

Mrs. Harper Matches Strides With Opponents

Margaret Harper has moved into the final two weeks of her campaign for the Democratic nomination of Lieutenant Governor or fresh as a daisy after matching strides with her male opponents on the campaign trail during the past two months.

"Last week one of the gubernatorial polls showed that I am in second place," she said this Monday. "If I can move up this far this quickly I feel that I have a good chance to be in the second primary, possibly as the front runner. That is what I am working for right now."

Traveling over the state is not new to Mrs. Harper, who did it on two other occasions while serving as president of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs and more recently during the past three years as head of Democratic Women of North Carolina.

"I like to travel and I love people," she said this week. "Maybe that's why I haven't grown tired on the campaign trail. You never get tired when you are doing something you enjoy. Another thing, this year I have had an opportunity to see spring come to North Carolina, every part of it."

This is a beautiful state and I have never been more conscious of it than I am now. This has been a special benefit of running for office this year.

While Mrs. Harper's campaign has been geared primarily to the support of women, she says that she has been more than pleased with backing that has come from men. "Some of my finest substantial support has come from men with experience in party affairs, particularly from members of the General Assembly and former members of that body," she said.

Recently Senator S. Bunn Frink of Brunswick County wrote more than 100 personal letters to his colleagues of the Legislature declaring, "There is no doubt in my mind about her qualifications to serve effectively as Lieutenant Governor of our state."

"I get the idea that this may be the year when a woman will be elected to an important state office," he said. We need Margaret Harper's name on the Democratic ballot for the General Election to offset the name of the woman who already is the Republican nominee for Secretary of State."

LODGE MEETING
Fairview Lodge 339 A/F & AM will hold an emergency communication Monday night at 7 p.m. for work in the third degree. Barbecue supper will be served at 7:30 p.m., announces Secretary Thomas D. Tindall.

Swingers, Band Take Top Prizes

"The 1920 Swingers," a rock band and four individual performers, topped trophies at Thursday night's 15th annual Kiwanis School Talent show.

Robin Pursley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pursley, tied with Robin Harry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harry of Grover, for first place among third and fourth grade performers. Miss Pursley, a West school student, performed a baton routine and Miss Harry, a Grover student, presented a tap dance and baton number.

In the Junior high division, Randy Carthen, son of Mrs. Luethacher Carthen, won top prize for his dance routine and among first and second graders Angela Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hood, topped the first prize for her original dance routine. Young Miss Hood is a North school student.

"The 1920 Swingers" from West school took the top prize in Division IV for fifth and sixth graders with their rendition of "The Charleston." Presenting a dance routine were Lynda Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Lynch, Nancy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, Leanne DeVane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeVane; Gina Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Patterson Jr.; Sherri Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell; and Regina Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patterson.

A rock band from the high school who called their act, "Rock 70" was composed of Mike Blanton, Jimmy Stoll, Roger Baker, Mike Wright, Thomas Hinton, Terry Franks, Scott Bell, Vickie Boheler, Jane Tate, Keith Franklin and Mike Gladden. This group won top prize among high school performers.

Laney Thanks City Board

Joe M. Laney, who completes his duties as director of the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission April 30, expressed appreciation to the city commission Monday night for "your assistance and support."

Mr. Laney, who is assuming the directorship of the Greenville, N. C., commission and also Greenville's Public Housing Authority, told the board:

"You have given the citizens of Kings Mountain a unique opportunity for community improvement - the opportunity to reverse the decline of the downtown and the opportunity to provide quality homes for all of our citizens. Few cities can claim such a progressive program for future development.

"Progress to date on our programs has been good. The entrance to the main pedestrian walkway is virtually complete - this little rest area on Mountain Street illustrates the potential of the project. The buildings have been cleared from the old Bonnie Office Tract and this site will be ready for private development after relocation of a power transformer and some utility improvements. That is the whole purpose of the program to encourage private investment in the downtown.

"We expect early approval of the Center Street program. "I have great confidence in the citizens of Kings Mountain and I know the business leadership will respond to the challenge and carry this project through to a successful conclusion."

ASSOCIATION TO MEET
The Cleveland County Association for Retarded Children will meet this Thursday night, April 27th at 7:30, at First Citizens Bank & Trust Co., S. Lafayette Street in Shelby. Parents of retarded children and all citizens concerned about mental retardation are urged to be present. Rev. Frank Shirley of Kings Mountain is president of the Association.

Faith Mission Opens Friday

A full weekend of activities is slated by Grace United Methodist church in a program of "Adventures In Faith Mission."

At least two dozen visiting laymen will arrive Friday to be guests of various members and will begin the program which will lead with a team session at 6 p. m. Friday at the church followed by a covered dish supper for the entire congregation at 6:45 p. m. A hymn sing and introduction of visitors will follow the opening night service.

A team session at 8:30 a. m. Saturday will include coffee assignments and transportation committees. Coffees will be held in various homes at 10 a. m. and a ladies luncheon is set at 12 noon in the Friendship classroom of the church. A men's luncheon is set at the same hour in the fellowship hall. "Witnesses for Christ" will be given by the visiting speakers at the several events slated.

Coordinators will demonstrate "how to chart our own witness" at a 3 p. m. gathering at the church. At 7:30 p. m. that evening witnesses will give their testimonies. A nursery will be provided for all services.

Visiting laymen will teach the various Sunday school classes at 9:45 a. m. Sunday and the mission coordinator will deliver the sermon at 11. A Victory luncheon will be held at 12:30 in the fellowship hall at 7 p. m. Sunday evening a congregational evaluation session will be held with chairman of follow-up committees in charge.

