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City Board Sets Tentative Tax Rate At Present \$1.60 Figure

Jaycees Anticipate Record Paper Pick-Up Sunday

Ground-Breaking Service Is Set For New Church

Local News Bulletins

CLOTHING GIFTS
Total poundage of clothing given by Kings Mountain citizens in the recently-conducted drive for relief in destitute foreign nations was 2,813.

KIWANIS PROGRAM
Easil Whitener, prominent Gastonia lawyer and solicitor of the Gaston-Mecklenburg district, was to address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at their regular meeting Thursday night at the Woman's Club at 7 o'clock.

NEWTON IS HEARD
A large crowd was present at Presbyterian church Men's Bible Class to hear D. Z. Newton, prominent Shelby attorney, teach the lesson, "Members of the men's class of Central Methodist church were guests of O. W. Myers, class president, said."

SUPPLY PASTOR
Albert Wells of Petersburg, Va., and Columbia Theological Seminary has accepted the position of assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church for the summer months.

JAYCEE DIRECTORS MEET
Officers and directors of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce held a supper meeting at Jolly's Restaurant in Gastonia Tuesday night.

MERCHANTS CONVENTION
Annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants association will be held in Raleigh June 16 and 17.

Davidson Camp Fund Honor Roll

Table listing names and amounts for Davidson Camp Fund Honor Roll, including C. B. Blount (\$2.00), Miss Maureen Jenkins (\$1.00), etc.

The Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce will make a scrap pick-up on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, and all citizens are being urged to place waste paper on their porches or on the curbing in front of their homes.

All members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are requested to meet in front of the City Hall on Sunday by 1:45 for the city-wide scrap paper collection.

quantities of badly needed paper are doing nothing more than cluttering up the homes in the city, and if the citizens will cooperate to the extent of putting it out, we'll certainly pick it up. Paper is still high on the list of critically short commodities, and the organization considers the paper pick-up as a public service.

Man Asks Officers 'Can I Get In Jail?'

A man asked Police Officers J. W. Roach and H. C. Plekens Friday night if he could get in jail here. "Of course," the officers replied, and took the intoxicated man who had made the request to the local station. But the story didn't end there, as the police found out.

The defendant was reported to be from a rich family in Virginia and was released from jail in the custody of a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

ATTENDING SYNOD
Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Pressly and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGill are among members of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. church who are attending annual meeting of the church synod at Due West, S. C.

Finals Exercises For 49 Seniors To Begin At School Sunday Night

Commencement exercises for 49 high school seniors will begin Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, with the commencement sermon by Rev. J. C. Cornette, pastor of Hawthorne Lane Methodist church, of Charlotte.

A ground-breaking ceremony will be held at the site of the new Grace Methodist church formerly site, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This is the prelude to the beginning of the new building which is to be erected immediately to take the place of the structure which was burned February 17, 1946.

On the program will be an address by Rev. W. A. Stanbury, district superintendent and also one by Rev. J. G. Winkler, pastor of Central Methodist church. Rev. W. H. Stender, pastor of the Lutheran church of Kings Mountain, will offer the opening prayer and Rev. B. F. Austin, pastor of the Second Baptist church, will pronounce the benediction.

The program committee extends an invitation to the public to attend and take part in the ceremony.

Miss Summers Gives Recital

Miss Frances Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Summers, and a talented contralto, was presented in joint recital with Miss Martha Poythress, dramatic rearer in the Marion college chapel at Marion, Va. last Friday evening.

Miss Summers sang a program including Biblical songs by Dvorak, Ponceillilli's "Voce di Donna," from "La Gioconda," Saint-Saens' "Mon Coeur S'ouvre a Toi," from "Samson and Delilah," Gretchaninoff's "Il S'est Toi," Le Chantant Rossini, and Debussy's "Beau Soir."

Public Drunk Has \$5,000 To Pay Fine

Constable W. L. Blackburn arrested a man Monday afternoon with almost \$5,000 in his possession, according to Chief N. M. Farr of the Kings Mountain police department.

The man, W. L. Britton of Morganton was picked up for public drunkenness outside the city and was evidently here for the baseball game Monday night.

Counting the money at \$5,961.11, Officer Blackburn, released Britton after he submitted to Justice of the Peace Lee Roberts on the pd count.



CHARMING LITTLE HEIFER—Shown above is D. C. Allen, left, Bethware high school student, and W. H. Sellers, agriculture teacher with Archdale's Maxim's Lioness, purchased Guernsey calf donated by the Lions club to the county Future Farmers of America organization in cooperation with the FFA breed-improvement program. Herald photo by Yates Connor.

Lions Club Goes Agricultural With Archdale Maxim's Lioness

Cooperating in a broad, long-term breed improvement program for Cleveland County, the Kings Mountain Lions club has purchased a purebred registered Guernsey heifer and given it to a deserving farm youth.

