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PRICE TEN CENTS

Voters To Cast Ballots In General Election Tuesday

Local News Bulletins

RADIO BROADCAST
Morning worship services during the month of November will be broadcast by Radio Station WKMT from Boyce Memorial ARP church.

DEVOTIONS
Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP church, will conduct morning devotions November 5 - 9 via Radio Station WKMT. The program is at 9 a.m.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
The annual Bethware school Halloween Carnival will be held Friday night. The cafeteria will be open from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. to serve sandwiches and drinks.

PERMIT ISSUED
A building permit was issued by city officials this week to Wilcon Crawford to build a \$25,000 one-story residence on Victoria Circle.

MRS. JONES ILL
Mrs. John D. Jones, Bethware precinct registrar, was hospitalized Tuesday with a urological ailment. She hopes to be discharged soon, her husband said.

SERIOUSLY ILL
Miss Carlyle Ware, retired Kings Mountain teacher, remains in serious condition. She is a patient at Kings Mountain hospital.

TO BE DISCHARGED
Mrs. B. S. Peeler is expected to be discharged from Charlotte Memorial hospital, where she recently underwent an operation, on Thursday.

LEGION MEETING
Regular meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Legion Building, Adjutant Joe McDaniel, Jr., has announced.

CITY OFFICE HOLIDAY
City of Kings Mountain offices will be closed Tuesday, due to the General Election, it was announced by Mayor Kelly Dixon.

Kiwanis Name New Officers
Kings Mountain Kiwanians will formally elect all officers for 1962-63 at their Thursday night meeting at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

Thursday's meeting will be an inter-club meeting with Rutherford and Rutherford Kiwanians will present the program.

Grady Howard, business manager of Kings Mountain hospital, will succeed E. N. Barnes as president of the civic club. Mr. Howard is unopposed for the presidency. Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP church, will succeed Mr. Howard as first vice-president.

Run-offs for second vice-president and choice of seven directors will also be completed. Three Kiwanians are tied for the second vice-president post. They are Dan Finger, R. S. Lennon and Henry Neisler.

Seven directors will be chosen from these nominees: James Amos, Dr. R. N. Baker, Dr. Tommy Baker, Glee A. Bridges, Glee E. Bridges, Bill Brown, Harold Coggins, Rev. H. D. Garmon, W. C. Grantham, Dr. D. F. Ford, Dr. O. P. Lewis, Dr. W. L. Mauney, J. N. McClure, N. F. McGill, Harry Page, James Page, D. M. Peeler and John Smathers.

President B. N. Barnes will preside.

Ex-Mayor Brides Snowbound In Iowa
Former Mayor Glee A. Bridges is snowbound in Waterloo, Ia.

Visiting his daughter, Mr. Bridges wired County Chairman J. Clint Newton his regrets at being unable to get home for the Democratic rally held at the Woman's Club Wednesday night.

New School Space Needs Report Filed

Report To Speed Architect Work On New Plant

An educational advisory committee has filed its report on space requirements for the new Kings Mountain area high school. Among questions the committee members seek to answer for the architects are space requirements for industrial or vocational courses to be offered, library space requirements, number of classrooms to accommodate the potential number of students, and space needs for television class instruction and other audio-visual instruction.

Meeting Monday with two representatives of Architects Associated, Fred Van Wageningen and Tom Cothran of Shelby, this committee reported that the preliminary report on the educational specifications for the new school would be sent to the Division of School Planning in Raleigh Wednesday.

It is the hope of the committee that after the report is studied by Dr. Dwayne E. Gardner, educational consultant of the Division of School Planning, State Department of Public Instruction, the architects will be given the go-ahead signal for the basic work on the school's plans.

Purpose of the meeting, according to Supt. B. N. Barnes, was "to let the architects and the public know that something is being done toward construction of the school."

Both architects were highly impressed with what they termed the "well-coordinated effort of the committee" and the "tremendous amount of special attention we are getting from Raleigh."

Kings Mountain is the first school to receive the assistance of Dr. Gardner and these preliminary reports are made to avoid lost time after the school plans are started.

