

Local News Bulletins

SPEAKS AT GASTONIA

E. A. Harrill, Kings Mountain lawyer and city attorney, spoke to members of the Gastonia Civitan club at their weekly dinner meeting Wednesday on the subject "Right Thinking."

ACTING CHIEF

Officer C. D. Gladden of the Kings Mountain police department is acting chief while Chief N. M. Farr is on his vacation it was announced this week.

TO ENTER SEMINARY

Hoyle Whiteside and Bill Medlin, who were recently graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne college, will enter Southern Seminary at Columbia, S. C., on Monday. Both completed work for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Mr. Medlin majoring in philosophy, and Mr. Whiteside in philosophy and history.

JONAS PROMOTED

D. L. Jonas, popular assistant manager of Dixie-Home Super Market here, left, Tuesday for Spindale where he will take over the management of the Spindale Dixie-Home self-service store. James M. Hardin assumes the post of assistant manager here, it was announced by R. H. Wilson, manager.

TO HORSE SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keeter and Mr. and Mrs. H. Tom Fulton are in Shelbyville, Tenn., this week, attending the annual walking horse celebration and show.

MASONIC MEETING

Regular Lodge Number 339, A. F. & M. will hold a regular communication Monday night at 7:30 at the Masonic hall, it was announced this week.

TO WAGNER COLLEGE

Nick Moss, well-known Kings Mountain man, is visiting here prior to leaving next week for New York where he has accepted a professorship at Wagner College, Staten Island. Mr. Moss was a member of the faculty of Riverside Academy, Gainesville, Ga., last year.

MAD DOG WARNING

Acting Chief C. D. Gladden yesterday issued a warning to all citizens that evidence of at least one mad dog roaming the city has been reported and asked all dog owners to keep their dogs penned up for at least three weeks. Citizens are asked to report any "kooky acting" animals to the police department immediately he said.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued at City Hall during the last week included: Aug. 28, B. S. Peeler, remodel residence, \$500; Aug. 29, Mrs. Angie Navy, new 5-room dwelling, \$4,000; Sept. 2, Charles H. Mitchem, new 5-room dwelling, \$3,500; Sept. 3, Clyde Hullender, new 4-room dwelling, \$2,700.

CITY BOARD MEETING

Regular September meeting of the city board of commissioners will be held in City Hall courtroom Tuesday night at 7:30. City Clerk S. A. Crouse said only routine business is currently listed on the agenda.

AIRLINE MEETING

J. C. Bridges has been named to represent the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting in Greensboro on September 16 to further plans for an east-west southern route airline from Washington to Los Angeles. The meeting is being called by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Washington Board of Trade.

ORC HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters 325th Composite Group, Organized Reserve Corps, has been located in Kings Mountain with Colonel Bob Riley, of Kings Mountain Narrow Fabrics, Inc., as commanding officer. Master Sergeant Tom, RA, has been assigned to the office and is now located with Col. Riley.

David Cash Sues Richard Owens For \$10,000

David Cash, Kings Mountain theatre owner, who lives on the York road has entered suit in Cleveland county Superior court against Richard Owens, York road farmer, and Cecil Tidwell, operator of a colored fish camp near the Cash home, seeking \$10,000 for alleged damages to property and person arising from the operation of the fish camp.

Mr. Cash further seeks to enjoin further use of the fish camp for that purpose.

Complaint was filed in court on August 26.

In the complaint, plaintiff charges that Defendant Owens erected the fish camp in an effort to make him pay an exorbitant price for the Owens farm, stating that Mr. Owens had asked a price of \$50,000 for his 127-acre farm which Mr. Owens purchased from T. N. Harmon in 1944.

Mr. Cash states in the complaint that his home was erected at a price in excess of \$20,000, that, prior to opening of the fish camp in 1946, he was offered \$30,000 for the property, and that the boisterous conduct of the tenants and guests at the fish camp has frequently continued until 4 o'clock in the morning, resulting in injury to the health of his wife, convalescing from an illness, his two children and himself. He further contends that the odors emanating from the camp during the recent summer months have made his home almost untenantable.

Containing that the operation of the camp creates both a public and private nuisance, Mr. Cash asks (1) a court order enjoining use of the Owens-owned fish camp, (2) seeks to recover \$10,000 in alleged damages, (3) asks that the sheriff be authorized and directed to padlock the fish camp, and that (4) defendant be permanently restrained from using the place for a fish camp or other like purposes.

Plaintiff is represented by E. A. Harrill.

