

ARP Bible School Faculty Listed

The Boyce Memorial ARP Vacation Bible school opened last Monday morning with a large enrollment. This school will continue through June 17.

The following are helping in the various departments.

Music: Mrs. Garrison Goforth, Mrs. Martin Harmon.

Nursery: Mrs. Franklin Ware, Miss Iris Patterson, Helpers, Nursery Dept: Misses Shirley Ware and Billie Mabry.

Beginners: Mrs. W. L. Pressly, Mrs. Walter Garrard.

Primary: Mrs. John Cheshire, Miss Elizabeth Anthony.

Juniors: Mrs. Martin Harmon, Mrs. Marriott Phifer, Mrs. Tolly Shuford.

Intermediates: Mrs. J. C. McGill, Mrs. Lawrence Flowers.

Mrs. Menzell Phifer is chairman of the refreshment committee, John Cheshire is general supt. of the Sabbath School and Mrs. Claude Hambright is supt of the Children's department.

Central Methodist CHURCH NEWS

By Mrs. Baxter Payseur

WKMT will broadcast the morning worship services Sunday and the remaining Sundays in June.

Vacation Church School began Monday at 8:30 a. m. and will continue for two weeks.

Mrs. Bun Goforth and Mrs. Baxter Payseur were hostesses on Tuesday evening to the Youth Council for a hamburger supper.

Soloist at the morning worship service last Sunday was Miss Clara Plonk, of New York, N. Y.

College students who are home for the summer holidays are invited to join the Young People's Class which meets in the church kitchen, and will be taught by Miss Mozelle Masters, D. R. E.

Mrs. James Hamrick was hostess Monday night to the new circle of which she is chairman. Six were present. Mrs. Pink Ware presented the program, "The Methodist Youth Fellowship", assisted by Mrs. Baxter Payseur.

During the business session, arrangements were made to take care of the nursery and place flowers in the sanctuary during June. In conclusion the hostess served fruit punch, chicken salad, crackers, and cookies.

Rhododendron Are Now Blooming

ASHEVILLE. — The first purple rhododendron blossoms are now showing at the fabulous Craggy Rhododendron Gardens between this mountain resort and Mt. Mitchell. Park Rangers report that peak blooming will be displayed on this 600-acre natural rhododendron garden from June 10 through 20. Reports are that an unusual variation in the size of buds this year indicate a longer blooming season.

Craggy Garden spreads out over an entire mountainside along the Blue Ridge Parkway and has the most spectacular display of the showy rhododendron to be found anywhere. Roan Mountain, bordering Tennessee and North Carolina, has nearly as great a display of this mountain flower.

Flame azalea will be at its showiest in the Craggy area from June 8 through June 15. Visitors to the Craggies and Mt. Mitchell may see the greatest early summer foliage at this time of both rhododendron and flame azalea.

The beautiful but less spectacular white rhododendron begins its show a little later than the purple variety. Peak blooming is expected a week later in the Mt. Mitchell area.

Peaks and quality of blossoms vary from year to year, according to weather and not always to plant cycles. Generally speaking, however, the maximum display including the three showiest flowers of Western North Carolina, which are purple rhododendron, flame azalea and mountain laurel, can be seen between June 10 through June 20.

Miss Fulton Re-opens Beauty Shop Firm

Miss Winifred Fulton announced this week re-opening of Kings Mountain Beauty Shop.

The firm is again located on West Mountain street, above Delinger's Jewel Shop.

Air-conditioning has been installed in the shop, Miss Fulton said, and the firm will offer a complete beauty service.

Mrs. Billie Gene McDaniel and Miss Fulton are operators at the firm.



NAMED AIRMAN OF MONTH—A/2C Joe D. Simmons, a member of the 3415th. Maintenance and Supply Group, Motor Vehicle Squadron, and husband of the former Miss Mary Frances Falls, Kings Mountain native and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Falls, has been named the Squadron's airman-of-the-month by a board composed of first sergeants and sergeant-majors. Airman Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Simmons, of Gastonia, was chosen for the award on basis of leadership, attitude, bearing, and conduct. Airman and Mrs. Simmons have one son, Joe Simmons, Jr., age six weeks.

Veterans Home Buying, Building Guide Available At All VA Regional Offices

"To the Home-Buying Veteran," a 32 page guide for veterans planning to buy or build homes with GI loans, is now available at all Veterans Administration offices.

VA said the pamphlet is designed to help World War II and post-Korea veterans get started on the right foot under the GI home loan program.

The pamphlet discusses what a veteran should look for in selecting the neighborhood, the lot and the house itself.

It also covers the costs of home ownership, the contract of purchase, final settlement or closing the loan, and what to expect before and after moving into a new home.

The responsibilities of the veteran home owner and what the VA can and cannot do to assist the veteran are also discussed.

A copy of the pamphlet will be sent to each veteran applying for a certificate of eligibility for a GI loan. Veterans also may obtain a copy by writing the nearest VA regional office. There is no charge for the pamphlet.

Highlands Crafts Fair Set July 20-24

ASHEVILLE. — The sixth annual Craftsman's Fair of the Southern Highlands Handicraft Guild will open at the City Auditorium July 20-24. It was announced here this week. More than 60 artisans will come to this mountain resort to demonstrate their skills and crafts at the annual craft show.

