

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914
City Limits 8,465

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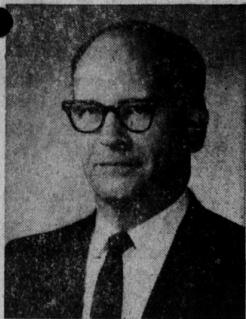
Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, May 11, 1972

Eighty-Third Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

State Supreme Court B&B Ranch Ruling Favors City

Hinnant Will Enter Run-Off; Only Palmer Board Winner



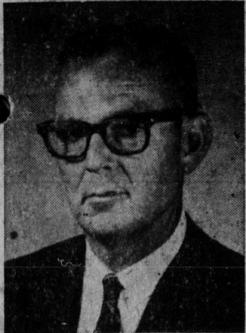
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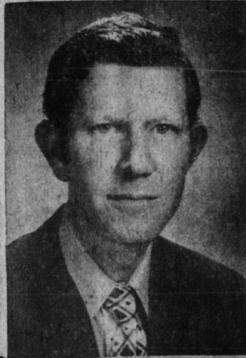
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FRITZ MOREHEAD, JR.



L. E. (JOSH) HINNANT



DWIGHT TESSNER

Bowles, Jordan, Gardner, Helms Lead In County

No. 4 Township Democrats, with exception of Grover which lacked 10 members necessary for a quorum, organized Tuesday night, elected officers and named delegates to the party's county convention.

Hugh A. Logan, Jr., former sheriff and former Kings Mountain Chief of Police, was elected East Kings Mountain Precinct chairman succeeding Leonard A. Smith. Vice-chairmen, all of whom will be serving for the first time, are Mrs. Evelyn Whitesides, Negro, Charlie Moss, and Mrs. Bill Cashion, former precinct secretary. Herald staffer Elizabeth Stewart was elected secretary and committeemen, all with the exception of former chairman Smith, include C. A. Allison, Negro, L. E. (Tib) Bennett, Bill A. Sellers, and Bill Z. Cashion. Chairman Logan and the three vice chairmen were elected delegates to the county convention.

Bethware precinct Democrats re-elected Ted Ledford as chairman and Mrs. H. A. Goforth, John and Glenn Hicks as vice-chairmen. Nelson Conner was elected secretary and committeemen elected were Jim Yarbro, Jim Conner, Mrs. Ted Ledford, Calmeria Ware and Carl Chapman.

Grover precinct Democrats will gather on Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at the Rescue Squad building to elect officers and delegates to the county Democratic convention, said Bob Hambricht, chairman.

At West Kings Mountain, Don Campbell was elected third vice-president, and his father, Rev. M. L. Campbell did not stand for reelection as a precinct committeeman. Willard Boyles was elected.

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Accident Death Inquest Monday

Coroner's inquest into the death of a Kings Mountain Negro woman struck Friday night by a city police car will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Cleveland County Courthouse Annex at Shelby.

Mrs. Seneca Hughes Williams, 44, was killed instantly, according to report of investigating highway patrolman R. B. Burnette who ruled the accident unavoidable and filed no charges against the driver of the police car, Kings Mountain Chief of Police Tom McDevitt.

Coroner M. D. (Bub) Walker said the inquest will be held at the request of the City of Kings Mountain.

According to Burnett's investigation, McDevitt was in pursuit of a car he was trying to stop for speeding when Mrs. Williams stepped from a curb at the intersection of N. Candler street and Highway 74.

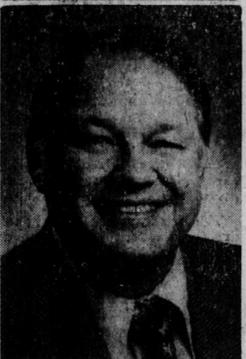
Arson Suspected In \$500,000 Fire

The possibility of arson in connection with an early Saturday morning fire at Phillips Development's Pine Manor apartment complex is being investigated by the SBI.

The fire, on which Kings Mountain firemen answered the alarm at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, destroyed 25 apartments at the apartment project off the York Road.

