

Local News Bulletins

LUTHERAN FILM
'The Rich Young Ruler' is the subject of the sound motion picture to be shown at the St. Matthew's Lutheran church...

ATTEND PRESBYTERY
The Kings Mountain Presbyterian met Tuesday at the First Presbyterian church in Shelby...

TO ATTEND INSTITUTE
Martin Harmon, editor of the Herald will go to Chapel Hill today to attend the annual Mid-Winter Press Institute...

WEIR HOME SOLD
The Boyce Weir home on West King street was purchased this week by T. M. Shuford from William O. Weir...

FIRE ALARMS
Kings Mountain fire department answered three calls last week. On Saturday afternoon they were called to Parton Funeral Home...

KIWANIS MEETING
W. H. Stender, president of the Kiwanis will conduct a program on Kiwanis education at the regular meeting of the club...

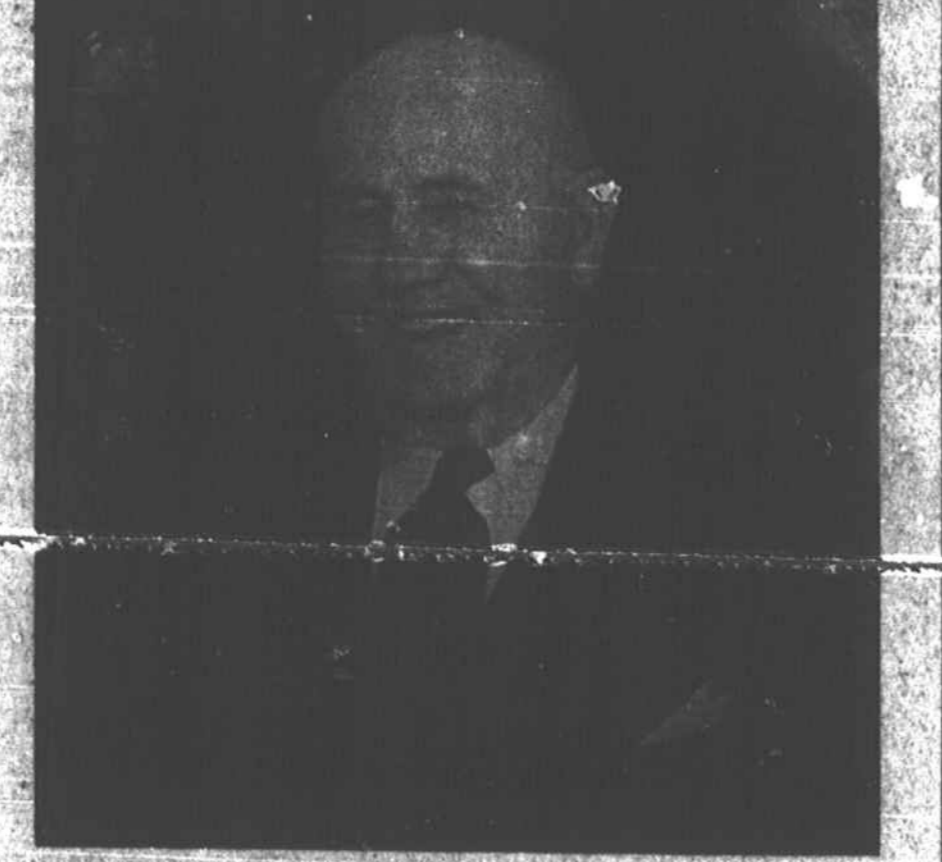
LIONS PROGRAM
Rev. J. W. Suttle, veteran Baptist minister of the county, and chairman of the board of trustees of Gardner-Webb college...

RED CROSS CO-CHAIRMAN
Paul Mauney, well-known official of Neisler Mills, will serve as co-chairman of the March fundraising campaign...

HOTEL WONT BE SOLD
Attorney J. F. Davis this week ordered the notice of sale of the Mountain View Hotel withdrawn and explained that DuCourt Mills, Inc. had made a payment on the \$13,361 balance due...

