

L. W. Hamrick Announces For Re-Election

With election just a month off only two candidates are in the field, and both of these candidates are from Ward 3. L. W. Hamrick, official of the Phenix Mill filed this week for re-election to the town Board from Ward 3.

Mr. Hamrick is serving his first term as a member of the Town Council. He is a past President of the Kiwanis Club and has taken an active part in public life of Kings Mountain. The candidate is a native of Cleveland County. He is a member of the Baptist Church. The other candidate from the same Ward is D. L. Saunders, business man, who filed last week.

As time is getting short more candidates are expected to announce in the near future.

Supper At Presbyterian Fellowship Hall

The Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will have a supper in the Fellowship Hall of the Church Saturday evening at seven thirty o'clock. The Hon. Clyde R. Hoey will be the speaker. The program committee is most fortunate in securing Ex-Governor Hoey for the speaker, and plans are being made for all the men of the church to hear him.

Last Sunday morning the following officers for the new church year which began April 1st, were elected: Paul Mauney, President; O. W. Myers, Vice President; Ned Moss, Secretary; and George Cansler, Treasurer. The group leaders for the new quarter are: Tom Hartsock, L. W. Pantea, and Arnold Jackson. The chairman of the program committee is Charlie Moss. Chairmen of the Visitation Committee are O. C. O'Farrell and B. M. Ormand.

Wins \$25.00 Award

In the Womans Missionary Society of the A. R. P. Church the Home Mission Secretaries of the First Presbyterian, including 33 churches, were asked to take some project and develop it. A reward of \$25 would be given the best project. Clara Dale is Home Mission Secretary of W. S. S. of the A. R. P. Church. She took as her project the Bible Class she was conducting in the NYA Sewing room of Kings Mountain.

Near the close of the year in March she wrote up the project — how the class was conducted, what memory work had been done, number of Bibles placed in the homes, interest shown in the Bible Study.

The paper was numbered — no name given. A group of ministers awarded her project the \$25 prize.

House Burns Near Bessemer City

Bessemer City, Mat. 31.—Fire completely destroyed a house belonging to Jake Ormand, of Bessemer City, on the Bessemer City - Kings Mountain highway at 3:30 Sunday morning. The house was occupied by John Stirewalt. All the contents burned, but the loss of the house was partially covered by insurance. The Bessemer City fire department answered the call, but the firemen were powerless to do anything in the absence of water.

Stadium Work May Begin Soon

City Manager H. L. Burdette stated Tuesday that he had been in contact with WPA officials in Charlotte recently in reference to the Kings Mountain School Stadium project. The quota of WPA workers has been reduced approximately 25 percent which cuts the number lower than is needed to carry on the projects already under way in Kings Mountain and at the same time begin work on the new stadium project. Mr. Burdette stated that arrangements must be made to get a part of the men to work on the stadium doing preliminary work, as soon as approval of the Charlotte office is received. Mr. Burdette did not know exactly how soon the actual work would begin, but he thought it would be sometime during the month.

Milk Grades Announced

In accordance with Section 7 of the Milk Ordinance adopted and enforced by the City of Kings Mountain, I. Z. P. Mitchell, County Health Officer, Cleveland County, do hereby announce the grades of milk delivered by the producers and distributors within the City of Kings Mountain and its police jurisdiction: Archdale Farm, Graded "A" Raw; Patterson's Dairy, Graded "A" Raw; Carolina Dairy, Graded "A" Pasteurized.

Sunrise Dairy, Gastonia, Graded "C" Pasteurized.
J. S. McSwain, Graded "D" Raw.
W. W. Putnam, Graded "D" Raw.
S. S. Weir, Graded "D" Raw.

The Health Department wishes to take this opportunity to publicly commend the dairymen whose rating attains to grade "A" classification. To supply the public with a safe milk supply is to be a real benefactor to the public.

To those producers who have not yet attained to Grade "A", the Health Department wishes to take this opportunity to urge them if they are planning to continue in the dairy business, to make special efforts to improve their grade, for we are obliged to say that even the highest grade of milk is none too safe for the babies and young children of any community. Moreover, the Health Department, and its inspector, especially, is always ready and willing to assist any dairyman anyway possible in improving the dairyman's milk supply.

In the event any distributor of dairy products has been overlooked in this survey, regardless of his grade, this opportunity is taken to remind such producers to make themselves known to the Health Department in Shelby, so that we may know them and issue their official permit to sell their milk and milk products within the City of Kings Mountain, since all producers are required by the ordinance to have such permits.

