

KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD

Deadline Sept. 7

Nicholson, King File To Seek Re-election



NORMAN KING
Commissioner, Dist. 4

CORBET NICHOLSON
Commissioner, Dist. 3

Two of the three incumbent commissioners have filed for re-election in the Oct. 9 local election.

District Three Commissioner Corbet Nicholson and District Four Commissioner Norman King paid their \$5 filing fees Monday to Kings Mountain Elections Board Chairman Luther Bennett.

At this printing District One Commissioner James Childers and Mayor John Henry Moss had not filed to seek re-election. The candidate filing deadline is noon Fri., Sept. 7, a little less than two weeks away.

Nicholson, a native of Gastonia, has resided in Kings Mountain for 25 years. He is a veteran of World War Two in which he served in the U.S. Marines.

The commissioner is a member of the American Legion and VFW in Kings Mountain and is a 32nd degree mason with local lodge 339 and is a member of the Cleveland County Shrine Club. The candidate is married to the former Elva Holden also of Gastonia and they are members of Temple Baptist Church, where Nicholson serves on the board of deacons. Nicholson owns and operates City Heating and Air Conditioning.

Nicholson was first elected to office in 1973, serving two years on the board before being reelected in 1975 to serve four years under the new staggered term system.

"I am running on my past record of service to the community," the candidate said. "I feel we have accomplished quite a bit on behalf of the citizens, but there is more to be done. One of my goals is to see an increased paving, curb, and gutter program in all sections of the city."

The commissioner also stated that he "appreciates the past support the voters have shown me and I again ask for your support. If I am elected, as always, I will make myself available to all the citizens."

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Prayer Vigil Set Thursday

The prayer committee for the Christian Growth Celebration has submitted guidelines for prayer efforts during the coming event.

An all day prayer vigil will be held Thurs., Aug. 30. First Presbyterian Church sanctuary will be open at 7 a.m. and will remain open until 9 p.m.

A spokesman for the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association said, "We are asking people to take a few minutes out Thursday to drop in and pray for the crusade set for Sept. 2-9."

At 8 p.m. Thursday, ministers will be at the church to give a brief talk on the effects of prayer.

Parton, Wright Will Be Tried For Murder

Danny Allen Parton was arraigned yesterday in McDowell County Superior Court at Marion on charges of murdering two young Gaston County women.

The former resident of Bessemer City is accused with murdering Cathy Roxanne Caldwell Mosley, 24, of Bessemer City, and Mary Kathryn Carnes Dye, 20, of Gastonia.

Parton is alleged to have confessed to the murders and police say he led them to the shallow graves of the victims July 20th in McDowell County. Police say that Parton confessed to six other murders but later retracted his statements. Officers have continued to search for more bodies.

True bills of indictment against Parton were returned last week by a

McDowell County grand jury. Superior Court Judge Robert Lewis of Asheville granted a delay in arraignment on request of court-appointed attorneys for the defense.

True bills of indictment were also returned against two co-defendants. Kay Frances Wright, 21, of Kings Mountain, faces charges of accessory after the fact of the murder of Mrs. Mosley. Miss Wright remains in custody in McDowell County Jail. Her bond was reduced from \$50,000 to \$10,000 last week.

Henry Guy Burnette, also of the North Cove Community near Marion, faces charges of accessory in the murders of both women. Burnette, who testified against Parton during a probable cause hearing, is free under \$10,000 bond.

Grover Meet Postponed

Due to the Labor Day Holiday the Monday regularly scheduled meeting of the Grover Board of Commissioners will be postponed

until Mon., Sept. 10. The Board will meet at 7 p.m. in Town Hall at Grover.

Senior Portraits Today

KMSHS seniors are reminded that take Delmar Studios photographer will be at the high school today and Wednesday for portraits.

Students are requested to dress appropriately and follow this

schedule: Tuesday, 9-12 and 1-3:30 p.m., students whose last names begin with A-I.

Wednesday: 9-12 and 1-3 p.m. students whose last names begin with I-Z.

