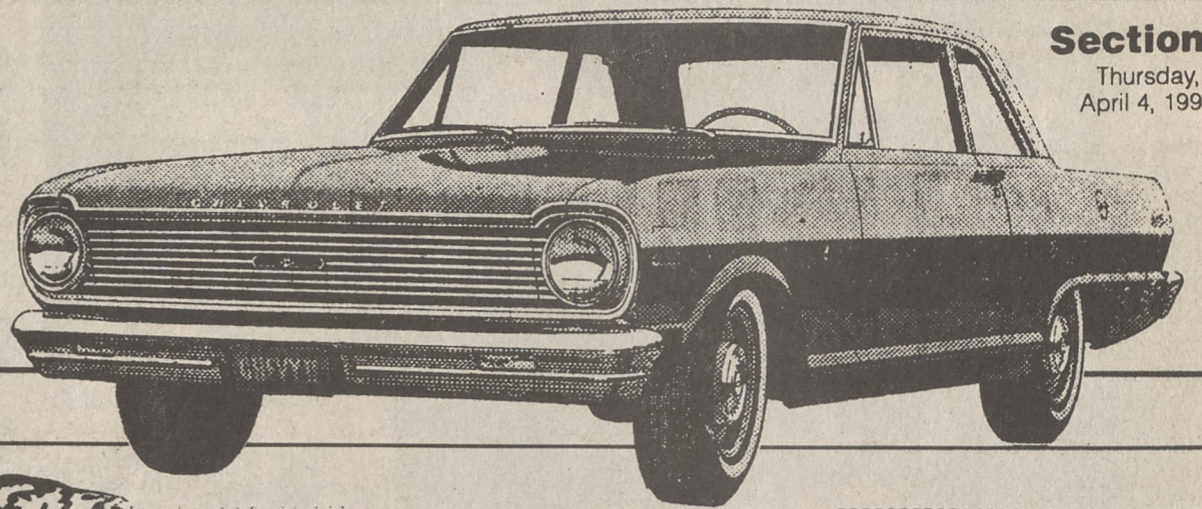


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EPISCOPAL SERVICE

"Epiphany and The Population Explosion" is the title of a sermon to be given by The Rev. Robert L. Haden at the 10 a.m. Sunday service at Trinity Episcopal church, 303 Philter road.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$228.75, including \$151 from on-street meters, \$57 from fines and \$20.05 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

VETERANS MEET

World War I veterans will gather for a regular meeting Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at City Hall, Quartermaster F. H. Glenn of Shelby has announced.

OPTIMIST MEETING

George Wilson will speak on Japan and the Olympics at Thursday's meeting of the Kings Mountain Optimist club at 7 p.m. at the Carpenter street clubhouse. Carl Wilson, program chairman, will present his brother.

LODGE MEETING

Regular meeting of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

RADIO SERVICES

Church services during the months of January and February will be broadcast via Radio Station WKMT from Resurrection Lutheran church.

MARGRACE CLUB

Members of the Margrace Women's club will meet Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Floyd Gates, according to announcement by Mrs. J. B. Foster.

It's Tag Time For Area Motorists

City of Kings Mountain auto license tags went on sale Monday.

There's no change at City Hall where a dollar will get a motorist a shiny new 1965 license tag.

Kings Mountain Lions are vending the tags and 50 percent of the civic club's net proceeds from the sale will benefit the Kings Mountain Stadium Fund, Chairman Sam Weir said Wednesday.

Blood Bank Returns Monday

The Red Cross bloodmobile returns to Kings Mountain Monday for its fourth visit of the 1964-65 year.

Donors will be processed from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

Charles F. Mauney, blood program chairman, noted that in free visits to date, the blood collection has totaled 385 pints against a goal of 832 pints. Goal of each collection is 125 pints of blood for a yearly goal of 832 pints. There is a 41 pint deficit from the last visit, Mr. Mauney pointed out.

Owens Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for John Clayton Owens, 88, were held Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. from Bethlehem Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Owens, a retired farmer of route 1, died Tuesday morning in the Kings Mountain hospital after several months illness.

