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Snavelly Will Speak At Lions Grid Party

Local News Bulletins

LIONS MEETING Regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions Club will be held Tuesday night at the Woman's Club at 7 o'clock.

SIDEWALK WORK Work on the Candler street sidewalk has been virtually completed, it was announced this week by City Engineer U. S. Evans.

THURSDAY FIRE Firemen were called out about noon Thursday to Southern Railway depot where a car loaded with cotton had caught fire.

BIDS SOUGHT The City of Kings Mountain is formally advertising for bids on a new police radio unit in this week's edition of the Herald.

Book Fund Now Totals \$689

Additional contributions to the Jacob S. Mauney Library Book Fund totaling \$332 were announced this week by B. S. Neill, member of the library committee.

Additional contributions reported raise the total in the annual drive for funds to purchase books for the library to \$689. The committee seeks a total of \$2,000, which, it points out, would make possible the purchase of approximately 1,000 new books.

Donations reported this week include:

- A & F Stores \$10.00
George Ford 2.00
E. N. Barnes 10.00
Miss Freelove Black 2.00
Harris Funeral Home 5.00
Bennett Brick & Tile 15.00
I. G. Patterson 20.00
L. A. Kiser 10.00
Park Yarn Mill's 25.00
Community Improvement & Supply Co. 3.00
J. C. Caveny 10.00
J. H. Thomson 10.00
Elmer Lumber Company 25.00
Kings Mountain Cotton Oil Co. 50.00
Plonk Brothers 10.00
W. G. Grantham, Victory-Chevrolet 10.00
Warren Reynolds 5.00
Silver Villa 15.00
B. T. Wright 2.00
W. M. Gantt 2.00
Yanbro Grocery 1.00
Amos & Sons 3.00
Weavers Dry Cleaners 2.00
Allen's Flowers 5.00
McCarter's Grocery 5.00
S. & T. Grocery 5.00
Ware & Sons 5.00
Dixie Theatre-Joy Theatre 10.00
Herald Publishing House 10.00
Bell's Department Store 25.00
Crawford's Market and Grocery 10.00
Phifer Hardware 2.00

Rev. Brendall Conducts Vesper Service

Approximately 100 members of Central Methodist church, with their pastor, Rev. J. H. Brendall, visited the Methodist Home For The Aged in Charlotte Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. H. Brendall conducted the Vesper Service, basing his talk on "A Song In The Night." The choir rendered special music.

Tar Heel Coach To Be Feature Of Annual Event

Coach Carl Snavelly, of the North Carolina Tar Heels, is expected to speak at the annual Football banquet of the Kings Mountain Lions club, according to announcement this week by Hilton Ruth.

Mr. Ruth said the North Carolina coach had indicated he could accept the engagement for either December 15 or 16, and the club expects to hold the banquet on the night of the 16th at the high school cafeteria, Mr. Ruth said.

The Football banquet, honoring the high school football team, is one of the annual high spots of the Lions club year and it is the policy of the club to bring a big name coach here for the banquet.

The banquet will be held at the high school cafeteria and Mr. Ruth said it was hoped arrangements could be worked out to accommodate 250 persons.

Further details are to be announced later.

Coach Snavelly took his North Carolina teams of 1948 and 1949 to the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. He formerly coached at Cornell and Bucknell.

Jaycee Air Show To Be Thursday

The jet-model-powered air show, sponsored by the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, to be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, at City Stadium is expected to attract some of the best model performers in the south according to Joe Hedden, chairman of the event.

Tommy Baker, of Kings Mountain, holder of the first international title, is scheduled to fly his planes and, Mr. Hedden said, most of the contestants coming here are coming to better his mark set at Detroit last summer. Baker will be fighting to better his own record in turn.

As an extra added attraction, stunting will be added to the program but no prizes will be awarded in this division, Chairman Hedden said.

prizes will be awarded the first five finishers in the jet racing division.

Flying is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock Thursday and continue most of the rest of the day.

Some 88 invitations were issued to model flyers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Washington, D. C., Kentucky, Florida and Minneapolis, Minn.

