

## Red Cross Quota One-Third Subscribed, Milam Reports

### Local News Bulletins

### 1947 Fund Drive Progressing Toward Goal

**LIONS MEETING**  
Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club will hold their monthly meeting at 7 o'clock Thursday night at the high school cafeteria. Program Chairman Howard Jackson has not divulged the nature of what he terms a "surprise" program.

**COURT OF HONOR**  
The regular March Court of Honor for Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts will be held at the City Hall Thursday night at 7:45. A full attendance of Scouters is being urged.

**TOUR OF SHELBY**  
The sixth grade of Park Grace school made a tour of Shelby Wednesday afternoon, visiting Radio Station WHOS, the Shelby Daily Star, county and city buildings. The educational tour of the county seat was sponsored by the school P-TA. Mrs. Nevette Hughes is sixth grade home room teacher.

**COFOURTE AT STERCH'S**  
Charles A. Goforth, Jr., is now a member of the sales personnel of Sterch Brothers in the furniture department. It was announced this week by E. C. McClain, manager.

**INJURED IN FALL**  
Miss Ray Humphries suffered a broken hip and leg Tuesday night when she fell while running across an open field on route home from Piedmont Drug Company where she is employed.

**WORD CONDITION**  
The condition of W. M. Hord, who suffered a slight paralytic stroke Tuesday, was reported as reasonably good on Wednesday morning.

**JAYCEE MEETING**  
Members of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular semi-monthly dinner meeting at the Women's Club Tuesday night at 6:30. President Hoyle McDaniel said several matters of particular importance are on the agenda, and he is urging a full attendance.

**TWO NEW POLICEMEN**  
Two additions to the local constabulary include Jim Petty, who served on the force here last summer, and Jessie W. Roach, of Forest City, formerly with the Chimney Rock department. The two new men assumed duties this week according to Chief N. M. Farr.

**WEASEL AT WORK**  
Police officer Lebon Thornbury reports that 11 chickens were killed at Mrs. Arthur Hay's chicken yard last week, apparently by a weasel. He warned citizens living near the Gaston street home to be on the look-out for the killer and to protect their fowls against another attack.

### Firemen Haul Water To Save Building

Three hours of resourceful firefighting by the city fire department Tuesday resulted in saving of a two apartment dwelling on the Cherryville road across from the F. R. Summers residence.

The department was called out at 11:15 Tuesday morning to fight a blaze in an adjoining building which contained a saw and wood-burn equipment belonging to Mr. Summers. On reaching the fire, it became evident that the blaze had already gained too much headway and firemen concentrated their work on the adjoining building, 10 feet away.

The only water supply was from the truck pumps, but by passing in to service the 500-gallon capacity street hydrant, the firemen were able to keep a steady spray of water on the adjoining house for the three-hour period.

Indication of the heat generated from the fire was that window curtains in the adjoining house were scorched through.

Contributions to the annual Red Cross fund campaign in Number 4 township totaled \$2,160 on Wednesday afternoon, it was announced by J. W. Milam, drive chairman.

Approximately one-third of the \$6,205 quota and represent virtual complete reports from the uptown business section and outlying business districts in Kings Mountain, as well as near complete reports from the group handling industrial gifts.

No reports had yet been received, Mr. Milam said, from industrial employees divisions, residential, rural or colored divisions.

The chairman expressed himself as well-pleased with the progress of the drive thus far and stated full confidence that the quota would be reached.

At the same time, he urged campaign workers to complete their solicitations as quickly as possible. "I feel that the campaign is off to a good start in the first full week of work," Mr. Milam said.

Pointing to the need for funds, the chairman emphasized the fact that 75 percent of the funds will remain with the local chapter for work in Number 4 township.

"And the other 25 percent," he continued, "goes for such humane and needed work as emergency relief at times of sudden calamity, nurses aid training, life saving training and the many worthwhile functions of this organization which was the outstanding service agency of World War II."

### Legion Oratorical Contest Is Today

The Kings Mountain division of the Tenth Annual Oratorical contest sponsored by the North Carolina Department of the American Legion will be held at the high school auditorium Thursday morning at 10:30, with the winner to receive the Otis D. Green Post Medal and to represent the city in a county contest at Shelby's junior high school on Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Contestants will deliver a prepared oration of not less than ten or more than 12 minutes.

