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Local News Bulletins

P-T-S-A MEETING

The Parent-Teacher-Student association will hold the annual business meeting Thursday evening following the family life seminar at Kings Mountain high school.

TO EL PASO

Pvt. John McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis, left Wednesday for El Paso, Texas, after spending a furlough with his parents.

AFS MEETING

The Kings Mountain AFS committee will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 4th, at Kings Mountain high school.

LODGE MEETING

Regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall.

COURT THURSDAY

The weekly session of City Recorder's Court will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. It was postponed from Monday when Judge Jack White represented the city in Superior Court.

SPECIAL SERVICE

First Church of the Nazarene will participate in the regular world-wide Easter offering Sunday, April 14th.

HOLY WEEK RITES

Holy Week services will be held next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at Central Methodist church.

SERVICES CONTINUING

Revival services are continuing through Sunday at Macedonia Baptist church on Grover road each evening at 7 p.m.

SLIMNASTIC CLASSES

Slimnastic classes for women are continuing twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the National Guard Armory.

BUILDING PERMIT

City officials issued a building permit to Paul Roper Wednesday for the construction of a five-room, \$8000 house on Katherine Street.

NO WRECKES

For the second consecutive week city police received no calls to investigate wrecks.

Danny Dyke, 13, Champ Speller

Danny Dyke, 13-year-old seventh grader from Park Grace school, is Kings Mountain's spelling champ.

Young Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Dyke, Jr. of 29 Elm street, capped the annual spelling "bee" here Tuesday by outspelling other spelling champs from East, West, North, Grover and Bethware schools.

The finals were held at the administration building of the city schools. North Principal R. H. Bryant was pronouncer. Students competed via a 100-word written test. Judges were Mrs. Jessie R. Greene from Bethware; Mrs. Wilona Hamrick from Grover; E. J. Evans from Park Grace; Mrs. Irene B. Camp from East; and Mrs. Elizabeth F. Griffith from West school.

As winner of the city spelling bee, young Dyke will represent Kings Mountain in the annual regional spelling bee of the Charlotte Observer in Charlotte April 19th. He will also receive the F. R. Summers spelling medal given by First Union National Bank in memory of the late bank president.

Other students competing were Douglas Seasons from West school; Gaither Bungardner from Grover school; Debra Lefevers from North school; Dennis Bridges from Bethware school and Keith Stewart from East School.



COMMANDER — Harold Pearson has been elected commander of Kings Mountain Post 9811, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He will succeed Marion Dixon.

VFW Elects New Officers

Kings Mountain Post 9811, Veterans of Foreign Wars, elected officers for the 1963-64 year at its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Then new officers were elected by acclamation following nominations from the floor.

Elected were Commander, Harold Pearson; Senior Vice Commander, Ray Cline; Junior Vice Commander, Earl Stroupe, Sr.; Adjutant and Quartermaster, Harold Glass; Chaplain, George Stroupe; Surgeon, Marvin G. Forth; Judge Advocate, Bill Whetstone; Trustee (three-year), Quay Hambricht.

Outgoing Commander Marion Dixon and Past Commander Paul Dover were elected to three-year terms on the House and Rules Committee.

Installation of the new officers has been scheduled for the regular meeting May 6, and the new board of officers will take over the administration of the post officially in June.

Resurrection To Confirm Five

Resurrection Lutheran church will observe Palm Sunday with annual confirmation rites, the pastor Rev. George T. Moore has announced.

To be confirmed, after two years study, are Paul Dunn, Danny Dyke, Ricky Henson, Alex Moore and Kathy Plonk. Several adults will be received into membership also at the Sunday morning service.

Following the 7:30 evening service, at which a film "I Beheld His Glory" will be shown, a reception for the new members will be held at 8:30.

Beginning Monday evening, traditional Holy Week services will be held nightly at 7:30 through Thursday, when the Lord's Supper will be administered. On Good Friday, the pastor will conduct a series of meditations, from noon until 3 p.m. on "The Seven Last Words."

