

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914
City Limits 8,465

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Horvaths Out, Teamsters In

New President Says Teamsters Will Run Ex-Neisco

Sanford Brings Primary Bid To Cleveland; Predicts Win



400 Heard Ex-Governor Wednesday

By MARTIN HARMON

Terry Sanford, candidate for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States, brought his North Carolina primary campaign to Cleveland County Wednesday evening.

Some 400 Clevelanders gathered at the Shelby Community Center to shake hands with the former Tar Heel governor, now president of Duke University, wish him well, munch barbecue, collect "Sanford for President" buttons, and hear Sanford say, "For the first time in 100 years I think a North Carolinian can be elected president."

The statement drew heavy applause, as he added, "and I think I am it."

He said he had visited Oregon, Oklahoma, Idaho, Texas, New Jersey, South Carolina, and Alabama, and Virginia in out-of-state forays since announcing his candidacy several weeks ago. The former Governor paid high tribute to the leadership Cleveland County has provided the state in putting North Carolina in the forefront of states.

With ten days remaining before the May 6 North Carolina primary, Sanford said, "Time is short, but I think its going to be all right." Sanford is appearing in as many as six counties per day in his Tar Heel primary campaign.

He told his audience well-laced with so-called "new voters" in the 18-20 age group — he did not discuss the issues at the short informal sessions, but counted on communications media—press, radio, and television—to impart his thinking on issues via press conferences.

At the Shelby press conference, he replied to questions: 1) "Vietnam and how we get out is an issue and will continue to be. We must work to end the war."

2) "I think a Democrat can win."

3) "Issues change, but a continuing issue will be the economy."

4) "The Democratic situation is quite fluid and I do not know whether I will enter any other primaries."

Library Sets Forgiveness Week

Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library has designated the week of May 1-6 as "forgiveness week" which means that no charge will be made for overdue books returned on those days.

Mrs. Helen Neal, librarian, announces that two boxes will be placed on the library porches, side and front, in which books may be placed. Names of persons not returning overdue books will be posted in the library and these persons won't have the privilege of checking out books until fines are paid and books returned.

Costner Has Second Eye Surgery, But Doctors Say Eye To Be Saved

Grady Costner, Kings Mountain carpet installer who suffered eye injury in an accident two weeks ago, underwent his second operation Tuesday.

According to his wife, Dr. Hannah of Shelby cleaned the eye and reported that Costner is doing fine.

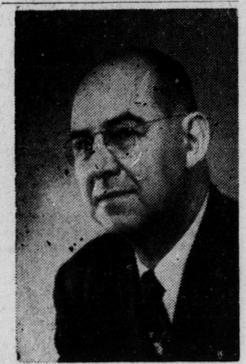
"He's able to tell light now," said Mrs. Costner, "and Dr. Hannah said he thinks he will regain the sight of his eye."

Costner lost sight of the eye when a carpet tack went through it while he was removing carpet from a home owned by Henry Neisler of Kings Mountain. The tack went all the way through the eye, causing cataracts to form.

Mrs. Costner said Tuesday's operation was successful in that it removed all the remaining cataracts.

Costner, who is a patient at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, expects to come home either Friday or Saturday. However, he will face a third operation in the near future.

"He's wanting to come home awfully bad," said Mrs. Costner. "He told me he was planning to be in church Saturday night."



CHAIRMAN — Carl F. Mauney has been re-elected chairman of the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission.

Carl Mauney Is Re-Elected

Carl F. Mauney, chairman of the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission since its beginning over five years ago, was elected for another term Tuesday.

Directors at the annual meeting also elected John O. Plonk, president of Foust Textiles, as vice-chairman to succeed Postmaster Charles Alexander, who had resigned.

Other members of the commission are Leroy Blanton, William Herndon and Paul McGinnis, directors.

Mr. Mauney is an executive of Mauney Hosiery Mills.

ARP SPEAKER

Neil McCarter, senior student at Erskine Seminary and son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarter of Kings Mountain, was visiting minister at Boye Memorial ARP church Sunday morning. He will be graduated May 21st and will be ordained as an ARP minister here at services June 4th.

Legion To Vote For Officers

Bob Davies, Lindberg Dixon and Ben Hord have been nominated for Commander of Otis D. Green Post 155 American Legion for the coming year.

Balloting for officers will be held Monday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the American Legion building.