The members of the steering committee and the sections of the specifications each member is co-ordinating are: Principal Harry Jaynes, school services; Mrs. John Gamble, home economics; Mrs. W. T. Weir, library and foreign languages; Miss Helen Logan, English and business education; Joe Hedde, board and music; Mrs. Helen Ausley, science and mathematics; Fred Withers, health, physical education, social studies, student activities; Paul Hambright, vocational department; and John Lutz, audio-visual instruction.

PARADE WINNERS
The Future Farmers of America copied first place for their float, "We've Got Castro's Goat," in Friday's Homecoming parade. Second place went to the entry of Future Homemakers of America.

Mr. Putnam says he has discussed the matter with Bill Puett, a Gastonia attorney and Republican leader, and that Mr. Puett acknowledged the law is ambiguous on the question. Conversely, Mr. Putnam said he was told, the time for action on his part will be in appealing an adverse decision on his election by the county elections board.

Two JP's To Be Elected, Or One? Putnam To Appeal Adverse Ruling

Will voters Tuesday elect both Democratic and Republican justices of the peace of Number 4 township in the persons of incumbent J. Lee Roberts, Democrat, and Elzie Lee Putnam, Republican, or will only one be elected?

Raymond C. Maxwell, executive secretary of the State Board of Elections says only one will be elected, in spite of the fact the law permits the election of several in this township.

Ralph Gilbert, chairman of the county elections board, says he suspects Mr. Maxwell "should know what he's talking about."

Candidate Putnam says he intends to appeal the matter, "should he not be confirmed after next Tuesday's balloting to the state board and subsequently through the courts."

And Candidate Roberts says, "I'm aware that the North Carolina Constitution unless the law has been changed provides that each township can elect a minimum of three justices of the peace. However, this is a matter for the elections board to determine, not me."

Mayor Opposes Higher Cost For City Tag

Mayor Kelly Dixon, just returned from the annual convention in Greensboro of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, favors some portions of the league's 1963 legislative program, but not all of it.

Mayor Dixon favors efforts of the state's cities and towns to obtain a bigger share of utility franchise taxes, now only three-quarters of one percent of the six percent of gross receipts North Carolina collects in utility franchise taxes.

Mayor Dixon opposes the effort of the cities and towns to raise the present one dollar maximum charge for city auto license tags.

He also favors efforts of the cities and towns to obtain legislation which will prevent so-called "paper" towns from sharing in Powell Bill gas tax rebates for street improvements. It came to the attention of the state during the past year that developers had incorporated large areas as towns (largely on the coast) and thereby qualified for municipal portion of this rebate. The present law provides that a portion of the gas tax be debited the cities and towns on a dual formula of street mileage maintained and official population.

These were regarded the major legislative recommendations adopted by the league.

Also among the more than 700 city officials attending the convention were Mayor Pro Tem, J. E. (Zip) Rhea and City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr.

Registering Action Light

East Kings Mountain precinct apparently logged more new voters than others in Number 4 Township, with a total of 25 during the registration period ended last Saturday.

Mrs. Nelle Cranford, registrar, said 16 registered as Democrats, seven as Republicans and two as Independents.

Saturday, November 3, will be Challenge Day.

At the other precincts, Mrs. J. H. Arthur reported registration of six Democrats, five Republicans, and three Independents, a total of 14, and Mrs. J. B. Ellis' total for three Saturdays at Grover was four new voters.

Report could not be obtained Wednesday from Mrs. J. D. Jones, Bethware, who is ill.

Job Survey Is Underway

Kings Mountain high school, under sponsorship of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, is conducting a survey of area business firms on job opportunities for high school students.

Specifically, Principal Harry Jaynes wrote, the fourfold purpose of the survey is:

To determine the number of possible jobs that may be available to 1963 graduates of our school who do not attend college or pursue further study.

To have information available to students who may go on to a business or a technical school and want to work in our town.

To provide work experience for college students who need financial assistance to continue their education.

To assist students who drop out of school for various reasons and have nothing to do.

On the questionnaire via which business firms are asked to supply information are questions concerning educational requirements of employees, wage scales for apprentices and for experience personnel, whether on-job training is provided, and, if so, time required for learning, and personnel policies.

