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Greater Kings Mountain	10,320
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Registration For Election Puny Saturday

Number 4 Township registrars read, knitted and otherwise spent their time Saturday, as only nine citizens added their names to the pollbooks, as reports indicate was the case in the county's other 24 precincts.

Mrs. Nell Cranford, East Kings Mountain registrar, logged four votes, a Democrat, two Republicans, and an Independent.

Mrs. J. H. Arthur, West Kings Mountain registrar, added two Democrats and one Republican.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis, at Grover, and Mrs. J. D. Jones, at Bethware, added one Democrat each.

Township total by party affiliation: five Democrats, three Republicans, one Independent.

The registration books are open now and will remain open through October 29. However, the registrars will be at the polling places only on the two Saturdays remaining. Citizens who visit their homes on weekdays will be registered.

Ralph Gilbert, chairman of the county elections board, reminded this week that unregistered persons are not eligible to vote.

Mr. Gilbert also suggested that citizens who know they will not be at their precincts on voting day November 8 make immediate application for absentee ballots. He commented, "There is a good amount of legal paperwork involved in absentee voting which requires time and absentee ballots must be in the hands of the election board of voting day if these ballots are to be counted."

He also noted that 20-year-olds who will observe their twenty-first birthdays not later than November 8 are eligible to register.

Registrars are at the polling places on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until sunset.



FOOTE EMPLOYEES WIN SAFETY AWARDS — Eight employees of Kings Mountain's Foote Mineral Company won 15-year safety award buttons and merchandise gift certificates during a company-sponsored fish fry and safety awards program Friday. Joe Jimison is photographed kneeling and others, from left to right, are John Peterson, Larry Day, Floyd G. Goforth, Tom Berry, Fred Thornburg and Boyd Riley.

15-Year Safety Awards Given By Foote Firm

In recognition of safety achievements, Foote Mineral Company, Kings Mountain Operations, held a fish fry for its employees on Friday.

"Our safety record throughout the plant is very good and we congratulate you on a job well done," said E. R. Goter, manager of the Kings Mountain Operations. "We have worked over one year and seven months with a total of 353,706 manhours without a lost-time accident."

Recently, the Milling Department reached the 10-year mark without a lost-time accident. To honor these employees for this outstanding achievement, Mr. Goter presented each member of the Department with a billfold imprinted with their safety record.

H. M. Broadwater, general superintendent, presented safety-award buttons to individuals reaching two, five, ten and fifteen years without a lost-time accident. Eight employees who received 15-year awards and who also received a merchandise gift certificate were: Boyd Riley, Floyd G. Goforth, W. E. Kuykendall, Larry Day, Fred Thornburg, Joe Jimison, John Patterson and Tom Berry.

"We are very proud of these accomplishments," Mr. Goter said, "and appreciate the efforts of each individual in making them possible."

School Boundary Group To Report

Two Days Remain For Bargain Shots

Immunization Against Tetanus Aim Of Effort

Response by citizens to four county-wide tetanus toxoid immunization clinics is slow, Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, the county health officer, said yesterday, but two days remain for other citizens to avail themselves of the bargain service.

Dr. Mitchell said that only 29 citizens had visited clinics at Casar and Camp High schools Monday and Tuesday. Daily clinics, through Friday, are being held also at Washington school in the county.

Kings Mountain doctors are also participating in the drive aimed at persons 28 or older who have never been immunized against tetanus or lockjaw. Citizens are invited to visit their local doctor's offices between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Cost of the vaccine is 50 cents.

Local doctors reported a total of 102 citizens who had received the vaccine here this week. In addition, Dr. Frank Sincox administered the dose to 32 patients at Waco yesterday.

Dr. Mitchell said the vaccine is also being administered at the county health clinic in Shelby. "The drive to wipe out tetanus is sponsored by the Cleveland Medical Society, of which Dr. Avery McMurray is chairman, and Shelby Junior Woman's club.

"Tetanus or lockjaw is a disease which will always be a threat unless a person is adequately immunized," said Dr. Mitchell. Adequate immunization is the taking of two doses of tetanus toxoid four weeks apart and repeating in a year with a booster and every three years thereafter.

