

Local News Bulletins

WHITE CANE DRIVE

Annual White Cane drive for benefit of the state's blind will be conducted by Lions clubs throughout the state from September 22-27. W. F. (Billy) Houser is chairman of the local's clubs White Cane sale.

JORDAN FINALE

Dr. G. Ray Jordan, who has been preaching nightly this week at Central Methodist church, will deliver his final sermon in the week's series Friday night at 6 o'clock. Rev. J. G. Winkler, pastor of the church, is urging citizens to come to this special service directly from their work. Large crowds have been hearing Dr. Jordan this week.

BUILDING PERMITS

Three building permits were issued at City Hall by S. A. Crouse, city clerk, during the last week. Totaling \$2,295 the permits were as follows: September 15, Phifer Hardware company, remodeling building on Cherokee street, \$1,000; Sept. 13, Helen Logan, remodeling house on East King street, \$500; and Sept. 12, Theodore Goforth, new three-room dwelling, \$795.

LIONS MET

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions Club met at Beth-Ware school last Thursday for a country-style dinner prepared by the ladies of David's Chapel Baptist church. Hazel Bumgardner was welcomed as a new member of the club.

AT AIR MEET

Five Kings Mountain citizens flew to Greensboro Tuesday for a meeting at Sedgewood Inn in the interest of a proposed air route from Washington to Los Angeles via Greensboro, Charlotte, and other southern points. The air route would pass over Kings Mountain. Attending from Kings Mountain were G. A. Bridges, Bridges Airport, Paul Mauney, Kiwanis club, Dan Huffstickler, Lions, J. C. Bridges, Jaycees, and Harold Hunnicutt, president of Cleveland Aviation club. The meeting was under sponsorship of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Washington Board of Trade and was attended by CAA officials.

McMACKIN IMPROVED

The condition of John McMackin, of Gastonia, brother of Lindsay McMackin of Kings Mountain, who was injured in a three-automobile smash-up on Wilkinson Boulevard near Gastonia last Saturday night, was described as improved yesterday. The Gastonia man had been in critical condition but relatives said he took a decided change for the better on Wednesday. His condition is still regarded as serious. He suffered a severe concussion and head injuries in the wreck which claimed the life of one man and seriously injured eight others.

Two Youths Waive Preliminary Hearing

Wayne Walter Moorefield, 16, of Trenton City, and John Daniel Crocker, 17, of Burlington, for breaking and entering and larceny waived a preliminary hearing in City Recorder's court here Monday afternoon. Judge O. C. O'Farrell placed them under \$3,000 bond and bound the case over to Superior court.

Currently in Shelby jail, the youths are charged with a series of robberies including Foster's shoe service here and Battleground service and Tessners service near Grover. They were captured by Blacksburg, S. C., police officers on Sept. 10.

The case involving Jimmie Lee Woods, of Shelby, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, topped the other eleven cases on the docket. Woods was sentenced three months, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs. The court ordered the pistol involved in the case destroyed.

Majority of cases tried were for violation of motor vehicle laws.

George Oderson, Jr., of Shelby, for no chauffeurs license, was fined \$10 and costs; William Littlejohn, Blacksburg, S. C., running red light, costs; William H. McDaniel, Grover, speeding, \$10 and costs; Annarya Blalock, no drivers license, \$5 and costs; Marshall Wilson, Cherryville, no drivers license, \$5 and costs; and Herahell Lee Crumble, of Gaston county, no state license plates, costs. William Tate, Ray D. Watson, Evert Morrow (Gastonia), and Joe E. Davis were each fined costs for public drunkenness.

Symphony Group Launches Annual Drive For Funds

The Kings Mountain Symphony society launched its annual drive for members this week.

Membership in the local society entitles members to attend both local concerts of the North Carolina Little Symphony, and concerts in other cities by the full Symphony.

The orchestra presents two concerts here, one for school children and an evening concert for general audience.

Directed by Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin, the orchestra is entering its third season. Last year, the second in which it made a state-wide tour, the Symphony traveled 3,600 miles and gave 115 concerts in 58 North Carolina towns and cities. Included were 59 free concerts for 100,000 school children.

All membership subscriptions are deductible for income tax purposes and are listed in six classes: general, \$2.00; active, \$5.00; donor, \$25; patron, \$100; memorial, \$500; and corporate, for larger amounts.

Statements have been mailed Kings Mountain members who are being urged to respond to them.

"We are very anxious to continue the annual visits to Kings Mountain of the North Carolina Little Symphony," Mrs. Paul Mauney, chairman of the local society, said this week. "A minimum of \$750 is required to bring the orchestra here, and the members of the society feel that Kings Mountain's contribution to the orchestra is well repaid by the concert for children alone, not to mention the evening concert."

