

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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PRICE TEN CENT

Moore Confident Power Tiff Result Will Suit All

Governor Dan K. Moore is confident differences on territorial rights between the Rural Electric Cooperatives, the Public Utilities and power-selling Municipalities can be harmonized...

Senator Ashley Futrell, of Beaufort, wrote Mayor Bridges that his home city of Washington is also a power seller...

E. B. Davis' Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for E. B. Davis, 88, were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. from Westview Baptist church...

Surviving are three sons, Lloyd and Lawrence Davis, of Kings Mountain and John Wesley of Wake Forest...

Smith To Head Rotary Club

Devere R. Smith has been elected president of Kings Mountain Rotary club for the year beginning July 1.

Stadium Fund Tops \$60,000-Mark, Increased By \$2184 During Week

Pledges to the John Gamble Stadium fund totaled \$60,978.49 Wednesday, up \$2184 for the week.

Cagers Get 55-51 First Round Win

Shelby-Valdese Winner Is Foe Friday Night

The Kings Mountain Mountaineers traveled to Marion Tuesday night and took a close 55-51 win from Wilkes Central in the locals' opening game of the 1965 Western North Carolina High School Activities Association tournament.

Kings Mountain led by three points, 12-9, after one period and by one, 24-23, at intermission.

The Mountaineers led by an 11-point margin, 46-35, halfway through the final period but the Wilkes boys kept fighting back to decrease that lead.

In other tournament action, Monday night, Hickory increased its season's winning streak to 21 games by defeating the Belmont Raiders 40-37.

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Smith Rites Held Saturday

Funeral rites for Presley Richard Smith, 58, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. from Macedonia Baptist church, interment following in Bethlehem Baptist church cemetery.

Mr. Smith succumbed at 5 a.m. Thursday at his home after a long illness.

Firemen Extinguish Three Grass Fires

City firemen answered three calls this past Monday, all for grass fires.



PRESIDENT — Bill Jenkins has been elected president of the Student Council at Central Wesleyan college, where he is a junior.

Jenkins Heads Student Council

Bill Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luco Jenkins of Kings Mountain, has been elected president of the Student Council at Central Wesleyan college in Central, South Carolina.

The college junior was the landslide winner over two other students.

Jenkins has served as vice president and president of the college choir, business manager of the Centralian and sophomore representative on the Student Council.

Mauldins Named Club Managers

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mauldin, of Columbia, S. C., have been employed as co-managers of Kings Mountain Country Club and will assume their duties Friday.

Rotary Program

William Nutt, memory specialist, will speak to members of Kings Mountain Rotary club at their meeting at 12:15 Wednesday at the Country Club.

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Citizens Here Give \$2,386 For Heart Fund

Kings Mountain citizens contributed \$2,386.84 to the Heart Fund in February, Mrs. Scarr Morrison, drive chairman, announced this week.

Mrs. Morrison said when solicitors make full reports she anticipated the goal of \$3,000 would be surpassed. Yet to be reported are "Business Day" gifts and Memorial gifts.

Kings Mountain citizens who have not been contacted and want to contribute to the fund may address their checks in care of Mrs. Helen R. Blanton, fund treasurer, at First Union National Bank.

Mrs. Morrison commented, "I wish to express my appreciation to all the volunteers who helped make the 1965 Heart Fund Drive such a success and to all the folk who again gave so generously to this worthy cause."

Last year Kings Mountain area citizens gave over \$3,000 to the drive to fight the dreaded heart disease.

Lenten Rites Are Underway

Annual Lenten Services began Wednesday night at Resurrection Lutheran Church with The Holy Communion service "A Prayer for Humility."

These services will continue through Easter with the theme for the six-week of observance being "Lord, Teach Us to Pray."

Holy Week services will have as their theme "In The Presence of God" and will include "Rejection" (Monday); "Adoration" (Tuesday); "Betrayal" (Wednesday); "Prayer of Thanksgiving" (Holy Communion on Thursday); and "Seven Last Words" (Friday from noon to three p.m.).