Superior Judge George B. Patton has signed a court order instructing Mr. Owens and Tidwell to show cause before Judge J. Will Pless in Gaston on September 15 as to whether they should not be restrained from further use of the fish camp.

City Defendant In \$10,000 Suit

J. B. Brown, administrator of the estate of Charles Dillard, who died July 31 following a fall into a culvert on S. Bottleground avenue filed suit in Cleveland Superior court Thursday morning against the City of Kings Mountain for \$10,000.

The complaint alleges that the City of Kings Mountain was grossly negligent in keeping the sidewalk in a safe condition, and resulting in fatal injury to Dillard.

AT CITY HALL

Mrs. Edna Smith is temporarily employed at City Hall working on the city tax books.

Veterans Jam Bank To Cash Leave Bonds; \$45,000 Cashed First Day

Had it not been 1947, with its peak employment and heavy payrolls, one might have thought it were the late twenties or early thirties had they visited the First National Bank Tuesday.

It was the first day for cashing of ex-servicemen's terminal leave bonds, and Kings Mountain area veterans were no different from those throughout the county, state and nation. Many of them wanted the money and went to get it.

At the bank here, 233 bonds were cashed the first day for a total of slightly more than \$45,000. The crowd was already on hand at the 9 a. m. opening hour, and there was little let-up until the doors were closed at 2 p. m.

The result was that the bank had to put in a hurry call to the Federal Reserve bank at Charlotte for more cash to avoid running out—a situation which cropped up at banks throughout the area.

The bond-cashing here was handled speedily and in good order, with officials of the bank reporting all the bond-holders in complete good humor and good order. Largest leave bond cashed Tuesday was for \$550 and there were none smaller than \$50.

A bank official reported one instance of dubious financial wisdom on the part of one veteran. He cashed his bond, which was drawing interest at two-and-one-half percent,

Schools Open With Full Enrollment Hike; Rudisell

Only Banks Authorized To Cash Leave Bonds

Retail merchants and other business firms are not empowered to cash veterans' terminal leave bonds. Ned McGill, secretary of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, said this week.

He said several merchants had been asked to cash bonds and pointed out that only banks have been authorized to cash the bonds by the United States Treasury department.

Terminal leave bonds will be cashed at any bank, but the veteran should take along service separation papers to facilitate identification, it was pointed out.

New Silver Dollar Grill Is Opened

Johannie George Demetriades and Jimmie Mann, proprietors, are announcing this week opening of the Silver Dollar Grill on the Grover road two miles South of Kings Mountain.

The Grill is on the site of Johnnie's Fairview Grill, owned by Mr. Demetriades, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

The new restaurant, which will be open 24 hours daily, is equipped with fixtures of the latest type.

Mr. Mann, new member of the enterprise, has been in the restaurant business for 12 years, at the Ambassador Hotel, Washington, D. C., Williams Restaurants, Inc. Philadelphia Blue Mountain Camps, Strousbourg, Pa., Kelly's of New York City and Breedings of Miami, Fla. Mr. Mann will be night manager of the establishment.

The new restaurant will specialize in serving both regular meals at breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as sandwiches and a la carte specials.

Neither beer nor wine will be sold, Mr. Demetriades said.

"John, Jimmy and Molly are here to please," he continued, "and if there is any better quality food to buy, we'll buy it. We serve the best."

Yarboro Barns Lost In Wednesday Blaze

Kings Mountain fire department was called to extinguish a fire outside the city limits at 9 a. m. Wednesday morning, their efforts saving the home place dwelling on the old O. A. Rhea property off the Shelby highway.

Using only one tank-full of the city water truck's water, local firemen stopped the blaze at a garage building after it had consumed two barns in the row of five buildings.

Ab Yarboro reportedly lost two mules and was owner of the two barns. The home place is owned by C. E. Dengler.

City schools enrollment on Tuesday, first day of the 1947-48 school year, totaled 1,665—54 more pupils than last year's opening day total—as the schools opened with a complete faculty.

Last minute additions to the teacher list — which showed four vacancies last Thursday were John H. Rudisill, of Cherryville, as high school coach, Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr., Mrs. C. F. Thomasson, Jr., both of

First-day enrollment at Park Grace school totaled 179, an increase of 19 over opening day of last year, according to an announcement by Mrs. J. C. Nickels, principal.

Kings Mountain, and Herman H. Haefner, of Lincolnton, Central elementary teachers, and Miss Joe Anne Walker, of Kings Mountain, as special teacher in dramatics, an added position.