Rhea Funeral Rites Are Today

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at El Bethel Methodist church for James L. Rhea, 71, formerly of Kings Mountain, who died Tuesday morning at his home in Live Oak, Fla.

Rev. Clegg Ayett, pastor of the church, will officiate and interment will take place in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state from 10 o'clock until 11 o'clock.

A brother of the late O. A. Rhea and Sam Rhea of Kings Mountain, he was a recent visitor of relatives in this section.

Surviving relatives include his sister-in-law, Mrs. O. A. Rhea, of Lincolnton, Grady Rhea, Mrs. George Barber, Mrs. Charles E. Dengler, and Mrs. L. E. Deese, all cousins, a niece, Mrs. Virginia Lee Godwin, and Mrs. Bickett Williams and family.

O. O. Walker Accepts Construction Post

O. O. Walker, well-known Kings Mountain citizen, has accepted a position of construction superintendent with R. E. Brewer and Company of Winston-Salem at a salary of \$9,100 per annum.

Mr. Walker has been assigned to a large municipal construction project in Wilmington and assumed his duties there last week.

The Brewer company is contractor for the City of Wilmington.

Kings Mountain Off-To-School List Includes 89 Students, 29 Schools

Among the vast numbers of registrants in colleges and prep schools this September will be at least 89 from Kings Mountain, according to a Herald survey made this week.

The 89 are enrolled at no less than 29 colleges and schools in nine states, including North Carolina.

Other states receiving students from Kings Mountain are neighboring South Carolina and Virginia, Georgia, Florida, New York, Indiana, Ohio, and Iowa.

Majority, of course, are enrolled at North Carolina schools, and biggest portion of the 89 are students at N. C. State at Raleigh, where 14 Kings Mountain students will do their studying. Lenoir-Rhyne college lists eight from Kings Mountain, and the University of North Carolina follows with seven.

The list was compiled through the cooperation of ministers of the city and other sources and the Herald hopes there is a minimum of omissions. Information about other college enrollees will be appreciated.

Among the group are four graduate students, Miss Martha Plonk, who is enrolled at the University of Ohio, William Anthony, at the University of Iowa, and Hoyte Whitesides and William Medlin, ministerial students at the Lutheran Sem-

Hurrah! Cashion Not To Face Mountaineers

Bill Cashion, the bruising full-back of the 1946 high school football team, has enrolled at Bessemer City high school and will be eligible to compete in all remaining football games on that school's schedule except the Kings Mountain contest here next Friday.

He is also taking one course at Central high school this year to enable him to secure his diploma here.

Cashion, who led the scoring last year with 10 touchdowns and nine extra points for a total of 69 points, did not play for Bessemer City in last Friday's scoreless deadlock with Cherryville, a western conference member along with Kings Mountain.

Missionary To Speak On Sunday

Miss Edith Eykamp, missionary to India, will address members of the congregation of St. Matthew's Lutheran church at the morning service at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Miss Eykamp has recently returned from India, where she has served for 25 years as principal of the Stall Girls' high school and Stall Training school, Guntur, India, one of the largest missions in South India, located in the Telegu area.

"Miss Eykamp is one of the outstanding speakers from our foreign field and will bring a dynamic message from India on its present political crisis. Her long years of experience make her very conversant with the background to the present situation," Rev. W. H. Stender, pastor, said in making the announcement.

Miss Eykamp spent her early life on a large farm in Polo, Illinois, where she helped her father train thoroughbred horses, and she later underwent college training leading to a career as a criminal lawyer. She credits the words, "Seeketh thou great things for thyself, seek them not" with her entry into missionary work. She is one of few women awarded the Kaiser-I-Ind medal for distinguished service by the British government.

"Miss Eykamp has a straightforward and unbiased message, particularly for the young people of our community, and a most cordial invitation is extended all who might want to hear her," Mr. Stender said.

Jaycees Will Assist Shelby Club At Fair

All Kings Mountain JAYCEES are being urged to contact Ned McGill, phone 381, as to what days and time of day during the week of Sept. 23rd through 27th that they will be available to assist the SHELBY JAYCEES in taking tickets on the gate and various other places at the Cleveland County Fair.

It was pointed out at the regular meeting Tuesday evening that the local organization has committed themselves to play a return game or some similar assistance in helping the Shelby Club with a project when they needed outside help.

The Shelby Club must have nothing short of 40 men on the gates and in the fairgrounds during next week's fair. "Considering the fact that they readily extended their wholehearted cooperation when we needed help, it is felt that this will be an opportune time to return the favor," Mr. McGill said.

