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PRICE TEN CENTS

Dixon And Moss Out For Mayor, Still For Board

Fund For Stadium Reaches \$51,048

Local News Bulletins

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$219.05, including \$138.50 from on-street meters, \$18.55 from off-street meters, and \$62 from over-parking fees.

SHORT AGENDA
Mayor Glee A. Bridges said only routine items were listed on his agenda for the city commission's regular February meeting to be held at City Hall courtroom at 6 p.m. Thursday.

ON HONOR ROLL
The name of Miss Vickie Conner, Kings Mountain high school senior, was inadvertently omitted from the list of first semester "A" students and second six week's honor roll group in last week's Herald.

LODGE MEETING
An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall, according to announcement by T. D. Tindall, secretary.

HOSPITALIZED
W. S. Hicks, Sr., of Grover is a patient in Cleveland Memorial hospital at Shelby. Mr. Hicks suffered a light stroke on Monday evening at his home and members of his family report he is recuperating satisfactorily.

P-TA TO MEET
North School Parent-Teacher Association will hold regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Miss Marlene Weil, Kings Mountain senior at the Fashion Institute of America in Atlanta, Ga., was listed on the dean's list for the past semester. Miss Weil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weil, Jr., transferred from St. Andrew's college at Laurinburg.

VETERANS MEET
Veterans of World War I will gather Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at City Hall courtroom for a regular meeting. Quartermaster F. H. Glenn has announced.

ROTARY MEETING
Dr. W. M. Boardman, Jr., Project Supervisor in the Research and Development department of Lithium Corporation of America's Bessemer City plant, will talk on "Children with Defective Hearing" at Thursday's Rotary club meeting at 12:15 at the Country club. The program has been arranged by Dr. Ricardo Bach.

White On Seven Committees

Senator Jack H. White has been appointed by Lieutenant-Governor Scott to seven committees, including the five he had listed as his preferences in a questionnaire from Scott. Additionally, he was named vice-chairman of the committee on higher education and vice-chairman of the committee on counties, cities, and towns. Sen. White will serve also on the finance committee, judiciary No. 2, education, public roads and mental institutions. He returned to Raleigh Monday afternoon after spending the weekend here. Cleveland County Rep. Robert Z. Falls has been appointed so far to a total of nine House committees. They are: Finance, Enrolled Bills, Public Welfare, Roads, Agriculture, Banks and Banking, Manufacturing and Labor, Public Utilities and Water Resources and Control.

Mauney Interest Gifts Increase To \$21,190

An anonymous gift of \$1500 to the John Gamble Football Stadium fund brought total pledges and cash contributions to \$51,048.99 this week. Charles A. Neisler and Carl F. Mauney, co-chairmen of the drive which seeks \$80,000 to build a 4,000 seat stadium, acknowledged the anonymous pledge and Charles F. Harry, III, secretary-treasurer of the solicitation com-

mittee, reported cash receipts to date of \$11,129.22. Mr. Harry said checks received during the week included those from H. R. Neisler, Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce and Dicey Fabrics, Inc. J. Wilson Crawford and J. Ollie Harris, co-chairmen of the industrial solicitation committee, reported additional contributions and pledges of \$1190 from Mauney group firms upping their pledge of \$20,000 to \$21,190.00, representing gifts from these firms and officials: Bonnie Mills, Carolina Throwing Company, Mauney Hosiery Mill, Mauney Mills, Sadie Mill, and officials Jacob M. Cooper, George H. Houser, Howard B. Jackson, L. Arnold Kiser, W. K. Mauney, Jr., Carl F. Mauney, Charles H. Mauney, David Mauney, George H. Mauney and W. K. Mauney, Sr.

Meantime, contributions to the John Gamble Stadium Century Club were being received. Individual contributions of \$100 or more qualifies the donor for membership and the contribution may be made over a three-year period. A pledge card is published on page 3 of today's Herald. Checks and/or cards should be mailed to Postoffice Box 472, Kings Mountain. Efforts are being made to complete the campaign by early spring in order that construction may begin and the stadium ready for use by the opening of the football season in September.

