

Mural Now On Wall Of Post Office

Patrons of the Kings Mountain Post Office are invited by Postmaster W. E. Blakely to inspect the mural on the wall which was installed Monday by Miss Verona Burkhead artist of New Jersey. The oil painting on canvas cost approximately \$700 and according to Miss Burkhead depicts "The meeting of the 7th and 71st regiment of British soldiers augmented by various other units, including detachments of Tories, under the famous Major Patrick Ferguson; and volunteer continental troops."

"These continental troops were from the Carolinas and Virginia, especially North Carolina. "The battle of Kings Mountain which resulted was fought on October 7, 1780. The British force was surrounded and caught in a surprise attack which forced them to make a final stand along the rocky ridges approaching Kings Mountain. "During the fighting a subordinate British officer, Captain DePeyster attempted to surrender but Major Ferguson cut down the flag of truce with his broken sword.

"This is the specific incident in the battle which serves as a subject for the mural. It will be noted that in the painting the Major holds his sword in his left hand, as his right arm was rendered useless by a wound received two years before. He is also wearing a checked dress which was his habit. This marked him out to the Continental soldiers.

"Shortly after this incident Major Ferguson was killed and the British surrendered.

"The battle lasted a little over an hour, it was fierce and dramatic and the victory tremendously important to the American cause. It was one of the main reasons for the subsequent surrender of Cornwallis to General Washington."

In painting the mural the artist tried to produce as vivid and exciting a design as possible at the same time keeping in mind the historical and technical detail.

Knowledge of these details was gleaned by the artist through considerable research among many accounts of the fight which did not always agree at all points.

Miss Verona Burkhead lives in the winter in New York City where she has been engaged in painting mural under Frank Mehan, Director of Art of Columbia University. She spends her summers in Wyoming painting.

Previous to this she has executed murals for the Powell, Wyo., P. O. and the Deer Lodge, Mont., P. O., and has just been awarded four murals for the Naturalization and Immigration Building in Los Angeles, Calif. These mural competitions are sponsored by the Section of Fine Arts, Public Buildings Administration in Washington, D. C.

Miss Burkhead has exhibited in most of the group exhibitions throughout the country and has won awards at the Denver Museum of Art, First in oil painting at the Montclair, N. J. Museum and the First Julius Hallgarten Prize at the National Academy of Design in New York City.

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Mrs. Griffin Reports On Atlantic City Trip

After a most enjoyable picture show of flower arrangements presented by George Ware of the Coca Cola Co., members of the Woman's Club assembled for their monthly meeting last Friday afternoon heard Mrs. E. W. Griffin give the high lights of her trip to Atlantic City in May.

Mrs. Griffin has the distinction of having done the best Safety Work of all the State Safety Chairmen in the U. S. A., and during the meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (in Atlantic City) she was publicly honored for her unusual service in this line of work. In her report she mentioned briefly the magnificent pageant depicting fifty years of club work in the Federation, the outstanding speakers who addressed the meeting, the parade of the Junior Presidents, the ice carnival, the black-outs in the city during a Defense program, and the election of a new president, Mrs. Whitehurst, and a new treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Latham from North Carolina. Mrs. Griffin was especially impressed by the enthusiasm and perpetual youth of this immense body of women, who represent the highest type of American women citizens and home-makers, in our country today.

Wednesday, June was set aside as a clean-up day for the Club House with Mesdames F. E. Fluger, Haywood E. Lynch and Ed Campbell in charge of the work.

Park Drive-Way Being Surfaced

Several pieces of construction work have been carried on at the Kings Mountain National Military Park during the past three years. Probably none of these works will have a more important first-effect on the visitors than what is now being prosecuted. This is the bituminous surfacing of the main park drive.

Up to the present date visitors to this national military park have been subjected to bumpy and muddy roads, or bumpy and dusty roads. The end of these annoying conditions is now in sight.

Work is now in progress reshaping the main park drive by the OCC Boys from Camp Patrick Ferguson, under the supervision of The National Park Service, that branch of The Department of the Interior which administers all the national parks of the United States. This work comprehends scarifying, reshaping, and rolling the road.

A considerable length of this main park drive is now barricaded off from traffic. The entire road will probably be barricaded by June 17. This has no effect, however, on entering the Recreational Demonstration Area from highway NC-SC-161. This road is still open to the public.

COUNTY UNION MEETS
The Cleveland County Young People's Union meets Friday night, June 20, at 8:00 o'clock at Rehoboth Church. Cars will leave Central Methodist Church at 7:00 o'clock.

GUERNSEYS SOLD

The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H., reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bulby by Montgomery and Crawford Inc., to P. M. Neisler of Kings Mountain, N. C. This animal is Quail Roost Maxim's Reliance 233383.

M. D. McNaughton, of Hendersonville, N. C., has purchased a Guernsey cow from P. M. Neisler of Kings Mountain. This animal is Dorothy of Hazelwood's Augustus 537281.

Wayne Craft of Cherryville, N. C. has purchased a Guernsey cow from P. M. Neisler, Kings Mountain. This animal is Archdale's Prince's Rose 522739.

Class of '40 To Have Banquet-Dance

The Class of '40 has come forth with a most propitious idea about a reunion. They decided to have a banquet in the basement of the Wo-

man's Club House at 7:00 P. M. Friday, June 27, followed by a dance on the main floor at 8:00 P. M.

All members of Classes '36 thru '41 are invited to the dance, which is to be a gala occasion for the younger set. Outsiders may be invited by members of the Class.

A meeting of the Class of '40 will be held at 6:30 P. M. Friday, June 29, on the school house steps to make final plans for the reunion. Members of the Class of '40 are asked to pay dues to James Amos or Tindal by Saturday.

The Class of '40 invites Members of Classes '36 through '41 to a dance Friday night, June 27, 1941 at eight o'clock Woman's Club House.

Local Girl Graduates

Cullowhee, June 17.—(Special).—Of the 123 graduates who received their bachelor of science degrees at the 52nd commencement of West-

ern Carolina Teachers College, one of them was from Kings Mountain. Miss Pauline Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright of Kings Mountain, took her major in French and her minor in English. Before coming to Cullowhee, Miss Wright attended Mars Hill College. At Western Carolina Teachers College, Miss Wright was vice-president and later president of Young Woman's Auxiliary, a member of Alpha Phi Sigma honorary sorority, a member of the Baptist Student Union Council, International Stu-

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