

That's A Fact



What A Man!

ALMOST EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SAID: 'A MAN MAY, IF HE KNOWS HOW TO SAVE AS HE GETS, KEEP HIS NOSE TO THE GRINDSTONE.' BUT WHO KNOWS THAT BEN... INVENTED THE MOUTH ORGAN INVENTED THE ROCKING CHAIR WAS THE CHAMPION SWIMMER OF HIS DAY DEVELOPED THE FIRST VENTILATION SYSTEM WAS THE FATHER OF MODERN DENTISTRY!

TRACTOR SUB-TRACTION

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HOW IT BEGAN ALABAMA IS AN INDIAN WORD MEANING, 'I CLEAR THE THICKET.'

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Record Total Of 110,615 Visited Kings Mountain Military Park In '53

MORE ABOUT Jaycees Convey Continued From Page One reported a bank balance of \$1,573.12 and a building and loan balance of \$1,045.67, which is earmarked for recreation park use. Three guests from Foote Mineral Co. were introduced by Bill Eldon.

MORE ABOUT Registrars Add Continued From Front Page cillities? 4) Shall the board of commissioners be authorized to levy a tax up to five cents per \$100 valuation for operating a recreational program? Each question will stand independently of the others, according to the rules governing the election.

MORE ABOUT Kiwanis Officers (Continued from front page) G. C. Kelley, M. A. Enloe, B. S. Neill, Rev. H. Gordon Weekley, John O. Plonk, Harold Phillips and George H. Mauney. Dr. Gerberding, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will succeed Dr. D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain dentist.

Kings Mountain National Military Park closed a record year December 31, as it logged in 110,615 visitors from 24 countries of the world. Ben Moomaw, park superintendent, noted that setting a new record is becoming old stuff, as each year since the end of World War II has been bigger than its predecessor, but he is quite proud of the heavy increase during 1953 over 1952. In 1952, the then-new record was slightly short of the 72,000 mark.

Visitors entering their names in the park book came from each of the 48 states and the District of Columbia, as well as Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, and Puerto Rico, other spots where the U. S. flag flies. All of Canada's provinces, with the exception of Alberta, were listed, and Mr. Moomaw's son says he's sure he remembers an Alberta license plate, leading the superintendent to point out that not all the visitors make the log. Officially, however, Canada's visitors came from Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

And here is the listing of nations represented by visitors to the shrine which marks the site of the Battle of Kings Mountain, where the back of the British army was broken on October 7, 1780, and where independence for the struggling colonies was assured: Armenia, Austria, Brazil, Bahamas Islands, Bolivia, Cuba, Canal Zone, England, France, Germany, Italy, India, Japan, Lithuania, Mexico, Philippine Islands, Panama, South Africa, Scotland, Sweden, Spain and Switzerland.

Treasure Chest Holdings \$314

Thursday afternoon's Appreciation Day drawing, a promotion by several Kings Mountain merchants, will find \$314 in the Treasure Chest, according to announcement this week.

The drawing will be held in front of Cooper's, Inc., on Railroad avenue, at 3:30. A registrant must be present to win, with the exception that a husband may answer for his wife and vice versa.

Winning amount is determined by the percentage figure on the particular ticket. Last Thursday Marvin Wright was the winner of the Treasure Chest drawing. His five percent ticket was worth \$14 in trade certificates spendable at any of the participating stores.

Seniors Invited To Attend Play

Kings Mountain high school seniors, as well as seniors from schools all over the county, have been invited to see a play to be presented on January 15 and 16 by the Shelby Community Players.

The production, "The Curious Savage," is a three-act comedy and will be given at the Shelby Junior high auditorium at 8:15 p. m. each date.

The Community Players are seeking to interest and acquaint students in dramatic work.

Members of the cast are Mrs. Lincy Beam, Charles Wherry, Dollie Poston, Hilton Hamrick, Hugh Wells, Jack Noell, Joan Burroughs, Ann Johnston, Lee Mathis, Horace Carter and Elizabeth Cash.

The play is being produced and staged by the Players under the direction of Hub Ellis and Mrs. Bill Green.

KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

VISITING HOURS Daily, 10 to 11 a. m. 3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. PATIENT LIST AT NOON WEDNESDAY:

Danny Abernathy, Augusta, Ga., admitted Monday, December 21. James Cobb, city, admitted Saturday, December 26. Eugene Michael Adams, Route 2, city, admitted Saturday, December 26. Ada Lynn, Route 2, city, admitted Sunday, December 27. Emma Jean Glenn, city, admitted Monday, December 28. Thelma Thornburg, route 2, city, admitted Thursday, December 31. Sheena Huss, High Shoals, N. C., admitted Saturday, January 2. Myrtle Lankford, S. Cherry street, Cherryville, admitted Saturday, January 2. Elizabeth Spencer, route 3, city, admitted Saturday, January 2. Mattie Young, route 2, city, admitted Saturday, January 2. Doris Camp, city, admitted Saturday, January 2. Earl Kinley, city, admitted Sunday, January 3. Sarah Stepp, route 1, city, admitted Sunday, January 3. Azzie Kinley, city, admitted Monday, January 4. Henry McGinnis, city, admitted Monday, January 4. Geneva Bridges, city, admitted Monday, January 4. Peggy Dixon, city, admitted Monday, January 4. Mrs. Vance Hancock, city, admitted Monday, January 4. Lula Howell, city, admitted Monday, January 4. Mrs. Monroe Lovelace, route 1, city, admitted Tuesday, January 5. Mrs. A. B. Morrow, Sr., Box 224, Cherryville, admitted Tuesday, January 5. Lula Brown, city, admitted Tuesday, January 5. Nellie Ryd, route 2, city, admitted Tuesday, January 5. Leslie Foster, route 2, Shelby, admitted Tuesday, January 5. Mrs. Catherine Blanton, city, admitted Wednesday, January 6. Annie Mae Pressley, city, admitted Wednesday, January 6. Kathy Burgess, route 3, city, admitted Wednesday, January 6.

COLORED NEWS Card-of-Thanks We wish to thank all our many friends for helping to make our Christmas a happy one by remembering us with your Christmas and get-well cards. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown and Family. American farmers planted 86.3 per cent (70.6 million acres) of their corn acreage in hybrid varieties in 1953.

Kings Mountain Historical Book To Be Reprinted

GASTONIA — Mrs. Monte Wallace of Gastonia has signed a contract with the Continental Book Company of Columbus, Ga., to reprint Lyman C. Draper's historical book, "Kings Mountain and Its Heroes."

Draper's book has been out of print for many years, and should be a fast-seller in this section when the first copies come off the press in about three months. Draper's was first published in 1881 by Thompson & Co. in Cincinnati. Three thousand copies were printed, but when only half of them had been distributed the printing plant was destroyed by fire. All unsold copies, plates, copy and proofs were lost.

The book later was reprinted in 1930, but only a limited number were available and the price was high. At one time, the book was selling for as high as \$50 a copy. Draper's is considered the most accurate account ever written of the Battle of Kings Mountain.

DIXIE

SHOWS DAILY 6:30 - 8:30 Saturday Opens 12:30 Fri. - Saturday Big Double Feature THE BOWERY BOYS -IN- "FEUDIN' FOOLS" -ALSO- Guy (Wild Bill Hickok) Madison Andy (Jingles) Devine -IN- "SECRETS OF OUTLAW FLATS" -PLUS- Serial - Cartoon Monday - Tuesday Robert Mitchell June Russell -IN- "MACHO" WED. - THURS. NEXT WEEK Humphrey Bogart -IN- "TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE"

Falls Infant Rites Held Here Thursday

Graveside funeral rites for James Kermit Falls, four-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Falls of route 3, were conducted from Patterson Grove Baptist church cemetery last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Thornburg, the pastor, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The child died last Wednesday morning at 6:30 a. m. at Kings Mountain hospital. He is survived, in addition to his parents, by five sisters, Geraldine, Sara, Rae, Joyce, and Beverly, of the home, and a brother, Earl Falls Jr., also of the home.

Hens and pullets in North Carolina during 1952 produced 50 per cent more eggs than they did in 1952.

KINGS MOUNTAIN and BESSEMER CITY DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Located on Kings Mountain - Bessemer City Highway, only 2 Miles from Kings Mountain. OPEN 7 DAYS PER WEEK Phone 1027-J - Kings Mtn.

TODAY - THURSDAY January 7 "LAURA" with Gene Tierney -ALSO- News and Cartoon

FRIDAY - SATURDAY January 8-9 "Woman They Almost Lynched" with John Lund and Audrey Totter -ALSO- "YANKS IN INDO-CHINA" with John Archer -ALSO- 20 Minutes of Shorts 20 Minutes of Cartoons

Late Show Every Saturday Night At 11:30 P. M. SUN. - MON. - TUES. January 10, 11, 12 "Veils of Bagdad" with Victor Mature and Marie Blanchard -ALSO- News and Cartoon

Mon. & Tues. Nights Are Family Nights EVERY WEEK Adm. 50c per car • 2 Shows Nightly Starting at Dusk • FREE ADMISSION To Children Under 12 When accompanied by parents

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FREE CANDY For The Children at the Box Office EVERY NIGHT

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