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JUNIOR CLUBWOMEN WIN AWARD — Four members of the Junior Women's club admire a silver pitcher given for work in child welfare during 1963-64 by District IV of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Bill Tinsley, (seated), Mrs. W. G. Jonas, club president, standing, left, Miss Jackie Blanton, and Mrs. John H. Gamble. (Photo by Paul Lemmons).

Celebration Festivities Attract Crowds

Thousands of Piedmont Carolinas citizens, including No. 4 Township residents, were in the city last weekend for Saturday's Mountaineer Days parade and other festivities commemorating the 184th anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain.

The big 40-unit parade delighted young and old alike crowding the line-of-march and Friday night's street dance, Kings Mountain's first, attracted a jam-packed Railroad Avenue crowd of spectators and dancers for fun and frolic.

Thursday events included a 10-act talent show at the National Guard Armory with Miss North Carolina 1965, Sharon Finch, as mistress-of-ceremonies, Miss Mountaineer, Becky Kennedy, and Diane Ray, of Gastonia, Mercury Records recording star, as guest celebrities. A Dutch dinner honoring the beauty queen was held by Jaycees and Merchants Association officials at 6:30 p.m. at the Country Club.

Talent show judges, Bill Jackson, reporter for the Shelby Daily Star, Tom McIntyre, reporter for the Gastonia Gazette and Hugh Dover of Shelby, presented trophies to prize winners and cash prizes from the Merchants Association in three categories, including:

First, rock-n-roll, The Shakers.
Second, The Cascades.
Third, The Vipers.

In the individual talent division Debbie Froneberger, Gastonia, played her accordion and copped first prize and Louise Wilkinson sang her way to the second spot.

The Downing Family, a country music group, placed first in the county music division with the Carolina Blue Grass Boys placing second and the Appalachian Cowboys placing third.

On Thursday, the Merchants Association launched a trade promotion with many exceptional bargains being offered in all lines of merchandise. Sales were reported good.

The celebration continued on Friday with the awarding of trophies to winners of best costumes among Kings Mountain women, including:

First, Mrs. Russell Smith, Kings Mountain Drug employee.
Second, Miss Karen Goin, McGinnis Department store employee.

Third, Mrs. Zoe Falls Dellinger, Belk's employee.
Fourth, Mrs. Merle H. Beatty, Belk's employee.

First, children's division, young Ruth Hullender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hullender.

The judges, all civic club presidents, were Harry E. Jaynes, Hugh Lancaster, Mrs. John A. Cheshire, W. D. Byars and Robert Munson.

The Kings Mountain Jaycees, who collaborated with the retailers in bringing Miss North Carolina to Kings Mountain, sold barbecue all weekend and enjoyed a good business.

Humes Houston was general chairman of the event, Kings Mountain's second annual celebration of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain.

MISSIONER

Rev. George Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, will serve as Northern District missionary in the State Lutheran Synod area evangelistic mission October 20-25. Mr. Moore will fill the pulpit at Epiphany Lutheran church, Winston-Salem and will attend a missionary's retreat in Reidsville opening day of the mission.

Child Welfare Project Winner In District 4

Kings Mountain Junior Women's club is recipient of the child welfare cup among clubs of 49 members or less in District 4 of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

The 25-member club also won first place in two other categories at Friday's district meeting held in Shelby. The club copped a blue ribbon for its scrapbook, a ribbon for its press-book and a certificate as 100 percent club.

Local Junior women also won the child welfare cup in 1961 for its hospital project, renovation of the children's ward.

The 1964 award was earned on basis of the club's children's clothing closet, a year-round project which supplies clothing to needy families, and its Christmas help-a-home project for needy families.

Over 3,000 garments are distributed annually via the clothing closet which is housed in an upstairs room of the superintendent's office.

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Junior Women Win Top Awards



HONORED — Johnny Bunch, Kings Mountain carrier for the Charlotte News, has been honored by the News as an outstanding newspaperboy.

Carrier Bunch Honored By News

Johnny Bunch, 12-year-old Kings Mountain seventh grader, is one of four newspaperboys of the Charlotte Observer and Charlotte News honored as outstanding carriers by the two newspapers.

The two newspapers have 302 carriers. Young Bunch will go to Raleigh Friday as a representative of his fellow carriers for North Carolina Newspaperboy day festivities.

Announcement was made by Fred W. Asbell, News circulation manager, who said the selection was based not only on "the manner in which you perform your route duties, but also because of your outstanding record in your community and school."

Young Bunch is a Boy Scout and active in Boyce Memorial ARP church youth groups. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bunch, 3000 Margrace road, and attends Park Grace school.

TO CONVENTION

Mayor Glee A. Bridges and City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., will attend the annual convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities to be held in Raleigh Sunday through Tuesday.

