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RED CROSS CHAIRMAN

U. D. C.

The Kings Mountain chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized in 1910 with the late Mrs. S. H. Simonton as first president.

The objects of the organization according to the State By Laws, are historical, benevolent, memorial, educational and social. The first duty of the local chapter has been to see to the comfort and happiness of the remaining members of the "thin grey line" which at the time of the chapter's organization numbered 58 and at the present time only 2.

Memorial Day has always been observed with suitable services and a dinner for the veterans and their wives.

Substantial contributions have been made regularly to the Old Soldiers Home at Raleigh and the Confederate Womens Home at Fayetteville and the inmates remembered on birthdays and holidays.

Crosses of Honor have been bestowed upon a number of Confederate veterans; 16 Military Service Crosses have been presented World War Veterans who were descendants of Confederate veterans; records of 37 World War veterans were obtained; a four year scholarship to U. C. C. W. was furnished for a girl; essay prizes have been awarded in the high school; donation made to the Memorial Pavilion in Confederate Cemetery at Raleigh and much relief work done during World War.

Outstanding work has been done by Mrs. L. F. Neal, chapter member in securing pensions for deserving widows of veterans and also in the erection of 15 government monuments at graves of veterans as well as markers for all graves. Mrs. Neal was awarded a ten dollar prize by the General U. D. C. organization for obtaining largest number records of World War veterans and also a ten dollar prize for greatest number U. D. C. badges.

Mrs. Frank Summers another chapter member was awarded a handsome gold medal by the General organization for best essay on stated subject.

Mrs. D. C. Mauney is now president of the chapter and under her efficient leadership, the State and local obligations are being met.



Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Chairman of the local Chapter of the American Red Cross. She has held this office for several years.

Herald To Publish Santa Claus Letters

The Herald will from now until Christmas publish letters to Santa Claus. The department is being conducted for "good" little boys and girls, so get your paper and pencil out and write a letter to old Santa.

The letters must be written legibly and not over 50 words in length. All letters must be brought or mailed to the Herald office, it will be impossible to take letters over the phone. Writers must sign their names and addresses, and children over 13 years letter published in the Herald that gifts will be provided. This is not a charity plan so do not have the children disappointed.

Note to parents: Please do not let your children think by having their age should not write.

PROGRAM FOR BIBLE WEEK AT HIGH SCHOOL

The ministers of Kings Mountain prepared a splendid group of program to be given for the high school pupils. These programs concerned the 400 anniversary of the printing of the English Bible.

Monday, Dec. 2 Rev. Sargeant gave an address on the History of the Bible. Rev. L. B. Hamm gave an address Tuesday concerning the Bible and Its Influence upon English and American Literature. Rev. Patrick suggested the use of the Bible in public schools through his address Thursday on "The Influence of the Bible in the Life of our Nation." Rev. Boyce closed the week with an address Friday in which he told us that the Bible could tell us what to do in life, and how we were to get along together.

FIRECRACKERS TABOODED BY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

(Margaret Cooper)

With Christmas fast approaching the boys have started shooting firecrackers. As a result many people have asked that the school do something to stop this firecracker shooting during school hours.

Tuesday steps were taken by the boys of the Senior class to improve this situation. They called a meeting in the auditorium of all the boys in high school to discuss the problem before them. Earl McGill opened the meeting with an explanation of their purpose. Then all the boys of the Senior class expressed their opinion concerning the firecrackers. They brought out such points as: firecrackers as dangerous, how they frightened the younger children, and lowered the school reputation when shot on and around the school grounds.

When the boys were asked to stand if they were willing to stop shooting firecrackers during school hours on and around the school grounds, every boy stood.

This action taken by the boys is the first real attempt toward student government. Mr. Barnes said after the meeting: The meeting called today (Dec. 10) by the boys of this High School seems to me to be one of the finest things I have seen happen since I have been in Kings Mountain.

