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Local News Bulletins

ARNETTE DISCHARGED

Jack Arnette, well-known Kings Mountain business man, returned to Kings Mountain last week following his return from the European Theater of Operations. Now discharged, Mr. Arnette served 22 months in the army including 18 overseas. He is a business partner of E. E. Marlowe in several service station enterprises.

MORE MEN DISCHARGED

Additional returning servicemen who have recently received their discharges include Charlie Ballard, army, and James Houser, army, returning from the Pacific Theater of Operations, and Fletcher Wright, navy.

LISTING DEADLINE

Only one week remains before deadline falls for listing of properties for taxes, and all persons who have not yet listed are urged to do so immediately. J. B. Ellis, at the city hall Tuesday through Saturday said many persons apparently enjoy last-minute listing and will be faced with delay if they wait until next week. Penalty is provided for late listing.

GREEN DISCHARGED

Oscar Green, Jr., MoMM1c, 21, route 2, Kings Mountain, has been honorably discharged from the navy, according to an announcement from Naval Separation Center, Charleston, S. C. He served 35 months in the navy. His last duty was aboard the USS Stanton (D-E 247.)

KIWANIS MEETING

W. P. Starnes, superintendent of Cherryville city schools, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at their meeting at the Woman's Club Thursday evening at 6:30, according to an announcement this week. Attendances lauged.

GRIGG NOMINATED

Charlie Grigg, former superintendent of Kings Mountain city schools and now superintendent of schools at Albemarle, has been nominated for vice-president of the North Carolina Education association by the Albemarle unit, it was announced last week.

LIONS MEETING

Members of the King Mountain Lions club devoted their Tuesday night meeting to the Victory Clothing Collection, at which time club members brought 305 garments for the Kings Mountain collection and wrote short letters for enclosure with the garments. Former members re-instated as active members in the club were Karl Sawyer and Haywood Allen.

TAX DEADLINE

Attention of Kings Mountain citizens who have not yet purchased automobile license tags was called this week to the fact that penalties will be assessed all persons who do not display the tags on February 1. Tags are on sale at the City Hall for $1.00.

WINS AWARD

B. T. LeGrand, Jr., of Shelby, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ware of Kings Mountain, was presented the Man of the Year award for 1945 at a banquet meeting of the Shelby Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night. The award is made for leadership in worthwhile civic activities.

Dr. James S. Bailey To Be Here Weekly

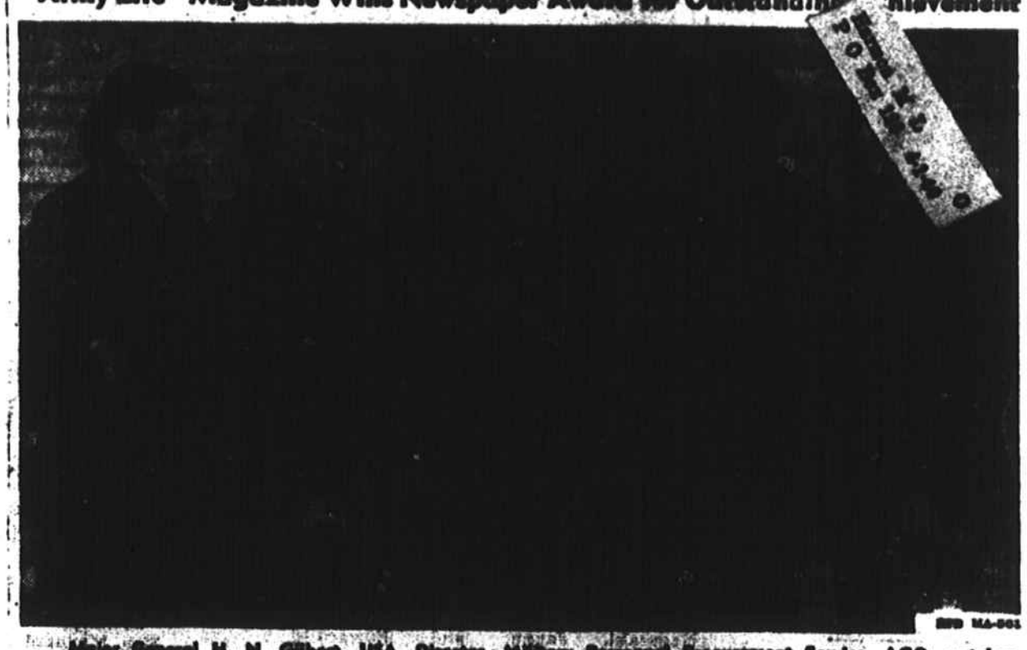
Dr. James S. Bailey, optometrist of Charlotte, will be in Kings Mountain each Friday in the offices of Palmer's Optometrists, according to an announcement made this week.

