

Local News Bulletins

COURT OF HONOR

Regular monthly Court of Honor for Kings Mountain Boy Scouts will be held Thursday night at the City Hall at 7:45, according to announcement from Piedmont Council headquarters.

SCOUT MOVIE

A two reel movie of especial interest to parents, scouters, and prospective scouts will be shown as part of the program at Dixie Theatre today only. It was announced here yesterday. The movie is presented in connection with the current membership drive being conducted by scouters in Kings Mountain.

UESB OFFICE HOURS

Effective Monday, the following office hours will be observed at UESB Employment office here: to 5 p. m. Saturdays—9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Announcement of the change was made by Mrs. Mary E. Goforth, head of the local office, who pointed out that the agency returns to state jurisdiction on Saturday.

BOARD ON ACTIVE DUTY

First Lt. D. F. Hord, Jr., who has been commissioned in the army dental corps, left Monday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will report for duty to Brooks Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston today.

BAND CONCERT

The Highland high school band of Gastonia will give a concert at Davidson high school, Thursday evening, Nov. 21, at 7:30. The program is being sponsored by the seventh and eighth grades of the Davidson school and Mrs. Jessie Costner. A small admission fee will be charged.

KIWANIS PROGRAM

Mrs. W. T. Weir, high school librarian and ten members of the senior class will present a program at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Woman's club Thursday night at 8:30. The program will take the form of a round table discussion on the topic "Building World Security Through Education," and is being presented in connection with National Education week.

FULTON AT HOME

Robert Fulton, chief aviation ordnance man in the navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Fulton, arrived Sunday from the West Coast. Chief Fulton is on terminal leave awaiting discharge on January 6, following six years of service. For the past four and one-half years he has been assigned to the USS Curtis, an airplane tender, on duty in Pacific waters.

BAND ON TRIP

The Kings Mountain High School band performed at Hickory Friday night at the Lenoir-Rhyne-Gulford football game, going through a series of marching maneuvers at the half, and furnishing music through the game. It was the band's second trip of the season to a college game, it having performed at Davidson on October 29.

SCOUTERS MEETING

Officials of Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, will gather at Bolling Springs next Wednesday afternoon at 3:45, in a Scouter Club Round-up. A large number of Kings Mountain Scout leaders are expected to attend.

SANITARY RATINGS

The following sanitary ratings for Kings Mountain eating establishments were announced this week by W. C. Shallege, sanitarian: Grade B, The Warble Shop, 87.5; Piedmont Drug Store, 88.5; Mayhew's Grill, 84; Edward's Cafe, 84; Mountain View Inn, 81; Grade C, Midland Lunch, 78; Fairview Inn, 77.5; Griffith Drug Company, 75.5; Mountain Grill, 71; Grade D, Mountain Grill, 68; Blue Moon, 74.

GROVER DISTRICT SCHOOLS OPEN

Cotton picking recess for Grover district schools ended Monday while the remainder of the county's rural school system remained closed until next Monday morning, Nov. 18.

Superintendent of Education J. H. Grigg reported yesterday that the Grover, Bethlehem and Dixon schools had resumed classes and that schools in the other 22 districts still closed are expected to open next Monday.

The county schools are scheduled to operate regularly until December 1, when the district schools will be closed for the Christmas holidays.

Santa Claus Comes To Town December 6th

Santa Claus will make his annual pre-Christmas visit to Kings Mountain on December 6, as the merchants of the city stage their Christmas opening celebration for the benefit of the young folks.

Final plans for the arrival of Old Nick were set at a called meeting of the directors of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association Monday night.

According to plans announced this week, Santa Claus will arrive by airplane at Bridges Airport late Friday afternoon. With the high school band leading the way, he will be driven directly through the business district to the City Stadium, where he will distribute goodies to all children.

Another new feature of the program will be a fireworks display at the Stadium.

The event will mark the official opening of the Christmas season in Kings Mountain, and street electric decorations will be lighted for the first time, immediately following the fireworks display.

Large crowds attended the Christmas event last year, when Santa Claus paraded through the city on the back of an elephant.

Members of the association committee arranging details of the event were Joe Lee Woodward, O. W. Myers, E. C. McClain and W. F. Laughter, association secretary.

Keeter's Now Remodeling

Keeter's Department Store began this week extensive remodeling designed to add 25 percent additional floor space to the firm.

Lee Construction company is in charge of the remodeling, with W. W. Tolson in charge.

Work is now under way in the rear wing department, with Keeter's to incorporate this in the new offices formerly occupied by the local War Price and Rationing Board.

The added space will make a total floor space in the two-floor building 10,000 square feet.

J. B. Keeter, owner of the firm, said the present work is the first step in a general remodeling of the store.

To facilitate the work, the firm is announcing today a remodeling clearance sale of ladies' and children's ready-to-wear.

