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City Limits 8,008

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Six Churches Set Musicales

Yule Music, Pageants Are Features

Six Kings Mountain churches have arranged Christmas musicales Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening. First Presbyterian church choir, under direction of Mrs. Darrell Austin, will sing the Christmas Cantata, "Love Transcending", by John W. Peterson, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.



PRESIDENT - Rev. George Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association for the coming year.

Pastors Name New Officers

Rev. George Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association for the coming year. Other new officers elected Monday at a regular meeting of the association will include: Rev. Clyde Goodson, pastor of East Gold Street Wesleyan Methodist church, vice-president.

DSA Nominee Deadline Set

Who will be Kings Mountain's Young Man of the Year for 1964? Kings Mountain Jaycees, conducting the annual search for the outstanding young man of the community, are asking nominations from the public and all nominations should be received by December 31, 1964.

Jacob Dixon is chairman of the Distinguished Service Award committee and all nominations should be addressed to him at 205 N. Sims street.

The judging committee will be composed of citizens of the community who are now over the age of 35. Announcement of the award will be made at the annual Bosses' Night banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in January.

Young Man of the year awards are conferred annually for achievements, leadership and service to the community during a calendar year. The award is for direct, outstanding service and has no relation to Junior Chamber of Commerce membership.

"Empty Stocking" Gets Company Party's \$250

Kings Mountain's Empty Stocking fund swelled to \$785.35 this week to assure Santa Claus of a helping hand in spreading Christmas cheer to the unfortunate. The Ministerial-sponsored drive received a \$250 gift from Duplex-Shannon Limited Wednesday.

Mr. Tesler continued, "The officers of our company have agreed to make a \$250 contribution to the fund in lieu of a party. We are certain this meets with the approval of all our employees and will contribute to a happier Christmas for all of us."

Other donations this week included: Central Methodist Men, \$14.75; Glee A. Bridges, \$5; Circle 5, Central Methodist church, \$6.10; Phillips 66 Service Station, \$6.35.

Wolfe Heads Fairview Lodge

Houston Wolfe has been elected worshipful master of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM for the coming year. He will succeed Carl M. Logan.

Other new officers elected Monday night will be installed, along with Mr. Wolfe, on December 28th in installation ceremonies at Masonic Hall.

Baptists To Tell Christmas Story

The Christmas story will be presented in a unique manner at First Baptist church of Kings Mountain Sunday evening, December 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Dramatic readings from the Bible, with scenes in costume using color slides and tableaux, along with Christmas anthems by the choir, will portray the story of the prophecy and birth of Jesus Christ.

Many people are involved in the project. Members of the church in authentic dress portray the characters. Color slides are taken in surroundings that represent the territory in which the actual events took place.

Want to run for mayor of Kings Mountain? One stipulation has been changed. A would-be mayor must be a citizen of the United States and have attained the age of 21 years, as well as a resident of North Carolina for at least one year, and have lived within the bounds of the City of Kings Mountain for three months.



NEW COURT OFFICIALS - George B. Thomasson, left, veteran solicitor, will become judge of city recorder's court on January 1. The new solicitor will be William White, brother of the retiring judge. Both are lawyers.

New City Court Officials Named

Thomasson Judge; White New Solicitor

George B. Thomasson will succeed Senator-elect Jack H. White as judge of city recorder's court effective January 1.

On the same date, William White, brother of the senator-elect, will become the court's solicitor, succeeding the judge-elect.

Both the new court officials are Kings Mountain lawyers. Appointment of the new court officials was made by city commission last week on unanimous vote after the commission accepted "with regret" Judge White's resignation.

Attorney Thomasson has served as the court's solicitor for approximately nine years. A Kings Mountain native, he is a son of Mrs. Charles F. Thomasson, Sr. and the late Mr. Thomasson. He was graduated from Davidson college in 1948, from Duke University law school in 1951, and was admitted to the bar of this state in 1952.

Retiring Judge White has served as judge, succeeding the late Judge E. A. Harrill.

Honor Society Taps Twelve

Twelve Kings Mountain high school students were inducted into the National Honor Society during a special program Wednesday, December 9.

Inductees were: Jewel Hayes, Anne Trout, Eloise Beam, Linda Mullinax, Beverly Willis, Richard Franks, Floyd Willis, Jr., David Jones, Linda Sherer, Peggy Bumgardner, Kathy Ellison and Betty Yates.

Members of the city commission earn \$300 per year—provided they attend the regular monthly meeting. There is no extra pay for sometimes frequent special meetings.



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Next Week's Herald To Appear Earlier

The Kings Mountain Herald will publish its annual pre-Christmas edition one day earlier next week.

The edition will appear under the date of December 23 and will go to press Tuesday rather than Wednesday.

The edition will contain special Christmas feature material, greetings from merchants and other business firms, as well as the customary content to up-to-date news coverage.

News deadlines will be advanced one day. Christmas operating schedules for the Phenix No. 1 plant of Burlington Industries were announced today by W. B. Grimes, Jr., manager, who also revealed plans for the annual children's Christmas party.

Mr. Grimes said Christmas holidays at the plant would be observed from the end of the second shift on Wednesday, December 23, until the beginning of the third shift on Monday, December 28.

Employees eligible by length of service for vacation pay will receive checks during the week of December 19, it was announced.

