

Local News Bulletins

PASTOR'S ASSISTANT
Don M. Michael, of Asheville, has arrived in Kings Mountain and will assist in the work of the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church during the summer months. Mr. Michael, a native of North Carolina, graduated from the Rhine college, where he was president of the student body, and is now a student at the Lutheran Theological Southern seminary, Columbia, S. C., having completed the Junior class. While in Kings Mountain Mr. Michael is staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mauney, 203 N. Piedmont ave.

TO HEAR VREELAND
Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club, at their regular meeting at the high school cafeteria June 12, will hear an address by E. R. Vreeland, director of Camp Cherokee, S. C.

KIWANIS MEETING
Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club were to hear an address by E. L. Jones, prominent Charlotte contractor and churchman, at the regular meeting of the club at 7 o'clock Thursday night at the Woman's Club. Mr. Jones' subject was to be "The Church in an Atomic Age." As a government observer, Mr. Jones witnessed the test of the atom bomb on Bikini Island last July, and superintended building of a large section of the Manhattan project at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

NEILL, CHIEF MARSHAL
DAVIDSON — D. M. Neill, of Kings Mountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Neill, was chief marshal at Davidson college's 111th commencement exercises.

Forty Sentenced In Court Monday

Forty cases were called before Judge O. C. O'Farrell in Recorder's court at City Hall here Monday afternoon making a three-week total of cases tried add up to 107, giving an indication that Kings Mountain is suffering a crime wave. Heading the list was three cases of drunken driving. J. D. Chandler, of Shelby, for driving drunk and with no driver's license, was sentenced six months, suspended on payment of \$55 and costs. Robert Stewart, of Gastonia, for driving drunk and with no driver's license, was sentenced six months, suspended on payment of \$60 and costs. Walter Blaine, of Gastonia, for driving drunk, was given six months, suspended on payment of \$75 and costs and loss of his driver's license. L. C. Goodman, of Gaffney, S. C., was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol, and was sentenced 90 days, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs. William R. Whitley, of Midland, and Paul Edward Williams, Reidsville, S. C., (Cont'd on page six)

Davidson Camp Fund Honor Roll

Contributions to the Davidson Memorial Camp Fund topped the \$100 mark this week, with additional donations of \$32.13. In addition C. C. Edson, who is directing work on the camp, reported considerable progress had been made through use of a bulldozer furnished by P. M. Neisler. During the past few days ground had been leveled for athletic playground, suitable for baseball and other sports, and a parking area has been leveled. Also planned is widening of the road. Contributions to the fund will be used to pay for materials and labor which can otherwise not be obtained. Those who wish to give should send their contributions to Davidson Camp Fund, P. O. Box 23, Kings Mountain, N. C., or bring them to the Herald office. Each contribution will be acknowledged. (Previously shown) — \$35.00 and 1,000 feet of lumber. Carl P. Weeney 10.00 A Friend 5.00 Woman's Club 17.13 Total to date \$114.13 and 1,000 feet of lumber.

Six From City To Attend Boys' Girls' State

Kings Mountain will be represented by four boys at American Legion Tar Heel Boys' State in Chapel Hill next week, and by two girls at the American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State in Greensboro. Representatives to Boys' State will be Everett (Buddy) Medlin, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Fred McDaniel, sponsored by the Kiwanis club, Ralph Harmon, of the Lions Club, and J. L. Summitt, sponsored by Otis Green Post 155, American Legion.

Going to Girls' State are Peggy Mauney and Barbara Matthews, jointly sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary, and the Junior and Senior Woman's Clubs.

A member of the Legion post will take the boys to Chapel Hill, according to W. K. Smith, chairman of the Legion's Boys' State committee, and the group is requested to meet at City Hall Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Registration at Boys' State begins Sunday at 1 p. m. at the Institute of Government building. The week's session will end with a banquet Saturday night, June 14.