LUTHERAN SERVICE
At St. Matthew's Lutheran church this Sunday, Rev. Charles W. Easley's sermon title will be "It's A Long, Long Time".

EAL Flight 663 Victim Was Sister Of Three Kings Mountain Citizens
Mrs. Mary Faye Homesley Hunstein, 40, of Elmont, Long Island, N. Y., sister of three Kings Mountain citizens, was one of 84 victims of Monday night's crash of an Eastern Air Lines DC7B, which plunged with a flash of orange flames into the Atlantic Ocean about five minutes after its 5:20 p.m. takeoff from Kennedy Airport in New York.

Mrs. Hunstein, wife of Arthur Walter Hunstein, was to meet Mrs. Fred R. Neal, of Kings Mountain, in Charlotte and they were to come to Kings Mountain and later go to Cherryville to attend the funeral of their brother, Lawrence (Tarp) Homesley, 60, who died Monday morning at 11:15 in Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. Homesley's funeral was Wednesday at 2 p.m. from his home in Cherryville.

Mrs. Neal, her daughter, Mrs. Larry Allen of Greensboro, her sister, Mrs. Paul David Poston of Rock Hill, S. C., and their brother-in-law, Charles Reinhardt of Atlanta, Ga., flew to New York Tuesday to be with the Hunstein family. Funeral plans are incomplete. A native of Gaston County, Mrs. Hunstein was born August 12, 1924. She was the daughter



EAGLE SCOUT - Charles Sparks has received the Eagle badge, highest honor for a Boy Scout. He is a member of Troop 91.

Sparks Wins Eagle Award

Charles (Chuck) Sparks, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sparks, received Scouting's top award, the Eagle badge, during church services recently at First Baptist church of which he is a member.

Young Sparks has served Troop 91 as scribe, patrol leader and signalling instructor. He will be a co-leader of Troop 91's live camping demonstration to be held during Boy Scout Week February 7-14.

The camping demonstration, highlight of the local Scout Week observance, will be held across from the National Guard Armory. Boys will sleep and train Friday afternoon and evening with the activities to be concluded Saturday morning.

G-W President Addresses Lions

Predicting vast changes in America and the world in the next decade, Dr. Eugene W. Poston, president of Gardner-Webb College, told the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night. "It won't be possible to build classrooms fast enough."

His address was a prelude to a plea for support of the \$1,125,000 Gardner-Webb new seeks for building construction.

Pointing to Gardner-Webb's growth during the past decade, Dr. Poston said the next decade should be even more fabulous. He also declared, "...the colossal human failings in comparison to the scientific and economic advances," declaring, "we must educate for spiritual values."

"The church college is the instrument to bring people back to spiritual understanding."

He said he did not think church colleges should accept federal grants, that they should stand on their own.

In the past ten years, Gardner-Webb, a two-year junior college, has increased enrollment by 129 percent.

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Moss Announces; Styers, Biddix May Make Bids

By MARTIN HARMON
In something of an innovation in Kings Mountain politics, John Henry Moss called a press conference Wednesday to announce his candidacy for mayor.

Meantime, the biennial political pulse was quickening as the candidate list grew to four (three for mayor, one for Ward 4 commissioner) and the rumormongers listed other possible or probable candidates.

Principal among the rumors were that Dewey Styers, Charlotte Observer circulation representative, would seek the Ward 4 commission seat held by Norman King, and that Seymour Biddix, an insurance salesman, would offer in Ward 2 for the commission seat held for two terms by Eugene Goforth.

Mr. Biddix lost to Mr. Goforth in the 1962 election.

School district voters will also fill one board of education position. Mrs. Lena W. McGill, the incumbent, was reported this week as yet undecided whether to seek a second six-year term.