(Signed) Z. P. Mitchell.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT GRACE METHODIST

Revival services will begin at Grace Methodist Church Easter Sunday. The Rev. J. W. Combs of Lincolnton, N. C., will deliver the messages each at 7:30. S. W. Johnson, Pastor.

Jr. Little Theatre Meets Tonight

If you are a member of the Junior Little Theatre, or are a young person dramatically inclined, be at the City Hall tonight at 7 o'clock when the Junior Little Theatre meets. Director J. L. Settlemire, Jr., is very anxious that a good group, very so that plans may be made.

Council Has Busy Meeting

Dr. Hunter B. Blakely Addresses Kiwanians

Dr. Hunter B. Blakely speaking before the Kiwanis Club last Thursday night said, "That the world was going to pieces unless Christian men

The speaker said, "That in spite of man's genius in the mechanical world and the potential plenty that existed there was more suffering and starvation in the world tonight than ever before in its history. With all the facilities of modern communication such as the telegraph, telephone and radio, which makes the world closer together, we are actually farther apart in brotherhood and unity. The problem is, do we have enough brains, character and conscience to use these modern facilities to make this world a better place to live?"

He continued by discussing the ideals of democracy. True democracy is the Christian idea that not only respects the individual rights of every citizen but respects the fact that all men are created by God and that Jesus Christ died for them, the founders of the constitution recognized that man was responsible to a higher being than the State. A good democratic citizen does not live to himself but is interested in education and everything that stresses character building. He also has a Christian conviction. Dr. Blakely said we were in grave danger of losing these perspectives and that no time in the history of the world does Christian living seem so important.

Dr. Blakely was introduced by Rev. R. N. Baird, a former classmate in college.

G-Man Scheidt To Address Kiwanians

Ed. Scheidt, special agent of the Charlotte office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be the speaker this evening at 6:30 for the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Womans Club Building. Mr. Scheidt has just returned from Washington where he had a conference with FBI Chief Edgar Hoover, and up to the minute information is expected from the able speaker.

Revival Services At Central Methodist

The Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, of Mocksville, N. C., will preach in a series of evangelistic services to be held at Central Methodist Church beginning Sunday, April 6. There will be preaching each evening at 7:30 o'clock during the week, and the services will close on Easter Sunday. Mr. Sprinkle will be the speaker at the annual community-wide Easter Sunrise service on the morning of April 13.

Mr. Sprinkle is the father of Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., present pastor of Central Church, and is a preacher well known throughout Western North Carolina, where he has served for 46 years as pastor and presiding elder. A member of three General Conferences of the former M. E. Church, South, he has filled numerous important assignments, including the chairmanship of the board of trustees of Brevard College, which position he has held since that institution was organized largely through his leadership in 1933.

Having retired from the itinerant ministry a little more than a year ago, Mr. Sprinkle has since that time occupied the pulpit of First Methodist Church, Salisbury, for a period of several months, and is devoting much of his time to evangelistic work. After the meeting in Kings Mountain, he will go to Cliff side for a series of services in the Methodist Church there and later will hold a meeting in Forest City.

The evangelistic committee of Central Methodist Church, of which Mr. I. B. Goforth is chairman, extends an urgent request to all friends of the Church to participate in the special services, and the general public is cordially invited.

Grover Stores Broken Into

Robber or robbers went on a ramp age in Grover Tuesday night and forced their way into five places of business, leaving one firm short \$150. The five places entered were: Crocker's Garage, Mullinax Service Station, Herndon's Store, Carter and Martin's Store and the Post Office. The burglars took tools from the garage to break into the other places. \$150 was taken from Carter and Martin's store safe. Attempts were made to break open the safes in the other places, but the robbers were unsuccessful, according to Deputy Sheriff Charlie Sheppard who is assisting in the investigation.

Members of the Town Council with all present, met Monday night in a lengthy session and transacted considerable business. J. B. Keeter, president of the Band Parents Association appeared before the board and requested that the Town contribute to New Found Gap last summer, and also to donate \$100 for the trip to Richmond, Va., for the National Contest to be held shortly. The Council voted to pay the deficit on the New Found Gap trip not to exceed \$200. The deficit was thought to be about \$175.

L. A. Wolfe, of Gastonia, manager of the Sunrise Dairy appeared before the board to protest the rating given his dairy by the County Health Department. Dr. Z. P. Mitchell of the County Health Department of Shelby and other milk officials also appeared before the board and explained the rating and the way the grades are awarded. The board accepted the ratings as released by Dr. Mitchell, these ratings are published in this issue of The Herald.

