

KINGS MOUNTAIN MIRROR-HERALD

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'No Party' Designation Not Allowed

North Carolina only recognizes the Democratic and Republican Parties as legally constituted with the enactment of House Bill 48 this month. The only other designation a registration applicant may take is "Unaffiliated." The new bill eliminates the terms Independent and No Party as designations for registrants.

Several months ago, due to a less than 10 percent vote count in the American Labor and Libertarian parties, those, too, were dropped from the state political registration book vocabulary.

Elections boards in all 100 counties have been notified to change all Independent and No Party registrations now on the books to Unaffiliated status. All applicants who want to register to vote can either go Unaffiliated, Democrat or Republican on the books.

Any voter now registered as Unaffiliated who wishes to vote in either a Democratic or GOP primary election must change his or her party registration prior to the time set for closing of registration for that primary.

Registered voters with Unaffiliated status may not vote in either Democratic or Republican primary elections.

Legion Slates Saturday Dance

A Disco dance band will provide music for dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Saturday night at the American Legion Building.

Legionnaires, their wives and guests are invited to participate in the Post-sponsored dance for which tickets are available at the door.



DR. DON WOMACK

Womack Will Lead Crusade

Don Womack, full-time evangelist for 29 years and Executive Director of the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists, will lead an evangelistic crusade beginning Sunday and continuing through May 1 at First Baptist Church.

Services are at 7:30 p.m. nightly with Christian Life classes underway Monday through Thursday from 7 until 7:25 p.m.

R. Allen Jolley will direct the song services for the crusade. A nursery will be provided for children.

Dr. Womack received his formal education at Memphis State University, Southwestern Seminary and American Divinity School. He is a native of Arkansas and author of six books, "Heaven," "Faith," "Rivers of Blood," "God's Baby Book," "Let The Fire Fall" and "Sermons in Miniature."

He and his wife, Lorene, and their daughter, Donna, reside in Memphis, Tennessee.

"Come and bring the family to the crusade," said Rev. Clyde Bearden in announcing the series of services.



READY FOR BENEFIT — Mrs. D. E. Tate, left, Mrs. Charles Mauney, Mrs. George Klepper and Mrs. Philip Baker, right, are all ready for tonight's Woman's Club Bridge Benefit at 7:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club where

players will be dealing cards of spring tomatoes and radishes for benefit of community projects. The spring gardening theme will feature decorations and refreshments. Tickets are available to the public at \$2.

To Present Program

Singing Teachers and Employees from the Kings Mountain District Schools — about 40 strong — will present a musical program at Monday night's meeting of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club at 7:45 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

The Singers are under the direction of Mrs. Darrell Austin.

Members of the Public Affairs Department are in charge of the program and Mrs. W. L. Mauney is chairman.

Mrs. George Klepper, publicity chairman, said the community is invited to attend and hear what she called an "outstanding program by Singing Teachers and Educators."

Talent Show Scheduled

The annual Kings Mountain Kiwanis Talent Show will be presented in Barnes Auditorium tonight (April 21) and Thurs., April 26.

Shows on both evenings begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tonight the winners of individual competition among students from Kindergarten through the seventh grades will be presented. Next week

students from the eighth through senior year high school will perform.

The annual Kiwanis Talent Show is a fund-raising project of the local club and the revenue is used for some worthwhile community program.

Tickets for the shows are 50 cents for 12-years-old and under, \$1 for over 12 years of age.

Eastside Revival Is Set

Rev. Gary Lockee, Evangelist of Greenville, S.C., will be speaker for revival services beginning Sunday and continuing through April 30th at Eastside Baptist Church on York Rd.

Mr. Lockee will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday and will speak at evening services at 7:15 p.m. each evening. The nursery

will be open for children at each service and special singing will be featured each evening.

Senior Citizens Band from Kings Mountain will be featured at the Wednesday evening service.

Rev. Buddy Williams, pastor, said the community is invited to worship in the series of services.

Temple To Hold Service

known in this area as an "after dinner" speaker and has recorded "Fifties of Laughter."

Rocky Taylor, minister of music at Temple Baptist Church, will direct the song service. He majored in Church Music at Gardner-Webb College. Special music during the service will be provided by singers in the church, as well as outside groups. A nursery will also be provided during services.

Rev. Frank Shirley, pastor, invites the community to attend.

On Rezoning Request

Z&P Board Said 'No', But City Said 'Yes'

In a surprise motion at a special city board meeting Wednesday, the four commissioners voted to rezone property from R-6 to BG to allow the construction of an auto service garage.

Commissioner Humes Houston made the motion to rezone property owned by Darwin Moss at Phenix and Cherry Sts. despite a petition from residents protesting the action and a recommendation from the planning and zoning board denying the request.

"In view of the fact the request has been on file for four months," Commissioner Houston said, "in all fairness, I am going to move we allow the rezoning on this property."

Commissioners Jim Childers, Corbet Nicholson and Bill Grissom voted favorably. Commissioners Norman King and Fred Wright were absent from the meeting.

Meeting Monday night, the planning and zoning board members felt the Phenix St. area will become one of the major connectors of traffic when the new bypass is constructed and that with heavy traffic ingress and egress into

business driveways would be difficult. Unanimously the Z&P board voted against rezoning the Moss property.

The lot is sought by Eddie Leftwich for the construction of an \$11,000 concrete block building to be used in his auto mechanics business. Leftwich is presently located in a garage behind Hardee's on Cleveland Ave. The property has been sold to Hardee's for expanded parking and Leftwich must be out of the building by April 30.

In other action the city agreed to buy power lines owned by Duke Power Co. from the Gaston St. substation to Kings Mountain Cotton Oil Co. for \$12,637, provided the oil company becomes a city electrical customer.

Approved no parking any time signs on S. Cherokee St., with the exception of spaces in front of Kings Mountain Office Supply. These spaces are for loading zone purposes.

Approved hiring Mrs. Luico (Kathleen) Wilson as school crossing guard for the post at Gold and Watterson Sts.

Connor Is Elected To State YDC Office

Nelson Connor of Kings Mountain was elected vice president of the North Carolina Young Democrats Club at the annual YDC convention Saturday in Charlotte.

Connor, 27, now serving as Tenth District YDC chairman, assumes his new duties May 1 and will be installed at the state banquet of YDC in Raleigh on June 25th.

Cleveland County YDC Chairman Myers Hambright, Jr. of Kings Mountain accepted the Paul Dickson attendance trophy with 44 people from Cleveland County present at the banquet. Cleveland narrowly won the award over Wake County which has carried home the trophy for the past three state meetings.

Connor served two years as president of the Cleveland County YDC and was instrumental in its reorganization in 1974. He has been active in the Democratic party, serving as a delegate to the county and district conventions and alternate to the state convention. He is chairman of Bethpage precinct committee.

Other officers elected were M. C. Teage of Wake County, president; Sherry Mason of Mecklenburg County, secretary; Le Ann Nease of

Orange County, treasurer; and Nancy Hall of Lenoir County, national committee woman.

Connor is associated with Mountain View Farms.



NELSON CONNOR



JONES HONORED — Raeford White, President of Bethpage Progressive Club, shakes the hand of Supt. Donald Jones as he presents him an engraved plaque from the civic club recognizing his service to the

community and school system. Looking on are Myers T. Hambright, left, and Hal Morris, far right, charter members.

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