City Recreation Plans Announced

Tentative plans for the summer were announced this week by Clyde Canipe, city recreation director. Present plans call for a men's softball league, boys softball league, bantam baseball, opening of Central playground and gymnasium, girls softball and volley ball, and a swimming program for children. So far only four teams have indicated wishes to enter the men's softball loop. First Baptist, Central Methodist, Grace Methodist, and Macedonia Baptist are currently entered, with several other teams expected to get into the loop soon. This league can be expanded to an eight team loop it was explained. A number of scout troops have indicated that they are interested in forming teams to enter boys softball league and recreation officials are anxious to get the loop underway as soon as possible now that school is out. Bantam baseball plans are as follows: four teams, Parker street, Pauline mill, King street, and Phenix Red Sox have entered, but league can be expanded to an eight-team loop. This league is composed of boys age 14 and under and plans call for an "all star" team later in the summer to play nearby towns. If boys between 13 and 15 who can't make the Legion Junior baseball team are interested, efforts will be made by recreation officials to arrange games for them. Other plans for the summer recreation include the play ground at Central school and the gym open daily for smaller children and girls for the free play and the girls and women may organize softball and volley ball teams and leagues if enough interest is shown. It is hoped that the swimming program for children may be conducted much the same as last year. The Central playground is to have available at all times footballs, softballs and bats, baseballs and bats, basketballs, volleyballs, horse shoes and various games for the smaller children.

Kiwanis Club Is Expecting Record Crowd At June 12th Square Dance

Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club are anticipating a record-breaking attendance at their second square dance to be held at the high school gymnasium, Thursday night, June 12, at 8:00 o'clock. It was announced this week that Everett Hamrick and his Square Dance Ramblers will furnish music for the event, with Griffin P. Smith of Shelby as caller. For the past several years the Ramblers have been furnishing music for similar events in Shelby, for the American Legion, in Cherryville, Sparta, N. C., and other cities throughout the area. A spokesman for the club said this week, "We are confident that this event will be even more successful than the first. The band is very popular and in great demand. The people of the community seemed delighted at the first square dance sponsored by the Kiwanis club several weeks ago, and we are sure that the citizens are looking forward to another fine evening of entertainment. We feel sure the event will be welcomed and will be supported for it gives a fine opportunity for real community fellowship. It offers good, wholesome recreation for our young people and at the same time should be attractive to each member of the family, young or old. Each is cordially invited to attend." Tickets are now on sale at Griffin's Drug Store and Kings Mountain Drug company. Proceeds from the dance will be used by the club for civic and charitable activities.

City Board To Hold Regular Meet Tuesday

The City board of commissioners will hold its regular June meeting at the city hall Tuesday night at 7:30. Principal items of business on the agenda are further consideration of the 1947-48 budget and revision of the city privilege license schedule. Also expected to come before the board is further consideration of the city stadium lighting fee, and a request for funds from the city recreation commission.

Harmon Chairman Of Beauty Pageant

Martin Harmon was named general chairman of the second annual beauty pageant of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting of the organization at the Woman's Club Tuesday night. The steering committee, including George H. Mauney, dance committee, W. K. Mauney, Jr., advertising and program, Sen Ballard, decorations, Ned McGill, entries, Sloan Wright, ticket committee, George Peeler, judging committee, Menzell Phifer, concessions, and Bob Abernethy, advisory.

City Recreation Funds Sought

In an un-official called meeting Tuesday afternoon, the city board met with members of the local recreation commission to discuss problems relative to budgeting funds for carrying on the program during the next fiscal year. In the 1946-47 budget, an item of \$2,000 was allotted city recreation but a Supreme Court ruling killed that item when it was ruled that another city could not budget funds received through taxes to recreation activities. That is, it ruled that recreation is not a governmental function.

Waste Paper Pick-up In Paper Pick-up

With 26 members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce serving as truck drivers and loaders, the Jaycee collection of waste paper on Sunday afternoon proved to be quite successful, according to officials of the organization. A large railroad boxcar was completely filled with paper, including everything from cartons, magazines and scraps. Total poundage collected was not known yesterday, as shipping figures had not yet been received from Southern Railway, but the total was estimated at a minimum of 15,000 pounds. Charles F. Thomason, Jr., chairman of the projects committee, and Drace Peeler, vice-president of external affairs, issued a statement yesterday thanking the public for their cooperation. "Had it not been for the cooperation of the citizens, the pick-up would have been a waste of time and effort. On behalf of the club, we wish to state our great appreciation to each person who had their paper out for the collection," they said. The waste paper was shipped to a salvage dealer in Charlotte, where it will in turn be sold for re-processing into new paper and paper products.

NEISLER NOMINATED DAVIDSON

DAVIDSON — Paul M. Neisler '19, of Kings Mountain, was one of two alumni nominated for vice-president of the Davidson Alumni association at Alumni Day exercises last Saturday. Other nominee is Robert E. Kell, '29, of Bristol, Tenn.

