

Local News Bulletins

COUNTRY CLUB DIRECTORS
Directors of the Kings Mountain Country Club Association, Inc., will meet at the City Hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week by J. A. Neisler, president. Mr. Neisler urged a full attendance.

STENDER MAKES ADDRESS
Rev. W. H. Stender, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, addressed the Stanley Lions club at Stanley at its meeting Tuesday night.

EXECUTIVES CLUB
Dr. Vernon Nash, author, journalist and world affairs expert, will speak to members of the Cleveland County Executives club at a dinner meeting at Hotel Charles, in Shelby, Friday night at 7 o'clock. Dinner reservations are required to be held in the hands of Secretary J. W. Osborne at the close of the day Thursday.

LIONS TO PLAY STANLEY
The Kings Mountain Lions club basketball team will play Stanley Lions club at the high school gym here Friday night at 7:30 in a benefit game. Kings Mountain dropped a 40-34 decision to Stanley last week, but C. C. (Shorty) Edens said he was out for revenge and expected to get it in the return game here.

ATTEND BANQUET
B. A. Hartsoe, John Henry Moss, Phillip Myers and Bill Blanton attended the charter night banquet of Sgt. Bob Roberts Post, VFW, at Robbins Monday night. The post was named for the first casualty of the community, Sgt. Roberts, who was killed in action. Sgt. Roberts was a friend of Mr. Hartsoe.

THOMSON ON BOARD
J. H. Thomson, of Kings Mountain, has been named to the board of directors of Barium Springs orphanage, at Barium Springs. The orphanage is supported by the Presbyterian church.

CAR WINS CASH
The racing car owned by Tracy McGinnis of Kings Mountain topped \$60 in prize money at the races held at Rutherfordton county fair grounds last Saturday. The McGinnis entry won several prizes in the heats, but did not compete in the main event for lack of a driver.

ALLEN ON DUTY
Haywood Allen, former member of the Kings Mountain police department, assumed the duties of an officer of the force Tuesday. Mr. Allen's appointment as an officer was announced last month.

CITY BOARD MEET
Members of the Kings Mountain Board of Aldermen held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, with action of the board limited to acceptance of a deed for a piece of property which the city will use to extend Goforth street. The conveyance was executed by Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ratterree and Mrs. Emma Weir.

CAR REPORTED STOLEN
City police are seeking to find a 1937 Chevrolet sedan owned by Mrs. Grady Montgomery of Grover which she reported as stolen Monday night. She said that the keys were left in the car and that it was parked in front of Ware and Sons. She said, police stated, that the license number is N. C. 519-248.

CROUSE IMPROVING
S. A. Crouse, city clerk who suffered a broken leg when he fell at the City Hall three weeks ago, was reported improving on Wednesday. Mr. Crouse, who was first taken to Shelby hospital, was moved to City Hospital, Gastonia, last week, and his broken leg was set on Sunday.

KIWANIS PROGRAM
Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will hear a program presented by the Kings Mountain schools at their regular meeting at the Woman's club Thursday night at 8:30. The program will be devoted to American Education week.

BLACK IS HOME
First Lieutenant Ray Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Black, has arrived home from the Pacific Theatre of Operations. Lt. Black is on a 35-day leave.



EDUCATION WEEK BEING OBSERVED — Kings Mountain schools are giving considerable attention this week to the observance of National Education week. Prime objective of the observance is to point out the values of education to a nation and community. Special programs have been presented at all city schools.

Christmas Opening Celebration Will Be Held On December 11

Merchants To Be Open All Day Next Wednesday
Kings Mountain merchants will be open for business next Wednesday afternoon, departing from the customary half-holiday, but will be closed all day on Thanksgiving, it was announced Wednesday by Mrs. Lynwood Parton, secretary.
The merchants will resume their Wednesday half-holiday the following week and will continue through the year, it was also announced. This is a departure from customary association policy but was set this week following a check of merchants' opinions. Business firms will take a two-day Christmas vacation, closing on both Christmas day and Wednesday, December 28.
J. G. Darracott, chairman of the Merchants' Association Christmas opening celebration committee, announced Wednesday that the event, complete with Santa Claus, a parade and prize contests will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 11. Mr. Darracott said that the committee, including also W. L. Plonk and Glee A. Bridges, were completing details for the event and anticipated a successful celebration — first held here since 1941.
The City of Kings Mountain is again to erect Christmas lights in the business section and the lights are to be lighted for the first time on the night of December 11. They will burn nightly thereafter through the Christmas season.
Mr. Darracott said that prizes will be given to the boy and girl who have the best decorated bicycles in the Christmas parade, and he urged children to begin making preparation for the event now.
Expected to enjoy the opening almost as much as the younger folk are returned servicemen who spent wartime Christmases on foreign soil. Mr. Darracott said that further announcements concerning the event would be forthcoming as final plans are completed.