Legion To Auction Mountain Street Lot On Saturday

J. B. Keeter, chairman of the lot sale committee of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, reported this week considerable interest in Saturday's forthcoming auction of the Legion-owned lot on Mountain street.

The auction is to get underway at the site at 2 p. m. with George Allen crying the sale of the 50x200 foot lot on E. Mountain street, which adjoins the Woman's club.

Prior to the sale the Kings Mountain high school band will make its first appearance of the season, under the directorship of Joe Hedden. The Legion expects to use funds from the sale to purchase another, more suitable lot as the first step in a Legion effort to build a War Memorial to veterans of World Wars I and II.

"One can never tell how bidding at an auction will develop," Chairman Keeter said, "but it will probably be spirited, if advance indications mean anything. Several offers to purchase the lot were made prior to the decision to hold the auction, and a number of persons have expressed interest in it since."

"The lot is well-located and a valuable one," he continued.

The lot adjoins the home of J. R. Davis, as well as the Woman's club.

Other members of the lot sale committee are B. D. Ratterree and W. L. Plonk.

Dr. J. P. Mauney is building committee chairman.

Fair School Day Is September 26

Next week is Fair Week in Cleveland county, which means that the school children—and some of the older children too—are already in a state of excitement over prospects of cotton candy, the ferris wheel, merry-go-round and other attending features of the fair.

It's the twenty-fourth annual presentation of the Cleveland county extravaganza, which is reputed to be the best county fair in the South, and reports are that more interest

The Kings Mountain Bus Company will run special schedules to and from the fairgrounds.

has been shown than ever in the \$10,000 worth of premiums offered for best products, animals, etc.

Superintendent B. N. Barnes, of the city schools, has already received free tickets for distribution to school children and teachers for Kings Mountain school day on Friday, September 26, and he announced this week that schools would observe their customary half-holiday on Fair Day.

In sending the passes for the Cleveland County Fair Association, Dr. J. S. Dorton, Manager, announced that a postwar program of improvements and additions to existing facilities at the 50-acre fairgrounds near Shelby has just been completed, including a new concrete grandstand section which increases the seating capacity to more than 6,000 at the race track and "free act" stage.

Opening Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, the 1947 Fair will have five featured days, activity getting underway at 10 a. m. daily upon the opening of exhibit buildings expected to be crowded with all types of entries in some 27 various departments.

Each evening at 7:30 and every afternoon except Wednesday and Saturday afternoons complete grandstand attractions will be staged by George A. Hamill. On Tuesday Thursday and Friday afternoons at the grandstand there will be horse racing under sponsorship and sanction of the United States Trotting Association.

At the grandstand on Wednesday afternoon will be Jack Kochman and his world champion Hell Drivers while the special Saturday afternoon feature will be American Automobile Association Auto Races.

On the midway, both day and night all week will be the completely rebuilt World of Mirth Shows, the world's largest traveling amusement company offering 50 rides and other attractions.

At 9:30 each evening the Fair will present a spectacular fireworks display.

BENNETT LOW BIDDER

C. T. Bennett Construction company of Kings Mountain, with a bid of \$62,431, was low bidder on a proposed building to house Rural Electrification headquarters for eight counties, according to an announcement from Forest City, where the building is to be constructed. The bid must be approved by Washington authorities. It was stated.

Deadline On Dog Licenses Oct. 1

City officials this week set October 1 as a deadline for purchase of dog licenses.

It was pointed out that requirement to purchase dog licenses became effective July 1, and that dogs not wearing tags after the deadline will be exterminated if apprehended.

Dog owners who fail to comply with the law are also liable to indictment, Chief of Police Farr reminded.

License fee is \$1.00. However, they will not be issued until the owner presents a certificate showing that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies. E. W. Griffin is the local man handling dog vaccinations.

Huffstickler Rites Are Held

Funeral services for Logan Albert Huffstickler, 87, well-known Kings Mountain citizen, were held Tuesday afternoon at Boyce Memorial ARP church, with the pastor, Rev. W. L. Pressly conducting the rites, assisted by Rev. W. M. Boyce, of Charlotte, a former pastor. Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Huffstickler succumbed at his home on Monday morning following a lingering illness. He was born on March 24, 1860, and was a member of Boyce Memorial church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Kennedy Huffstickler, and six children, Mrs. Bertie Murphy, Mrs. Nell Smith, and Mrs. Minnie Bridges, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. J. V. Barrett of Charlotte, R. B. Huffstickler, of Gastonia, and Major C. A. Huffstickler, U. S. Army, (retired) of Fort Myers, Fla. Also surviving are 27 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Local Students May Enroll At Gastonia

An urgent appeal for additional students for the off-campus college course at Gastonia high school reached Kings Mountain this week with an announcement by J. E. Husey, high school principal, that eligible high school graduates from Kings Mountain may enroll for the courses whose credits are recognized by any college or university in the country.

