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Legislators Haven't Decided On Electing Education Board

Local News Bulletins

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT
Cleveland County 4-Hers will hold Achievement Night Saturday at 7:30 in the Shelby Armory.

CHICKEN SUPPER
Kings Mountain VFW Post 9811 will hold a chicken supper December 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the post hall for all members.

IN NEW RESIDENCE
Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg have occupied their new residence on Cherryville road. The Throneburgs formerly lived on Piedmont ave.

FROM CONFERENCE
Miss Alice Averitt, Kings Mountain schools supervisor of instruction, attended the 13th Study Conference of the North Carolina Division of Supervisors and Directors of Instruction held at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst November 28-30.

GLADDENS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Don Gladden have moved back to Kings Mountain from Charlotte and are now living at 605 Clay street. Mrs. Gladden is the former Maude Owens.

ASSUMES DUTIES
Howard R. Lutz of Hudson has assumed new duties on the pharmaceutical staff of Kings Mountain Drug company. Mr. Lutz and his wife, the former Juanita Lackey of Kings Mountain, have occupied an apartment on Gold street.

BROWNIE PARTY
Troop 52 Brownie Scouts held a Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pressly. Brownie Scribe Mary Anne Bennett reports. Playing of Christmas records, games and refreshments featured the party.

SENIOR SCOUTS SPEAK
Senior Girl Scouts Millie Schlegelhauf and Sydney Wilson of Gastonia reviewed their summer trip to Senior Round-Up in Vermont for Kings Mountain Kiwanians Thursday night. The Gastonia high school seniors spoke on a program arranged by Mrs. Thomas L. Trott.

DIRECTORS' MEETING
Members of the Board of Directors, and 1963 committee chairmen of the Kiwanis club will gather for a dutch dinner Monday evening at the Country Club. Incoming and outgoing directors of the civic club are urged to attend.

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday noon totaled \$200.80, including \$139.80 from on-street meters, \$41 from off-street meters and \$20 from off-street meters. City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reported.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Regular weekly meeting of Kings Mountain chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held at First Presbyterian church fellowship hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

KIWANIS CLUB
Kings Mountain Kiwanians will see a film at Thursday night's regular meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club. John Chesire is program chairman.

TO BE INSTALLED
Paul Mauney, Charles Neisler, Herman Campbell and W. C. Ballew will be installed as deacons at special ordination services Sunday morning at First Presbyterian church. Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor, will bring the morning message on "This Honor."

FRIDAY CONCERT
First concert in the 1962-63 Shelby Community Concert series is scheduled Friday at 8:15 p.m. in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium at Gardner-Webb college. Featured will be pianist Eugene List and his wife, violinist Carroll Glenn.

Legislature Now Appoints County Board

Both Representative Jack Palmer and Senator Robert Morgan said Wednesday they hadn't decided what they might do concerning special legislation to make Cleveland County board of education members elective.

Cleveland's five board members, like those of vast majority of the state's 100 counties, are appointed by the General Assembly.

The Shelby Daily Star, commenting on a plea by Wayne Forsythe, of Kings Mountain, secretary of the county Republican party, endorsed a legislative change whereby Cleveland's board of education would be elected by the people.

Rep. Palmer commented, "I don't know."

He suggested that "if a question of fairness" is involved, he would vote for fairness. Senator Morgan said he had "no comment as yet," adding that his decision would be based on the question of what the people want.

Senator Morgan guessed that no more than 20 counties of the state now elect their own boards of education.

Neither had firm opinions on whether service on the county board of education should be limited to citizens of the county school district, as is true in the Kings Mountain and Shelby districts.

While under the law any Cleveland citizen may serve on the county board of education, no citizen outside the county district has served on the board in recent years, if since the city districts were formed, except Edwin Moore. Mr. Moore became a Kings Mountain district citizen with the Kings Mountain area consolidation, long after he had become a member of the board of education.