Palmer Speaks To Lions Club

Roy Palmer, merchandising and advertising manager of Duke Power company, Charlotte, told members of the Kings Mountain Lions club at their meeting at the Woman's club Tuesday night that citizens of the world must make sociological improvement as well as technological advancement if the world was to avoid future wars and total destruction.
Mr. Palmer, who spoke of the topic "Challenge of Scientific Progress," had previously cited the advancements brought by scientific research during both the first and second World Wars and had given an interesting demonstration of what he called "wireless lighting".
Holding fluorescent bulbs in his hand, he was able to make them glow at will. He added that wireless light is already present but as yet not economically practicable.
He stated that the great need of the world is for honesty, adding "We must put these principles — character, honesty, humanity — on a pedestal, so that anyone who doesn't practice them shall be so much looked down upon that he cannot live in a community."
The speaker had previously cited the cycle of nations of the past, with a history of bondage to freedom, freedom to luxury, luxury to indolence, indolence to fear, and fear to fetters.
"Science makes an easier life," he stated. "Are we going to be like the rich man's son who tried to buy his way into everything?"
Mr. Palmer was introduced by W. L. Plonk, chairman of the program committee.
Prior to Mr. Palmer's address, Oscar McCarter, James Logan, and Pink Ware were welcomed as new members of the club by H. Tom Fulton.

Church Filled For Service

Citizens of Kings Mountain filled the Central Methodist church Sunday night to hear a sermon by Rev. W. A. Kale, pastor of Shelby Methodist church, at the special Air Force Day Memorial service sponsored by Johnny W. Blackwell Post No. 2263, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Members of the service organization marched to the church and sat in a special section.
The program bulletin included a list of Kings Mountain men who gave their lives in the recent war and a list of Cleveland county men who lost their lives in service in the first World War.
It was the first regular meeting of the club to be held at the Woman's club and the members voted to hold future meetings at 8:30, an hour earlier than the previous meeting.
Music for the service was rendered by the church choir.

Ration Board To Consolidate On December 1

Kings Mountain's war price and rationing board will be consolidated with the Shelby board effective December 1, and the local board office will be open only on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the regular hours until the consolidation is effected.
Announcement of the consolidation was made by W. E. Blakely, chairman who also announced that Mrs. Madge P. Warlick, local board price clerk, will continue to serve in that capacity here. She will be affiliated with the Shelby board, but will work in Kings Mountain exclusively, maintaining an office in the city hall which will be open two days each week and continuing her present work regarding prices.
Mr. Blakely also said that the local board tire panel will continue to serve here. Though tire certificates will be issued through the Shelby board, applications will be acted upon by the present panel, allocating from the customary quota given the Kings Mountain board. Since there will be no change in this policy, Mr. Blakely stated there was no necessity for flooding the local board with applications.
Further announcements concerning the new arrangements will be made later.
Mrs. Warlick, in her new office, will give out application blanks and accept applications.

School Heads Thank Lions For Spectacles

J. C. Keller, chairman of the Kings Mountain Lions club committee on sight conservation, announced this week receipt of letters from Mrs. J. H. Thomson, principal of East school, and J. E. Huneycutt, principal of Kings Mountain high school thanking the club for presentation of glasses to needy children.
Both school officials reported that children who had received the glasses were not only appreciative but were showing improvement in school work.
Mrs. Thomson wrote: "These children are already showing improvement in their work, and we can even see that they are not as nervous as they were under such extreme visual strain.
"You are doing a really noble work in helping these unfortunate youngsters, and I am sure that they will appreciate your kindness more and more."
Mr. Huneycutt wrote: "Teachers have already reported that the children who received these glasses are doing better school work and that they are taking a greater interest in school activities."
Twelve pairs of glasses were given by the club. Mr. Keller said his committee was ready to recommend purchase of additional glasses where the need existed and parents were unable to supply them.

1946 Chevrolet On Display Here

Victory Chevrolet company is now showing the new 1946 Chevrolet in their show rooms.
The model on hand is a Standard four-door sedan, which arrived Friday. Large numbers of persons have been visiting the showroom to see the new car, according to W. G. Grantham, proprietor.

Sgt. Buck Gault Back From Pacific

Cpl. Robert E. (Buck) Gault, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gault, was to arrive in Kings Mountain Wednesday night from the West Coast following his return from the Pacific Theatre of Operations.
Cpl. Gault, who entered the air corps in January 1943, received training at Keesler Field, Miss., and Westover Field, New York, before going overseas, and was a crew member on a 15 and one-half hour flight over Japan by B-29 in September.
In a letter to his parents, he wrote concerning the flight: "We first hit Iwo-Jima about 750 miles (from Saipan), then went into Tokyo, but it was all fogged in except the harbor — then we flew around Mt. Fujiyama then went to find our PW camp where we were supposed to drop supplies, but it was fogged in too — we were flying pretty low, around 400-900 feet — We were flying in a new B-29, but had a green crew. This was their second mission. We flew without landing for 15 and one-half hours and all engines ran perfectly all the way. I wouldn't have missed it for anything, but I would not like to go again. It is too log in the air. One of the planes cracked up when it landed, but only one man was hurt."

Thanksgiving Service To Be Held On Wednesday



SEMINARY PRESIDENT — Dr. J. McDowell Richards, president of Columbia Theological Seminary, will deliver the sermon at the annual union Thanksgiving service to be held at First Presbyterian church next Wednesday night.

