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Local News Bulletins

KIWANIS MEETING

L. J. Schenck, Carolina representative for Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at their regular meeting at the Woman's Club Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

LIONS MEETING

Solicitor Basil Whitener, of Gastonia, will address members of the Kings Mountain Lions club at their regular meeting at the high school cafeteria Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

World War II veteran, is a former state president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a former Gaston representative in the state House of Representatives.

NOW, "JAYCEES, INC."

Certificate for incorporation of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce was today filed in the office of Thad Eure, secretary of state, naming Hoyle McDaniel, Vernon P. Crosby and Martin L. Harmon as incorporators.

PRESBYTERIAN RALLY DAY

Sunday School and morning worship service at First Presbyterian church will be unified into one service on Sunday for Rally Day.

AVIATOR GET-TOGETHER

Archie Costner, Lester Waterson, Glee A. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Kertiff Huffstetter and Dan Huffstetter were guests at a fish fry at Bridges Airport in Shelby Saturday night.

Methodists Will Convene

Methodists of North Carolina will convene at Asheville next Wednesday for the annual North Carolina Methodist conference.

Among those expecting to attend from Kings Mountain are Rev. J. G. Winkler, pastor of Central Methodist church, and Mrs. Winkler, B. S. Neill, delegate from the church, and Mrs. Neill, and A. H. Patterson, alternate delegate.

The Board of Stewards of the local church has requested that the conference re-assign Mr. Winkler to the local pastorate for what will be his sixth year here.

Gardner-Webb To Ask State Baptist Backing

A resolution urging support of the plan to project Gardner-Webb Junior College into the state Baptist family of colleges was adopted by trustees of the school who in special session at Bolling Springs Monday afternoon directed the recommendation to the Sandy Run and Kings Mountain Baptist Associations which meet October 9 and 24th respectively.

The vote was unanimous after talks enthusiastically supporting the idea had been made by President Phil Elliott, O. Max Gardner, acting chairman of the meeting; John W. Sattle, secretary to the board; Rev. Walter L. Hicks, Horace Eason, Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, Mrs. Rush Stroup and O. M. Mull.

The action, if approved, will mean that the college will have the backing of the 600,000 Baptist from the entire state instead of the just local support of Baptists in the Sandy Run and Kings Mountain Association area and their friends according to the trustees.

Aldermen Pass \$20,000 Street Bond Ordinance

The Kings Mountain board of aldermen, in special meeting at the City Hall on Monday, passed an ordinance authorizing issuance of \$20,000 in bonds for street improvements.

The ordinance is published in today's issue of the Herald on page six.

H. L. Burdette, city manager, said the ordinance was passed to defray costs of street repairs made last fall and winter.

He said the city had anticipated paying for these improvement repairs out of funds which would have been derived from the special bond election held in July, had this issue been favored.

Under the laws of North Carolina, Mr. Burdette said, a city is permitted to issue bonds for necessary municipal services up to two-thirds of the net reduction of the city's bonded debt in the previous fiscal year.

In 1945 the city of Kings Mountain reduced its bonded indebtedness \$31,000. Thus the \$20,000 is virtually the maximum amount that the city can issue without submitting the ordinance to a vote of the citizens.

The ordinance will take effect 30 days following its publication today, unless a petition for its submission to the voters is filed in the meantime. In such an event, the ordinance would be submitted to the voters for approval.

"This issue will not entail any increase in city taxes above present levels," Mr. Burdette said, pointing out that the city has reduced its bonded indebtedness \$186,000 in the past six years.

Saunders Buys Davis Interest

David L. Saunders has purchased the interest of William L. Davis in Saunders and Davis, Kings Mountain haberdashery, it was announced this week by the interested parties.

The transaction was completed last Saturday for an unannounced sum.

The firm, one of Kings Mountain's newest retail establishments, was opened last April 11 by Mr. Davis and D. D. Saunders, son of David L. Saunders.

Active management of the concern will be in the hands of D. D. Saunders, it is understood.

"The firm will continue to operate under the present firm name of Saunders and Davis," the owners announced, stating that no change in policy is contemplated.

"We look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Kings Mountain with an excellent selection of quality men's wear in all departments," they stated.

Mr. Davis made no announcement concerning his immediate plans, but issued a statement in which he stated his "appreciation for the kindness and cooperation accorded me" during the time he was associated in the firm.

