

### Local News Bulletins

#### KIWANIS MEETING

Joseph B. Johnston, superintendent of Presbyterian Orphans Home at Barium Springs, will address members of the Kiwanis club at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club Thursday night at 8:30. Mr. Johnston is a graduate of Davidson college and has established a reputation as an outstanding leader in his field.

#### TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions Club will hold their annual Teacher's Night program on November 21, it was announced this week. Invitations to teachers are being issued through B. N. Barnes city schools superintendent.

Ray Godschall, Gaffney, S. C., lawyer, and governor of Lions district 32cC addressed members of the Kings Mountain Lions club at the high school cafeteria last Thursday. Mr. Godschall commended the club on its record and urged the club to plan a full schedule of activities for dormitory betterment.

#### MONDAY FIRE

Kings Mountain Fire Department answered a call Monday at noon to the Burgin Falls residence at 103 Watterson street and according to Chief Grady King a smoking stove upon investigation revealed no fire.

#### NEW PATROL CAR

Police Chief N. M. Carr announced this week that the City Police Department has secured a new 1946 Plymouth which will be used as a patrol car.

#### AVIATION MEETING

President Glee Bridges, presiding at the meeting of the Cleveland Aviation club held last Tuesday night at his airport here, named a nominating committee to list a slate of candidates for the November election. At the meeting Hunter Neisler of Kings Mountain was accepted into membership.

#### WINDOW DISPLAY

Charter of the American Legion Auxiliary here is on display in the window of Griffin Drug company along with certificates received by the Otis D. Green Post 155, members.

#### SEAL SALE GOAL

Goal for the 1946 sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals is \$6,000, it was announced this week by Mrs. C. Rush Hamrick, Jr., of Shelby, seal sale chairman for the second consecutive year. Seals for the mail campaign are being re-issued by the Girl Scouts.

#### ABOARD SHIP

James B. Herndon, S2-C, has been assigned to the USS McCord, a destroyer, operating out of Cuba, it was learned by his family this week.

#### JAYCEE SUPPER

Members of the Kings Mountain Fire Department were honor guests of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a supper held at the Treat Club on York road last Jaycees project for the month, of October is Fire Prevention and President Hoyle McDaniel outlined a program for the members to carry out, appointing a special committee to head the drive. City Manager H. L. Burdette was also among the invited guests.

### Men's Group In Charge Of Lutheran Service

The Men's Brotherhood of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will have charge of the Vesper service on Sunday evening, Oct. 20, at 7 o'clock, observing the 25th anniversary of the Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church of America.

The theme of the program is "Building for Christ" and the delegates to the recent convention in Erie, Pa., of the National Brotherhood will bring special messages on the theme. Hugh Ormond, president, will have charge of the service and W. E. Mowrey, Andrew Mowrey, and the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Stender, will

### Luther League District Meet Here Sunday

The young people of the Luther Leagues of the Southwestern District of the North Carolina State League will gather in Kings Mountain Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20, in the St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Rev. Wm. H. Stender, pastor, according to an announcement by Miss Helen Ramsey, president of the local league. The Junior choir of the church will sing and the welcome address will be given by Miss Essie Foster of Kings Mountain.

The theme of this conference is "Youth of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Appearing on the program are Alvin Kuhn, vice president of the Luther League of North Carolina, who will speak on "Youth of Yesterday," "Youth of Today" will be given by Miss Betty Scott Lent, treasurer of the Luther League of North Carolina. Miss Evelyn Triffman, the

lunge, "Youth of Tomorrow." A special offering will be received to start a building fund for a project at the Mountain Assembly Grounds. The public is invited to this conference and the young people are being urged to attend.

### Hudson Interests Sold To Keeters

Announcement was made last week of the purchase by Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Keeter of the W. H. Hudson interest in Keeter's Stores, Inc., here. Mr. Hudson and Mr. Keeter have been associated in retail merchandising for the past 16 years.

The sale included interest in both Keeter's Department Store and Dixie Bargain Store, which the corporation owns.

It was announced that regular policies of the two firms, as well as the names of the two firms, will not be changed. Both firms have been under the active management of Mr. Keeter.

#### NEW DEMOCRATIC HEAD

Clyde Nolan, of Shelby, was elected Tuesday to succeed Belton Beason, of Boiling Springs, as chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Cleveland county at a meeting. Mr. Nolan had been serving as vice-chairman and Sheriff J. R. Cline was chosen to succeed him in that position. Mrs. F. R. Summers of Kings Mountain is second-vice chairman.