17 Face Trial In City Court

Seventeen defendants were tried before Judge O. C. O'Farrell in city recorder's court Monday.
No jail sentences were given, though a number of suspended sentences were handed out.
Paul Hartsoe, found guilty of drunken driving, was given the statutory judgment of \$50 fine and costs and his driver's license was revoked for a 12-month period. Elon W. Weaver, who faced a similar charge, pleaded not guilty, and the charge was changed to reckless driving for which he was fined \$50 and costs and given a two-year suspended sentence.
Leonard Beennett, Wilson Moore, Marshall P. Champion, Samuel Huffstetler, and George Roberts were assessed costs for public drunkenness.
Thomas Perry, Jr., and William W. McDowell each were fined \$10 and costs for driving without driver's license, and the same judgment was given Marshall L. White for speeding.
James Calvin Rogers was given a three-month suspended sentence on payment of a fine of \$25 and costs and the condition that he pay certain damages to James Hicks in another hit-and-run driving case.
Charles M. Jenkinson, charged with speeding and running through red lights, was fined \$10 and costs.
Florence Wade, negro, charged with violation of a city ordinance by playing a piccolo after midnight at the Blue Moon cafe, was assessed with the costs.
Prayer for judgment against Robert L. Basinger, charged with speeding, was continued, and an assault charge against Carol Terry was not pressed with leave. Charge of hit and run driving against Ben Adams was not pressed.
Charlie Leathers was fined \$5 and costs on two counts of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Gridmen To Play Shelby Friday

Kings Mountain's hard-luck-ridden Mountaineers will complete their home season Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock when they take on the strong Shelby Lions in the annual renewal of the gridiron tussle that always means a successful season for the winner, in addition to the county championship.
Shelby will be highly favored to win this year's contest, by virtue of their second-place conference position and their victory over Lenoir, who defeated the Mountaineers here last week by 46-0.
Shelby lost its first game last week to Lincoln and the Mountaineers are hopeful that Shelby will again be in a losing frame of mind.
Playing last week with a number of mainstays nursing colds and otherwise out of shape, the Mountaineers were no match for Lenoir, who scored almost at will. It is hoped that the team will be in better physical condition this Friday.
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Induction Group Off; One Fails To Report

Four Kings Mountain men left for Fort Bragg and induction into the armed services last Friday.
The four leaving were Avery Ellis Morrison, John Pinkney Dover, Wesley Blanton and William Walter Stroup.
James Albert Martin, also scheduled to leave, failed to report and selective service officials are requesting information concerning his whereabouts.

Little To Fill Baptist Pulpit

Dr. J. Luther Little, of Charlotte, retired Baptist minister, who was for 25 years pastor of the First Baptist church there, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church here until the pastor, Rev. L. C. Pinnix, is again able to assume his duties.
Dr. Little will preach his first sermon at the morning worship hour Sunday, according to E. C. McClain, chairman of the church pulpit supply committee.
Mr. Pinnix received severe injuries in an automobile accident sometime ago. His condition is described as satisfactory.

Seminary Head To Give Sermon At Church Here

Dr. J. McDowell Richards, president of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., will deliver a sermon here at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday night, November 21, as Kings Mountain's annual Union Thanksgiving Service.
Announcement of the service was made this week by Rev. P. D. Patrick, president of the Ministerial association.
All citizens of the community are being urged to attend this service.
"When we think of how good God has been to us, we should make this Thanksgiving service one of the great of the year," said Mr. Patrick.
"The Ministerial association considers itself fortunate in being able to secure Dr. Richards to bring the message."
"Dr. Richards is not only a leader in the Presbyterian church, but his ability is recognized and appreciated by the church at large. He has recently served as vice-president of the Federal Council of Churches in America and is president of the Board of Trustees of Davidson college."
"We trust that the whole community will avail itself of the opportunity to hear this gifted servant of the Lord."

School Pupil Sustains Broken Leg in Accident

Mary Beth Hord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hord, sustained a fractured leg last Thursday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile driven by Harry Gosey.
The accident occurred in front of Central school at 12:40. It was stated that a number of school pupils were in the street and a group of boys were throwing leaves on Gosey's car as he was parking the vehicle. The leaves obscured his vision and resulted in his striking the Hord girl and Louann Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Herndon, who was not injured.
Miss Hord was taken to City Hospital in Gastonia, and it is understood that her condition is satisfactory.

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List Of Discharged Servicemen Growing

Kings Mountain's fast-growing list of honorably discharged servicemen continued to grow by leaps and bounds this week, as more and more men arrived home and began to search for civilian clothes.
Among the men home with discharges are Hal Olive, son of Mrs. E. B. Olive, who arrived Sunday night, following his return from the Pacific Theatre, Pfc. William F. Stone, Jr., husband of Mrs. Virginia Stone, Jack Kennedy and James Logan, home from the European Theatre, Jake Early, discharged at Fort Bragg, Paul Dover, and Navy veterans Baxter J. Payson, Everett Cloninger, Paul Curtis Cash, and James Carl Huffstickler.