

Annual Christmas Programs Given At Grover Churches; Lions Club Met

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GROVER — A Christmas program was held at the Shiloh Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The director was Mrs. F. B. Hambricht; Mrs. W. B. Harry, organist; and song, "Shining Lights" by "Bee" Strain, soloist, and pre-school boys.

Characters were: "Mother", Mrs. E. V. Kiser; children, Dennis Goforth, Robert Hambricht and Vernon Morgan; Shepherd, Fantomine; "Angel", Susan Harry; "David", Tommy Hope; Manager, Tabern, Mrs. Myers Hambricht; "Joseph", Jim Harry; and carols by the choir.

The Rev. W. F. Monroe's message Sunday morning was "The Message of the Angel".

There will be a Christmas program at the First Baptist on Wednesday evening. A Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be there.

The Lions held their annual Christmas meeting at the school cafeteria on Monday evening. Each member invited an underprivileged boy to be their guest. The Lions had a beautiful Christmas tree and each boy received a gift. The cafeteria personnel served a bountiful dinner. Approximately 50 attended.

The flowers were placed in the sanctuary of the First Baptist church on Sunday by the Grover Lions club in memory of T. S. Keeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCraw have moved into their new home in the Antioch community.

Misses Peggy Keeter, Rachel Harvin and Dean Westmoreland students at Lees-McRae college, are at home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Miss Mary Louise Ellis from Mars Hill is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis.

Miss Sallie Davis, Tommy Keeter, Ellis Tate and Donald Ellis, students at ASTC, Boone, are spending the holidays with their parents, Coble Goforth, a student at Wofford college, Spartanburg, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Goforth.

Bill Cockrell, a senior at Clemson college, and Andy Cockrell, of Duke university, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cockrell.

Charles E. Sheppard and Ray Goforth, students at the University of South Carolina at Columbia, are spending the holidays with their parents.

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Gordon Beaver will begin at 10:45 p. m.

The service at Resurrection Lutheran will feature music by both senior and junior choirs. The church will be lighted entirely by candles with the exception of two lighted Christmas trees in the chancel.

The service will begin with "The Pastoral Symphony" from the Messiah, an organ-piano duo played by Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, organist, and Mrs. John Caveny, pianist. Following the opening hymn, the choirs will enter in procession bearing lighted candles.

The senior choir will sing "In Bethlehem's Lowly Manger", by Williams; "Carol of the Sheep Bells", by Kountz; and "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming", by Preterorius. The children's choir will sing "The Friendly Beasts", "God Bless the Little Things", and "A-way in a Manger". The joint choirs will sing Sowerby's "The Snow Lay Deep on the Ground", and Bitgood's "Hosanna".

In addition to the piano-organ numbers, the instrumental portion of the service will feature an arrangement of "O Holy Night" for violin and organ. The violinist will be Fleming Mauney.

The latter portion of the service will be "A Christmas Chorale" with devotional reading and music. At the climax of this portion, everyone present will participate in a service of lights. Each will receive light from the altar candle during the singing of the beloved Christmas hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night". After the benediction, the recessional hymn will be sung, "Joy To The World, The Lord Is Come".

Both Dr. Gerberding and Rev. Douglas Fritz, pastor of Resurrection church, extended invitations to the community to attend the rites.

On Sunday morning, St. Matthew's will hold another Christmas service at 11 o'clock. Miss Clara Plonk will sing at either the Friday evening or Sunday morning service.

TAG SALES
A total of 116 city auto licenses for 1955 had been sold through Tuesday morning, according to report of Joe Hendrick, city clerk. Ninety-one of the total have been sold this week, he said.

OPTIMIST PARTY
The Kings Mountain Optimist club will hold a family night Christmas party Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club. It was announced by Neal Grissom, president.

KIWANIS MEETING
Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will hold their regular weekly meeting at Masonic Dining Hall Thursday evening at 6:45.

