

Lions Will Honor Founder Jones

Melvin Jones, founder of Lions International, will be honored by Lions of Shelby and the surrounding area at a banquet on January 25th. The dinner will be held in Shelby or at Gardner-Webb College, depending on the number of reservations, according to announcement by Sam Weil, president of the Kings Mountain Lions Club, who asks members of the local organization to make their reservations with him. Cost of the dinner is expected to be \$2.00.

Kiwanis District Organizes For '50

Organizational conference for Carolinas Division One, Kiwanis International, was held at Iso-Thermal Hotel in Rutherfordton on Thursday night, December 1.

Byron Keeter, of Kings Mountain, newly elected lieutenant governor, presided at the meeting, which was attended by 27 representatives of 10 of the 11 clubs in the district.

Also attending from Kings Mountain were Hugh Ballard, president-elect of the Kings Mountain club, and Harold Goggins, club secretary-treasurer.

P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, was four times a member of the Connecticut legislature.



TO ADDRESS CLUB — Harry C. France, banker, economist and speaker, will address members of the Cleveland county Executives Club at their meeting December 16 at Gardner Memorial Building at Bolling Springs. It was announced this week by club officials.

More About Girl Scouts

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her candle she repeated a Girl Scout Law. Miss Funderburke formally invested each member by pinning on them the Girl Scout trefoil pin, reminding her of the duties and obligations of a Girl Scout, and welcomed them into Girl Scouting with the Girl Scout handshake. The members of the troop are: Jacqueline Arnette, Patsy Goforth, Jerry McCarier, Carletty McDaniel, Billie Mabry, Jane Osborne, Louise Patterson, Cynthia Plott and Shirley Ware. The girls sang together "When'er you make a Promise." The leaders were invested in the same manner and the Girl Scout Promise was repeated by the group. The Prayer of Blessing was offered by Mr. Pressly. Rev. Pressly gave a very inspirational talk, using as his theme: "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14. After the benediction the congregation remained standing for the recessional led by the flags—Christian, American, Girl Scout International and Girl Scout Troop Flag.

Jack Frost has been blamed for a lot of damage he didn't do. Scientists say that a cold weather fungus named Sclerotinia is responsible for much of the winter kill in pastures and alfalfa stands.

Seven Cases Heard In Recorders Court

Seven cases were heard in regular weekly session of City Recorders court held Monday afternoon at City Hall, Judge W. Faison Barnes presiding.

Three defendants were tried for public drunkenness and two drew fines, one case being not pressed after the defendant entered Columbia hospital.

Outcome of other cases tried included:

Ray Williams, no drivers license, \$25 and costs.

Oakley Shenk, Jr., assault on a female, costs.

June McGill, of Shelby, public drunkenness and possession of fireworks, \$5 and costs.

Howard Q. Foster, no drivers license, \$25 and costs.

Methodist Group Saving Swan Wraps

As a project, the Methodist Youth Fellowship is collecting wrappers from Swan soap. For every two wrappers received, the Swan Soap Co. will send one cake of soap overseas to the needy. Anyone wishing to donate their wrappers may bring them to the church Sunday, or contact Ramona Allen, chairman of the community world Friendship.

Archaeologists' Findings Bear Out Bible Stories

Archaeologists' findings oftentimes serve to further establish the authenticity of the story of Jesus. Only recently a group discovered the name of Jesus, carved before 70 A.D. and perhaps by an eyewitness to the crucifixion, among inscriptions on 11 early Christian burial urns found in a cave on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road.

The urns may provide the "oldest archaeological record of Christianity" and an historical confirmation of the trial and crucifixion of Christ, the archaeologists said.

A sect of Hebrews, who followed Jesus, denounced Pontius Pilate and mourned the crucifixion of their leader, was believed to have left the writings on the urns in the cave.

The Hebrew and Aramic inscriptions contained common names like Miriam, Simeon, and Matti. The Greek inscriptions and symbols beside them contained references to Christianity and, it seems probable, to the crucifixion.

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