

Local News Bulletins

KIWANIS MEETING
Col. Peyton McSwain, Shelby attorney recently discharged from the army, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at their regular meeting at the Woman's club Thursday night at 8:30. Col. McSwain served more than three years overseas in Iceland, England and France.

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM
Final indoor activities program of the current year will be held at the high school gymnasium Saturday it was announced this week by Earl Ruth, city recreation supervisor. Mr. Ruth said the same schedule will be followed, with further details to be given next week about the outdoor program which will be held each Saturday, beginning March 30.

VFW MEETING
Members of Johnny W. Blackwell Post No. 2388, will meet at the city hall Tuesday night at 7:30 for their regular semi-monthly meeting. Commander Charles Warlick said Wednesday that plans for the past winter are going forward as announced that several representatives of the post had attended a meeting in Charlotte, Tuesday night concerning possible entry of a post team in a semi-pro baseball league. Attendance at Tuesday night's meeting was good.

NEW AVAILABLE
Members of Johnny W. Blackwell Post No. 2388, VFW, rifle squad, should obtain their rifles from Harry P. Pifer at Pifer Hardware. It was announced this week by C. E. Warlick, post commander.

LIBRARY BOARD
The Kings Mountain library board has selected the book "American Ancestry" as the book for the current year. It was announced this week by Mrs. E. H. Biser, librarian. Mrs. Biser said the library board purchased the volume in memory of the men of the Kings Mountain area who gave their lives in World War II.

RED CROSS FUND
B. S. Neill, treasurer of the Red Cross fund campaign, reported Wednesday that the drive had passed the halfway mark with almost \$5,000 having been received from soliciting committees. Big part of the past week's receipts included some \$300 raised by the home-to-home committee, of which Mrs. F. T. Summey is chairman. Mrs. Summey, chairman J. E. Herndon, vice-committee chairman who have not yet reported to speed their work in order to complete the campaign.

COMMISSION AWARDED
WALRICH — The State Industrial Commission today awarded a permanent disability award of \$500 to the wife of a deceased fireman as an accident while working at a mill in a New York factory. The award was made by the commission after the death of the fireman was held when his automobile and a truck collided in June, 1932.

ASSOCIATION
Officers and directors of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will hold a dinner meeting at Hotel Charles, Shelby, Monday night at 8:30. It was announced this week by Mrs. E. T. LeGrande, acting president. Purpose of the meeting is to make arrangements for the annual dinner meeting of the organization, which will feature an address by Frank W. Wain, state secretary and Shelby Kiwanis club secretary. Dr. E. T. LeGrande, acting president, is president of the organization.

Car Stolen
A car was stolen from the home of Mrs. J. E. Biser, Kings Mountain, Wednesday night. The car was a 1934 Ford sedan. Mrs. Biser reported the theft to the Kings Mountain police department.

Committee For Obtaining Symphony Fund Is Named

Renewing her appeal for citizens of Kings Mountain to support the campaign to bring the North Carolina Symphony to the city for two concerts, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, chairman, this week announced the organization which will handle the drive to sell at least \$500 in North Carolina Symphony association memberships.

The committee includes: Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. Lynwood Parton, Mrs. Grady Patterson, Mrs. Paul Mauney, Mrs. Jay Patterson, Mrs. Garland Still, Mrs. F. D. Herndon, Mrs. Byron Keeter, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Mrs. George Houser, Mrs. Hubert Davidson, Mrs. J. S. Norman and Mrs. M. A. Ware. Miss Helen Ramsey will serve as treasurer, with George Ware and Lynwood Parton to head the publicity committee.

Memberships are available at a minimum of \$1, which will entitle the purchaser to attend the local concerts and also the concerts of the orchestra in Shelby or Charlotte.

Purchasers of \$5 memberships will be active members in the association. Other memberships, with additional privileges are available at \$25, \$100 and \$500. Cost of memberships is deductible from federal income tax.

"Necessity for the money," Mrs. Mauney said, "is to enable the orchestra to exist as a unit, to pay a small amount to the musicians, and to pay traveling expenses of the orchestral units."

The orchestra is to give two concerts here April 11, if the campaign is successful, with a concert especially arranged for children in the afternoon and one arranged for a more varied audience in the evening. The orchestra plays a popular program of music, including special arrangements of popular and semi-classical music.

Political Pot Smokers

After reaction to the announcement by Charles Williams that he would be a candidate for the state house of representatives had abated, political activity dropped to the simmering point during the past week.

The new developments included: (1) Announcement by Alfred B. Slayton, who lives at the Cora Mill, that he would be a candidate for No. 4 township constable, making a three man race. (2) Appointment of a Cleveland County elections board including Virgil Weathers and Carl Thompson, Democrats, and G. V. Hawkins, Republican. (3) Failure of opposition to develop for A. L. Butwinkle, eleventh district Congressman for the Democratic nomination, though H. Y. Nansy of Union Mills filed as a Republican candidate.