Masonic Lodge To Construct Building; Neislars Donate Lot



CLUBWOMEN READYING FOR FESTIVAL — Members of the Kings Mountain Woman's club were hard at work this week readying for Wednesday's 61st annual floral fair, Community Festival. Seated are Mrs. I. G. Patterson, left, and Mrs. E. W. Griffin, co-chairmen of the 1964 show. Standing from left are three committee chairmen, Mrs. W. Eugene McCarter, Mrs. Thomas L. Trott and Miss Ava Ware. (Herald Photo by Paul Lemmons).

Landing Street Lot To Be Site Of Masonic Hall

Fairview Lodge A. F. & A. M. 339 plans to build a Masonic Lodge hall on a Landing street lot donated for the purpose by Neisler Brothers, Inc.

Announcement was made by Carl M. Logan, Lodge master, following action by the Lodge membership Monday night to proceed with the building program and to accept the contribution of Neisler Brothers.

The lot, located on the north side of Landing street just east of Trinity Episcopal church, fronts 200 feet on Landing street, it is approximately 225 feet deep.

Plans call for the construction of a building expected to cost about \$35,000 and to include, in addition to Lodge room, recreational and social facilities.

Master Logan noted that architectural plans are subject to approval of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Ralph Harrison is chairman of the Lodge finance committee and Hobart Dye is chairman of the Lodge building committee.

Clark Stresses Classroom Needs

North Carolinians should approve the \$100 million state school construction bond issue on basis of need for classrooms, and economy of state financing, State Senator David Clark, of Lincoln, said in an address to the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night. Voting day is November 3.

"The strongest reason is 1,200,000 school children," Senator Clark, state chairman of a citizens organization supporting the bond issue, declared.

Reviewing North Carolina history, he reminded that North Carolina's investments in schools and roads had proved to be good ones, resulting in state-wide growth of agriculture, industry, and commerce.

Commenting on the needs for classrooms, he noted, "No educational unit in North Carolina has caught up on need for additional classrooms. Even Mecklenburg County, confronted with a population explosion, is behind in spite of very high taxes."

Senator Clark, reminding that North Carolina's credit rating is AAA, highest attainable, contended the state can finance bonds much more cheaply than can individual counties or school districts, and added that the state's tax structure, geared to the economy "continues to return surpluses". This means, he said, that the school construction bond issue can be amortized without any increase in taxes.

He said the decision of the General Assembly to offer the bond issue resulted from a "grass roots movement", indicated by the fact the bill attracted the support of 104 of 120 House members and two-thirds of members of the Senate.

Senator Clark was presented by Bill Plonk. Jonas Bridges, Lions past president, welcomed Fred Withers as a new member of the organization.

Numerous guests at the meeting included school officials and representatives of Kings Mountain civic clubs.

Rotary Club To Hear Roueche

Dr. John E. Roueche, professor of history and director of student affairs at Gaston Community college, will address Kings Mountain Rotarians at their Thursday noon meeting at the Country Club.

Ricardo Bach, former member of the Kings Mountain club's sister club in Zarate, Argentina, has arranged the second annual Columbus Day (Dia De La Raza) program.

Dr. Roueche earned his doctorate in educational administration from Florida State University. The program topic will be, "A Historical Perspective of Spanish American Civilization."

138 Register; Literacy Tests Are More Strict

A total of 138 persons registered to vote in the four precincts of Number 4 Township Saturday, as the pollbooks were opened for the first time for the November 3 general election.

Of the total 97 were Democrats, 38 Republicans and three listed themselves as Independent.

Registrars in the Kings Mountain precincts were especially busy, as they along with others enforced the new rule requiring all would-be registrants to demonstrate proof that they can read and write, first by reading a portion of the North Carolina Constitution, then by writing it.

Ralph Gilbert, chairman of the county board of elections, said adoption of the federal civil rights bill last July dictated the requirement whereby all would-be voters must prove reading and writing ability. No longer are registrars permitted to log in new voters without the reading/writing tests, even though the registrars know "of their own knowledge" the registrants are literate. Literacy is a pre-requisite to voting in North Carolina and has been for many years.

"The federal law does not permit discrimination," Chairman Gilbert said.

Kings Mountain area registrars said they had a few complaints concerning the new requirement. One registrant at Bethware, completing his tests, commented he was going to vote out "that Supreme Court".

The new requirements mean more time is needed to register than formerly.

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61st Woman's Club Event Wednesday

Festival Expands On Floral Theme Of Prior Years

The Kings Mountain Woman's club's 61st annual floral fair, Community Festival, will be held at the Woman's club Wednesday with officials predicting a bigger and better fair than in 1963.

Theme of the show is "Something for Everybody" and entries range from hobbies, crafts, flowers, artwork and bazaar items of interest to men, women and children.