### Mountaineers Seek Conference Win Vs. Rutherfordton Here

Kings Mountain Central high school Mountaineers, riding the victory waves in non-conference tilts for the past two Friday nights, play host to coach "Pop" Simmons', of Shelby Juniors baseball fame, Rutherfordton-Spindale high Hill Toppers here in City Stadium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. It will be the third home game of the season for the Canipe-men, marking their third conference game as they gun for a victory over the visitors to get into the league win column for the first time this year.

Coming through last Friday night's 13 to 0 win over the strong Belmont eleven without any injuries and with a good prospective end in Don Crawford and a flashy tailback in Bob Early, coach Clyde Canipe is banking on his team defeating the Hill Toppers, who lost to Charlotte Tech 39 to 0 last week. This year marks the first appearance of a Rutherfordton-Spindale football team on the gridiron.

Heading the list in the ball carrying department will be Ironman Bill Cashion, veteran performer with the squad, in the spinning fullback position, closely followed by speedy Bob

High school cheerleaders announced yesterday a big pep meeting to be held at the Central gymnasium at 7 p.m. tonight. The high school band will be present to add to the ceremony and a full attendance of high school students is being urged. Slogans for the meeting is "Beat the Hill Toppers."

Early, playing in the triple-threat tailback spot, Cashion, besides being expert at bucking the line for consistent gains, is a carry and powerful linebacker on defense, breaking up many plays and downing the ball carrier. Bob Ledbetter, playing at one of the halfback spots in the 3-3-1 Mountaineer defensive setup, is a



HEADS TEACHERS — Miss Anna Schreck, of Salisbury, will preside over sessions of the annual meeting of the South Piedmont district, N.C.M.A., in Charlotte Friday. All Kings Mountain teachers are scheduled to attend, and pupils will get the day off.

### Teachers Meet In Charlotte

Kings Mountain school pupils, along with those all over the county, will get a holiday Friday, as schools close the week out a day early to allow teachers to attend the annual convention of teachers in the South Piedmont district of the North Carolina Education association.

The 24th annual gathering is scheduled to convene in Charlotte at the Armory at 10 a.m.

Theme of the session is "A Challenge to Education," with city and county teachers, principals and superintendents from 15 counties to attend. J. E. Huneycutt, Kings Mountain high school principal and president of the Division of United Principals, will preside over two sessions of this group scheduled for Friday afternoon.

### Dixie Will Present Two Late Shows Weekly

Dixie Theatre will begin offering two late showings weekly, effective next Monday, continuing this policy as long as patronage justifies it. David Cash announced this week.

Mr. Cash said a large number of requests for the late showings had been made by persons who could not attend regular programs, and that the showings are being presented on a trial basis.

The two late showings will be presented on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 10:30 p.m., Mr. Cash said.

### Floral Fair Prize List Announced

Plans for the holding of the annual Woman's Club Floral Fair were reported advanced. The schedule this week, as prize lists are announced, petitions were announced.

The annual event will be held at the clubhouse on Friday, Oct. 25, and members in charge of the arrangements for the fair anticipate the best in the long history of the organization.

Almost all business firms are making prize contributions in the various divisions, and Mrs. Haywood Lynch of the prize committee expressed her appreciation to the firms for their cooperation.

Complete prize list, including award and donor firm, follows:

- FLOWERS**
- Chrysanthemums—
  1. Best vase of 6 blooms: 5 pound Jane Parker fruit cake — A and F Store.
- Best collection of 6 blooms: Dish Garden — Allen Flower Shop.
- Best collection of any kind except pompos: set of 4 mixing bowls — Eagle 5 and 10c Store.
- Best collection Pompos: 2 lb fruit cake — McCarter Grocery.
- Best unusual arrangement of flowers: Basket groceries — Gault's Grocery.
- Best arrangement, grasses, sea-pods, etc: 1 dozen pairs men's hose — Mauney Hosiery Mill.

- Roses**—
  1. Best vase of not less than 6 blooms: Royall Hickman glazed pottery — Dellinger's Jewel Shop.
  2. Best collection red roses: one 8x 10 oil painting — Bundy Studio.
  3. Best white roses: Luncheon cloth — Margrace Sales room.
  4. Best pink roses: 2 pound Merita Fruit cake — Blalock's Grocery.
  5. Best mixed vase: \$2.00 cash — Home Building and Loan.