Four positions are uncontested: those of Adjutant-Finance Officer Joe McDaniel; Chaplain Franklin Ware; Service Officer Gene Steffy; and Historian Stonewall Jackson.

Legionnaires will choose five executive committee members from 10 nominees: C. E. Whitey Bowen, C. E. Pete Bridges, Jake Bridges, Hobart Dye, Clinton Jolly, Dick McGinnis, Jay Powell, Gene Tignor, Carl Wiesener and Robert Wright.

Outgoing Commander Bruce McDaniel and Clifford (Frog) Pearson are vying for first vice-commander and Gene Gibson and Carl Wilson are in the running for second vice-commander; Charles Hampton and Gene Wright are vying for sergeant-at-arms and George Bowen and Johnny Cain seek the post of assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Frank Goforth Very Much Alive

The Herald inadvertently and regretfully referred to "the late Mrs. Frank Goforth" in a recent news story.

Mrs. Goforth is very much alive.

The error appeared in the April 13th edition in the news account relating the projected shopping center on Highway 74 for which Mrs. Goforth sold a tract of land.

Kiwanis Show Produces \$2500 For Heart Unit

The Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club will soon be presenting the Kings Mountain Hospital with a check which will cover approximately one-half the cost for an Intensive Coronary Care Unit.

Marvin Teer said the Kiwanis Club's annual talent show last Thursday netted \$400 in tickets and over \$2,000 in advertising. The cost of the unit is estimated at \$6,000.

Mr. Teer said the Kiwanis Club now has \$2,500 in proceeds from the talent show but has more advertising money to come.

"We expect to have between \$2,500 and \$3,000," he said. "We'll either top or come real close to our original goal of \$3,000."

The hospital received its original gift of \$500 from the Kings Mountain Junior Woman's club in March. The club also intends to donate all proceeds from its 1972 community birthday calendar project.

Grady Howard, hospital administrator, said renovation of one room, enlarging the area and electrical work is included in the plans for the heart unit.

Howard said the funds from the Junior Woman's club and the Kiwanis club will be used to establish and equip a two bed Intensive Care Unit. He said the unit will be sufficient for the community need but that plans call for enlarging the unit to four beds as the need is indicated.

Howard said the unit will contain a heart monitor at each bed, whereby the nurse in charge can remotely follow the patient's heart beat electronically and note any change in the patient's condition as it occurs.

The unit will be manned by nurses who have had special training in this type of care. The room will be so arranged that the nurse will have visual control of the patients at all times and at the same time be able to observe the heart monitor at her desk.

Antioch Sets Youth Revival

A Youth-led revival will be conducted this weekend at Antioch Baptist church near Grover.

Services will be held on Saturday night at 7:30, at 11 a.m. on Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The interested community is invited to participate.

Miss Sutton's Rites Conducted

Miss Kittie Lou Sutton, for many years teacher of mathematics at Kings Mountain high school before her retirement, died Sunday in Oliver Springs, Tennessee.

Death was attributed to cancer.

Miss Sutton had made her home with her sister, Mrs. A. C. (Cutler) Jr.

She was a member of the Methodist church of Oliver Springs and the family has designated memorial gifts to the church building fund.

Funeral rites were held Wednesday in Oliver Springs.

Four-County Taylor-for-Governor Clambake At Shelby Monday Night

Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor, entering the home stretch of his campaign for governor, will be the principal speaker at a four county district rally to be held in his behalf at the Shelby city park at 6 p. m. Monday, May 1.

Cleveland county supporters of Pat Taylor will host the event which will be comprised of Taylor supporters from Cleveland, Rutherford, Lincoln and Gaston counties.

The rally, which is being called a "Country Jamboree for Pat Taylor" will feature a free barbecue supper beginning at 6 p. m., followed by live entertain-

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Sunday



SPEAKER — Mrs. Charles R. Barbee, president of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion Auxiliary, will make the principal address at Sunday's District 23 meeting at the American Legion building.

Assessments Law Adopted

The city commission adopted a street improvements ordinance Monday night, the ordinance incorporating recommendations of the street assessments policy committee headed by Commissioner Ray W. Cline.

Principal changes effecting property owners include:

1) Half the cost of street improvements will be assessed to abutting property owners, one-quarter on each side of the street, with the city paying half the cost plus all the cost of intersections. (Ed. Note: the city will have intersection cost only on paving, as curbing/guttering/sidewalks will abut private property.)