Mr. Slayton, who is opposing incumbent W. L. Blackburn and Former City Policeman Johnny Jones for constable, is a Bessemer City, textile worker. He has resided here 15 years. "I will appreciate your vote," Mr. Slayton said, "and if elected will do my best to enforce the law." Members of the county elections board will be sworn in by Clerk of Court Everett House Saturday morning and will then organize, elect a board chairman and secretary. After that, candidates for county offices may file with the chairman at any time until the April 13 deadline.

Negress Are Charged With Theft of Turkeys

Henry Moore, George Moore, and Jimmy Barnett, three colored men, were bound over to the Gaston county April term of Superior court and held in bond of \$500 each Tuesday after preliminary hearing in Gaston county court at charges of larceny. Specifically, the three are charged with the theft of 500 pounds from the farm of Dr. J. E. Anthony, Kings Mountain physician, on Sunday night. Dr. Anthony said that the Moore boys had been stealing turkeys from his farm for some time. He said that he had discovered the theft early Monday morning.

Mrs. Q. S. Plonk, Jr. WOUNG Alumnae Socy

The Cleveland County chapter of the Alumnae association, Woman's College, University of North Carolina, met at the Shelby high school on March 14th.

The purpose of the meeting was the reorganization of the chapter. Mrs. John Plonk, chairman, of Kings Mountain, presided, and the following officers were elected for the forthcoming year:

Chairman, Miss Frances Guthbertson, Dean of Woman, Gardner Webb College; Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Plonk, Jr., Kings Mountain. The group heard reports on a district meeting which was held in Charlotte on March 8. Speakers at this meeting were Chancelles W. C. Jackson, Dea. Harriet Elliot, and Miss Clara Byrd, secretary of the Alumnae association, Miss Grogan, Alumnae president.

It was decided that the Cleveland County chapter should meet once a year, and that this meeting should be held in the fall. Planning committees for this dinner will be appointed and notified at a later date.

Ward Granted 60-Day Leave

State Highway Patrolman Hal D. Ward, of Kings Mountain, candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, has been granted a 60-day leave of absence from the highway patrol, effective March 25.

Mr. Ward said he received a letter from Major H. J. Hester, head of the patrol, granting the leave, which was requested by Kings Mountain patrolman.

"I felt it imperative to be separated from the state highway patrol while conducting my campaign for the sheriff's nomination," Mr. Ward said, "as I did not feel it would be proper to conduct a political campaign while on active duty with the patrol."

Roscoe Delights Crowd Of 128 At Annual Merchants Banquet

Jean Lynch First Safety Club Member

Jean Lynch, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch and seventh grade student, became the first member of the Lions School Safety club this week when she passed a police department questionnaire on safety tips.

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In addition school children are being asked to enter a contest for prizes, to be given to the students formulating the best "Ten Commandments of Safety."

D. F. Hord Jr. Awarded Degree

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—David F. Hord, Jr., of Kings Mountain, N. C., was awarded the degree of D. D. S., in commencement exercises at Emory University, Saturday, March 17.

Dr. Hord was one of 236 graduates awarded diplomas in various schools and divisions. Largest number of degrees was awarded to graduates of the Emory School of Dentistry, with 90 students receiving diplomas as Doctors of Dental Surgery.

Second largest group was the medical school class, consisting of 60 men and 20 women. Dr. W. H. Hester, (dean) of Emory University, said that the woman who was awarded a D. D. S. degree from the Emory School of Dentistry in her 22 year history. The large number of "D. D. S." graduates was attributed to the fact that the school has been in session for the past year and a half. Dr. Hester said that the school has been in session for the past year and a half. Dr. Hester said that the school has been in session for the past year and a half.

Second Youth Center Won't Open After All

Earl Ruth, city recreation supervisor, announced Wednesday that the East Kings Mountain Youth Center will not be opened, as was announced last week.

Reason for the change of plans, Mr. Ruth said, was the withdrawal of permission of Phenix Mills, Inc., for use of the building on North Railroad avenue which youths of the vicinity had been readying for renovation.

Permission was withdrawn, Mr. Ruth said, because the management "did not like the way the Town Youth Center is being run."

"With the statement that he did not like the way the Town Youth Center was run, Mr. Earl Hamrick withdrew the use of his building thus ending the four weeks of planning for opening a Center at the Phenix Mill. While I feel that this criticism is unjust and is based on misconstrued facts, it is the young people of East Kings Mountain who bear the brunt."

"They are an enthusiastic group who deserve all we can do for them. It is with regret that I make this announcement because I have seen the faces drop on some 60 young people as they were told of this recent development."

Lions Will Sponsor Benefit For Church

Bashful Bob and his Blue Ridge Mountaineers radio showmen, will present a program at the high school auditorium Friday night, March 29, it was announced this week by officials of the Lions club sponsors of the event.

Net proceeds of the show will go to Grace Methodist church to be used in rebuilding the edifice which was recently destroyed by fire.

Robert E. Brooks, of Lincolnton, the "Bashful Bob" maestro, has just organized the troupe which will give regular performances in the surrounding area before interruptions by the war.

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Lions Club To Hold Annual Farmer's Night Tuesday

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club will entertain farmers of the area at the Woman's Club next Tuesday night at 7:30 in the club's annual Farmer's Night banquet.