Medal to the winner is given by the Local Legion post, while the winner of the county contest will participate in a division contest. Eliminations continue throughout the state and national levels and the winner of the national contest will receive a \$4,000 college scholarship.

High school officials are collaborating with the local post in arranging the contest.

### School Lunch Price Advanced A Nickel

Since March 3, school children who buy their lunch at school cafeterias have been paying 20 cents per meal instead of 15 cents.

Increase was made necessary, Superintendent B. N. Barnes said, because of virtual exhaustion of federal funds which have been subsidizing the school lunchroom program.

Mr. Barnes said the March subsidy would total four cents per meal served, as compared with a former subsidy of nine cents per meal. The increase takes care of the difference.

### Farr Issues Warning On City License Tags

Chief of Police N. M. Farr yesterday issued a warning to all city automobile owners who have not yet purchased city tags to buy them at once.

### Uncle Sam, State Expecting Taxes

Saturday night at midnight is the deadline for paying 1946 income taxes.

While this matter of taxes has been among the favorite (?) topics of conversation for the past several days, both federal and state revenue officials are reminding the public that income tax returns, and payments, must be in the mails and postmarked prior to midnight Saturday, March 15.

In the case of federal taxes, persons who do not have regular wages subject to withholding are required to file estimates for 1947, as well as final 1946 returns. To aid taxpayers, a representative of the North Carolina Revenue Department has announced that he will be in the city hall room all day Friday.

### Easter Sunrise Service Arranged

Rev. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP church will deliver the message at the annual Easter Sunrise service at Mountain Rest cemetery.

Announcement that the annual service would be held was made following regular monthly meeting of the Kings Mountain Ministerial association at the Lutheran church study Monday morning.

S. R. Suber, caretaker of the cemetery, is collaborating with the ministerial association in arranging the service.

It was also announced that the association, in April, plans to sponsor a concerted drive for clothes and food for Europe. Included in plans for the drive will be a mass meeting at which the motion picture "Seeds of Destiny," an authentic picture of conditions in occupied countries will be shown. The film was edited by the Church World Service.

The ministers are also planning a cooperative training school for church workers to be conducted in May. Further announcements are to be made later concerning the training school.

### Local Students Play In Erskine Recital

The Erskine College orchestra, which includes among its members three students from Kings Mountain, was presented in recital at the college at Due West, S. C., last Friday night by the Fine Arts Department.

Ben Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Goforth, played a French horn solo, Chopin's "Nocturne in E Flat."

Other Kings Mountain students in the orchestra are Miss Doris Phifer, trumpeter, and Malcolm Patterson, flutist.

The orchestra was conducted by R. J. LeMaster.

Selections played included: "Festal March"—Cadmam.

"Petite Suite de Ballet"—Gluck-Motte.

"Valse Bluette"—Drigo.

"Al Fresco"—Herbert.

"Hungarian Dance Number 5"—Brahms.

### Patterson Heads Re-organized Band Association; Funds Will Be Sought

J. H. Patterson, well-known Kings Mountain-business man, was elected president of the Kings Mountain Band association at the reorganization meeting held at the high school last Thursday night.

Other officers elected were: W. G. Grantham, vice president; Mrs. Paul Mauney, secretary, and B. N. Barnes treasurer.

Following announcement by W. K. Mauney that he would make a donation of \$500 to a fund provided a similar amount was otherwise donated, the group voted to raise \$1,500 annually to support the school band.

Byron Keeter, B. S. Neill, Paul Mauney, Mrs. W. C. Grantham, and Mrs. J. H. Arthur were named to serve on the fund-raising committee.

## Board Votes Stadium Improvements In Busy Meeting On Tuesday Night

### Cage Tourney First Round Finals Tonight

Final half of the first round of play in the American Legion sponsored high school boys basketball tournament gets underway tonight in Central gymnasium with Fallston's Flying Five going against the school in the opener and Belmont Abbey's Ramblers facing a rugged, tough North Brook quint in the follow-up game of a twin bill, with the first game scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Opening night's winners (winners of the two games Wednesday night) meet in the opening battle of the semi-finals on Friday night with tonight's winners tangling in the second game.

