

Clyde Canipe Resigns As Central Athletic Coach

Local News Bulletins

Clyde A. Canipe, high school coach, resigned that position this week, according to B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools, who said he received a telegram to that effect from Mr. Canipe on Wednesday afternoon.

The telegram stated merely that Mr. Canipe was resigning to accept a position in Florida.

Mr. Canipe was to be in Kings Mountain Thursday to discuss the matter with Superintendent Barnes who said he hoped to be able to prevail on Mr. Canipe to withdraw his resignation.

Mr. Barnes said the Wednesday afternoon telegram came "as a complete surprise," and added that the resignation at such a late date makes the employment of a coach a particularly difficult task.

In North Carolina, teachers are required to tender resignations at least 30 days prior to the opening of school or forfeit eligibility to teach within the state. This rule, Mr. Barnes pointed out, eliminates the possibility of filling the vacancy with a person currently employed by another North Carolina school.

Coach Canipe came to Kings Mountain last year as head coach, and high school physical education and mathematics teacher. He was also retained as part-time city recreation director, a position, which at the moment has vanished into thin air, due to lack of funds to support such a program.

Mr. Canipe had formerly been head coach at Albemarle high school and assistant football coach at Appalachian State Teachers college before coming to Kings Mountain, after army service in the air corps.

Mr. Canipe had marked success here with his football team, which won seven of 10 games, including a 6-0 victory over arch-rival Shelby. His basketball team played at a .500 average, but the baseball season was of the dismal variety.

Blackburn Captures Non-Tax Paid Corn

W. L. Blackburn, Number Four township constable, announced yesterday capture of twelve gallons of white liquor on August 2.

Constable Blackburn said he was riding out the Cherryville road about three miles from Kings Mountain and happened upon a car parked on the side of the road. On stopping he discovered two Negroes drinking from a jug. One ran off and was identified by the other as Charlie Williams.

After bringing the captured man to town, the constable secured a search warrant and went to William's house where eleven more gallons of the whiskey was found.

Williams was tried in county Recorders court and was fined \$100 and costs according to Constable Blackburn.

NEW POLICEMAN

Aaron M. Allen, 25, son of former Cleveland county sheriff Irvin Allen and Mrs. Allen, is now a member of the Kings Mountain police department. It was announced by Chief N. M. Farr this week. Allen served in the Navy with the Sea Bees and is wearing a policeman's uniform for the first time.

J. Ollie Harris Purchases Fulton Mortuary Effective Today

J. Ollie Harris, of Shelby, has purchased Fulton's Mortuary from H. Tom Fulton and assumes operation of the firm today, it was announced this week.

The business will be known as Harris Funeral Home, and Mr. Harris announced that he has obtained a lease on the Allison home on S. Piedmont avenue, where the business will be moved as quickly as occupancy of the home can be obtained and renovations made. Until that time, the firm will be in the present Cherokee street location.

Consideration in the transaction, which does not include the building, was not announced.

In purchasing the local funeral establishment, Mr. Harris has bought one of Kings Mountain's oldest firms. It was established 40 years ago by the late H. T. Fulton, and has been operated by him and his son, H. Tom Fulton, now mayor of Kings Mountain, since that time. The late Mr. Fulton was the first licensed embalmer in Cleveland county.

Mr. Harris, Cleveland county coroner, has been in the funeral business for 19 years, serving all that time with Lutz-Austell Funeral Home, of Shelby. He is a native of Grover, son of J. F. Harris and the late Jessie Hambright Harris.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Harris served with the 85th field hos-

Barnes Announces School Opening September 2

Kings Mountain city schools will open for the 1947-48 school year on Tuesday, September 2, it was announced yesterday by B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools.

Mr. Barnes reported employment of an additional teacher, Mrs. Henry A. Mills, of Shelby, who will teach the first grade at Central school.

With the resignation of Clyde A. Canipe, four vacancies still remain. The city schools roster to date follows:

Central

J. E. Huneycutt, Principal.
Miss Ruth Beam, Shelby, 1st; Mrs. Henry A. Mills, Shelby, 2nd; Miss Margaret R. Andrews, Charlotte, 2nd; Miss Catherine Payseur, Shelby, 2nd; Miss Willie McGill, Kings Mountain 3rd; Miss Ruby Lee White, Rutherford, 3rd; Miss Margaret Goforth, Rutherford, 5th; Miss Marie Lineberger, Lincolnton, 5th; Mrs. T. A. Pollock, Kings Mountain, 6th; Miss Lois Watson, Albemarle, 7th; Miss Gussie Rebecca Huffstetler, Kings Mountain, 7th; Mrs. Octavia C. Coggins, Kings Mountain, 7th; Miss Helen Logan, Kings Mountain, 8th; Mrs. Juanita Warren, Kings Mountain, 8th; Miss Jane Hill, Murphy, 8th.

