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Local News Bulletins

LUTHERAN FILM

"Beyond Our Own," is the title of the sound motion picture to be shown at the St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Sunday evening, January 11 at 7:30 p. m. The picture tells the story of the needs of the church throughout the world, and is a wonderful presentation of the challenge before the Christian people today. It is the first picture to be produced by the cooperating protestant bodies, and promises a good beginning for many more. The actors are professionals and the picture has been wonderfully produced. The public is cordially invited to see and hear the message of this fine picture.

HENDRICKS MOVES

Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hendricks and family are moving into the residence at the corner of West Gold and Candler streets. Dr. Hendricks, who recently completed internship at James Walker Memorial hospital, Wilmington, has previously announced that he expects to begin the practice of medicine here about January 15.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mrs. J. G. Winkler and B. S. Peeler, Jr., were delegates from Kings Mountain to the International Youth Conference, sponsored by the Methodist church, and held last week in Cleveland, Ohio. The conference was attended by 11,000 young people from all states of the union and many foreign countries. The Kings Mountain representatives returned here Saturday. Mrs. Winkler was delegate from the Western N. C. Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, while Mr. Peeler represented Central Methodist church.

TAG SALES

Sale of city license tags reached 413 on Wednesday, according to announcement by S. A. Crouse, city clerk. All Kings Mountain motorists who reside within the city limits are required to display 1948 tags on their vehicles not later than February 1. The total sold is approximately half the number sold last year.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEE

Millard Prince is the new clerk at the Kings Mountain postoffice. Mr. Prince is working under temporary assignment, replacing Floyd Payne who resigned last month after purchasing Phenix Store.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Stockholders of the First National Bank will hold their annual meeting at the bank at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, according to announcement of bank officials.

FIRE ALARM

City firemen extinguished a grass fire on the lot adjoining Logan Cleaners Monday afternoon. No damage resulted.

LOGE TO MEET

Fairview Lodge AF & AM No. 339 will hold a regular communication at the Masonic hall on Monday night, Jan. 12, at 7:30.

Jaycees See Film At Tuesday Meeting

Feature of Tuesday night's meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was a film "Crossroads of America," shown by Harold Hunnicutt.

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Presbyterians Will Conduct Mission Study

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The Ladies Bible class will be in charge of the adult class Sunday night. Leaders for all ages have been selected and materials of vital interest will be used.

Kiwanis Officers For New Year Are Installed

Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor Fairey Barber, of Hendersonville, installed new officers of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at the meeting held at the Woman's Club last Thursday evening.

Lt.-Gov. Barber charged the new officers with their duties and responsibilities, as he pointed out their opportunities for service and urged each member to give his full support in carrying out club activities.

New officers installed were John L. McGill, president; L. L. Benson, immediate past president; B. S. Neill, vice president; and J. E. Huncutt, secretary-treasurer.

New directors of the club are J. C. Bridges, L. A. Hoke, A. W. Kincaid, George H. Mauney, James H. Page, Rev. W. L. Pressly, and Rev. J. G. Winkler.

Wives of club members were guests at the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Pressly was in charge of the January 8 meeting of the club. He was to present the club's achievement report for 1947.

Ruth Rhodes Draws Suspended Sentence

Ruth Rhodes, local Negress charged with assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the shotgun shooting affray last August in which Russell D. Crockett, also colored, spent four weeks in a hospital, was sentenced to three years good behavior not to violate any of the laws of the state for three years and to pay costs of court in Superior Court session in Shelby Tuesday, according to local police.

Crockett was given a prayer for judgment continued in Recorder court here Oct. 20 on a charge of forcible trespassing in connection with the shooting, his trial to await judgment in the Rhodes case.

Probable cause in the Rhodes case had been found by the grand jury on Monday.

The grand jury returned a true bill in the case of James E. Black, charged with manslaughter in the auto death here Nov. 24 of Oliver Martin, of Bostic. The case was continued to the March term. True bill was also returned against Jack Yarbrough in connection with the same accident.

Judge Zeb V. Nettles presided.

Fourteen Cases Tried In Recorder Session

Fourteen cases were tried in city Recorder's court here Monday afternoon at City Hall with Judge O. C. O'Farrell presiding.

Johnie Johnson, convicted on a charge of damage to property, paid costs and a \$26.19 damage bill to Lawrence Burton for damage to his car; Theodore Byers, for assault on a female, paid costs; Billie Burke Blanton, for abandonment and non-support, was given a 2 year suspended sentence provided he pay costs and agree to support his family.

Edgar Dixon was sent to jail for thirty days for failure to pay costs on a public drunkenness conviction and Fred Taylor and W. G. McIntyre paid \$5 and costs for public drunkenness. Claude Morrison, Bobby Whisnant, Edward Byers, William H. Adams, and Marving E. Jolley paid costs for similar convictions.

Jessie C. Williams drew a suspended sentence on six months good behavior on a public drunk charge. Kenneth L. Penegar, of Gastonia, was given a sixty day sentence, suspended on payment of \$35 and costs for speeding and no drivers license.