Two of the two-story apartment buildings burned to the ground and a third building was partially destroyed. Eleven units are under construction but none of the apartments are yet complete. None of the apartments were completed but the two buildings that were destroyed were already bricked in. The third was ready to be bricked.

Firemen said the fire appeared *Continued On Page Six*



DR. JACK HUNT



REP. ROBERT A. (BOB) JONES



REP. ROBERT (BOB) FALLS

DIXON SERVICE
Sunday evening worship hour will be held at 7:15 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian church with Rev. Robert Wilson to deliver the message.

City Will Issue \$113,000 Bonds For Its Share Of Sewage Project

The city moved Monday night to obtain its share of "clean water" funds in the wake of Saturday's successful state-wide clean water bond issue election.

The commission adopted an ordinance whereby it will issue \$113,000 in sanitary sewer bonds under provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1921, as amended, more familiarly known as the two-thirds rule.

Under terms of the act, a city may issue without vote of its citizens, in any year up to two-thirds of its net debt retirement in the previous year. The city's net debt retirement last year was \$170,000. Citizens have 30 days from date of first publication of the ordinance (today, May 11) to petition against issuance of the bonds. Sufficient number of citizens petitioning against would require the city to hold an election on the question.

Mayor John Henry Moss told the commission passage of the state bond issue meant that the city would be eligible for up to 80 percent of matching state and federal funds for "clean water" projects, Cleveland County's share

Incumbents Turner, Hubbard Are Defeated

L. E. (Josh) Hinnant, who placed fourth in the 11-man race for three Democrats to participate in the county commission, will take the June 3 second primary.

Dwight Tessenre, who placed fifth, said Wednesday night he would probably reach a decision by Thursday.

Only Jack Palmer, Jr., former legislator, won a majority in last Saturday's primary, the spread-casting the field and polling 6312 votes in an election that saw two incumbents, J. Dock Turner and Robert Hubbard, defeated.

In the unofficial totals, Hinnant placed second, but Tuesday's official canvass revealed that he had been accorded 100 votes too many at the West Kings Mountain precinct. The subtraction dropped him to fourth, indicating how closely bunched the second, third and fourth place finishers were.

Former Commissioner Coleman W. Goforth was second at 3583. Commissioner Fritz Morehead was in third just seven votes behind at 3576. Hinnant was far fourth, 47 votes behind Morehead, at 3529, and Dwight Tessenre fifth at 3091.

Other commission totals: Turner 3051, W. H. Dodd 2672, Hubbard, 2403, Clarence Melton 1857, Richard E. (Dick) Ware 1384, and Clay Stapleton 503.

Mr. Hinnant who visited the elections board Wednesday morning with the intent of formally calling for a run-off was told that he could not until he received a letter from the elections board informing him of his right to enter the June 3 run-off. He was also told, he said, that under the new 1971 elections law, all of the four eligible candidates for the two commission nominations were required to make a formal call to enter the run-off. Formerly, inclusion of the front-runners was automatic, and it was incumbent on the challengers to make the call.

Monday is the deadline for entering the June 3 run-off.

PLANETARIUM SHOW

Free public planetarium shows are held each Saturday at 3 and each Sunday at 3 and 4 p.m. at 514-1/2 Museum of Natural History and Planetarium in Gastonia. The show for May is "Desolate Worlds" about the planet Earth which belongs to a family of nine worlds and a host of asteroids orbiting the sun.