Logan Addressed VFW At Tuesday Meeting

Hugh A. Logan, Democratic nominee for sheriff of Cleveland county, was guest speaker at the semi-monthly meeting of Johnnie W. Blackwell Post 2268, Veterans of Foreign Wars held at Womans club on last Tuesday night.

Mr. Logan, a veteran of World War II, spoke of the need for improved methods of law enforcement in the county, citing that a well qualified salaried force of deputies could be secured for less than the present costs of commission pay for the officers.

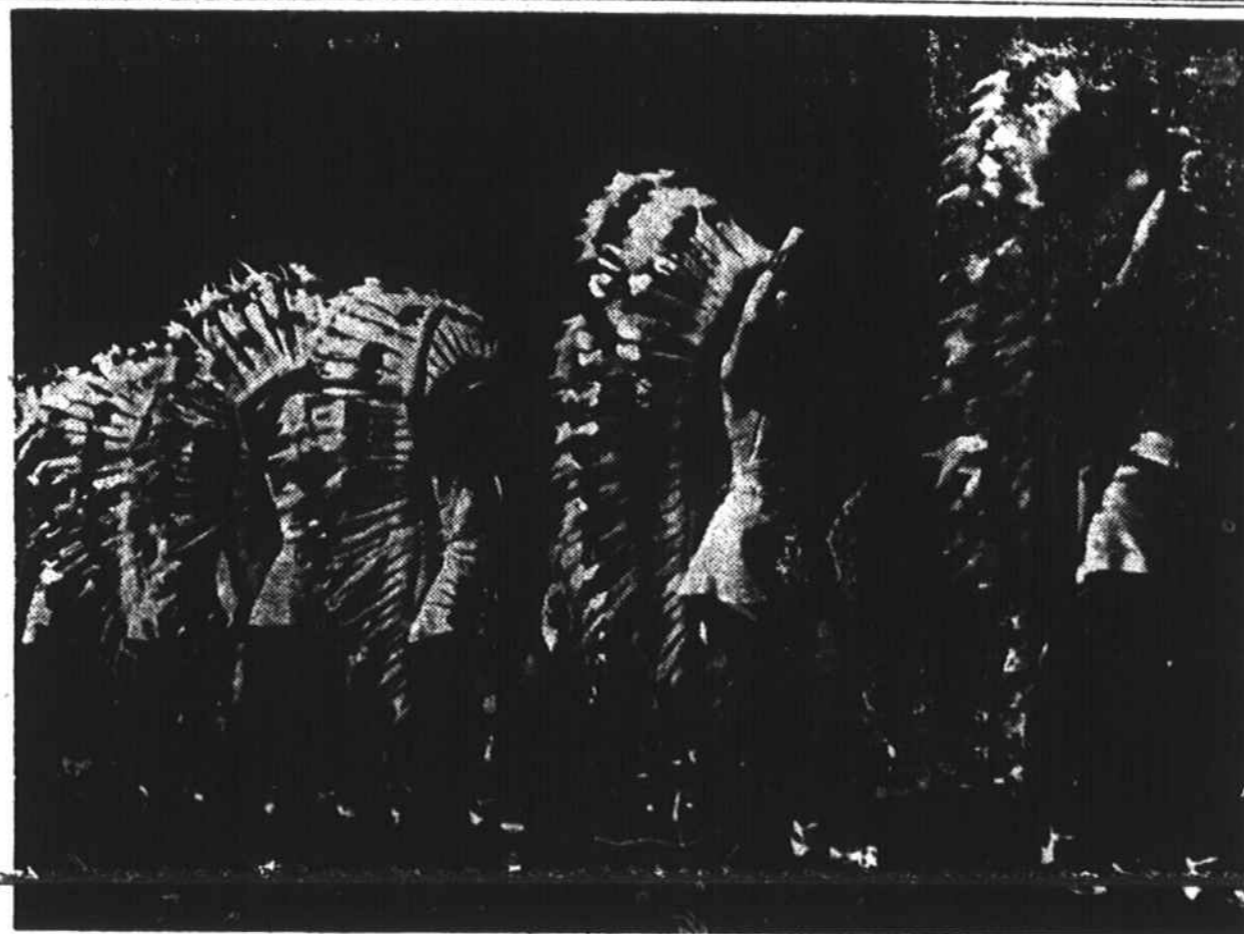
He stated that a salaried force could offer the citizens better and cheaper protection.