School Bus Schedules Are Announced

School buses will begin operation in the Kings Mountain School District on Fri., Aug. 31, (orientation day) and schools will operate on an 8:30-11 a.m. schedule for this day only. Tues., Sept. 4 will be the first full day of operation.

"Students planning to ride buses to schools should be ready to board buses by approximately 7-7:15 a.m. on August 31. The same policies and procedures utilized during the 1978-79 school year will be applicable until notice of change is issued," said Larry Allen, transportation director.

Beginning with the 1979-80 school year, Kings Mountain schools transportation will be serving the students with three different bus fleets. Fleet No. 1 will serve the

elementary students, No. 2 will serve the Central students and No. 3 will serve the junior and senior high students.

Each elementary bus will follow the same general route descriptions as last year. Central School's and the jr.-sr. high school's bus routes have been altered to allow for smoother operation and more efficient use of school time, Allen said.

The following route descriptions will generally explain the roads, streets and communities that the grades 6-12 buses will serve.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

No. 30 - Woodbridge, Oak Grove Church, Oak Grove Fire Dept. area, Bell Road, Road 2015 and 1001 to Bethware.

No. 68 - Waco Road, Scism Road, Patterson Grove Church, Hughes Store, Short Road, Spectrum Road, Belvedere Circle, Watterson Street.

No. 132 - Cherryville Highway (216), Ebenezer Church area, Miller Road, Stowe Acres, Second Street, Linwood.

No. 142 - Westover Drive, Highway 74 to Tria's, Road 2244 and 2248, N. Roxford Road, Wales Road, Garrison Road, Crescent Hill Section, Slipes Street, McGinnis Street, Parrish Drive, Thornburg, Cansler Street.

No. 199 - Lake Montonia Road, York Road, Galilee Community, Pine Manor Apts., Cleveland Avenue, North Woods.

No. 183 - Foote Mineral Road, Parkdale Circle, Compact School

Area, Dixon School Road, Love Valley, Road 216.

No. 51 - Spring Acres in Grover, Highway 226 (Shelby Road), New Buffalo Church Road, Hardin's Circle, Maple Street, Cleveland Street.

No. 200 - Margrace Road, Midpines, Archdale Farm Road, Roads 2274, 2037, 2235, Crocker Road, Fulton Road, Princeton Street, Somerset Drive, Manor Road.

No. 8 - Bethlehem Road, Road 2250, Yarbrough Road, Roads 2246, 2247, 2243, 2242, Long Branch Road (2238), Phifer Road.

JR.-SR. HIGH

No. 10 - Center Street, 2nd Street, Stowe Acres, Katherine St., State Roads 2032, 2035, 2033 to Scism Store,

2034, 2026, McGinnis Street.

No. 13 - State Roads 2015, 2008,

2018, 2015, 216, Ebenezer Village.

No. 55 - 2238, 2235 to Wrights, 2235, 2273, Bethlehem Fire Department (2245) to Sidney Barber Shop, Phifer Road, Quail Run Area, Long Branch Area.

No. 57 - Woodbridge Area, 2044, 1011, 2045, 2041, 2042, 2244, Highway 74 (Harmon Store Area), Behind Bethware School, to Cash Grocery.

No. 58 - State Road 2038, 2039, 2033, 2134, 2014, 2016, Oak Grove Area, Bell Road.

No. 60 - State Road 2282, 2281, 2283, 2286, 2245, 2286, 2285, 2295, behind Compact School.

No. 77 - State Road 2235, 2247, 2246, 2245 (To Bethlehem Fire Department), 2242, 2241, Beauty Fish Camp

Area, 2249, 2250.

No. 103 - State Road 2231, 2229, 2230, 2228, 2226, Highway 226.

No. 143 - City of Grover, Spring Acres, 2279, U.S. 29, Parkdale Area, Timms Furniture.

No. 176 - Crescent Hill, Childers Street, Cansler Street, Belvedere Circle, Mitchem Street, Watterson Street, Country Club Area, TGY Area, Hwy. 74 to Yarbrough Residence, Cash's Grocery Areas, Convalescent Home Area.

