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Bulletins

MOUNTAINEERS AWAY

Central high Mountaineers are scheduled to meet Marion high there at 8 p. m. tonight, with Richard White expected to start at tailback in a major change in the

LIONS MEETING

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club will be guests of El Bethel Methodist church at the regular meeting of the club Thursday, October 9. Time of the meeting will be 6:30, it was announc-

PRICE INCREASE

Price of two important food items have jumped in the past few days. Loaves of bread are selling at most grocery establishments for 15 cents and a quart of sweet milk is selling at most places for 23 cents. The retail increases followed price boosts by the bakeries -taken last week - and by the dairies this week.

NEW TEMPLE PASTOR

Rev. W. F. Monroe, of Shelby, has been elected supply pastor for Temple Baptist church, it was announced this week. Mr. Monroe succeeds the late Rev. D. F. Putnam. Mr. Monroe said that regular morning and evenings would be conducted on Sundays and that a midweek service will be held regularly on Wednesday evenings.

CHARTER FILED

Charter for the Mauney Hosiery Mills, Inc., of Kings Mountain, just issued by the North Carolina Secretary of State Thad Eure, was filed Sept. 30 in Shelby in the office of E. A. Houser, Jr., clerk of court. The charter empowers the firm to issue capital stock in the amount of \$500,000. Incorporators are W. K. Mauney, jr., Carl F. Mauney, and George H. Mauney.

Master Sgt. Truman A. Billings-ley of the Shelby recruiting hubstation announced this week that he will be at the Postoffice in Kings Mountain today and on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for the next several weeks. He is recruiting for the Army and Air Force.

SCHOOL SIGNS OUT

Jaycee donated school signs, attractive reproductions of traffic patrol officers in natty dress, were placed near Kings Mountain city schools by the police department this week it has been announced. Chief N. M. Farr issued a warning about defacing public property, stating that persons, including school children, found damaging the signs, will be prosecuted. The signs are portable and are designed to warn approaching motorists to slow down and drive carefully through the school zone.

World Communion To Be Held Sunday

The seventh World Wide Communion Service will be observed on October 5th. On this day every Chris tian is expected to be present at the Lord's Table unless providentially hindered by unusual circumstances

All churches of the Protestant faith around the world are seeking to have every member in attendance at the Holy Communion on this day. A statement from the Ministerial Association reads:

"It will be a time of unbounded thanksgiving to God; increased attendance at the Lord's table and for a rededication of ourselves to Jesus Christ our Lord for the building up of His church and the extension of the Kingdom of God on earth.

"This invitation to be present at the service of the Holy Communion comes from the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, when He says: 'And He took bread, and when He had given thanks, He brake it, and gave to they saying, this is My Body, which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me! And the cup in like manner, this cup is the new Testa-ment of my Blood shed for the re-mission of sins."

World Wide Communion begins in New Zealand at 10:30 Sunday morning it is the custom to begin the morning worship services, at that hour in this country beneath. The Southern, Cross stay different races, languages and religious municipalities present a feet municipalities present a feet municipalities of the Southern that will no be an hour during the entire day when there will not be a country to be a feet multiple of Christians in some and the south of th World Wide Communion begins in

Christmas Opening Plans City Takes Part In "NEPH" Week Laid By Merchants Board October 5--11

Group Asks City To Investigate **Parking Meters**

Directors of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association, in meeting Monday night, laid plans for the annual Christmas opening, voted to conduct a poll of business houses regarding support for a local Cham ber of Commerce, and voted to ask the city to investigate the use of parking meters as a possible means

of alleviating the parking problem. The board also voted to ask the city police department to enforce the speed limit on Battleground avenue, particulary in the business dis trict, afte: it was pointed out trucks and buses particularly race both south and north on Battleground at 'excessive and dangerous speeds."

