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City Limits 8,008

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Religious Services To Highlight Easter Observance

New County Registration Termed Definite

Elections Body To Straighten Precinct Lines

The county elections board definitely will call for a new registration prior to the May primaries, Chairman Ralph Gilbert said Wednesday.

He and other members of the board, including George Thomasson, Kings Mountain attorney, and John McBrayer, Shelby builder, have been notified of their re-appointment for a two-year term and will be sworn by Clerk of Court J. W. Osborne Saturday.

The board had agreed if members continued in office to call a new registration. Chairman Gilbert noted the last new registration preceded the 1959 primaries, when two new precincts were created.

This means that all citizens will be required to register to be eligible to vote or May 30, when both Democrats and Republicans will choose nominees for elective offices.

Chairman Gilbert also indicated the board would give attention to boundary lines of the 28 precincts. He noted, for instance, that the Bothway precinct spills over into Number 5 Township, which, in effect, permits Number 5 citizens to help choose Number 4 Township officers (constable and magistrates).

He said the board expects to compile a description of boundaries of all of the precincts and to publish the boundaries in booklet form. The booklets also to include a county map, Shelby and Kings Mountain maps, with the boundary lines graphically delineated. In turn, the information will be recorded at the office of the registrar of deeds.

Mrs. Weir's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Annie Russ Weir, 665, wife of Charles P. Weir, were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. from Victory Baptist church, interment following in El Bethel church cemetery.

Mrs. Weir died Sunday night at her home following a four-week illness. She was a native of Cleveland County and a member of Victory Baptist church.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Eugene Martin of Boiling Springs; five step-sons, C. D. Ware, Howard Ware, Robert Ware and James Ware, all of Kings Mountain, and Carl Ware of Bessemer City; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Goforth of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Holly Edwards of Clyde; three step-daughters, Mrs. G. T. Thornburg, Mrs. Charles Spearman, Jr. and Mrs. Howard Randall, all of Kings Mountain; and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Champion of Shelby; 28 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The annual Kiwanis-sponsored Schools Talent Show will be held April 23 and plans are underway by the civic club.

Grover Red Cross Fund Campaign Will Be Conducted March 23 to 31

Grover's annual Red Cross fund drive begins Thursday and continues through March 31. Co-chairmen Mrs. James Rollins and Mrs. Holmes Harry have announced.

Residential and industrial committees have been appointed by the Grover women who are soliciting donations from No. 4 Township citizens not contacted via United Fund.

Mrs. Rollins pointed out that because of the Ohio flood, Red Cross has sent more than 200 disaster specialists from reserve staffs all over the nation to assist the flood victims. As of March 20, Mrs. Rollins noted that more than 600 families had applied for Red Cross help with 10,000 applications expected from 30,000 families affected by the flood.

Funds contributed in the Kings Mountain chapter during the March campaign will help to make flood relief possible as well as service in the local chapter, the board noted.

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BURLINGTON PROGRAM - Phoenix Mill employees Aurilla Fisher and Gene Haynes hold an enlarged sample of an employee photo-sharing retirement account card similar to that given to all eligible employees last week. Plant Manager W. B. Grimes looks on.

Armory Busiest Vaccine Station

Missed Doses Are Available From Doctors

Citizens who failed to take the Sabin oral polio vaccine Sunday and who want to remain on schedule in the two-lick blow to stamp out polio in the county should obtain a dose of the vaccine from their personal physician or the county health department by Saturday.

Charles Blanton, a clinic director, said an eight-week waiting period is dictated between doses. The follow-up mass clinic is scheduled for the county on May 17, and a first dose by Saturday would meet the time test for Dose 2.

Over 50,000 Clevelanders visited 21 community clinics Sunday afternoon to get their first dose of Sabin vaccine administered on a lump of sugar. Kings Mountain Armory was the busiest in the county, as 5,783 obtained vaccine there.

Several parents reported their children, particularly the younger ones, quite suspicious of the "painless" built-up. They anticipated, at the least, a real medicine taste. They didn't find it broke into wide smiles at the sweet taste of the sugar. Some were ready for more of the same.

In Number 1 township, 11,424 men, women and children visited the clinics for the polio vaccine. The Waco clinic gave 1,181 doses.

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PHARMACIST - Ellis Tate has joined the pharmaceutical staff of Griffin Drug Company.

Tate Joins Griffin Drug

Ellis Tate, native of Grover and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Tate, has joined the pharmaceutical staff of Griffin Drug Company.

Wilson Griffin, partner in the firm, said Mr. Tate, who joined the staff this week, expects to move his family to Kings Mountain within the next week or so.

Since graduation in 1962 from the University of South Carolina Pharmacy School Mr. Tate has been employed as a registered pharmacist by Millwood Drug Store in Columbia. He is a graduate of Grover high school.

