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New County-Wide Registration Will Open Saturday

Mrs. Wright Critically Ill From Injuries

Mrs. Ed Wright remains in a critical condition in Charlotte Memorial hospital where she was admitted Tuesday night for head injuries.

The Kings Mountain police department and Sheriff Haywood Allen were investigating a 10:20 Tuesday night call to the Wright home at 808 West Gold street where they found Mrs. Wright had been shot twice in the head with a .38 caliber pistol.

Mrs. Wright, reportedly alone in the house since her husband left for work early in the afternoon, was discovered lying in a pool of blood on the floor of the Wright dining room. Her husband, worried because his wife did not answer the telephone, told police he came home from work and found her at 10:15.

The shooting was investigated by Officers Ellis King and Bob Hayes. Police Chief Sanders said their investigation revealed no foul play but it was continuing. The doors of the home were reportedly locked and the gun was found three to four inches from her outstretched hand. Mrs. Wright was rushed to the local hospital and transferred to Charlotte Tuesday night.

Hospital officials described Mrs. Wright's condition as "very critical" at presstime Wednesday night.

Local News Bulletins

METER RECEIPTS Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$221.70, including \$137.40 from on-street meters, \$64 in fines and \$20.30 from off-street meters.

HOSPITALIZED Y. F. Thorneburg underwent a major operation at Charlotte Memorial hospital last week and is recuperating satisfactorily at his home.

CHURCH BENEFIT The Senior MYF of Central Methodist church will sell hot dogs, cakes and drinks Friday from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the church. For delivery service, call 739-2471.

TO MONTREAT Rev. James S. Mann, pastor of Dixon Presbyterian church, is a delegate to the 104th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) which begins Thursday at the Presbyterian Assembly Grounds in Montreat.

TO FILL PULPIT Rev. Richard Hobson, pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian church at Grover, will fill the pulpit at Sunday morning services at 9:30 at Dixon Presbyterian church.

ON DEAN'S LIST Miss Annie Vera Dilling, Kings Mountain junior at Appalachian State Teacher's college, was listed on the dean's list for the winter semester. Miss Dilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Dilling, is a junior English major.

METHODIST MEN Colonel Felton of Shelby will address Methodist Men at the regular meeting, Monday night at 6:15 p.m. at Central Methodist church. Jacob Dixon is president of the Methodist Men's club.

LEGION DANCE American Legion Post 155 will sponsor a dance for members and guests Saturday night from 9 p.m. until 12 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

LUTHER LEAGUE The Luther League of Resurrection Lutheran church will attend the Spring Assembly of the Luther League of the Southwestern District in Gastonia Sunday afternoon. President Glinger Goforth will head the local delegation of Luther Leagues.

Contests For Major Posts Assured In May Primary



FILES — Joe Neisler, Jr. has filed as a Republican candidate for District II county commissioner from No. 4 and 5 Townships.

Morrison Named Young Manager

W. D. (Red) Morrison will serve as area chairman of the campaign of Fields Young, Jr., of Shelby who seeks the Democratic nomination for the North Carolina House of Representatives.

Bob Maner, Kings Mountain insurance man, is a Republican candidate for the state House and two other candidates seek the Democratic nomination, including Bob Falls and Fred M. Simmons, both of Shelby.

Mr. Morrison is an employee of Victory Chevrolet company. He and Candidate Young served together in the 25th Air Base Group during World War II. Mr. Morrison is a past commander of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion.

Merchants Name Two Committees

Humes Houston and John Thompson were named co-chairmen of the annual Mountaineer Days trade promotion of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association by the retailers' board of directors Monday.

The officers met for an organizational meeting, Jonas Bridges, president, presided.

Mountaineer Days will celebrate the 184th anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain and will begin October 7th.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart was named chairman of the committee which makes arrangements for the annual picnic and employer-employee banquet. Other directors on the committee are F. H. Wilson and Menzell Phifer. All directors were named to the membership committee.

Kiwanis Talent Show Thursday

Twenty-nine groups of 61 students will compete for trophies in the seventh annual Kiwanis club-sponsored Schools Talent Show Thursday night at 8 p.m. in Kings Mountain high school auditorium.