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:
A. J. Carroll.
George Hope.
Chris Raines, route 2, admitted Wednesday, December 15.
Geneva Bell, Box 284, route 2, admitted Thursday.
Gary Lynn Mint, route 1, admitted Thursday.
James Martin, Box 232, Cherryville, admitted Thursday.
Blanch Camp, route 2, admitted Friday.
Lena Carroll, 109 Tracy street, admitted Friday.
Larry Kuykendall, 611 Landing street, admitted Friday.
Frances Lovelace, route 2, admitted Friday.
Nellie Mitchell, route 2, admitted Friday.
Claudia Poss, 404 Hudson street, Shelby, admitted Friday.
Harold Shook, route 2, admitted Friday.
C. L. Arrington, route 2, admitted Saturday.
Thurman Burns, Parton Apartments, admitted Saturday.
Dixie Bianton, 400 W. Gold street, admitted Sunday.
Dorothy Moore, route 1, admitted Sunday.
Ellen Petrosina, 113 Gaston street, admitted Sunday.
Kathleen Wilson, 402 Ellis street, admitted Sunday.
Terry Spencer, route 3, Cherryville road, admitted Monday.
Matthews Camp, route 2, admitted Monday.
Mrs. Clyde Green, route 1, admitted Monday.
J. D. Hammett, 500 N. Rhodes street, admitted Monday.
Barbara Ann Johnson, 302 N. Piedmont Avenue, admitted Monday.
Tony Ruppe, 405 S. Battleground road, admitted Monday.
Phyllis Byers, 408 W. Parker street, admitted Tuesday.
Johnny Ledford, General Delivery, admitted Tuesday.

Nativity Scene Donors Listed

In spite of a long donor list, Kings Mountain Merchants association is still shy about \$160 of the total amount required to complete payment on the Nativity scene, its permanent-type Christmas scene erected at Jacob S. Mauney library.

Donors to date as listed by the Merchants association office are: Macedonia Baptist church, City of Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain Lions club, Otis D. Green Post, American Legion, Moose Lodge, Temple Baptist church, Second Baptist church, El Bethel Methodist church, Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, First Presbyterian church, First Wesleyan church, Second Wesleyan church, Merchants association, Grace Methodist church, Central Methodist church, St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Kings Mountain Kiwanis club, House and Garden club, Magnolia Garden club, Kings Mountain Garden club, Azalea Garden club, Boyce Memorial ARP church and Open Gate Garden club.

Three Auto Mishaps Reported By Police

A 1954 Plymouth driven by Joseph Horace Keating, of 513 Gold street, Shelby, sustained damages estimated to total \$400 in an auto accident Sunday morning around 2:15. Kings Mountain police reported. The accident resulted, police stated, when Keating, blinded by lights of another vehicle, lost control of his Plymouth on a curve. The accident was investigated by Officers Jack Stone and R. R. Carrigan.

A second accident Sunday was reported by police to have occurred at the intersection of King street and Battleground avenue, around 6 o'clock. The accident involved a 1953 Buick driven by Dr. Phillip G. Padgett, and a 1952 Mercury driven by Alma B. Rodgers, Negro, of 125 Leadmine street, Gaffney, S. C.

The accident report stated that the Padgett vehicle traveling north and parked on Battleground avenue, awaiting a changing of a traffic signal, was struck on the right side by the Mercury. The Rodgers' vehicle, the report stated, was traveling east on King street and in an attempt to turn south on Battleground avenue, veered to the left side of the street, running between the Padgett car and left curb. Property damages were estimated to total \$150 as a result of the accident. Officers Warren Ellison and P. A. Hawkins were investigating officers.

On Friday, on W. King street, a car driven by George Belcher, of route 1, was struck from the rear by a car driven by Miles Eugene Brown, of 206 Carpenter street. The Belcher vehicle was parked awaiting the changing of a traffic signal. Property damages as a result of the accident which was investigated by Officers Jack Stone and R. R. Carrigan, were estimated to total \$60.

COURT TUESDAY
Next week's session of City's recorder's court will be held Tuesday afternoon at City Hall instead of the usual Monday afternoon date.

Adams Is Star At Livingstone

SALESBURY. — Carl Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. June Adams, was a member of the Livingstone College football team which made history at the college by going through its grid season with five wins against two losses for its best record in 26 years and its first winning record in 14 years.

Playing from the end position, Adams caught 7 passes, four for touchdowns, for a total of 146 yards. He scored three others on end around plays to become his team's top scorer with 45 points. The other three points came as a result of conversion passes caught.

Also a stalwart defender, Adams garnered a first string berth on the mythical ALL-ELAC eleven announced recently. He is a senior.