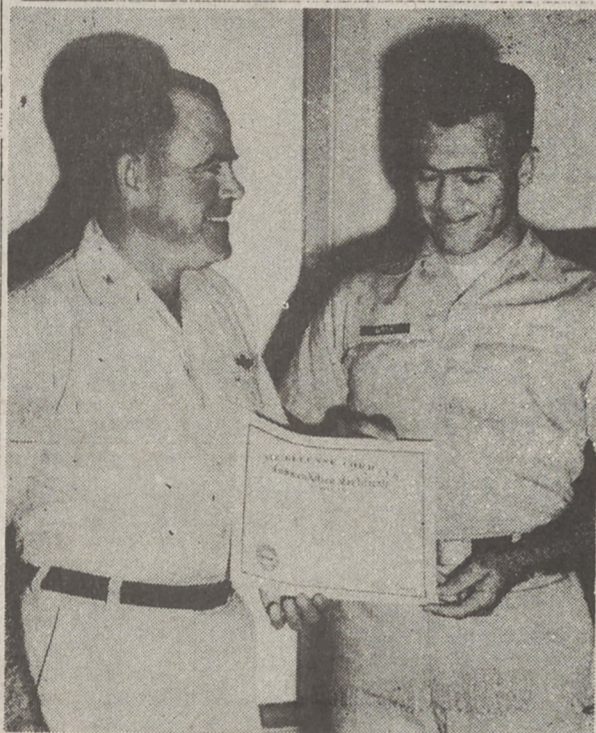
A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Owens. He was a member of Bethlehem church. His wife, the former Retic Whisnant, died in 1950.

Surviving are four sons, Richard, Alec and Fred Owens, all of Kings Mountain, and Charles Owens of Lattimore; three daughters, Mrs. William Black of Clover, S. C., Mrs. Kelly McCarter and Mrs. Arthur Allen, both of Kings Mountain; one brother, George Owens of Gastonia; 25 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Rev. James Wilder and Rev. Marion DuBose officiated at the final rites.

Business Leaders Are Optimistic For 1965

Richard Culyer Is Young Man Of The Year



AIRMAN WINS CITATION — A/1C Karl R. Moss, Kings Mountain airman stationed at Tyndall AFB, Florida, is pictured at right receiving an Air Defense Command Certificate from Lt. Colonel Hicks which cited Moss for "outstanding performance and meritorious service as priorities requirements monitor in the priorities branch, base supply. The citation continued, "his determination, loyalty and devotion to duty increased the efficiency of the priority expedite system. Moss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moss. He and his wife live in Panama City.

Jaycees Give Teacher, Scouter Service Award

Richard Culyer, 25-year-old eighth grade teacher and scoutmaster, was named Kings Mountain's Young-Man-of-the-Year for 1964 at the regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Announcement of the winner of the club's 11th annual distinguished service award was made by Otis Falls, Jr., DSA winner for 1961.

The presentation of the service award to the Bethware teacher was the highlight of "Bosses Night" and followed an address by Rev. Jack Cooke, chaplain of Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation of Cherryville.

Elaborating on the theme, "The Nobility Of Being Ordinary," Mr. Cooke challenged Jaycees and guests: "Let us not forget who we are, what we are and enjoy every day of life." He answered his own question, "What has happened to our sense of values?" by asserting that leadership is over-emphasized. "We forget the mechanic, the salesman, the farmer or other ordinary people," he noted, "in our desire to drive to be something."

"For every leader there are many followers and the world depends on those with ordinary talents," he added. "You don't have to be a big shot to get the most out of life," he continued, closing his remarks with a quotation by the late President Lincoln, "God must have loved little people. He made so many of them."

Exhibiting much surprise at the announcement of the DSA winner, Mr. Culyer said, "I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Selected by a secret committee of Kings Mountain men above 36-years-of-age, name of the winner of the award was a closely-guarded secret, known only to DSA chairman Jacob Dixon and the five-member selection committee. Other former DSA winners present were B. S. Peeler, Jr., 1954; Charles Dixon, 1957; Otis Falls, Jr., 1961; and Bob Southwell, 1963.

In presenting the handsome engraved plaque to Culyer, Mr. Falls said of Culyer: "Here is a man who can take a boy into the woods, get him interested in books as well as nature and the scouting program. He tutors, free of charge, at home, after school and never turns down a suggestion..." Both Mr. Falls and Mr. Culyer are active in the scouting program of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

A native of Albemarle, Mr. Culyer joined the Kings Mountain schools faculty five years ago. He has taught both sixth and eighth grades. His wife, the former Annette Vaughn, is a sixth grade teacher at West school. He holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Appalachian State Teacher's college where he majored in history and mathematics.



