

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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CLUBWOMEN WIN AWARDS — Two Cleveland County women's clubs won major honors at the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs' annual state convention last week. The Shelby Junior Woman's Club won the all-over punch bowl given for its help-at-home project and the Kings Mountain Juniors won a silver tray for their Children's Clothing Closet. From left in photograph above are Mrs. Wal-

Footo Mineral Posts Pay Increase

Hourly - Rated Employees Receive Raise

Footo Mineral Company announced Wednesday a wage increase of five cents per hour to all Kings Mountain hourly-rated employees. Neil O. Johnson, Kings Mountain manager, said the increase was effective May 1 and will be reflected in paychecks going to employees this weekend.

"This increase is in recognition of the continued high performance of the employees both in production and safety. Currently, the Kings Mountain operation is into its seventh consecutive year without a lost-time accident. This outstanding safety record has brought awards from the National Safety Council, the American Mining Congress, and from the North Carolina Department of Labor."

Mr. Johnson did not announce the number of Footo employees benefited by the increase.

He did say, "We have a highly stable employment situation, with many of our employees with Footo for ten years or even longer."

Caveny Chosen For WC Project

John Caveny, Jr., rising Kings Mountain high school senior, has been invited to become a member of the superior and gifted student project to be held at Western Carolina college for superior tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students this summer from July 29-August 19.

He will be a member of the chemistry class. The Kings Mountain student attended Western Carolina college in the summer of 1963 where he passed freshman English with an A grade.

Son of John C. Caveny and the late Mrs. Caveny, young Caveny is a member of the high school honor society and the Science club.

Students offered this privilege are chosen on this basis: high school record; scores on scholastic ability; lots tests of educational development; and recommendation of school officials.

Band To Play Spring Concert

The Kings Mountain high school 50-piece band will present its annual spring concert Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The concert is free to the public. Joe C. Heiden directs the band which will play overtures, marches, instrumental solos and novelty numbers.

Members of the band are: Trombones: Buzz Shuford, Andy Davis, Win Geter, Mike Neely, Robert Phifer and Allen Dover. Baritone: Danny Walker and Charles McSwain.

Tenor Saxophone: Steve Ashe. Baritone Saxophone: Charles Padgett.

Bass Clarinet: Cindy Ware. Bassoon: Joan McClure. French horn: Johnny Bennett. Cornets: Mike Goforth, Leslie Joy, Sandy Mauney, Mike Greene and Mike Lovelace.

Basses: Charles Wright and Woody Strickland. Bass Drum: Johnny Moore. Cymbals: Joan King. Snare drum: Vivian Wilson and Billy Weaver.

Tymphony: Joan Howard. Bells: Mary Anne McCurdy and Sandy Rayfield.

Saxophones: Connie Dixon, Barbara Plunk, Ronnie Maples and Gerald Wright.

Oboe: Priscilla Padgett. Flutes: Susan Plunk, Debbie Hurlbut and Eleanor Ware.

Clarinet: John Clemmer, Dell Goforth, Lynda Mauney, Becky Burton, Mary Jo Hord, Grace Moore, Linda Allen, Angela Ruff, Sheila Goffrey Paulette Phifer, Gary Benton and Phyllis Putnam.

Ernest Horvath's Father Passes

Funeral rites for Akos Horvath, father of Ernest Horvath, of New York, were held in New York, officials of Neisler Mills division of Massachusetts Mohair Plush company have reported.

Ernest Horvath is president of Massachusetts Mohair Plush company.

Registrations In Township 966; Books To Close May 16

All Registrars Schedule Extra Working Days

Voter registrations in Number 4 Township increased by 657 to 966 during the past week, according to figures obtained from the four precinct registrars.

Meantime, in an effort to speed the task of registering anew all voters in the township the registrars scheduled additional public registration periods.

Mrs. Nelle Cranford, East Kings Mountain, (at City Hall), and Mrs. J. H. Arthur, West Kings Mountain, (at the Armory), will be at the precincts on Thursday, Saturdays and Tuesdays during the final registration day on May 16.

Mrs. J. D. Jones, of Bethware, will be at Bethware school from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and again on May 15, as well as on Saturdays through May 16.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis, of Grover, will be at Frank Royster's Store in Grover from 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, as well as on Saturdays at the Grover tire station.

The current registration is completely new and persons who do not register by the close of the books ten days hence will not be able to vote in the May 30 primary elections, nor in the June run-offs, should these prove necessary.

In Number 4 Township, citizens registering as Democrats outnumbered Republicans about 8 to 1, in spite of efforts of GOP leaders to increase the Republican registration total.

The township break-down through Tuesday was: Democrats 823, Republicans, 118, and Independents 25.