LIONS TO MEET

Kings Mountain Lions will gather for regular meeting Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the Womans club. Program is being arranged by George B. Thomason.

Candidate List Remains Static

Outward Interest in City Politics Continues Quiet

By MARTIN HARMON

The 1963 city political season may be the quietest, and is to date, of any since 1945.

The candidate list remained static during the past week.

The score to date: two-man contest for mayor and Ward 4 commissioner, no candidate as yet for Ward 2 commissioner nor for one of two board of education positions, and only eight candidates for a total of eight elective positions.

Are citizens disinterested this year in local politics? Or is the quiet merely outward and the calm before a political storm? These questions are being asked both by candidates and by interested citizens.

East political history may (or may not) offer some clues. A decade ago, by April 1, a dozen candidates had entered the race for City Hall positions, five more than have filed this year.

By April 5, two years ago, no less than 20 candidates were on the filing line for the six City Hall elective offices.

Conversely, the active year of 1947 was slow developing, as majority of the candidates waited until late April to pay their filing fees. But 18 names were printed on the ballot for the six posts at City Hall. In that year, however, politicking started in the dead of winter. A popular demand for a charter change, to provide election of the mayor and city-wide voting, was a prelude to the contest of personalities.

There's still a sufficiency of fil-time. The law stipulates that candidate must file not more than 15 days prior to the election, which makes this year's filing deadline April 29. Voting day will be May 13.

The candidates to date: For Mayor — Kelly Dixon, incumbent, and Glee A. Bridges. For Ward 1 Commissioner — Ray W. Cline, incumbent.

For Ward 3 Commissioner — T. J. (Tommy) Ellison, incumbent. For Ward 4 Commissioner — Norman King and Paul W. Ledford.

For Ward 5 Commissioner — J. E. (Zip) Rhea. For Board of Education trustee — George H. Mauney.

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Easter Seal Canvass Sunday

An Easter Seal parade-canvass for benefit of the Cleveland County Easter Seal fund drive will be held here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Yates, Kings Mountain chairman of the 1963 appeal, said that members of Lutheran Troop 91, of which Otis Falls, Jr. is scoutmaster, will conduct a house-to-house canvass.

Rainbow Girls will conduct a street sale of Easter lily lapel pins Saturday and again on Sunday, April 13th.

The Easter Seal campaign will continue through Easter Sunday.

Fiber Industries Announces Plans To Launch Fourth Expansion Soon

A fourth major expansion of Fiber Industries will be launched soon, President James H. Black announced Monday.

Concurrently, Mr. Black said that new facilities for producing Fortrel polyester fiber and yarn came "on stream" Monday, the new facilities tripling the original capacity of the big manufacturer at Earl, on Buffalo creek.

The additional facilities, to be constructed by Daniels Construction Company, are scheduled for completion in late 1963 and will provide production capacity in excess of 40 million pounds annually.

Last Thursday, Vice-President J. Bailey Phelps said his company envisions a need for 70 million pounds annual capacity, with Fiber Industries particularly bullish on prospects of heavy use of the fiber by the tire industries of the nation and elsewhere. He could not say, he noted, that the additional capacity would be built at Earl, though he said the company has utilized only about one-fifth of its acreage at the Earl plant.

Fiber Industries, Inc., is joint-



APPOINTEE — Robert Hugh English, of Danville, Va., has been accepted for admission to the United States Naval Academy in June. He is a grandson of Mrs. J. C. Jolly, of Kings Mountain.

English To Enter Naval Academy

Robert Hugh (Rocky) English, a grandson of Mrs. J. C. Jolly, of Kings Mountain, will report in June as a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. English, of Danville, Va., formerly of Kings Mountain, Mr. English goes on the naval academy as the principal candidate appointed by Rep. William M. Tuck, of Virginia's fifth congressional district.

A senior at George Washington high school in Danville, the academy appointee is active in numerous extra-curricular activities and a varsity letterman in both football and wrestling.

