

Local News Bulletins

JAYCEE DIRECTORS

Directors of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at Kings Mountain Drug store Friday night at 7:30, it was announced this week.

FLOONK CHAIRMAN

W. L. Floonk has been appointed chairman of the Kings Mountain Emergency Food collection which will be part of a national effort to provide food for starving children in Europe. The campaign is to be launched on May 13.

PRE-EASTER SERVICE

The Passion Play on film slides along with appropriate music will be presented at the First Baptist church Friday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

JUNIORS TO PRACTICE

Kings Mountain American Legion Juniors will workout Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the city stadium. Last Saturday the Juniors went through a five-hour drill devoted to hitting, sliding, and the study of baseball science.

ROOMS NEEDED

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney issued a request this week that all persons who have a room to rent a member of the North Carolina Symphony orchestra for the night of April 25 call her at phone 349-J.

MOVE TO VIRGINIA

Miss Mueset Jenkins and Mrs. Daisy Oment, Kings Mountain citizens for 30 years, left Tuesday for Covington, Va., where they will make their home. Their address in Covington will be 420 Locust street.

CONVOCAZION

The North Carolina Council of Churches will hold a three-day convocation in Charlotte, beginning next Tuesday, with a large number of religious leaders expected to speak on the program. A large number of Kings Mountain ministers and laymen are expected to attend the convocation.

DIXON IMPROVING

The condition of Holland Dixon, well-known Kings Mountain man who is recuperating in Shelby hospital from injuries received when attacked by a bull two weeks ago, was described as improving this week. It is thought probable that Mr. Dixon may be brought to his home during the week end.

VFW LADIES NIGHT

Tuesday night will be Ladies Night for members of Johnny W. Blackwell Post, No. 2268, VFW. Members are being urged to bring their wives, mothers and sisters to the regular meeting at the City Hall at 7:30. An effort will be made to form a VFW Auxiliary.

Associational Meet Held Here Thursday

The Macedonias, Second, and Temple Baptist churches were joint sponsors with the First Baptist church on Thursday, April 11, for the annual W. M. U. meeting of the Kings Mountain association at the First Baptist church here.

Superintendent, Mrs. W. P. Biggs

The superintendent, Mrs. W. P. Biggs, presided over the meeting. After hearing encouraging reports from the various officers, Mrs. John Allen Moore, a returned missionary from Jugoslavia, brought a most inspiring message. Miss Kathryn Abes, State W. M. U. Young People's Leader, also brought a challenging message.

Mrs. Suler's Sister Dies At Taylorsville

Mrs. L. B. Suler, 75, wife of David L. Suler, died at her home near Taylorsville Saturday following an illness of several months. The funeral was held on Monday at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran church in Taylorsville.

Bill Facing Trial For Theft

Bill Marling Bagwell was bound over to Superior Court in preliminary hearing in recorder's court Monday on charge of larceny, and Major William Loftin, a juvenile, has been remanded to Jackson Training school in Concord, after the pair were arrested Sunday for theft of money from choir members pocketbooks during morning services last Sunday.

Police Chief W. C. Timmons said the pair got an estimated \$71.50 from from choir members pocketbooks at the Lutheran church, and \$2.50 at the Presbyterian church from the pocket book of Eleanor Ann Myers.

He said the boys had been apprehended at the Baptist church by B. T. Wright and Bryan Hord and had run off without obtaining any money. Both boys were on probation from Jackson Training school, under Chief Timmons' custody, where they were sent after stealing \$70 from Faye Bridges several months ago.

Chief Timmons said that the boys had made the final payment on the Bridges debt Sunday morning, prior to their arrest Sunday afternoon.

Loftin was sent back to Jackson Training school, Clerk of Court E. A. Houser reported to Mr. Timmons, but Bagwell, who has become 16 since he was sent to the Training school, will now face trial in Superior Court. Police recovered \$60.30 of the amount stolen.

In another case coming before the court, Curtis Thompson was found guilty of abandonment and non-support and ordered to post bond of \$500 to provide a \$10 monthly payment for the support of his child. He has thus far failed to post the bond and is lodged in the Shelby jail on a 12-month sentence. If he meets the conditions of the judgment, the sentence will be suspended.

Three were fined for violation of traffic ordinances. Edward Oren Deab was fined \$10 and costs for speeding. C. Dewitt Harris was fined \$25 and costs for reckless driving and \$25 and costs for passing through a red light. W. C. Rippy was fined \$5 and costs for public drunkenness, and the following were assessed with the costs on the same charge: George Edgerton, John Westmerland, C. H. Ross, Bobbie Robson, Lloyd Ormand, Russ Hattaway, W. C. Stevens, Dave H. Huffstetler, L. J. Hope, Clarence Adams and William Tate.

City Wants Petitions

H. L. Burdette, city manager, issued a request Wednesday to all citizens desiring street improvements to present petitions to the city board.

Mr. Burdette explained that additional petitions are desired in order that the city may properly set up its \$800,000 bond election scheduled for the summer.