Dr. Mitchell continued, "Tetanus is caused by germs which lie dormant in the soil. When the spores enter the body they start to multiply and form a very powerful toxin which paralyzes the muscles and causes them to twitch and convulse. Specific cause of death is convulsion."

"Anytime a person's skin is broken (particularly in such areas as backyard picnicking, camping, etc., swimming areas, along the highways where accidents occur) there is a danger of this disease. The injury itself need not be major. About half of all cases seen in American hospitals are result of injury so trivial to go unnoticed until symptoms of tetanus occur," said Dr. Mitchell.

After the primary series of inoculations in infancy, boosters should be given at the start of school and every three to five years thereafter. When injuries commonly associated with tetanus occur, your doctor will give you a booster shot," Mitchell added.

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Meeting Set For Thursday Night At 7:30

By MARTIN HARMON

A school district boundary subcommittee will report to the steering committee of East Kings Mountain citizens seeking annexation to the Kings Mountain school district at a meeting at City Hall courtroom Thursday night at 7:30.

N. F. McGill, Sr., chairman of the subcommittee, said Wednesday the group will recommend seeking expansion of the school district boundaries as follows:

South to Interstate 85, east to Crowder's Creek (which, on the northeast virtually coincides with the Gaston - Cleveland county line) and, to the north, a shallow strip east of NC 216 from a point near the Grady Scism home to embrace the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bumgardner.

Mr. McGill said expansion of the district to the south would embrace 22 residences. Some 16 East Kings Mountain families—most of them City of Kings Mountain citizens but not of the Kings Mountain school district—were among the group which won a temporary injunction in Gaston Superior Court to allow their children to continue to attend Kings Mountain schools.

Mr. McGill did not estimate the number of residences involved along Cherrystone road north of the Scism home.

The group anticipates petitioning the Gaston County board of elections for a special election in which the petitioners would vote for or against annexation to the Kings Mountain district.

Mr. McGill said Henry Whitesides, Gastonia attorney, is expected to attend the Thursday night meeting here. He is attorney for the East Kings Mountain group.

Other subcommittee members are Charles Hampton, Fred Byers, John Butler Plonk, and Mrs. Norman McGill.

Roy Lynn is chairman of the East Kings Mountain citizens' steering committee.

Keeter Chairman Of United Fund



Don Crawford Is Chairman Of Fund Drive

W. J. Keeter, superintendent of Phenix plant of Burlington Industries, will serve as chairman of the Kings Mountain United Fund for 1967.

Chairman Keeter announced Wednesday that the Kings Mountain United Fund is in process of re-organization in order to conform to membership requirements of the national United Fund organization.

This year's United Fund will be quasi — a local operation along national lines that will enable the Kings Mountain organization to conduct 1968 operations as a national member.

Chairman Keeter also announced:

- 1) Present plans are to conduct the United Fund campaign during November.
- 2) The approved budget and goal will be announced next week along with exact dates of the drive.

Other officers for the current year are:

Grady Howard, budget chairman; Don Crawford, campaign chairman; Jonas Bridges, publicity chairman; Mrs. Ray Holmes, vice-chairman; Harold Coggins, secretary; and Robert Southwell, treasurer.

The board of directors includes: Mrs. Phillip Padgett, Mrs. Holmes, Ed Goter, Charles Mauney, Bill Brown, Mr. Coggins, John Cheshire, Jr., Mr. Southwell, Charles Blanton, Jr., Jacob Dixon, E. R. Alexander, Jr., and Fain Hambricht of Grover.

On the matter of participation with the national organization, Chairman Keeter further explained, "A fully organized system, including a board of directors and chairmen of the various included programs, is required, as well as operating under an acceptable charter and by-laws."

Crowds Attend Floral Event

Wednesday's Community Festival attracted throngs of visitors to the Woman's club for turkey and ham with all the trimmings and a spectacular display of flowers and exhibits ranging from family hobbies and collections to crafts.

It was the 68th annual floral fair of the Kings Mountain Woman's club.

There were no ribbons given but the roses, arrangements and horticulture specimens could easily have been blue ribbon winners. One of many conversation pieces at yesterday's fair was Mrs. Clyde Kerns' bright orange featherwork arrangement which she made herself. She brought the feathers from a recent trip to California, sprayed and arranged them. The feathers are pretty enough to grace a hat.