Feature of the event will be an entertainment program by Oulton Johnson, of Radio Station WRAL, Raleigh, which will include impersonations, stunts, songs and other features.

Mr. Johnson impersonate, among others, Lam and Abner; the late President Roosevelt, Bing Crosby and Al Jolson.

More than 100 farmers have been invited to attend the annual affair, was announced by Allen Herndon, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Also on the committee are George W. Mauney, Otto Williams, Edwin Moore and Eugene Patterson.

In a joint statement Wednesday, Holland Dixon and Mr. Herndon stated:

"The club looks forward each year to its Farmer's Night banquet as one of the outstanding events of the year, and we feel that this year's event will be no exception. "Mr. Johnson is a well-known entertainer and he has planned a program which should be both instructive and entertaining."

Mr. Johnson has made previous appearances here before the Phenix Mill Boosters Club and the Kiwanis club.

Driver Killed In Truck Crash

James Hilliard, Greenville, S. C., driver for Southern Trucking company, was almost instantly killed about 7:15 Tuesday night when the trailer-truck he was driving left the road on Gamble hill on Highway 74 and catapulted some 300 feet into Gabbie creek.

Patrolman Hal D. Ward, who investigated the accident, said that Gastonia Threman and law enforcement officers, aided by wreckers, worked until 1:00 a. m. Wednesday before they removed Hilliard's crushed body from underneath the wreckage.

No other car was involved in the accident.

Mr. Ward said the truck evidently had developed some mechanical difficulty, stating that tracks showed the truck, eastbound, had left the road on the left side and traveled downhill on the left shoulder some 300 feet before finally overturning into the creek.

Mr. Ward said that the trailer-truck type vehicle was completely demolished.

Woodward's Opens Today

Woodward and Son, Kings Mountain's first retail establishment exclusively for men, will officially open today with the first 150 men visiting the new firm on Mountain street to receive a white handkerchief as a gift.

The new firm will feature all men's apparel, including work clothes, dress clothes, shoes and accessories, as well as sporting goods and radios. Joe Lee Woodward, Kings Mountain native, proprietor of the firm, announced this week that Charles A. Goforth, recently discharged from the navy, will be affiliated with the firm as salesman.

Mr. Woodward is a member of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club, the First Baptist church, and has for many years been active in local Boy Scout work.

"We are sorry that the firm will not be able to offer complete lines in some lines," Mr. Woodward said. "At present these men's suits and shirts are very scarce, but we hope in the near future to be able to serve the needs of public for all men's goods, for both grown-ups and little men."

Lady Gets Lost Bag Back Quickly

A city policeman returned a lost pocketbook Sunday.

Alfred Gray Williams advised that two young boys were being suspicious of the street and advised them to return the pocketbook to the policeman.



Mrs. Hays Blackmer - One of the featured entertainers at the annual Lions Club Farmer's Night banquet Tuesday night.

Mrs. Blackmer Is Improving

Condition of Mrs. Hays Blackmer, Kings Mountain citizen, who was badly injured in an automobile accident last Thursday afternoon, was described as improved Wednesday. Mrs. Blackmer suffered several head lacerations; a broken bond in the left shoulder, and a broken right ankle, when the car she was driving skidded on the wet pavement about 4 o'clock last Thursday.

She was given first aid at the office of Dr. J. E. Anthony and was then taken to Shelby hospital where she is recuperating. The car was badly damaged.

Total Of 25 Cases Heard

A 25-case docket was disposed of in city recorder's court here Monday. Arthur Lee Frye, sentenced to jail for six months on a vagrancy charge and ordered to remain outside of Cleveland county for five years following the serving of the sentence, appealed the judgment, and Pauline Morris went to jail for 30 days when she failed to pay the costs after being found guilty of public drunkenness.

Jerry Ford Rice was given a six-month sentence for drunken driving, suspended on payment of a fine of \$50 and costs. His driver's license was revoked for 12 months and he was also taxed with the costs for driving a car with improper brakes.

Charges of running through a red light and driving with improper brakes against Herbert Rhodes were not pressed, but he was fined \$10 and costs in lieu of a 60-day sentence for reckless driving.

T. H. Crawford, found guilty of giving a worthless check, was given a 30-day sentence, suspended on payment of the costs and the condition that he pay Ted Gamble the amount of the check.

W. C. Humphries, charged with drunkenness, Fred Roberts, charged with violating the Turlington act, and Earl Proctor, charged with drunken driving, requested jury trials. Roosevelt Williams was taxed with the costs for drunkenness and \$5 and costs for taking part in an affray. Other judgments:

Floyd Kennedy, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs; Edward Davis and Leroy Gordon, assault with a deadly weapon, \$10 and costs (each); Clyde Henson, George Clark, J. B. Dale, Earl McCarty, and Gemie Miles, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; Burgin Falls and James Davis, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; George F. Mitchell, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs; J. C. Davis, driving without a license, \$10 and costs.

COUSINS RECORDED
Headquarters Finance Court Department - On March 2, James, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cannon, and J. Groves, N. C., has been granted to the grade of Sergeant. He has been appointed by the State of North Carolina, and is now serving in the United States Army.