Tickets for the show may be purchased from and Jaycee and at local drug stores. Price is one dollar.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week which ended Wednesday totaled \$147.87 according to a report from the office of S. A. Crouse, city clerk.

Thanksgiving Holiday Next Week To Open "Church Loyalty Month"

Kings Mountain will join the nation in observing Thanksgiving next Thursday.

In addition to the customary holiday, turkey dinners, and other activities associated with the annual observance, Kings Mountain laymen, in cooperation with the Ministers' Association, will launch Church Loyalty month, in which civic groups and individuals are joining in an effort to increase church attendance and participation.

The Kiwanis club is taking the lead in the program, along with other groups, and most churches are making arrangements for special programs during the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

Mauney Twins, Duo-Pianists, To Make Debut

Ernest and Miles Mauney, talented Kings Mountain duo-pianists, will make their professional debut in Atlanta Monday night in a concert at North Fulton high school auditorium.

The Atlanta concert is being presented under the auspices of the North Fulton high school Music Club and Kiwanis club.

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, who have been studying in New York since their graduation from Oberlin Conservatory will be here a short time Saturday before going to Atlanta. On Sunday they will give a short recital over an Atlanta television station at 6:30.

Following the Atlanta concert, the Mauney twins, as they are familiarly known here, are scheduled for two appearances in this area. They are to play Mozarts "Concerto for Two Pianos" in Charlotte on November 29, as guest artists with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Dr. James Christian Pfohl conducting.

On the night of December 1, the Mauney twins will play a full-fledged concert at the Gastonia high school auditorium, under the sponsorship of the citizenship and education division of the Gastonia Woman's Club.

The Charlotte concert will be held at Piedmont Junior high school and will mark the second concert of the season for the Charlotte Symphony.

The Mauney twins have been playing together virtually all their lives, and during their boyhood found time not only for the piano but for a variety of other instruments, which they played in the Kings Mountain school band.

Ernest plays bassoon, saxophone, bell lyre and xylophone, and Miles plays the oboe, clarinet and cornet.

For several summers they studied under Arthur Nowstead at the Juilliard School of Music. They received their Bachelor of Music degrees from Oberlin Conservatory of Music in 1947. Since that time they have been studying with Dr. Isabel Vengvera in New York.

Clothing Damaged In Cleaners' Fire

Fire which broke out at Weaver's Cleaners about 10 o'clock last Saturday morning damaged a considerable amount of clothing, Manager Fred Weaver said Monday.

Origin of the fire had not been determined, but it was thought a match left in a jacket had ignited while in the tumbler. The fire was put out without turning in a fire alarm.

The loss was partially covered by insurance, Mr. Weaver said.

ON CHURCH BOARD

W. K. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, was elected a member of the executive board of the Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church of North Carolina at the 27th annual convention of the church group at Concord on Tuesday.

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Most churches are also planning special Thanksgiving Day services. St. Matthew's Lutheran church will hold a service at 10 o'clock Thanksgiving morning, and the Boyce Memorial ARP church will hold its annual morning service at 8 o'clock, to be followed by a breakfast which is served by the Men of the Church.

Another local Thanksgiving Day feature will be a Model Airplane show at City Stadium, sponsored by the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce and featuring jet plane competition. Trial runs get underway at 10 o'clock.

Most retail firms will close for the day.

City Board Declines Bus Station Approval

Merchants Suspend Wednesday Closing

Kings Mountain retail merchants will be open on a full six-day per week schedule from now through Christmas.

Wednesday afternoon was the last half-holiday of the season until after Christmas.

Change in policy is for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. The merchants will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, however, which is one of the several regular holidays observed by the merchants.

Choir To Give Special Service

A special Thanksgiving musical program will be presented at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Boyce Memorial ARP church, it was announced this week.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. N. F. McGill, organist and choir director, and will include three groups of anthems, with special solo work, and two organ-piano duets, with Mrs. McGill at the organ and Mrs. Garrison Goforth at the piano.

Mrs. McGill and Mrs. Goforth will play Handel's "Largo," as a prelude, and they will also play Adams' "The Holy City."

