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City Limits 8,008

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Citizens Will Vote In General Election Tuesday

Rufus C. Baker Succumbs At 90

Rites Conducted For Long Time Merchant, Native

Funeral rites for Rufus C. Baker, 90, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from Harris Funeral Home Chapel, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery. Mr. Baker, Cleveland County native and retired Kings Mountain grocer, died Saturday morning in the Kings Mountain hospital following a long illness.



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Registrars Added 570

Registration activity throughout the township was heaviest of the period last Saturday, as the four precinct registrars added 570 names to the voting books. It was the final registering day and brought the total for the period to 570, indicating a total township registration of approximately 4400 citizens.

Argument: Who's Winning Here?

What's new in Kings Mountain politics? Republican leaders are declaring Barry Goldwater ahead for president and say there's a good chance the GOP county slate will also run ahead in the two Kings Mountain precincts. Democratic leaders say, "nay!"

Bob Maner made the statements Wednesday, basing them on GOP surveys of all registered voters except those added to the books in the past three weeks. He said interviewers had contacted half of the citizens "face-to-face" and as many of the other half as could be reached by telephone.

School Building Bond Proposal Gets Support Bi-Partisanly

The less glamorous decision - from the personality politics standpoint - North Carolinians will make at the polls Tuesday is whether the state will issue \$100 million in bonds for school construction. And it is apparently the one issue in Cleveland County on which the Republican and Democratic gladiators and their supporters agree.

Efforts are being made to assure its passage. Rush Hamrick, Jr., of Shelby, chairman of the citizens committee supporting the issue, said lights at school buildings throughout the county will be on for two hours Monday night as a reminder to passersby to vote for the school bond issue on Tuesday.

State officials declare the bonds can be amortized without any increase in taxes. In Cleveland County, the bond proposal has the support of all governmental agencies and majority of the candidates.

Democrat Rally Attracts 400

By ELIZABETH STEWART
Congressman Basil L. Whitener called on area Democrats to support the entire Democratic ticket Thursday night, as he spoke at a county-wide rally here.

Shelby Is Tamed By Mountaineers



SPEAKER - Rev. J. Wilford Lyerly of Salisbury will install Rev. Charles W. Easley as pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church in special services Sunday.

Lyerly To Install Lutheran Pastor

Rev. J. Wilford Lyerly, secretary of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, will install Rev. Charles W. Easley as pastor of Saint Matthew's Lutheran church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service.

The new minister comes to Kings Mountain from Center Grove Lutheran church in Kannapolis. A native of Georgetown, S. C., he assumed duties here in September.

Rev. Mr. Lyerly will also preach at the morning service on the subject, "Priests Are We." A native of Rowan County and former resident of Salisbury, Mr. Lyerly is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne college and Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C. He holds a master's degree in Christian education and psychology from Columbia University and Union Seminary, in 1950.

Kings Mountain Erases Deficit To Win By 19-7

The Kings Mountain high school Mountaineers downed the Golden Lions of Shelby Friday night 19-7, in a well-fought contest.

The Mounties, undefeated in two years, now lead Shelby 107-84 for the past ten years. Pat Hord took Richard Addis's opening kickoff on the 20 and was dropped on the Kings Mountain 27. Steve Baker gained 11 yards in three carries, and a first down for Kings Mountain on the 38.

Hord picked up three yards to the 41 and Ronnie Rhea raced three more to the 44. Baker picked up another first down on the 48. Baker took a hand-off from quarterback Pat Murphy but was stopped on the 49. Hord picked up four yards to the Shelby 47. Murphy's first pass attempt was incomplete and Jimmy Cloninger was forced to punt. His punt went 26 yards to the Shelby 21, and the Lions took possession.

Fullback Paul Wright, filling in for injured Joel McKinney, picked up five yards to the 26 and Tommy Pruett was thrown for a one yard loss. Wright got the yard back but Pruett was forced to punt from the 26. The ball was downed on the Mountaineer 25.

Baker picked up the first down on the 35. Gaining only seven yards in three attempts, the Mountaineers were forced to punt again, this time from the 42. Cloninger's punt was taken by Pruett on the Shelby 25 and he was thrown back to the 23. Lynch picked up three yards in two carries and Pruett raced for the first down on the 33. Wright gained four yards and quarterback Mitchell Self ran nine yards for the first down on the 46.



CONTESTS INVOLVE KINGS MOUNTAIN MEN—Bob F. Maner, top left, Kings Mountain insurance man, is the Republican candidate for the North Carolina House of Representatives and opposes Robert Z. Falls, top right, Shelby farmer, the Democratic nominee. The winner will succeed retiring Rep. Jack Palmer (D). At bottom left is Joe Neisler, Jr., (R) Kings Mountain textile executive, who contests Coleman W. Goforth, (D) lower right, for the District 2 county commission seat. Goforth is a Stoney Point community dairyman, has two mail boxes. On one side of the road his address is Route 1, Kings Mountain. On the other it's Route 3, Shelby.

Secession Moves Await Election

Mayor Bridges Declares He Won't Back Down

Kings Mountain secession activity will not be resumed before November 4, day after the general election, Mayor Glee A. Bridges said Wednesday. He said he had conferred with Jonas Bridges, chairman of a committee of civic and service organization leaders, and others, and it had been agreed to delay any activity until after Tuesday's election.



