Kiwanis Clubs Join In Promoting A "Pacific Charter.

E. S. Peeler, President of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis, stated this week that the club had joined with three of the other great service organizations of nation in issuing a war statement.

In this statement all service organizations are called upon to dedicate their meetings and activities to the preservation of those principles and ideals for which men and women are sacrificing their lives and to promote the following objectives

"(1) Enthusiastic cooperation in all activities which will help to bring the war to a speedy and successful conclusion

(2) The assuming of specific responsibility in the reconstruction period to the end that we can help to create a world economy which will be free from the evils of tyranny slavery and oppression and in which mankind will enjoy liberty to live, work and live without fear of molestation from any source.

(3) To work together in the development of plans in each community which will facilitate the period of readjustment from wartime to peacetime basis to the end that the individual may be assured of opportunities in the kind of work he desires

(4) To work for an orderly but certain demobilization of wartime controls at the close of hostilities in order to foster and strengthen the system of free enterprise."

U. S. Casualties Now 139,000

WASHINGTON Jan 13 American casualties since the start of the war now total more than 139,000 The army losses total 105,229 and those of the navy marine and coast guard 34,523

Secretary of War Stimson in reporting the army casualties from the start of the war to Dec 23 said the figure represented 16,067 killed 35,895 wounded 24,067 missing and 8,615 prisoners of war.

Casualties to American elements of the 5th army in Italy since the start of that campaign on Sept. 9 are 18,119 Of this total 2,796 were killed 11,702 were wounded and 3,619 were missing.

The navy-marine-coast guard casualties reported up to today are made up as follows: 15,196 killed. 8,895 wounded. 8,429 missing. 4292 prisoners of war.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Victory Chevrolet Co. Ready To Serve Public

The Victory Chevrolet Co., successor to the Cleveland Motor Co., is now ready to serve the motoring public according to Mr. W. G. Grantham, one of the owners of the new firm. Mr. Grantham and Mr. T. A. Williams both of Greensboro purchased the Chevrolet Agency and now have their shop and parts department in first class condition.

Mr. Grantham, local manager, is now making his home in Kings Mountain, and plans to move his family as soon as possible. He has already joined the Kiwanis Club, signifying his desire to take an active part in the civic affairs of his community.

Mr. Grantham said, "We like Kings Mountain very much and are looking forward to serving our own of this section."

Both Mr. Williams and Mr. Grantham are experienced Chevrolet men having had approximately 15 years service in the business.

The repair and body building department of the new firm is now staffed with experienced service men and a complete line of genuine Chevrolet parts have been secured. Mr. O. G. Littlejohn, who is already well known to the motoring public, is a member of the service staff along with Clarence Ellis who has had 13 years experience as a Chevrolet mechanic. Mr. C. C. Upton, a body and painting expert will have charge of that department. Mr. A. R. Kiser a man of 15 years experience in the parts department, is parts manager.

Mr. Grantham said, "We are proud of the organization we have secured and extend a cordial invitation to our owners to bring their next repair job to us, as we are equipped to handle most any repair order promptly. We also specialize in washing, polishing, and lubricating, and the work is done by a trained mechanics."

RECEIVES ADVANCEMENT

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 17.—Gunner's Mate Second Class Sidney Roy Dixon, USN, son of Ira Dixon route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C., recently received meritorious advancement to that rating by authority of the Commander of a Task Force of the Commander of a Task Force "for outstanding performance of duty in action as a 40 mm mount captain. When one barrel of the 40 mm mount failed he was responsible for installing a spare barrel and assembly in record time without interrupting the fire of the other gun of the mount."

"The Critic" To Be Presented Monday Night

FOLKS!!! For an evening of fun, meet your friends at Central school Monday night at 8:00 o'clock to enjoy a one-act play, "The Critic," by Phil Clark, sponsored by the Fine Arts Department of the Womans Club and P. T. A. that your child and the neighbor's children will have through community co-operation a variety of the best library books available to inculcate and inspire the future stalwart citizens of Kings Mountain and Cleveland county and help fulfill great anticipations. What mother or father, at one time or another, hasn't said, "I didn't have such an opportunity when I was a child"—All the more reason to support an issue now that your child wont have to make a like statment to your grandchildren.

FOLKS!!! Not only that, but a rare privilege is in store for all that attend Representatives of Women in War WAAC Lieut. Irene Doolittle WAVE Lieut. Marie Post man and Corp Starry Brown SPA. will be special guests.

Answering this call is a most worthy and honorable distinction to which Kings Mountain has a personal interest since a number of local girls have joined the forces to fend the right of liberty, freedom of speech and the pursuit of Happiness.

Let's give these girls a big audience and lend our moral support to the Grammar School Library by being present Monday evening, Jan. 24th at 8:00 o'clock. Central School Auditorium — 10 and 25 cents.

BUY A BOND.

Rev. Winkler Heads Scouters Club

An organizational supper meeting of the registered Scouters of Kings Mountain was held in the recreational rooms of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday evening with 35 present.

The committee in charge was Carl Davidson, O. W. Myers and Rev. P. D. Patric. Plato D. Herndon was in charge as toastmaster.

Following the supper, Aubrey Mauney was called upon to state the object of the meeting.