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EXECUTIVES CLUB

Regular meeting of the Cleve-

land County Executives club will

be held at Hotel Charles, Shelby,

Friday night at 7 o'clock, with

Harold J. Kennedy, nationally

known humorist, former playwrite

and movie actor, to present a talk

on "Back Stage Adventures."

Reservations should be in the hands

of W. M. Ficklen, club secretary,

by noon today.

Kings Mountain, N. C., Friday, January 9, 1948

Two Girls Appear To Be Derby Winners

Kings Mountain babies seemed in no particular hurry to have an early January birthday this year.

In a check made by the Herald the first baby born in the New Year of 1948 in the Kings Mountain area was Ethel Alexander, six pounds, 10½ ounces daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Alexander, who live in the Archdale community. Miss Ethel put in appearance at 12:24 January 3.

Second in the baby derby was another young lady, Norma Kay Franklin, born at 3:30 p. m. January 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Franklin who live on Maple street at the Bonnie Mill. Her weight was four pounds, nine ounces.

Dr. P. G. Padgett delivered both youngsters at Shelby hospital.

Unless some further report is heard by the deadline at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, these two babies will be recipients of a case of Libby's Baby Food each, given by Dixie Home Store. A third free case of baby food awaits the next in line.

Churchwomen To Hear Mrs. T. Ansel Putnam

Mrs. T. Ansel Putnam of Greenville, S. C., is to be the speaker when the Presbyterian church is in session on Monday, January 12, to the Kings Mountain Council of Churchwomen at a joint Mission Study, at which sessions, the book, "Commitment Unto Us," will be studied.

There will be an afternoon session at 3 o'clock and an evening meeting at 7 o'clock with a covered dish supper being served in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 6 o'clock. Time will be allowed after the closing of the afternoon session for those who wish to go home and return for the supper.

Mrs. Putnam, the former Miss Virginia Galloway of Due West, S. C., is well known here. She is a sister of Mrs. E. W. Neal, sr., and has visited here often, recently having taught a study course to the ladies of the Lutheran church. At present she holds the important office of vice-president of the General Ecumenical Missionary Union of the Associated Reform Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Putnam is an earnest religious worker with a radiant personality and will present in this study, many evangelistic opportunities for churchwomen.

Both the Presbyterian church and the Council of Churchwomen are extending an invitation for everyone to attend.

Miss Sumerrell New City Schools Teacher

Miss Mary Sumerrell, of Charlotte became a member of the city schools faculty today, as a first grade teacher at Central school, replacing Mrs. Henry A. Mills, resigning.

Mr. Barnes said the school board felt fortunate in obtaining Miss Sumerrell as a teacher. She comes to Kings Mountain, he said, with much experience as a first-grade teacher and highly recommended. She formerly taught in the Asheville, city schools and the Kannapolis city schools.

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Postal Receipts For 1947 Show Slight Increase

Total receipts at the Kings Mountain postoffice during 1947 showed an increase over 1946, according to announcement this week from Postmaster W. E. Blakely, but the increase was slight, totaling only \$191.37 in spite of a record December pre-Christmas rush.

The year's total was \$32,098.58, which is a lot of stamps, but still left the local office almost \$8,000 shy of obtaining first class postage status, which it enjoyed briefly near the end of the war. To reach first class status, total receipts must be \$40,000 annually.

From the indications of the stamp sales during December, Kings Mountain citizens either did not attend to their Christmas mailing particularly early, or they mailed a record number of packages, cards, and other material.

December stamp sales were at the record high of \$5,128.83, a considerable increase over the \$4,367.88 stamp purchases in December 1946.

December quarter was also ahead of the quarter ending December 31, 1946, with total receipts for the final three months of 1947 at \$9,910.75, as compared with \$9,592.75 for the final quarter of 1946.

Semi-Pro Cage Event Scheduled

The Kings Mountain Lions club will sponsor a semi-pro basketball tournament at the high school gymnasium on January 27, 28, 30 and 31, it was announced this week.

Eight fast teams from Cleveland and other counties will be invited to participate in the tournament which is a division of the Independent Basketball association tournament.

John Henry Moss is chairman of the event, with the following committees in charge:

General Promotion — J. W. Milam, Charlie Morris, C. Edens, Hubert Adelhold, Fred Wright, Jr.

Concessions — Sam Weir, Oscar McCarter, C. D. Ware.

Tickets — J. G. Darracott, Jacob Cooper, Hubert Davidson, C. F. Flory, Bober Murray.

Advertising — Martin Harmon, W. L. Plonk, C. F. Thomasson, E. E. Marlowe, T. C. McKee.

Public Address — Otto Williams, George Houser.

Team Handlers — W. B. Thomson, Hilton Ruth, Grady Howard, Billy Houser.

Plan of the event calls for double headers on the first three nights, with a single contest on Saturday