Hunnicutt Named Vice President Aviation Club

At a meeting of the Cleveland county Aviation club held at Bridges Airport in Shelby last Saturday night Glee A. Bridges, of Kings Mountain, was succeeded to head of the organization by a Shelby man and H. R. Hunnicutt, also of Kings Mountain, was elected a vice-president.

Brad F. Moser, cotton merchant and operator at the Byers airport, was elevated from the vice-presidency into the presidency where he succeeds Glee A. Bridges of Kings Mountain, who had headed the group since its organization. Other officers elected included H. R. Hunnicutt of Kings Mountain, vice-president, Miss Carolyn Williams, re-elected secretary, and Miss Nell Roberts, re-elected treasurer.



SCOUTS ATTAIN HIGHER RANK—Shown above are Harvey Hamrick, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ladd W. Hamrick, and Garland Still, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Still, both of whom recently received Eagle badges, showing that they have attained the highest rank in Scouting. Hamrick, a member of Troop 1, holds 28 merit badges, five more than required for Eagle, and qualified for Eagle in September. Still, a member of Troop 2, holds 22 merit badges and qualified for Eagle rank in August. Both boys became Cub Scouts at the age of nine, and became Boy Scouts on their 12th birthdays. Broadus Moss is Troop 1 Scoutmaster and Laney Dettmar is Troop 2 Scoutmaster.

Mountaineers Are Underdogs In Shelby Clash Friday Night

Big Cleveland county football classic of the year, the annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Central high school Mountaineers, under the tutelage of coach Clyde A. Canipe, and the Shelby high Lions, piloted by the veteran Casey Morris, finds thousands of the two teams' football followers waiting with the air of tense expectancy for the clash Friday night in Shelby high stadium at 7:30 p. m., with the largest crowd ever to witness a high school pigskin tussle in the county expected to overflow the flood-lighted gridiron, weather permitting.

All set and ready to floor the works after last Friday night's 12 to 7 upset victory over Lenoir's Bearcats, the Mountaineers are in top physical and mental condition for the invasion of the Lion stronghold, with Buster Bill Cashion, plunging fullback, and fleet-footed Dwight Ware, wingback, ready to match yardage behind their hard-charging forward wall with the Shelby spark-plugs, tailback Dick Walker and wingback Allan Washburn. Cashion scored twice against Lenoir last week and Walker ran two over against the Lincoln Wolves to lead the Lions to victory, 18 to 7.

Heading the list in the workhouse department, the heralded forward walls, will be Bob Neill at tackle, Bud Medlin at center, Roy Behler at guard, and Bill Dettmar at end for the Mountaineers and such stalwarts as Ken Bridge, end, Rucker, at guard, and Williams, at center, for Shelby.

Shelby homecoming festivities are expected to enliven the Championship scramble, giving the contest a strictly big-time collegiate air, and promise is for a lively evening of football entertainment.

Probable starters:
RM—Boheler
RT—Neill
RE—Black
QB—Ledbetter
LHB—Gault
RHB—Ware
FB—Cashion
Rucker
Kiser
K. Bridges
J. Bridges
Walker
Washburn
Cheek

Merchants Half-Holiday Off During December
Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27, will be the final weekly half-holiday for Kings Mountain merchants until New Year's Day, according to action taken by directors of the Kings Mountain Merchants association in special meeting Monday night.

The directors, following customary policy, voted to remain open all day Wednesday during December to better accommodate Christmas shoppers.

Merchants will be closed both Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27, and on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, giving personnel a one-and-one half day respite. The directors also voted to observe regular hours otherwise during the Christmas season, with the exception of Christmas Eve, when Saturday hours will be observed.

Association by-laws call for holidays on both Christmas Day and December 28.

Country Club Membership Meet Will Be Held Next Wednesday

A general membership meeting of Kings Mountain Country Club, Inc., has been set for Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20, at 2 p. m., at the club, with officials particularly anxious that all members attend.

Principal items of business listed by President Joe Neisler include election of officers and directors and making of preparations to organize the corporation, to set up a plan of operation, and to lay groundwork for rules and by-laws of the club.

Lions Club Plans To Make Citizen-of-the-Year Award

The Kings Mountain Lions Club announced this week that it would award a citizenship cup to the Citizen-of-the-Year for the period June 1, 1946—June 1, 1947.

The club thus revives its former Man-of-the-Year award with the exception that women will also be eligible for the honor.

According to rules set up by the club committee handling the arrangements for the award, the Kings Mountain citizen to receive the award will be chosen from a seven-member committee representing seven local organizations. They are the American Legion, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Club Woman's Club, Kiwanis Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Lions club, with the individual organization to select its representative.

The Lions club representative will serve as ex-officio chairman of the awards committee.

The arrangements committee is re-year committee that no award be made in the event the committee is unable to find a citizen particularly deserving of the award.

Rules also include: (1) The person receiving the award must be a citizen of the Kings Mountain area during the period for which the award is made.