Action asking the city to investi gate the use of parking meters came ofter statements by several directors of complaints regarding all-day parking in restricted areas in the business district. Though restricted, the parking limits have never been enforced with regularity, and enforcement has proved as unpopular with the law enforcement officers as with the people who receive the red tags citing them for violations.

The merchants' board, however, did not directly recommend installation of the meters, the motion being specifically phrased "investi-

The board took the position that parking is a problem not capable of being solved, but that the problem can be alieviated.

After preliminary discussion concerning the annual Christmas opening event, President J. W. Milam appointed John L. McGill as chairman, Glee A. Bridges and Hilton Ruth members of a program committee, and Joe Lee Woodward as chairman O. W. Myers and E. C. McClain mem bers of the finance committee for

Plans for the event will be formulated by Mr. McGills's group.

Auxiliary Maps Membership Plans

"The victory of two years ago came because Americans had united their strength for service to country," Mrs. Glee Bridges, Membership Chair-man of our local American Legion Auxiliary told a group of the Auxiliary members while making plans for furthering the annual membership drive, "The same united effort is needed to solve the many problems growing out of the conflict and to make sure that the freedom so well defended in war is not lost in time of peace.

"Women of veterans' families, especially, need to be united for peace time service. In an organization like the American Legion Auxiliary there is much they can do to improve the lot of the disabled veteran and the families of the dead and dis abled. In the Auxiliary they can make their voices heard in behalf of security measures to protect America's peace, and against the threat of communism to American liber-

Mrs. Bridges asked that membership workers explain to all eligible women the opportunities for worthwhile service offered by the Auxiliary in its program of support for the work of the American Legion.

Oscar Greene Fingl Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Oscar B Greene, 54, Kings Mountain farmer and textile worker, who died in a Charlotte hospital Monday after an illness of 4 weeks, was held at 4 p. m., Tuesday from the Park Grace church of the Nazarene of which he

Final rites were conducted by Rev. John L. Gregory, pastor, and Rev. Blanchard Horn of the First Naza-rene chutch of Charlotte. Interment followed in the Mountain Rest cem-

Mr. Greene is survived by his wife nine children, Own is Didis, Kenneth, Donald and Landail Green of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Jethro Grigg and Mrs. Joseph Real of Kinston, and on brother, George P. Greene Ct. Kins Mountain.

One building peralt was issued by City clerk S. A. Crouse at City Rati during the page week; 2. C.

Light Bills Now Due Not Later Than 10th

City of Kings Mountain water and light accounts must be paid not later than October 10th, according to recent ruling of the city

Notices accompanying the monthly bills, which majority of customers received Wednesday morning, called attention to the change which effective for the first time this month.

Service will be suspended where bills are not paid by the close of business on the tenth, it was point-

The city board, in ordering advance of the deadline by five days. took action after it was pointed out that the change would result in considerable time-saving at the city office.

Vets Will Hear **Umstead Tuesday**

A large number of Kings Mountain area veterans are expected to attend the barbecue at Shelby Armory Tuesday night at 7 o'clock when Senator William B. Umstead will address a gathering of Cleveland County veterans.

The meeting is under sponsorship and the county National Guard unit.

The local Otis D. Green Post 155, this week sent cards to its members asking notification concerning attendance at the meeting, and announced that its regular meeting would be held Tuesday at 6 p. m. evidently a short session before making the trip to Shelby. Hubert Aderholdt, post adjutant, sald a goodly number of tarta stating they ceived from members stated that goodly number of cards had been n transportation to Shelby would be

Senator Umstead served in the 'amous 81st (Wildcat) infantry division in World War I, and is a member of both the Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Price of the dinner is \$1.00 per person and advertised as "all the barbecue you can eat."