Practically, the appointment of boards of education by members of the General Assembly tends to assure endorsement of the full slate of Democratic nominees—even in strongly Republican counties.

The method of selecting members for the board of education came under scrutiny in this county several months ago when Bob Maner, Kings Mountain insurance man, became a Republican candidate for the board of education.

Whether or not he would be appointed by the General Assembly became an academic question when the five Democratic nominees led the balloting in the November 6 general election.

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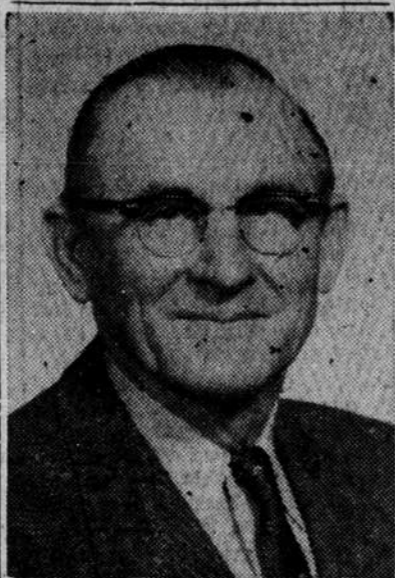
Mayor, Moore To Discuss Ideas With Pastors On Home For Aged

By MARTIN HARMON
Possibility of a home for the aged in Kings Mountain is expected to be discussed at a meeting of the Kings Mountain Ministerial association Monday morning.

Mayor Kelly Dixon and Rev. George T. Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, expect to advance and seek suggestions for a community effort in this direction.

Rev. Mr. Moore said his thinking about the possibility stems from 1) his service on the board of directors of the Lowman Home, a Lutheran institution for the aged at White Rock, S. C.; 2) opening of the first unit of a similar Lutheran institution at Hickory, and 3) what he terms "national thinking" recognizing both increasing need for such facilities and a growing feeling that large central establishments are less needed than smaller local facilities.

He notes that the Lowman Home has a maximum capacity of 110, while the first unit of the Hickory establishment can accommodate a maximum of 46. Mayor Dixon says he has been considering the possibility of a



CHAIRMAN — J. Broad Ellis of Grover was named chairman of the county board of commissioners Monday as the governing board reorganized for another two years.

Ellis Heads County Board

J. Broad Ellis, Grover businessman and farmer, was named chairman of the Cleveland county board of commissioners Monday.

Mr. Ellis, who was serving as vice-chairman of the governing board, was elected unanimously. Commissioner Hugh Dover of Shelby was named vice-chairman. Both Dover and Ellis will serve until the board is reorganized after the 1964 general election.

Two other commissioners elected in the November general election were sworn in.

They were Ralph S. Elliott of the Sharon community, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Falls of Kings Mountain, and David Beam of Lawndale. Mr. Elliott assumes the District 5 seat of retiring chairman Knox Sarritt and Mr. Beam was re-elected to his post over a Republican opponent, E. Gettys Bingham.

Charles Moore's Father Passes

Final rites for Dixon R. Moore, 67, of Shelby, father of Charles Moore of Kings Mountain, were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. from Palmer-McPhaul Mortuary in Shelby, interment following in Sunset cemetery.

Mr. Moore died Sunday in Cleveland Memorial hospital following three years of declining health and six weeks of serious illness. He was a retired textile worker, member of Calvary Baptist church and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Annie Johnson Moore; three sons, Roy of the U. S. Air Force, Coliel of Gastonia and a step-son, Wilbur Gant of Gastonia; three daughters, Mrs. Tom Humphries of Mooresboro, Mrs. W. M. Holden of Gastonia and Mrs. Claude Lafl of Gaffney, S. C.; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Electric System Rebuilding Plans Are Received

The city has received detailed plans for the full rebuilding of the electrical distribution system from its engineers, Southeastern Construction Engineers, of Charlotte.

