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Local News Bulletins

EXECUTIVES CLUB

Dr. Will Durant, author-historian, will address members of the Cleveland County Executives club at the February meeting to be held Friday night at 7 o'clock at Hotel Charles, Shelby. Reservations should be in the hands of Secretary J. W. Osborne not later than noon Friday.

EARLY LEAVES SATURDAY

Jake Early, St. Louis Browns catcher, will leave Saturday for the Browns training camp at Miami, Fla. It will be the Kings Mountain athlete's first season with St. Louis after eight seasons in the American League wearing the uniform of the Washington Senators. He caught 68 games for the Senators last year.

ARP DINNER

Garison Bible class of Boyce Memorial ARP church will hold a supper meeting at the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Some 60 members and guests are expected to atend.

"NEW ENGLAND CALLING"

Feature of the regular weekly meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club, to be held at the Woman's club Thursday night at 6:30 will be the sound film "New England Calling," one of a series of technicolor geographical films by Esso Marketeers. The film is being presented through arrangements with Jesse A. Kiser, district supervisor, and J. M. Quickle, assigned trainee. The film has attracted wide comment.

HOME MISSION RALLY

[illegible] will be [illegible] at a special Home Mission rally to be held at Park Grace church of the Nazarene Saturday night at 7:30, it was announced this week by Rev. John Gregory, pastor. The public is invited.

JAYCEES HEAR ELLIS

Ed Ellis, of Charlotte, western district vice-president, was guest of the Kings Mountain Junior Junior Chamber of Commerce at the regular semi-monthly meeting at the Woman's Club Tuesday night. Mr. Ellis commended the local group on its first-year record, and urged further participation in the Jaycee state activities program. Mr. Ellis is candidate for state president in the April elections.

Troop 4 Boy Scouts Circulation Helpers

The Herald has 20 new temporary employees.

Through arrangements with the Herald, Troop 4 Boy Scouts — some 20 strong — will be special circulation representatives for the Herald for a period extending through March 10.

The Scout troop is interested in earning money for its troop fund and for special camping activities, and the Herald is interested in adding some new subscribers, within limits of its newsprint quotas.

H. C. Wilson is Troop 4 Scoutmaster.

Infantile Fund Short Of Quota

B. N. Barnes, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign in Kings Mountain, announced Wednesday that a special solicitation will be conducted next week in an effort to raise a minimum of $815.16 for the infantile paralysis fund — amount needed to meet the city's $2,000 quota.

Mr. Barnes pointed out that business and industrial firms of the city contributed $1,111.65 last year to help the city over-subscribe its quota.

"A total of $1,184 was contributed in the March of Dimes through the schools solicitations and theatre collections," Mr. Barnes said, "and I am confident a March of Dollars through the business and industrial solicitation will put Kings Mountain over the top for this worthy fund."

Merchants Board Endorses Project For Freeze Plant

Outgoing and incoming directors and officers of the Kings Mountain Merchants association passed a resolution endorsing and offering cooperation in the current proposal to build a freezer-locker at special dinner meeting held in Gastonia last Friday night.

Occasion of the meeting was a steak dinner given by outgoing President John L. McGill.

In the business session held after the meeting the merchants also authorized employment of a part-time office assistant for Ned McGill, association manager, and passed a resolution endorsing House Bill 196, now in committee in the North Carolina General Assembly.

The bill would make cooperatives equal with other corporations and businesses under North Carolina law, insofar as application of franchise and income taxes.

The secretary was instructed to notify Representative Odus Mull and Senator Lee Weathers of the board's action.

Lad Fined For Motor Bike Rule Infraction

One of the 38 cases tried in City Recorder's court here at City Hall last Monday afternoon involved a 16 year old boy in an 'ignorance of the law is no excuse' case, the judge finding the lad guilty of the offense he was charged with and giving him a fine of costs for the infraction of the law.

The boy, Emmitt D. Anderson, of Gastonia, was picked up last Thursday riding a motor bicycle without a drivers license and with no license tag.

Two men, Clarence Warren, of York, S. C., and Defay Wilson, of route 2, Cherryville, were charged with operating [illegible] without a license, demanding a jury trial.

J. S. Clemmer, for reckless driving was given a three months sentence, suspended on payment of $25 and costs and not to violate any motor vehicle laws for a year. Gary Beedix on a public drunkenness charge, was fined $10 and costs, but appealed the case.