JAYCEES DSA AWARDS WINNER — Richard Culyer, third from left, was named Kings Mountain's Young-Man-of-the-Year for 1964 at the 11th annual Distinguished Service Award banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. Pictured from left to right are Otis Falls, Jr., who made the award presentation; Hugh Lancaster, Jaycee president; Mr. Culyer and Jacob Dixon, chairman of the DSA committee. (Photo by Bill Jackson, Shelby Star).

Businessmen Give Opinions On Prospects

Kings Mountain's economic prospects for 1965 appear good, a spot survey of area industrialists showed Wednesday.

Whether 1965 will be a good business year in Kings Mountain brought virtually similar opinions from yarn manufacturers as well as businessmen.

W. K. Mauney, Sr. of Mauney Mills is optimistic as well as George Houser of Sadie Mills, Ben Grimes of Phenix Plant No. 1 of Burlington Industries and Tom Tate, secretary-treasurer of Home Savings & Loan Association, among other leaders.

Mr. Houser said, "It looks better than a year ago, in fact business has been brisk and we are hopeful it will continue and 1965 will be better than 1964."

Most leaders shared the same opinion that recent legislation giving the textile industry one-price cotton is the difference.

Before Congress passed the one-price cotton legislation, it was possible for foreign textile industries to buy American cotton at a lower price than could business interests. The expansion in textile industries in the Carolinas is due to their ability to buy cotton at an equitable price, Mr. Houser believes. Mr. Houser noted that this legislation opened up buying that people had been holding back and he hopes the two-year program will be "a permanent thing." The program, as set up, will expire August 1, 1966.

Ben F. Mauney, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said: "1965 is a bright new year and I am confident it will be a good one for mercantile, manufacturing and home construction in Kings Mountain. Kings Mountain business citizens have enjoyed a profitable year. We have seen the evidence of progress and are pleased that K Mills has joined our industrial family. I am optimistic that 1965 will be the best year in the history of Cleveland County."

Eason To Install Kiwanis Officers

Horace Eason of Shelby, past lieutenant governor of District 1, Kiwanis International, will install new officers of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club Thursday night.

The civic club meets at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club. Mr. Eason, a Kiwanian since 1928 who was instrumental in the organization of the local civic club 25 years ago, is a former vice-president of Union Trust Company in Shelby and has been active in civic, church and business affairs of the county.

He was named Citizen of the Year in Shelby in 1951 and Shelby Man of the Year in 1960. Moderator of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, he was featured by Shelby's First Baptist church. Publication, in a feature story entitled, "Horace Eason, Twice Retired, Still Working Full Schedule." For 20 years he was director of education and music at Shelby's First Baptist church.

W. S. Fulton, Jr., manager of Fulton's Department Store, will be installed as president of the civic club succeeding R. S. Lennon.

PBX Club Taps Howard

Grady Howard, Kings Mountain hospital administrator, was named "Boss of the Year" by the Gastonia Public Telephone Branch Exchange and Mrs. Ellen Petrosino, switchboard operator at Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company's Neisler plant, was named "Employee of the Year" at the club's annual employee-employer banquet Tuesday night.

The Gastonia Chamber of Commerce made the selection of "Boss of the Year" after reading letters submitted by the membership.

Both Mr. Howard and Mrs. Petrosino received gold loving cups.

Mrs. Petrosino, who is retiring, has been switchboard operator at the Neisler plant since 1957.

W. J. Clark, sales supervising market director for Southern Bell Telephone Company, made the presentations.

Local Democrats To Inauguration

Senator-Elect Jack H. White Heads Group

Thirteen Kings Mountain citizens join the large number of Clevelanders and North Carolinians in Raleigh Thursday and Friday for the inauguration of Dan K. Moore as governor of the state.

Senator-Elect Jack H. White of Kings Mountain, Mrs. White, Mayor Glee A. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Morrison, Miss Betty Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Timms, J. Lee Roberts, J. Ollie Harris, and R. L. Shaney are expected to be in Raleigh Thursday and Friday.

Mr. White, member of the firm of Davis & White Attorneys, is Kings Mountain's first legislator-elect since 1926. He was succeeded as judge of city recorder's court this week by George B. Thomason, Kings Mountain lawyer. White served as the city judge 11 years.

