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Local News Bulletins

TWO CONVICTED
 Two Kings Mountain men, Davis Taylor and John Kiser, were convicted of drunken driving in Cleveland county Recorder's court Tuesday. Each was given a four-month sentence, suspended on payment of fines of \$50 and cost, good behavior for two years, and in addition, their driver's licenses were suspended for 12 months.

JAYORE MEETING
 Members of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a dinner meeting at Mountain View Hotel Friday night at 7:30. A full attendance is being urged. George Ware, president, said a number of organizational details are to be completed.

CITY BOARD MEETING
 Members of Kings Mountain board of aldermen will hold their regular February meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 at the City Hall. The meeting was postponed from Tuesday night.

COURT OF HONOR
 The regular February court honor will be held at City Hall at 7:45, according to an announcement from a Piedmont Council headquarters, Gastonia, this week.

RYHNE SEPARATED
 Lt.-Col. Myron Rhyme of Kings Mountain, son of Mrs. Claude Rhyme, who was recently promoted to that rank, has arrived home following his separation. This week from the army. Col. Rhyme returned to the United States in December after a long period of service in the Middle East.

FRATERNITIES
 James G. Batterssee and James E. Amos, Kings Mountain students at the University of North Carolina, were among 168 members of the student body who recently pledged social fraternities of the institution. Mr. Batterssee pledged Phi-Kappa Sigma and Mr. Amos pledged Sigma Chi, according to an announcement from the University.

FIRE ALARMS
 City firemen answered three alarms during the past week. They extinguished two grass fires on Friday, and were called to Piedmont Rug Mill Monday to find a smoking stove. Chief Grady King's report was, "No damage."

KIWANIS WON'T MEET
 Attention of members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club has been called to the fact that no meeting will be held Thursday night of this week, due to the participation of the club in the Annual Boy Scout banquet Tuesday night. Next regular meeting of the club will be Thursday night Feb. 21.

ADERHOLDT DISCHARGED
 S-Sgt. Hubert Aderholdt, son of Mrs. J. E. Aderholdt, arrived in Kings Mountain last week, following his honorable discharge from the army. S-Sgt. Aderholdt served as a supply sergeant at Mobile, Ala. He entered service early in 1945.

VFW Re-elects C. E. Warlick

Members of Johnny W. Blackwell Post 2368, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in meeting at the City Hall Tuesday night, re-elected C. E. Warlick as post commander and also elected other 1946 officers of the post.

The following additional officers were chosen: Lynwood Parton, senior vice-commander; Jim Logan, junior vice-commander; Frank Glass, quartermaster (re-elected); C. E. Dengler, post advocate (re-elected); Hal Plonk, three-year trustee; Jim Smith, two-year trustee; John Henry Moss, one-year trustee; Frank Gladson, chaplain; and Dr. W. L. Mauney, surgeon.

Next meeting of the organization will be held on February 25.

Saturday Recreation Schedule Is Given
 Saturday's schedule for the week of recreational activity program at the high school gymnasium, grammar school boys, 9:30-11:15; high school boys, 11:30-1:15; girls, 1:30-3:15.



SHERIFF CANDIDATES — Shown above are the three announced candidates for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Cleveland county. They are Hugh A. Logan, Jr., top left, D. L. Willis, top right, and Clyde Bridges, below. The primary will be held in May. Considerable political talk has been evident in Kings Mountain during the past week, and the pace is expected to quicken in the next few weeks as more candidates announce in Cleveland county, gaining of the Democratic nomination is tantamount to election.

Plenty Of Political Talk Here But Week's Action Was Light

Political talk and political fever—of possible candidates—continued to mount in Kings Mountain last week, though only one additional candidate threw his hat into the ring. Clyde Bridges, merchant, farmer and salesman who lives near Shelby, threw his hat into the ring for sheriff, making a total of three men who have already announced that they would seek the Democratic nomination in the May primary.

In Kings Mountain, there were no further official developments, but observers reported that Hal B. Ward, state highway patrolman, was getting more and more interested in offering for the sheriff's post, and some frankly stated they were sure he would announce in the near future. Meantime, Mr. Ward who admitted last week that he was considering making a race, could not be reached Wednesday for a further statement.

Also being passed around in the local political field was the possible candidacy of Irvin M. Allen for sheriff. Mr. Allen indicated some time ago that he was a possible candidate, but politicians here were inclined to discount his running. In the past week, however, Mr. Allen's name has again come in for considerable mention. Mr. Allen is a former sheriff of the county.