Sam Jones Biggers, of Charlotte, and Howard Carpenter, of Shelby, were fined $10 and costs each for speeding. Cecil Lail, for driving without a drivers license, was fined $10 and costs.

Mamie Blankenship, on a public drunkenness charge, was given 30 days, suspended on condition that she leave the city for one year. James Jenkins forfeited bond on a similar charge and the following paid $5 and costs. Otto Jackson, John Stephenson, Garcee Harris, and Leonard Bennett; the following were taxed with costs for public drunkenness: Lawrence Logan Chafe H. Hullender, Odel Jones, Logan Ramsey, Don Benick, Jessie Dover, Pierce Rhinehart, Wade Husky, W. C. Humphries, Ernest Couser, George McDonald, Francis McNeil, Ben D. Adams, Flossie Reep, Tobby Bell, William Tate, George Pittman, John Floyd (not the former commander of the American Legion), Charlie Bradley, Buren Blanton, Johnie Black, Johnie Roberts, and Ben Ayers.

Freezer-Locker Meeting Tonight

Cards have been mailed to more than 80 Kings Mountain citizens who have indicated an interest in establishing a freezer-locker plant to serve the Kings Mountain area to attend an organizational meeting at the Woman's Club Thursday night at 7:30.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss further the project which has been outlined before both the Kings Mountain Kiwanis and Lions clubs and to chose a company organizational plan, according to Paul Mauney and F. R. Summers, who have been leading the movement for establishment of the plant.

It is estimated that a 500-600 beef plant would be required to serve the community, and the plans call for full processing facilities to be built in connection with the plant.

All persons interested in the project, are being urged to attend the meeting, whether or not they were notified by card. Farmers especially are urged to attend, Mr. Mauney said.

Red Cross Campaign Kickoff Banquet Set

John L. McGill, president of the Kings Mountain chapter, American Red Cross, announced this week that the annual kickoff banquet for the 1947 Red Cross fund drive will be held Monday night March 3. Dr. A. J. Eastwood, member of the faculty of Limestone college, will make the address of the evening.

Final plans for the banquet are to be announced next week.

Kings Mountain quota for the 1947 campaign is $6,205.

Pressly Speaks To Lions Club

Kings Mountain Lions enjoyed a full program last Thursday night when they heard an address by Rev. W. L. Pressly, a reading by Miss Joyce Falls, and outline of plans for a freezer-locker plant by Paul Mauney and F. R. Summers.

The meeting was held at Central Methodist church, where dinner was served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mr. Pressley discussed "middle enthusiasm" in developing "into the man I meant to be."

He praised the work of civic clubs in developing mankind morally and spiritually in rendering service, stating, "Service clubs offer opportunity of the full-rounded development of mankind."

By work of this type, he said, "You can realize that you are growing more like the man you meant to be — morally, intellectually, and spiritually."

Miss Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Falls, gave a reading on "North Carolina's No. 1 Need, Good Health."

Following the regular program, Mr. Mauney discussed the physical [illegible] of a freezer-locker [illegible] cial organization and financing.

Pointing out that Kings Mountain has below-the-average facilities for serving farmers, Mr. Mauney said the type plant in mind would serve the farmers at all times. The farmers see in it, he said, the possibility of increased revenue through additional outlets and opportunity to grow more varied products.

"This is a community-farmer project," he continued, "and we want everyone to participate."

Mr. Summers said that members of the city board of aldermen have individually expressed favor of the city's building an abbattoir which would be an important adjunct to a freezer-locker, and said the First National bank would be able to finance the project on a 10-year basis at four percent interest.

He estimated cost on the plant at $50,000.

Both speakers pointed out that rental and service rates at individually owned freezer-lockers elsewhere proved much higher than at community-type plants.

A Total of 44 members of the Lions club indicated interest in the project.

Ertie Powers was welcomed as a new member of the club by H. Tom Fulton.

Central P-TA To Aid Band Program

Mrs. J. H. Arthur has been appointed to head a committee to help reorganize the Parent-Band association and Central P-TA has gone on record in support of the band program as the result of the last meeting of the association held on Feb. 12, acording to Mrs. Haywood Lynch president.

Others on the band committee are Mrs. Paul Mauney and Mrs. Hunter R. Neisler, and the adoption of the support plans came about because of thedisinterest shown by members of the band, she said. Adding that the band room needed repairs and that the band music was depleted, Mrs. Lynch said the committee would work with band director J. C. Heddon.

