

25-Year Masons Receive Awards

Ten members of Fairview Lodge No. 339 A. F. and A. M. were presented certificates of twenty-five years continuous membership at a meeting in the Lodge room in Kings Mountain on May 13th.

The honored members were: John H. Floyd, Oliver T. Hayes, sr., John A. Plummer, Moffatt A. Ware, Paul M. Neisler, Sr., Charles E. Neisler, Jr., Norman F. McGill, Sr., R. C. Early, and Frank B. Glass.

District Deputy Grand Master H. C. Wilson of the 37th District, and Past District Deputy Grand Master E. L. Mather of the 37th District A. F. and A. M. and several visitors from other Masonic Lodges and great many members of Fairview Lodge No. 339 were present.

The District Deputy Grand Master H. C. Wilson in a very creditable manner presented the certificates, and Past Deputy Grand Master E. L. Mather addressed the Lodge in a splendid manner on the duties and responsibility of the Masonic Fraternity in these trying times of our nation.

After the Lodge was closed, light refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all who were fortunate to be among those present.

Breakdown Given On Red Cross Fund

Kings Mountain Red Cross officials this week announced breakdown of figures, showing contributions of various divisions to the successful 1946 Red Cross fund drive.

The report showed that a total of \$4,721.54 was contributed in the

Kings Mountain area, with 52.5 per cent (\$2,478.85) going to national headquarters, and with 42.5 (\$2,242.69) being retained for the local organization.

The breakdown follows:

Business district, \$1,103.45; Mill employees, \$1,073.47; Residential district, \$741.05; Colored people, \$460.78; Mills, \$325.00; Churches, \$357.30; Schools, \$311.43; Grover, \$210.65; Dixie Theatre collection, \$91.95; Imperial Theatre collection, \$46.44; Total, \$4,721.54.

Churches: Patterson Grove, \$236; Bethlehem, \$51.10; Elbethel, \$44.00; Davids, \$17.45; Macedonia, \$8.75; Total, \$357.30.

Schools: City, \$215.00; Park Grace \$41.00; Patterson Grove, \$36.60; Dixon, \$18.75; Total, \$311.45.

Young Replaces Hayes As Manager of A & P

Roy Young, of Gaffney, S. C., assumed management of the Kings Mountain A and P Store on Wednesday of last week, replacing Don B. Hayes, who will be associated with the firm in the Hickory area.

Mr. Young is an experienced grocer, having served with A and P for more than 10 years. He is married and has one child. Pending obtaining of a residence here, he will continue to reside in Gaffney.

Mr. Hayes came here several months ago, has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Peeler.

Morrow Now Service Manager at R & M

W. C. Morrow, experienced automobile mechanic, is now service manager of R. and H. Motors here, the firm is announcing this week.

Mr. Morrow, a brother of Mrs. R. D. Goforth of this city, has for the past six years been with Loughridge Motor Company, of Gastonia, in a similar capacity.

He was associated with Cleveland Motor Company here prior to that time.

Mr. Morrow and his family are at

Whitley Separated From Naval Service

Jack K. Whitley, son of J. W. Whitley, of 104 Lackey St., Kings Mountain, was separated from the Naval Service on May 12th, according to information received from the U. S. Navy Personnel Separation Center, Charleston, S. C.

Cox. Whitley entered the Navy April 7th, 1944, and served a total of 18 months overseas. He is the wearer of the American Theatre ribbon, the Pacific ribbon, the Philippine ribbon, and the World War II Victory medal.

Jamerson Home From The Navy

Aza J. Jamerson, of Kings Mountain, has been discharged from the Navy according to information received from the U. S. Navy Personnel Separation Center, Charleston, South Carolina.

Cook 3-C Jamerson has a total of 19 months overseas and five battle stars. He is the wearer of the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, the American Theatre ribbon, Philippine liberation ribbon, Japan occupation ribbon, and the World War II Victory medal. He is a brother of Luther Jamerson of Kings Mountain.