Format of the fair will follow that of former ones with both lunch and dinner to be served. The club dining room will be open for lunch from 11:30 to 1 p.m. and for serving of the evening meal from 5:30 until 7 p.m.

Full schedule for exhibitions in the 1964 Community Festival is published on page four, this section.

There will be no ribbons given in the flower or horticulture divisions of the 1964 fair. All exhibitors throughout the fair will receive tickets for free drawings to begin at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

All entries will be received from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday and from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Wednesday morning. Mrs. Vernon P. Cross, publicity chairman, noted. Doors of the exhibit halls will open to the public at 11 a.m. and remain open until 9 p.m. A free-will offering will be accepted to help defray costs of the show.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin is general

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QUEEN — Geraldine Goforth, high school senior, will reign as Homecoming Queen at Kings Mountain high school. Homecoming festivities are

Jerrie Goforth Queen Of Fete

Geraldine Goforth, high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Goforth, will reign as Homecoming Queen and will be crowned at Friday night's football game between the Mountaineers and Mooresville.

Miss Goforth and members of the homecoming court will be presented at 7 p.m. Gametime is 7:30.

The 25 senior football players have chosen sponsors for the game and the girls have chosen

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Carolina Throwing Firm Is First Honor Roll Member Of United Fund

Carolina Throwing Company is the first Kings Mountain industrial firm to pledge 100 percent support to the 1965 United Fund.

E. R. Goter, industrial gifts chairman, acknowledged receipt of pledges from 116 employees totaling \$1,030.

Kings Mountain's annual financial drive for nine organizations will be conducted next month with a kick-off breakfast November 3rd of UF officials.

United Fund volunteers conducted a second organizational meeting to map the campaign Thursday night in the offices of Charles Mauney, chairman.

Grover Rescue Squad will not be included in Kings Mountain's United Appeal because the organization will need more funds than the Kings Mountain-Grover drive could earmark for the unit and therefore a separate drive will be conducted by the Grover Squad next year. Kings Mountain and Grover will conduct a joint

appeal in the United Fund for funds to combat diseases of the heart and cancer.

The participating organizations will include:

Kings Mountain Chapter American Red Cross, \$506.
Boy Scouts, white and Negro, \$5385.60.

Compact-Davidson high school band, \$1128.

Cancer Fund in Kings Mountain and Grover, \$1,000.

Girl Scouts, white and Negro, \$1500.

Heart Fund Drive for Kings Mountain and Grover areas, \$1500.

Kings Mountain high school band, \$3550.

Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, \$3200.

Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library, \$1,000.

Canvassers will encourage citizens to give at least one hour's pay once a month to the community drive.

BSA Troop 90 Honors Gillespie

Booth W. Gillespie was honored by Troop 90, First Presbyterian church, Saturday, when presented a plaque emblematic of his service to Scouting as a 15-year-veteran.

The presentation was made by a group of Troop 90 Boy Scouts, headed by Scoutmaster Henry McKelvie.

Inscription on the plaque reads: "15-Year Veteran, A Scout Is Loyal — Dedicated Service Award to Booth W. Gillespie from Troop 90, Kings Mountain, N. C."

Mr. Gillespie suffered a stroke of paralysis over two years ago and has been a semi-invalid since.

He is a former chairman of Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts and, before coming to Kings Mountain, was active in the Boy Scouts at Knoxville, Tenn. He attended the International Boy Scout Jamboree in London in 1920.

Local News Bulletins

KIWANIS CLUB

Rev. Charles Olin Greene of Lawndale, superintendent of missions in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association since 1959, will present his "European Impressions" from a recent visit to Europe at Thursday night's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club. The Baptist minister will also show slides.

LEGION DANCE

Legionnaires, their wives and guests will dance to the music of Don Deal and his band Saturday from 9 until 12 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. The kitchen will be open Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. for serving of supper.

COUNCILMEN

John Caveny, Hubert McGinnis, Carl Goforth and Tommy Yarbrough were elected new councilmen and Fred W. Plonk was named lay delegate at the annual meeting of the congregation Sunday of Resurrection Lutheran church.

OPTIMIST CLUB

Bobby F. Maner, Republican candidate for the State House of Representatives, will speak on "Urgency of Getting Out the Vote" to Kings Mountain Optimists at their 7 p.m. meeting Thursday at the Optimist clubhouse Joe Neisler, Jr., GOP candidate for a seat on the county commission, will also be a guest.

LODGE MEETING

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

LUTHERAN SERVICE

Rev. Charles W. Easley, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will use the sermon topic, "Physician, Evangelist, Friend," at Sunday morning worship services at 11 a.m.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$238.75, including \$145.40 from on-street meters, \$72 from over-parking fines and \$21.35 from off-street meters.