HOSPITALIZED
Franklin Dean, Kings Mountain student at ASTC and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dean, sustained a painful face bruise in an auto accident in Charlotte during the weekend. Another student, with whom Dean was visiting, was also injured. Dean, a student in Room 425 of Charlotte Memorial hospital, is expected to be discharged this weekend.



SIXTY-YEAR MASON HONORED - Two veteran Cleveland County Masons were presented 60-year service pins Thursday at a district Masonic rally in Forest City. Seated, from left above are C. C. Stamey of Fallston and B. Meek Ormand of Kings Mountain. Making the presentations are Harry Hasekamp of Marion, left, and Robert P. Dudley of Shelby, center. Grand Master Charles Rucker of Asheville, looks on at right. Mr. Ormand has long been active in Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM of Kings Mountain.

Ormand, 93, Gets 60-Year Masonic Pin

Batie (Captain Meek) Ormand has received his Diamond Jubilee Veterans' award, 60-year-service pin, as a Mason.

Mr. Ormand, at 93, is still active in Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM, holds a record of 21 years perfect attendance as a Kiwanian and 18 years perfect attendance in Sunday School. He is an Elder and attends regularly the Men's Bible Class at First Presbyterian church.

A Mason for more than 60 years and a Shriner, Meek Ormand became a Master Mason May 31, 1901 at Gastonia Lodge 369, subsequently affiliated with Fairview Lodge of Kings Mountain, earned his 25-year certificate and his 50-year service emblem.

A retired railroad conductor he is also a former schoolman. He taught school for three years before going to Southern Railway, retiring from the railroad November 30, 1939 after 50 years service.

Born March 18, 1869 at Old Furnace in Gaston, Mr. Ormand was a son of Robert Dixon and Sara Goforth Ormand. His wife to whom he was married for 63 1/2 years, was the former Lillian Allison. The Ormands were parents of four children: Mrs. C. Troy Carpenter, Mrs. O. P. Lewis, Hugh D. Ormand, all of Kings Mountain, and the late Lloyd Ormand.

Another Cleveland County Mason, Clarence Stamey of Fallston, also earned his Diamond Jubilee service award.

Presenting the pins to Mr. Ormand and Mr. Stamey were Harry L. Hasekamp, of Marion, district deputy grand master of the 52nd Masonic District, Robert P. Dudley, of Raleigh, assistant secretary of North Carolina Masons and formerly of Shelby, and Charles C. Rucker, grand master of Masons in North Carolina, from Asheville.

Going to Forest City for the district gathering and the awards presentation last week were Kings Mountain Masons Ormand, T. D. Tindall and Baxter M. Hayes, Jr.

Merger Study Group Complete

A nine-member committee for studying a merger of the county's three administrative units into a single one has been completed.

Representing the Kings Mountain unit will be Fred W. Plonk, H. O. Williams, and Supt. B. N. Barnes.

From the Shelby unit will be Paris Yelton, Lamar Young and Supt. Malcolm Brown.

From the county unit will be Charles Forney, J. D. Ellis and Supt. Horace Grigg.

Community Day Services Friday

Marrott Speaker At Annual Event At ARP Church

Dr. Paul Arthur Marrotte, Davidson College history professor, will make the principal address at Friday's World Community Day service, an interdenominational program of Kings Mountain United Church Women.

The service, to which the community is invited, will be at 3:30 p. m. at Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Dr. Marrotte's subject, "The Problems of Understanding Asia Today", will feature a report from his year of study on a Carnegie Fellowship about Eastern and Southeast Asia at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. A. J. Slater, program chairman, said, "We hope that everyone will make an effort to attend the service so we may be better informed as to Southeast Asia and her problems and that knowledge be able to meet our responsibilities and work toward our 'Channels for Peace'."

Other members of the program committee are Mrs. R. L. Goff, Miss Ava Ware, Mrs. W. M. Herndon, Mrs. Earl Ledford, Mrs. Thomas Drovers, Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mrs. H. R. Neisler and Mrs. J. E. Mauney. Mrs. George Plonk is county president.