High School

Miss Audrey May, Greenville, Home Economics; Miss Betty J. Hoyle, Shelby, Commercial; Miss Sarah Alexander, Greenville, S. C., English; Mrs. Josephine E. Weir, Kings Mountain, Librarian; Miss Janet Scoggins, Greenville, S. C., Latin, French, Math; Donald Lee Parker, Kings Mountain, History; Miss Alice Victoria Ridenhour, Dallas, English; Miss Mabel Goodman, Gold Hill, Physical Education and Science; Miss Mary Cromartie, Gainesville, Ga., Math and English; Miss Odessa Black, Bessemer City, Science and Math.

East School

Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Principal; Miss Jette Plonk, Kings Mountain, 1st; Mrs. C. M. Logan, Kings Mountain, 1st; Miss Mattie Lee Flack, Forest City, 2nd; Mrs. Frue Nell H. Poston, Kings Mountain, 2nd.

Kiser, Kings Mountain, 4th; Miss Marceline Weathers, Shelby, 5th; Mrs. Elizabeth Gamble, Kings Mountain, 6th.

Special

Miss Dorothy Ligon, Charlotte, Bible; Miss Mae Moselle Moore, Murphy, Public School Music; Joe C. Heddon, Kings Mountain, Band; Mrs. Mary B. Page, Kings Mountain Piano; Miss Mary Ann James, Woodruff, S. C., Piano.

West School

Mrs. C. Q. Rhyme, Principal; Miss Marjorie Hord, Kings Mountain 1st; Miss Carlyle Ware, Kings Mountain, 2nd; Miss Frances Carpenter, Kings Mountain, 3rd; Miss Annie Roberts, Kings Mountain, 4th; Miss Mitchell Williams, Kings Mountain, 6th.

Davidson School

J. A. Gibson, Principal; Mattie Gidney, Shelby, 1st and 2nd; Kitye Mabel Withers, Cornelius, Jessie G. Costner, Kings Mountain; Myrtice Z. Crawford, Gastonia; Verna Sue Cabanisa, Shelby; Elizabeth H. Baker, Winston-Salem, high school.

IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr., have moved into their new home on Cleveland avenue, on which construction has recently been completed.

War II, after being commissioned in the field.

Mr. Hambright, who is well known in Kings Mountain, is a navy veteran of World War II.

"We are happy to have been able to complete the transaction for Fulton's Mortuary, and look forward to its continued operation as Harris Funeral Home on the same high standard for which the firm built a reputation," Mr. Harris said.

"We will be on duty 24 hours daily and we shall make every effort to render prompt and efficient service both for ambulance service and in the capacity of funeral directors."

Mr. Fulton said he was selling the mortuary in order to devote his time to other duties, which includes management of Hord Furniture company. Pointing out that he had turned down several offers for the business, Mr. Fulton said, "I was anxious to insure for the people of the Kings Mountain area the same type of service to which the people here have been accustomed, and I am confident that, in turning the business over to Mr. Harris, the same high type service which has been a policy of Fulton's will be continued."

"I will be on hand at all times to assist Mr. Harris in every way possible."

S. A. Crouse Named City Clerk; Board To Survey Traffic Hazards

McGill To Attend Training Institute At Chapel Hill

Ned A. McGill, secretary of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association, will attend the second annual Training Institute of credit bureau managers and merchants association secretaries to be held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill August 17-23.

The Institute was begun last year to give member of the various bureau and association staffs additional training. Commercial law, business letter writing, salesmanship, public speaking and other courses helpful to them in their work are to be offered this year.

Held in cooperation with the University's Extension division, the Institute invites members of the eight southeastern states, but attendance is open to managers and secretaries from all parts of the nation.

It is the only institute in the country of its kind, and of the 45 members registered so far the following 10 states are represented: North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois, and Iowa.

Members will be taught by regular faculty professors, live in dormitories, eat in the dining halls and partake in the regular campus social activities while attending the refresher course. Certificates will be awarded after completion of the courses.

