert will be three numbers from the Scotch Folk Suite, three selections from Little Suite for Band, and three numbers from Little Norwegian Suite. Wendell Phifer will be featured on the bass solo in "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" and Kenny Barnes, Tommy Bennett and Jerry Ford will form a trumpet trio for "Bugler's Holiday." There will be modern rhythm arrangements plus several overtures and marches with the National Anthem played as the final number.

Members of the band are:
 Flutes: Susan Plonk, Gail Heavner, Eleanor Ware, Dora Kircus.
 Oboe: Connie Dixon.
 Clarinet: Carol Jean Goter, John Clemmer, Linda Walker, Sara Hendricks, Del Goforth, Becky Burton, Rita Bell, Lynda Mauney, Karen Wood, Danny Finger, Cindy Ware, Angela Ruff, Elaine Russell, Sheila Godfrey, Linda Watterson.
 Alto Clarinet: Alice Neal.
 Bass Clarinet: Lawrence Mauney.
 Cornet: Kenny Barnes, Tommy Bennett, Glenn Werner, Jerry Ford, Leslie Joy, Mike Goforth.
 Saxophone: Lyn Cheshire, Pattie Howard and Spencer Moore.
 Bass: Wendell Phifer and Larry Wells.
 Bassoon: Joan McClure.
 French horn: Johnny Bennett.
 Baritone: Gary Wilson.
 Trombone: Buz Shuford, Win Goter, Robert Phifer, Danny Walker.
 Bells: Mary Ann McCurdy.
 Drums: Vivian Wilson, Billy Belt, Billy Weaver, Jimmy Lew.
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Bible-In-Schools Prospects Dim

Only 12 Churches Have Indicated 1962-63 Support

A final plea for financial support for the Bible-in-the-schools program was issued this week by Dr. Paul K. Ausley, chairman of the Ministerial Association committee in charge.

Deadline for pledges has been set for May 7. Dr. Ausley noted a letter was sent to all church treasurers and ministers in the Kings Mountain school district on March 28, requesting that each one consider a definite pledge for support of the Bible program in the schools for the 1962-63 school year. To date, 12 of the 30 churches in the area have responded and pledges amount to \$1,609. The 1962-63 budget calls for an expenditure of \$4,765, a 27 percent hike over 1961-62.

"The May 7 deadline is fast-approaching and I'm afraid many of our ministers and churches have failed to act on our request," Dr. Ausley said. "We wish to make clear that unless the budget is underwritten by the churches and pledges submitted to the Bible Committee by Monday, Bible will not be taught in the city school system next year," he continued.

Dr. Ausley noted that, from the experience had during the current school year of running short of funds before the end of the term, the committee is not willing to proceed with the program on hap-hazard grounds. "If you want Bible taught, you will support it. If not, a 23 year tradition will come to an end," he said. The teaching of Bible is financed wholly on a contribution basis, no state money being furnished for the program. Dr. Ausley noted the urgency of his request in that the committee must know if funds will be available to rehire the Bible instructor.

Annual Lions Broom Sale Set

The Kings Mountain Lions club will conduct its annual broom sale for benefit of the blind starting next week. Proceeds from the sale provide funds whereby the club supplies glasses for needy citizens with vision deficiencies, and provides aid for the needy blind. Some of the blind aid work the Lions Club has done this year includes:
 1) Payment for eye examinations and glasses.
 2) Cash emergency aid to a blind family afflicted by medical illness.
 3) Gifts of food to needy blind families.

The club also joins with other organizations in conducting glaucoma clinics and encouraging request of eyes to the state eye bank. The brooms, a high quality household variety, sell for \$1.50. A larger, industrial-type broom sells for \$2 per dozen. W. D. (Bill) Bennett is chairman of the broom sale committee. Other members include Wesley Bush, W. K. Mauney, Jr., O. D. Smith, and Pete McDaniel.



SPEAKER — Mrs. Cal Fisher, Bible teacher in the schools, will be guest speaker at Friday's community-wide May Fellowship Day at service at First Presbyterian church.