Dr. Bailey, recently returned from the army air corps training command, was associated with Palmer Optometrists before entering the service in February 1942 and had office hours in Bessemer City each Friday.

Dr. Bailey specializes in the care of the eyes, emphasizing correction of functional disorders which wearing of glasses might benefit. He is a graduate of Western Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago.

In the army, his duties included research and the teaching of aerial gunners how to use the various optical sights against enemy fighter planes.

"Army Life" Magazine Wins Newspaper Award for Outstanding Achievement



Major General H. N. Gilbert, USA, Director, Military Personnel Procurement Service, AGO, watches approvingly as Mr. Walter Sanders, Chairman of the Board of Publishers of the American Press Association, presents a certificate on behalf of the Weekly Newspapers of America to Colonel LeRoy W. Yarbrough, Chief of the Recruiting Publicity Bureau. Colonel Yarbrough accepted the award for the staff of "Army Life" magazine, the Army recruiting publication. Taking part in the ceremony are those who were instrumental in making "Army Life" eligible for the award; (left to right), former Sergeant Lester Byck, General Gilbert, Sergeant Fred Methot, Sergeant Ed Payne, Mr. Sanders, Sergeant Stuart Graves, Colonel Yarbrough, and Lieutenant Colonel H. North Callahan.

P. D. Herndon To Lead Meet

P. D. Herndon, Kings Mountain real estate-insurance man and president of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, will leave here Monday for Lumberton where he will preside at the Association's annual seed exposition and conference Wednesday and Thursday, January 30 and 31.

Governor R. Gregg Cherry, who has expressed keen interest in the development of "progressive" farm practices in the state, will address the conference following a supper meeting January 30, but has not yet disclosed the topic of his speech.

Many of the state's — and the south's — best informed crop specialists will offer comprehensive discussions of tobacco, cotton, corn, sweet potatoes, seed improvement and overall agricultural prospects. Among these leaders are Dean I. O. Schaub, Extension Service director; Dr. L. D. Baver, Experiment Station director; W. Kerr Scott, state Commissioner of Agriculture; George J. Wilds, president of the Coker Pedigreed Seed Company of Hartsville, S. C.; President Herndon and T. B. Upchurch, Jr., of the Association; N. W. Weldon, Oxford Tobacco Station; R. W. Cummings, agronomist, and J. Y. Lassiter, horticulturist, of the Extension Service.

A total of $228 in cash prizes will be offered Tar Heel growers of certified seed, samples of which for the following crops will be exhibited in 46 different classes: wheat, corn, soybeans, cowpeas, oats, rye, barley, cotton, sweet and Irish potatoes, tobacco crimson clover and crotalaria. Emphasis will be placed upon the exhibits of hybrid corn. Hybrid seed corn will be awarded winners of FFA and 4-H Club seed judging contests.

John G. Carpenter Rites Held Tuesday

Solicitor John G. Carpenter, of Gastonia, father of Mrs. J. P. Thompson, former resident of Kings Mountain, was found dead at his home shortly before noon Sunday.

Mr. Carpenter, solicitor of the 14th Judicial district for 24 years, was fully clothed when his body was found in the room of his home.

No announcement as to cause of death had been forthcoming from Coroner C. C. Wallace, who investigated the death, Wednesday.

Mr. Carpenter was 62 years of age.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday morning at Gastonia's Holy Trinity Lutheran church.

Mrs. Thompson now resides at Kingsport, Tenn.

Fred Adams, Culprit, Not Local Fred Adams

The Fred Adams, of Gastonia, who has been arrested recently and placed under $2,500 bond for larceny, is not Fred Adams, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Phenix Mill No. 3, who recently moved there, according to his father.

Fred Adams, formerly of Kings Mountain, was employed for a time at Walker Dry Cleaning. He is a navy veteran.

Mountaineers On Tour For Two Cage Bills

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers will invade Lincolnton Friday night for another conference basketball twin bill, and then will journey to Morganton Tuesday night for another with the teams of the North Carolina School for the Deaf.

Thus high school fans will have to do some traveling to see their favorites play.

At Lincolnton, the girls will be seeking revenge for a trouncing administered here, while the boys will seek to extend their victory string to six games.

Both games with Lincolnton, played here last week, were exciting ones.

NOSD always fields good teams in all sports, and these engagements are expected to be tough to win.

Local People Fined In Shelby Hotel Raid

Pleading guilty to prostitution and false registration at a Shelby hotel Saturday night, William Leigh, Geneva Gantt and Robert Ross of Kings Mountain and Ruby Talley of Bessemer City were sentenced to six months confinement in the State prison, suspended on condition of payment of a $50 fine plus costs in county court at Shelby Monday. In addition all four were placed under probation for two years. The four were arrested during a raid by Shelby city police on occupants of the hotel's first floor.

