

Local News Bulletins

REASSIGNED

Rev. C. F. Tedder, pastor of the Church of God in Kings Mountain, was appointed to continue his pastorate here at the annual Church of God assembly held at Birmingham, Ala., recently. Rev. Tedder received his schooling at Sanford high school and at the Church of God Bible college, in Sevierville, Tenn.

PREINDUCTION CALL

Three registrants of the local selective service board underwent physical examinations at Fort Bragg Monday, according to announcement from the board. They were William Hoyle Putnam, who served as leader of the group, Hal Rheid Haynes and Gordon E. Litz.

VFW TO MEET

Johnnie William Blackwell Post 2268, VFW will meet Tuesday, September 24, at 7:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

KIWANIANS VISIT

Kiwanians motored to Lincolnton Tuesday night for a joint supper meeting with the Lincolnton club at the North State Hotel there.

TO ATTEND REVIVAL

Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club are asked by R. L. Mauney, chairman of Support Your Churches committee, to be in front of the Baptist church at 7:15 Thursday evening for the purpose of sitting in a body for the evening worship service there at 7:30. There will be no regular dinner meeting of the club Thursday evening as the weekly meeting was held jointly with the Lincolnton club in Lincolnton on Tuesday night.

BONEY RESIGNS

Kell C. Boney, former city policeman and more recently a deputy sheriff assigned to No. 4 town ship, has resigned that position, it was learned this week.

BURDETTE RE-ELECTED

H. L. Burdette, city manager, was re-elected a director of the North Carolina League of Municipalities at its annual convention held in Asheville last weekend. Mr. Burdette represents the 11th district on the board, which includes the counties of McDowell, Burke, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland and Rutherford.

MERCHANTS THANKED

W. F. Laughter, manager of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, thanked business firms of the city this week for their cooperation in the T.B. survey. "Almost all business firms are displaying the 100 percent cooperation signs, and their cooperation is deeply appreciated," he said.

Lull Over, Court Business Booming

Three men were sentenced for driving drunk and two for gambling as the total number of cases tried in city recorders court last Monday jumped to 21 as compared to last week's even dozen, with other cases still on the docket to be tried this week.

Earl Johnson, William Faust, and Robert Cook were each charged with driving drunk and each received a ninety day sentence suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, and loss of his license.

P. B. Hollifield and Oscar Patterson were given thirty days, suspended on payments of costs for gambling. With Recorder O. C. O'Farrel on (Cont'd on page four)

Legionnaires Asked To Help With Fair Project

W. J. Fulkerson, commander of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, addressed an appeal yesterday to all Legionnaires to support the Legion outdoor cafe project at the Cleveland county fair next week by offering their services.

John George Demetriades is chairman of the committee in charge of the project which the post voted at its last meeting to support.

Commander Fulkerson stated that "all Legionnaires who are interested in helping at the booth see Adjutant Gilbert Ford at First National Bank and give him the schedule when you can help; the Post will benefit from the project and cooperation by all members will be needed to make a success of it."

Tuesday School Day At Annual County Fair

Ready for distribution to every school child in Kings Mountain are free tickets to the Cleveland County Fair at Shelby, which returns next week for its 23rd annual showing after a four-year lapse during the war. For the five-day event, Sept. 24 through 28, passes for every child were sent to local superintendents from Dr. J. S. Dorton, who is secretary-treasurer of the Cleveland County Fair Association, and also director of both the State Fair at Raleigh and the Southern States Fair at Charlotte.

Opening day, Tuesday, is School Day with all school children holding tickets being admitted free to the more than 50-acre Fair grounds noted as one of the leading agricultural and educational County Fairs in the Southeast.

On the midway this year will be the famed World of Mirth shows, its 21 shows and 22 major rides scheduled to arrive in Shelby via its own 45 double length steel flat rail-way cars Sunday. All grandstand attractions are being presented by George A. Harvill, world's foremost outdoor booking agency.

Gates open at 8 a. m. each day, exhibit buildings at 10 a. m. and the grandstand at 12:30. Horse races under sponsorship and sanction of the U. S. Trotting Assn. begin at two o'clock every afternoon Tuesday through Friday with the half-mile race track on Saturday reserved for automobile races sanctioned by the American Automobile Association, and directed by Sam Nunis Speedways.

For Wednesday only the grandstand attraction will be Jack Kochman's Calvacake of Thrills, presenting a legion of daredevils.

Weeks of preparation for this section's big annual Fall entertainment festival virtually are complete and stage set for the anticipated 200,000 people who will participate in the daily morning, afternoon and evening programs either as spectators or as competitors for the some \$10,000 in premiums.