Two groups of exhibits claimed attention of the young people who came in groups from school and Scout meetings. Paintings, ceramics and crafts filled one large display area. Hobbies and collections filled a second display area. Local garden clubs provided four eye-catching table settings with autumn in mind and decorated a Halloween table complete with orange and black appointments and popcorn.

Entries of families were featured, as customary, in the show.

Myra Griffin's shell exhibit featured a large white shell called a hunting horn which had been her great-grandfather's and in the E. W. Griffin family 100 years. Her grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, displayed several paintings, among them one called "the old homestead." Mrs. Griffin also displayed a rock exhibit, a hobby she has cultivated for a number of years. An added feature of her hobby is that on some of the rock she paints scenes from some of the places she has visited. There is a Blue Ridge Parkway scene on one of the rocks and a New York scene on another from the home of her daughter.

The Ray Holmes family displayed a number of family hobbies. Mrs. Holmes' talent for willow basketry was displayed in hanging baskets and lampshades along with instructions for basketmaking, one of the oldest and most interesting crafts to be found. She also displayed a large painted map of her native England and a collection of English coins along with paintings she had done of her children and one entitled, "Collage." Lindsay Holmes displayed her collection of toy animals and her older brother, Chris, displayed his red farm house complete with red

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Lion Governor To Speak Here

SPEAKER — District Governor Jim Long will be guest speaker at Tuesday's Lions club meeting at 7 p.m. at the Woman's club.

Lions 31-C District Governor Jim Long of Gastonia will pay his official visit to the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night.

Mr. Long will give the program at the club's 7 p.m. meeting at the Woman's club.

An active Lion with perfect attendance the past 18 years, Mr. Long has held all offices in his club. He was club president in 1962-63, zone chairman in 1963-64 and Deputy District Governor in 1964-65. He was named Lion of the Year in 1962-63, holds the Extension Award and the Master Key Award.

President and owner of Jim Long, Inc., air conditioning and heating firm of Gastonia, he is a life-long resident of Gastonia. A 32nd degree Mason and Shriner, he is a Sunday School teacher in the First Baptist church, a member of the Elks club, Chamber of Commerce and active in other civic affairs.

Mrs. Long is the former Jewel Moss. They are parents of two sons: James Long, minister of music and education at Belmont's First Baptist church; and Joel Long, who is associated in business with his father. There are three grandchildren.

Lion Long will speak on a program arranged by Lion Bob Haden.

Revival Leader — Rev. G. H. Allred, of Concord, will conduct revival services beginning Sunday night at Grace Methodist church.

Allred To Lead Grace Revival

Revival services will begin Sunday at Grace Methodist church, with Rev. G. H. Allred, of Concord, conducting.

Services will be held each evening through October 27.

On Sunday, a covered dish dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m., preceding the opening service of the revival.

Rev. Mr. Allred is a native of Greensboro. He attended Guilford college and Duke University. As a photographic reconnaissance pilot, he flew 53 combat missions in World War II for which he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and five Air Medals. He is an Optimist and Mason.

Mrs. Clemmer's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mattie Pauline Moore Clemmer, 36, wife of Ernest S. Clemmer of 112 Spruce Street, were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. from Blackburg, S. C. East Side Baptist church.

Rev. M. H. Hampton officiated at the final rites, and interment was in Antioch Baptist church cemetery near Grover.

Mrs. Clemmer died suddenly at her home Tuesday morning.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of William Ervin and Betty David Moore of Kings Mountain. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by four brothers, B. R. Moore, R. K. Moore, Bobby Moore and David Moore, all of Kings Mountain, and three sisters, Mrs. Victoria Edwards, Mrs. Gertrude Adams and Mrs. Alpha Bobbins, all of Blackburg, S. C.

Two Teachers Have Resigned

Appointment of interim teachers to replace two who have resigned from local faculties were authorized by the board of education Monday night.

Miss Fannie Carpenter is interim teacher at West School third grade, replacing Mrs. Ann Myatt, of Clover, S. C.; and Mrs. A. V. Dedmon, of Shelby, is interim teacher at Grover school fourth grade, replacing Mrs. Kathleen Roberts, Blackburg, S. C.