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City firemen answered three calls this past Monday, all for grass fires.

Firemen went to the scenes of grass and wood fires on Chesnut and Parker streets, and to fires on the Lake Montonia Road and Foote Mineral Road.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVANCE SET—Kings Mountain Christians will join with those around the globe Friday in the annual observance of World Day of Prayer.

Services in the various area churches begin at 11:15 and continue until 11:45 a.m. Stores will be closed from 11 until 12 noon Friday. Church bells and sirens will signal the hour's worship service here. Grover will hold a union service Friday night at 7:30 at the First Baptist church.

Four More Candidates Enter Bids For Office In May Vote



MRS. TAYLOR CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Mattie Boyd Taylor, 102, is pictured above receiving birthday greetings from John Darling, field representative from the Social Security Administration. Mr. Darling reads a letter from the executive director wishing her a happy second century of life.

March 1 Birthday 102nd For Negress

Mattie Taylor Born In Year Slaves Freed

By ELIZABETH STEWART "The Lord has been mighty good to me," Mrs. Mattie Boyd Taylor said Monday on her 102nd birthday.

With a twinkle in her eyes and a smile on her face, Mrs. Taylor sat in a favorite armchair by the window of her home in the Compact community and reminisced.

"I like to sit and peep out the window, eat peppermint candy and visit with folks," Mrs. Taylor says.

At 102, Mattie Taylor enjoys good health. She opens the front door for her daughter, Emma Taylor Wilson, 61, each day on Mrs. Wilson's return from Compact school lunchroom where she is employed.

Mrs. Wilson, a widow, says her mother never complains. Mrs. Taylor admits her feet hurt but says a remedy for sore feet is going barefoot and barelegged.

To a question about her early childhood, Mrs. Taylor said she grew up near Dallas as the oldest child in a log house "put together with red clay."

She said her first job was as a domestic for Mrs. Annie Dillon. "I lived in a little house out back and cooked and did housework before I was married."

Up until last year Mrs. Taylor cooked her own meals. She is able to sweep her room, make her own bed and build a fire by walking slowly and holding onto furniture.

Oldest member of Bynum Chapel AME Zion church, she has not been able to attend church services for some time. Her pastor, Rev. J. W. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, visited her on her

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Ellison, Styers, Eubanks, Smith Post Filing Fees

Four more candidates entered the city and school district political arena this week.

T. J. (Tommy) Ellison, veteran Ward 3 commissioner, filed Wednesday for re-election.

Dewey Styers, Charlotte Observer circulation representative filed Tuesday for the city commission in Ward 4, challenging incumbent Norman King, who seeks a second term.

Thomas B. Eubanks, who says he is a free lance writer, filed Tuesday for Ward 2 city commissioner, opposing Seimore Bidix, who filed last week.

Robert (Bob) Smith, salesman for a Charlotte hardware wholesaler, filed Wednesday for the board of education, challenging the incumbent, Mrs. Lena W. McGill, who seeks a second six-year term.

The four new candidates brings to 12 those seeking six City Hall and one board of education position.

Incumbent Ellison is seeking his seventh term as a city commissioner and is offering in his tenth consecutive city election.

Mr. Styers has been an Observer circulation representative for 17 years. He is a member of Temple Baptist church and a Fulton street resident. His wife is the former Lillie Mae Carroll. They have a son.

Mr. Eubanks is a resident of 209 Gaston street. Born in Georgia, he was reared in Kings Mountain and has spent most of his life here. He is a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific, spending one year in naval intelligence. He is a member of East Gold Street Wesleyan church. His wife was Catherine Blanton, of Gafney, S. C.

They have five children, three boys, two girls.

Mr. Smith is a Hickory native, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, and a Kings Mountain high school graduate. His wife is the former Jo Mauney, of Newton. They are members of First Baptist church, have two sons and are Woodside Drive residents.