Enrollment by the final registration deadline of Monday at 9 p. m. must be at least 30 first-year students and 20 second-year students according to word from the University of North Carolina which is offering the course through its extension division.

Only 14 first-year students and 12 second-year students had enrolled up to Wednesday morning it was learned.

Prospective students may enroll at any time during the day and until 10 p. m. each evening through Monday at the office of Frank L. Ashley, principal of Gastonia high school.

A limited number of civilian students can be accepted it was stated. Those not eligible under the GI Bill may enroll at an approximate cost of \$75 per quarter.

PATCHING STREETS

City street department is at work this week patching damaged streets throughout the city, in an effort to alleviate some of the danger spots.

Veteran Dairyman J. S. McSwain To End 26-Year Service Saturday

J. S. McSwain, veteran Kings Mountain dairyman, announced this week that he is suspending deliveries after Saturday, which means he will miss his route for the first time in 26 years.

In a letter to the Herald yesterday, Mr. McSwain looked back over his long-term as a milkman in Kings Mountain and stated appreciation to the people who have aided him over his 26-year span.

The letter follows: "I have sold my cows and will not deliver any more milk after September 20, 1947."

"I began delivering milk in your fine town 26 years ago this past April and have furnished several families all this time and have never missed a delivery."

"I was asked something over 20 years ago to start a cow, or two to furnish some milk for a baby. Instead of just start feeling one or two, I put the entire herd in the lousing shed and from that day until this week there has not been anytime that we have not had some (babies) on the list and as high as 18 at some times. So far as we have been able to keep check not a one of them has died from any disease. "I have put 18,600 bottles on one

Freezer-Locker Stock Sale Group Has \$20,400 Goal

Officers, directors and stockholders of Kings Mountain Frozen-Food Locker, Inc., Tuesday night launched a drive for a minimum of \$20,400 in stock sales by October 1.

Stock sales reported to date are only \$9,600, and the concentrated sales effort is being made with the proviso that a minimum of \$30,000 in stock will be sold by the October 1 deadline, or all money paid in for stock will be refunded and the corporation dissolved by November 1.

Stockholders of the corporation spearheading the drive for funds are P. M. Neisler, George W. Mauney, Carl Mauney, H. P. Dixon, Clyde Randall, L. Arnold Kiser, F. R. Summers, Charlie Moss and Dr. J. P. Mauney.

A total of 25 stockholders were present at the Tuesday night meeting held at City Hall, with President A. S. Kiser presiding.

In addition to seeking new stockholders, present stockholders will be asked to increase their holdings.

In open discussion on the project, several stockholders voiced the opinion that delay in completing the stock-sale campaign had generated a lack of interest on the part of many, and majority expressed optimism that the campaign could be carried through to fruition.

Plan is to build a 500-box freezer-locker plant, fully equipped with processing rooms for meats, vegetables, and other commodities suitable to quick-freezing.

Estimated cost of a plant this size was placed at \$60,000, and it was pointed out that not more than 50 percent of the total outlay could be financed through loan institutions. However, F. R. Summers, president of the First National Bank, stated at the meeting that arrangements had already been made to finance the project, once the minimum amount of stock is subscribed.

Reports on freezer-locker plant operations in York, S. C., Shelby, Lincolnton, and Winstonsboro, S. C., were that each is operating at full capacity and at a profit and that some are already finding it necessary to expand.

Several stockholders indicated at the meeting that they would increase their stock holdings to a minimum of five shares and Aubrey Mauney said he would increase his holdings to 10 shares in the event nine other 10-share stockholders could be obtained.

List of stockholders in the hands of Paul Mauney, secretary, show majority of holdings are of the one-share variety.

Par value of the stock is \$100.

"Effort has been made by the stock sale committee to contact every possible prospect," President Kiser said this week. "However, we argue that some people who are interested in the construction of a freezer-locker plant here have not been seen and we invite them to contact any officer of the corporation or member of the committee. We feel that construction of such a plant would be a great aid to both the farmers of the Kings Mountain area and the citizens of the city, and we are sure that construction of a plant in the manner planned—through broad ownership by the people who will use it—will insure better service to the patrons at cheaper rates."

"I have read of the world getting worse but that was not in this town. "I will never forget Ware & Sons making it possible and pleasant for me to have a balanced feed for the cows at all times during these years. "I had one week's vacation in this time (but did not need that) for it has been like one big vacation knowing, serving and greeting the children, as well as the older folks each day. "J. S. McSwain"