(2) The award will be made to the person rendering outstanding civic service, over and beyond the call of duty of any average citizen, to city, state or nation during the period for which the award is made.

According to tentative plans, open nominations from all citizens will be accepted, and a letter setting forth reasons for the nomination should accompany each to enable the committee to have full information. Nominations however, are not binding on the committee, which may go outside those citizens nominated in choosing the Citizen-of-the-Year.

Further announcement will be made at a later date concerning manner of nominations.

Election Pot Still Warm on J of P. Race?

In spite of the announcement that the only Republican elected to office November 5 in Cleveland county was a Waco constable, some question has arisen concerning the No. 4 township constable race, in which five Democrats and one Republican—W. Boyd Putnam—were candidates. Peyton McSwain, chairman of the county elections board said Wednesday, "The Democrats were elected, the Republican defeated."

Th question on the part of Candidate Putnam's friends harks back to the May Democratic primary when the five Democrats waged a hot primary fight, then found they were all nominated.

According to announcement at that time by Virgil Weathers, then chairman of the elections board, the state board of elections had ruled that No. 4 Township was entitled to nine magistrates under Public Law 7-113, of the North Carolina code, which provides that each township is entitled to three magistrates, with additional magistrates for each incorporated town in the township on the basis of one per 1,000 population.

With only six candidates and nine posts, Mr. Putnam's friends think he is elected.

The ballot listed a notation over both Democratic and Republican tickets reading "Vote for Five."

On the basis of Mr. McSwain's statement, Mr. Putnam is defeated unless the state board of elections certifies otherwise.

Rev. W. L. Pressley, pastor-elect of Boyce Memorial ARP church, is to move on Monday into the redecorated manse on Piedmont avenue, and he is to deliver his first sermon on November 24.

Dr. W. W. Boyce, head of the Erskine college seminary at Due West, S. C., who has been supply pastor for the past several months, will preach his final regularly scheduled sermon Sunday.

GI's Attention! Can Anyone Read Dutch?

Can anyone read Dutch? If so, please get in touch with Mrs. J. C. Nickles, principal of Park Grace school.

The need arose in this manner: In the Victory Clothing collection last year, school children penned good-will notes for transit with the clothing. And last week a letter was received in reply, but written in Dutch.

It was the fourth "thank-you" were written in English. Mrs. Nickles and the pupils are anxious for a translation.

Board Does Not Act On Vacancy

The city board of aldermen took no action at their Tuesday night meeting on filling the Ward 3 vacancy on the board, according to H. L. Burdette, city manager, but several persons are under consideration for the post, he said.

Though he has not formally resigned from the board, Ladd W. Hamrick Ward 3 representative on the board for the past several years, moved his residence to Bolling Springs last week and automatically disqualified himself for membership on the board.

According to the city charter, the board is empowered to appoint a council member to fill the unexpired term, which ends in May 1947.

Mr. Burdette did not announce names of Ward 3 citizens under consideration for the appointment, but said that other board members indicated that all mentioned as possibilities would be acceptable.

Several weeks ago it was announced that Mr. Hamrick was leaving Kings Mountain, and names most prominently mentioned in connection with the aldermanic post in stead-corner talk include David L. Saunders, W. B. Logan, and J. E. Mauney.

Mr. Burdette said the board session was "routine," with only minor matters on the agenda.

John Coker Sentenced For Drunken Driving

John H. Coker, for driving drunk, was given a six months sentence, suspended to pay \$75 and costs and to give up his drivers license in action taken at city Recorder's court held at City Hall here last Monday.

Other cases up before the judge were: William McCleary, attempted assault, costs; Bantam Huston, drunk and disorderly, \$10 and costs; Wilfred Hope, possession of liquor and tip boards, \$10 and costs; John F.

CLARIFICATION

The Ruth Beatty mentioned in last week's Recorder's court story is not the Ruth Beatty, address Phenix No. 2, the Herald is happy to report.

Berry, speeding and no drivers license, \$20 and costs; Louis I. West, possession of liquor for beverage purposes, dismissed; and John A. Royster, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Robert Kimbrel, on a larceny charge, was given a prayer for judgment continued, to pay costs and be on good behavior for two years.

The public drunkenness case against Catherine Couch was dismissed and the following paid fines for public drunkenness: James L. Bell, Ben Ayers, and Andrew Lovelace, paid \$5 and costs; James Staggs, Ben Ayers, Ervin Hudson, John Hulerder, Curlee Pressley, Ike Jimmerson, and Fletcher Hughes all paid costs.

Hoey To Teach Sunday School Lesson Here

Senator Clyde R. Hoey will teach the Sunday school lesson before the men's class of the Central Methodist church Sunday morning with several other men's Bible classes expected to attend.

Senator Hoey, of Shelby, is former governor of North Carolina, but during his term of office, taught Sunday school regularly, in Raleigh. Prior to going to Raleigh and then to Washington, he was regular teacher for many years in Shelby's Central Methodist church.