City Schools Get Two Weeks For Christmas

Pupils and students of Kings Mountain schools will get two full weeks for Christmas holidays, F. M. Bigger staff, principal, announced. The schools will close for the holidays at the end of the regular schedule on December 20 and will reopen January 6.

With his supply, Mussolini would undoubtedly win out if he had three ten an I.

Breathing Spell Spurs Wall Street Any day now we may expect a bleating spell.

PROFESSIONAL MEN OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

DOCTORS

Among Kings Mountain's chief assets is its splendid line-up of professional men. Dr. J. E. Anthony, ranking as Dean of Kings Mountain physicians, by reason of length of practice here, has made an enviable record receiving his license and coming here to practice in 1911.

He maintains an office of several rooms, equipped with modern X-Ray machine and other appliances and is able to take care of emergency cases, etc. A native of the Pisgah section of Gaston county, he received his education at Erskine College and the University of Tennessee. Although busy with his professional duties, Dr. Anthony has at all times evinced an interest in the civic and business life of Kings Mountain and has for some time been president of the Home Building and Loan Association.

Dr. S. A. Lowery and Mrs. Lowery nee, Miss Ariel Hay, came to Kings Mountain nine years ago.

His courtly manner, genial, charitable disposition has won for him a warm place in the hearts of his many friends in Kings Mountain.

Much concern was felt for him during a recent serious illness, but he is back at work and enjoying good health.

Dr. Lowery studied medicine at what was at the time, the Memphis Medical College, now the University of Tennessee. For 27 years he was engaged in the practice of his profession, in Luxora, Ark. A native of York, S. C., he was a member of a prominent family of that state.

Dr. C. W. Harper, native Floridian has been a practicing physician in Kings Mountain for the past four years and has built up a steady practice during that time. He has also taken an active part in civic and social affairs.

Dr. Harper received his education at the University of Florida, later studying medicine at the University of Georgia. He began his medical career in Chipley, Fla., where he practiced until coming to Kings Mountain. His friends will be interested to know that he is beginning the erection of a handsome new home on Gold street.

Dr. W. L. Ramseur, familiarly known as Dr. Bill, studied medicine at the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, at Charleston. After serving two years as interne in the McLeod Hospital, in Florence, S. C., Dr. Ramseur came back to his native heath in 1928 where he has since been a practicing physician.

Dr. Ramseur, a member of a well-known family of this section, has enjoyed a growing practice easily gaining the confidence of his patients and ranking high among his fellow physicians.

Dr. A. L. Hill, the Junior member of the medical profession in Kings Mountain studied medicine at the Pennsylvania Medical College and has been a practicing physician for about 5 years. He has been practicing in Kings Mountain for a year or more. Dr. Hill lives with his parents in the Dilling home on North Piedmont avenue and maintains an office in the Mrs. George Frazier building.

DENTISTS

Dr. L. P. Baker, another Kings Mountain "boy" has been practicing dentistry here since 1910.

He received his education at the University of Tennessee and the University of Maryland. His first practice was in Baltimore, Md.

He has enjoyed a splendid practice with patronage from nearby towns as well as Kings Mountain. Although a busy man, he has been for sometime a valued member of the Board of Trustees of the Kings Mountain Schools, of which he is now chairman.

Dr. O. P. Lewis, a native of Rutledge, came to Kings Mountain and established a dental office 12 years ago.

He was educated at Wake Forest College and studied dentistry at the Atlanta Dental College, Atlanta, Ga. Since receiving his license and coming to Kings Mountain, his practice has steadily increased and he has made many warm friends. He maintains a well-equipped office and is well prepared for the practice of his profession.

LAWYERS

E. L. Campbell, Dean of Cleveland County Bar, is a native of Robeson county. He attended High School in Kings Mountain and also taught in nearby schools of the county. He attended Wake Forest College, where he completed a law course. Licensed to practice law in 1897, Mr. Campbell again took up his residence in Kings Mountain where he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He has at all times evinced an interest in the upbuilding of the town and community and has been a confidential friend and legal advisor of many of Kings Mountain's older and more substantial citizens. Mr. Campbell and family have for many years, spent the colder months in Palm Harbor, Fla., where they have a winter home.