It is estimated a minimum of 5,000 persons are eligible to register to vote in Number 4 Township.

The township breakdown by political affiliation to date is:

East Kings Mountain—Democrats 255, Republicans 28, Independents 11, total 294.

West Kings Mountain—Democrats 378, Republicans 35, Independents 14, total 427.

Bethware—Democrats 95, Republicans 45, total 140.

Grover—Democrats 95, Republicans 10, total 105.

Toll-Free Poll Starts May 16

Southern Bell Telephone and e-phonograph Company will mail explanatory letters and postal card ballots to Kings Mountain area subscribers starting May 16 to determine whether Kings Mountain area patrons wish toll-free service to Gastonia and Dallas.

The new service would add about 17,000 telephones callable by Kings Mountain area patrons without toll charges.

The service would increase the monthly rental for residential subscribers to a maximum of 60 cents and for business subscribers \$1.50.

The survey is being conducted by Bell at the urging of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

On Tuesday night, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce added their endorsement.

Legion Buying Adjacent Lot

Otis D. Green Post 155 American Legion, is purchasing a 23 x 161 foot lot on the north side of the Legion building property.

The organization voted at its meeting last week to purchase the lot for \$750 from Kings Mountain Textile Corporation, of whom major stockholders are L. Arnold Kiser, George H. Houser, and Carl F. Mauney.

Post Commander Joe McDaniel, Jr., said the property would provide the Legion post with needed area for ingress and egress to the Legion building.

Democratic Convention Is Saturday

Biennial convention of Cleveland County Democrats will be held at Cleveland County courthouse Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, with party leaders predicting a record turnout.

County Chairman Clint Newton will preside and all party candidates for General Assembly, county commission and other major nominations will be invited to make brief speeches.

Candidates for township officers will be recognized.

Other party officers are Mrs. J. E. Lipford, of Kings Mountain, and A. A. Powell, of Shelby, vice-chairmen and David Royster, of Shelby, secretary-treasurer.

Delegates to the convention, ex officio, are chairmen and vice-chairmen of each of the county's 28 voting precincts, but all Democrats are invited and urged to be present.

Expected to boost attendance is the county's Women's Democratic organization, formed last year, and handling the task of boosting attendance at the regular biennial convention.

Following the convention, the executive committee, of which all chairmen and vice-chairmen of the county's 28 voting precincts are ex officio members, will convene to elect officers for the forthcoming two years.

Delegates from Number 4 Township are:

Bethware, Cameron Ware and Mrs. H. A. Goforth.

East Kings Mountain, J. Ollie Harris and Mrs. J. E. Lipford.

Grover, R. E. Hambright, Jr. and Mrs. Fain Hambright.

West Kings Mountain, Hugh D. Ormand and Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr.

Two Awarded Scholarships

Warren Goforth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goforth, and Calvin Lockridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Lockridge, have been awarded Gordon H. Chambers scholarships to college by Footo Mineral Company, it was announced Wednesday by Neil O. Johnson, Footo's Kings Mountain operation manager.

The scholarships are awarded to children of Footo employees and are renewable up to four years of college training provided the recipients maintain a "B" average.

Mr. Johnson said Goforth and Lockridge expect to attend Appalachian State Teachers college at Boone.

The Chambers scholarships were first awarded in 1954 by Gordon H. Chambers, then president of the Footo Mineral Company.

White was selected because of his leadership in Troop 91 as a Junior assistant Scoutmaster and his teaching abilities at the Junior Leader Training course held last March at Brackett's Cedar Park.

School Planning Team Due Tuesday

A survey team of the Division of School Planning, State Department of Public Instruction, will arrive here Tuesday to begin work on a countywide study of school needs.

Superintendent B. N. Barnes said the school staff is currently gathering spot maps of area school population and other required data.

The survey team will study the school needs of all three of the county's school districts, on request of the three boards of education.

ROTARY SPEAKER
Grier Beam, vice-president of Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation of Cherryville, will be guest speaker at Thursday's Rotary club meeting at 12:15 at the Country Club. Mr. Beam will give highlights of his trip to Russia last summer on a program arranged by R. G. Plunk, Jr.

Saturday Postal Paring Effective

One Window To Be Open Saturday

Postal service here and throughout the nation will be restricted effective Saturday and on future Saturdays, under new postal policy effective throughout the nation May 4.

Principal changes at the Kings Mountain post office, as outlined by Postmaster Charles L. Alexander, are:

1) Only one window will open on Saturday, from 8:30 to noon.

2) No money orders will be sold at the postoffice on Saturday (though rural subscribers may still purchase money orders from their carriers on Saturday.)

3) Box rent will not be accepted on Saturdays.