IN WHO'S WHO—Joyce Plonk, Kings Mountain senior at Lenoir Rhyne college, has been tapped for membership in "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities."

Miss Plonk In Who's Who

Miss Joyce Plonk, Kings Mountain senior at Lenoir Rhyne college, is among 21 seniors named to the 1964-65 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

The Mayor, who first posed the secession threat after decision of the welfare board to close the welfare branch office here—declared, "I'm not going to back down. If there is any backing down, it'll be others supporting the secession movement, not me."

Three Men Join Four-Gallon Club

George H. Houser, Paul Ham, Jr. and Stokes Wright became members of the exclusive four-gallon club at Monday's visiting of the Red Cross bloodmobile. Clinton E. Jolly became a three-gallon member at the recent visit and joining the one-gallon club of Kings Mountain area blood donors were: William H. Early, Elmer G. Ross, Harold A. Gilstad, Herschel Wright, Norwood M. Farr, Archie Dunn, Jessie H. Collins, Adam E. Connor and Peter F. Collins.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal S. Plonk, Miss Plonk, a Kappa Delta sister and dean's list student, is treasurer of Pannhellenic council, president of house council, a member of Student National Education Association, and a Hacawa staff member. She plans to enter the field of guidance upon graduating.

German Embassy Official Mrs. Kiep To Speak At Junior Woman's Club

Mrs. Hanna Kiep, Women's Affairs Secretary of the German Embassy in Washington, D. C., will make the principal address at Monday night's annual Teacher's Night banquet of the Junior Woman's Club.

The position of Women's Affairs Secretary was newly created in the German Foreign Service in 1951 and Mrs. Kiep is the first woman to hold the position. Her husband, the late Dr. Otto C. Kiep, served in the United States from 1926 to 1933, first as Counsellor in the German Embassy in Washington and later as Consul-General in New York. Dr. and Mrs. Kiep returned to Germany in 1933, after he had resigned from the Foreign Service in protest against the National Socialist Government. In the following years he became a leading figure in the German resistance movement against Hitler. He was executed in the Nazi purge that followed the July 20, 1944 attempt on Hitler's life. Mrs. Kiep was also arrested and kept in prison for several months.

United Fund Campaign Underway Formally; Over 20% Is In Hand

Kings Mountain's annual United Fund campaign got underway formally at a kick-off breakfast Tuesday, as Chairman Charles F. Mauney reported prior contributions of approximately \$4800 or slightly more than 20 percent of the \$23,119 quota.

No less than 72 citizens are participating in the soliciting work. John H. Moss heads the special gifts division, Ed Goter is chairman of industry soliciting, Joe Hedden heads the special groups division, and Bob Hullen is chairman of the business division.

Whitener gave these impressions of some of the candidates: Dan K. Moore—"I can proudly recommend him as your next governor. He is one of North Carolina's most distinguished sons and he is the type we have characteristically had as governor or our state."

White House, State House, Courthouse Posts At Stake

Kings Mountain area citizens go to the polls Tuesday to help name a president and vice-president, a new governor, and other state, district, county and local officials.

Cleveland voters can look forward to spending little if any time in long waits to vote this year. In contrast to 1964 when a record vote was cast, the new McMillan registration system, put into use in the spring primaries, enable the precinct registration books to be split into several sections. They are absolutely alphabetized and checking a voter's name requires only seconds. Either he is registered, or he isn't.

Outside of the presidential contests, pitting President Lyndon B. Johnson and Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Democrats, against Senator Barry Goldwater and Representative William Miller, Republicans, top interest attends 1, the race for the governorship between Dan K. Moore (D) and Robert M. Gavin (R), and 2) the race for 10th district U. S. Congressman between Basil L. Whitener, Democratic incumbent, and W. Hall Young, Republican challenger, and 3) county offices.

Several candidates have no election worries. These include Jack H. White, of Kings Mountain, and Adrian Shuford, Jr., of Hickory, unopposed Democratic nominees for the two 31st district seats in the North Carolina Senate; Charles W. Ford, Democratic constable for Number 4 Township; J. Lee Roberts (D) and Elzie Putnam (R), incumbent Number 4 Township magistrates. (Both Roberts and Putnam are assured election, since the township is permitted a minimum of nine magistrates.)

Five Democrats, Bobby Austell, Buford Cline, J. D. Ellis, and two Republicans, J. R. Dover III and Marvin McCurry, in effect seek county-wide nomination to five county board of education seats. In Cleveland County, the General Assembly appoints the county board of education.

For North Carolina representative - Robert Z. Falls (D) vs. Bob F. Maner (R). For register of deeds - Ralph Tucker (D) vs. Carl W. Queen (R). For county commissioner District 1 - Hugh Dover (D), incumbent, vs. Paul W. Seal.

Following are thumbnail facts on Tuesday's general election: Polls open - 6:30 a.m. Polls close - 6:30 p.m. Voters to elect - President and Vice-President of the United States, Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina, members of the council of state, U. S. Congressman and other state officers, county and township officers. Number of ballots - five. Predicted twship total voter 4000.