J. R. Davis, graduate of Trinity College, now Duke University, was licensed to practice law and began his career in Kings Mountain as a member of the firm, Gardner and Davis.

When the World War came on, Mr. Davis volunteered and after serving in the Navy came back to Kings Mountain, where he has since maintained a law office. Attorney Davis has won the confidence of his friends by a strict adherence to the higher principles of his profession. Possessing an affable, courteous disposition he has easily won a place in the hearts of those with whom he has come in contact.

Mr. Davis is a member of a well-known family of Cleveland county.

E. A. Harrill, a native of Cleveland, has practiced law in Kings Mountain only a few years but is well known here, having held the position of Supt. of the City Schools in 1911.

After completing his course in law at Wake Forest College, he was associated in the practice of his profession, with E. R. Preston, prominent lawyer of Charlotte, later going to Hamlet where he practiced law for ten years. He then moved to Tampa, Fla., coming to Kings Mountain, after four years stay at that place.

The many friends of Mr. Harrill and his fine family are glad that he has become well established and enjoys a growing practice and are hoping that the tar of North Carolina and particularly of Kings Mountain will stick fast to his heel.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT



B. N. Barnes, Superintendent of the Kings Mountain Schools.

RAILROAD AVENUE WIDENED

Railroad Avenue on the south side of the railroad tracks between Mountain and Gold streets has been widened to make parking space in the crowded business section of Kings Mountain.

Some of the shrubbery that was on this lot has been transplanted at the Woman's Club building on West Mountain street.

By moving this shrubbery and hedge ample parking space will now be found to take care of the out-of-town shoppers during the Christmas rush. The north side of Railroad Avenue adjoining the railroad tracks has been used as parking space, and now that the additional space on the south side ample room can be found to park your car near the uptown stores.

CENTRAL HIGH ONLY ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL IN COUNTY

TRADE PICKS UP IN LOCAL STORES

Business picked up in Kings Mountain stores this week as shoppers from this area swarmed in to begin Christmas shopping in earnest. "The shopper will find in Kings Mountain one of the best selections of Christmas goods to be found in this end of the state," said a traveling man. Most stores have added extra clerks in order to be able to serve shoppers quickly.

LOCAL WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Beverly P. Jackson was elected Councillor Commander of Kings Mountain Camp, No. 15. Woodmen of the World, at a meeting of the organization held at the W. O. W. hall here Saturday night.

Other officers elected for the coming year were C. P. Goforth, Past Councillor Commander; Gordon M. Painter, Advisory Lieutenant; Denver O. King, Banker; Onslow Sigmund, Escort; Clyde Hamrick, Watchman; Charles C. Burton, Sentry; Grady Dixon, Financial Secretary; E. A. Harrill, C. P. Goforth and L. A. Biggerstaff, Auditors.

These newly elected officers of the Kings Mountain Camp No. 15 will be officially installed the first of the year by district W. O. W. officials. The Kings Mountain camp meets weekly on Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

HONOR ROLL

The Honor Rolls for all the schools of Kings Mountain will be published in the Herald next week. It was left out of this issue because of the unusual amount of type that had to be set for the Special Booster Edition.

Deny Hauptmann Plea For Review

Washington, Dec. 10.—Almost the last avenue of escape from electrocution was closed to Bruno Richard Hauptmann today when the Supreme Court refused to review his conviction of kidnapping and murdering the Lindbergh baby.

In an atmosphere aquirer with the prospect of arguments about to begin over the AAA, the Court made known its decision through the one word: "Denied."

It was contained in a long list of Court orders telling whether appeals from lower tribunals would be reviewed.

Only Court attaches and newspaper men knew of the all-important word affecting the Bronx carpenter. It was not read aloud.

D. A. R.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin is regent of the Colonel Frederick Hambricht chapter D. A. R., one of the five patriotic organizations of Kings Mountain.