Hugh A. Logan, Jr., previously announced candidate for sheriff, was in Kings Mountain Tuesday and was making the rounds at a fast pace. Other announced sheriff candidate is D. L. Willis, also of Shelby.

There was still no announced candidate for the State House of Representatives, though the rumor mill had added County Attorney Henry B. Edwards' name to the list of possibilities, which originally included J. W. (Bill) Osborne and B. T. Falls, Jr. All are Shelby attorneys.

Glee A. Bridges, Kings Mountain merchant and chairman of the county board of commissioners, was still mum on the spring's activity, though it is generally conceded that he, Max Washburn, and D. D. Lattimore will seek to retain their seats. Senator Lee B. Weather also was still unannounced, though he was admitting privately he would run again.

Mrs. W. J. McGill's Step-Mother Dies

Mrs. Ella Greenwood Holcomb, 80 years old, passed away in City Memorial hospital, Winston-Salem, last Tuesday. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church, conducted by her pastor, Dr. E. K. Redwine. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery.

Mountaineers At Home For Two Twin Bills

Kings Mountain high school cagers, starting under the twin lights at the hands of Shelby Tuesday night, will try to snap back into the top position Friday night when they take on the teams of the North Carolina School for the Deaf at the high school gymnasium.

On Tuesday night, the cagers will again be at home for a double bill with Rutherfordton.

Nazarene Pastor Accepts New Call

Rev. W. Blanchard Horne, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene here since August 1939, resigned Sunday, Feb. 10, in order to take up the pastor's duties at the First Church of the Nazarene in Charlotte, N. C. He organized the First Church here in August 1939, and has since that time served in the pastoral office. Mr. Horne is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene and a member of the Carolina district.

He will preach his farewell sermon here Sunday morning, Feb. 17. "He leaves a host of friends in this city who regret to see him go. He tendered his resignation last Sunday and it was accepted with regret. We, the people of Kings Mountain First Church feel that this is our loss and Charlotte's gain. We wish to express our appreciation for his loyal service and to his many friends who have contributed to the success of this church. The church here was never in better condition spiritually and financially," said a spokesman for the church.

The official board at this time has no contact in regard to filling the pastoral office. However, the district superintendent, Rev. J. V. Frederick, will be in charge until a call is accepted.

Dr. A. L. Hill Opens Offices In Hord Home

Dr. A. L. Hill, well-known Kings Mountain physician who recently resumed his practice here following a long tour of duty overseas with the army medical corps, has announced opening of offices in the home of Miss Mary Frances Hord, daughter of the late Dr. J. G. Hord, at the corner of Piedmont avenue and King street.

Dr. Hill has rented several first-floor rooms on the King street side of the home. He has requested his patients use the King street entrance.

Poll Shows Kiwanis Club In Favor Of Organizing Chamber of Commerce

Woman Is Bound Over For Perjury

Mil'on, sub-poenaed as a witness at city recorder's court Tuesday, was charged with perjury in connection with her testimony and was bound over to Superior Court.

Seventeen cases were tried before Judge O. C. O'Farrell. O. O. Jackson, found guilty of drunken driving, was given the statutory judgment of a three-month sentence, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs plus revocation of his driver's license for one year.

Lester Hughes was assessed with the costs for public drunkenness and was fined \$10 and cost for resisting arrest, while Marvin Srouse was taxed with the costs on counts of drunkenness and assault.

Howard C. Smith was taxed with the costs for drunkenness and fined \$5 and costs for nouble parking, and Ella Mae Hughes, charged with resisting arrest and interfering with justice was fined \$25 and costs in lieu of a three-month sentence.

The following were assessed with the costs for drunkenness: W. C. Humphries, Fred R. Newton, John Fisher, John George, George Moore and Alice Hughes. Elisha Rodgers was fined \$5 and costs on the same charge.



TO PREACH HERE — Dr. W. M. Currie, pastor of Belmont First Presbyterian church, will conduct a week's evangelistic meeting at First Presbyterian church here beginning Sunday night.

Presbyterian Meet Set

Rev. W. M. Currie, pastor of First Presbyterian church, at Belmont, will conduct an evangelistic meeting at First Presbyterian church here beginning Sunday night, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. P. D. Patrick.

Hospital Bonds Go At Low Rate

Cleveland County's issue of \$400,000 in hospital bonds — for expanding the facilities of Shelby hospital and for building a new hospital unit here — was sold at Raleigh by the Local Government commission Tuesday morning at an average interest rate of 1.038 percent.