Mrs. Tate is the former Libby Mitchell of Hickory Grove, S. C. The Tates are parents of a daughter, Sandra, age 10 months.

C of C Member Drive Progresses

Annual membership drive of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce has enrolled 58 new members, according to report of W. G. Jonas, drive chairman.

Membership to date now totals 129.

"We are highly pleased to announce these results", Chairman Jonas said and he added that the Chamber will continue the drive for the next few weeks.

Goal for the 1964 campaign is 60 new members. The membership drive committee also includes Bob Ramsey, Ben H. Bridges and John Cheshire.

B. F. Maner is C of C president.

Glass Likely GOP Candidate For County Post

It was another quiet week at the local level of Cleveland County politics, Chairman Ralph Gilbert reported.

Fred Solawn, of Boiling Springs, announced he was withdrawing from the contest for a Democratic nomination for the county board of education. However, he had not formally withdrawn Wednesday. Also still officially a candidate was H. Fields Young, Jr., who announced some weeks ago he was withdrawing as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the North Carolina House of Representatives.

Otherwise, the candidate list remained static.

Chief rumor in the Kings Mountain area involved the Republican side of the fence.

Don Glass, Kings Mountain grocer, acknowledged he is considering seriously seeking a post on the county commission, subject to the May GOP primary. Mr. Glass, if his party's nominee, would oppose the winner of last Democratic primary contest, which to date includes Incumbent J. Broadus Ellis, of Grover, and Coleman Goforth.

GOP County Chairman Jack Dover promised following the GOP county convention his party would make all effort to offer candidates at the local level. Should he offer, Mr. Glass would be the first GOP candidate for a county commission seat since the forties.

Ezzie Lee Putnam, GOP justice of the peace, said recently he will offer for re-election. Deadline for filing for county offices is April 17.

Dr. Beam's Rites Conducted

Final rites for Dr. Lewis Ray Beam, 31, of Grover, general practitioner in Grover since last August, were held Sunday at 3 p.m. from Shiloh Presbyterian church, interment following in St. Mark's Lutheran church cemetery in Cherryville.

Dr. Beam died unexpectedly at his home Friday morning. An autopsy was performed and death was attributed to natural causes, according to Cherokee County Coroner Roy Harrison.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina and the University of North Carolina Medical School, Dr. Beam served in the U. S. Navy Medical Corps as a lieutenant.

He was a staff member of the Kings Mountain hospital, Cleveland Memorial hospital in Shelby, and Cherokee Memorial hospital in Gaffney. Dr. Beam was secretary-treasurer of the Kings Mountain hospital staff.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mildred Beam of Cherryville; a daughter, Margaret Ashlyn Beam of the home; his mother, Mrs. Buford R. Beam of Cherryville and a sister, Mrs. Harold Farnsworth of Cherryville.

Rev. Richard Hobson officiated at the final rites.

Designer Yarns In Bankruptcy

Designer Yarns, Inc., of Forrest City, has been judged bankrupt after filing a petition to that effect in western district federal court.

The adjudication was dated March 16.

J. Harry Sample, 206 Postoffice Building, Charlotte, is referee in bankruptcy and notified creditors under date of March 23 that first meeting of creditors will be convened at 3:30 p.m., April 2, in the federal courtroom of the postoffice building in Charlotte.

Creditors are invited to attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, and examine the corporation's officers.

Carl H. Swan, of Kings Mountain, is a stockholder and chief executive officer of the corporation.

Jordan To Preach Sunrise Sermon

Community Rites Start At 6 a. m.



SPEAKER - Rev. Howard Jordan will deliver the Easter morning sermon at Easter Sunday Services at 6 a. m. at Mountain Rest cemetery.

Pursley Rites Held Friday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Emma McGill Pursley, 54, were held Friday at 4 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Bethany ARP church cemetery.

Mrs. Pursley, widow of James Meek Pursley died Thursday morning in Gaston Memorial hospital. She had suffered a broken hip during a fall at her home four weeks ago.

A native of York County, South Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adam McGill and a member of Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Claude Hambright, Kings Mountain, her son, Howard Pursley, Kings Mountain; one brother, Dr. W. J. McGill of Sharon, S. C. and one sister, Mrs. G. W. White sides of Charlotte. Also surviving are three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dr. W. L. Pressly officiated at the final rites.

Active pallbearers were John L. McGill, Elmer McGill, Leroy McGill, W. G. Grantham, W. L. McMackin and John Cheshire.

SCOUT NOTICE

Otis Falls, Jr., St. Matthews Lutheran church Scoutmaster, reminds all Boy Scouts and Scout leaders who are interested in participating in the Sunday morning Easter Sunrise Services at Mountain Rest cemetery, to meet with him at the cemetery at 5:00 A. M. for duty assignments.

Ashworth To Speak Friday Night At Annual Merchant's Banquet



James E. Ashworth, Charlotte businessman, will make the principal address as highlight of Friday night's annual employee-employer banquet of the Kings Mountain Merchants association.