Teachers To Be Jaycee Guests

Teachers of the city school system will be guests of honor at a dinner meeting of Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce to be held at central school cafeteria Friday at 6 p. m. according to an announcement by Menzell Phifer, chairman of the committee in charge.

Program for the dinner will include the launching of a safety campaign by the safety committee, with Captain Henkle, of the Charlotte Police Department scheduled to make the address according to Hal Ward, chairman.

The dinner is being held earlier than usual to allow those wishing to go to the high school football game in Lincolnton plenty of time to make game-time, which is 7:30 it was announced.

Schools Have Come Long Way Since First One Back In '74

By S. A. Mauney
In contrasting the schools of our town today with the school of the year that the writer first saw the light of day would be somewhat like it would be could George Washington look down upon our Capitol city of today and behold the change.

Seems rather singular that education in our community should date with the writer's coming upon the scene of action.

The school of 1874, which as I understand, was the first one, and was taught in the little two-room building on the corner of King street and Piedmont avenue where The Dr. J. G. Hord building now stands.

In the year 1876 in this same building, Capt. W. T. R. Bell opened a school with an enrollment of 17 pupils, and from this his school grew so that by another year a two story frame building was erected where the Central school building now stands.

The school soon became a large military school with boys from Maine to Florida enrolling.

Will not tell you how long it has been since I first went to school for you may think I am getting a bit old, but about the year 1880 I went to school on this very spot to Miss Rebecca Boyce who was very fine, and later I went to the other school building on the Hord corner where Miss Sudie Garrett taught, and (Cont'd on page four)

Folsom Finds Footwear Fits

Big Jim Folsom, Democratic nominee for governor of Alabama, finally has some socks which fit — and they were made here at Mauney Hosiery company.

Life magazine in one of its June issues, devoted several pages to Folsom's campaign for the Alabama governorship and among the information included was the statement that Folsom wore a size 15 1/2 shoe and could not find socks which fit.

W. K. (Billy) Mauney, Jr., general manager of the hosiery company, was intrigued by the story, and after getting a little more information from some of his Alabama relatives, arranged to make some size 17 socks — which measure 17 inches long.

The socks were sent, and Mr. Mauney received this week a letter from Mr. Folsom stating his great appreciation for "socks that fit." He said he intended to visit Kings Mountain at first opportunity and see the machines on which these socks were made.

That'll suit the company's machine operators, who still don't believe there's a foot in the world 17 inches long.

Barkley's Buy R&W Grocery

Two Gastonia veterans, Pete and H. C. Barkley, announced here this week purchase of R and W Grocery from O. O. Walker and Clyde Rhea.

The firm will operate under the name of Barkley Brothers, and formal opening will be around the first of October.

The Barkley Brothers have long been associated with the grocery business, Barkley Food Store in Gastonia owned by H. C. Barkley, now in its 25th year of business.

The purchase price was not announced, the sale taking place Saturday night.

Pete Barkley assumed duties as manager of the firm Monday morning and announced that he will continue to remain open, with the formal opening planned for October 3, at which time he stated he hoped to have a large supply of groceries to offer the public.

Manager Barkley served four years in the U. S. Navy and brother H. C. served three years.

"We are happy to have secured a place in which to serve the buying public in Kings Mountain and we invite all former patrons of R and W to continue with us and we also invite everyone to come by and see us," Mr. Barkley stated. "I want to stress that our policy will be a fair distribution to everyone," he added.

Barkley Brothers store is located in the building with Bob's Cola on East King street near the stop light at the corner of Cleveland avenue.

LIONS HEAR BARNES

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club heard an address by B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools, at the regular meeting at the high school cafeteria last Thursday night. Mr. Barnes spoke concerning last Saturday's bond election.

First Bale Of Cotton Reported At Local Gin

Kings Mountain Cotton Oil company reported to the Herald this week the first bale of cotton to be ginned in the Kings Mountain area.

The owner of the 488 pound bale was Hubert Herndon, of near Grover, and the bale was ginned on September 12.

With the first bale under their belts, the company is anticipating a busy ginning season.

Revival Closes With Sunday Evening Service

Revival services will continue here at First Baptist church today, tomorrow, and Saturday with services at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day with the meeting scheduled to close Sunday evening service. Sunday morning service will be held at 11 a. m.

Rev. Raymond A. Thompson, pastor of State Baptist church, West Columbia, S. C., is conducting the meetings and large crowds have been reported in attendance at the service so far this week.