The choir will sing the following program:

Handel's "Let Us Kneel Before the Lord," Mrs. John Gamble soloist. Herbert's "O That Men Would Praise the Lord," Miss Mary Boyce McGill, soloist.

Adams' "Praise the Lord." Lorenz "The Mercies of the Lord." Emerson's "I Will Praise the Name of the Lord," Mrs. M. A. Ware and W. P. Fulton, soloists.

Wilson's "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," Mrs. Franklin Ware and B. D. Ratterree, soloists.

Lorenz "Praise Ye the Lord." Mann's "The Lord is My Shepherd," Misses Bernice Harrison and Dorothy Fulton, soloists.

Lorenz "God Be Merciful." Ashford's "Praise Ye the Lord," Mrs. M. A. Ware and Mrs. W. L. Pressly, soloists.

"O Give Thanks," Miss Mary Boyce McGill and Miss Jeanene Hallman, soloists.

Adams' "How Excellent Thy Name," Mrs. Ertle Powers, B. D. Ratterree, and Mrs. W. L. Pressly, soloists.

Herbert's "Let Mount Zion Rejoice," Mrs. W. L. Pressly and Miss Mary Boyce McGill, soloists.

Following the choral benediction, the choir will sing as apostrophe, Croft's "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Police Chief Reminds Firecrackers Illegal

Shooting, possessing or selling of firecrackers is illegal, Chief of Police N. M. Farr reminded Kings Mountain citizens this week.

According to an act of the 1947 General Assembly, firecrackers are strictly illegal throughout North Carolina, Chief Farr said.

Violation is a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$50 and—or a jail sentence not to exceed 30 days.

Mr. Farr said some reports of violations had already come to his attention, and he hoped that it would not be necessary to make any arrests on "firecracker" charges.

Lutheran Women To Present Playlet

The Women of the Church organization of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will present its annual Thank-Offering program on Sunday evening at 7:30.

The program will be a playlet, "More Than Money Can Buy," by Lotus B. Hofman. Those taking part in the playlet are: James Simpson, Mrs. James Simpson, Miss Joan Caveny, Charles Ledbetter, Jack Still, and Rev. W. H. Stender.

New Location "Too Far Out" Board Indicates

The city board of commissioners has indicated it will not approve as "satisfactory" the current bus station location on E. King street.

This was indicated at the regular board meeting of November 9, and re-affirmed at a special meeting the following night.

Jack Arnette, manager of the local station, had asked the city board for a letter approving the location on East King street, which he said was necessary before the State Utilities commission would give its approval.

At the November 9 meeting, the city board, without acting definitely, indicated it would disapprove the location as "too far from the center of the city and therefore inconvenient to many passengers."

Several of the commissioners said they had heard complaints on the new location. Mr. Arnette was not present at the regular meeting and later asked that he be allowed to present his case before the board.

Thus, a special meeting was called by Mayor Pro Tem Hal Ward on Thursday night, November 10.

Mr. Arnette explained that efforts had been made for several months to obtain a location, after Puro Company, owner of the service station formerly used as a bus station at the corner of Kings and Battleground, ordered the bus station moved. Several months' efforts proved to no avail on several possible sites, Mr. Arnette told the board, and the present site (formerly McMacKin's Ice Cream) was taken as the best available. He added that approval of the site would give him a go-ahead for renovating the premises to make it more suitable as a bus station.

The board still declined to take formal action, but the indication was that approval would not be granted. Commissioner Hudson Bridges said he felt the bus companies which operate through Kings Mountain should be forced to build a suitable terminal at a site more conveniently located.

Mr. Arnette said yesterday he was ready to "throw up his hands." Under the present arrangement, Mr. Arnette merely is paid a percentage of gross ticket sales from the Kings Mountain station, and he, in turn, must furnish the bus station site, personnel, etc.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were issued at City Hall during the past week to W. B. Logan, on Wednesday, for construction of a shed, \$75; to Walter Smith, on Tuesday, for construction of a new four-room dwelling at 102 Waterston street, \$2,000; and to E. T. Platt, on Monday, for the construction of a new five-room dwelling on Mauney avenue, \$2,400.