- Mixed Bowls of Flowers**—
  1. Best mixed bowl: Evening In Paris bath powder — Piedmont Drug Store.
  2. Best bowls in tones of yellow, pink and white: Throw rug — Kings Mountain Furniture Co.
  3. Best miniature arrangement: crystal vase by Duncan-Garland's Jewlers.

- CANNED GOODS**—
  1. Best jar fruit, any kind: One lady's dress dry cleaned — Saunders Dry Cleaning.
  2. Best jar vegetables: Dusting powder — Griffin Drug Store.
  3. Best jar cucumber pickles: Congress bridge cards — Kings Mountain Drug Co.

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### Election Nears Activity Little

Except for some Democratic rallies in the various districts, some campaign releases from state headquarters and a few other minor headlines, politics in Cleveland county is of the quiet variety in spite of the fact that the November 5 general election is rapidly approaching and election registration books opened last Saturday.

In Kings Mountain, some six persons registered at one precinct on the initial day.

Books will be open this Saturday at the polling places, again on October 26, with November 2 as challenge day.

As is the custom, interest in politics in Cleveland county has not reached fever pitch in this "off-year" election, and the principal reason is the preponderance of Democratic votes which for years has been its candidates to elect.

Nevertheless, the Republicans have fielded a team.

C. Y. Nason, of Union Mills, is opposing Incumbents Glee A. Bridges, for his congressional post, and Republican candidates include John L. Wright, who lives between Shelby and Fallston, and C. A. Brittain of Caesar. They oppose Incumbents Olte A. Bridges, Kings Mountain, Max Wahburn and D. D. Lattimore.

For the county board of education the GOP is offering E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, J. S. Ware, former Kings Mountain postmaster, S. C. Duncan and J. B. Crow. Democratic incumbents include E. L. Plonk, Kings Mountain, B. Anstett, A. L. Cafton, W. H. Lutz, and C. D. Forney, sr.

In No. 4 township Ervin Ellifson, Republican, is opposing W. L. Blackburn, Democrat, for township constable.

Voters of West Kings Mountain vote at Victory Chevrolet company, and voters of East Kings Mountain at the City Hall.

### 13 Are "Reprieved" From Draft Process

Notification of local draft boards to cease processing registrants through December meant that 13 registrants of the Kings Mountain board had trips cancelled suddenly.

The order was received on Monday and the board was scheduled to take pre-induction examinations the following day.

Those who would have received examinations were: Barley Edward Strickland, Henry Wilson Bennett, jr, Leroy Gene Champion, Billy Eugene Carpenter, J. B. Mackey, Charles Andrew Neisler, Henry Parks Neisler, Avery Ellis Morrison, Floyd Henry Styers, Fred Lowrance, Ed Adams, Lionel Wilson Queen, and William Andrew Moles. (The last-mentioned four had been ordered up for re-examination, as they were veterans of less than six months service.)

Reason for the cancellation was given as \$1,700 enlistments and 25,000 inductions during September, plus War Department budgetary limitations.

### Special Legion Meeting Tonight

Officials of Otis D. Green Post 155 American Legion, are urging full attendance of the membership at a special called meeting Thursday night at the City Hall at 7:45 to consider special matters of business.

Cards sent to the members by L. G. Hord, adjutant, list the following items on the agenda:

- (1) Adoption or rejection of constitution and by-law changes.
- (2) Action on changing name of post.
- (3) Discussion of special money-making project for the post building fund.

"We are particularly anxious to have a full attendance at this meeting," said W. J. Fulkerson, post commander, "for we want every member to have a voice in these possible actions to be taken by the post."

The meeting is scheduled to be limited to one hour, in line with the policy of the post.

### High School Handbook In Hands of Printer

The Black and Gold committee, appointed by the Student Council of Kings Mountain High school has taken to press the first edition of the school handbook, "Black and Gold," which they are publishing as a guide to the students, especially to those entering Kings Mountain High School for the first time.

The contents includes a welcome to the new students; a picture of the school; a list of the faculty members, the colleges they attended and the subjects they teach; the time schedule; a list of the courses offered; the procedure for excusing absences and tardies; information about various clubs and the requirement for membership in each; the Constitution of the Student Participation Organization; requirements for an honor seal on a diploma; the school publications the school song and yells; and several pages for memoranda.

This handbook will be on sale in the home-rooms the week of October 21-25 at 15c a copy. After that date it will be on sale at the Student's Supply store.