Commissioner Ellison became the third City Hall incumbent to seek re-election. Expected to run again also are Comm. Ray Cline, Ward 1, Comm. Gene Goforth, Ward 2, and Comm. J. E. (Zip) Rhea, Ward 5. As of Wednesday, the Ward 5 office was the lone one without a candidate.

Filing deadline is April 26, election day May 11.

The candidate list to date: For Mayor — Mayor Glee A. Bridges, Kelly Dixon, and John Henry Moss.

For Ward 1 Commissioner — Garland E. Still.

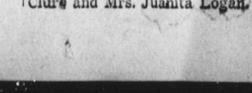
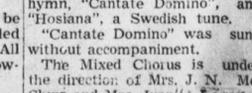
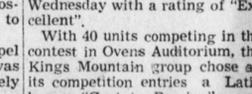
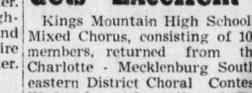
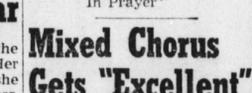
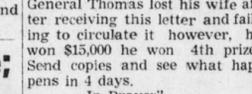
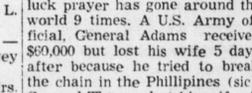
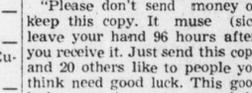
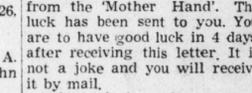
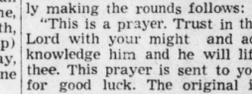
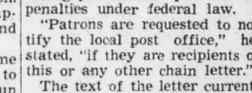
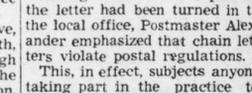
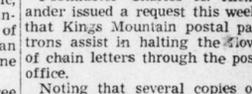
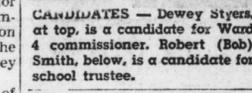
For Ward 2 Commissioner — W. S. Biddix and Thomas B. Eubanks.

For Ward 3 Commissioner — Comm. T. J. Ellison and James L. Guyton.

For Ward 4 Commissioner — Comm. Norman King and Dewey A. Styers.

For Board of Education — Mrs. Lena W. McGill, incumbent, and Robert (Bob) Smith.

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Chain Letter Man Is "Prayerful"

Postmaster Charles A. Alexander issued a request this week that Kings Mountain postal patrons assist in halting the flow of chain letters through the post office.

Noting that several copies of the letter had been turned in to the local office, Postmaster Alexander emphasized that chain letters violate postal regulations.

This, in effect, subjects anyone taking part in the practice to penalties under federal law.

"Patrons are requested to notify the local post office," he stated, "if they are recipients of this or any other chain letter."

The text of the letter currently making the rounds follows: "This is a prayer. Trust in the Lord with your might and acknowledge him and he will lift thee. This prayer is sent to you for good luck. The original is from the 'Mother Hand'. The luck has been sent to you. You are to have good luck in 4 days, after receiving this letter. It is not a joke and you will receive it by mail."

"Please don't send money or keep this copy. It must (sic) leave your hand 96 hours after you receive it. Just send this copy and 20 others like to people you think need good luck. This good luck prayer has gone around the world 9 times. A U.S. Army official, General Adams received \$60,000 but lost his wife 5 days after because he tried to break the chain in the Philippines (sic). General Thomas lost his wife after receiving this letter and failing to circulate it however, he won \$15,000 he won 4th prize. Send copies and see what happens in 4 days."

In Prayer"

Mixed Chorus Gets "Excellent"

Kings Mountain High School's Mixed Chorus, consisting of 105 members, returned from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Southeastern District Choral Contest Wednesday with a rating of "Excellent."

With 40 units competing in the contest in Owens Auditorium, the Kings Mountain group chose as its competition entries a Latin hymn, "Cantate Domino", and "Hosanna", a Swedish tune.

"Cantate Domino" was sung without accompaniment.

The Mixed Chorus is under the direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure and Mrs. Juanita Logan.