The plans detail completely such items as pole replacements, location of transformers and other items required in the rebuilding and will be the plans, Mayor Kelly Dixon said Wednesday, on which the city will invite bids for the rebuilding, now anticipated for April.

Meantime, the city likely will authorize contract, on basis of bids received last month, for switchgear equipment to be installed adjacent to the Duke Power sub-station, which will enable the city to increase its primary line capacity from 2400 to 4160 volts and permit the construction of an eighth circuit.

This action is anticipated at the regular commission meeting of December 13.

The switchgear equipment delivery is expected to coincide with the April plans to contract for 1) installing the switchgear equipment and 2) at least a portion of the line system.

The engineering firm initially estimated that the total rebuilding work would require about \$135,000, but stated that low bid on the switchgear equipment was some \$15,000 less than anticipated.

Work Underway On Linwood Road

Grading work, preparatory to installing curb and gutter on Linwood Road, is underway, Mayor Kelly Dixon said Wednesday.

The city is grading for the installation, which will be on a city-property owner share cost basis.

The state highway department will re-surface the street, the Mayor said.

Church Basement Could House 931

St. Matthew's Lutheran church basement, previously designated a suitable radiation fallout shelter, could house 931 persons, Civil Defense Chairman Ollie Harris has been notified.

Mr. Harris said Ronald Smith, assistant civil defense director for the county, has been notified by a federal civil defense inspection team which inspected Kings Mountain shelter facilities recently.

North Carolina Bankers Develop Loan Plan For Worthy Students

RALEIGH — Governor Terry Sanford Tuesday announced a new banker-developed student loan plan for North Carolina. The announcement was made at a special Executive Mansion luncheon attended by approximately 200 educational leaders and businessmen from across the state.

In making the announcement, the Governor offered his full support to the new college loan plan.

"The North Carolina Bankers' Student Loan Plan provides a new financial source for the development of the state's vital human resources," Sanford said. Oscar J. Mooneyham, Sr., president of the North Carolina Bankers Association, said the new plan will make available approximately two and one-half million dollars to eligible North Carolina students.

"At present," Mooneyham said, "over half of the banks in the state are giving their support to the plan."

He said that more than three million dollars would eventually be available for student loans when the plan reaches its full potential.

To participate, a bank pledges to lend up to one per cent of its capital and surplus to the College Foundation, Incorporated, a non-profit organization which will administer the program.

In explaining the new plan, Mooneyham, a Forest City banker, said it applies to students, colleges and universities in North Carolina. The student applying for a loan will first contact the regular student loan officer at the college or university of his choice. If he has been accepted for admission and is eligible to apply for a student loan, his application will be forwarded to the College Foundation, Incorporated.

Pointing to education as the best assurance for the betterment of the state, Mooneyham said North Carolina bankers have united their efforts to develop a workable program.

Lithium Official Is Survivor Of Plane Crash At Idlewild

Craftspun, Inc., Expansion Plans Not Confirmed

Sol Kittay, president of B. V. D. Company, parent company to Craftspun Yarns, Inc., of Kings Mountain termed as "premature" Wednesday any announcement concerning expansion of the Kings Mountain firm's facilities.

In the B. V. D. Company annual report, issued subsequent to the end of the company's fiscal year last March 31, it was stated that company plans included the statement that knitting and bleaching operations of the company's Carboro plant would be transferred to a new plant here.

Knitting operations are already underway here in a new 32,000 square foot building the company has constructed.

Mr. Kittay made his "premature" comment via telephone from New York Wednesday.

Mr. Kittay was in Kings Mountain Sunday.

Friday Closings Will Be Later

Majority of Kings Mountain retailers will be open late on Friday nights to accommodate Christmas season shoppers, it was announced this week by Clee E. Bridges, president of the Kings Mountain Merchants association.

The merchants association announcement lists 8:30 as the Friday evening closing hour, three hours later than the customary 5:30 p. m. Friday closings.