Prizes will be awarded in five divisions for elementary students from East, North, West, Park, Grace Grover and Bethware schools and high school students from Kings Mountain high school. Admission is 35 cents for students and 75 cents for adults. Proceeds are earmarked for Kiwanis youth services.

B. S. Peeler, Jr. will serve as master of ceremonies. Judges will select the winners.

LUTHERAN MEN Lutheran Church Men of Resurrection Lutheran church will hold their monthly meeting Sunday evening. William Kay, guidance counselor at Kings Mountain high school, will be guest speaker. President Carl Goforth will preside.

Neisler Files; 61 Candidates Seek Offices

Last Friday's county and township office filing deadline produced eight candidates for a total of 61 and creating contests in all major offices for the May 30 Democratic primary.

Joe Neisler, Jr., Republican, who filed as a candidate for District II county commissioner, makes this race a four-man affair. Also beating Friday's noon deadline were former Shelby Mayor Harry Woodson, who filed for District I county commissioner; Republicans Carl W. Queen for register of deeds and Marvin McCurry of Fallston, candidate for the county board of education.

Additions also include three Democratic seekers for township Justice of Peace. They are constable posts and one GOP Jimmy T. Cook (D) from No. 1; Ed Gantt (D) from No. 4; Willie B. Smith (R) from No. 3 and R. A. Warlick (D) No. 9 candidate for justice of peace.

Elections Board Chairman Ralph Gilbert said since there are no contested races for Republican nominations, no GOP primary will be held. Winners of the May 30th Democratic primary elections will face Republican candidates in November general elections, Mr. Gilbert said.

Candidate Neisler has a B.S. degree in economics from Davidson college, Class of 1954. He attended Kings Mountain high school and Woodberry Forest school in Virginia. Secretary treasurer of Chesterfield Yarn Mills, Inc., a family operation purchased in March 1959. Mr. Neisler formerly was associated with Neisler Mills, Inc from 1954-59. He is also associated with Slater Mills in putting back into production the Double Shoals Mill at Double Shoals. He is a Kiwanian and Presbyterian. Mrs. Neisler is the former Marlene Hedrick of Lenoir. The Neislers live on Phifer road and are parents of three children: Stella Lee, age 9; Rick, age 7; and Melissa, age 3.

Mr. Neisler issued this statement:

"It is a pleasure to announce as a candidate for the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners from No. 4 and No. 5 Townships. Our area has enjoyed considerable progress in recent years and it is my desire to aid in its continued forward movement. If elected, I will strive to serve all areas of the county and in doing so hope to eliminate factors which may cause certain communities to feel that their interests and problems are not receiving proper attention."

The complete list of candidates Continued on page 8

Politicking Picking Up Steam In Home Stretch Of May Primary

Two gubernatorial candidates for the Democratic nomination were putting in appearances here and in various parts of the county this week.

Judge Dan K. Moore and Mrs. Moore greeted supporters in Kings Mountain and Grover Wednesday afternoon; in a busy hand-pump schedule which took them all over the county. Charles Dixon, Kings Mountain manager, accompanied the Moores on their Kings Mountain tour.

I. Beverly Lake will be in Shelby Friday for "Beverly Lake Day" at City Park auditorium. Candidate Lake will speak at 7 p.m., Charles D. Robertson, Cleveland County manager for Lake, said.

Kings Mountain numbers eight candidates who have tossed their hats in the political arena, four of them Republicans. For the second time since 1948, Cleveland County Republicans have filed candidacies for county-wide elective offices.

Kings Mountain has a candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives in the person of Ed-



WINS GOLD PALM — Eogle Scout Philip Bunch, Troop 90 Boy Scout and son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bunch, won his Gold Palm scouting award at Court of Honor last Thursday night.

JFK Memorial Tickets On Sale

Tickets for North Carolina's tribute to the late President John F. Kennedy for benefit of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library will be on sale in Kings Mountain at \$10 each.

Rush Hamrick, Jr. of Shelby is Cleveland County chairman and the county goal for the memorial effort is \$2500. Kings Mountain's goal is \$600 or 60 tickets.

North Carolina's tribute to President Kennedy will be delivered by Dr. Billy Graham and others as part of special memorial program in Kenan Stadium on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 17.

The purpose of the North Carolina drive for the benefit of the John F. Kennedy Library is to raise an amount in excess of the state goal of \$25,000.