Huffstetler Final Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Forrest Huffstetler, 59, who died Saturday after noon at his home on Piedmont avenue of a cerebral hemmorrhage, were conducted at the residence at 3:30 o'clock Sunday by Rev. G. W. Fink, pastor of Grace Methodist church, Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Huffstetler had served 35 years as master mechanic at Phenix Cotton mill. He was a member of the building committee of Grace Methodist church and former member of the board of stewards of the

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Quilla Helms Huffstetler; two sons, W. L. Huffstetler and Andy Huffstetler, both of Kings Mountain, and six daughters, Mrs. B. T. Bumgardner of Gastonia, Mrs. William Henson of Martinsburg, W. Va., Mrs. Carl Carpenter of Gastonia, and Miss Margaret Huffstetler, Miss Alline Huffstetler and Miss Iva Mae Huffstetler all three of Kings Mountain.

The nation will observe National Employ the Physically Handicapped week beginning Sunday.

Attention to the observance was called this week in a proclamation by Mayor H. Tom Fulton, and by the Kings Mountain branch of the North Carolina Employment service. which has the job of placing physically handicapped persons in suitable jobs.

Mrs. Mary B. Goforth, manager of the office here, reports good co-oper ation here in placing the physically handicapped, and adds that the vast majority are proving an asset both to themselves and to their employ-

At the present time 14 physically handicapped persons are registered for jobs with the employment service, and 13 of these are veterans of the recent war.

The employment service has a simple, yet complete method in correlating job requirements and the worker's abilities.

Employers, during the observance are being urged to survey their employee requirements and to make an effort to employ the physically handicapped where their skills are suitable to particular jobs.

Funeral Is Held

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the Wesleyan Methodist church for Elsie Andrew Beattie, 64, of Walker street, who of veterans organizations in Shelby | died Monday night in Shelby hospital following a heart attack suffered Saturday. Rev. L. C. Pinnix will conduct the services and burial will be in Mt. Paran cemetery near ch from 2:30 until 3:00 p. m.

The body lay in state at the chur-Blacksburg, S. C.

Mr. Beattle was a native of Union county and had been employed by the Kings Mountain Maunfacturing Co. for the nast two years. He was a member of the First Baptist church of Ollerokee Falls, S. C.

of Kings Mountain, Dwight of Great | cause each can share its fun Falls, S. C., and Willie of Gastonia, frolic. his mother, Mrs. Harriet L. Beattle of Blacksburg, S. C., and 16 grand-

Baker Rites Held Thursday . Afternoon

Funeral rites for John W. Baker, 80, retired employee of Mauney Mills, were held Thursday afternoon at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, with the pastor Rev. W. H. Stender, officiating. Interment followed in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Baker died at his home here at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning following a heart attack. He had lived in Kings Mountain almost all his life. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jewel Leigh, of Kings Mountain, and a brother, Major Anderson Ba ker, of Shelby.

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE Season tickets for the four remaining games on 'the Central high school football schedule are on sale at reduced prices since the opening game here last week and officials report sales going briskly. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Lions club or several high school students at any time. Prices - \$1.15 for students

and \$2.75 for adults. Jaycees To Entertain Teachers Tuesday Night; Squires Speaker

Alonzo Squires, Charlotte radio | er, taking the part of Falstaff on announcer will be the chief entertainer at the meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, when teachers of the city schools will be the Jaycees guests. The dinner will be at the Wo-

man's Club at 7 o'clock. Ms. Squires, who is blind, is with Station WAYS Charlotte, and conducts its morning programs. He has been with the station for more than three years.

He presents a program of skits, imitation, and humorous stories, and has been heard throughout the

While at the university, he was in demand as an after-dinner enter-tainer, and later appeared on the Fred Allen talent scout show held at the University Later on he was a-gain with the noted adds entertain.

the show when regular Alan Reed was on vacation.

Though he has never practiced that profession, he is a graduate of the University of North Carolina law school.

"Nobody, at least the radio audience, knew that Falstaff was actually Squires and not Reed,". he laugha, but I suppose that makes no difference."

During the war he worked with the advertising council in Baltimore, and, through his entertainments, helped to sell over six million doilars worth of war bonds.