At least two firms have announced slight departures from this policy. Plonk Brothers & Company will be open until 9 Friday nights, Dellinger's Jewel Shop has announced it will be open until 9 p. m. both Thursdays and Fridays until Christmas.

Merchants reported Christmas gift-buying has begun briskly and anticipate a continuing pick-up through Christmas Eve.

Virtually all firms have suspended the Wednesday afternoon half-holidays.

Avoid Accidents, Clear Windshields

Snow, ice and fog are serious traffic hazards.

"Driving is at least 90 per cent vision," states the Accident Prevention Department of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, in urging motorists to keep windshields clear.

Modern automobiles give good visibility in all directions, but the glass must be clear to be of use, the A.C.S.C. advises.

Keeping your windshield clear after you are under way in snow, fog or rain requires a windshield with good blades and proper blade pressure and an effective heating and defrosting system.

Clothing, Toys Sought For Needy

The Christmas Family Movement of Kings Mountain is seeking usable clothing, toys in operating condition, and other items which will add Christmas cheer for needy children. Tommy Burke, chairman, said Wednesday.

"Any item which might brighten a needy child's Christmas will be appreciated," Mr. Burke commented.

He added that canned fruit or other canned foods would be welcomed, but that no money will be accepted.

Citizens having items to donate are asked to call any of these telephones for pick-up service: 739-2796, 739-4011, or 739-3316.

The items are requested on or before December 16. DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Patterson Grove Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Olland Horne.

Parker To Speak At Grid Banquet

Duke Coach On Rostrum At Lions Party

By HAROLD PEARSON

Clarence "Ace" Parker, head baseball and offensive backfield coach at Duke University, will be the principal speaker for the annual Lions Club grid banquet here Tuesday night.

The banquet is scheduled for the Woman's Club at 7 o'clock when the Kings Mountain Lions Club will add Chapter 24 to their perennial tradition of honoring the Mountaineer football team and coaching staff.

Parker, the first Duke coach booked to speak at one of these affairs, adds 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 1939.

Jess Neely of Clemson was the speaker at the 1939 gathering and the long list of sports personalities speaking here includes Rex Enright, South Carolina, Beattie Feathers, N. C. State, Carl Snavely, North Carolina, Charlie Justice, North Carolina, and Clarence Stasavich, Lenoir-Rhyne, and Earle Edwards, N. C. State.

Sharing the spotlight with the Duke mentor will be the presentation of two coveted trophies to outstanding Mountaineer grid-ders during the 1962 season.

Also, to be presented for the first time this year is a scholarship.

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School Bond Sale Discussed

Kings Mountain school officials were advised by the secretary of the Local Government commission Friday to sell district school bonds for building the new high school plant in proximity to the date of advertising for bids for construction.

Conferring with W. E. Easterling, secretary of the Local Government commission in Raleigh Friday were: Fred W. Plonk, chairman of the board of education, Superintendent B. N. Barnes, J. R. Davis, schools attorney, and Max Hamrick, county auditor and treasurer.

The group was told, Attorney Davis said, that it would normally require about 60 days to obtain bids and sell the bonds, and that a spring selling date, history shows, is usually favorable.

He also advised selling of the full issue of \$1,100,000, rather than to sell the bonds in piecemeal amounts. The larger the bloc, the more favorable the price, Mr. Easterling was quoted.

Billets Available For 25 to 30 In Kings Mountain Guard Company

Enlistments of 25 to 30 men will be welcomed in the Kings Mountain National Guard unit, as a result of the re-organization ordered by the Department of Defense.

Major Humes Houston, member of the battalion headquarters staff, of the 106th Engineers, First Lieutenant David Kincaid, commanding officer of the Kings Mountain company, and M/S Charles Wilson, administrative technician of the Kings Mountain company, along with other battalion and company officers attended a meeting at Salisbury Tuesday night at which the impact of the re-organization was outlined.

Major Houston said principal immediate effect of the order is the requirement of national guard divisions to maintain minimal strength of 80 percent.