Purchasers of the bonds issued were Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust company, St. Louis, Mo., People's National bank and C. F. Cassell and company, both of Charlottesville, Va. Thirteen bidders presented bids, the successful bidding bloc paying an overall premium of \$11. All but the first \$45,000 of the issue, which matures the first three years, sold for a flat one percent. The bonds have an average maturity period of eleven and one-half years.

County officials were well-pleased with the results of the sale, expressing themselves as gratified at the low interest rate. In supporting the bond vote last summer, the county commissioners had estimated that the bonds could be sold for not more than two percent interest.

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Ladd Hamrick Elected Chairman Of Boy Scout Organization

Ladd W. Hamrick, well known Kings Mountain industrialist, was elected chairman of the Kings Mountain district Boy Scout organization Tuesday night at the annual Community Banquet of citizens and Scouts held at the Woman's Club.

Some 200 Scouts and Scouters gathered for the annual meeting to hear reports on the progress of the Scout program here in the past year and to hear an address by fellow citizen Henry R. McKelvie, recently elected president of the 11-county Piedmont council.

B. N. Barnes, retiring chairman, presided.

Youths Are Arrested On Larceny Charges

Two Kings Mountain youths age 15, were arrested by Kings Mountain police this week.

They are Bill Bagwell, charged with forcible trespass and larceny, and Major William Loftin, charged with larceny. The pair was arrested for the alleged theft of \$70 from a Mrs. Bridges, wife of a serviceman. Chief of Police W. C. Timmons said the pair admitted the theft.

Final Rites Conducted For Mrs. Bessie Fifield

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at El-Bethel church for Mrs. Bessie Phifer Fifield who died in Potdam, N. Y., Feb. 7. She was born April 11, 1880.

She was the eldest daughter by William Butler Phifer and Amanda Dixon. On July 4, 1924, she was married to Glenn Aron Fifield who was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aron Fifield of Potdam, N. Y.

Mrs. Fifield had one son, Jack Aron, who died in infancy. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Victor Phifer of Camille, Ga., Arthur Phifer, Campbell, Lloyd, Martin, Jacob, Rufus, Minnie and Margaret all of Kings Mountain and Dempsey, of Susanville, Calif.

The pastor, Rev. Clegg Alredd, assisted by Rev. P. D. Patrick, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services.

Dr. W. L. Mauney To Resume Practice

Dr. William L. Mauney, who has recently returned from overseas, will resume his practice of Chiroprody and Foot Surgery here.

He was with the Navy two and a half years, during which time he served seventeen and a half months overseas with the First Marine division. He participated in the entire Okinawa campaign, after which he was sent to Peiping, China before returning to the States for discharge.

He is a graduate of Temple University in Philadelphia and his post graduate work in Orthopedics and Chiroprodial Surgery at the Illinois College of Chiroprody and Foot Surgery.

51 Think C of C Would Aid Community

Fifty-one members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club, in a poll conducted at their meeting last Thursday night, favored the organization of a Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

Glee A. Bridges, president, said that no negative votes were recorded but he added a few failed to turn in ballots.

The vote was taken to answer the question: "Do you think organization of a Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce would help the community?"

The question was presented by the club's public affairs committee, which recommended an affirmative answer.

Total number of members present was not learned but Mr. Bridges said that average attendance is 60.

January Crime Bill \$2,091

Violators of city and state ordinances in Kings Mountain during January paid a total of \$1,180 in fines and bond forfeitures and \$911.60 in court costs, according to a tabulation by the police department.

A total of 104 persons were arrested during January.

Following is different violations and the number arrested on each charge: public drunkenness, 44; non-support, 1; drunken driving, 18; driving without driver's license, 3; speeding, 4; assault, 2; larceny, 1; violation of the liquor law, 5; violation of the school attendance law, 2; abandonment and non-support, 2; carrying a concealed weapon, 1; fornication and adultery 3; affray, 1; drunk and disorderly conduct, 4; reckless driving, 2; tampering with a witness, 1; assault on a female, 1.

Two of the 104 defendants were found not guilty.

Prayer Band Schedules Services For Saturday

The Mountain View Prayer Band will hold services Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dallis Collins at Crowders Mountain, it was announced this week.

Rev. George Leigh will conduct the services, it was stated. The public is invited.

McGINNIS PROMOTED

J. T. McGinnis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McGinnis, has been promoted to the rating of staff sergeant, according to information received by his parents here. Sgt. McGinnis is now stationed in Japan.

BAPTIST HOUR CHANGE

On February 17 the Baptist Hour will stand aside for a Methodist Hour program. They will return the favor on May 15 when they stand aside for a special Baptist hour.

The change was announced at a meeting of the Convention in Miami.

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