4) Postage meters will not be serviced on Saturdays.

5) Unmounted city carriers will handle parcel post packages on Saturday deliveries, only if they do not weigh more than two pounds.

6) Parcel post delivery service via truck, will no longer be made on Wednesdays, complying with the department requirement to restrict parcel post delivery by truck, to five days per week.

The Saturday consolidated window will offer stamp sales, parcel post transactions, registry and C.O.D. services.

The Postoffice Department, when announcing the new service restrictions, said the changes would result in saving some \$12.7 million per year in postal costs.

Byars To Head Optimist Club

W. O. (Doc) Byars has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Optimist club for 1964-65. He will succeed R. W. (Bob) Hurlbut.

Other officers will include Mearl Valentine, vice-president; T. W. Bryant, vice-president; and directors Homer Jones, Jack Seism and Sleepy Fleming who were named to one-year terms and directors Carl Wilson, Bill McDaniel, and Leonard Smith to two-year terms. Ernest Payne, Sr. will serve as secretary-treasurer. Rev. Clyde R. Goodson as chaplain and Gail McDaniel as sergeant-at-arms.

Six members of the club attended last weekend's Optimist state convention in Raleigh and brought home a trophy and \$50 cash for gain in membership.

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LODGE MEETING

Regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

TO PINEHURST

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grantnam and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dixon attended the 29th annual convention of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association in Pinehurst May 3-6.

BENEFIT

The Grover Rescue Squad will sponsor an all-day cook-out Saturday from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Grover Rescue Building. Captain Fain Hambright has announced. Plates are \$2 per person for steak dinners and chicken plates at \$1.25.

L-R TRUSTEE

W. K. Mauney of Kings Mountain was elected a member of the Lenoir Rhyne college board of trustees at the annual convention last week of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod meeting in Kansaspolis.

ELECTED

Rev. R. Douglas Fritz of Salisbury, a former pastor of Kings Mountain's Resurrection Lutheran church, was elected a trustee of Lenoir Rhyne college at the annual convention last week of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

JUBILEE PARTY

The annual Jubilee Birthday Party of the Women's Society of Boyce Memorial ARP church will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the church fellowship hall.

TO WIN DEGREE

Janet E. Hamrick of Kings Mountain is among 391 students who are candidates for degrees from Tennessee Tech at Cookeville, Tenn. this spring. The 48th commencement will be held May 31-June 5th.

VETERANS MEETING

The regular meeting of Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary of Kings Mountain Barracks 3275 will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at City Hall courtroom.

Hugh Lancaster New President Of Jaycees

The Junior Chamber of Commerce installed new officers for 1964-65 as highlight of the club's annual ladies' night banquet Tuesday night at the Woman's Club.

Members and guests also heard a humorous address by Rev. W. J. Medlin, pastor of First Methodist church of Cherryville, who interspersed his remarks with bits of philosophy.

Mr. Medlin told Jaycees, their wives and guests: "We have a duty to cast a light which reflects and shines through darkness." The program was arranged by W. G. Jonas who presented Mr. Medlin.

Three Jaycees were honored for special service to the civic club. They were Bill Stone, Bob Goforth and John Warlick. Two Jaycees, who are "aging out" were recognized; W. G. Jonas and Bob Goforth.

President Bill Allen presided and Jaycee Charles Blanton presented special guests, Bob Goforth said the invocation.

The Jaycees went on record as endorsing toll-free phone service to Gastonia.

Charles Blanton of Shelby, past president of the Shelby Jaycees, installed the slate of officers headed by Hugh Lancaster, president. Others serving with Mr. Lancaster will be: Jacob Dixon and Howard Lutz, vice-president; Dave Putnam, secretary; Gerald Thomasson, treasurer; Jim McDaniel, director. Directors with terms expiring in 1965, will be Fred Tate and Bill Stone. Hold-over directors are Bill Culp and Don Dixon.

President Allen in the annual report, noted that Kings Mountain Jaycees were host to the 21st district meeting September 3. In addition to its many community projects, the club gave \$1,000 toward the purchase of a new foot ball scoreboard and bought shoes for needy children via the annual Christmas tree sale. Eight new members were inducted at a membership rush party in July and the annual family picnic was held in August. Jaycees conducted the M.S. campaign in June.

School Group Meets Thursday

Annual dinner meeting of the Western North Carolina High School activities association will be held at Hudson school Thursday night.

High school principal, Harry Jaynes and members of the coaching staff will attend.

Supt. B. N. Barnes, veteran president, said an executive board meeting will precede the annual dinner meeting.

He said he did not know, whether proposals would be heard to change the "sudden death" rule adopted last May for determining football championships for teams in contention.