While the Kings Mountain company meets this qualification, the maximum permissible strength is now four officers and 101 men.

Three Mauney Associates, Kaplan Killed

Five persons with Kings Mountain area associations were on the Eastern Airlines plane which crashed at Idlewild Airport in New York Friday night.

Fremont F. Clarke, senior vice-president of Lithium Corporation of America, survived.

The other four perished in the crash. They were Abraham Davis, vice-president in charge of men's hosiery sales for Kayser-Roth Textile Company; Joel Kuschner, Davis' assistant; Richard E. Goldberg, sales representative for Mauney Hosiery Company, Inc.; and Louis Kaplan, Campus Sportswear, Inc., executive, who had been in the office of Aladdin Mills, Inc., Bessemer City, shortly before explaining.

All lived in New York or the New York area.

Dean Herman, resident manager of Lithium Corporation's Bessemer City operation, said yesterday that Mr. Clarke is hospitalized at Dobb's Ferry hospital, with a severed artery in the right arm. What, if other, injuries he sustained had not been determined. He had been anteburial Monday.

Carl F. Mauney, of Mauney Hosiery Mills, said that Davis had been associated with the Kings Mountain firm since 1962 and that Goldberg had been the firm's New York sales representative, with offices in the Empire State building, for the past five years. Mr. Mauney said he had been acquainted with Kuschner for the past two years.

W. K. Mauney, Jr., and Charles H. Mauney went to New York Sunday, where they attended the final rites of their late associates Monday morning.

Messrs. Davis, Goldberg and Kuschner had been in the area for a hosiery show at Hickory earlier in the week and had visited Kings Mountain.

Mr. Herman said he and his wife had dinner with Mr. Clarke shortly before he boarded the plane.

"The flight was called and he didn't have time for dessert," Mr. Herman recalled.

"Later we heard about the crash on television. I immediately called some of our people in New York to check on Mr. Clarke and also called Eastern Airlines at Charlotte. Shortly before midnight, our New York folk called to report that Mr. Clarke had survived. A couple of minutes later, Eastern called to report Mr. Clarke hadn't survived. I was happy to tell them they could correct their records," Mr. Herman related.

David Baily, former Herald staff member now with Aladdin Mills, said Mr. Kaplan left the Aladdin office Friday afternoon for Charlotte Airport and had visited the firm on previous occasions. Mr. Baily, too, got the initial crash report via television.

Mr. Clarke was among 26 who survived the flaming crash of 51 passengers and crew members.

Mrs. Eaker's Brother Passes

Funeral rites for Zeb B. Costner, 63, of Shelby, brother of Mrs. Myrtle Eaker of Kings Mountain, were held Tuesday afternoon at Ascension Lutheran church of Shelby, of which he was a member.

Mr. Costner, who operated a wholesale produce business, died in the Shelby hospital Sunday after an illness of five months.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, three daughters, eight brothers, and a sister; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

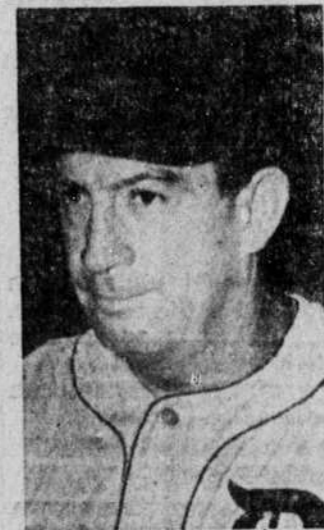
Firemen Douse Four Grass Fires

Kings Mountain firemen spent a busy weekend extinguishing grass fires that erupted in four sections of the city.

Two of the conflagrations came Saturday, December 1, and one each day December 2 and 3.

Grass fires were doused Saturday on Dilling and Fulton Streets.

Sunday the call was to Broad Street. Monday Landing Street was the scene of the brush fire. Little damage was reported as the result of either of the fires.



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