Special busses for Shelby and Kings Mountain citizens who plan to attend will be chartered. Each person who contributes \$10 to the Kennedy Library drive in North Carolina is entitled to a ticket to the May 17 program in Kenan Stadium. Each parent with a \$10 ticket may be accompanied at no additional charge by one child 15 years or younger.

WCC Concert Band Here On Wednesday

The Western Carolina College Concert Band presented a concert Wednesday afternoon at Kings Mountain high school.

The 60-minute program was under the direction of Aaron Hyatt.

The band opened its 1964 spring tour here yesterday and in Canton.

ward H. Smith, who seeks the Republican nomination in the May 30 primary. Mr. Smith seeks to unseat Rep. Basil L. Whitener, (D) who has filed for reelection to a fifth term.

Bob Maner, Kings Mountain insurance man, is a candidate for the North Carolina House of Representatives in a four man race and Jack H. White, Kings Mountain lawyer, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for a 31st district seat in the North Carolina Senate. He is being challenged by Charles C. Heath of Shelby.

The District II county commissioner race may be a sweepstakes affair. Incumbent J. B. Ellis of Grover is being challenged by Don Glass (D), of Kings Mountain; Joe Neisler, Jr. (R) of Kings Mountain; and Coleman Goforth (D) of the Stony Point community.

With a little over a month away, the 1964 county campaign has already established itself as one of the more bizarre in several bienniums as politicking picks up steam in the home stretch of the May 30 Democratic primary.

Pollbooks Open At 28 Precincts For Four Weeks

A new county-wide registration begins Saturday when books open for the May 30th Democratic primary at 28 polling places.

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

Pollbooks will be open for four consecutive Saturdays, Ralph Gilbert, chairman of the county board of elections, said Wednesday. Citizens who will be 21 by the date of the November general elections are also eligible to register.

In this area, precinct polling places will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Citizens may also register at homes of registrars.

The four polling places in the Kings Mountain area are: East Kings Mountain at City Hall courtroom, Mrs. Nelle Cranford, registrar.

West Kings Mountain at the National Guard Armory, Mrs. J. H. Arthur, registrar.

Bethware, at Bethware school, Mrs. J. D. Jones, registrar.

Grover, at Grover fire station, Mrs. J. B. Ellis, registrar.

All over North Carolina Democrats will organize on the precinct level Saturday. At each precinct meeting, to be held at 2 p.m., five persons, two of whom have to be women, will be elected as a precinct committee. After election the precinct committee will then elect a chairman and a vice-chairman, one of whom will be a woman, and name delegates to the bi-annual county convention to be held on May 9. At the county convention the precinct chairmen and vice-chairmen will organize their county executive committee and elect delegates to the state Democratic convention in Raleigh May 20. District convention to be held in Atlantic City August 24.

East Kings Mountain precinct, of which J. Ollie Harris is chairman, will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday at City Hall courtroom.

West Kings Mountain precinct, of which Hugh Ormand is chairman, will meet at the National Guard Armory.

Grover precinct, of which J. B. Ellis is chairman, will meet at 2 p.m. at Grover Fire Station.

Bethware precinct, of which Willard Boyles is chairman, will meet at Bethware school.

CAGO Members To Incorporate

Cleveland Association of Government Officials voted Tuesday night to incorporate as a non-profit unit to expedite the handling of business and fiscal matters.

The group met at Kings Mountain City Club.

Shelby City Manager, Phin Horton presented the results of a committee study of incorporation possibilities.

Horton said that one of the problems brought up when Cleveland County applied for North Carolina Fund money was whether there would be a corporate body to disperse the funds.

He said CAGO "is the seed of something really unique in the country" and that if incorporated "would be something unequalled in other areas."