Club Stockholders Meet On Tuesday

Stockholders of Lake Monona Club, Inc. will gather for the annual meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the courtroom of City Hall.

President Carl F. Mauney said that all stockholders are urged to attend.

City Election Four Months Away, But Politicking Outwardly Quiet

Kings Mountain will hold its biennial election in May, and though the election is only four months away, there has been thus far little outward evidence of political activity.

However, the subject is cropping up in some conversations, usually in the vein, "Isn't this election year?" and "Who's going to run?"

Generally speaking, it is anticipated that majority of the in-

Merchants Resume Mid-Week Closings

Majority of merchants of the city resumed their customary Wednesday afternoon closings yesterday.

The stores had been open on full six-day week schedules.

Mrs. Logan's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mitchell Barber Logan, 76, widow of Leonidas Marion Logan, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Logan died Monday at 6:45 p.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital following a month's illness.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Battie Goforth Barber and a member of Kings Mountain Baptist church. She had long been active in Kings Mountain Chapter 123, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her daughter, Miss Helen Logan, high school English teacher; her son, L. M. Logan, Jr. of Miami, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Rufus Hartley of Lenoir and Mrs. Alvin Yarbro of Kings Mountain; three brothers, Carroll Barber of Charlotte, Cline Barber and Broadus Barber, both of Kings Mountain.

PROPOSED GAMBLE FOOTBALL STADIUM

The photograph above is architect's drawing of the proposed John Gamble Football Stadium to be erected at the site of the new \$1.1 million high school plant on Philter road. Plan of the committee is for construction of a 4,000-seat football stadium, comparable to Shelby's Blanton Memorial, and to include facilities for track. The \$80,000 stadium is to be built from public subscription

Neil Johnson, E. R. Goter Win Promotions At Foote

Mayberry Boy Is '65 Winner Of Baby Derby

James Edward Mayberry, Jr., six pound seven ounce baby boy, is winner of the Kings Mountain Herald's 10th annual baby derby.

Young Mayberry arrived at 12:44 Friday afternoon at Kings Mountain hospital and is the third child of Mr. and Mrs. James Mayberry, Sr. of the Crowder's Mountain community.

Other members of the Mayberry family are four-year-old Deanna Margaret and 16-month-old David Wayne Mayberry. Mrs. Mayberry is the former Mary Bredlove.

The proud father is a Kings Mountain native, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mayberry of East King street. His wife's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Breedlove of the Crowder's Mountain community. The Mayberrys attend Carson Memorial church.

Dr. Thomas Durham was the attending physician.

Mrs. Mayberry was discharged from the hospital on Monday but the baby remains a patient for treatment of "breathing difficulty," his father said.

"Speaking Out" Appears This Week

The Herald is publishing this week the first in a series of religious columns by Rev. George Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church and president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.

Articles will appear under the heading, "Speaking Out", and comments are invited from readers.

Davis Assuming Church Post

Luther Davis, formerly organist at St. Matthew's Lutheran church of Greenville, S. C., will assume duties as organist at Resurrection Lutheran church Sunday.

Mr. Davis, a designer at Margrace plant of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, will succeed Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, church organist for 10 years.

Mrs. Mauney, who has resigned, will be honored by the Lutheran congregation at a reception from 7 until 9 p.m. Saturday evening at the Lutheran parsonage.

Members of the Church Council and their wives will be hosts and hostesses with Rev. and Mrs. George Moore.

Foote Mineral Elevates Two At Local Plant

Foote Mineral Company's Kings Mountain operation announced Wednesday the promotion of two officials of the firm.

Neil O. Johnson, operations manager since 1956, has been promoted to manager of the Minerals Division, a newly-created division of Foote Mineral Company, which includes four plants: Kings Mountain, Sunbright, Asbury and Kimbalton.

E. R. Goter, Kings Mountain plant general superintendent since 1961, becomes operations manager of the local operation, succeeding Mr. Johnson.

The Johnsons will continue to make their home in Shelby. Mr. Johnson will supervise both mining and minerals operation at the four plants with offices at the Kings Mountain plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Goter live on Hillside Drive and are parents of two children: Carol Jean, a junior at Duke University, and Win Goter, a high school junior. The family attend Resurrection Lutheran church.

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