Woman Succumbs After Wreck; Hope Is Injured

Mrs. J. I. Bridges, 29, of Cliffside, died at noon Tuesday in a York county, S. C., hospital, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident in the Bethany section of York county Saturday night. Her husband and two children, George and Betty Jean, remain in a critical condition in the York hospital. Mrs. Bridges received her injuries in an automobile accident near Bethany, S. C., Saturday night, when her car in which she was riding was driven by Lawrence Hope, of Kings Mountain taxi driver. Officers investigating the accident said that Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and their children and C. B. Bridges of Kings Mountain were riding in a car proceeding toward Clover, S. C., on the Blacksburg road, which collided with the car driven by Lawrence Hope. Hope and C. B. Bridges were carried to the Shelby hospital where they are being treated. Hope received a fractured pelvis and lacerations about the face and neck. Bridges suffered a fractured jaw and face injuries.

Union Services To Begin Monday

The service inaugurates a three-month schedule of union services on each Sunday evening, a custom of long standing in the city. A spokesman for the ministerial group said this week, "The ministers are hopeful that the attendance at these union services will be improved over last summer and that the seating capacities of the respective churches will be taxed to the limit."

Eight Teachers Resign Positions

B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools, announced this week resignation of eight teachers from the faculties of city schools and election of three replacements, leaving a total of five vacancies in the teaching corps for next year. Those who have resigned are Miss Jean Brown, of Waco, Miss Mary Frances Harrison, of Gastonia, Mrs. Pearl D. McCormick, and Mrs. Rosalie P. Sober, of Kings Mountain, all members of the elementary school teaching staff, Miss Lorice Fogleman, Kings Mountain, Miss Tennie Miller, of Shelby, and Mrs. Dorothy H. Finger, Kings Mountain, members of the high school faculty. Also resigned is Lucile Long, of Mocksville, elementary teacher at Davidson colored school.

Graduates Gets Diplomas; Awards For Year Given

Some 800 persons were present at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, as diplomas were presented to 49 graduating seniors, in a commencement exercises at Kings Mountain high school, and annual awards were presented for the 1946-47 school year. The graduating exercises were featured by addresses on the general subject of "Understanding Through Education," by four members of the graduating class. Bobby Ledbetter spoke on "Education Today," Betty Hord on "UNESCO," and W. E. Neisler on "Significance of UNESCO," and Louann Herndon, on "Teaching World Understanding." Diplomas were presented to the following by J. E. Huneycutt, high school principal: James Edward Back, Roy Lee Boheler, June Quene Camp, Dorcas Alleen Carpenter, Martha Sue Carroll, Doris June Cloninger, Billy Cobb Emma Evelyn Cox, William Donald Crawford, William Russell Dettmar, Mary Plunk Early, Robert Kenneth Early, William Palmer Fulton, Wilburn Vaughn Gault, Donald Glass, William Erskine Harmon, Jesse Frank Harry, Baxter Manley Hayes, Louann Herndon, Betty Jacquelyn Hord, Mary Beth Hord, Betty Louise Jackson, Mildred Josephine Jackson, Clarence LaFayette Jolly, Jr., William Ray Kiser, Bobby Everett Ledbetter, Ruth Elizabeth Ledford, Marl-John Oates Plunk, Pr., William Sidmons Lynch, Joseph Harrison McDaniel, Jr., Norman Fuller McGill, Jr., James Milton McKelvie, Billie Louise Martin, Robert Harrison Neill, Mary Frances Payne, Coleen Elizabeth Payser, Grace Lenora Plunk, William Sidney Putnam, Clara Ann Ross, Sarah Janelle Smith, Catheryn Nadine Spencer, Shirley Anne Spivey, George Roland Tolleson, Lemuel Dwight Ware, Helen Laverne White, Margaret Ann Williams. Military Service Graduates: Loy Melton Costner, Thomas Jefferson McGraw. Dorcas Carpenter presented a check for \$115 to Dr. L. P. Baker, chairman of the school board, as the senior class gift to the school, to be used in purchasing a recording machine. B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools, made the presentation of medals, as follows: Plunk scholarship medal given to the high school pupil making the highest scholastic average during the school year, to Peggy Ramsey; Hoey Declamation medal, to winner of county high school declamation contest, Charles Blanton; Davis Declamation medal, to winner of local high school declamation contest, Charles Blanton; Fulton Reading medal, to winner of local high school reading contest, Bernice Harrison; Baker Reading medal, to Connie Bennett, East school, winner of gram (Cont'd on page six)

Two Percent Discount On Taxes Paid In June

Citizens who pay their city and county taxes during the month of June will receive a two percent discount. City property owners have been notified by the city clerk's office of the discount and have been instructed to figure the tax on the basis of \$1.50 per hundred valuations. County taxes have not yet been announced.