The Craftsman's Fair is held each year to climax the year's work of many mountain folk in seven southern states who have returned to weaving, pottery-making, glass blowing, carving and various skills of their forefathers. This revival in crafts and arts has opened up an entirely new livelihood for residents of the Southern Highlands.

Additional crafts to be demonstrated at this year's Fair were announced by Miss Clementine Douglas and Miss Louise Pittman, co-chairmen of the Fair. Skilled craftsmen will have more demonstrations of rug-making and dying at this year's event.

The Fair is sponsored by the Southern Highlands Guild, whose president is Ralph Morris of Stuart Nye Silver. The Guild decides who may become Guild members and operates four craft shops located in Asheville, N. C., Norris, Tennessee, Washington, D. C., and Rockefeller Center, New York City. An additional four summer shops are open during the summer season.

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Rail oddities



THE RECENT SOVIET-SPONSORED "WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL" IN EAST BERLIN TURNED OUT TO BE A FLOP WHEN THOUSANDS OF THE KIDS HUSTLED OVER TO SEE AN AMERICAN MODEL TRAIN EXHIBIT SET UP BY THE MAYOR OF WEST BERLIN AS A COUNTER ATTRACTION.

REMOVING SNOW AND ICE FROM THE TRACKS — KEEPING THE LINES OPEN AND THE TRAINS RUNNING — COST THE RAILROADS \$31 MILLION DURING THE WINTER OF 1951-1952.

RAILROAD MEN IN A BIG QUANDARY OVER GETTING A CIRCUS GIRAFFE UNDER A LOW BRIDGE SOLVED THE PROBLEM BY DROPPING A CARRIOT ON THE FLOOR OF THE BRIDGE WHILE GIRAFFE'S HEAD WAS DOWN.

Local Scout Ranks In Logging Contest

Winners were announced in the June issue. Young Hunnicutt won a year's subscription to the magazine.

In the logging entry, Hunnicutt listed 1009 stations, 10 call areas, and foreign stations, including Cuba, Africa, and South America.

Harold (Dick) Hunnicutt, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunnicutt, for his entry in a radio listener logging contest, sponsored by Boy's Life Magazine in February, ranked with 150 boys in the nation in the annual contest.

Church Notices

BOYCE MEMORIAL A. R. P. CHURCH
WILLIAM L. PRESSLY, Minister
Church School 10 a. m.
John Cheshire, supt.
Morning Service 11 o'clock
A report of Synod will be given by Mrs. J. L. McGill at the morning service.
Union Service at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at 7:00.

RESOLUTION
Upon motion of Commissioner W. Sage Fulton and second by Commissioner Harold J. Phillips, the following ordinance was adopted:

That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park a car, truck and any other motor vehicle on King Street from the intersection of King Street and Cleveland Avenue Eastward to the Gaston County line or to the corporate limits; A violation of this ordinance shall be 30 days in jail or \$5.00 for each offense.

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from date hereof.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on the 4th day of June, 1953.

G. A. BRIDGES, Mayor.

Attest:
J. H. McDaniel, Jr.
Asst. City Clerk

The number of turkey poults hatches in North Carolina during April was 15 per cent less than the same period last year.

NOTICE OF BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Kings Mountain at City Hall until 5 p. m. June 19, 1953, for approximately 1100 feet of curb-and-gutter to be installed on Gold Street between Sims and Juniper streets.

Bids will be opened in public and read in the presence of those interested, beginning at 7:30 p. m., but the right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

Full specifications are obtainable at the office of the city clerk.

Bidders are required to post a performance bond in cash or certified check in the amount of 10 percent of their bids.

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City Clerk

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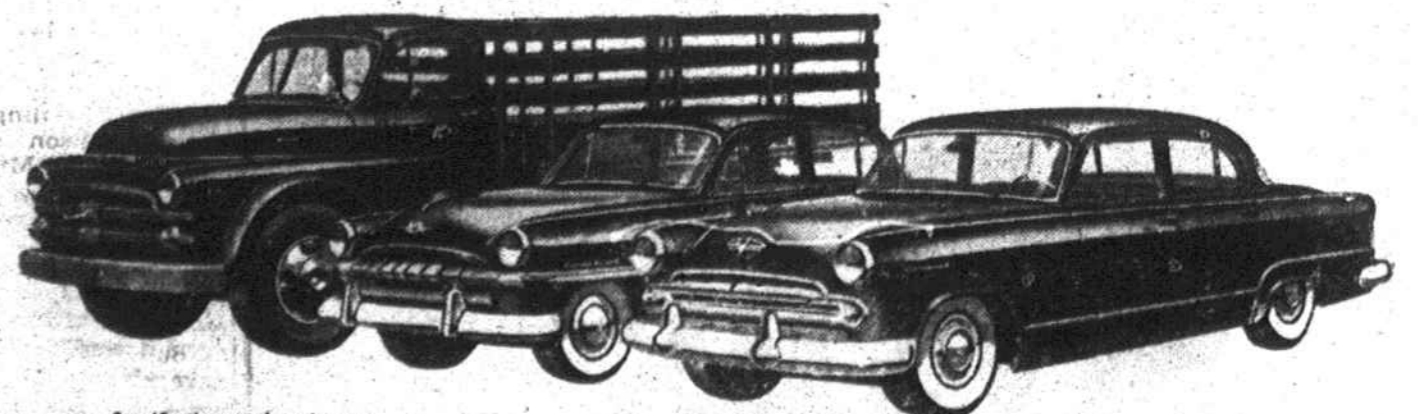
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