New School Items Retained

The board of education voted Monday to retain initial plans for installation of acoustical ceilings and for a bus unloading shed at the new Kings Mountain high school.

Previously the board had discussed deletion of the items at a saving of about \$9,000 in an effort to hold building costs within available funds.

Supt. B. N. Barnes said the items were retained due to savings from other "deduct" alterations.

Moss Promotes Christian Athlete Group

John H. Moss, president of the Western Carolinas League of Professional Baseball clubs, said this week he and other interested citizens seek to organize a Kings Mountain area chapter of the nationally federated Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Aimed primarily at high school and college groups, the organization also includes adults, including both active athletes, former athletes, and other citizens interested in athletics.

The high school division of the fellowship is known as the "Huddle Club". Mr. Moss said he expects to announce in the next edition of the Herald a time, place, and date for an organizational meeting of the Kings Mountain chapter.

The meeting, he said, will be scheduled during the holiday season in order that college students may be present.

Other well-known sports figures closely identified with the organization are Frank McGuire, South Carolina basketball coach, baseballers Stan Musial, Don Demeter, Carl Erskine and Clyde King, Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota Vikings, and gridman Otto Graham.

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National Coin Shortage Is Home; Halves And Quarters Are Scarce

By MARTIN HARMON "Five dollars in halves, please." "I'm sorry," answers the bank's pretty cashier, "we don't have them."

"Then I'll take quarters." "We don't have them either." The nationwide coin shortage has hit Kings Mountain, too.

The conversation reported was the order of the day at First Union National Bank early this week, nor did bank officials know when the next shipment would arrive — either from the Federal Reserve, prime source of coins of the realm, or from other First Union branches.

Stadium Pledges Increase \$7,500



GRADUATE - Dr. Martha Plonk received her doctorate degree in recent commencement exercises at Michigan State University.

Miss Plonk Wins Doctorate

Miss Martha Amanda Plonk, Kings Mountain native and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Plonk, earned her doctorate degree in commencement exercises Monday at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan.

Dr. Plonk's thesis was on "Decision class and linkage in one central satellite decision complex".

Schools Elect Two Teachers

The board of education has elected two teachers, one a replacement for Bethware second grade, and an additional third grade teacher for Grover to alleviate an overload.

Mrs. Ann C. Marsh, of Shelby, replaces Mrs. Mae B. Farret at Bethware and began her duties December 7. Mrs. Barrett has moved to California. Mrs. Marsh had just resigned at Wadesboro school to move to Shelby.

Mrs. Louise F. McWhirter, a teacher at Bethware last year and not an applicant for re-election last spring, has assumed the Grover assignment.

In another faculty matter, the board granted a Grover teacher, Mrs. Dessie Cox, privilege of employing a substitute teacher through this week. Mrs. Cox is recuperating from injuries suffered in an auto accident.

At the moment the shortage is producing inconvenience pains to most retail businessmen and they hope the situation will be relieved soon, as do the bankers.



DR. CRAIG S. JONES, newly elected president of Kings Mountain hospital medical staff for the coming year.

Dicey Fabrics Gives \$5,000 For Project

Pledges toward construction of Gamble Stadium at the new Kings Mountain high school increased \$7,500 during the past week, it was announced by J. Ollie Harris and J. Wilson Crawford, co-chairmen of the industrial solicitation committee.

The new pledges, \$5,000 from Dicey Mills, Inc., of Shelby, owned and operated by members of Kings Mountain's Paul M. Neisler family, and \$2,500 from an anonymous donor, brings to \$27,500 industrial pledges for the proposed stadium.

Holiday Extra For Teachers

Kings Mountain school district teachers are getting an extra supplement for the current term of \$19.50. Principals will receive \$22.

United Fund Gifts Top \$20,000-Mark

Contributions and pledges to Kings Mountain United Fund topped the \$20,000 mark this week.

The exact figure, as reported by Chairman Charles Mauney is \$20,357, leaving a deficit of only \$2762 against the goal of \$23,119 to support nine organizations during 1965.

"Several more donations are expected," Chairman Mauney said, "and I hope these and some clean-up work will enable us to report the 1964 fund campaign over the top."

Most Merchants New Open Till 9 Beginning Thursday, majority of Kings Mountain retail merchants will be open nightly through December 23 to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

District Pupils Get Long Holiday Kings Mountain district school pupils will get a long holiday—from Friday, December 18 until Monday, January 4th, a full two-weeks.

Who's For Mayor? Price Tag Rises As Board Ups Filing Fee To \$100 Want to run for mayor of Kings Mountain? One stipulation has been changed.

Escalate the mayoral filing fee, all members present and voting. No mention was made of the filing fee for commissioner, which remains at five dollars.

Approved payment of expenses of L. L. Adams and C. A. Allison to a local conference in Charlotte.

Approved final payments on water installation to the new school of \$175.30 to Grinnell Company for a fire hydrant and valve fittings and to Ben T. Goforth Plumbing for installation, bringing total cost to \$2890.20.

Approved payment of half the cost of installation of new stainless steel sinks at Bethware and Grover school cafeterias.

Increased the wage of Mrs. Rebecca E. Seism, clerk in the superintendent's office, from \$1.25 to \$1.40 per hour.