2) Petitions filed but on which bids were not taken prior to January 1 must be re-submitted, but the positions of priority will be retained.

3) Petitions filed and on which bids were taken prior to January 1 will not have to be re-submitted.

In major degree, the policy committee's recommendations implement the new law on assessments as enacted by the 1971 General Assembly.

City Attorney Jack White outlined these major provisions in the new state statute:

1) Advance payment of assessments on estimates are permissible, with provision that adjustment, upward, or downward, be made after actual costs are learned.

2) Installment payments to a maximum of ten years are permissible by city commission resolution, the balances bearing interest at the rate of eight percent per year.

3) Should a property on which assessment balances are owed be sold, the balances are immediately due and payable on sale.

4) To meet the test of legality, petitions must now bear signatures representing half of the property abutting, as formerly.

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State President 23rd District Speaker Here

Mrs. Charles R. Barbee of Winston-Salem, president of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion Auxiliary, will make the principal address at Sunday's District 23 meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary here at the American Legion building.

The Auxiliary Post 155 will be hostess to a buffet luncheon at 1 p. m. and the annual meeting at 2 p. m. in the post dining hall.

Mrs. Dorothy Ray, the state vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Greene, Division 5 president, of Stanley, and Mrs. Robert McRorie, district president of Rutherfordton, will also appear on the program.

Miss Cynthia Alexander daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Charles Alexander, will present an entertainment program of patriotic selections. Mrs. Hubert Aderhold will lead the group in the flag pledge. Mrs. Orangel Jolly will lead the "preamble" and Mrs. Paul Mauney will give the welcome.

Otis D. Green Post 155 Commander Bruce McDaniel will bring greetings from the post and Mayor John Moss will bring greetings from the city. Mrs. Isabel Moser of Post 87 Shelby will make a response to the welcome.

Bob Cashion will be pianist for the program.

Reports from unit presidents will feature the afternoon session.

Mrs. Barbee joined the Clyde Boiling Unit "Auxiliary in Winston-Salem 19 years ago and has been a working member ever since, serving on local, district, and state levels. She is 1967 Woman of the Year of Winston-Salem BP&W and in 1969 was named among 10 outstanding women of that city in their observance of National Business Women's Week. Nine years she served on the Third Army Advisory Committee, participating in three Inter-National Geo-Politics Seminars conducted by the U. S. Army. She is an insurance secretary at Bowman Gray School of Medicine and her husband is affiliated with Norman Stockton, Inc. They are parents of one son and have a granddaughter.

Democratic Meetings Set

Cleveland County Democrats will hold their bi-annual precinct meetings and county convention in May, organizing for an active campaign in the fall.

Precinct meetings are slated for 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, at each of the county's 28 polling places. That's a change from prior years, when meetings were held on Saturday afternoons, according to incumbent Democratic Chairman Cameron S. Ware.

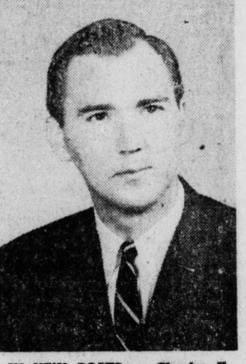
The county Democratic convention will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 27, in the Cleveland County courthouse. Ware said, with State Sen. Marshall Rauch of Gastonia as keynote speaker.

PRECINCT MEETINGS

All active registered Democrats are eligible to attend and vote at the precinct meetings May 9. A quorum of 10 must be present before business can be conducted. If 10 are not present, the precinct meeting must be re-scheduled for the following Tuesday, May 16, at 8 p.m.

The incumbent precinct chairman is expected to preside at the precinct meetings, according to the party plan of organization. First order of business in the precinct will be the election of precinct officers for the biennium. The officers are a precinct chairman; first vice chairman, who must be a member of a minority group if 20 per cent or more of

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IN NEW POSTS — Charles E. Hamilton, III, of Lincolnton, top, succeeds Lee McIntyre, below, as executive officer of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company. Mr. McIntyre joins the management-training program of Sadie Cotton Mills Inc. on May 1.

First Citizens Names Hamilton

Charles E. Hamilton, III, assistant vice president of First-Citizen Bank & Trust company in Lincolnton, has been promoted to executive officer of the bank's Kings Mountain office.