He is originally from Kenly, N. C. 'We are looking forward to entertaining the faculties of the

Woman's Club Floral Fair Scheduled For October 24

Freezer-Locker Stock

Incomplete returns yesterday on he stock sale drive for the Kings Mountain Freezer-Locker, Inc., indicated sale of additional stock at a minimum of \$8,000.

This figure would bring the total amount sold to date to \$17,-

Paul Mauney, secretary, was out-of-town, and complete check was not available, with George Houser supplying the amount of new stock sold on the basis of "an incomplete check."

P. M. Neisler, a director in the corporation, said he understood a meeting of stockholders would be held in the near future to obtain a complete check and to determ. ine whether or not to continue with the project. Agreement was made at the last stockholders' meeting to return monies for stock on November 1 in event a minimum amount of \$30,000-regarded as necessary to begin construction of a plant-had not been

Kiwanis Club **Sets Square Dance**

The Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will sponsor another square dance at the high school gymnasi. um on Thursday night, October 23, it was announced this week.

The committee in charge announced that a good band has been secured for the event, and said it was looking forward to another gala event, third sponsored by the organization.

A statement from the committee read: "We are happy to announce that the Kiwanis Club is sponsoring an-

other Square Dance at the high school gymnasium on Oct. 23. This is the third square dance the club has sponsored, and we have looked He is survived by his wife. Mrs. forward to each one with increasing Pearl Sills Beattle, three daughters, delight. No other social gathering Mrs. G. M. Camp of Great Falls, S. can offer so much fun and such Mrs. Earl Harris of Cherokee warm fellowship for the whole Falls, S. C., and Mrs. Eula Byers of whole town. It has a special appeal Blacksburg, S. C., three sons, Paul, for every member of the family be-

"We want to cordially invite you to come and bring your family and friends.

"To those who have not had the caid, J. M. Patterson, I. B. Goforth. pleasure of attending these square dances, we want to urge you not to miss this one. We know an evening of wholesome fun and recreation is in store for you."

Fifteen Sentenced In 20-Case Docket

Twenty cases were heard by Judge O. C. O'Farrell in city Recorder's court at City Hall Monday afternoon, four of them ordered dismissed and one ordered sent to Cleveland Recorder's court after the defendant requested a jury trial.

Weldon Morris asked for trial by ury on a charge of driving drunk. Cases ordered dismissed included: William R. Fortenbury, charged with public drunkenness, (two cases); George Shipman, charged with reckless driving; and Earnest James Hendrix, charged with illegal possession of whiskey.

William E. Frazer, of Asheville, and James Y. Mills, were each ordered to jail for thirty days for fail ure to pay costs after conviction of charges of public drunkenness. John Boyd Triece, of Kannapolis,

was fined \$10 and costs for speeding a sentence of sixty days suspended. Williard M. Dye for illegal possession of whiskey, paid costs.

Charles F. Harrison and Paul H. Wilkins, both of Forest City, and John McDaniel each paid \$5 and following paid costs for similar char ges: Burgin Ayers, George Shipman, R. H. Ridenhour, Joe Queen (Shelby), J. C. Simmons (Charlotte), William S. Sims (Gastonia), Robert Lester Bell, and Fred Taylor.

William A. Williams **Final Rites Conducted**

Funeral services for William Anderson Williams, 87, father of Hugh Williams, of Kings Mountain, were held Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Grove Baptist church, of which he was a member

In Ill health for the past three years, he died last Friday at his

Sales At Least \$17,600 Mrs. J. K. Willis. Mrs. E. W. Griffin Are Co-Chairmen

Mrs. E. W. Griffin and Mrs. J. K. Willis have been named co-chairmen of the annual Woman's Club Floral Fair, to be held at the club house on Friday, October 24, it was announced this week

Mrs. Willis served as chairman of the event last year, which was regarded by the club as one of the most successful in the history of the

The affair will follow the same plan as in past years, with dinner to be served at the club both at noon and in the evening. Prizes will be of fered for best showings of flowers and for best cakes and cookies.