Meantime, the board elected Miss Billie Jean Haynes, of Marshall, as permanent replacement for Mrs. Myatt. Miss Haynes, soon to graduate from Western Carolina college, will report on November 28.

In an otherwise routine regular October meeting, the board authorized the superintendent to obtain termite treatment service for an infested room at the Compact plant and for the east side of the primary building at Bethware.

A stadium lighting change order was approved to relocate two poles which would have obstructed the view of some on-lookers on the visitors' side. Cost of the change is \$167.

The board accepted "with appreciation" a proffer of the Magnolia Garden club to make a contribution toward beautifying the grounds of Kings Mountain high school.

Payment of seven school bus drivers for a day's pay for work on the day of the recent South Piedmont teacher's meeting was authorized. A school bus driver earns \$1.50 per day.

Mrs. Jackson's Father Succumbs

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at Harry & Bryant Funeral Home, Charlotte, for Simeon Eugene Ashcraft, 74, retired Charlotte engineer.

Mr. Ashcraft died here at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard B. Jackson. Death was attributed to amoebic lateral sclerosis. Mr. Ashcraft had been ill for several months and had been residing with his daughter during that time.

A native of Mint Hill, he was a son of Walter and Amanda Forsythe Miller Ashcraft. He was a ruling elder and choir member of Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian church, of Charlotte, and had retired in 1963 from his engineering duties at Wade Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte. He was a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner and was a lineal descendant of four colonial families who settled in Richmond, Anson and Union counties, North Carolina, prior to the Revolutionary War.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Jackson, are another daughter, Mrs. Harvey W. White, of Hickory, and a sister, Mrs. Lester B. Beaver, Atlanta, Ga. A grandson, First Lieutenant Harvey W. White, Jr., of Fort Holobird, Baltimore, Md., also survives.

The final rites will be conducted by Rev. Alfred B. Montgomery. Entombment will be in Sharon Memorial Mausoleum, Charlotte.

Allen Memorial Revival To Start

Revival services will be held at Allen Memorial Baptist church near Grover beginning Sunday night and continuing through October 29.

Rev. George H. Thornburg, the pastor, announced the services will be conducted nightly at 7 p.m. by Rev. George Willis, pastor of New Buffalo Baptist church.

Moore To Speak At Gardner-Webb Homecoming Festivities Saturday

By ALEX VAUGHN

BOILING SPRINGS — Governor Dan K. Moore will make official presentation of Spangler Stadium on Gardner-Webb College campus on behalf of the E. W. Spangler family as the day of festivities on Saturday October 22 when both the new stadium and V. F. Hamrick Fieldhouse will be dedicated.

Gov. Moore's speech, a highlight of the day's schedule, will come at 7:30 p.m. of the homecoming football game when the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs meet the Ferrum College eleven from Ferrum, Va., national junior college champions of the 1965 football season.

Pomp and pageantry have been planned for the Saturday festivities that will attract a host of dignitaries to the Baptist campus, including 10th District Congressman Basil L. Whitener and former All-American football star Charlie Justice.

Saturday night events in the

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Meter Receipts

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$236.05, including \$140.70 from on-street meters, \$24.35 from off-street meters, and \$71 in fines.

House Candidate Is Hospitalized

W. K. Mauney, Jr., Kings Mountain hosiery manufacturer and candidate for a 43rd district seat of the North Carolina House of Representatives, is a patient at Charlotte Memorial hospital following a kidney stone attack Monday.

It had not been determined Wednesday afternoon whether an operation would prove necessary.

Several weeks ago, Mr. Mauney was similarly hospitalized. Meantime, he has been forced to cancel several speaking engagements and other public appearances scheduled in behalf of his candidacy.

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KIWANIS PROGRAM

The Rev. Stewart White, pastor of Grover's Shiloh Presbyterian church, will address members of the Kiwanis club here at the Woman's Club Thursday evening at 8:45.

AT GARDNER-WEBB — Governor Dan K. Moore will speak at official ceremonies at Gardner-Webb college, as Spangler Stadium is formally presented to the college.

HOSPITALIZED

Paul Lancaster, Kings Mountain Mica Company official, was admitted to Kings Mountain hospital last Tuesday for observation and treatment.

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