Living almost in the shadow of the battlefield where the mountain patriots fought and won the decisive battle of Kings Mountain and near other places of historic associations, of the Revolutionary period, the women of Kings Mountain were slow in taking any definite steps toward organization of a D. A. R. chapter, however in 1915 aroused by the untiring efforts of Mrs. G. V. Phillips, of Gaffney (formerly Miss Clara Carpenter of Kings Mountain) a chapter was organized with Mrs. C. E. Neisler as first regent.

The chapter has assisted greatly in arousing interest in making a national park of the battlefield; has erected a handsome marker in memory of Colonel Frederick Hambricht has taken active part in Sesqui-Centennial and other celebration of the anniversary of the battle; erected a bronze tablet on boulder on site of court house of Tron county; has given scholarship and valuable contributions to Crossnore School; has aided in Red Cross and local relief work and has sent boxes of supplies to Ellis Island. In addition to this much valuable research work has been done and historical facts gathered and preserved.

The interest of high school pupils in essay writing has been greatly stimulated by the medals and prizes awarded by the D. A. R.

George Washington Memorial trees as well as many other trees have been planted and living Christmas trees decorated.

The chapter meets state and national obligations and carries on a well balanced program of activities.

TRADE PICKS UP IN LOCAL STORES

Southern Association Approves Kings Mountain High School For Membership.

IS ONE OF 20 IN STATE

Action of Extending Term to Nine Months Keeps School On Approved List. Meets Requirements.

Kings Mountain high school retained its accredited standing in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which last week dropped 47 high schools in the state. The funds to extend the term so that the Kings Mountain high school could remain on the accredited list was voted by the town board. The board voted to raise necessary \$800 by employing a man to collect unpaid poll and personal taxes that are due the town of Kings Mountain.

The eight months school term, which falls short of the association requirements of 175 days, was the primary reason the 47 schools were dropped from membership. Other reasons were excessive pupil load on teachers, salary schedules for teachers below the \$900 minimum set by the association and lack of proper library facilities.

Graduates of the 47 schools dropped from membership in the Southern association will be faced with taking entrance examinations if they try to enter colleges outside the State, according to Dr. Henry Highsmith, chairman of the association. They will not have to take examinations to enter colleges in North Carolina if the high school from which they are graduated is State approved, under a ruling that has been made.

Supt. B. N. Barnes and other local school leaders are pleased with the announcement that the school retains its standing, a result of the movement designed to give Kings Mountain improved educational facilities. Kings Mountain now has one of the 20 public high schools in the State with membership in the association. Fourteen private high schools also are members.

Fire Chief Grady King reported to the Herald this week that the results from the announcement last week in the Herald that the firemen would repair toys for the needy children had been very gratifying, but that they would still have time to repair more toys, so if any one has any old toys that will not be used Chief King urges that you bring or send them to the town hall so that they may be repaired in time for Christmas. The Boy Scouts are helping with the collection of these toys so you may give yours to any Scout.

A bulletin advises the approach of National Honey Week. Some press agent there, Peggy Joyce!



Above is pictured J. E. Harndon who is serving his second term as Mayor of Kings Mountain.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN CONCORD

Mrs. Hayne Blackmer, Mrs. Paul Neisler, Mrs. George Lattimore and Mrs. Percy Dilling attended the funeral services of W. F. Cannon in Concord Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cannon the father of Mrs. R. H. Webb, of Kings Mountain, has been critically ill for sometime and Mrs. Webb has been at his bedside for several weeks. Mr. Webb spent the latter part of the week in Concord returning home Monday morning. Mrs. Webb and children are expected home this week.

E. L. Campbell Appointed Tax Collector

E. L. Campbell, local attorney has been appointed tax collector to collect the town of Kings Mountain. The Town Council voted at a recent meeting to employ a man to collect back taxes to meet the \$800 increase in the budget to finance the extra school term of the high school.

Mr. Campbell is maintaining an office in the one formerly occupied by C. B. Falls, Jr., and will appreciate anyone that owes the town or county any taxes getting in touch with him.