As executive officer of the Kings Mountain office, he will have full management responsibility for the operation of the bank.

He succeeds Lee McIntyre who resigned from the bank to enter family business in Kings Mountain.

Mr. McIntyre joins Sadie Cotton Mills, Inc. May 1st and will enter its management-training program.

He became manager of First-Citizens here four and one-half years ago, moving from the Charlotte bank. A graduate of St. Andrews Presbyterian college in Laurinburg, he is a native of Laurel Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntyre, Sr. In Kings Mountain he is immediate past president of the Chamber of Commerce and is active in the Rotary club and St. Matthew's Lutheran church. He is married to the former Beth Houser, Kings Mountain elementary teacher, and they reside on Sherwood Lane.

A Gastonia native, Hamilton began his career with First-Citizens in 1966. He has held positions in numerous phases of banking during his six years with First-Citizens including installment loan officer, operations officer, branch manager and commercial loan officer. In Lincolnton he was a commercial loan officer.

In Gastonia, where he had been

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"Got Business, Need Help." — Rugendorf

By MARTIN HARMON

"We have the business. What we need is people."

Ervin Rugendorf, who will be president of the corporation now being formed by the Teamster's Union Central States Southeast and Southwest Pension Fund to operate and manage the former properties of Neisco, Inc., made the statement.

The four-plant complex is now wholly owned by the Teamster Pension Fund.

The sixteen-plus year tenure of Ernest and George Horvath, operating first as Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, then as Neisco, Inc., is over.

The Horvaths are completely out.

The Teamster Pension Fund is completely in.

The Pension Fund, with more than \$2 million already invested in the operation under the Horvaths, bid \$50,000 for the assets and the federal court in New York confirmed the sale, after adjudging Neisco an involuntary bankrupt last month.

The four-plant complex includes Margrace and Pauline Mills, weaving operations, in Kings Mountain; Mayo Mill, Mayo, S. C., and Michael Mill, Boiling Springs, spinning operations.

Production is being resumed at Mayo, idle for three years. Mr. Rugendorf said production can be resumed at Boiling Springs, if employees can be obtained.

The new firm expects to produce velvet at the Pauline plant, which Mr. Rugendorf said is now in heavy demand.

A new gas-fired boiler has been installed at the Margrace at a cost of \$75,000, paid for in cash. Mr. Rugendorf noted, and solving not only the plant's steam producing problems but the plant's pollution problem.

"Absolutely no pollutants are being emitted from the Margrace plant," James J. Dickey, to be vice-president and general manager of the new company, commented at the bank's Kings Mountain office.

The company now employs 45 persons.

"We could use another 10 people right now," Mr. Dickey continued.

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Mrs. Ormand's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Matthews Ormand, 69, of Bessemer City, retired Gaston County school teacher, were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from First Presbyterian church of Bessemer City, interment following in Long Creek Church cemetery.

Mrs. Ormand died at 4 p. m. Friday in the Kings Mountain hospital.

She was daughter of the late Dr. William Matthews and Ada Wilhelm Matthews and widow of Robert S. Ormand.

She was a member of the Bessemer City Garden club and had served as a past president of the Bessemer City Woman's club and as district president of the Woman's club.

She is survived by two sons William L. Ormand of Princeton, N. J. and Dwight H. Ormand of Summerfield, N. J.; one sister, Mrs. Gene Froneberger of Bessemer City; two brothers, D. Z. Matthews and Leon Matthews, both of Bessemer City; and four grandchildren.

Formerly "Financial Overseer", Ervin Rugendorf New President

Ervin Rugendorf, who will be president of the new corporation operating the former Neisco, Inc., textile plants, is not new to the operation.

Accountant - educated at City College of New York, Class of 1949, Mr. Rugendorf's specialty is as a financial consultant. He was retained by the Teamster's Union Pension Fund some 30 months ago as a "financial overseer" when Neisco, Inc., when the firm was adjudged a voluntary bankrupt under Chapter XI of the federal bankruptcy laws.

He resides on New York's Long Island, said he'd spent as much time here as there since being retained by the Pension Fund.

His background in textiles dates from this association. "I don't know too much about textiles," he said with a laugh, adding, "but I'm learning."

The Rugendorfs have two children, a son in school majoring in anthropology and sociology at the State University of New York, and a daughter in high school.