The Bears posted wins over Paule College, 6-0; Virginia State College of Norfolk, 14-13; Morristown College, 46-0; South Carolina Trade, 6-0; and Friendship College, 54-2. Losses were to Knoxville College, 25-6, and Elizabeth City State Teachers College, 21-0.

Livingstone's current record bested the 3-2-1 tabulation posted in 1928 that gave the Bears a tie with Johnson C. Smith University for the CIAA crown and the 2-1-2 record posted in 1940. The Bears' only perfect season was in 1914 when they went through five games without being defeated, tied or scored upon for their first title.

In sweeping through the latter part of its season successfully, Livingstone gained a total of 2348 yards to opponents' 1611 in seven games and scored 132 points to the enemy's 61. Some 1794 of the Bears' total yards came on the ground as against 1186 for foes.

Electrons are tiny particles of electricity, about one eighteenth as massive as the lightest atom.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals will be received by the Kings Mountain School Board in the office of the Superintendent of City Schools, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, until 2:00 P. M., January 14, 1955, for furnishing all labor, materials, supplies and equipment required for the construction of alterations and additions to electrical system in Kings Mountain High School, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Contractors in order to bid on this project, shall be duly licensed according to law in North Carolina. Attention is invited to Bidders License required by Section 105-54 of The General Statutes of North Carolina.

Plans and specifications are on file and open to public inspection at the office of the Superintendent of the Kings Mountain City School. Copies may be obtained by prime bidders from Packard Engineering Co., Shelby, North Carolina, upon deposit of \$10.00 per set. The full amount of the plan deposit will be returned to bona fide bidders upon return of all documents in good condition within five days after date of opening of bids.

Copies of plans and specifications can be furnished to sub-contractors and material dealers upon payment of \$5.00 per set. This amount will not be returned.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company authorized to do business in North Carolina made payable to the Kings Mountain School Board, in the amount of not less than 5% of the total amount of the base bid. In lieu of a 5% certified check the Contractor may submit a bid bond for 5% of his bid. Bid bonds and/or checks will be returned promptly to the unsuccessful bidders, and to the successful bidder, upon execution of the contract and performance bond. Should the successful bidders fail to execute the contract and furnish bond within 10 days after the notice of acceptance of his proposal, the bid bond and/or check will be forfeited to the Kings Mountain School Board as liquidated damages.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty days after scheduled date for receipt of bids.

A performance bond to be paid for by the Contractor will be required in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor and furnishing materials for the construction of the project.

Contractors are notified that provisions of Chapter 87, Public Laws of 1937, and as subsequently amended, will be observed in receiving bids and awarding Electrical Contracts.

Awards will be made to the lowest responsible bidder provided it is to the Owner's interest to accept such bids. Deductible alternates, if contained in the proposal, will be used at the Owner's option in the sequence set forth in the Proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BOARD
R. N. Barnes, Secretary
December 22, 1954. 12:22-30

Hunter Is Winner In Paint Contest

Tom Hunter, 505 W. Parker st., Kings Mountain, was the winner of a quantity of Duralite paint in a recent prize drawing conducted by Dixie Paint and Varnish Company, manufacturers, it was announced this week by Elmer Lumber Company, Kings Mountain distributors.

Hunter is to receive sufficient paint to coat the outside of his

Christmas Plant, Poinsettia, Named After Statesman

The poinsettia, "The Christmas Plant," takes its name from a brilliant American statesman, Joel Roberts Poinsett.

Poinsett was U.S. ambassador to Mexico and a friend to several American presidents, yet he achieved his principal fame by introducing this Mexican plant to American botanists. Upon his return to his South Carolina home, Poinsett grew the unusual house plant and was directly responsible for its ensuing popularity in this country.

The beautiful poinsettia thrives in its native Mexico, but elsewhere must be handled with care. Constant warmth is needed, with most experts recommending temperatures between 70 and 80 degrees during the day and no less than 65 at night. Sudden changes in temperature cause the plant to drop its leaves.

The brilliantly colored flowers it has at Christmas time, however, make the poinsettia a decoration "must" in most homes and is reward enough for any effort needed to make the plant thrive.

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Correction

In a news article in last week's Herald, it was erroneously reported that Mrs. Clyde Jolly was the driver of an automobile involved in an accident. The name of Mrs. Jolly was inadvertently listed on police records. Mrs. Clarence Jolly was the operator of the car.

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