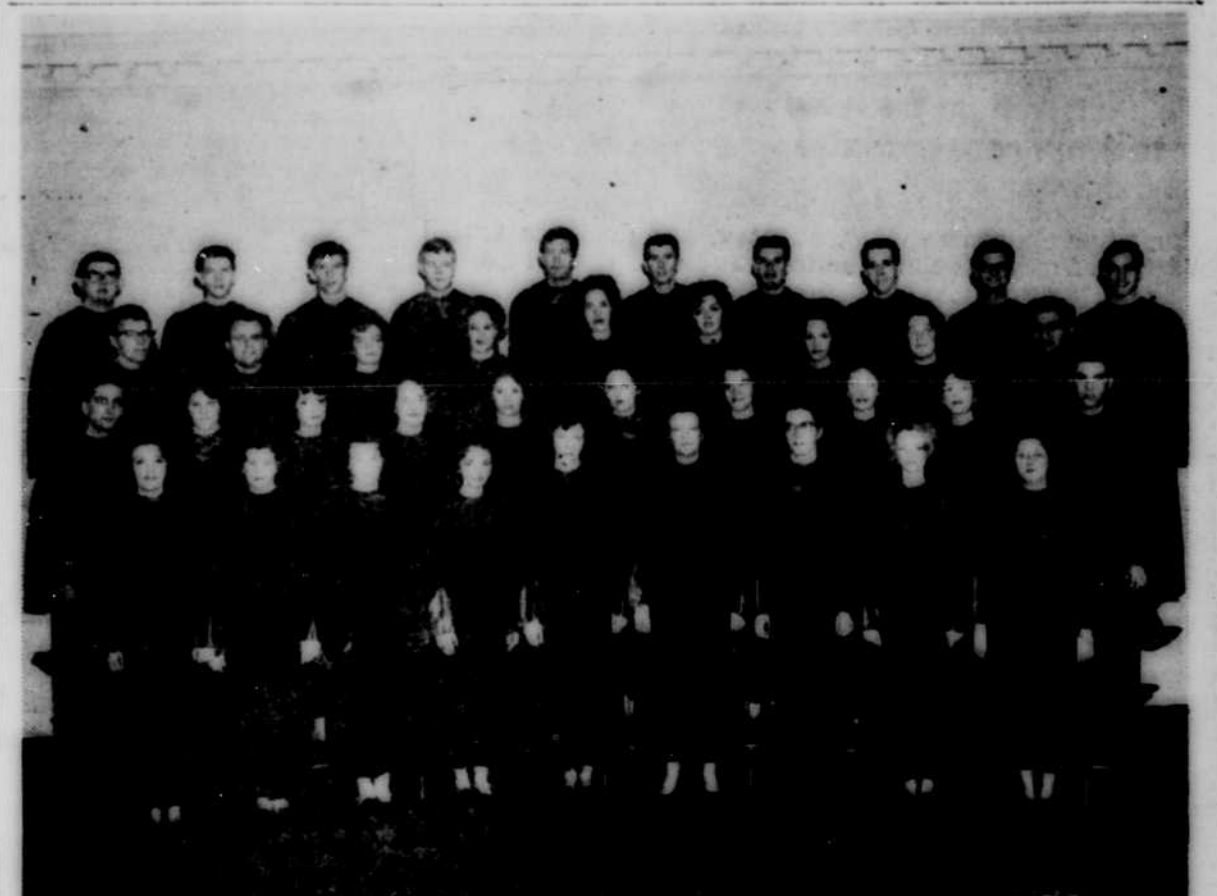
Members were told that Cleveland County's plan was among the top 20 of 66 counties seeking N. C. Fund and to combat poverty and that an official of the Fund "actively encouraged CAGO and others to continue working on their pilot plan."

Churchwomen Plan May Fellowship Day

Kings Mountain churchwomen will sponsor May Fellowship Day services on May 14th and plans for the program are well underway.

Mrs. Frank Lacy of Martinsville, Va. will make the principal address at the community-wide service. Mrs. Lacy, well-known author and Presbyterian lay leader, has written two books "God" and "And God Wants People for Women." "A Woman's Wants Ple." She is author of a children's book of Christmas stories, "Pullers of the Star."

Mrs. Charles Blanton heads the committee on arrangements.



GARDNER-WEBB CHOIR HERE SUNDAY — The 40-voice Touring Choir of Gardner Webb college will present a program of music Sunday evening at 8 p.m. at First Baptist church. Members of the group from Kings Mountain are Doug Ledford, minister of music at Macedonia Baptist church; Harold Ellis, minister of music at Grover First Baptist church; and

Gay Jolley, member of First Baptist church here. Mrs. Nettie Gidney, professor of voice at the Boiling Springs school, is the director. The choir recently completed a regular tour, lasting a week, which carried them over almost the entire length of North Carolina, singing in schools and churches.