The young farmer, in this instance is D. C. Allen, 17-year-old son of Riley Allen, tenant farmer for John B. Ware in the Oak Grove community. Young Allen, who is also an excellent high school pitcher on the Bethware baseball team and who pitched on the Kings Mountain Legion team last year, signs a contract with the county Future Farmers of America organization, the sponsoring organization, to give the first normal heifer calf to the FFA organization. The FFA will then give the calf to another deserving boy under the same terms to lengthen the chain and further the development of the county and area in purebred livestock.

Holland Dixon, Eugene Patterson and Edwin Moore served as the Lions club committee on purchase of the calf, investing \$175 of Lions club funds in a purebred registered Guernsey heifer from the Archdale Farms herd.

The heifer was born August 15, 1946, and its pedigree record would do justice to a queen's coat-of-arms. The calf was appropriately named Archdale Maxim's Lioness, with her middle name taken from her grand-dad's, Quail Roost Maxim's Ideal senior and grand champion Guernsey bull in North Carolina in both 1940 and 1941. Maxim's Ideal sold for \$1,250 in 1945. Archdale Maxim's Lioness (the calf) was sired by Traxler's Ideal Commando, out of Clear Springs Beckie, with two advanced records. Incidentally, Traxler's half-sister, Clear View Dods (Cont'd on page five)

Clara Plonk Graduation Recital

Miss Clara Plonk will present her graduating recital at the Plonk School of Creative Arts in Asheville Saturday night at 8 o'clock, when she will read George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion."

Budget Talked; Mauney Mayor Pro Tempore

The city board, in a special session lasting almost four hours Tuesday night, tentatively set the 1947-48 city tax rate at \$1.60 per \$100 valuation, same as last year.

The board spent much of the evening discussing problems in connection with the stadium, indicated both endorsement of and full cooperation with a proposed city-wide clean-up campaign being organized by the Merchants association, and spent the remainder of the meeting discussing the upcoming budget for the next fiscal year which begins July 1.

In spite of an anticipated deficit of \$10,000 in the budget estimate of approximately \$240,000, the board voted to retain the tax rate at its present figure. It anticipates raising the additional needed revenue through re-vamping the present city privilege license schedule, and from other income items, including putting city taxicabs on a franchise, rather than a license basis.

The budget estimate includes anticipated tax revenue of approximately \$81,000, and is based on taxable property values of \$4,900,000. Taxable valuations are up some \$400,000 over last year, City Manager-Burdette reported. Necessity for setting a tentative tax rate was in anticipation of advance 1947-48 tax payments. A two percent discount is allowed on taxes paid during the month of June, beginning June 2.

Action on installation of toilets for men and women at the stadium (postponing an action of the previous board) was taken after Mayor E. Dean Fulton had told the board citizens living adjacent to the stadium meant to "close up" the stadium, unless these facilities were installed. Mr. Mauney moved immediate installation of septic tank facilities. Commissioner Hunter Neisler seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

The matter of stadium lighting fees, continued from the last meeting, was again continued, in effect leaving the fee at \$15 per hour. In the discussion, Mayor Fulton read a letter addressed to Frank Glass from Mayor Harry Woodson, of Shelby, in which Mr. Woodson stated that Shelby charged a light fee of \$15 per game and a water fee of \$1 per game. Commissioner John Henry Moss said the Shelby school board, which owns the Shelby ballpark, charged a rental fee of \$10 per game. Also re-discussed was the cost of power furnished, cost of bulb replacement and servicing. The board also continued the matter of a request from a group of colored citizens for use of the stadium for baseball.

Commissioner Marriott Phifer opened the discussion on the proposed clean-up campaign, and Mayor Fulton, along with several members of the board, offered the opinion that a clean-up campaign and a rat extermination campaign should run concurrently. Commenting on a recent stringent regulation passed by the City of Shelby, Mr. Fulton said that examination of 13 rats in Shelby revealed that half of them were carriers of typhus fever. Mr. Mauney opined that many of the rats were coming from the city dump, and Mr. (Cont'd on page five)

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Does Your Business Begin With A or B?

The period beginning July 1 and ending December 31 has been designated for re-issuance of drivers licenses to persons whose businesses begin with A or B under the new law passed by the 1947 General Assembly.

Only A's and B's will be tested during this period, with the period January 1, 1948, to June 30, 1948, to include all C's and D's.

Poppy Sale Was Complete Success

The annual Poppy sale held Saturday and sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary for the benefit of disabled veterans was termed a complete success by Mrs. Dickie Fate, retiring president of the local auxiliary.

Much credit goes to volunteer high school girls who aided the auxiliary in selling the poppies. By noon on Saturday they had sold 1,000 poppies. The veterans at Otis, Moore General hospital and Fayetteville will receive exclusive use of the local contributions, she stated. Mrs. Bill Howard is Poppy chairman of the Kings Mountain auxiliary.

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