City Manager H. L. Burdette presented a new design for the city and license plate. The new plate is to be of regulation size and shape to match the state tag. The cost of the new tags will be less than half that of the old ones, which were of unusual design. The new tags are to be sold July 1st for a half year at one-half price and beginning next January the tags will be sold for the full year at \$1.00. State tags expire with the calendar year and with the new arrangements city tags will be sold at the same time. The New Tag will be a rectangle, and will have Kings Mountain, "The Historical City" printed on it. The Board adopted the new tag and selling date as recommended by Mr. Burdette.

On recommendation of Mr. Burdette street lights are to be erected and streets are to be improved in the Sadie Mill Village. City Manager Burdette was authorized to draw up suitable ordinance to protect city property from damage.

Board members discussed the feasibility of having only one meter on light customers using more than one type current. No action was taken on this matter.

The board requested Mayor Pro-Tem Tom Fulton to appoint the water investigation committee which was ordered one month ago and give the town a written report to be published in this issue of the Herald. Mr. Fulton was instructed to appoint this committee about one month ago, as the results of a motion made by Ladd Hamrick and seconded by W. K. Mauney. This action was taken in an attempt to clear up the rumors and street talk in reference to "water-stealing."

Town Buys Quarry Site

"Kings Mountain is now getting some as fine limestone as there is anywhere," said City Manager H. L. Burdette. The town recently purchased a quarry site near the Superior Stone Co. on the road that connects the York and Grover Highways. The site is approximately 3 1/2 acres and is about two miles from town.

Machinery has been set up and rock for streets and curbing is being quarried daily. Arrangements have been made to buy a new Jaw Crusher, Machinery, 1930, the old site has been moved to the new location and the original quarry has been discontinued.

"Tin Can" Movie At Dixie Saturday Morning

Boys and girls here's your chance to see a fine movie program, clean up the town, and maybe win a cash prize all at the same time. Chief of Police Jimmy Burns has enlisted the aid of the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, the Dixie Theatre and The Herald in the promotion that will rid The Best Town in the State of tin cans, which are liberating places for the dreadful mosquito.

Manager David Cash has arranged a special showing of comedies and short subjects at the Dixie Theatre Saturday morning at 9 A. M. and the price of admission will be ten tin cans. The can must be new and found within the city limits, but none must be taken from garbage cans. Cans must be found on vacant lots and other places that are not collected regularly by the Garbage Department.

Presidents of the two Civic Clubs W. E. Blakely, of the Kiwanis, and Tom Fulton, of the Lions, have agreed to judge for the event. The two clubs are jointly donating the funds for the drive.

Three cash prizes are to be awarded totaling \$10.00 to the three boys or girls who find the most cans. First prize will be \$5.00; second, \$3.00; and third, \$2.00.

Now all you have to do is to get busy and find all the tin cans you can, bring them to the Dixie Theatre Saturday morning, April 5, at 9 A. M. You will see a fine show and you may win one of the three cash prizes.

Betty Neisler Wins Reading Contest

Betty Lee Neisler was declared winner in the annual Schoolmasters Club reading contest held in Shelby Friday night. She was presented the customary medal by J. Horace Grigg county school superintendent, who presided.

Miss Neisler recited "Submerged whose theme is submarines. The final event was held at the Shelby Junior high school.

Other finalists were Margaret Blanton of Mooresboro; Bernice McMurry of Belwood; Clarine Wright of Fallston, Helen Crocker of Grover, Ruby Beam of No. 3 township, Gwendolyn Grayson of Shelby.

P. T. A. Meets Next Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of Central School of Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Auditorium. Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch, President said, "We have arranged a very interesting and entertaining program, and we want a large number of parents present." The Kings Mountain Band will render a concert prior to the showing of a moving picture, "A Trip to Mexico," by Harold Hunnicutt.

The meeting Tuesday will be next to the last one for the school year, and every parent who has a child in Central School is asked to please be present.

74 Arrested During March

A total of 74 arrests were made by members of the Kings Mountain Police Department during the month of March, according to Chief of Police Jimmy Burns. Most of the arrests were for drunks, or disorderly conduct.

K. M. Drug Is Eversharp Dealer

The Kings Mountain Drug Co. has been appointed local dealers of the famous line of Eversharp pen and pencils, and a complete line is now on display. These pens and pencils are featured on the "Take It or Leave It" Radio program. Messrs. Don Blanton and John McGill invite your inspection of their new line.