Moore Platform Combines Farm, School, Industry

Accelerated industrial development, greater emphasis on farm economy and greater emphasis on the industrial arts and vocational training in the public schools is the platform of gubernatorial candidate Dan K. Moore, in town Wednesday on a hand-shaking tour.

Judge Moore was just a week to add, "And this is just a brief statement of platform. There's more."

Candidate Moore has endorsed the United Forces program for education. He is interested in reducing the teacher load in the first, second and third grades and in improving the teaching salary within the limits of our ability.

"We need to examine our curriculum with greater emphasis on the industrial arts and vocational training in the public schools," he added, and particularly for those who can't go to college."

Judge Moore said he is vitally interested in highways and in meeting the needs of the secondary and primary road system and in early completion of the Interstate system. He is concerned, he said, with the conservation and development of wild life resources and in providing more recreational opportunities for our expanding population.

He said education and industrial development is "hand in hand." "We need trained people to man the industry," he added, "that an industrial development expert in each district would help to attract industry to each section of the state."

KM Board Of Education Re-Elects 139 Teachers; Four Are Retiring

The Kings Mountain board of education re-elected 139 teachers for the school year, 1964-65 at the regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Four district school teachers are retiring, and 12 presently employed did not request re-employment in the school district for the coming year.

Those retiring include: Mrs. Ethel M. Crook, Bethware teacher, Miss Emily L. Quinn, high school English teacher, Mrs. Josephine E. Weir, high school librarian, and Miss Ruth Beam, first grade teacher at North school.

The board voted to adhere to the State policy of retirement for all teachers who have reached 65 years of age. The Board added that the retiring teachers could be re-elected by special session of the Board at a later date if teacher shortage is prevalent.

The following teachers did not request re-election: Mrs. Marilyn Hornung, Mrs. Jeanette L. Mann, John R. Lutz, Jr., Mrs. Carol Miller, Mrs. Juanita F. Egerton, Mrs.

Tria Youth Wins PPG Scholarship

Merit Scholar Is Among 13 Award Winners

John J. Tria, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tria of Kings Mountain, has been named one of 13 winners of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Foundation's merit scholarships being awarded in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation program this year. J. V. Schweppe, Foundation Agent and Works Manager for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company at Shelby, announced today.

Tria, who also was one of eight finalists in this year's PPG Foundation plant community program, will receive a four-year merit scholarship ranging from \$250 to \$1500 yearly, depending on his financial need. Maximum stipend is \$6,000.

He competed among nearly one third of the nation's high school senior enrollment, representing more than 16,500 public, independent and parochial secondary schools participating in the national merit scholarship program.

Mr. Schweppe emphasized the Foundation's 13 merit scholarships differ from the plant community.

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MERIT SCHOLAR — John Tria, Jr., high school senior, is one of 13 national winners of a PPG scholarship to Duke University.

GOP Barbecue Set Saturday

Republican candidates who participate in the primary election May 30 will appear together in Cleveland County at a GOP barbecue Saturday at 6 p.m. at Casar school in Casar.

GOP gubernatorial candidates Robert L. Gavin of Sanford, Charles W. Strong and Donald G. Badgley, both of Greensboro, and Congressional candidates E. D. Smith of Kings Mountain and Hall Young of Avery County are expected to attend.

Voters will also have a chance to meet GOP candidates for seats on the county commission, including Joe Neisler, Jr., Kings Mountain district II; Paul Seal of Shelby, District I; and Sam Proctor of Delight, District IV.

Robert F. (Bob) Maner of Kings Mountain, candidate for the Cleveland County seat in the North Carolina House of Representatives, will be present. County school board candidates John R. Dover III of Shelby and Marvin McCurry of Fallston and Republican contender for Register of Deeds Carl Queen of Shelby will also attend.

John R. Dover, III of Shelby, county GOP chairman, heads the committee on arrangements for the event, which also includes Mr. Maner. The barbecue is open to all Cleveland County residents and admission will be charged.

The following is a list of teachers who were re-elected for the 1964-65 school year: BETHWARE Mrs. Letha B. Morris, Mrs. Pauline B. Parker, Mrs. Dorcas C. White, Mrs. Ruth P. Ormand. Continued on page 8