A special committee was also appointed as the result of discussions at the meeting and is to meet with the school board to talk over length of the school day in the Kings Mountain system, she added.

Information gathered from surrounding schools, not in the county, indicate Kings Mountain has too long a school day, she said, and the committee was directed to ask the board "why other schools on the accredited list have shorter school hours."

C. T. Carpenter, who will be maid of honor. The students were chosen in a student election.—Cuts courtesy The Mountaineer.

[illegible]CTIVITIES—Shown above are Janelle [illegible]n, Roy Smith, who will be Central high [illegible] Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

World Day Of Prayer Observance Scheduled Friday At 5 O'clock

Kings Mountain citizens will join with others throughout the World on Friday when they observe the annual World Day of Prayer at special union services at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The one-hour service is scheduled from 5 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Actively conducting the service will be ladies' groups from the Lutheran, ARP, Presbyterian, First Baptist, and Central Methodist churches, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. Aubrey Mauney.

Theme of the service will be a work by Mrs. Isabel Caleb, of India, entitled "Make Level in the Desert a Highway for our God."

Special music will also be a feature of the program.

A special offering will be taken with proceeds going for four purposes (1) American Indian Schools, (2) migrant workers, (3) Christian literature, and (4) inter-denominational hospitals and schools.

Mrs. Mauney pointed out that the hope of the committee is that men as well as women will attend the service.

World Day of Prayer service for colored citizens is scheduled at Bynum Chapel, A. M. E. Zion church at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. L. J. Cochrane in charge.

Frieda Workers Get Stock Split

Employees of Frieda Manufacturing company at Crowder's Mountain earning less than $3,000 yearly and an employee of the company for a year or more will be among some 4,000 employees of Beaunit Mills, Inc., of New York to benefit by a gift of stock from the owner of the corporation.

Announcement was made by the owner, Israel Rogesin; president of the corporation, in New York on Monday as he celebrated his 60th birthday with the statement he was dividing 20,000 shares of stock, valued at $500,000, among low-salaried employees.

G. R. Hooper, superintendent of the Frieda plant, said Wednesday that official notification of the stock split had not been received and he could not give total number of Frienda employees to receive the stock. The Frieda company employes 185 persons, and manufacturers various count high-grade yarns.

It was purchased by Beaunit Mills Inc., four years ago.

Last summer the company instituted a sick-benefit plan for employees with one year or more of longevity.

Other North Carolina plants of the company are located at Lowell, Rockingham and Statesvile.

Announcement of the stock split was carried Monday by radio and news services.

Scout Contributions Near Half-Way Mark

Contributions to the Kings Mountain district Boy Scout fund totaled $1,221.75 on Wednesday, it was announced by B. S. Neill, finance chairman.

The total represents approximately half the $2,500 quota, with several reports from campaign workers to be received.

Mr. Neill said he was confident that the full quota could be reached and urged all who have not yet made contributions to share in the advancement of the Boy Scout program.

He also asked campaign workers to make reports as quickly as possible.

Band-Parent Group To Be Reorganized

Plans were announce this week by school officals for reorganization of the Band Parents association.

J. E. Huneycutt, high school principal and Joe C. Hedden, band director, said a meeting of parents and interested citizens would be held at the high school auditorium on March 6 for reorganization of the group, formerly one of the most active in the city. The week of March 3 will be observed as "Band Week."

The high school band, reorganized almost a year ago, began work with 30 pieces. It now numbers 60 pieces and showed marked improvement during the year, both musically and as a marching band.

The band gave a chapel concert at school last week, playing some of themusic which will be played in the district contests at Lincolnton, and Mr. Huneycutt reviewed the band's fall activities, which included performances at all home footbal games, at the Shrine Bowl football game, in the Christmas parade, the Gaston centenial celebration, and at Davidson and Lenoir-Rhyne football games.

Police Traffic Safety Officer Now On Corner

As the result of a Central Parent-Teacher association safety committee request to city manager H. L. Burdette, city police now are directing traffic at the corner of Piedmont avenue and Ridge street, according to an announcement by Mrs. Haywood Lynch, president of the organization.

Mrs. Lynch said the request came about as a means of possible prevention of accident involving school children.

Officers are on duty at the corner at school time in the mornings and during the heavy-traffic lunch hour.