Terms of city officers are for two years. Indications are that majority of the incumbents, if not all, will seek re-election. Other commissioners are Ray Cline, Ward 1, T. J. (Tommy) Ellison, Ward 3, and J. E. (Zip) Rhea, Ward 5.

To questions, mayoral Candidate Moss made those statements Wednesday afternoon:

- 1) He seeks the mayoral post as a full-time duty.
2) Recently re-elected to a three-year term, he expects to retain the presidency of the Western Carolinas League, anticipates employment of an executive secretary for the league's detailed work. Noting his source of livelihood for some years had been as a manufacturer's agent, he commented, "Baseball to me is like golf and fishing to some others, though perhaps I take mine more seriously than some."
3) He said he would campaign from the platform and via personal contacts.

He commented, "I want to know what others think about the needs of Kings Mountain and their aspirations for Kings Mountain. I think that America is entering the most exciting and prosperous era in the nation's history. I feel it starts at home and I feel I can contribute."

Homesley Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for Lawrence (Tarp) Homesley, 60, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from his home in Cherryville, interment following in Cherryville's City cemetery.

Mr. Homesley died Monday morning at 11:15 in Kings Mountain hospital after several months' illness. A native of Gaston County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durant Homesley.

Surviving are his wife, the former Texie Black; his stepmother; one daughter, Mrs. Joanne Homesley Polhemus of North Augusta, S. C., formerly of Kings Mountain; and six sisters. Mrs. Guy Ware, Mrs. Blanche Franklin and Mrs. Fred Neal, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Frank George of Lincolnville, Mrs. C. E. Reinhardt of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Paul David Poston of Rock Hill, S. C. Another sister, Mrs. A. W. Hunstein, died in the crash of an Eastern Air Lines plane enroute from New York to Charlotte Monday night. Mrs. Hunstein was coming to attend her brother's funeral.

Rev. George Riddle, assisted by Rev. Floyd Willis, officiated at the final rites.

Weir Reports 1582 Auto Tags Sold

Kings Mountain auto tag sales reached the 1600-mark Wednesday. Sam Weir, chairman of the Lions club sales committee, reported sales totaled 1582. The tags will remain on sale at City Hall through this week. The Lions club is vying the tags under a franchise agreement with the city and has voted to devote half the profits to the John Gamble Stadium fund. The tags sell for \$1.



SEEKING CITY OFFICE - The citizens above, all veterans of the city political arena, are again seeking city office. Ex-Mayor Garland E. Still, left, has filed for Ward 1 commissioner, while Ex-Mayor Kelly Dixon, center, and John Henry Moss, right, are contesting Mayor Glee A. Bridges. Mr. Moss is a onetime city commissioner.



Candidate List Now Four; Two Opposing Bridges

Candidates for mayor increased to three Wednesday, as ex-Mayor Kelly Dixon paid the \$100 filing fee and John Henry Moss announced his candidacy at an early afternoon press conference. Mayor Glee A. Bridges seeks re-election to a sixth term.

Another former mayor, Garland E. Still, became the first candidate for the city commission, when he filed Tuesday afternoon for the Ward 1 spot held by Ray Cline.

Candidate Moss issued a formal statement of candidacy, while Candidate Dixon, a victor over Mayor Bridges in 1961 and loser to him in 1963 contented himself with filing.

Mr. Moss said:

"I am interested in Kings Mountain and want to see it grow. I am willing to devote my time, my energy and whatever talents I possess to give vigorous leadership to the task of making it a better place in which to live. It is for this reason that I have decided to offer myself to the people of our town as a Candidate for the Office of Mayor."

"I have given much serious thought to this matter as well as soliciting the advice and points of view of many of our citizens. The encouragement and offers of assistance I have received have been an overwhelming factor in my decision to offer myself for this most important municipal office."

