

Local News Bulletins

Henry Lawrence Patrick, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick, of Kings Mountain, is among the 20 students who will be candidates for degrees at Davidson College's commencement exercises to be held Tuesday, Aug. 27. He is candidate for a Bachelor of Science

IN CHAPEL HILL

W. F. Llaughter, secretary of the Kings Mountain merchants association is in Chapel Hill this week for a special institute on management of merchants associations and credit bureaus. Mr. Llaughter will return here Sunday. A large registration from all sections of the state has been reported at the institute.

ATTENDS MEETING

Hilton Ruth, manager of Belk's Department Store is expected to return today from Raleigh where he has been attending a meeting of North Carolina managers of the Belk organization.

BATTERED DEPARTS

Pride Ratterree, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ratterree, of West yesterday for Carroll College in Michigan where he will begin his pre-season training with the Chicago Cardinals, of the Pro Football league.

MCGINNIS HOME

J. T. McGinnis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McGinnis, of Kings Mountain, recently returned home from Japan and the army.

JAYCEES TO MEET

Members of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a dinner meeting at the Woman's Club Friday night at seven o'clock. Full attendance is being urged.

FELLOWSHIP PICNIC

The Cleveland county sub-district Youth Fellowship will hold a picnic at Lake Crawford today (Thursday) at 5 p. m. Members of the Youth Fellowship of Central Methodist church are asked to meet at the church at 4:30 equipped with lunches and bathing suits.

UNION SERVICE

Sunday night's union service will be held at First Presbyterian church with the sermon to be delivered by Rev. L. C. Pinnix, according to the schedule of services released at the beginning of the annual summer series.

Final Rites Held For Ward Shuford

Funeral services for Ward Quitman Shuford, 20, brother of Tolly Shuford of Kings Mountain and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shuford of Grover, were held last Saturday morning at New Hope Baptist church near Earl.

The rites were conducted by Rev. Hufn H. Harrill, assisted by Rev. Eugene Coker, Rev. John W. Battle and Rev. Mr. Tanner. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The World War II veteran succumbed to injuries received in an automobile accident on Saturday night July 28 at Shelby hospital last Thursday night. He had suffered a fractured skull and other injuries in the accident and had not regained consciousness.

He was discharged from the army some three months ago and had enrolled as a student at Clemson college.

Survivors in addition to his parents, and his brother here, are three sisters, Mrs. Margaret I. Wood, Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Betty Lee Wood of Whitesville, Mass., and Miss Carolyn Shuford, of Greensboro.

Palbearers were: Lawrence Hambricht, Maynard Austell, Jimmy Peak Billy Tinsley, Vic Caldwell, Earl Beam and Al Crisp.

Miss Phifer Handled Society This Week

The major portion of this week's Of Interest To Women department was written by Miss Doris Phifer, who consented to serve as society editor while Mrs. James Houston recuperates from an operation she underwent last week.

The Herald invites your attention to this section and believes that you will find it of interest.

Light Session Is Reported In City Court

Leon Huffstickler, on a charge of ninety days, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, in action taken at city recorder's court held at city hall here last Monday.

Huffstickler had jumped bond to appear before the July 29 session of the court and was picked up last week by local officers.

Warren Ballard, charged with public drunkenness and using profane language, was sentenced to thirty days, suspended to pay \$15 and costs.

The case of Mrs. E. B. Davis, charged with hit and run, was dismissed.

Roy Moss, charged with possession of liquor, was sentenced to thirty days, suspended to pay \$5 and costs.

C. J. Jones, for speeding, was sentenced sixty days, suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

John Stevenson and George Ivey, on charges of public drunkenness, were each given a thirty day sentence, suspended on payment of \$5 and costs.

CORRECTION

The Herald is glad to correct this week an error in last week's court report, which listed Robert Gault fined for public drunkenness. Mr. Gault paid a fine for speeding. The Herald greatly regrets the error and is more than happy to correct it.

Symphony Seeks Members Here

Memberships in the North Carolina Symphony Society, Inc., are now being sought for the present fiscal year, according to letters addressed this week to local citizens and signed by Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Kings Mountain committee chairman.

The letter calls attention to the orchestra's 1945-46 program of activities which included 104 concerts throughout the state from Andrews to Wilmington. It was estimated that the orchestra reached 100,000 people, with some 73,000 of these school children who heard free concerts.

The Symphony several months ago presented two concerts here.