Parallel courses in management will be conducted, with Harold Wallace, executive vice-president of the A. C. B. A. conducting credit bureau classes, and Charles B. McFee, Jr., managing director of Virginia Retail Merchants Association, handling the merchants association course.

Belk's Remodeling Is Well Underway

Remodeling of Belk's Department Store is now well underway. It was announced this week by Hilton L. Ruth, manager.

Work started several weeks ago on an extension of the building to the alley at the back of the firm, and this change will give the firm almost 500 square feet more floor space. In addition, the rear of the store, which has been elevated several feet, it being lowered to floor level.

A basement is being dug out and a heating plant is to be installed to serve both the main floor and men's store.

Mr. Ruth said that final plans for renovations of the interior had not been completed, but would be announced in the near future.

The remodeling, he said, is designed to give both needed floor space for the better display of additional merchandise, and to make the building more comfortable for personnel and customers alike.

Herald On Vacation Friday and Saturday

The Herald office will be closed on Friday and Saturday of this week.

In accordance with past policy, the Herald closes one weekend during the summer to give its personnel a needed and well-earned rest.

The Herald will be open as usual on Monday morning, Aug. 18.

Beauty Contest This Weekend

Miss Margrethe Cashion will go to Wilmington Friday where she will represent Kings Mountain in the annual North Carolina Beauty Pageant of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Chosen "Miss Kings Mountain of 1947" in a contest held here in July, Miss Cashion will compete with other winners from all over the state. Winner at Wilmington will represent the state at the "Miss America Pageant" to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., in September.

The program of events begins at Wilmington with a rehearsal tonight. Talent competition will be held Saturday afternoon, with the beauty competition scheduled for Saturday night, to be followed by a ball honoring "Miss North Carolina of 1947" and the other beauty contestants.

Attending the event from the local Junior Chamber are President Jacob Cooper, W. K. Mauney, Jr., Robert Abernethy, Ned McGill and Charles F. Thomason, Jr.

City Recorder Tried 16 Cases

Shirley Craig was heard before Judge G. C. O'Farrell in City Recorder's court Monday afternoon, with T. J. Clark of Cherryville, drawing the top fine, \$50 and costs, for carrying a concealed weapon.

Black's sentence of ninety days was suspended on his payment of the fine.

At the request of his attorney, A. E. Powell, the case against Carl Haywood Carpenter, charged with bigamy, was transferred to Cleveland county Recorder's court.

Wesley Patterson, of Polk county, went to jail for thirty days for beating a board bill.

Bryson L. Taylor was fined \$10 and costs for violation of motor vehicle laws in allowing a minor to drive his car after expiration of his learner's permit.

Thomas Feemester, for no drivers license and no brakes, paid \$25 and costs; William C. Thornburg, of Dallas, paid \$10 and costs for speeding; and Frances Hodge, of Gastonia, paid \$25 and costs for no driver's license.

Harn Craig was sentenced thirty days in jail after failing to pay costs of court on a public drunkenness charge.

Tots Mitchem was fined \$5 and costs for public drunkenness and the following paid costs: Hext Epting (Greenville, S. C.), Grady Griffith (York, S. C.), John Mitchem, Charles Byers (Dallas), J. C. Lall, Rainy Bess, and Ben Seagle.

Gettys Sisters Post First Show Entries

The Gettys sisters, of Clover, S. C., familiar performers in past Kings Mountain horse shows, were the first to post entries for the Fourth Annual Labor Day event, to be presented by the Kings Mountain Lions club September 1.

Richard Barnett, entries chairman reported that several other entries have already been received, with indications pointing to a record number of horses.

The Lions club this week announced that a large share of profits from the event will be devoted to the Davidson Memorial Scout Camp for erection of a shelter.

Advance sale of tickets begins today, according to George Houser, ticket chairman.

General Chairman Jimmy Harris said yesterday that plans are shaping up for a fine show, which will please both spectators and exhibitors.

MASONIC MEETING

Fairview Lodge, No. 339, AF and Am, will hold a special communication Monday night, August 18, at 7:30 at the lodge hall. The entered apprentice degree will be conferred.

Mayor's Salary Increased To \$200 Monthly

S. A. Crouse, city clerk during World War II during the absence-in-service of Karl Sawyer, was named to succeed Mr. Sawyer in that position by the city board of commissioners Tuesday night.