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WILLIAM ALEXANDER WARE

W. A. Ware, Pioneer Citizen, Retains Youthful Spirit At 85

William Alexander Ware celebrated his eight-fifth birthday Monday, January sixth, and was entertained at a lovely appointed dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John McGill, on Gold street.

Mr. Ware, known to many throughout the county as Mr. Alex, typifies the slogan 'Life Begins At Forty.' Now confined at his home most of the time with the exception of occasional visits to church, his mill and barber shop, he looks forward to his friends visits with him—holding forth his youthful spirit and interest in life.

Mr. Ware was an only son of Mary Ann McGill and William (Bill) Oates Ware, and a great-grandson of Captain John Weir of Revolutionary fame. An only sister, Regina Ware, married William LaFayette Plonk and reared a large and interesting family.

The parents of Mr. Ware were among the first settlers of Kings Mountain, having moved here in 1822 to establish the first industry in the community—a grist mill and saw mill operated by steam. The first business of this kind in Cleveland county was erected by Mr. Thomas Preston McGill on Pershons Creek about six miles from the present town of Kings Mountain and was operated by water power.

Widely known in educational circles of Western North Carolina, she was a leader in civic affairs and church activities.

Active pallbearers were Elmer McGill, of Charlotte, Leroy McGill, of Gastonia, and Claude Hambricht, Howard Pursley, John L. McGill, and John E. Gamble, of Kings Mountain. Elders and deacons of Boyce Memorial ARP church served as honorary pallbearers.

W. Pink Herndon Fined Rites Held

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Dicie Will Get News Reels With Real News

Mr. Herndon, lifelong resident of Cleveland county, died in Memorial hospital, Charlotte, Monday afternoon after an illness of six months. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice McDaniel Herndon; three children, Miss Nina Herndon of the home, Wilhelm Herndon, of Kings Mountain and Broadus Herndon of Charlotte; two sisters, Misses Pearl and Edna Herndon of Kings Mountain route 2, three brothers, Maxie, Lee and Hubert Herndon, all of the Bethlehem community. He leaves four grandchildren.

Laughter Resigns Merchants' Post Effective Feb. 1

W. F. Laughter, for the past eight months manager of the Kings Mountain Merchants association last week tendered his resignation to the association's directors. The resignation is to take effect on February 1.

In a letter addressed to President John L. McGill, Mr. Laughter wrote: 'Due to present conditions, it has been necessary to accept another position with more pay and better opportunities for the future.'

Scout Banquet Date Advanced

Rev. J. Lewis Thornburg, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church at China Grove, and a prominent Scouter, will deliver the featured address at the annual Scout-Cub Parents-banquet of the Boy Scout district, it was announced yesterday by Rev. J. G. Winkler, member of the committee in charge.

Deadlines Nearing On Tags, Taxes, Listing

Deadlines are nearing on paying of city taxes for 1946, purchase of city auto license tags, and listing of property for taxes. Property listing is required to be completed by January 31, while penalties for failure to pay taxes and buy license tags apply on February 2.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. McGill

Final rites for Mrs. Minnie Ruth McGill, 55-year-old mother of the Kings Mountain city school faculty for the past 20 years, were conducted by Rev. W. L. Pressly and Dr. W. P. Grier at Boyce Memorial ARP church here Saturday morning. Interment followed in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Harry R. Boheler Dies After Illness

Harry Richard Boheler, 47, of Kings Mountain, died in Memorial hospital, Gastonia, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock after an illness of two weeks.

Teachers Tell Mull They Want 40 Percent 'Across The Board'

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Detailed Statements Given On Ruddock Speeding Case

E. T. Plott, professional bondsman and employee of Solvay Process company, Chief of Police, N. M. Farr, Judge O. C. O'Farrell, Mayor Joe H. Thomson, and City Manager H. L. Burdette denied completely in the past week any collusion concerning bonding of persons arrested in Kings Mountain.

The editorial, incidentally, was written without Mr. Ruddock's knowledge. He had told the Herald he was going to pay it, and the Herald assumed that he had. The other error was one of omission. No mention was made in the editorial of the charge of running through a red light.

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