More Draftees Announced For April

More Kings Mountain young men will soon be inducted into a year's training for their country's national defense. Seven white men for the second April call will leave here on the 16th for Ft. Jackson to join the first April quota of ten men, who

The men will depart by bus at 7:30 A. M.

The seven men included in the second call follows:
Floyd Lee Turner
Clyde Colman Baily
Leroy McGinnis
William Lloyd Butler
William Sage Fulton
James Edward Anthony, Jr.
Harry Philemon Roark.

The quota of three colored draftees left here yesterday about noon for Fort Bragg.

The local draft board has completed the mailing of the first 1,000 questionnaires. 50 blanks have been mailed daily until the 1,000 mark was reached which is about one half the total registered.

According to the local Draft Board a call will be received every ten days for draftees.

Visitors Enjoy Lions- Farmer Night

Farmers who were guests of the Kings Mountain Lions Club Tuesday evening for the second annual Lions Farmer Night, thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and went home more informed as the results of a speech by John A. Arey, Dairy Extension Specialist of State College, Raleigh. Lion Myron Rhyne welcomed the farmers and explained the purpose of the gathering. County Farm Agent John Wilkins of Shelby introduced the speaker. Haywood E. Lynch, presented the program committee. H. P. Dixon and W. F. Logan, Lion Dixon presided during the meeting. Farm leaders from several counties were present. Favours were presented to the farmer-guests.

Mr. Arey stated that farmers would have to change their way of farming, as markets for cotton and tobacco are gone. He advocated dairying and cattle raising. The high speaker said, "North Carolina has made progress as a dairy state; in 1914 only 14 dairy plants were in the state and now we have 124 plants. Dairying builds up the land, and no farmer can be richer than the soil." The Dairy specialist stated that more money is spent each year for commercial fertilizer than is expended for rural schools of North Carolina.

"Since 1933 over 29,000 acres have been taken out of cotton cultivation in Cleveland County, now just think if that land had been planted in hay 29,000 tons could have been produced which would be sufficient for 15,000 cows, continued the speaker.

President Tom Fulton expressed thanks to the farmers for their presence, and invited them to be back next year for the third annual Lions-Farmer Night.

Senior League To Have Progressive Dinner

The Senior Epworth League, Central Methodist Church, and their invited guests will have a Progressive Dinner on Friday night, April 4. Beginning at 6:30 with appetizers at the home of Miss Elizabeth Neill, the dinner will progress with spaghetti at the home of Mrs. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., and sala d'at the home of Misses Lillian and Ruth Moss. Boys will provide the remaining courses and entertainment.

Water and Sewer Lines Being Mapped

M. M. Packard, of Mooresboro, who has had considerable experience in the office of T. D. Rose, Shelby Engineer, is now in Kings Mountain revising the maps and plans of water and sewer system. Mr. Packard did considerable work on the Kings Mountain Stadium Project and he will follow thru on the project until completion, according to H. L. Burdette, City Manager.

CLUB TO HAVE OYSTER SUPPER

The Bonnie Community Club will have an Oyster Supper Saturday night April 5, at Mrs. Bratton's. The public is cordially invited. The time is between 6 and 9.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

One Fresh from the Vaults

By IRVIN S. COBB

A WELL-KNOWN publisher, while calling on a rich author — oh, yes, there are such things as rich authors — complained about the lack of good champagne in the present era.



The writer, with a wave of his hand, summoned a high priced butler and deanted a full quart of fine water into the publisher who subsequently brought up at a well-known club pretty well spoiled. "Where did you get it, Blank?" inquired an envious friend. "Somewhat thickly, the illuminated one gave names, and the year of the vintage. "Oh, I see," said a jocosmith present. "A best seller has been emptying a wine cellar into a book seller."

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

A NEW actor that don't get a hand when he does his stuff is probably the prize hard-luck guy. He really feels terrible about it. He may have only a small part, and nobody knows that he wants a hand. Then again, he may be the whole show, and if he don't get applause then, he's ruined. And still, some actors get high-hat at first. They get the idea that the public don't know a good thing, and that they must be awful good, because the public don't notice them at all.



There was a ham actor from a small town that had a try-out in a Chicago vaudeville house. He did his best.

There was a woman from the home town to see the ham actor act. She called on him the next afternoon at his hotel, to congratulate him.

"Oh, you were in the house, then?" says the artist. "Why, sure, I was there, right in the front row, and grinning at you all the time. I thought you'd notice me."

"Ah, so you were there." "Well, yes, you must have known that. I was the one that clapped my hands, you know." "I reckon the ham had it coming to him, too."

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