Baptist Choir To Sing Cantata

The Combined Choirs of Kings Mountain Baptist church will sing the Easter Cantata, "The Resurrection Song" by Louise E. Stairs Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. C. Bridges, director of the Adult and Intermediate choirs, is directing the program. Rev. Marion DuBose, pastor of the church, said the interested public is invited to participate in the service.

"Some 25 voices will tell the Resurrection story in song and we invite friends from our neighboring churches and others interested in hearing this Easter program."

The Baptist service will be the second Palm Sunday musical service in Kings Mountain.

Bids Received For Road Jobs

Wilson Construction Company, Inc., of Salisbury was low bidder at \$3.3 million for grading, base course and culvert for relocating of secondary Road 2283 and culvert at Dixon branch. Secondary Road 2283, more familiarly known as the Dixon road, connects with N. C. 216 south of Interstate 85.

In another bid, Dickerson, Inc., of Monroe, was low bidder at \$65,255 on resurfacing six sections of primary and secondary roads totaling 14.55 miles.

The bidding is to be reviewed by the State highway commission Thursday morning.

Rabies Clinic Here Saturday

Dr. Jacob P. Mauney, veterinarian, has announced a scheduled rabies clinic in the Kings Mountain area beginning Saturday.

Saturday's clinic will begin at 9 a.m. and close at 11:30 a.m. and includes:

- Leonhardt's Grocery from 9 to 9:15 a.m.
Claude Harmon's Store from 9:15 until 9:30 a.m.
G. A. Lall's Grocery from 9:30 to 10 a.m.
Cash Service Station from 10 to 10:15 a.m.
Bethware school from 10:15 to 10:30 a.m.
Old Blacklock Park Inn from 10:30 to 10:45 a.m.
Kings Mountain City Hall from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Simons Speaker For Kiwanis Farmer's Night

Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will be host to farmers of the area Thursday night for the club's annual Farmer's Night banquet.

J. C. Bridges, chairman of the committee on arrangements, has announced that Henry M. Simons, Jr., manager of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company's agriculture department, will make the principal address.

With Wachovia Bank of Charlotte for the past six years, Mr. Simons is chairman of the Community Development division, Piedmont Area Development association, and chairman of the agriculture committee of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

A graduate of Clemson college in 1946, he received a master's degree in agriculture from the University of Maryland in 1961. He is a former regional editor for the Farm Journal.

Other members of the Kiwanis committee on arrangements include N. F. McGill, B. M. Ormand, P. M. Neisler, Sr., and L. Arnold Kiser.

The banquet will begin at 6:45 at the Woman's Club.

Methodist Cantata Sunday

The 30-voice choir of Central Methodist church will present the Easter cantata, "The Seven Last Words Of Christ" by Theodore DuBois Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p.m.

Directed by Mrs. J. N. McClure, the choir will sing the Easter message DuBois set to music of the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer.

The Easter cantata will begin Holy Week services in Kings Mountain, as virtually all Kings Mountain churches have planned special services, some to be held each night during Holy Week; others at mid-week services and on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

"A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Kings Mountain to hear this stirring Easter message set to music," Rev. H. D. Garmon, pastor, said in announcing the service.

Members of the choir are: Sopranos: Mrs. Delbert Dixon, Mrs. Bill Allen, Miss Mary Alice McDaniel, Mrs. Bill Tinsley, Mrs. Jacob Dixon, Miss Winifred Fulton, Miss Bessie Bumgardner and Miss Marilyn Dixon.

Altos: Miss Joan McClure, Mrs. Baxter Payser, Mrs. W. A. Russell, Misses Teresa McDaniel, Teresa Dixon, Kay McSwain and Mary Wright.

Tenor: W. A. Russell, Gene Patterson, Arthur Walker, and Jacob Dixon.

Bass: Delbert Dixon, Carlton Harris, Bill Allen and B. S. Peeler, Jr.

Holy Week Services Begin

Holy week services begin Sunday with Palm Sunday services at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor, has announced.