Avis Warlick Chosen For Fair Queen Contest

Miss Avis Maie Warlick of Kings Mountain will compete with representatives of several other North Carolina cities in a contest to select the queen of the Southern States Fair, to be held in Charlotte early next month, it was learned this week.

Miss Warlick, who was winner of third place in the North Carolina beauty contest last month, was notified of her selection by Gene Lawing, Southern States Fair public relations head.

Now a student at Florida Southern college, at Lakeland, Fla., Miss Warlick will arrive here Sunday, October 6. Three winners from the group will be chosen at a dinner in Charlotte the following evening.



SHOWING AT CLEVELAND FAIR—A top flight musical, the Fantasies of 1946, produced by George A. Hamid, and replete with gorgeous girls, music, costumes, settings and lighting, will be a daily afternoon and evening grandstand feature at the Cleveland County fair, Shelby, September 24-28.

Sunshine Helps As Cleveland Fair Swings Into High Gear

Alstons Make UNC With Rebuilt Home

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alston, Jr., are now living in their newly-built trailer, parked under a tree in one of the trailer camps at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, thanks to the quick work of the Elmer Lumber company, who rebuilt their wrecked trailer from the floor up in a week's time.

Tommy, the ex-GI, who lost his trailer in a highway accident, secured a student loan to pay for the newly-built "home," and left for Chapel Hill on Saturday morning, so that he was on hand to enter the University on Monday morning.

Having had their hopes of getting to college dashed by the accidental smashing of their trailer, the couple was very happy indeed to reach their destination at last with their home on wheels.

Cleveland Scene Of Lutheran Meet

W. K. Mauney and Aubrey Mauney of Kings Mountain, will be among 564 laymen and pastors, coming from congregations of every size, from the smallest mission to the largest city parish, in all parts of the United States, Canada, Alaska, and Hawaii, who will assemble in Cleveland, Ohio, October 5-12, to conduct the 15th biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in America.

They will be addressed by Dr. S. C. Michelfelder, newly elected executive secretary of the Lutheran World Federation and representative in Europe of the American Section of the Federation, an American who has just returned from work in all parts of Europe.

Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, United Lutheran Church president and former Akron pastor, will report on his conference with Lutheran leaders in Europe during August. Home missionaries and missionaries from Japan, China, India, Africa, South America, and the West Indies, will address the convention with calls for vigorous Christian action in the missionary fields in America and in every part of the world.

All boards and agencies of the Church will report and recommend. The mood of the convention will be set by a report of the president, Dr. Fry, on October 5, the opening day, and by a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Walton H. Greaver, retiring secretary of the Church, at a special communion service.

OPA CONSOLIDATION

The Shelby OPA office will wind up its affairs on Friday, consolidating with the Gaston board in Gastonia, and persons here having business with the board should visit the Gastonia office, it was announced this week. Sugar application and other blanks may be obtained by writing the board.

McMackin Buys Gamble Business

Sale of Gamble Esso station to Lind say McMackin, formerly with McCoy Service station here, was announced this week by Ted Gamble, owner of the firm. The sale took place September 17 and Mr. McMackin will take over on the first of the month it was announced.

Consideration of the sale was not announced.

The transaction does not involve the building or the lot, both owned by Grady Patterson, Esso distributor for this area.

The station is located at the corner of King street and Cleveland avenue.

Mr. Gamble, also formerly connected with McCoy, announced that he had no immediate plans for the present but stated that he would remain in Kings Mountain.

Furniture Company Now Features Jewelry

Harold Coggins, manager of Kings Mountain Furniture company here, announced this week that his firm is now representative for Gibson Associated Jewelry Dealers, a widely known firm.

The display case was recently installed and composite line of jewelry installed, featuring, among other articles, several nationally advertised lines of ladies' and men's watches.

Mountaineers, Hickory Meet Friday In First Night Game

With workers busy building additional temporary bleachers in order to accommodate the anticipated overflow crowd, Central high's Mountaineers, black and gold clad gridiron toughs, were hard at work yesterday afternoon under a boiling sun in city stadium drilling for Friday night's skirmish with Hickory high Red Tornadoes. Game time is 7:30.