VFW OFFICERS SWORN — New officers of Frank E. Glass Post 9811 Veterans of Foreign Wars took the oath of office at installation ceremonies Monday night. Trustee Marion Dixon administers the oaths of office to new officers, from left to right, Yates Smith, surgeon; Lester Eaker, judge advocate; Earl Scaupe, Jr., Quartermaster; Gary Bolin, chaplain; David Delevie, junior vice commander; George Sellers, senior vice commander; and Jack Smith, commander. Not pictured is Frank Case, trustee and outgoing commander and Harold Glass, trustee. (Herald Photo by I. G. Alexander)

Rites Thursday For Ted Gamble

Stroke Is Fatal To Long-Time Businessman

Funeral rites for Theodore Wilson Gamble, 66, will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from El Bethel United Methodist church, with Rev. E. L. Murphy officiating. Interment will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Charles Neisler, Bob Maner, Harold Plonk, Clarence Glover, J. C. Bunry and Fred Plonk. Honorary pallbearers will be M. C. Poston, Mayor John H. Moss, George B. Hord, Wilson Griffin, Wilson Crawford, Warren Reynolds, Paul Hayes, Pete Heavner, Charles Dixon and Hunter Weis.

Mr. Gamble suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. while he was changing a tire at Gamble's Gulf station which he owned and operated. He died in the Kings Mountain hospital at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

A native of Cleveland county, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gamble. He was a member of Myers Park Methodist church of Charlotte.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd Gamble; one daughter, Miss Beth, Gamble of Charlotte; two brothers, Howard Gamble of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and Warren Gamble of Shelby; four sisters, Mrs. Edna Matthews of Miami Fla., Miss Alma Gamble of Morganton, Mrs. R. P. Dutton of Hickory and Mrs. Charles Fisher of Kings Mountain.

The body will remain at Harris Funeral Home until the hour of service.

Brother Award To Crosby

C. Steve Crosby, Kings Mountain senior student at East Carolina University in Greenville is winner of the Outstanding Brother Award given by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Son of Mrs. Vernon P. Crosby of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Crosby, he received the coveted plaque at an awards banquet Saturday night at Greenville's Cardewick Inn. The fraternity chooses the outstanding brother via secret ballot recognizing the member for outstanding service and leadership while still maintaining high grades throughout his four years in college.

Crosby is also winner of the Scholarship Key from the national organization given to the brother with the highest grade point average in the chapter.

Crosby will receive his B. A. in history and political science this month.



EVANGELIST—Rev. J. Garland Winkler of Lenoir, pastor of Central Methodist church from 1941-48, returns to lead evangelistic services beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday. Services will be at 7:30 each evening.

Mirror Tax Ad Bid Turned Down

The city commission voted Monday night to place 1971 tax sale advertising in the Kings Mountain Herald, after Lem Lynch, co-publisher of the Kings Mountain Mirror, renewed his demand that the tax sale advertising be placed in the Mirror.

The commission subsequently authorized Mayor John Henry Moss to appoint a committee to study Mr. Lynch's request for a half-share of other so-called "legal" advertising.

Commissioner Norman King made the motion on placement of tax sale advertising. Commissioner Jim Dickey on appointment of a study committee.

Mr. Lynch, after the Mayor read to the commission a letter requesting the tax sale advertising, told the board that both Forest City and Shelby share tax *Continued On Page Six*

Open House Sunday At Northwoods Sub-Division; Ribbon-Cutting 2:30

Phillips Development Corporation will open 30 new homes in Northwoods Sub-Division to the public this weekend, President Gene Phillips has announced.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies officially opening the housing development, which will total when completed 146 homes and a \$2 million investment, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. with Mayor John Moss to snip the ribbon and other area civic and community leaders participating. The opening ceremonies will be held at the entrance to the property on Groves street.

The public will be invited to tour the homes on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 2:30 until 7:30. Refreshments will be served.

The new homes, now ready for occupancy, are of "all stick and brick, no pre-fabs" and are priced from \$16,950 to \$25,000, say the developers. The property was purchased from Bill Stinnett and some of it will be decided to the city for recreational areas.

Roger Cramer is Projects Manager. Representatives of the Federal Housing Administration, the Department of Housing & Urban Development, Bob Shelton, sales manager for Phillips Development, Art Fincaannon, Northwoods sales manager, David Wagner, vice-president of Single Family Construction Division for Phillips, Drew Powell, Northwoods job superintendent, Oscar Cashwell, vice-president of Phillips finance division, City Building Inspector Woodrow Laughter, and Jaycee President Bob Myers are among those expected to participate in opening ceremonies.