Minimum membership in the society has been fixed by the executive committee at \$2.00, with this membership entitling the member to any or all adult concerts given by the orchestra during the forthcoming season.

Other types of membership include: active, \$5; donor, \$25; patron, \$25; and memorial, a minimum of \$500.

Membership fees in the society are deductible from income for tax purposes.

The fees should be mailed direct to the North Carolina Symphony society, Box 1111, Chapel Hill, or to Mrs. Mauney.

Plan of the local organization is to return the orchestra to Kings Mountain next year for another series of concerts.

The orchestra's appearance here was well-received by a large audience.

Baptists Plan Three Day Meet

Plans for the Baptist Deacons conference, to be held at First Baptist church here on Aug. 19, 20, and 21 at 7:30, were announced this week by a committee of pastors and laymen, assisted by the Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum, associational missionary for the Kings Mountain Baptist association.

Churches participating in the conference include First Baptist, Second Baptist, Macedonia, Temple, Patterson Grove, Oak Grove, Oak View, Bethlehem, Grover, and Lofe Valley.

The conferences will be conducted by Professor Vernon E. Wood, Mars Hill college, church deacon and outstanding Baptist layman.

The Monday evening and Tuesday evening sessions will be for deacons only, with the Wednesday session including a missionary program by the young people of the churches, and with the congregation of all churches invited to attend.

BLANTON SOLOES

Jack Blanton went up for his solo, last Saturday at the Kings Mountain airport after five hours of instruction.

Anniversary Of Peace Marked By Much Bickering

Just 366 days ago the radios gave forth with the news that Japan had succumbed to the powerful force of two atomic bomb blasts and Russia's declaration of war and had admitted defeat after four years of fighting the United Nations — principally the United States.

In the long, yet short, year which has followed, the nation has moved forward in a peacetime era peck-marked with increasing shortages, black market activities, domestic wrangling and international bickering between former allies.

In Kings Mountain, the year has been comparable to that in other cities of comparable size.

The majority of service men are now civilians again, and the majority of them have returned to re-establish businesses, or to re-enter employment which is directed toward production of peacetime goods rather than war materiel.

School Opening Tentatively Is Set For September 4; Rooms Are Needed

One Piece Of Lumber Takes A Long Ride

Just about everyone knew that materials, particularly some of them, are in short supply, but a recent incident emphasized the shortage in wood products this week.

It all happened when Elmer Lumber company shipped one piece of poplar, four inches square by five feet long, to New York city.

The one piece of lumber went to a machine works to turn out a roller necessary to finish a machine for a Gastonia hosiery company.

It was not learned whether the one piece of lumber was specially packed in sawdust and cellophane, nor the shipping insurance it carried.

Teacher List Shows 13 New Faculty Members

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New teachers include: Miss Margaret E. Andrews, Charlotte, Miss Catherine Payseur, Shelby, Mrs. H. B. Covington, Polkville, Miss Ruby Lee White, Rutherfordton, primary grade teachers, Miss Nell Trexler, Badin, Miss Shirley Sullivan, Kings Mountain, grammar grades, H. B. Covington, Polkville, eighth grade; Miss Alice Ridenhour, Dallas, and Miss Lorice Fogleman, Kings Mountain, high school, and Clyde A. Canipe, Charlotte, high school and athletic coach. Miss Mary Anne James of Woodruff, S. C., will teach piano.

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SHELBY RESULTS

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Lions To Conduct White Cane Sale

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club will sponsor a white cane sale in the city on August 30 and 31. It was announced this week by J. G. Darracott, chairman of the club's committee on blind work.

The sale of tabs for the benefit of blind work both here and throughout North Carolina will be conducted in conjunction with other clubs throughout the state and under sponsorship of the North Carolina blind commission.

Among the features of the benefit program will be a street sale on August 31, Mr. Darracott said, similar to the American Legion's annual poppy day.

Horse Show Draws Near

Kings Mountain Lions club's horse show committee said this week that plans for the big Labor Day event are progressing satisfactorily and stated that they anticipate the most successful show in the history of the event.

Meantime exhibitors here and elsewhere are being urged to make entries prior to August 22 in order that the names of the horses can be included in the official program.

Advance sale of tickets began last weekend and though no check was made of current sales, indications were that the event will have plenty of spectators — particularly with the added incentive of a prize drawing to feature the giving away of a combination radio and turntable and an electric refrigerator.