No injuries are reported in the Canipe-camp with all the 'Cats ready for the first night football game in the history of Kings Mountain high school athletics and their first 1946 appearance before a home crowd.

President Glee A. Bridges of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club, donor of the lighting system in the stadium, will formerly present the lights to the City of Kings Mountain and the Board of Education in pre-game ceremonies.

Clyde Canipe, former Appalachian college coach and now in his first year as coach of the Mountaineers, announced changes in the starting line-up that should give the 'cats more offensive power.

Heading the change is the moving left tackle Bob Ledbetter into the backfield as blocking back and the shifting of veteran bruiser, 190 pound Bill Cashion from blocking to full back.

'Roundie' George, recently returned veteran subjected to several rulings of ineligibility but finally certified as a football candidate, moves up from the bench to take over left tackle duties, leaving Jake Harry and Sam Mitchem fighting it out for the starting tail back spot.

Dwight Ware rounds out the starting backfield at wing back. Bill Dettmar, recipient of the 'Cats touchdown pass in the Lincolnton en-

Jaycees Honor Teachers, Safety Program Started

With city school system teachers as guests and with Captain L. W. Henkle, Charlotte Police Department Chief of Traffic Division, as speaker, Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce officially launched a safety campaign in the city at a dinner meeting held last Friday at 6 p.m. at Central school cafeteria.

Gleaners class of the First Baptist church served the dinner after which Jaycee Bill Davis welcomed the teachers. L. N. Barnes, superintendent of city schools made the response for the teachers.

Jaycee Pittcutt Hoyle McDaniel, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced Captain Henkle.

Calling on school teachers and civic organizations to cooperate with tea police in reducing traffic deaths in North Carolina, Captain Henkle noted that North Carolina's traffic death toll is the highest in the nation.

"Most accidents are caused by a chain of circumstances," he stated, "break one link in that chain and you may prevent an accident and save a life."

He called on those in authority to analyze the city's experience in accidents and through education, enforcement, and engineering to control the problem.

"We learned in Charlotte that you can't place the parking problem first in the street plan, but that movement of traffic must be considered first, then loading and unloading, and lastly parking, in order to control traffic," he said.

Noting that traffic fatalities are lower in states where driver training and traffic safety are required courses in high schools, he called on education authorities to install the course. "High school students of today are drivers of tomorrow," he stated.

President McDaniel announced that the Jaycees have purchased 'safety men' metal caution signs, to place in streets near the city's schools and called on the teachers to teach their pupils safety.

Other guests included Mrs. Henkle, Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Selvey, of Charlotte, and J. E. Huneycutt, high school principal.

Firemen Extinguish Blaze Monday Night

Kings Mountain Fire Department answered a call early Monday night to 109 Wago road to extinguish a small blaze.

Firemen reported that a chimney was burning out endangering the roof of the home. The blaze was quickly put out they stated.

Mountaineers, Hickory Meet Friday In First Night Game

counter and a power on defense, and Bill Black flank the powerful 'Cat line, supported by Bob Neill, defensive right tackle, and George at defensive right tackle.

Bud Harmon and Roy Boheler plug up the center of the wall, with starting center Bud Medlin dropping back on defense to back up one half of the first line of defense.

Coach Canipe, in commenting on the Lincolnton game, stated that his green players — Harry, Mitchem, and George — played an exceptionally good brand of football for their first game and that the line was particularly outstanding on defense.

"The boys made a few mistakes up at Lincolnton but I was well pleased. They played a swell game," he stated.

Coach Don Parker, who scouted the Hickory - Shelby game last Friday, stated that the Red Tornadoes appeared to be about as strong as Lincolnton, indicating that Friday night's encounter will be a bang-up exhibition.

Coach Canipe announced yesterday that the squad will work out tonight at 7 p.m. in city stadium in their final drill before the game.

Probable starting lineup for the game is:

Table with 3 columns: Kings Mtn., Hickory, and positions. Includes names like Dettmar, George, Harmon, Medlin, Boheler, Neill, Black, Ledbetter, Harry or Mitchem, Ware, Cashion and their corresponding positions like le, lt, lg, c, rg, rt, re, qb, lhb, rbb, fb.