This he stated to be for the purpose of forming a permanent organization of the registered Scouters joining with the Scoutmasters to create more interest and activity in he program of the Boy Scouts of America.

B. S. Neill, chairman of the Kings Mountain District, appointed a nominating committee consisting of Harry Page, Hilton Roth, and Jack Hullender which submitted as Chairman, Rev. Garland Winkler; Vice Chairman, Oscar W. Myers; Secretary, Aubrey Mauney; Treasurer, B. S. Peeler.

This group was designated as the executive committee of the Scouters' Club and of the Kings Mountain District. This group to select the complete committee organization of the District and to have same listed in the bulletin program of the annual meeting.

Mr. Neill announced that the annual meeting would again be jointly sponsored by the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs and would be held at the Woman's Club building on Thursday evening, Feb. 10. As a committee in charge of securing speaker and arranging program he appointed Aubrey Mauney, Rev. P. D. Patrick, and H. C. Wilson.

An invitation to hold the March meeting in the dining room of the Lutheran Church on Friday evening, March 10th at 7:00 o'clock was accepted.

A forceful inspirational address calling upon every Scouter to back the program with real work was delivered by Rev. H. G. Fisher.

Large Number Registrants Examined

The following registrants of the local Draft Board were recently given their physical examination prior to bting classified. The men examined are as follows:

William McClain, George Washington Dee, John McClain, Jr., Robert Smith, David Jackson Taylor, Robert Green, Warren Byers, Elbert Lee Hannah, Ike Jimerson, Lee Franklin Earney, Jessie Jackson, John David Allen.

Luther John McLean, George Davis Butts, Jack William Jenkins, James Jasper Oates, Henry Petty, Frank Guinn, John Hampton Bates (Transferred), George Alfred Gordon, Zeb Means, Clyde Adams, Plato Andrew Perkins, Hillard Charles Hunter, David Lonnie Whisnant, James Leslie Boyd, John Washington Gamble, Hunter Leroy Edgerton Lee Roy Perkins.

William Marvin Godfrey, James Henry Sharp, Jerther Adams, Horace Pressley, Jr., O. V. Ellis, J. C. Jimson, Hazel Patterson, Edward Brown, William Brodus Howell, Clyde Crosby, Sam Smith, George W. P. Stevenson, Lester J. Hughes, Paul Reed, William Robert Roseboro Joe Alexander Rushing.

Lawson Mitchem, George Adams, John Jake Johnson, Broadus Dover (Transferred), James Rathey Dover Christy Augustus Hullender, Dewitt Hunter Randall, James Houston Guinn, William Purvis Guinn, James Edward Williams, Horace Clayton Dover, Arnold Richard Falls Will Jackson Ross, Carnie Hubert Hullender, William Meeks, James Albert Hughes, Eugene Wallace Capps, Theodore Calvin Goforth, Elbert Ernest Wright, Lemuel Dixon Beattie, Paul Eugene Bennett, Marvin Boyd Anderson.

Philip Calvin Howell, David Dellinger, Pinur Mull, James Booker T. Brooks, Haywood David Oates, Jasper Gordon, Warren Brown Smith, Walter Lowry, George Thomas Reid, Robert L. Bell, Lester Pinky Beattie, Tommie Dewkins Thomas Beam, John Doggett Whitworth, Leroy Harbison, Ralph Lee Spake, Charlie Franklin McSwain, Luther Jamerson, Elmer William Harris.

R. W. Collier, J. C. Bell, Robert John Andy Brown, Bevan Lendas Gardner, William Wray McDowell, Charlie Wilson, J. L. Whitworth John Lloyd Bess, James Moore, David Gardner, James Edward Pitch, Henry DeDalb Yarbro, James Robert Van Dyke, A. W. Leach, Robert Lee Brooks, James Earl Thrift, John David Ledbetter, Fred Douglas Howell, Leroy Patterson, Clyde Furman Horton.

Local Teams Split With Shelby

In the first inter-school game of the season the Kings Mountain High School boys team topped the Shelby team 31-23 at Shelby Tuesday night in a fast game which was as exciting as any that has ever been played between the two schools. The local girls, in a game which was almost as exciting, were defeated by the Shelby sextet 28-22.

Throughout the boys' game the local lads held the lead most of the time due to their superior speed and excellent team work. Jim Hullender led in scoring for the Mountaineers with ten points while David Neill was second with eight points. Francis, the tall number 4 on Shelby's team, led in scoring for the opponents with three field goals and three foul shots giving him a score of nine points.

The local girls started off with a bang and run up a score of 9-0 in the first few minutes of the game, but Shelby came to the front in the second quarter and held the lead from this until the end of the game. Yelton with 12 points to her credit led the local girls in scoring while Hawkins came in second with ten points.

For most of the local girls this was the first game that they had played away from the home court and they were obviously nervous throughout the greater part of the game.

Coach Donald Parker states that he is expecting a great deal of improvement in his girls when they have had a little more experience and that he expects to have an excellent team before the end of the season.

On Friday night of this week the Kings Mountain teams will meet the Cherryville teams in the local gymnasium at 7 p. m. It is reported that Cherryville has been playing excellent ball this season, and basketball fans should have an exciting evening in store for them when the two teams meet.

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