Members of the Kiwanis club have made plans to attend the services tonight in a body, it has been announced.

X-Ray Unit To Return Weekend

Kings Mountain citizens who missed the boat at first opportunity to obtain free tuberculosis X-Ray, will again have the chance this week end, as one of the big mobile units returns to Kings Mountain today, tomorrow and Saturday.

The X-Ray unit will be parked in its former location on Battleground avenue, and health authorities are urging all persons age 15 through 60 who have not yet taken the test to get their examinations.

In what should be a boost toward the goal of 100 percent X-Rays of persons in this age group, it has been announced that two units will be set up at the fair grounds during the annual Cleveland County fair beginning next week.

Today and tomorrow the X-Ray unit here will be open from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. and will be open on Saturday from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The examination requires only about one minute — long enough for the examinee to have his name written on a card and step up to the X-Ray unit for snapping of the picture. The examination, and the essential report of his examination is mailed four or five days later.

Over 4,000 citizens have already received X-Rays in the Kings Mountain area, or more than 60 percent of the estimated number of citizens in the 15-60 age group. The mobile units were at Central and Davidson schools last Friday.

The mass survey is the second conducted in the world. It is under the direction of the U. S. Public Health Service.

Auxiliary Starts Membership Drive

"Women of World War families must unite to help win the peace," said Mrs. Dickie Tate, president of Post 155, Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, today, urging support for the Auxiliary's work for permanent peace.

"We have again won a terrible World War and the women of the Auxiliary are determined that we shall not have to fight another," Mrs. Tate said. "We are working with the American Legion to help establish and maintain policies which will assure a lasting peace. If another war comes there will be no winners, only death and desolation on both sides."

"Women whose sons, husbands, fathers and brothers have fought in either of the two World Wars must take the leadership in women's work for peace. They understand what war means to the families as home as well as to the men at the front and can help arouse the women of the world to work for peace. In the American Legion Auxiliary they will find activities in which they can exert their influence for good will and understanding among nations, for the success of the United Nations Charter and for the maintenance of armed forces to protect the peace. Active interest and endeavor of women is essential if we are not to lose this peace as we did the last one."

The American Legion Auxiliary is now enrolling its membership for 1946, with special invitations going out to women of World War II families. All women of the families are no well-eligible to Auxiliary membership as soon as the service members of the family join The American Legion, Mrs. Tate explained. Women who themselves have served in the armed forces are eligible. Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of those who have died in the service are eligible to Gold Star membership. "Please enroll today," Mrs. Tate urged.

George Howell Rites Conducted Wednesday

George Melton Howell, age 72, farmer of the Bethlehem community, died at 2:15 a. m. Tuesday at the Memorial hospital in Gastonia where he was admitted Saturday, ill with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Bethlehem Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Fogleman and the Rev. W. G. Camp of Mooresboro, a former pastor of the church. Burial was in the Bethlehem cemetery.

Mr. Howell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Morrow Howell; one son, W. Paul Howell of Rock Hill, S. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hambrick of Kings Creek, S. C. and Mrs. Pearl Holland of Beaufort, N. C.; one brother, Robert Howell of Gastonia, and a sister, Miss Lizzie Howell of Kings Mountain.



LUTHERAN LEADER — Rev. Dr. Erwin S. Spees, associate secretary of the Parish and Church School Board of the United Lutheran Church in America, of Philadelphia, Pa., will lead discussions on Friday evening, at 7:30 p. m. at a regional conference on Parish Education to be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church here. The theme is "In Faith and Life" and the emphasis is on youth and leadership. Dr. Spees will be assisted by Rev. Lawrence Reese, also a member of the board.

School Bonds Favored Here

A total of 3,680 votes were cast Saturday in the bond election for improvements of schools of the Kings Mountain, Shelby, and rural systems, and, by virtue of a 1932-vote majority, County Commissioners had authority to issue up to \$1,500,000 in bonds for those improvements, with Kings Mountain schools scheduled to get not less than \$165,000, on a per-capita school population basis.

Of the total of 3,680 votes cast, 2,356 were in favor of the question and 1,324 against, according to an official canvass of the election returns by the county commissioners in session Monday. Fifteen of the 26 precincts returned majorities in favor, with Holly Springs, Youngs, Sharon, Patterson Springs, Earl, Queens, Double Springs, Lattimore, Polkville, Delight, and Mulls turning a decisive "againsts," as shown in the official results tabulated below.

The election automatically puts the financing of school buildings in the future on a county-wide basis rather than by individual school districts as in the past.