B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools, reached an agreement with Mr. Rudisill by telephone Saturday night, and the new head coach, who succeeds Clyde Canipe, was on duty Tuesday.

Coach Rudisill, a graduate of Cherryville high school where he starred on athletic teams during the middle thirties, was a member of the Gastonia American Legion Junior World Champions. He attended both Davidson and Lenoir-Rhyne colleges, playing football, basketball and baseball for the Wildcats.

In beginning his seventh season in school work, Coach Rudisill comes to Kings Mountain after serving as coach at Kernersville high school for a year, then was principal of High Shoals school in Gaston county for three years, and followed up as coach for two years at Tarboro.

Coach Rudisill is married and has two children. They are currently residing at Tarboro but expect to move to Kings Mountain as quickly as a house can be obtained.

Mrs. Thomasson and Mrs. Fulton are former teachers in the city system.

A breakdown of first-day attendance figures show only two schools with first day enrollment less than last year. Only 271 enrolled at East school, a drop of 17, while enrollment at Davidson high school dropped three to 62 at Davidson high school.

Other first day figures by schools: West elementary, 198; Central elementary, 621; high school, 354; Davidson elementary, 159.

Mrs. Stender Named Mission Secretary

Mrs. W. H. Stender was elected N. C. Mission secretary at the 62nd Annual convention and the first Congress of the W. M. S. of the United E. L. Synod of N. C. which convened at 7:30 Saturday evening in St. Andrew E. L. Church at Hickory. Mrs. Stender succeeds Mrs. Aubrey Mauney in this executive capacity. Only one other replacement was made in the officer staff, that of treasurer, with Mrs. Charles Gilbert being elected to fill that post. Mrs. M. Craig Yoder of Hickory was reelected to the presidency. Mrs. E. A. Shenk served as parliamentarian at the convention.

The first Congress, which was held Sunday, was termed a huge success and had an attendance of approximately six hundred.

Several notable speakers brought messages to the delegates and visitors, among whom were Mrs. H. S. Bechtolt of Chicago, Ill. an outstanding leader in the U. L. C. A., first woman delegate to a ULCA convention, vice-president of the W. M. S. A. and chairman of the personnel committee of W. M. S.; Miss Edith Eykamp, M. A., Principal of Stall Girl's (Guntur, India) high school and recent recipient of the Kiser-Hind medal, given by the British Government for distinguished services, credited with having added materially to the welfare of India and her people; Mrs. John L. Hansen, promotional secretary of the W. M. S. A. and Miss Kathleen Ragan, triennial missionary, who gave interesting facts about her study at Biblical.

Those attending the convention from here other than Mrs. Stender and Mrs. Shenk were Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper, and Mrs. L. L. Lohr of Raleigh, who is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mauney.

A Summer School for church workers was also in session at Lenoir-Rhyne last week with two from here, Esie Foster and David Mauney, attending.

Large Crowd Visits Teachorage on Sunday

A large number of citizens attended an informal open house at the new J. S. Mauney Memorial Library and Teachorage on Sunday afternoon.

Member of the J. S. Mauney family, which is completing complete renovation of the former Hord residence on S. Piedmont avenue, prior to presenting it to the city, showed the callers about the teachorage, which occupies the rear portion and complete second floor of the home. New rooms have been made and bathrooms installed to accommodate 14 teachers, and the front rooms of the building have been completely divorced from the teachorage part. New furniture of quality, durable design adorn all the rooms, and the walls are decorated in eye-appealing wallpaper.

Though not quite completed, the teachorage is already being occupied by teachers of the city school.

On completion of the project, the property will be conveyed to the City of Kings Mountain and, according to tentative agreement already reached, direction of the property will be in the hands of a three-man commission, with one representative each from the school board, city board, and J. S. Mauney family.

Dayton Hearing Set For Today

Preliminary hearing on charge of murder against State Highway Patrolman Haroldotis Dayton is scheduled for Cleveland county Recorder's court in Shelby Friday morning.

The patrolman, after being exonerated by a coroner's jury in the death of Cherryville Police Chief A. Carl Short, was charged with murder in a warrant signed by Mrs. George Lubianezki, Short's daughter, who witnessed the shooting of her father by Dayton. Mrs. Lubianezki has stated she has new evidence to offer in addition to that presented before the coroner's jury.

Judge W. L. Angel said court would convene at 9:30. Dayton will be prosecuted by Solicitor Bynum Weathers, assisted by Attorneys Sam Ervin and Robert Patton of Morganton. Attorneys for Dayton will be C. C. Horn and Peyton McSwain.