"Some streets may be left out of the program unless there are petitions to guide the board," Mr. Burdette said. "Plans for the election are shaping up very rapidly and immediate action on the part of the citizens is urged."

The city manager said that plans for sewer extensions and improvements had already been received and said a check of the water system had been completed Tuesday.

The bond issue as outlined by the city board last month, will include provision for sewer and street improvements, completion of the city stadium, extension of water and power.

High School Retains Association Rating

At a meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Memphis, Tenn., March 24-25, 1946, the Executive Committee of the Southern Association approved the Kings Mountain High School for the second 1945-1946. The report received by Superintendent Sumner stated that the Kings Mountain High School was "about on all fours."



KINGS MOUNTAIN JAYCEES PRESENTED NATIONAL CHARTER — Shown above is George Ware, president of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, receiving from Clayton Frost the local group's national charter. Frost, state president, suffered fatal injuries in an automobile accident near Mooresville en route home from the Charter Night event held here last Friday night.—Photo courtesy Bundy Studio.

State Jaycee President Sustains Fatal Injuries Following Charter Night Event

Frost Rites Held At Winston-Salem

Funeral services for Clayton W. Frost, of Winston-Salem, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce who received fatal injuries in an automobile accident while en route to Winston-Salem from Kings Mountain last Friday night, were held Wednesday afternoon at Christ Moravian church in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Frost, who had presented the national charter to the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce last Friday, was fatally injured when his car left the road near Mooresville, overturned and burst into flames.

He was pronounced dead at Mooresville hospital. Mr. Frost was alone and a passing motorist extracted him from his car. It was presumed that he fell asleep at the wheel of his car. He had sustained serious face and body burns and several administrations of blood plasma were made in an effort to save his life.

Ironically, in his address at the charter night banquet here, he commented on the founder of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, and noted that he had died in an airplane crash while attending to Jaycee affairs.

After the meeting, Mr. Frost was urged to remain in Kings Mountain overnight, but he refused, remarking that he would arrive home by 1 a. m. He was a former national director of the organization, had been vice-president of the Winston-Salem club (Frost was for many years active in the work of the organization).

He was 34 years of age and is survived by his wife, and small daughter, and his mother.

George Ware, Bill Logan, Bill Davis and Joe Mauney, of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, attended the rites.

More Than 80 Now Members Of Club

Officials of the Kings Mountain Country Club association said this week that more than 80 shares of stock have been issued to association members and issued an invitation to other Kings Mountain citizens to become members.

All greens and fairways on the club's nine-hole golf course have been seeded and work on the clubhouse is continuing. It is hoped that the club will be in operation during the summer.

Persons interested in joining the club should see W. L. Floonk, secretary, Joe Noland, president, or Fred Floonk, treasurer.

Stock sells at \$100 per share.

SUNSHINE STARTS EARLY SUNDAY

The Kings Mountain Sea, Co., announces that buses will start operating at 4:45 Sunday morning in order to carry as many people as possible to the Sunbeam Beach resort in Mooresville.

Saturday Evening Post Circulation On Boom

Several young Kings Mountain business women are unhappy subscribers to the Saturday Evening Post.

Last Saturday a young man approached several young ladies with the statement that they had been chosen for a special "deal" on Saturday Evening Post subscriptions, and it would cost them only \$10 for two years.

Remonstrances were to no avail, and practically before they knew it, they were handing the salesman (they said he wasn't even nice looking) a ten spot.

At last count, at least four had subscribed.

One citizen remarked that the tide has changed. "It used to be a pretty girl made the man buy," he said.

Provided the magazines begin coming, there's nothing illegal about it. If not, it'll be an FBI job. The subscribers have earnestly requested that their names be withheld.

Lutherans To Hold Good Friday Rites

A special three-hour Good Friday service commemorating the death on the Cross, of the Saviour, Jesus Christ will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Friday, beginning at noon.

This service is to be divided into seven short devotional periods of about twenty minutes each with a brief meditation in each period on one of the words of Christ spoken from the Cross.

Following are the hours and the speakers:

The First Word, 12:00 to 12:30 — "Father forgive them for they know not what they do," Luke 23:34-35, speaker, Rev. Wm. H. Stender.

The Second Word: 12:35 to 12:45, "Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in Paradise," Luke 23:42-43, speaker Rev. P. D. Patrick.

The Third Word: 12:50 to 1:10, "Woman, behold thy son! Behold thy mother!" John 19:25-27, speaker Rev. L. C. Plank.

The Fourth Word: 1:15 to 1:35, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me," Mark 15:33-34, speaker, Rev. W. G. Cobb, Cherryville.

The Fifth Word: 1:40 to 2:00, "I thirst," John 19:28-29, speaker, Rev. Garland Winkler.

The Sixth Word: 2:05 to 2:30, "It is finished," John 19:30, speaker, Rev. Wm. H. Stender.

The Seventh Word: 2:35 to 3:00, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit," Luke 23:46, speaker, Rev. J. D. Sheppard, Shelby.