"There is much a devoted Mayor of Kings Mountain can accomplish toward making our town a better place in which to live, work and raise our families. Though Kings Mountain is a community of wonderful people there is much to be done. We need a long term budget plan to keep taxes at a low rate for a period of years, a more systematically planned approach to future developments of vitally needed municipal improvements. This should include accelerating the plans and building of the proposed Sewage Disposal Plant, street lighting, street improvements, water resources, also a broad cooperative plan for beautification and other needs as our city grows."

"I will particularly endeavor to secure a Vocational Training School Program, thereby making available the opportunity for our citizens to advance their skills and increase their earning power."

"The City should lead the way in developing a greatly expanded Recreation Program for both the young and the adults. Our next Mayor must lend municipal support to establishing a stable and healthy climate for the growth and endurance of our present industries. He should also strive to interest new diversified industries in locating here. Our downtown business district, with so many buildings standing idle and empty bespeaks the urgent need in this direction."

"Our next Mayor must be willing to work in harmony with other Government Agencies for the promotion, development and advancement of every area of Kings Mountain life."

"We need more jobs to keep our young people at home which will provide a better economic climate for all to share. Should the people of Kings Mountain place their confidence in me I shall put forth every effort to achieve these goals."

Mr. Moss is a Kings Mountain native, born in the Park Yarn Mill community, son of Manuel A. Moss and the late Amanda Oates Moss. His grandfather, W. H. Moss, moved here from Earl in the mid-nineties.

Mr. Moss is an army veteran of World War II (1941-45) who served in Europe. He was Ward 4 city commissioner 1947-49, subsequently was general manager of the Rock Hill baseball team, then held the same position in the Detroit Tiger organization at Jamestown, N. Y., Richmond, Ind., and Wausau, Wis. He later was general manager of a professional football team at Wausau. He also formed the John Moss Agency, a public relations firm in Wausau, and is a manufacturers sale agent for several products.

He was a leader in reviving the Western Carolinas League in 1959 and has served as its president since.

He is a St. Matthew's Lutheran

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City Power Sellers Shorted In Utilities-REA Agreement

Legislation Would Stifle City Growth

By MARTIN HARMON

Mayor Glee A. Bridges, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., and City Attorney J. E. Davis will go to Greensboro Friday to join officials of other cities distributing power in efforts to protect city power sellers from proposed changes in present laws.

In a bulletin of Tuesday from the office of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, Mrs. Davetta L. Steed, executive director, said efforts to compromise the proposed legislation to protect the cities had thus far met with little, if any, success.

Meantime, Shelby City Manager Phin Horton, heading a special area committee, Tuesday charged the utilities with abrogating prior agreements with the city power distributors, as they compromised differences with Rural Electric association cooperatives.

Mrs. Steed wrote: "So that there can be no misunderstanding, we wish to point out that the proposed Agreement would have the following effect upon those towns and cities which operate electric systems: "A. Inside Corporate Limits

1. Power companies and cooperatives would have an exclusive right to serve all premises they now serve within the corporate limits, and all new premises within 300 feet of their present lines.

"2. Upon annexations in the future, power companies and cooperatives would have an exclusive right to serve all premises served by them at the time of annexation, and all new premises within 300 feet of their lines as located at the time of annexation."

"3. There are no provisions in the proposal requiring or authorizing municipal purchase of power company or cooperative lines upon annexation."

"B. Outside Corporate Limits 1. Power companies and cooperatives would have an exclusive right to serve all premises they now serve, and all new premises within 300 feet of their present lines.

"2. All territory not now within 300 feet of lines of a power company or a cooperative would be assigned to one of them by the Utilities Commission. (This would not prevent extension of municipal service within such areas, so long as the 600 foot corridor described in the preceding paragraph was not entered.) Kings Mountain has a considerable stake in the fight. Local officials say adoption of the law proposed by REA and the utilities would seriously stifle expansion of the city limits. They also see an implied threat to extension of the profit-making gas distribution system.

"Profits from power help pay the freight for money - losing services such as sewage disposal and water distribution," Mayor Bridges commented. "It is obvious city limits expansion would be restricted severely if revenues from profit-making services became static or pegged, with no additional growth."



