

School News

"What Kind of an American Am I?" is the topic for the essay contest ending April 15 which is being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

This contest is open to all pupils of junior and senior school age. Information and material for the essays which are not to contain more than five hundred (500) words may be obtained from Mrs. Josephine Weir.

The school winner will receive a medal and the state winner will be awarded a set of the "Home University Encyclopedia."

Debating

The Debating Team of Kings Mountain high school will debate with Lee Edwards high school of Asheville and Brevard high school of Brevard on April 1.

Mrs. Juanita Warren, coach, added that the negative team will debate with Lee Edwards at Brevard and the affirmative takes on Brevard at Lee Edwards high in Asheville. This is due to the fact that opposing teams must travel, and Lee Edwards and Brevard will debate in Kings Mountain.

The home teams will debate each other March 25 for practice, with the alternates acting as chairmen. Jean

Lynch and Harold England have taken the affirmative and Joyce Falls and James Lybrand the negative in the query: "Resolved, That the United Nations Should Now Be Revised Into a Federal World Government." Alternates for the teams are Myrtle Hoyte and Demouth Blanton.

Members of the Junior Class have selected waitresses for the Junior-Senior banquet which is to be held May 6. The following were chosen:

Betty Hawkins, Sarah Kincaid, Betty Cash, Donnie Vee Cook, Patricia Prince, Ramona Allen, Jean Lynch, Ernestine Short, Jo Ann Hayes, Rheta Gamble, and Valeria Bailey.

The students of Kings Mountain high school were surprised as well as fascinated by Nellie Velote, a 13-year-old French girl who cannot speak one word of English. Nellie, the sister-in-law of Marvin Randall, came to America to live with her sister who Mr. Randall married while overseas. Nellie visited the high school French classes and Miss Janet Scogins translated her talk. The French students enjoyed hearing Nellie read from their French book. She even sang a song, the title of which was "Sur le Pont." Nellie's presence has added color to the foreign language classes, and the students are looking forward to the time when she can talk to them in English.

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NEWS ABOUT GIRL SCOUTS

TROOP 11

By Anita McGinnis
 The Girl Scout troop number 11 met at the Teacherage due to the fact that some people were planning a dinner at the Methodist church.

The girls and their leaders have planned to cook supper for the troop next Monday afternoon. The girls are sharing the ingredients for the meal. The supper is helping the girls pass one of the requirements for the cook proficiency badge. This week at home the girls are going to work off other requirements such as planning meals for the family, cooking muffins, rolls, or cookies, and planning the ideal kitchen.

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BROWNIE TROOP NO. 14

By Judy Cooper

Brownie Troop No. 14 met in the Recreation Hall at the Lutheran church on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. We made place cards for the Investiture Service we are having Wednesday afternoon, March 9 at 4 o'clock. After our opening ceremony we practiced for our service tomorrow. Mrs. Simpson gave us our parts for the P. T. A. at West End school. We are going to sell cookies and candy on this Friday, March 11. It is for the Juliette Lowe Fund and we hope every one will buy from us. We made plans for what we are going to do from now on.

TROOP NO. 4

Girl Scout Troop No. 4, Intermediate, met Wednesday March 2 at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Eleven Scouts were present. We are working on our second class badges this Wednesday. Sue Jane Barrett taught us a folk song and dance.

Negro Killed In Truck Wreck

One Negro man was killed and one only bruised in an accident involving two gravel dump trucks about a mile and one-half north of Kings Mountain on the Cheryville highway last Friday morning around 10:30.

Thomas Neal Worthy, 23, of Kings Mountain, was killed almost instantly. J. C. Jamison, also of Kings Mountain, was only slightly injured.

The fatal accident, investigated by Patrolmen W. R. Wooten, of Kings Mountain, along with Sgt. W. L. Hatcher, of Shelby, occurred on a straight stretch of the highway, north of the dangerous curve near Chestnut Ridge.