Dayton testified here that he shot Short after the Cherryville chief, whom Dayton was trying to arrest for drunken driving, had cut him with a knife. The coroner's jury ruled "justifiable homicide."

Patrolman Is Fined For Gregory Beating

Former Highway Patrol Corporal C. L. Teague was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of simple assault resulting from his alleged beating of Prisoner Claude Gregory in Halifax Recorder's Court Tuesday.

Gregory was allegedly beaten on his recapture after an escape from a prison camp. He was sentenced to serve five to seven years after conviction in Cleveland court last year on charges of theft and breaking and entering L. L. Alexander's grocery here.

It's Shelby Vs. Kings Mountain Again As Jaycees Clash Saturday

Another Shelby Kings Mountain battle is shaping up for Saturday night, this one taking the form of a softball game at City Stadium between the Shelby Junior Chamber of Commerce and Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The battle begins at 7:45. Bob Abernethy, director of the local team, was oozing confidence yesterday as the day of battle approached. Boosted by a large advance ticket sale, which indicated a large crowd, Coach Abernethy was ready to give his starting line-up for the game which is billed as the "World's Serious Softball champion ship."

But no word had been received from the Shelby camp, where President Rush Hamrick, Jr., and Coaches Dick LeGrande and Bill Bailey were drilling their team behind barred doors.

Abernethy, who has put his team on a diet of soft drinks (limited to

Shelby Horse Show Captures Holiday Ring Monday

Kings Mountain and Cleveland county captured a fair share of the City Stadium Monday as the Shelby Horse Show, Lions Club fourth annual La

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his Ramblin' Jess and Dazzling Lady took top ribbons in the walking horse events. Mr. Keeter rode Jess to the blue ribbon in the championship stake event, while Dazzling Lady, ridden by Pete Lambeth, took third.

Among the other local horsemen and horsewomen taking home ribbons were W. A. Walker, showing both his own Fire Fly and Hugh Ballard's Tar Heel Rex, and Montana Drum, who rode in the pony and children's horsemanship events.

The ladies in the show could easily lay claim to top popularity with the crowd, which applauded at every opportunity the riding of Mary Jo Cloninger of Gastonia, the Gettys sisters from Clover, little Montana Drum, Mary Alice Arey, and others. Miss Cloninger, incidentally, took second place in the five-gaited stake as well as several other ribbons. Some idea as to the value of the horseflesh concentrated in the Stadium can be had from the \$12,000 price tag on Miss Cloninger's Maid of Cotton.

Professionals Jack Boyd, W. S. (Gibbie) Gilmore, Pete Lambeth and Glenn Lanning showed their horses in the usual perfectionist manner. Lanning rode Gempele Peavine, last year's five-gaited champion, to a first place in the class for stallions and geldings, but could place no better than fourth in the five-gaited stake event.

Will Arey's Holly Oak Farm entries showed well, and Huss Cline's walking horses captured several place and show ribbons. Sourest note of the show came in the walking stake event, however, when Cline, piqued over failure to place higher earlier in the day, tossed his fourth place stake ribbon back into the arena with instructions to Judge Martin Goodrich to take the ribbon back to Tennessee with him. He retained the \$10 prize money. Goodrich had called in another aide to help judge that particular event.

Several horses had "flat tires" during the event, resulting in hurry calls to Blacksmiths Phillip Falls and Will McClain. And several parked autos had flat tires after the event. It seemed to be an epidemic.

The hot crowd consumed 121 cases of bottled pop.

Toby Williams, becoming a veteran at announcing horse shows, received several suggestions that he get in the business permanently.

Mrs. Ben Hendricks, of Shelby, was again the show's capable ringmaster.

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Bob's Cola, Whistle and Shamrock, said he would start Dan Finger at first base, Harold Plonk at second, and Fred Wright at third, while D. D. (Salty) Saunders will play shortstop to round out the infield.

Ertle Powers, star outfielder for the Southern Radio Corporation entry in the Charlotte softball league, George Peeler and Tom Roberts will be the fly-chasers. Abernethy was having trouble selecting a battery, but finally decided to start W. K. Mauney, Jr., as catcher, ruling that a man this size should be able to stop anything as large as a softball, and he had about decided to start John Henry Moss, curveball specialist, on the mound.

Drace Peeler, Charlie Thomasson and Ben Ballard are in a three-way contest for batboy.

Identity of the umpires for the event is being held secret to avoid possible tampering by the wagering clientele.