In the two Kings Mountain precincts, the votes were: East, 104 for and 26 against; and West: 141 for and 46 against. Grover and Waco were decidedly for the measure, piling up majorities of 112 to 6 and 79 to 9.

Holly Springs registered a vote of 100 to 0 against the measure. The official vote follows:

PRECINCTS	YES	NO
Holly Springs	0	100
Youngs	13	32
Boiling Springs	145	11
Sharon	1	77
Patterson Springs	20	81
Earl	19	72
East Kings Mountain	104	26
West Kings Mountain	141	46
Grover	112	6
Waco	79	9
Shelby No. 1	283	87
Shelby No. 2	254	91
Shelby No. 3	144	41
Shelby No. 4	272	95
South Shelby	88	28
Queens	24	38
Double Springs	24	32
Lattimore	47	60
Mooresboro	44	21
Polkville	82	119
Delight	20	55
Lawndale	154	67
Fallston	122	39
Double Shoals	24	10
Mulls	19	62
Cesar	121	21
TOTALS	2,356	1,324

Hord Property On Piedmont Sold To Parton

H. R. Patron, Kings Mountain mortician and owner of several apartment houses, has purchased the residence and adjoining property of the late J. G. Hord from the Hord estate, it was learned this week from Luther Anthony, of Gastonia, who handled the sale for the Hord heirs.

Mr. Parton, in turn, has given a 30-day option on the property to W. K. Mauney and the City of Kings Mountain with the proviso that the property be used for civic purposes.

This information was given by Mr. Mauney Wednesday afternoon who said that a group of citizens had in mind use of the residence for a city library, a teacherage, or both, and the remainder of the property for a hotel.

The property includes the lot occupied by the residence at 100 S. Piedmont avenue, and the lot on Kings street where Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts reside.

Mr. Mauney said it has his understanding that no city funds would be used, but that money for the purchase of the property would have to come from contributions of citizens.

Mr. Anthony did not announce the consideration involved in the sale to Mr. Parton.

Jones Is Succeeding White At DuCourt Mills

J. N. Jones, formerly superintendent of Phenix Mill No. 2 here will succeed C. G. White as superintendent of DuCourt Mills, Inc.

Mr. Jones, who has been connected with Edna Mill of Reidsville, assumed his new duties Wednesday morning, and on Saturday Mr. White will sever his connections with the mill here.

On October 7, Mr. White will assume the duties of superintendent of Alma Mill, at Gaffney, S. C., one of several plants of Hamrick Mills, Inc.

Ormand Heads Brotherhood

The Lutheran Brotherhood in regular meeting at St. Matthew's Lutheran church Monday night elected officers for the forthcoming year, choosing Hugh Ormand as president.

Other officers were elected as follows: Aubrey Mauney, vice-president, Willis Grice, secretary, and J. C. Plonk, treasurer.

The ladies of the Rachel Mitchem Missionary Society served a delicious supper.

Stadium Lighting System Is Complete

Those two long overdue transformers have finally been received, and are now installed ready for the first night football game on the season on September 27, it was announced Wednesday by H. L. Burdette, city manager.

Installation of the two transformers thus completes the lighting of the City Stadium.

The lighting system was purchased by the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club and is considered one of the best in this area.

In making the announcement, Mr. Burdette noted with regret that the community will not get the full benefit of the Kiwanis donation until the stadium is completed.

At the present time, representatives of civic organizations are serving as a committee to map ways and means for completion of the stadium.

Cash Low, Spirits High, Couple To Make Chapel Hill On Time

Tommy Austin and his wife will be in Chapel Hill with their re-built trailer Monday to register for the fall term at the University, according to B. S. Peeler of Elmer Lumber company.

The young veteran, unfortunate victim of an accident two weeks ago that almost robbed him of his college career, was all smiles yesterday as he watched workmen at the lumber company busy at work on his college home. That is, he was all smiles except when he thought of the beautiful trailer that had been destroyed and of the bills for the rebuilding job.

Tommy was returning to Kings Mountain two weeks ago after having been in the hospital for several weeks.

locked, jack-knifing the trailer and almost completely destroying it. All the while the couple were talking to the University, according to B. S. Peeler of Elmer Lumber company.

The Herald has received a \$5 bill this week earmarked for "the couple who lost the trailer." The Herald is glad to forward this contribution to the proper persons and will give similar treatment to any other contribution which anyone might wish to give.

That was in good shape was the bed and wheels and they were brought to Elmer Lumber company here for rebuilding.

Tommy secured enough aluminum to build the top and sides and was in line with no expenses in sight. The couple had no insurance on the trailer and used all their savings plus...