Mr. Ashworth owns and operates a firm which conducts classes in public speaking, human relations, memory and sales training and has been billed as much in demand as a leader of sales clinics and as an after-dinner speaker throughout the United States.

Jonas Bridges will present Mr. Ashworth and President R. O. (Bob) Southwell will preside. The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. at the Woman's club and is expected to attract a crowd of 150.

Jonas Bridges, manager of Radio Station WKMT, will be installed as president of the association succeeding Mr. Southwell. Mr. Bridges has previously served a term as president. Bill H. Continued On Page 8

Kings Mountain Is Preparing For Easter

Traditional Holy Week services will culminate here with traditional Easter Sunday services. Maundy Thursday evening communion services will be held at Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches, Boyce Memorial ARP, First Presbyterian, and Central Methodist churches, among others. Some churches have scheduled services Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings and Trinity Episcopal church will continue its Easter services through Tuesday.

Four Easter Sunrise services are planned. In addition to the community-wide service at 6 a.m. at Memorial Park of Mountain Rest cemetery, three churches will hold 6 a.m. services. Resurrection Lutheran church will hold a service at the church in Crescent

TRAFFIC INSTRUCTIONS Citizens attending Sunday morning's Easter Sunrise services must enter Mountain Rest cemetery by the Suber gate on Gold street, Supt. Ken Jenkins announced. Other gates will be closed until the end of the services, when all gates will be opened to expedite exit. Boy Scouts will aid in directing traffic.

Hill with a congregational breakfast to follow. Oak Grove Baptist church and Dixon Presbyterian church will hold 6 a.m. services in the two communities.

A three-hour Good Friday service of meditations from the "Seven Last Words" of Jesus will be held from 12 noon until 3 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran church. Rev. George Moore will lead the service and special music by the choir will be featured.

School pupils will enjoy a holiday weekend, with classes suspending Thursday and Monday and resuming Tuesday morning.

Majority of retail merchants, along with financial institutions, will be closed on Easter Monday, a traditional holiday. Foote Mineral company employees will observe Good Friday as a holiday.

Easter Story By St. John

The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.

Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him.

Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre.

So they both ran together; and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre.

And he stooping down, and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in.

Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie.

And he saw the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.

Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed.

For as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead.

Then the disciples went away again unto their own home.

But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping; and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre.

And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

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CANDIDATE - Edward H. Smith, of Kings Mountain, is a Republican candidate for the nomination for tenth district U. S. Congressman.

Smith Files For Congress

Kings Mountain has a candidate for the United States House of Representatives in the person of Edward H. Smith, 38-year-old bachelor, who seeks the Republican nomination in the May 30 primary.

Candidate Smith opposes H. Hall Young, Avery county lumberman, who had previously filed. Mr. Smith paid the \$225 filing fee to the state elections board shortly before the noon deadline last Friday.

Should he be the nominee, he would challenge Rep. Basil L. Whitener, of Gastonia, for North Carolina's tenth district seat. Mr. Continued On Page 8

Lions Heard Jose Pucci

"Inside, it is the same." Though he describes several differences in customs, Jose Pucci, Argentine exchange student here, says Argentines and Americans are quite similar, both being "friendly and kind".

The Argentine student, who is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cheshire, Jr., addressed the Lions Club Tuesday night, relating facts about his country and comparing Argentina to the United States.

He noted particularly these differences:

1) Argentina's economy has been unstable since World War II, due to the Peron military dictatorship. He said Peron gave Nazi generals refuge for "use", stating that the refugees directed Peron's military coup and subsequent reign.

2) In Argentina, 99 percent of the population is Catholic, he noted.

3) There are no racial problems in Argentina, he noted "thankfully".

4) Primary and college education is state-paid, while high schools are privately supported.

Argentina high schools are strictly for study, with no athletic programs, no bands, or other extra-curriculars. "We study 12 subjects," he noted, adding that he had studied a year of pre-medical work before coming here.

He was particularly glad of the opportunity to learn the English language in America, stating that the best chemistry texts are in English. He was honored to be among a few chosen for the AFS program. Then he laughed, "Mr. Cheshire says they may have made a mistake."

Pucci says the Spanish settlers of Argentina treated the Indian natives as badly as did the American settlers. Only a few are now extant.

"Not Quite..." On School Plans

It will be next week before plans for the new Kings Mountain district high school are finally complete.

Architect Thomas H. Cotran said a few minor changes retarded the final work of the mechanical and electrical engineers, with whom he expects to confer within the week-end.

Meantime, printing of the plans continues. He said the plumbing prints were completed Wednesday morning and that all the architect's specifications are printed.

"We're almost ready," Mr. Cotran said.



PRESIDENT - Henry P. Neteler is the newly-elected president of the Kings Mountain Country Club. He succeeded William Herndon.