Theme of the 1962 observance is "Channels for Peace." Dr. Marrotte earned his B. A. (Continued On Page Eight)

Ace Parker, Duke Coach, Speaker For Annual Lions Football Party

Head baseball and offensive backfield coach Clarence "Ace" Parker of Duke University will be the principal speaker for the annual Lions Club grid banquet here December 11.

The banquet is scheduled for the Woman's Club at 7 o'clock December 11 when the King Mountain Lions Club will add another canto to their perennial tradition of honoring the Mountaineer football team and coaching staff.

Parker is the first Duke coach booked to speak at one of the affairs, adding another illustrious name to the long list of successful coaches who have addressed the local civic club and football team since the banquet's inception in the late thirties.

Sharing the spotlight with the Blue Devils mentor will be the presentation of two coveted trophies to the two outstanding Mountaineer gridgers during the '62 season.

Tenth District Congress Race Gets Top Interest

Kings Mountain area citizens, along with others throughout the county, state and nation, will wait Tuesday in the Biennial general election.

Polls will be open at the 24 Cleveland precinct from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

Holding top interest in this area is the contest for tenth district United States congressman, where incumbent Basil L. Wagner, Gastonia Democrat, is being challenged by Carroll M. Earlinger, Conover Republican.

Additional interest has resulted from Republican competition for senatorial district, county and township offices for the first time in 14 years.

Among the contests Kings Mountain area voters will help to decide are:

For State Senator from the 27th Senatorial district—Senator Robert F. Morgan and B. T. Jones, Democrats, who are opposed by Edward H. Smith and L. L. Morrison, Republicans.

For Cleveland County Representative to the North Carolina General Assembly—Representative Jack Palmer, Jr., who is opposed by Mrs. Maurine S. Moore, Republican.

For County Commissioner, District 3—Commissioner David E. Beam, Democrat, who is challenged by Gettys Bingham, Republican.

For five places on the County Board of Education—Buford E. Cline, Walter Davis, J. D. Ellis, and Charles D. Forney, Jr., incumbents—Democrats—opposed by Bob F. Maner, Republican.

For Number 4 Township Justice of the Peace—Incumbent J. Lee Roberts, Democrat, opposed by Elzie Lee Putnam, Republican.

Kings Mountain area citizens will help decide four other contests found on the ballot for state offices including:

For United States Senator—Sam J. Ervin, incumbent Democrat, who is opposed by Claude L. Greene, Jr., Republican.

For Commissioner of Insurance—Edwin S. Lanier, incumbent Democrat, opposed by Claude E. Billings, Jr.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—Emery B. Dennis, incumbent Democrat, opposed by Lewis P. Hamlin, Sr.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—Susie Sharp, incumbent Democrat, opposed by Irvin B. Tucker, Jr.

Numerous judicial Democratic incumbents have no opposition.

For Cleveland County officer, the following Democrats are opposed: Sheriff Haywood Allen, Superior Court Clerk J. W. Osborne, Coroner Lillian E. Newton, Coroner J. O'Leary Harris, and Surveyor Clyde C. Fesperman.

Democratic nominees Joe P. Mull, for judge of recorder's court, N. Dixon Lackey, Jr., the solicitor of recorder's court, and Ralph S. Elliott, for District 5 county commissioner are unopposed, as is Solicitor B. T. Hills, Jr., of the 16th judicial district.

Charles W. Ford, Democratic constable of Number 4 Township is unopposed.

Thumbnail Facts On Tuesday Voting

Following are thumbnail facts for Number 4 Township voters in the upcoming general election: Election Day—Tuesday, November 6. Polls open at 6:30 a.m. Polls close at 6:30 p.m. Polling places—East Kings Mountain, at City Hall building; West Kings Mountain, at West elementary school; Grover, at Grover fire station; Bethware, at Bethware school.

Number of ballots—four, including state, county and township ballots to fill public offices, and another on amendments to the North Carolina Constitution. Predicted vote—in township, 2000; in Cleveland County, 8000. IN NEW POST Roger Keith Layton of Kings Mountain has recently been employed by the American Paper company as an adjuster in its Charlotte branch. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Layton of 404 Wilson street, has attended Central high school and The Citadel.