Prizes to exhibitors will amount to more than \$700, with valuable trophies to go to winners of several classes. A total of 22 events will be presented, with 12 events in the afternoon and 10 in the evening.

The city stadium light installation project is going forward at a satisfactory pace and city officials have indicated that everything will be in readiness for the show.

Entries should be addressed to Martin Harmon, Box 32, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Legion Sends Letter Thanking Two Donors

Gilbert Hord, adjutant of Otis D. Green Post 155, The American Legion, has mailed the following letter to Paul Neisler, of Neisler Mills, Inc., and Fred Plonk, of Plonk Motor Co., it was announced this week.

Mr. Plonk made a cash donation of \$100 to the team, along with emblems to dress up the uniforms with, and Mr. Neisler furnished transportation for the club.

The letter follows:

"At the regular meeting of the Otis D. Green Post No. 155 of the American Legion of Aug. 6, 1946, the Post instructed me, as Adjutant, to express their appreciation for the fine donation in supporting the Legion Base Ball team the past season. The donation itself was self-speaking as to your loyal support and we assure you that your support and backing of the Legion is most highly appreciated. Words do not exist to fully express our appreciation for same.

"It is the full intention of the Legion to support the betterment of our youth and to secure the safety and welfare of our community, so far as within our limits, and with such support and backing as we had from you, we assure you that it makes possible our limits greater.

"At any time we may be of assistance to you in supporting any project, which will be increasing the betterment of our town or community we hope that you will feel free to present such plans to us with the assurance that due consideration of such plans will be given aid supported to the fullest.

"Again thanking you.

"Yours very truly,

"L. G. Hord, Adjutant."

Books Are Scheduled To Open On Saturday

Registration books are scheduled to open Saturday for the special county wide \$1,500,000 school bond election, though no announcement concerning the election had been forthcoming Wednesday from Col. Peyton McSwain, elections board chairman.

No special registration is required and only a small new registration is anticipated.

The election is to be held on September 12, with a majority of the votes cast to determine whether the bonds are to be issued.

Inter-Church Youth Leaders Are Elected

The Inter-Denomination Youth council of this city held a meeting at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night and elected officers.

Officers elected were: Miss Helen Ramsey, president; Eddy Mauney, vice-president; Pauline Mauney, secretary; Randall Dixon, treasurer.

There were approximately 40 people present at the meeting.

The next meeting of the Inter-Denominational Youth council will be held at the Lutheran church, Sept. 1.

Football Candidates Report To Gym Today

Candidates for the high school football team here are scheduled to report to the gymnasium at three o'clock this afternoon to begin the pre-school opening training grid according to an announcement by coach Clyde Canipe, recently signed as football coach for the school.

Mr. Canipe stated last night that he wanted as many candidates as possible to turn out for the initial session this week, with a full turn-out Monday a necessity, as conditioning training is scheduled for the entire week.

Don Parker, star pitcher for the Vets baseball club here this summer, will be on hand to help coach the candidates for the team.

KIWANIS MEETING

L. Berge Beam, of Crouse, an attorney and for 12 years county superintendent of Lincoln schools, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at the regular Thursday night meeting at the Woman's club at 7 o'clock.

According to the Kiwanis Sinawik, Mr. Beam is a popular after-dinner speaker and a successful farmer, in addition to his other activities.

Dratt Boards Consolidated Over Protest

Consolidation of the Kings Mountain and Shelby dratt boards became a protest to state headquarters by Mayor J. F. Thomson when the consolidation would not result in economy and would further greatly inconvenience many citizens who have business with the board.

In a letter to General J. Van B. Metts, Mayor Thomson officially protested the consolidation and asked that the consolidation be delayed. He pointed out that paying of travel expenses to board members and Miss Naomi Elens, now working in the Shelby office, would nullify savings effected in curtailing expenses of maintaining a separate office, and pointed out the considerable inconvenience to citizens of this area having business with the board.

In his reply, Gen. Metts said that a part-time clerk of the Kings Mountain board had previously been released, and that no replacement had been made upon the resignation of the Shelby board clerk, in anticipation of the consolidation order.

"As a whole, this saving may not appear to be much, but when we consider the state as a whole and the nation as a whole, it does amount to considerable and brings the expenditures of the Selective Service System within the amount allocated by the Director of the Budget," Gen. Metts wrote Mayor Thomson.

The lone remaining selective service office in the county is now in Shelby and business of the Kings Mountain board will be conducted there. Identity of the two groups will remain separate however.