ELECTED - Herman Luther (Sandy) Campbell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell and a senior majoring in journalism at the University of Tennessee, has been named news editor of the Orange and White, the student newspaper. He is a '61 graduate of Kings Mountain high school.

Heart Fund Events Slated

Saturday and Sunday fund raising events are slated to help boost the Kings Mountain Heart Fund drive which opened Monday.

Balloons and tags will be sold on downtown streets all day Saturday with all donations to be applied to the current heart fund campaign, Mrs. F. S. Morrison, chairman, has announced.

Sunday afternoon the Cleveland County Rescue Squad will conduct a roadblock and motorists will be invited to give to the "Hope for Hearts" 1965 campaign.

Various volunteers in the month-long campaign are already at work calling on industrial, business and individual citizens for contributions. High point of the February effort will be culminated with a house-to-house canvass on Thursday, February 25, will round out the month of special activities, Mrs. Morrison added.

Memorial gifts may be mailed directly to the chairman or to Mrs. Don W. Blanton, treasurer, Cleveland County's goal is \$11,000.

Deal Will Play For Legion Dance

Donald Deal and his orchestra will play for a dance at the Legion building Saturday night. The dance is for members of Otis D. Green Post 155, their wives and guests and is limited to couples. The Legion dining room will be open from 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 per couple.

SCHOLARSHIP NOMINEE

Judy Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morris, is one of 247 high school seniors nominated for Katherine Smith Reynolds Scholarships to UN-C.G. Eleven district committees are meeting this month to study the nominations and select 24 finalists.

Kings Mountain S&L Recorded Increases In '64

Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association enjoyed a prosperous 1964, shareholders were told Tuesday at the annual meeting.

After hearing reports from Secretary - Treasurer Ben H. Bridges, the shareholders re-elected all directors and approved transfer of \$38,000 to reserve funds, increasing reserves by approximately ten percent from the previous year.

The shareholders also approved a resolution to set up a retirement plan for employees. Directors are J. R. Davis, Dr. L. P. Baker, C. G. White, Boyce Gault, Clyde Kerns, George Lewis of Bessemer City, Dr. John C. McGill, and Ben H. Bridges.

In a short session following, the directors re-elected all officers and employees: J. R. Davis, president; Dr. Baker and C. G. White, vice - presidents; Mr. Bridges, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. Ruby H. Baker, assistant secretary - treasurer; and Mrs. Louise H. Martin and Miss Linda Oliver, clerks.

The directors re-retained Davis & White and George B. Thomas as association attorneys. In his report, Mr. Bridges said that mortgage loans increased by \$346,000, up 9.71 percent, to \$3,844,472, assets by \$243,000, or six percent, to \$4,293,650, and savings \$218,000, or 5.92 percent, to \$3,896,203.

The association granted 204 mortgage loans during the year totaling \$917,000, including 23 for home building, 28 for home purchase, and 153 for other purposes. At year end, mortgage loans totaled \$883.

Savings accounts at year end totaled 1682, including 383 opened during 1964.

Mrs. Murray's Mother Passes

Mrs. Ruth Bolick Hudson, 67, of Maiden, mother of Mrs. Boyce Murray of Kings Mountain, died unexpectedly Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home.

Funeral rites will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Mays Chapel Methodist church of Maiden, Rev. Doyle Groh will officiate, and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hudson was a native of Catawba County, daughter of the late Lawrence Bolick and Julie Allgood Bolick. Her husband, Macon Hudson, died in 1955.

The body will remain at Drum Funeral Home chapel in Conover where the family will receive friends Thursday night from 7 until 9 p.m. Surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Harry Howard of Maiden and Mrs. George Setzer of Maiden; two sons, Larry B. Hudson of Pasadena, Calif., and Guy R. Hudson, stationed in Guam; one brother, Coyte Bolick of Maiden; three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Signon, Mrs. Blanche Parker and Mrs. Richard Wilson, all of Newton; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.