Club Closed To Dancing

At the January meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Club a decision was reached to close the club house to dances for an indefinite period until urgent repairs can be made, adequate janitor service secured and a better rental plan worked out.

The decision was arrived at after making an inspection of the club house and hearing a report from the custodian. The ruling does not apply to routine activities of the Youth Center.

The club is earnestly desirous that the building serve as a wholesome recreational center for young and old in the community but to accomplish this aim cooperation of users is essential.

Goforth Cited For Work On Atom Bomb

Plato C. Goforth, well-known Kings Mountain man, has been awarded citation by the War Department for his work in connection with the completion of the atomic bomb.

The citation, signed by Former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, reads:

"This is to certify that Plato C. Goforth, Watson Flagg Engineering Co., has participated in work essential to the production of the Atomic Bomb, thereby contributing to the successful conclusion of World War II. This certificate is awarded in appreciation of effective service."

Girl Scout Group Formed

During the past week Miss Kathrine Park, field representative for Girl Scout Work in the Southeastern states has been in Shelby talking and planning with interested Girl Scout workers towards the final and permanent plans of organizing a Girl Scout council for Cleveland county. An organization which would put Girl Scout work on a permanent and active basis for Cleveland county.

"Never as now do we need workers willing to give of their time as troop leaders, assistant troop leaders and sponsors to promote the work of the Girl Scouts, to educate our young girls to become better citizens through active association and practice of the laws and promise of this organization. If you feel trat you can devote of your time to this work you should contact some member of the council immediately," a member of the council stated. The Council as organized last week and which will meet the first Wednesday in each month is as follows: president, Mrs. Draper Wood, Shelby, vice president, Mrs. Norris Lackey, Shelby, secretary, Mrs. Ben Hendricks, Shelby; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Kemper, Shelby.

Board:

Finance: Horace Eason, Shelby; Carl Mauney, Kings Mountain.

Public Relations: W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby.

Troop Organization: Mrs. R. E. Laidlow, Shelby; Mrs. W. H. Stender, Kings Mountain, Mrs. Hunter Neisler, Kings Mountain.

Training and Program: Mrs. Charles Burrus, Shelby; Mrs. J. G. Winkler, Kings Mountain.

Camping: J. G. Hagaman, Shelby; Donald L. Parker, Kings Mountain.

Membership Nominating: Mrs. Geo. Carpenter, Shelby.

Troop Registration: Mrs. H. H. Weaver, Shelby.

Brownie Organization: Mrs. Henry Mills, Shelby.

Clothing Drive Progressing; Many Needed Attain Goal

Kings Mountain citizens are being urged to respond to the appeal for used wearing apparel for the peoples of war-ravaged nations, as the active collection is now underway, though first response was reported good, total number of garments already given is far from the city-wide goal of 7,500 pieces of clothing.

W. L. Plonk, campaign chairman, said yesterday that a total of 621 garments had been received through Tuesday night, adding that this figure did not include and clothing taken to schools of the city and surrounding area.

The total did include 305 garments contributed by members of the Lions club. C. C. Edens was awarded a carton of cigarettes for bringing the greatest number of garments to the club's Tuesday night meeting. He contributed 30 articles.

Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club are also taking an active part in the drive and it is anticipated that a large number of garments will be contributed through this club.

Mr. Plonk also announced that all clothing should be taken to the schools or to Plonk Brothers and Co. It had been previously planned to use the Woman's Club as a receiving station, but limited facilities and the necessity of staffing the Woman's Club resulted in the change.

The garments are being packed as quickly as received, and will be shipped immediately after the collection ends next Thursday, January 31.

Mr. Plonk also announced that a large number of letters to enclose with the garments had been written by school children, Tabulations will be given later.

As an example of the need for clothing, Mr. Plonk pointed to a statement by Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, the hero of Corregidor:

"The Filipino people were our comrades in the bloody struggle to defeat the Japanese. Their troops teamed with our forces to check the invader on Luzon. They had faith with us in the principles of right and decency and stood shoulder to shoulder with us. We must make good all our pledges to these fine and loyal and brave people. We must help them now to rebuild their land and their lives. One way the American people can help is to give good, serviceable lightweight clothing to the Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief. It is not right that the Filipino children, men and women should continue to lack clothes and shoes needed for self-respect and courage."

"All citizens are urged to help in this campaign," Mr. Plonk said. "We planned a short, concentrated drive. So please get busy, and bring in your clothes."

Following are the items of clothing particularly asked for in the Victory Clothing Collection:

overcoats	jackets
shoes	gloves
sweaters	pajamas
topcoats	pants
dresses	caps
robes	bedding
suits	underwear
skirts	

Take your clothing to the receiving station which is most convenient, beginning Monday.

Merchants Members To Meet On Monday

Members of the Kings Mountain Merchants association are being urged to attend a general membership meeting at the City Hall Monday evening at 7:30, it was announced by Hilton Ruth, president of the organization.