Merchants To Hold Annual Banquet At High School Cafeteria Monday

A capacity crowd is expected for the annual employer-employee banquet of the Kings Mountain Merchants association scheduled for the high school cafeteria Monday night at 7 o'clock, it was announced Wednesday by Ned McGill, secretary.

The meeting will feautre an address by R. L. Patton, well-konwn humorist and Burke county schools superintendent, and an entertainment program including the annual prize drawing for the ladies.

New officers and directors of the association wil also be officially installed at the meeting.

Joe Lee Woodward will serve as toastmaster, and a musical interlude is being aranged during the dinner.

Mr. McGill described the advance ticket sale as excellent and said anticipated a crowd of 200 at the banquet, which highlights the association year.

All merchants have not yet been contacted to ascertain number of tickets needed for the banquet, he added, and he requested all members to check immediately for the number needed.

Hike Approximates 10 Percent Raise, 80-Cent Minimum

Textile wages in Kings Mountain mounted to new high levels this week with announcement by several companies of wage increases approximating 10 percent.

Companies announcing the increases were Phenix plant of Burlongton Mils, Inc., Craftspun, Inc (Cora mill), Neisler Mills, Inc., Park Yarn Mills, Inc., Craftspun, Inc., (Cora [illegible]

no mention of a new minimum wage, the 10 percent approximate increase will establish a virtual minimum of 80 cents per hour, exactly twice the former minimum of 40 cents in effect in 1941-42, and a 15c per hour increase over wages prevailing at this time a year ago.

Carl Mauney, of Mauney Mills company, said no announcement was available on Wednesday but he indicated that wage increases are probable.

Aubrey Mauney, of Kings Mountain Manufacturing company, said his company had handled wage increases "through a production bonus system already in effect" and he indicated that through this system wages at this plant would compare favorably with new scales of other local plants.

Increase at the Phenix Mill was effective Monday, February 10, as it was at DuCourt, while Z. F. Cranford, superintendent of Craftspun, Inc., said the increase was effective last Monday at that plant. The Park Yarn increase was effective February 17, and Neisler announced the increase, effective Monday, February 24, at all their plants. The Neisler company operates plants at Ellenboro, Shelby, Mayo, S. C., and Pageland, S. C., in addition to the Pauline and Margrace mills here.

Milam Appoints Colored Leaders

According to information released by J. W. Milam, chairman Kings Mountain chapter Red Cross 1947 fund drive, Prof. M. L. Campbell, Vocational teacher of Compact school and Prof. J. A. Gibson, principal of Davidson school have been apointed temporary chairman and temporary co-chairman for the Colored Red Cross Drive for 1947.

A meeting of all colored workers and supporters is being called for next Tuesday night, Feb. 25, 1947, at 8 p. m. at the City Hall. During this meeting an organization for the drive will be expected and a permanent chairman and co-chairman elected.

The special committees from the churches and schools of No. 4 town ship are urged to be present. Below are listed several of the committees:

Long Branch Baptist church—Mr. Levi Bell, Rev. T. H. Grier, Mr. Roy Bell

Long Branch school — Mrs. M. M. Johnson.

Compact school — Prof. L. L. Adams, Mr. Sam Brown.

Mt. Olive Baptist church—Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Ada Crosby, Mr. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. Ethel Burris.

Shiloh Zion church — Pastor of the church, Mr. Arthur McKenney, Mr. Benjamin Crawford, Mr. Geo. Moore.

St. Peters Baptist church — Rev. R. E. Lindsay, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Mr. John McGommery, Mrs. Amanda Rush.

Ebenezer Baptist church — Rev. D. A. Costner, Mr. L. L. Lutz, Mrs. Arletha Womic.

Gallilee Methodist church — Rev. G. W. Gamble, Mr. R. O. Lewis, Mr. Clyde Adams.

Adams Chapel church — Rev. S. I. Clement, Mr. J. V. Parker, Mr. Alex McLean.

Vestibule Zion church — Rev. S. I. Clement, Mr. William Gordon, Mr Ned Dye, Mr. J. R. Childers, Rev. Anson Smar.

Mr. Milam commended Prof. Campbell for having done so well in helping organize past Red Cross drives for the colored people and his work as chairman. There has has been in the past a wonderful response from the colored people of the community for the Red Cross and he is confident that they will again respond to the Red Cross Drive, Mr. Milam stated.