May Fellowship Service Friday

Kings Mountain churchwomen will observe May Fellowship Day Friday with special services at 3:30 p. m. at First Presbyterian church. The program is under sponsorship of Kings Mountain United Church Women.

Homecoming Day At Piedmont Sunday

Homecoming Day will be held at Piedmont Baptist church on Sunday, May 6th. Special evangelistic services will begin that evening at 7:30 p. m. with Dr. J. L. Jenkins of Boiling Springs as visiting evangelist for the week of revival services. Picnic dinner will be spread at 12 noon Sunday following the morning worship hour. Rev. James E. (Bud) Williams is pastor of the church.

Cancer Gifts Reach \$1700

Kings Mountain area citizens have contributed approximately \$1700 in the 1962 Cancer Crusade, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Jr., chairman of the fund campaign, said Wednesday. She declared prospects for reaching Kings Mountain's self-imposed goal of \$2500 as "good" and added she hoped to make a final report next week which would show the goal met, if not surpassed. She urged citizens who haven't yet contributed to make contributions now. The funds are used to aid indigent cancer patients and to continue research to find means of 1) preventing cancer, 2) improving cancer detection, and 3) improving operative and treatment techniques.

State Team Report Awaited By Board

Consideration Of School Sites Awaits Report

By MARTIN HARMON
 Kings Mountain board of education is marking time on its principal job at hand — selection of a site for building a new area high school. The delay is not a matter of choice, but due to the fact the report of a three-man team of officials from the planning division, state department of public instruction, hasn't been received.

The three-man team was here April 19, and with board members accompanying, surveyed extensively five sites the board of education had listed as possible locales of the new high school plant. Schools Superintendent B. N. Barnes said he talked by telephone with one of the team — W. L. Lathan, educational consultant of the division of school planning — Monday. Mr. Lathan reported that he and other team members had been away from their offices all of last week, but promised, Mr. Barnes, said, to forward the report "quickly."

Mr. Barnes declined Wednesday to define "quickly" but said he hoped the report would be in Kings Mountain by the end of this week. He added, "I checked the mail myself this morning, hoping the report would have arrived." The board has indicated it won't choose a site until the state team's report has been considered, concurrently with estimates of the board's architectural firm on relative development costs of the several sites. Other factors involved include cost of transportation of pupils, property cost, and utilities availability. Most prominently mentioned on the several sites are: 1) the Phifer-Neisler tract on Phifer road, which is under option to the board of education; 2) the Goforth-Plonk property lying north of U. S. 74 and immediately west of Kings Mountain Country Club golf course and Country Club Estates; and 3) a Neisler owned tract at the southwest corner of Phifer and Fulton roads.

The board expects to convene as quickly as the report of the state team is received. In addition to Mr. Lathan, other members of the state group here were Marvin Johnson, chief architectural consultant, and Leon Thompson, engineer.



JAYCEE PRESIDENT — John Warlick was installed as president of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday during Ladies Night festivities of the group at the Woman's Club.

Jaycees Install New Officers

John Warlick was installed as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce as a highlight of the annual Jaycee Ladies Night Banquet held Tuesday night at the Woman's Club. Warlick had formerly served as a director and treasurer of the group. Installed as first vice-president was Charles Blanton. David Kincaid, became second vice-president. Also installed were Herman Greene, secretary; John Lutz, treasurer; Bob Hulleender, Jaybird; and William Jonas and Hugh Lancaster, directors.

Henry Whitesides, district Jaycee vice-president of Gastonia, made the installations. "Only by giving do you reap. We must stop a moment and inconvenience ourselves for the good of mankind," said Mr. Whitesides in challenging the new officers to their jobs. Using an illustration of a baby eagle raised with chickens in a chicken coop that had to be thrown from a cliff before it realized it was not a chicken, Whitesides noted people are much the same. "You can't fly unless you try," he said. He noted particularly in the president's case, that the 1962-63 term was the opportunity to soar. "You won't be in front of this group in the same capacity again next year," he said.