School Given Bus By Neisler Family

The Kings Mountain schools have been given a new bus for use in the activities programs by the C. E. Neisler family. Announcement of the gift was made yesterday by B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools. The bus, which arrived Wednesday has a Dodge chassis with all-steel body. It is painted in the school colors of old gold and black, with black lettering reading "Kings Mountain High School." Well-equipped, with inside luggage racks, special luggage compartment on top, with heater, defrosters, booster brakes, and special lights which will show direction of turns and quick stops. It will be used by the school for transportation of students in band activities, in the athletic program, and for other purposes. "The school is very happy to accept this splendid gift," Mr. Barnes said. "It meets a real need of the school in providing transportation for school activities which has been a problem throughout the years."

Daily Vacation Bible Schools Begin Monday

Annual daily vacation Bible school will begin on Monday at a number of city churches, according to announcements this week. First Presbyterian The First Presbyterian church will hold a two weeks school, with classes being held from 8:30 to 11 o'clock each morning, Monday through Friday for two weeks. Central Methodist Central Methodist church will hold an eight-day school, ending June 18. Classes will be held Monday through Friday next week, from 8:30 to 10:30, and the same hours Monday through Wednesday the week of June 16. LUTHERAN The Annual Daily Vacation Bible School of the St. Matthew's Lutheran church will begin Monday morning, June 9th, at 9:00 a. m. The school is under the general direction of Mrs. Hugh Ormand and Miss Gustie Huffstetler as co-directors. Classes will be conducted for all grades, including nursery beginners primary, junior and intermediate pupils. All the children of the church are invited to attend. The school will continue each day until noon, and will run through Saturday June 14. FIRST BAPTIST First Baptist church will also hold a one-week school, with classes beginning Monday morning at 8:30 and continuing through Friday. BOYCE MEMORIAL ARP Boyce Memorial ARP church will also hold an eight-day school. Classes will be held from 9 o'clock to 11:30 each morning beginning Monday and continuing through June 18 when commencement exercises will be held. Mrs. John Gamble is director of the school.

Summer School To Begin On June 16

Regular six-weeks summer school will begin June 16, it was announced this week by B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools. The school will be in charge of J. E. Huneycutt, high school principal and Miss Helen Logan, who will offer instruction in high school courses for which there is sufficient demand, including both make-up work and for students who wish to take new work. Mr. Barnes said a summer school would be offered for elementary school pupils, if the demand is sufficient, adding that he thought it would be advisable for students who had failed work, or who were otherwise deficient in their subjects to enroll for summer school work. Full information about the summer school may be obtained from school officials.

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Summer Band Enrollment 75

Enrollment for summer band instruction has zoomed to 75, largest in the history of summer band schools, it was announced this week by E. C. McClain, publicity chairman for the Kings Mountain band association. Mr. McClain further pointed out that the goal for summer band instruction is 100 and added that Band Director Joe Hedden is in position to aid parents in obtaining high-quality rebuilt instruments at reasonable prices. The two-month summer band school will open June 7 and will end August 8. Tuition is only \$5.00 for the two-month session, with particular emphasis being placed on the summer school to enable beginning students to be ready for participation in band performance by the opening of 1947-48 school term. Mr. McClain also reported that the band association needs additional contributions of \$405 to complete its \$1,500 goal, a fund which is used in promoting band activities, purchasing expensive, school-owned instruments, and other similar purposes. He asked that persons wishing to contribute to the fund should send and take their contributions to J. H. Patterson, association, president, or to Mrs. J. H. Arthur. "Mr. Hedden has done a wonderful piece of work in developing the Kings Mountain band," Mr. McClain said. "In its first year of re-organization, the band took top honors in both marching and playing and much credit can be given the band director for his good work. The citizens are proud of Mr. Hedden and his fine band, and I am sure will want to support the band to the fullest extent possible." (Cont'd on page six)