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Local News Bulletins

VETS BEAT PAGELAND

Gus Hartsoe held the Pageland ninth to three hits til the ninth inning when Van Mungo doubled to drive in two runs after his mates had already scored one run, and the Vets won handily 10 to 3, in yesterday's scrap at city stadium.

Kings Mountain had another big lucky seventh, scoring four runs, as the large gathering of fans took their seventh inning stretch.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY

The Junior Woman's club will sponsor a Benefit Card party on Tuesday, June 18th at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club. Bridge, rook, set-back and rummy may be played at 25c per person. Reservations may be made by calling Miss Ethel Roberts at 18 during the day or Mrs. Lynwood Parton at 6-J after six o'clock.

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible school begins next Monday morning at the First Baptist Church and continues for two weeks. Superintendents for departments are as follows: Intermediate, Mrs. Harold Coggins; Junior, Mrs. A. M. Hicks; Primary, Miss Eoline Keeter; and Beginner, Mrs. L. C. Pinnix. Mrs. J. C. Bridges is to be the principal of the school. All children between the ages of 4 and 17 are invited to attend. The hours daily are from 8:30 to 11:30 A. M.

WAR DADS DISBAND

Kings Mountain War Dads organization officially disbanded at a meeting Friday night, attended by only eight of the group. General lack of interest and failure on part of the members to attend meetings was given as the reason for disbanding. The organization voted to give its funds to the Grace Methodist church building fund and donated some chairs it owned to the VFW post.

LIONS DIRECTORS

Holland Dixon and J. G. Dauroff will be hosts to incoming and out-going officers and directors of the Kings Mountain Lions club at a supper meeting at Archdale Farms Thursday night at 7:30.

KIWANIS OUTING

Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club and their wives will meet with Cub Scouts at Camp Cherokee Thursday night at 7 o'clock for supper. The Kings Mountain Cub Scouts are spending a week at the camp.

LIONS MEETING

The Kings Mountain Lions club will its regular meeting at the Woman's Club Tuesday night at 8:30. Program for the meeting has not yet been announced.

NO SECOND PRIMARY

There will be no second Democratic primary in Cleveland County. Deadline for filing request for a second race passed on Monday without any requests. and M. T. Leatherman, who was second in the district solicitor's race announced last Saturday he would not ask a second voting.

Contour Cultivation
Soil type and condition, amount and intensity of rainfall, length, irregularity and steepness of slope all influence the effectiveness of contour cultivation. With few exceptions, yields produced on contoured fields are higher than those produced on fields cultivated up and down the slope. Corn grown on a contoured field yielded about 11 per cent more, soy beans 2.5 bushels more per acre, wheat and oats 20 per cent, potatoes 8 per cent and cotton 10 per cent in a recent test. The increase in run-off ranges from 10 to 100 per cent. In 2 out of 21 cases, yields were diminished to some extent by contour cultivation.



ALWAYS ANSWERED "PRESENT"—Above are Miss Hildreth Richardson (left) and Miss Avis Warlick (right) who were presented awards for twelve years perfect attendance at the high school commencement exercises last Monday.

Two Girls Have Twelve - Year Perfect Attendance Record

At commencement exercises held Monday night in the Kings Mountain high school auditorium, two members of the graduating class, Hildreth Richardson and Avis Warlick, were awarded medals for having completed twelve years of perfect attendance at high school. The presentation was made by Superintendent of Schools, B. N. Barnes, for the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson, said there were many times when she could have stayed at home because of sickness or bad weather, but that as her record for perfect attendance grew so did her determination to keep it perfect; therefore many times she came to school when others might have stayed at home. Hildreth is a member of the Student Council, the Scribblers Club, the basketball team, the Home Economics Club, the cast of the senior play and "The Mountaineer" and "Milestones" staffs. She has also participated in piano recitals and reading contests.

Miss Warlick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Warlick said she had reached school with just a few minutes to spare several times when the weather was bad and the car would not start, but she has never had any real trouble getting to school. She is a member of the Student Council, the Glee Club, the band, the Scribblers Club, the National Honor Society, "The Mountaineer" and "Milestones" staffs, and the cast of the junior and the senior plays. Avis was marshal during her sophomore and junior years and has sung in the vocal contests for several years.