The first signs of Spring and the warm weather are sure to be accompanied by an increase of bicyclists on the roads. Most adult bicycle riders are extremely cautious, the National Conservation Bureau says, but youth is inclined to be careless and must be carefully instructed in precautionary measures. Sixty two per cent of the injured bicycle riders in 1944 were children from 5 to 14 years old.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Joe N. Craver and W. I. Shope

Thomas Humphries, recently discharged from the army, has returned to his farm near Dixon school. A short time before Thomas entered the Military Service he worked out a soil conservation farm plan for his farm with the Broad River soil conservation district. At the present time Thomas is busy terracing some of his cropland and has built good opes with the help of his neighbor's farm tractor. He says: "I plan to get other soil and water conserving practices established on my farm just as soon as time and labor will permit."

Dan Bess of Waco has some mighty fine permanent pasture which he seeded last fall. A good crop of annual lespedeza was disked under prior to seeding the pasture. Mr. Bess says: "This fall, I want to seed additional acres to pasture and hope that I am as successful with the new seeding as I was with my other."

Mr. Bess believes that good pasture is the cheapest source of cattle feed. The seeding of lespedeza sericea may be done with as late as the first of July; however, April and May seeding have given the best results in this section. Sericea may be seeded on most any type of land. Along margins of woods; on road banks; land too steep for cultivation in gullies and in other places subject to erosion may well be planted for no other purpose than to encourage wildlife by providing cover and food. After the sericea has become established where possible to harvest the first growth may be cut for hay and the second allowed to produce seed without damaging in the least its part in erosion control and wildlife preservation.

Yates Sperling of near Waco recently had 23,800 linear feet of terraces constructed on his farm. Mr. Sperling says: "The recent heavy rains gave my terraces a real test, in fact, had they not been built beyond specifications as set forth by the A.A.A. everyone of them would have topped and done considerable damage to my field. As it was, they carried the water as nicely as any terrace that I ever saw, during just a moderate rain."

Big Rattle Snake Killed Near Here

The largest rattler reported in these part in years was killed by Phillip Myers at Lake Crawford last Sunday.

The rattler measured 52 inches and had four rattlers and a button. The weapon used by Myers was an old reliable 'hickory stick.'

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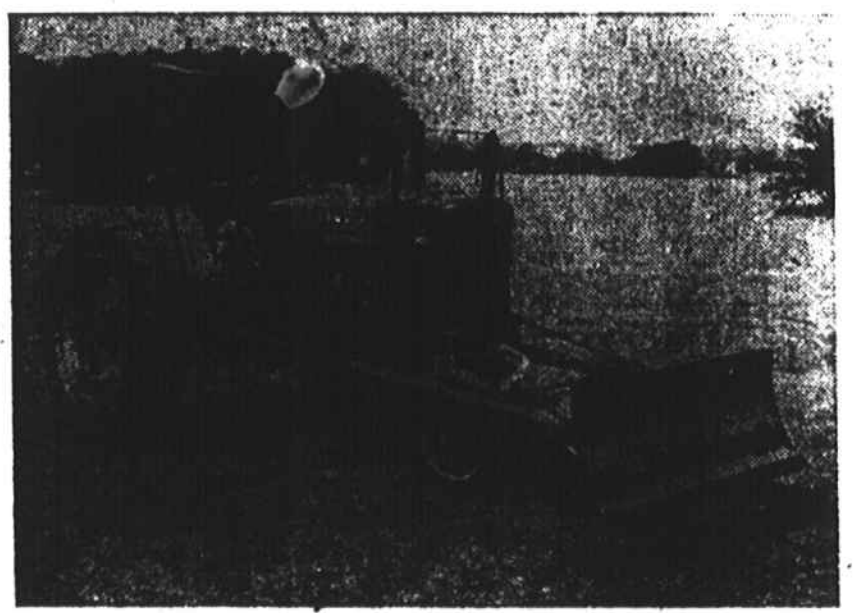
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