

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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PRICE TEN CENT

Charles Heath Challenging Jack White For Senate

Yarn Makers Cut Prices After Subsidy

A spot survey of cotton yarn manufacturers here shows they are pleased with the passage of the cotton-wheat bill...

J. H. Patterson, of Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company, a carded yarn manufacturer, said this firm is effecting a four-cent per pound cut in the price of its yarn next week.

George H. Mauney, of Mauney Mills, Inc., a combed yarn maker, said his firm, effective Monday had been billing yarn at three cents per pound less.

Both he and George Houser, of Saddle Cotton Mills, another combed yarn maker, said they did not know what course would be taken subsequent to July 31.

Under the bill, through July 31, manufacturers will be paid 6 1/2 cents per pound for all cotton opened. Effective August 1, an 8 1/2 cents subsidy will apply to new crop cotton...

Meantime, Mr. Houser noted, his firm uses Texas-grown cotton on which 1961 cotton isn't available before about November 1. He guesses that some equitable arrangement will be made.

Gaston College Tuition \$200

Dr. Robert Benson, president of Gaston Community college, has addressed two Kings Mountain civic clubs during the past week, outlining plans for the opening of the two-year liberal arts school in September.

He spoke to the Kiwanis club last Thursday night and to the Lions club Tuesday night.

Dr. Benson noted that 25 percent of today's collegiate student body are enrolled in junior colleges. He predicted in a few years that 75 percent will be in junior colleges, as is now the case in California.

Gaston college, opening in September, will offer, he declared, high quality liberal arts instruction, business and business administration, as well as evening classes at very low cost of \$200 per school year plus cost of textbooks.

He explained that the state will supply another \$200 and Gaston county from \$100 to \$200. Additionally, he said, there will be self-help jobs, some scholarship money, and referrals to business for part-time work.

He said the faculty will include 19 persons, none with less than a Master of Arts degree, plus a librarian. He said 360 students have already been enrolled for the opening term and anticipates an enrollment of 450.

He cited these advantages in addition to cost: small classes, top caliber instruction, and full accreditation to other colleges with cost of credits or devaluing of grades.

Mrs. Blanton Is Elected

Mrs. Charles Blanton, Jr. was elected first vice-president of the Women's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association at the three-day convention this week at Queen Charlotte Hotel.

Mrs. Blanton is the wife of Charles Blanton, Kings Mountain pharmacist and partner in Kings Mountain Drug company.



PANELISTS FOR SEMINAR — Three members of Thursday night's panel, last in a five-night series of seminars on family life education, are pictured above. From left are Rev. William E. Bobbitt, Jr., associate minister of Myers Park Methodist church of Charlotte; Dr. J. P. Ross, coordinator of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg P-TA parents and family life committee; and Mrs. James Banbury, president of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Family Life Council.

Newspaperman On Family Life Panel Thursday

James Banbury, news editor of the Charlotte News, will moderate a five-member panel at Thursday night's closing seminar on family life education at Kings Mountain high school.

Other panelists, all members of the Charlotte Family Life Council, will include Rev. William E. Bobbitt, Mrs. Panbury, Dr. Elizabeth Corkey, assistant director of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Health Department and Dr. J. P. Ross.

Mrs. Banbury has been president of the Charlotte Council two years. A substitute teacher in the junior high school of Charlotte, she and Mr. Banbury are parents of three teenagers. They will lead a discussion of "Are We Passing the Buck in Family Life Education?"

Dr. Warren J. Collins, Shelby physician, will complete a four-night seminar for young people on "Preparation for Marriage." The family night programs, which began Sunday, have attracted large crowds.

Mrs. John H. Gamble, president of the Kings Mountain Council, presided.

Mrs. E. H. Ould, accredited family counselor from Roanoke, Va., here from Monday through Wednesday, spoke to youth Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and at assembly programs at the high school and Bethware school on "Preparation for Marriage."

Rev. Richard Hobson, pastor of Bethware church, presided.

Miss Green, Library of Congress Librarian, Is Now Resident Here

While "Reading is the Key" is the theme of National Library Week, currently being observed, the key to efficient use of the library lies behind the scenes with the work of the library scientists who catalogue and prepare books and manuscripts for quick accessibility.

One of Kings Mountain's newer citizens, Miss Mary Farquhar Green, has particular knowledge of this occupation.

Gas Cash In Hand To Call All Bonds

The city may own its natural gas distribution system in fee simple in the near future.

Actually, the system, at March 31, had funds in hand to call the \$138,000 in revenue bonds outstanding and to leave a cash balance of slightly more than \$14,500.