This One Real "Whodunit?"

Claude Gregory was bound over to the Superior Court under a \$300 bond for breaking and entering in action taken at city recorder's court here last Monday.

Gregory confessed to robbing the Alexander Grocery store the first part of last month. He confessed to police in Woodruff, S. C., and was sent here under bond.

Everette Roberts had previously pleaded guilty to the same offense and is lodged in the county jail under \$250 bond. Roberts is also being held for breaking and entering the Blue Moon and Harlem Grill, two negro cafés.

The muddled situation will be cleared by jury verdict in the next Superior Court trial.

Earl C. Bailey and James H. Guinn were found guilty of speeding and each given thirty days, suspended on payment of \$10 and costs. Dwight Crane and James R. McAbee were given thirty days, suspended on payment of \$10 and costs for not having a drivers license. E. M. Burton, Jr. was sentenced to sixty days, suspended on payment of \$10 and costs for having improper license plates, and Ernest Roscoe Cox with costs for running a red light.

Dewey Falls was taxed with the costs on an affray charge and the following were taxed with the costs for public drunkenness: Frank Holland, Everette Pearson, and Vance Pruitt.

MONOGRAM CLUB

Members of the Monogram Club are planning a picnic or a week-end at Lake Montonia June 14th through 16th. More definite information concerning

Laughter Merchant's Merchant

William Henry Laughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Laughter, has been selected manager of the Kings Mountain merchants association, it was announced this week by John L. McGill, president.

Mr. Laughter, who assumed the duties of full-time manager on Saturday, will be the organization's first full-time official and his appointment is in line with a previously announced intention of the association to further increase the services and activities of the organization.

He succeeds Mrs. Pauline Parton, recently resigned, who has been part-time secretary of the organization, and who will terminate her duties with the association on June 8.

The association has rented office space in the Professional building and Mr. Laughter said office equipment is being obtained to outfit the office and that a telephone is to be installed in the near future.

The new association official was recently discharged from the Army Air Corps, in which he served from July 1942 until May 1946. He was first a Flying Fortress pilot with the Eighth Air Force in Europe and later served in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of operation as a pilot with Air Transport command.

He was graduated from Kings Mountain high school in 1938.

"We are happy to announce the employment of Mr. Laughter," said Mr. McGill. "We feel that he will make the association a capable manager."

Ireland Thanks Red Cross Chapter

Rev. P. D. Patrick, chairman of the Kings Mountain chapter of the American Red Cross, has received a certificate of appreciation by Lady Stella Reading, chairman of the Woman's Voluntary Services of the British Civil Defense, thanking the local Chapter for its aid during the war.

The certificate reads: "On behalf of the war-distressed people of Great Britain and Northern Ireland the Woman's Voluntary Services tender thanks to you for your generous help given during the long years of battle against Nazi tyranny."

Lady Reading will address the National Convention of the American Red Cross, to be held in Philadelphia beginning June 18th. Mr. Patrick will attend the convention as a delegate from the Kings Mountain chapter.

McCurdy Cleaners Announces New Policy

D. C. McCurdy, proprietor of D. C. McCurdy Cleaners, announced a new policy this week in which this establishment will not accept cleaning

for week end delivery after 1 p. m. Friday. Garments for pressing only will be accepted up to noon Saturday.

Mr. McCurdy said that the new plan would enable production personnel to be free on Saturday afternoon and would also stagger the work of the establishment so as to avoid weekend tie-ups. The establishment will be open all day on Saturday in order that patrons may obtain cleaning, however, and will continue its Wednesday afternoon closing, though production personnel will be working.

Those interested in enrolling for the typing course should contact Mr. Barnes, Mr. Huneycutt or Miss Miller.

Issuance of Hunting, Fishing Licenses Increases

America's hunters and anglers spent more than \$26 million dollars for licenses during the fiscal year ending June 20, 1945. The amount, which totaled \$26,029,868, represents the purchase of 6,190,901 hunting licenses and 8,200,322 fishing licenses in the 48 states.