The members of the Black and Gold Committee worked under the leadership of Jacqueline Falls, class of '46, during the second semester, 1945-46. Those members completing the work in 1946-47 are Jean Davis, Betty Lynch, and Kenneth George.

### Methodist Family Night Program Given

As the third in a series of Family Night programs presented by the Women's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church, A. J. Thorahill, special representative of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in North Carolina, will show the famous Thaw Asiatic Expedition films next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

The film "Strange Gods of India" will tie in with a series of programs now underway on India.

Running time on the film is 25 minutes and refreshments will be served following the showing.

The editors of National Geographic Magazine thought so highly of the Thaw trip that they spent approximately \$30,000 for color plates to feature the story in their October and December issues in 1940. Life Magazine considered the story and pictures worthy of seven full pages in its November 26th, 1940 issue.

### Meat De-Control Praised Here; Most Optimistic

Almost uniformly, Kings Mountain citizens, from buyers to sellers, hailed the de-controlling of meat this week, as dealers ceased under-the-counter operations which they abhorred anyway and looked for the early return of meat to their counters.

Whether or not they arrived in time to affect the decision, an avalanche of postal cards went through the Kings Mountain postoffice during the weekend addressed to Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson urging that meat be de-controlled.

The cards were made available to customers by local market men after two meetings last week in which the local meat problem was discussed from head to hoof.

One grocer said he had 100 cards at his establishment and that they were all used.

In essence the card read, "I'd much rather pay a little more and get meat than to go home empty-handed." Original outlook for the post-decontrol period indicated that customers would pay a good amount more, since the Chicago quotations jumped from \$16 to \$24.50.

However, most meat dealers opined that it wouldn't be long until the price would begin receding, much as it did during the period when all ceilings were off.

Dealers and meat-eaters were not the only ones happy over the end of this piece of price control, but merchants generally were happy. Shoe dealers think that the leather supply will be greatly increased once the meat-packers get going. They point out that a man killing an animal for the black market undoubtedly buried the hide to avoid "getting caught." Other waste materials are used for soap manufacture and they feel the soap supply will also be increased.

The dealers say that it will be two or three weeks before packing houses get to shipping meats in quantity, but that the removal of ceilings will step up the flow of locally grown meats immediately.

### Cranford Rites Held On Friday

Funeral services for Dr. James Frank Cranford, 62, of Gastonia and Kings Mountain, prominent physician, were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Suber last Friday afternoon.

Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of First Presbyterian church, conducted the rites and interment followed in Holywood cemetery, Gastonia.

Dr. Cranford succumbed last Thursday in Memorial hospital, Charlotte, following an illness of three weeks. Born in Davidson, Dr. Cranford was a graduate of Davidson College and the North Carolina Medical College. Following his graduation he was associated with the Crowell Urological Clinic in Charlotte for two years. Leaving the Crowell Clinic, he was located in general practice in Hendersonville until 1914. In 1915 he was a member of the Finliss County Medical Society and Florida State Medical Society when he returned to urological work in that state.

A veteran of World War I, he served with the U. S. Army Medical Department, specializing in urology at Fort Oglethorpe.

Dr. Cranford entered practice in Gastonia in 1933. He was a member of the North Carolina and Georgia Medical Societies, and an ex-president of the Gaston County Medical Society. A member of the First Presbyterian church in Kings Mountain he was also president of the Lake Mountain Club where he had a summer home.

A member of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to secure a general clinic for Gastonia, he appeared before many civic clubs and other groups stressing the need of the clinic which was secured and is still in operation there.

Twice married he is survived by his wife, the former Miss Nell Casler, and a son, J. Frank Cranford, jr of Kings Mountain. He was formerly married to Miss Queenie Mobley of Columbia, S. C., who died in 1932. By his first marriage he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James S. Roper, of Asheville, Mrs. W. B. Womore of Florence, S. C., and Miss Dorothy Cranford, wife, U. S. Navy, Portsmouth, Va. Also surviving are 4 sisters, Miss Miriam Cranford, Charlotte, Mrs. G. C. Herrick, Providence, E. I., Mrs. O. C. Osborne, Charlotte, and Mrs. Claribus Dockery, Greensboro; three brothers, E. M. Cranford, Baltimore, Md., W. H. Cranford, of Shelby and Spencer E. Cranford of Charlotte.

Active pallbearers were Dr. Everett Moser, Dr. John Quickle, Dr. Dan Froneberger, Dr. H. C. Froneberger, Dr. W. A. Anthony and Dr. J. Lee Robinson, all of Gastonia.