Meantime, the city has called \$73,000 in bonds for payment with interest and \$290 call premium for April 16 or May 1, depending on when the holders, Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, can deliver the bonds, and further has inquired of its bond sales representatives, R. S. Dickson & Company, of Charlotte, whether it recommends calling the remainder of the bonds immediately.

A reply from the Dickson firm had not been received Wednesday on the question of calling all other bonds.

Even so, the system had cash assets sufficient to pay all bonds nine years, and six weeks after it began serving its first customer January 17, 1955.

The original issue of 400,000 revenue bonds were scheduled for periodic annual payment through 1979.

For the year 1962-63, the system showed an operating profit of \$101,051 from gross revenues of \$239,230.

City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., said this year's operating profit should equal that total.

A total of 26 gas customers received the systems first bills on March 1, 1955, for a total of \$117.98. Billings on March 1, 1964, went to 1073 customers and totaled \$38,876.

Cash on hand April 1 totaled \$110,012 in the revenue account, \$7,174 in the sinking fund, and \$35,309 in the renewal and extension fund.

Moore To Return Here Wednesday

Dan K. Moore, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will return to Kings Mountain for a hand-shaking tour next Wednesday afternoon.

First Customer Was Served January 1955

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Moss Won't Run For House; Deadline Near

John H. Moss announced Wednesday he won't seek the Democratic nomination for the North Carolina House of Representatives.

"I am considering an additional business interest which will require much personal effort and time. Therefore, I will not be a candidate for the House of Representatives in the Democratic primary May 30," he said.

He added, "I shall continue my interest and efforts in behalf of good government and plan to speak out on the important issues that will be confronting us."

The Kings Mountain citizen has been listed a possible candidate for several weeks.

Filing deadline for county and township offices is noon Friday.

Whether more candidates would file was being conjectured.

Foot Promotes Flow, Broadwater

Ralph C. Flow, production superintendent of Foote Mineral Company's Kings Mountain plant, will become general superintendent of Foote's Kimballton Operations in Kimballton, Va. May 1st.

Howard M. Broadwater, who joined the Kings Mountain Operation in 1955 and who has served as plant engineer and maintenance superintendent for six years, will become general superintendent succeeding Mr. Flow.

The two promotions were announced Wednesday.

Kimballton Operations is one of two lime-producing plants purchased recently by Foote from the Martin-Marietta Corporation.

Mr. Flow is a graduate mining engineer from the South Dakota School of Mines. Before joining Foote he spent three years on the mine supervision staff of the Cerro de Pasco Corporation in Peru, South America.

Mr. Flow joined Foote Mineral Company 10 years ago as a mining engineer. In Kings Mountain the Flow family has resided on West Gold Street.

Clinics Begin Here Thursday

Pre-school clinics begin in the eight schools of the Kings Mountain system at Bethware school Thursday, April 16.

Health officers will be at the educational building of David Baptist church at 1:30 p.m. to give check-ups of general health to youngsters who will enter first grade in September.

Grover school prospective first graders should report for clinics Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the home economics building at Grover school.

County Campaign Already Bizarre



BOB MANER House Candidate



DON GLASS Commission Candidate



CHARLES C. HEATH Senate Candidate



ROBERT Z. FALLS House Candidate



C. D. FORNEY, JR. For School Board

Many Odd Events Already Logged In '64 Joust

Deadline for filing notices of candidacy for county and township political offices is Friday at noon.

Elections Board Chairman Ralph Gilbert said Wednesday.

Even with the deadline still several hours distant the 1964 county campaign has already established itself as one of the more bizarre in several bienniums.

On Saturday the elections board, for instance, did some consolidating of precincts, pairing the 28 to 21, stripping the Bethware precinct of its Number 5 Township "spill-over" territory, and incorporating a large area of West Kings Mountain precinct into the Bethware precinct.

The changes raised numerous blood pressures among town Democratic Chairman Clint Newton.

As it turned out, all could have remained calm. State law requires a minimum of 20 days notice of any change in existing precincts before the registration books open. Twenty days did not remain.

The board did call a new registration and will use the McMillan loose leaf system in an effort to speed voting and simplify the work of precinct election officials. Again the action was opposed in some quarters.

Other items: 1) Two candidates filed but subsequently withdrew. They were Pat Spangler, who had sought nomination to the state senate, and Fred Spawn, who sought a board of education nomination. Both are Democrats.