Committees appointed by the cochairmen are as follows (all committees soliciting for kitchen supplies are asked to complete work and make their reports to Mrs. Willis not later than October 21): Solicit Prizes: Mrs. J. H. Arthur,

Mrs. Gurney Grantham. Solicit and serve ice cream: Mrs. N. Gamble and Mrs. W. M. Gantt. Rolls: Mrs. J. K. Willis.

Soliciting Kitchen Supplies-Gold street: Mrs. Campbell Phifer, Mrs. M. H. Biser. Mountain street: Mrs. E. L. Camp-

bell, Mrs. Grier Plonk. King street: Mrs. H. R. Parton, Mrs. O. C. O'Farrell.

West King street: Mrs. J. L. Setlemyre. Gaston street: Mrs. Carl Mayes. Piedmont Avenue: Sarah Ram-

eur, Mrs. O. W. Myers. Railroad Avenue: Mrs. H. N. Moss. Parker street: Mrs. E. A. Shenk. Ridge street: Mrs. Haywood E.

Lyneh. Apron committee: Mrs. C. E. Neiser, Mrs. M. L. Flonk, Mrs. Paul Pe terson.

Canned Fruit committee: Mrs. L. Benson, Mrs. Carl Davidson. Judges: Mrs. Aubrey Mauney. Cakes, Cookies, Pie committee:

Mesdames J. A. Kister, B. S. Neill, H.

T. Fulton, O. O. Jackson, A. H. Patterson, Bill Howard. Kitchen committee: Mesdames Grady Patterson, Campbell Phifer, J. B. Thomasson, C. A. Butterworth, W. W. Tolleson, J. E. Aderholdt, J. H. Arthur, D. G. Littlejohn, A. W. Kin-

Dining Room committee: Mesdames Paul Mauney, C. D. Blanton, Clyde Kearns, H. L. Campbell, Gurney Grantham, George W. Mauney, E. W. Neal, Carl Davidson, P. G. Ratterree, W. T. Weir, J. G. Winkler, H. Y. Throneburg, P. D. Patrick; Miss

Marjorie Hord. Chicken Salad: Mesdames J. R. Davis, W. K. Smith, M. L. Houser. To buy Turkeys and get them cook

ed: Mrs. E. A. Shenk. Cashiers: Mrs. W. K. Mauney and Mrs. D. C. Mauney. Flower Chairman: Mrs. E. W. Grif.

(Cont'd on page six) Implement Firm **Open For Business**

Community Implement & Supply, Co., Inc., one of Kings Mountain's newer business enterprises, announced this week that it is open for business and that it expects to be able to offer a full ine of farm equipment

in a completed building by Nov. 1st. The firm, incorporated in Febru ary with T. Lewis Hovis, as president, R. G. Whisnant, as vice-presi dent, and F. W. Plonk, as secretary treasurer, handles the Case line of farm equipment, which includes 77 pieces of farm equipment, including all items except a cotton picker, and also including 22 different types and styles of tractors. The firm will also operate a complete service decosts for public drunkenness and the partment and will stock a complete parts line.

> The company occupies a new concrete-brick building on the Grover road near the city limits, which is virtually completed, with the exception of some interior furniture. The building, 65 by 130 feet with 8,450 square feet of floor space, was built

> at a cost of approximately \$25,000. In addition to the Case line of farm equipment, the firm carries Crosley home appliances, including radios, home deep-freeze units, and electric refrigerators, oil heaters, and coal stokers. It will also carry dairy supplies, building supplies, in cluding roofing, nails, mortar-mix,

and cement, and light hardware, Mr. Hovis, manager of the firm. schools," Jacob Cooper, president of home in the Pleasant Grove commussaid yesterday that the firm, while the Jaycees, said, "and we hope that nity, where he had spent his entire already doing business, should be "in full operation" by November L. "in full operation" by November 1.