Special music by the choir and the solo, "The Palms", sung by Miss Frances Summers, will feature the service. The church will be decorated with palms and Dr. Gerberding will use the sermon topic, "Palms for the King." There will be a baptismal service for children.

Services Sunday through Friday will be at 7:30 p.m. with special singing nightly. Tuesday evening the high school mixed chorus, under the direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure, will render special music.

Holy Thursday will include the observance of the Lord's Supper. Sermon themes will include: Sunday: "Pity Poor Peter"; Monday: "The Roman Trial"; Tuesday: "Via Dolorosa"; Wednesday: "Thou Lamb Of Calvary"; Thursday: "The Torn Curtain"; Friday: "Dead And Buried"

Plans Far Underway For Sunrise Service

Community-wide Easter Sunrise services will be held at Memorial Park of Mountain Rest cemetery April 14 at 6 a.m., spokesmen for the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association have announced.

Complete program will be announced next week.

Various ministers of the community will participate in the service, expected to draw a large crowd. Combined choirs from Kings Mountain area churches will render Easter anthems, under direction of Allan Jolley.

School Architects Working On Pupil Movement Problem



CHARIMAN — Mrs. George B. Thomasson is Kings Mountain chairman of the 1963 cancer drive which began this week and continues throughout the month of April.

Cancer Fund Goal \$3500

Mrs. George B. Thomasson will head the 1963 cancer drive in Kings Mountain which officially got underway Monday.

Concurrently, Mrs. Mal A. Spangler, Sr., chairman of the Cleveland County cancer drive, announced the gift of \$200 from the county cancer society to the Kings Mountain hospital this week for purchase of radium. The check was presented by Mrs. Thomasson to Gady Howard, hospital administrator Wednesday morning.

Goal of the drive in the Kings Mountain area is \$3,500.

Mrs. Thomasson announced these chairmen of committees: John Chesick, industrial; Mrs. Jim Dickey and Mrs. Walter Harmon, residential; Mrs. Henry Neisler, special gifts; Bob Mincey and Bob Southwell, merchants; Bob Bridges, outlying districts.

Wife of George B. Thomasson, Kings Mountain lawyer, Mrs. Thomasson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and Brenau college of Gainesville, Ga. The Thomassons are parents of a one-year-old daughter, Ann Arthur. They are members of First Presbyterian church.

"Kings Mountain citizens have long been generous in giving in the fight against cancer," Mrs. Thomasson noted. "Cancer claims many lives each year," she continued. "We anticipate that the 1963 fund drive goal will be exceeded."

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$196.70, including \$130.80 from on-street meters, \$46 from over-parking fees, and \$19.90 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr. reported.

City Insurance Carrier Withdrew On Eve Of Mackey Damages Trial

By MARTIN HARMON

The litigation against I. M. Allen, Sr., the City of Kings Mountain, and several others for damages alleged in the death of J. B. Mackey was non-suited in Cleveland Superior Court Monday.

Even so, other litigation may be the result, specifically, a suit by the City of Kings Mountain against Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, the city's comprehensive liability carrier at the time of Mackey's death.

By registered letter of March 27, received by the city on Friday, C. L. Stancil, of Raleigh, the insurance firm's regional claims attorney, notified the city it was discharging Falls, Falls and Hamrick, attorneys retained for the city's defense and advised that the city obtain its own counsel.

The board of commissioners met in special session Saturday morning and authorized the city attorney to retain what counsel he thought might be required and Falls, Falls and Hamrick was retained.

Mr. Stancil had also contended in the letter: 1) the city's policy had not provided the particular type of coverage needed; 2) the company was not informed until two years had elapsed after the accident; 3) that Nationwide's entrance was due to a mistake be-

Architects, State Officials Confer Again

Movement of students and general traffic flow in the proposed new Kings Mountain high school brought suggestions from state officials Friday.

School architects carried the most recent plans for the new school to Raleigh Friday and conferred with Marvin Johnson, Design Consultant for the Division of School Planning.

After study of the plans, Johnson offered suggestions relative to facilitating the flow of student traffic, particularly at the north wing of the proposed structure.