Officer Wooten said that Worthy attempted to pass Jamison, ran off the road and over-turned. Jamison, seeing the accident in his rear view mirror, also ran into a ditch but did not turn over. Worthy died enroute to medical aid in Kings Mountain.

Worthy is survived by his wife, Gladys, two sons, James H. and Jerry L., all of Kings Mountain, and his father, Harvey Neal Worthy, of Gastonia. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Galilee Methodist church, near Kings Mountain, conducted by Rev. J. W. Gamble. Burial was in Adams Chapel cemetery.

Society News

Davis-Blackwelder Nuptials

The marriage of Miss Peggy Blackwelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Blackwelder, formerly of Kings Mountain to Mr. Vernon Oaks Davis of Duncansville, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, took place February 26, in Mediator Lutheran church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Harold E. Artz performed the ceremony. The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attired in a suit of ice blue, wore a halo hat with shoulder veil and carried a white prayer book with baby pink camellias.

Miss Joyce Blackwelder who attended her sister wore a suit of gray and navy blue accessories and carried an old fashioned bouquet of American Beauty Roses.

The best man was Mr. Thomas Rollason of Duncansville, friend of the groom.

The mother of the bride was in pale grey and wore a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Harry Davis, wore dark grey and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. J. C. Jolly of Kings Mountain, grandmother of the bride, wore navy blue with a corsage of red roses.

A reception for friends and relatives followed the ceremony. The young couple honeymooned in Atlantic City, N. J., and will reside in Duncansville, Pa.

May Queen and Court Named At Central

Hazel Floyd was elected May Queen with Barbara Matthews as her maid-of-honor in a recent election conducted by the "K" Club of the Kings Mountain high school.

Their attendants will be: twelfth grade, Evelyn Roberts, Delores Bridges; eleventh grade, Doris Sanders, Marilyn Surber; tenth grade, Patricia Printe, Jean McRea; ninth grade, Phyllis Ware, Jean Owens; eighth grade, Shirley Ramsey and Shirley Houser, who will be dressed in pastel colored shades of evening dresses which will represent the incoming of spring.

"The United Nations" will be the theme of May Day. The "K" Club will be in charge of the planning and carrying out of the festivities this year, and Mrs. Mabel G. Carpenter will be the advisor.

Miss Falls Celebrates Birthday

Complimenting their daughter, Sarah, on her 14th birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Falls of Duncan, Fla., entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Royal 6511 Virginia street.

Highlight of the afternoon was toasting weiners and marshmallows over an out-door fire. Several outdoor games featured the entertainment.

Later punch and a large birthday cake iced in pink and white was served to the 40 guests present.

Southern Baptists operate through their 21 state conventions a total of 30 senior colleges, 23 junior colleges, and eight academies. The Southern Baptist Convention operates four theological seminaries for the training of ministers.

Manly Moorhead Club Met Friday Afternoon

The Manly Moorhead Junior American Citizens club of the fourth grade at West School were delighted to have Mrs. W. M. Moorhead, mother for whom the club was named, meet with them Friday, March 11th. After the club program, Mrs. Moorhead showed pictures of Manly and gave an interesting talk on "Good Citizens."

The club members showed attractive patriotic booklets that they had made of the lives of four outstanding men in American history whose birthdays came in February.

The first page of the booklet was dedicated to Manly on which was given a brief history of his life.

John McGinnis is club president and Marion Ann Beam is secretary. During the social hour Mrs. Moorhead passed chocolate bars to the members.

Kings Mountain Club Organized At G-W.

BOILING SPRINGS. — Kings Mountain students attending Gardner-Webb college have organized a Kings Mountain club, which has been chartered by the Student activities committee.

Officers of the club are Joseph H. McDaniel, Jr., president, Edward G. Campbell, vice-president, and Charles J. Spivey, secretary and treasurer.

Other members include William Cashion, Richard Foster, Walter Harmon, William Harmon, James Hullender, Robert Neill, Bob Patterson, and Dwight Ware.

First function of the club will be to sponsor an amateur show, to be presented in the near future.

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