Kings Mountain Kiwanians To Hold Ladies Night Banquet Thursday

Frank Errigo, drug salesman and after-dinner speaker, will make the principal address at the annual banquet of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club Thursday night. Mr. Errigo was heard here previously as a speaker at the annual merchants association banquet two years ago. A native of New Jersey, he lives in Atlanta, Ga., where he is associated with Parke Davis & Company, after previously having held positions with the company in Charlotte and Miami, Fla. Mr. Errigo graduated to public speaking through activities of the Toastmaster's club, winning speaking championships of the Charlotte club, taking area and district honors, and being recognized as state champion. Subsequently, he won the zone contest, representing 6000 members of 200 clubs in the Southeast. Mr. Errigo is a humorist. John L. McGill will present the speaker. Entertainment feature of the event will be special music by a quartet, including Benthia Bumgardner, Patsy Spencer, Curtis Floyd and Mike McSwain, accompanied by Mrs. J. N. McClure. Jack Barham will be toastmaster, and Pattie Howard will play the piano during the dinner. Members of the ladies night committee are Grady Howard, chairman, W. S. Fulton, Jr., Harold Coggins, John L. McGill, and B. S. Peeler, Jr. The banquet will begin at the Woman's Club at 7 o'clock.

Registration Tab Shows GOP, Democrats Even

Registration activity in Number 4 township was negligible Saturday, first day of registration for the May 26 primary. The registrars reported, in aggregate, these totals: five new Democrats, three new Republicans, two change-overs from Democrat to Republicans. The activity was confined to three of the four boxes. Mrs. Nell C. Cranford, at East Kings Mountain, reported three new Democrats and one Republican. Mrs. J. H. Arthur, at West Kings Mountain, reported two new Republican registrants and two change-overs from Democrat to Republican. Mrs. J. B. Ellis, at Grover, reported addition of two Democrats. Mrs. J. D. Jones, at Bethware, said two sought to register, but found they lived in West Kings Mountain precinct. The registration books will be open for two more Saturdays, May 5 and 12, at all precincts. Saturday, May 19, will be challenge day. The registrars will be at the precincts from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Tuesday during Ladies Night festivities of the group at the Woman's Club. They noted that un-registered citizens won't be able to vote in the May 26 primaries. Democratic contests are limited to four county matters, while Republicans will settle a contest for their party's nomination for the United States Senate seat held by Sam J. Ervin, of Morganton.

East Kings Mountain precinct is at City Hall, West Kings Mountain at West Elementary school, Bethware at Bethware school, and Grover at the Grover fire station.

Democratic Meetings Set

Cleveland County Democrats will hold biennial precinct meetings Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Qualified Democrats will choose a five-member precinct committee and elect delegates to the biennial county convention to be held in Shelby at the county courthouse Saturday, May 12. After election, the precinct committees will elect a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary-treasurer. Party rules specify that either the chairman or vice-chairman must be a woman. Recent changes in state party organization rules include:
 1) Proxies will not be honored.
 2) Both the precinct chairman and vice-chairman are ex officio members of the county executive committee. (Formerly only the chairman was a member of the county committee.)
 3) Election officials (registrars and judges) are ineligible for precinct committee membership.

Mrs. Mauney's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Bessie Frantz Mauney, of Asheville, sister-in-law of Mrs. E. C. Cooper and W. K. Mauney, Sr., of Kings Mountain, were held Sunday at 1:30 p. m. from Grace Lutheran church of Hendersonville, graveside service and interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery here. Mrs. Mauney, widow of Rev. John David Mauney, died Friday morning after an illness of several years. A native of Salem, Va., she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Petty Frantz. Surviving are three sons, Dr. J. Luther Mauney of Roanoke, Va., Rev. J. E. Mauney, Jr., of Fayetteville and Rev. Marshall F. Mauney of Columbia, S. C., and four daughters, Mrs. Ben G. Brown of Charlotte, Mrs. Dennis C. Blythe of Hendersonville, Miss Mary Vera Mauney and Miss Margaret L. Mauney, both of Asheville. A brother, J. Luther Frantz of Coral Gables, Fla., 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.