No. 178 - 2235 (Grover Grave Yard), 2037, 2238, 2274, 2263, Midpines, Chesterfield Courts, Crocker Road.

No. 202 - York Road Area, 2292, Hwy. 161, 2289, Northwoods, Rhodes

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BETSY WELLS, left, is shown presenting Mrs. Jackie Hope with the teacher of the year award at the Annual Teacher Kick-Off Breakfast held Thurs., Aug.

23 at the Kings Mountain Junior High School Gym. Mrs. Hope was selected from eight other candidates to receive the award. Photo by Katrena McCall

Jackie Hope Is Named KM's Teacher Of Year

By KATRENA McCALL
Herald Staff Writer

The 1979-80 Kick-Off Breakfast for area teachers was held Thurs., Aug. 23 at 8:30 in the Kings Mountain Junior High School Gym, and was highlighted by the announcement of Mrs. Jackie Hope as Kings Mountain's Teacher of the Year.

Betsy Wells, last year's honoree, made the announcement.

Mrs. Hope is the daughter of Herbert and Anne Libby Hoff of McComb, Mississippi and holds a B.S. degree from Mississippi College at Clinton. She has taught fifth grade at West School for five years, and previously taught eighth grade in Cross City, Fla.

"Working with children exhilarates and stimulates me," Mrs. Hope said in a previous interview. "Watching a child grow intellectually and socially and knowing I've had a part in this process fulfills my goals as a teacher." She continued by saying that her approach for a "total learning experience" strives to offer a well-rounded curriculum which focuses on individual needs and relevant training experience.

In accepting the award Mrs. Hope said that she was "very pleased and will do my best to represent you."

Following breakfast, Larry Allen, Director of Federal Programs, introduced special guests and the list included school board members Alex D. Owens, Marion Thomasson, Bill McDaniel and Kyle Smith; board attorney Scott Cloninger, Mayor John H. Moss, Sen. Ollie Harris and State Employees Credit Union Representative Andy High.

School Supt. Bill Davis then expressed to the group his hopes and concerns for the school year.

"The future of education rests on the confidence of the public," said Davis. "We each individually shape the school system ... We need to be busy strengthening this position and not leave ourselves vulnerable to 'those who would do us in.'"

Davis set four major goals for the future of the Kings Mountain School System. He feels that we are in an era of comparative, competitive education, instigated by the state required testing programs which compare scores from all over the state. His first aspiration is to bring

the Kings Mountain school scores up to at least the state average.

"In competency testing programs last year, 9 percent of our students failed English and 16 percent failed math. I would like to see these percentages reduced to 5 and 11 percent respectively by the end of the '80-'81 school term," Davis said.

The second goal set by Davis was a reduction in the drop-out rate which is presently the highest in the county.

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Herald Football Contest Planned

With the start of the football season just around the corner, the Herald is gearing for one of its most successful promotions...the annual "Pick The Winners" football contest.

The contest will run throughout the high school and college season, which begins on Fri., Sept. 7, and area "guessperts" will be taking shots at the \$75 prize money.

The first contest will appear in next Tuesday's paper. Contestants will have until Friday noon to submit their entries.

Meanwhile, a limited amount of space is available to advertisers. The contest will be limited to 10 advertisements. Anyone interested in having an ad on the page may call the Herald's advertising department at 739-7496.

All contestants are urged to closely read the rules next Tuesday.

Often-times entries are disqualified because contestants neglected the rules.

The main thing to bear in mind is that only one entry per person will be allowed, and entries must be received by noon Fridays. No typewritten entries will be accepted.

In case of a tie, the tie-breaker method will be used. In it, contestants predict the total number of points (not the final score) that will be scored in a selected game. The person coming closer wins the \$75. If a tie still exists, the money will be divided if no more than two persons tie. If more than two tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winner.

Games in the first week's contest will be played on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7 and 8. So brush up on your high school and college football and get ready to pocket some of that dough!