This does not necessarily mean that 16,471,123 different sportmen bought licenses to hunt or fish, for many of these individuals purchased both. Nor does it mean that only 16,471,123 sportmen went afield or fished guns, for in some states it is not necessary for a landowner to procure a license to hunt or fish on his own property.

It does mean, however, that a total of 1,126,306 more hunting and fishing licenses were sold in the various states than in the fiscal year ending June 20, 1944. Hunting license increased \$22,545 for an additional amount of \$10,000, while the number of fishing licenses issued increased \$1,200,000 at the time

Summer Union Services Begin Sunday Night



Paul Irvin, well-known Charlotte lawyer and prominent layman of Dilworth Methodist church, will speak at First Presbyterian church Sunday night at 8 o'clock as churches of Kings Mountain begin the annual summer series of union services.

Mr. Irvin, who spoke several months ago to members of the Kiwanis club, is regarded as an outstanding speaker, and church leaders here anticipate an excellent opening sermon.

The services will be held each Sunday night, rotating from church to church.

Complete schedule of the summer services follows:

June 16, ARP church, sermon by Rev. W. H. Stender, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran; June 23, St. Matthew's Lutheran, sermon by Rev. L. C. Pinnix; June 30, Central Methodist church, cantata by Central Methodist choir.

July 7, First Baptist church, sermon by ARP supply pastor; July 14, Presbyterian, sermon by Rev. J. G. Winkler; July 21, Central Methodist sermon by Rev. P. D. Patrick; July 28, ARP, sermon by Jack Bogie.

August 4, Lutheran, sermon by ARP supply pastor; August 11, Baptist, sermon by Mr. Winkler; August 18, Presbyterian, sermon by Mr. Pinnix; August 25, Methodist, sermon by Mr. Stender.



Padgett Given Italian Award

Dr. Philip Padgett has been awarded the Italian Military Valor Cross, a decoration that ranks with the United States Distinguished Service Medal, according to an order from the War Department.

Captain Padgett served in Italy and was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Silver Star.

The citation, translated, reads:

WAR DEPARTMENT
Humbert of Savoy, Prince of Piedmont, Lieutenant General of the Realm, by His Decree under date of September 15, 1945, in view of Royal Decree No. 1423 of November 1932 and successive modifications; upon suggestion of the Secretary of State for War, has conferred, on his own motion, the

MILITARY VALOR CROSS
upon Captain Philip G. Padgett

In the Italian Campaign he distinguished himself by valor and a splendid spirit of self-sacrifice.

The Secretary of State for War therefore issues the present document as proof of the honorific insignia conferred.

Rome, October 5, 1945,
The Secretary.

Free Movie To Launch Recreation Program

Earl Ruth, city recreation director, announced this week that the summer recreation program will be officially launched Friday morning at 10 o'clock with a free movie for young people at the Dixie Theatre.

The movie will be "Miss Susie Slagel," starring Sonny Tufts and Veronica Lake.

Mr. Ruth said the summer program will be centered around swimming, baseball and group picnics. All young people of the city are invited to participate.



Uncle Sam Says

"About this time of year, we hunger for a sight of green sprouts and the first signs of a plentiful fall crop. I am visiting my neighbor, Farmer John, in Iowa. John's seeds produce the golden corn we all love. John is also planting medicinal seeds. These seeds are United States Savings Bonds. Savings Bonds grow to golden hue. Every city worker also can plant and nurture these seeds."

"That on the 16th day of June, 1945, while raising a slab of marble by means of an old, worn, dilapidated wench or block and tackle, the defendant negligently and carelessly built or caused to be built a walkway around the First National bank building in Kings Mountain, S. C., said walkway being constructed in the street without any cover over said walkway.

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"That on the 16th day of June, 1945, the defendant, Burlington Trucking company, of Greensboro, and J. F. Melton, FairFax Falls, Va., lessees of the truck, hit him.

Bridges, who lived in the Long Creek community, was the father of several children, including twins, a boy and a girl, who died at the time

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