Winners of Friday night's games meet for the tournament championship at 8 p. m. Saturday night with the second game of the double head

Lattimore and Piedmont advanced to the semi-finals of the Legion tournament last night with wins over Casar and No. Three in a pair of exciting basketball games witnessed by a large crowd.

Lattimore, with Bob Cabaniss leading the way with 14 points, downed Casar by a score of 38 to 20 in a close game. Andrew Elmore led his team's scoring with six points, the team weakened by sickness of two players and the coach, Odus Whitworth, who were unable to be here.

Piedmont's Red Devils pulled through a tightly played, exciting contest in the second game, edging a fighting No. Three team by 27 to 23. Red Devil ace Clyde Seaman came back strong in the second half, scoring 11 points to his team's total of 27.

Piedmont's Fred Smith and Patman led No. Three with six points.

Lattimore and Piedmont tangle in the first game of the semi-final round, scheduled to get underway at 7:30 p. m. Friday night in Central gymnasium. Second game of the semi-final round will be between the winners of the two games tonight.

er to be between the Kings Mountain Independents and an as yet unnamed foe.

Chief referee of the tourney is Don Parker, local high school coach, with Clyde Canipe, W. J. Fulkerson, and Bill Hopper handling scoring and timing duties.

Trophies and awards will be presented Saturday night to the winning team and to the runner-up. Top award of the tourney is a 17-jewel wrist watch to be given to the player chosen as the best sport during the games. Trophies will be awarded the two top teams.

Tournament officials announced yesterday expectations of a large (Cont'd on page eight)

### Kiwanis Club Hosts To Farmers Tonight

A large number of Kings Mountain area farmers will be guests of the Kiwanis club tonight at 6:30 at the civic club's annual Farmer's Night meeting.

Among the features of the program will be showing of the Esso film "Meet North Carolina," which has been widely heralded throughout the state and which the General Assembly adopted as the official state motion picture.

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### Freezer-Locker Plans Advance

In meeting Wednesday afternoon the temporary directors of the Kings Mountain Locker Plant, Inc., laid plans to proceed with sale of stock in the corporation looking to an early meeting of stockholders to set up formal organization.

Certificate of incorporation of the company was filed Monday in the office of Secretary of State Thad Eure at Raleigh.

The company, with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000, listed subscribed stock of \$500. Value of stock is \$100 per share.

Paul Mauney, chairman of the temporary group of directors, reminded persons interested in the project that purchase of stock gives preference on rental of locker space in the proposed plant.

Other temporary directors are P. M. Neisler, Sr., George W. Mauney, Jr., B. Dixon and J. Arnold.

Plan is to erect a 500-600 box freezer-locker plant, complete with all types of processing and freezing rooms.

### Wife Arrives After Long Wait

James Lawrence Lockhart, adopted son of D. E. "Pop" Phillips, caretaker at Lake Montonia near Kings Mountain, was a happy man last week. After waiting since August 1945 when he expected his wife and baby to set sail from England to their new home in the United States, the long awaited pair arrived in Kings Mountain Friday morning aboard the Southern's famous No. 29 on the last leg of their long trip.

Mrs. Lockhart was, before her marriage in Manchester, England, in April, 1945, Miss Jessie Lowe, of that city. The baby's name is James L., Jr. They arrived in New York on March 4 aboard the USS Washington.

Tired, but happy, Mrs. Lockhart stated she "liked it fine here" and thought Lake Montonia "a beautiful place."

Mr. Lockhart has recently accepted a position in Gastonia.

### Central P-TA Hears Girl Scout Program

Members of Central Parent-Teacher association, in regular monthly meeting at the high school library Wednesday afternoon, heard a program on Girl Scouting presented by Mrs. R. E. Laidlaw, Cleveland county Girl Scouting chairman, and a group of Shelby Girl Scouts who gave information about the program.

The program was arranged in connection with Girl Scout week, now underway.

Mrs. Laidlaw, who was introduced by Mrs. W. H. Stender, outlined the history of the movement and its values.

At the conclusion of their program the Girl Scout group gave the "Color Guard."

Members and leaders of Kings Mountain Troops 11 and 12 were present for the meeting.

Mrs. J. G. Winkler conducted the opening devotional.

During the business session Mrs. Paul Mauney reported on the organization of a Kings Mountain Band association. Mr. Jay Patterson was elected president of this organization.