Mr. Ruth described the meeting as "very important," and said that matters vital to the operation of the association will be discussed in addition to laying of plans for the annual membership dinner meeting, usually held in February.

Metcalf Given 60 - Day Term

Hobart Metcalf was given 60 days in jail for public drunkenness and two other defendants were handed three month suspended sentences for driving drunk in cases highlighting the weekly session of recorder's court here Monday.

Gloyd E. Grigg and Carl Lee Ramsey were assessed paid fines of $50 and costs and had their driver's licenses revoked for drunken driving.

William W. Sheppard, found guilty of violating liquor laws, was given a two-month sentence, suspended on payment of a fine of $25 and costs, and Marion Upchurch received the same judgment when found guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

J. A. Lovelace, found guilty of drunkenness was assessed with the costs, and Wade Hughes, charged with speeding, forfeited bond.

Mrs. Mauney's Brother Dies After Boat Accident

Funeral services for Dr. C. B. Herman, 46, prominent Statesville physician and brother of Mrs. Carl F. Mauney of Kings Mountain, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at Broad Street Methodist church, of which he was a member, with burial following in Oakwood cemetery there.

Dr. Herman succumbed to a heart attack after the boat in which he and five other men were duck hunting capsized in the Edisto River near Charleston, S. C. Dr. Herman swam to shore, but suffered the attack on reaching the beach. A. W. Barringer of Statesville drowned, but the other four men got ashore.

Surviving are his wife, two children, his mother, two brothers and five sisters, in addition to Mrs. Mauney.

Woodmen Installed Officers For 1946

Members of Kings Mountain's Woodmen of the World Camp installed 1946 officers at a recent meeting, it was announced this week.

Installing the new officers were State Manager Nick T. Newsberry, of Charlotte, assisted by T. P. Laid, newly appointed district field representative, of Shelby.

The following were installed:

A. Ray Smith, consul commander; S. S. Weir, Jr., advisor lieutenant; W. F. England, banker; Rufus Kiser, escort; E. O. Bridges, watchman; C. D. Gladden, sentry; Hilton L. Ruth, B. P. Jackson and J. O. Pruett, auditors; and C. P. Goforth, secretary.

It was announced that certificates in recognition of members who had served in the armed forces had been presented to James W. Everhart (still in service), and to Charles E. Owens.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. C. J. Black

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Black, of Bessemer City, widow of Dr. J. C. Black, former pastor of First Baptist church, here, and mother of Mrs. William Lawrence Mauney, Mrs. W. D. Baker, and Miss Odessa Black of Kings Mountain, were held Friday morning at Bessemer City Baptist church, with interment following at Bethlehem church cemetery.

Rev. J. Ned Taylor, pastor of the Bessemer City church, conducted the services, assisted by Dr. C. Ward Barr, pastor of First Baptist church, Gastonia, and Rev. L. C. Pinnix, pastor of the Kings Mountain church.

Mrs. Black died suddenly at her home at 1:30 Thursday morning.

Mrs. Black was a daughter of the late Wade Hampton Black and Mrs. Eleanor Morrison Black of Flint Hill

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Annual March Of Dimes Drive Begins Monday; Goal $10,000

Cleveland County's annual March of Dimes campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis will get underway Monday, with a goal of $10,000.

B. N. Barnes, chairman of the Kings Mountain division of the campaign, said the local drive will begin at the same time, with the schools to take an active part in this campaign.

John Anthony, of Shelby, director, said Wednesday that business firms and other citizens will receive letters requesting donations to the fund and added that cash or checks should either be mailed to Mr. Barnes or to him.

Mr. Anthony, in his appeal for funds, pointed out that Cleveland County has already benefited to a great extent from previous March of Dimes campaigns, adding that funds for the care and treatment of infantile victims in the county have already been exhausted and that additional funds are being obtained from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"We have had a number of cases of polio here in Kings Mountain," Mr. Barnes stated, "and we never know when the disease, the cause of which is still unknown, will strike again in epidemic form.

"All have witnessed the fine work which their contributions have done, such as the 'Miracle of Hickory' in 1944, and I feel confident that Kings Mountain citizens will again respond as formerly, with the kind of support this campaign deserves."

Young People Study Unit On "Marriage"

The young people of Central Methodist church are making a study of an elective unit, "Marriage is What you Make It," at their evening meetings. "To Marry or Not To Marry" was discussed by Rev. J. G. Winkler on Jan. 13 and "How Do You Know It's Love?" was discussed by Mrs. J. G. Winkler last Sunday. Mrs. Jay Patterson will present the next discussion in this series on next Sunday evening Jan. 27th, the topic is "When We are Engaged."

All young people of any church or any others who are interested are invited to attend this evening meeting at 6:30 Sunday in the Youth chapel of Central Methodist church.