High School In Homecoming Game Friday; Former Players To Attend

Eight players are scheduled to play for the last time for Kings Mountain's Mountaineers when the local high school eleven takes the field in a homecoming battle set for City Stadium Friday night against the strong Lincolnton Wolves. Kick-off time is 7:30 p. m.

Feature of the homecoming festivities will be recognition of the 1922 high school team, first to play football for Kings Mountain. Coincidentally, the "First Mountaineers" played Lincolnton in their first battle, lost 12 to 0 there.

Majority of the 1922 team players are scheduled to be on hand for the occasion and invitations have been mailed to most former football players asking that they attend the game.

Lincolnton held a strong Hickory high school team to a 14-6 win at Lincolnton Tuesday night.

The players scheduled to play for the last time for Kings Mountain include Fullback Delvin Huffstetler, Tailback Richard White, Left End Bob Jackson, Center Curtis Wright, Guard Roger McDaniel, Quarterback Bryan Ware, Wingback Jack Rhea and Quarterback Bob Crawford.

White, who was unable to play against Shelby last week, is expected to be back in the Mountaineer lineup but Guard Paul McGinnis, who suffered a broken nose on October 28 in Mt. Holly, is on the doubtful list.

Homecoming activities are scheduled to get a send-off with a big pep rally at the gymnasium around 3 p. m. Friday, with all former students and players invited to attend along with the student body. The rally will be followed by a parade downtown, with the band, the 1923 football team squad, the grammar grade football players in uniform and others, including high school club "stunts" in the line of march.

At City Stadium, sponsors for the eight seniors are to be presented at 7:30, followed by playing of the National Anthem.

Half-time festivities are to begin with recognition of the 1922 team, of all former high school players and of all father-son player combinations. Performances by the school bands are scheduled to conclude the half-time festivities.

After the game, open house has been scheduled with all students.

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Thursday Parade Ushers In Yule Shopping Season

Kings Mountain officially opened its Christmas shopping season Thursday afternoon.

A big parade featuring five bands, five floats and in all a total of 19 units, was scheduled to weave through the city Thursday afternoon, with Santa Claus the big feature, as usual.

It was the annual official welcome to Santa Claus and official opening of the shopping season staged by Kings Mountain merchants, who had been uniformly busy all week decorating their stores in the Christmas mode and unpacking specially-purchased merchandise for gift items.

Several stores were opening "Toyland" in a big way, and most toy dealers reported the biggest stock in history. Toy-makers have come forward with a great number of new items this year, they report.

On Thursday morning, the city's electrical department was completing the job of installing Christmas street decorations, and Christmas lights were to be turned on for the Thursday evening parade.

Cold weather added to the general holiday air. Icy blasts developed during the night to bring one of the season's coldest "cold spells." The day, however, was bright and sunny.

Merchants, generally, say they are ready for the Christmas season and have an excellent selection of goods. They invite all shoppers to avoid the last-minute rush by doing their shopping early, and they point out that the earlier shoppers will get better selections in all departments.

Club Stockholders In Annual Meeting

Stockholders of the Kings Mountain Country Club, Inc., held their annual meeting Tuesday night, ate a turkey dinner, heard reports for the past year and elected directors for the forthcoming year.

The new directors were to meet jointly with the out-going board Thursday night to choose their officers and otherwise organize.

Directors re-elected were George Houser, F. E. Powers, Tolly Shuford, and M. A. Ware, and new directors named were J. A. Neisler, W. K. Mauney, Jr., Howard Jackson, Fred W. Plonk, O. W. Myers, Dr. Paul E. Hendricks and W. S. Fulton, Jr.

The 12 named by acclamation, following presentation of the nominating committee report by B. S. Neill. Other members of the nominating committee were J. H. Thomson and C. D. Blanton.

George W. Mauney presided at the meeting.

Reports given by George Houser, secretary-treasurer, showed the club had had a successful year's operation. He announced that the club property had been purchased from the R. S. Plonk Estate, by executing the option on the property.

Ertle Powers gave the report of the grounds committee, which showed (Cont'd on page eight)