2) Fields Young, Jr. filed for the Democratic nomination for the state House of Representatives, said a few days later he was withdrawing, but never executed formal withdrawal notice. Last Thursday he decided to remain a candidate.

3) Don Glass, a registered Democrat, sought to file for the county commission as a Republican. The state attorney-general ruled he couldn't. Mr. Glass then decided to file as a Democrat for the same job.

And voting day is six weeks and two days distant.

Maner Candidate For House Seat; Don Glass Files

Charles C. Heath, Shelby natural gas consultant, is contesting Jack H. White, of Kings Mountain, attorney, for the Democratic nomination for a 31st district seat in the North Carolina Senate.

Bob Maner, Kings Mountain insurance man, is a Republican candidate for the North Carolina House of Representatives.

Three candidates seek the Democratic nomination for the state House, including H. Fields Young, Jr., Bob Falls and Fred M. Simmons.

Don G. Glass Kings Mountain grocer, did as he indicated, filed as a Democratic candidate for the county commission from District 2, opposing incumbent J. Broadus Ellis, of Grover and Coleman Groves, of the Stoney Point community.

There was a spate of filings for the five Democratic nominations for the county board of education. Eleven Democrats are now in the field, including four of the five incumbents. Charles D. Forney, Jr., of Lawndale, was the most recent incumbent to file, joining Buford Cline, Bobby Austell, and J. D. Ellis. Other members of the board is Walter Davis. Other Democratic candidates include Billy Williams, Carl Jordan, Sr., B. B. Elliott, Bob Cabiness, Charlie W. Elliott, Richard Alexander, and Charles L. Beam. John R. Dover III is the lone Republican candidate.

Decision of Fields Young to remain a candidate for the House seat posed a race between him and Bob Falls, and Mr. Simmons, a Shelby architect, entered the race shortly thereafter. Decision of Mr. Young, who had said several weeks ago he would withdraw, and Mr. Heath's candidacy for the Senate meant that only Hugh Dover, incumbent county commissioner, is without opposition for county positions.

Other Democratic races include: For register of deeds—Incumbent Ivey Whisnant and Ralph Tucker.

For county commissioner, District 4—Charles A. Bridges, Spurgeon Hewitt, and J. D. Turner.

In Number 1 Township, Constable Charles Ford, a Democrat, seeks re-election as do Justices of the Peace J. Lee Roberts, Democrat, and Elzie Lee Putnam, Republican.

Candidate Maner is president of Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce, a Wilmington native, graduate of Davidson college and winner of a Master's degree at the University of North Carolina. He has lived here nine years, is a Presbyterian, winner of the Jaycee DSA award and a past president of the organization, and a veteran of 41 months in the navy.

He issued the following statement: "An ever increasing interest in local, state, and national affairs, has convinced me that maximum effectiveness in government on all levels depends upon skilled efforts of representatives from both the Republican and Democratic parties. In North Carolina we have not had adequate competition, and as a consequence, legislative excesses of both commission an omission have resulted. The losers in every instance have been the citizens of the entire state."

"As a result of the Constitutional requirement that State budgets be balanced, N. C. is fiscally sound. As a legislator it would be my duty to see that state taxes and services be pared where possible. It is my firm belief that services performed by local government can, and should be, more effective than larger units. I would encourage all levels of local government to look

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Brissie To Lead Temple Revival

Rev. Walter C. Brissie, pastor of First Baptist church of Gaston, South Carolina, will be evangelist for revival services beginning Sunday at Temple Baptist church.

Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. through Sunday, April 26. Rev. Mr. Brissie will fill the pulpit at services beginning Monday.

Special singing will be under the direction of William H. (Bill) Childers, choir director. The 50-voice Youth Choir of youth from age 6 to 16 will furnish special music under the direction of the pastor. Special music will be featured each evening.

The visiting evangelist is a graduate of Furman University and Erskine Theological Seminary.

"We invite the community to worship with us," Rev. R. L. McGaha, pastor, said.

Kiwanians To Entertain Farmers Thursday; Dr. Blalock To Speak

Dr. T. G. Blalock, assistant director of 4-H Work in North Carolina, will make the principal address at Thursday night's Farmer's Night of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club.

Farmers of Kings Mountain and No. 4 Township will be guests of Kiwanians. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club. N. F. McGill, Sr. heads the committee on arrangements for the affair. Other Kiwanians on the club's agriculture and conservation committee include H. R. Humnicut, P. M. Neisler, B. M. Ormand and James Page.

President R. S. Lennon will preside and Mr. McGill will present Dr. Blalock.