The board also:

(1) Agreed to have the mayor and chief of police survey hazardous traffic points in the city and erect stop signs;

(2) Voted to increase the salary of Mayor H. Tom Fulton to \$200 monthly;

(3) Adjusted the salary of L. C. Parsons, public works superintendent to \$235 monthly when it was pointed out Mr. Parsons' salary increase of July 1 was not comparable with other increases;

(4) Appointed Mrs. Ray Kirby assistant city clerk at an annual salary of \$2,080.

In the capacity of city clerk, Mr. Crouse will be paid \$225 per month, the salary of the present city clerk, who tendered his resignation last month.

Motion to raise the mayor's salary was made by Carl F. Mauney, after it was pointed out that the mayor is now handling administrative duties formerly conducted by the city manager. Mr. Ellison seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. The increase was retroactive to August 1.

D. Z. Newton, Shelby attorney, appeared before the board representing Dee Hull, former Kings Mountain taxicab operator, who has sought license for operation of four cabs, but had been refused license due to the present limit of 21 on the number of cabs operating here.

Hull had sold his cabs in 1946, and said it appeared that North Carolina law would require issuance of license to Mr. Hull.

The board in turn pointed out the change recently made whereby cabs are now operated on a franchise, rather than a license basis. Mr. Newton remarked that 21 cabs appeared to be a rather small number for a city the size of Kings Mountain.

Called before the board, Chief of Police N. M. Farr told the board it was his opinion that 21 cabs are sufficient to handle the needs of the city at the present time.

Mayor H. Tom Fulton then appointed a three-man committee, including Commissioners Carl F. Mauney, John Henry Moss, and Marjorie Phifer, to investigate the matter and to make a recommendation to the board regarding addition of taxicabs.

Miss Marie Whitesides appeared before the board asking settlement for \$289.65, which she told the board was the cost of extending a sewer line from her property on Deal street to a connection on King street. She contended that the city is required to furnish the line along streets, with the property owner required merely to run a line from the building to the street. The board ordered the city attorney to investigate to determine the city's liability.

T. H. Allen and two other Linwood road residents also appeared before the board, asking that a sewer line be run along Linwood road. The board informed them that this project was blue-printed, if and when funds for sewer extensions are available.

The board granted issuance of a beer license to Fred Wray for use in operation of a cafe in the J. E. Herndon building off Battleground avenue.

Commissioner Moss transmitted a request of Tracy McGinnis for the city to cover a ditch now used as a drain for overflow water from the city water plant, the water running over Mr. McGinnis property. The city attorney was instructed to determine the city's liability in the matter.

Action of the board on the hazardous traffic points was taken after Commissioner Moss pointed out several hazards.

Consolidated financial report on the city's operations during July showed the city to be operating within its budgetary requirements. Present for the meeting were Mayor or Fulton, who presided, Commissioners Mauney, Moss, Phifer and Ellison, City Clerk Karl Sawyer, and City Attorney E. A. Harrill. The meeting adjourned at 10:50 p. m.

Lions Sending 35 To Cherokee

Thirty-five Kings Mountain boys and girls are getting a week's outing at Camp Cherokee, S. C., this week, compliments of the Lions club.

The group gathers at Central Methodist church each morning, where a waiting bus transports them to the camp. The return trip is made in the afternoon about 2 o'clock.

The group is receiving instruction in vocational courses and swimming from the camp directors.

Arrangements for attending the camp were made through E. E. Veeland, head of the camp.

The children enjoying the daily outing this week are between the ages of eight and fourteen.

Band Summer School Termed A Success

The summer session for members of the Kings Mountain school band, which ended August 9, has been termed very successful by band director Joe C. Heddon.

Mr. Heddon, in discussing the summer session, was lavish with praise of the young people who have just finished the term. Most of them he said, completed their required work with flying colors and that this group of enthusiastic and hard-working youngsters was one of the best ever to be under his direction.

"We have made an effort," he added, "to combine work with play this summer by taking the group to Lake Montona one half day each week and the band was extremely fortunate in having coach Don Parker to assist in its recreation program by coaching the softball teams which had some lively and interesting games."

With the training given the members this summer, prospects are bright for an excellent band this year and those interested in the band are hopeful that the present band quarters will be remodeled and ready for occupancy by the time school starts.

Ten new uniforms and a drum major's uniform have been ordered recently to replace some badly worn ones and the uniform committee expects them to arrive in time for the band's first appearance this fall, he said.