A nominating committee was appointed Mrs. Arnold Klax, chairman, Mrs. Paul Mauney and Mrs. Troy Carpenter.

Miss Brown's first grade won the prize for the highest attendance. Miss Trotter's 4th grade won the trip to Charlotte.

### Youths Petition For Recreation Center Tabled

The city board of aldermen, in a busy session at the city hall Tuesday night,

(1) Took under advisement a petition signed by some 350 ten-age youths requesting a large youth recreation center;

(2) Passed a resolution to install toilet facilities and dressing room facilities at the city stadium;

(3) Officially "called" the regular biennial city election for May 6 for election of five city commissioners, and two school commissioners;

(4) Adopted the new standard milk ordinance which prohibits delivery and sale of milk lower than Grade C Raw.

H. L. Burdette, city manager, said the board discussed at length the petition from the teen-agers, agreeing that a considerable problem exists in that direction. It was pointed out, however, that it was a many-sided question and that the problem would require much study and planning for solving.

After John Henry Moss, active in semi-pro baseball circles and acting president of the recently formed Western semi-pro league, had appeared before the board requesting improved facilities at the city stadium, the board passed a resolution authorizing the installation of a permanent septic tank with temporary buildings for toilets and construction of a two-room dressing room, equipped with showers.

In officially "calling" the election in accordance with the present city charter, the board complied with statutory requirements which this year calls for the biennial election of city officials and to fill expired terms on the school board. Only expiring term is that of Ward 1 member A. H. Patterson, but provision is made for election of a Ward 3 member, to fill the two-year unexpired term of C. E. White, who moved to Gaffney several months ago.

Fred W. Plonk appeared before the board to ask if the city would take over sewer and water lines in Crescent Hill residential development when sufficient dwellings were erected. The board, in effect, said "yes."

It also approved transfer of the city bus franchise from Kings Mountain Bus Company to Kings Mountain Bus Company, Inc., a technical paper transfer which Mr. Plonk said was being arranged.

The board also agreed to approve the application to the federal government of Harold Plonk for prefabricated houses for resale to veterans, and passed a resolution naming Karl S. Sawyer city clerk. The latter action was another technicality made necessary by recent passage of a bill defining the functions of the city clerk, secretary to the board, etc.

Plato Heavener appeared before the board asking the city to cover an open storm drain on Candler street which, he told the board, frequently became trash-logged, resulting in flooding of his property during rainy weather. The board agreed to investigate and take action deemed necessary.

Routine reports completed the session, at which all members were present.

The petition filed by the teen-age youths follows:

"We, the young people of Kings Mountain, North Carolina would like to express to you, the City Council, several things which we would like to have done for us immediately.

"Foremost in our minds is the problem of juvenile delinquency which is very important. We, the young people of Kings Mountain get blamed for being wild and that our parents have not brought us up right. Is this the only way a young person can be brought up? Certainly not, but in our city today, juvenile

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### Two Draw Fines For Drunk Driving

Harold A. Lee, of Mooresboro, and Ralph T. Mauney, of Bessemer City, were both sentenced in City Recorder's court here Monday afternoon for driving drunk, each losing his driver's license as a result.

Lee, involved in an accident on King street the preceding Monday afternoon in which the car he was driving collided with a 1946 pick-up truck, was given a six-month sentence, suspended on payment of \$75 and costs, and Mauney was sentenced six months, suspended on

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### Box Supper Netted \$122.15 For Band

Last Friday night's benefit box supper at the high school for the school band netted \$122.15. It was announced this week by Joe Medden, band director.

The event, which was the final feature of band week, observed at the school last week, was regarded as quite successful from both entertainment and financial standpoints.

On March 5 the band presented a short play at the school chapel here. The play, a short humorous comedy, was written and directed by James Nease, member of the band.

### Renovation Completed At Gault's Grocery

Completion of renovation of C. J. Gault & Sons Grocery on Piedmont avenue was announced today by C. J. Gault, Jr., manager of the firm.

The grocery has been re-arranged for self-service, the building has been repainted, and latest type fluorescent lighting fixtures have been installed.

The firm will continue to have sufficient personnel to wait on customers who do not prefer to serve themselves. Gault said, and will continue to make deliveries.