Rev. N. C. Bush, pastor, issued invitation to the community to participate in the activities.

Bar Nominates Ralph Phillips

The 27th Judicial District Bar Association, meeting here Tuesday night, unanimously voted to nominate Gastonia lawyer Ralph Phillips to succeed John Mahoney, who resigned as one of the five district court judges last week.

The nomination will be sent to Governor Bob Scott, who appoints judges according to state law. Phillips is seeking the vacant judge's seat in the May 6 primary. Association members do not expect Phillips' confirmation until after the primary.

Mahoney resigned recently after a FBI investigation involving him and two Cleveland County deputies and the disappearance of some liquor which was evidence in a November, 1971, court case. The deputies reported that Mahoney ordered them to take the liquor to his home, and that they did, thinking they were under court order.

Mahoney, who was seriously ill last winter, resigned due to his health. However, he did not resign as a candidate for re-election and has been actively campaigning.

If Mahoney wins the May 6 primary, he will have Republican opposition in the November elections from Gastonia lawyer Bill Puett. However, Puett said that if Phillips wins the primary, he will not offer opposition.

RECUPERATING
Mrs. A. B. Prince sustained a broken arm during a fall at her home Wednesday. She is recuperating at her home.

SERMON TOPIC
Dr. Paul Ausley will use the sermon topic, "Our Reflections" at Sunday morning worship hour at 11 o'clock at First Presbyterian church.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Smith, Route 1, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, April 19, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Ross, 312 Amherst Drive, announce the birth of a son, Thursday, April 20, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Richardson, 616 East Lee Avenue, Bessemer City, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, April 20, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McEntyre, Kings Mountain and Bessemer City Trailer Park, Bessemer City, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, April 20, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Keener, Rt. 1, York, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, April 20, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Phillips, 903 Grace St., announce the birth of a son, Friday, April 21, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Byers, Rt. 1, Clover, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, April 23, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whittington, Stinnett Acres Trailer Park, Bessemer City, North Carolina, announce the birth of a son, Monday, April 24, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gantt, Rt. 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, April 25, Kings Mountain hospital.

29 Scout Troops Aid Clean-Up

Twenty area scout troops will lead a community-wide clean-up on Saturday, May 6th, announces Boy Scout Troop 92 Scribe Bo Maner.

All Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scout troops along with all Boy Scout troops will clean school grounds, city parks, the downtown area, York Road and East Gold streets by the cemetery, the triangles in front of the Armory and monument area.

"Grass will be cut and every-one will be busy picking up litter and cleaning up the general area," said Maner. "We look forward to this clean-up project and invite everyone to help us" added Maner.

Three Hurt In Truck Crash

Two persons from Grover and one from Kings Mountain were hospitalized Friday after two pickup trucks collided at the intersection of rural roads 2238 and 2235 near Grover.

The drivers of the trucks, Bryan T. Brooks of Chesterfield Court, Kings Mountain, and Ira E. Bowen of Grover, were admitted to Cleveland Memorial Hospital, along with Lou V. Dover, also of Grover, who was a passenger in the Bowen truck.

Trooper J. L. Evans charged Brooks with failure to stop at the stop sign at the intersection, which is near Allen Memorial Church.

Bowen was released from the hospital Tuesday. Bowen and Dover are reportedly improving but are still hospitalized.

Damage to the Brooks truck, owned by Glass Grocery of Kings Mountain, was estimated at \$3,000 and damage to Bowen's truck was estimated at \$2,500.

Jaycee Rides In Full Swing

Kings Mountain Jaycees are sponsoring Palmetto Rides on Slater street near the American Legion building nightly through Saturday.

Admission is free to the grounds and a variety of kiddie rides are featured. The rides open at 6 p. m. Concession stands will also be operated by Jaycees for benefit of the civic club community projects.

Sanford Taps Dixon Lackey

N. Dixon Lackey has been named Cleveland County manager of the local Sanford for President Committee.

According to Woodrow Teague of Raleigh, state campaign manager, he will head local efforts for Sanford in the May 6 presidential primary.

Sanford, governor of North Carolina from 1961 to 1965 and now president of Duke University, formally announced his candidacy March 8. He has said he plans

Riddle Fabric Opens Here

Riddle Fabric, Inc. has announced the opening of a new label plant in the building with Double Knit Fabrics, corner of

to enter at least one more presidential primary before the Democratic National Convention in Miami in July.

Sanford's candidacy followed a petition begun by college students and signed by some 25,000 N. C. citizens to put his name on the ballot.

Canler and Elm streets. Harold Riddle, veteran of 20 years service with the textile industry, is president of the new firm.

Mr. Riddle served four years in the U. S. Navy, is a graduate of Howard Business college and N. C. Vocational Textile School, Weaving and Designing. He is married to the former Ella Mae Hope and they have two sons, Michael and Timothy, and reside on route three, Shelby road.

The family is active in Grace United Methodist church which Mr. Riddle serves as treasurer.

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VOTE FOR JOHN J. MAHONEY FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE



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"When Judge John Mahoney moved into the bench of District court, a breath of fresh air moved in with him. He is quick of wit and holds no patience for those who would get in the way of justice.

He is tough when necessary but just as compassionate when compassion instead of justice will do the job.

In the brief time Mahoney has been on the bench in Gastonia district court he has earned both the fear and respect of attorneys, law enforcement officials and spectators.

"In a day when the docket cries out for help, this kind of judge should be loud in demand."

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