Johnson pointed out their possibility of congestion in that sector of the building, especially during class changes and when busses load and unload.

This section of the building, in the present plans, is two-level and busses load and unload from this area. Johnson's suggestions dealt with the possible problem of traffic jams on the stairways.

Also discussed at the Friday meeting were the advantages and disadvantages of one-level and multi-level structures. However, nothing was immediately forthcoming from this discussion.

Presently Tom Cochran and Fred Van Wageningen, school architects of Architects Associated, are working on the suggested changes of the possible student traffic problems.

Annual Retailer Banquet Held

"We are living in serious times."

L. D. Brooks, Charlotte banker, addressing the annual Merchants Association banquet Friday night, elaborated on the fact that the potentialities of American enterprise which have built a great nation are now threatened.

"It's up to us to educate our citizens and children," he said. Mr. Brooks was referring particularly to the major threat of communism. He illustrated by dress and speech a working communist comrade in a communist community, using Karl Marx 1875 doctrine, "from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs."

In the South, with 31 percent of the people of America, 24 percent of the income and 17 percent of research, a recent survey of school students in Charlotte revealed that 36.3 percent subscribed to communist thinking, statistics reflecting lack of understanding of young people to free enterprise, Mr. Brooks pointed out.

"The responsibility rests with us to educate our young people to appreciate democracy," he added.

Mr. Brooks was presented by W. G. (Bill) Jonas, President Glee E. Bridges, Jr. (Continued On Page Eight)

White Way Light-Up Due Friday Night

The Battleground avenue — Railroad avenue of the city business section should be brighter Friday night.

Hunter Allen, electrical superintendent, says he anticipates pulling the switch to supply power to the ten new outdoor lighting units, each with 1,000-watt mercury vapor lamps, at dusk Friday.

"We lack one piece of equipment, but the salesman has promised we'll have it in time, even if he has to be the delivery boy," Mr. Allen commented.

The city electrical crew has been busy for the past two weeks installing new underground cable to serve the new lighting units.



MAY QUEEN — Gail Huffstetler will reign as May Queen in high school May Day exercises next month.

Gail Huffstetler Is May Queen

Gail Huffstetler, high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Huffstetler of the Bethlehem community, will reign as May Queen at Kings Mountain high school.

Miss Huffstetler and members of the May Court were selected in voting by the student body last week.

Diane Roberts will crown the Queen and maids-of-honor will include Margaret Sides, Janell Owens and Norma Farr, all seniors.

Two attendants from each class will include: Freshmen Londa Brown and Mary Ann Morrison; Sophomores Susan Meisler and Kathy Ellison; Juniors Juanita Dellinger and Emogene Robinson; and seniors Carol Bridges and Susan Hood.

The May Day exercises are sponsored annually by the "K" club and high school physical education classes.

Trinity Plans Special Rites

Trinity Episcopal church, Phifer Road, will begin preparations for Easter this Sunday. At the regular 10 a. m. service, the events that led to the Crucifixion and Resurrection will start to be traced.

In the service Christ's entry into Jerusalem is re-enacted with Palms. After reading the story of the Triumphal Entry, the congregation carries the blessed palms in procession. During the following service of Holy Communion, the story of Christ's Passion and Crucifixion are read from St. Matthew. This Gospel Narrative is preceded by the singing of the familiar Negro Spiritual, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" Music for the service includes the "Kyrie," "Sanctus," and "Agnus Dei" by John Sebastian written in 1550 and sung by the congregation. A special singing of the Lord's Prayer will use ancient music dating back as early as the first Judea-Christian communities.

The first half of the Passion Narrative according to St. Mark will be read for the Gospel Lesson at the Holy Communion Service on Monday morning at 7 a. m. The Narrative is completed the next day at the Communion Service held at 10 a. m.

St. Luke's Narrative of the Passion will be begun at the Holy Communion on Wednesday at 7 a. m. It will be concluded at the Communion Service the next day. On Wednesday Evening at (Continued On Page Eight)