Junior Chamber Receives Charter

Kings Mountain's Junior Chamber of Commerce became officially affiliated with the North Carolina and United States Junior Chamber of Commerce last Friday night, as Jaycee officials presented state and national charters at the Charter Night banquet held at the Woman's club.

More than 125 persons, including a number of special guests, were present at the meeting.

The State charter was presented by Kenneth Baumgardner, of Gastonia, western district vice-president, and the national charter was presented by Clayton Frost, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina president.

Mr. Baumgardner cited the war record of the organization throughout state and nation, stating "the war is now over, but the field for service is just as great."

"The purpose of this organization is to find ways and means of helping not only your fellow members but your fellow man."

Mr. Frost gave a resume of the history of the organization, which was formed in St. Louis, Mo., in 1914 and has since spread to towns and cities all over the United States, Central and South America and other nations.

"It is the only organization primarily made up of young business men, and through the age limits there is guaranteed a permanent fountain of youth for its leadership."

President George Ware, toastmaster, in accepting the charter, said, "We fully appreciate our duties, and we hope to work fully with other organizations in the city to make Kings Mountain a better place in which to live."

Mr. Baumgardner was presented by R. T. LeGrande, Jr., president of the Shelby Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Officers and directors were installed by Bob Abernethy, of Gastonia, past president of the state organization.

In addition to President Ware, they are Hoyle McDaniel and Martin Harmon, vice-presidents, Vernon Crosby, secretary, Jim Page, treasurer, and Carl Finger, William Falton, W. K. Mauney, Jr., James Houser, Karl Sawyer, and Clemence McDaniel, directors.

John Floyd, commander of Otis D. Green Post No. 155, American Legion, welcomed the new organization to Kings Mountain, on behalf of other civic groups.

Special guests were presented by Otto Williams, and the invocation was given by Rev. P. D. Patrick.

KIWANIS MEETING

Graham Morrison, extension agent of Lincoln county, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at their meeting Thursday night at the Woman's Club at 8:30. Mr. Morrison is a humorous speaker who has addressed civic groups in Kings Mountain previously.

Many Expected To Attend Easter Service

Hundreds of Kings Mountain citizens are expected to attend the Union Easter Sunrise service to be held at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at Mountain Rest cemetery.

The special service will highlight Kings Mountain's celebration of its first post-war Easter, as citizens pause to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Almost all churches are also conducting special Easter services. Only a few business firms — the First National Bank, Kings Mountain Building and Loan and Home Building and Loan — will be closed on Easter Monday, directors of the Merchants Association voting to remain open.

For entertainment, members of the Boys' club, local youth organization, will present a dance at the Woman's club at 9 o'clock Thursday night.

It has been announced that the Union Easter service will be held at the high school auditorium in the event of inclement weather.

Persons attending the sunrise service are being requested to use the Dilling street entrance to the cemetery.

The recently reorganized high school band will play at the service, and Rev. J. G. Winkler, pastor of Central Methodist church will deliver the message, using as his subject "The Dawn of Hope."

Program for the sunrise service follows:

Band Prelude: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach.

"Exalted Lord," Palestrina.

Hymn: "Christ Arose," Lowry.

Invocation: Rev. B. F. Austin.

Responsive Reading: Matthew 28:1-10, Rev. Wm. H. Stender.

Chorus: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Wesley.

Prayer: Rev. P. D. Patrick.

Trombone Solo: "He Lives on High," McKinney.

Message: "The Dawn of Hope," Rev. J. G. Winkler.

Benediction: Rev. Clarence Bobbitt.

Band Postlude: "Let All Men Praise the Lord," Mendelssohn.

Politics To Get Hot

With all candidates filed who are going to file and with no opposition among the county's minority Republican party, Democrats began settling down this week for their intra-party scrap which won't be settled until May 25 and perhaps not then.

With five candidates in the sheriff's nomination race, political observers are anticipating a hot fight and predicting a necessity for a second primary. There are also three candidates for Judge of recorder's court.

Here in Kings Mountain, six are seeking the nomination for constable and a big split is being predicted in this race, as well as in the magistrate's race, with four candidates on the line.

Meantime, Democrats throughout the county will hold precinct meetings Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing precinct officials who will represent the precinct at the Democratic county convention in Shelby on April 27. Principal business at the county convention will be election of delegates to the state convention.

(For full list of Democratic and Republican candidates for office, see page one, second section.)

Special Services At Betha Church

Special services dedicating new church furniture will be held Sunday at Betha Methodist church in Bessemer City, it was announced this week by Rev. Kelly Dixon, pastor.

Dr. W. A. Stanbury, district superintendent, will deliver the address at the morning service at 11 o'clock and special music is to be rendered by the Smith quartet, of Spartanburg, the Ruby and Spindle City quartets, of Gastonia, and the Happy Four quartet of Rhodhiss.

Dinner will be served on the grounds at 12:30.

The public is invited to attend these special dedicatory services.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blanton returned Wednesday from Asheville where they attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association.