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Campaign Dinner Launches Annual Red Cross Drive In City



YOUTHFUL MAJORETTE RINGS THE BELL—Halle Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ward, young high school band majorette, is doing her part in the current Band-Aid membership campaign. Here she holds out a membership card to Mayor Pro Tem Carl F. Mauney, who is tendering her a \$25 check for the fund to aid the band. Meantime, drive officials urged other persons aiding the drive to make reports as quickly as possible. Goal of the membership campaign is \$4,000.—Photo by Sundy.

Local News Bulletins

JACOB'S MET
Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held a supper meeting at the Trout Club Tuesday night. President Jacob Cooper appointed a nominating committee including Hoyle (Snoeks) McDaniel, chairman, Vernon Crosby, C. T. Carpenter, Jr., W. K. Mauney, Jr., and Martin Harmon. Mr. Crosby, membership chairman, welcomed B. S. Peeler, Jr., as a new member. Several guests were present at the meeting, and, following the brief business session, the group enjoyed group singing, led by W. B. Logan, Ned McGill and C. F. Thomasson.

INCOME TAX AID
A representative from the State Department of Revenue will be at City Hall Friday to aid Kings Mountain area citizens in making out state income tax returns for 1947, it was announced this week. The representative will be at the City Hall from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Deadline for filing the return is Monday, March 15.

NEW POSITION
Charles Markham, brother of Mrs. Tolly Shuford of Kings Mountain, has been appointed director of publicity and research for the Young Democratic Club of America, according to an announcement from Washington, D. C. Mr. Markham, for the past several months has been an editorial writer for the Charlotte News.

KIWANIS ANNIVERSARY
The Kings Mountain Kiwanis club was celebrating its eighth anniversary Thursday, with J. J. Tarlton, past lieutenant governor scheduled to address the Thursday night meeting of the organization to be held at the Woman's Club at 6:30.

**MERCHANTS DIRECTORS
Map Plans For Year**

Directors of the Kings Mountain Merchants association held their first meeting of the current year Monday night, with a large attendance.

The meeting was featured by the reports on the past year's activities and presentation of a financial statement by Secretary Ned A. McGill, which showed the association had enjoyed an active year.

The directors authorized President Joe Lee Woodward to appoint standing committees for various association activities for the coming year, including several special events.

It was announced that the activity and financial reports would be mailed members with the next association bulletin.

Day Succeeds Peeler At Phenix

John A. Staples, group manager of Gastonia area plant of the Burlington Mills Corporation, has announced the appointment of Jack B. Day as superintendent of the Phenix Plant. George Peeler, former superintendent, has been transferred to Mr. Day's former job in the executive offices of the corporation in Greensboro.

Mr. Day is a graduate of Clemson College, where he was graduated with a B. S. Degree in Textile Engineering in 1934. After seven years with Cannon Mills, Mr. Day entered the Armed Forces and was discharged with the rank of major. He served in the Fifth Armored division and when discharged had five battle stars in addition to the Bronze Star with cluster. He is married to the former Eleanor Sanders of Barnwell, S. C., and has one daughter, Barbara Blane, 5.

Since joining Burlington Mills in January 1946, he has been on the staff of A. L. Burnet, Spinning Division Manager, in Greensboro.

Mr. Peeler who has been superintendent of the local plant since January, 1946, has been unusually active in civic affairs while in Kings Mountain. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, the Kiwanis Club and the Kings Mountain Country Club.

DR. ANTHONY BACK

Dr. J. E. Anthony returned Sunday from Palm Harbor, Fla., where he and Mrs. Anthony had spent several weeks at their winter home.

Semi-Finals Of Second Annual Cage Tourney Set For Tonight

Piedmont high school Red Devils, defending champions of the second annual Kings Mountain American Legion basketball tournament, won the right to meet Matthews high school, Mecklenburg county, team in the semi-finals to be played here tonight (Friday) with a thumping 45 to 32 victory over Lattimore in the first round game Wednesday night. Falston's Flying Five will meet Number 3 Township High, Cleveland county, in the opening game beginning at 8 o'clock.

Number 3 bumped Derita in the opening game of the tournament in a corking ball game that ended with the Clevelanders on top 29 to 24. Matthews and Falston drew first round byes in the six-team tourney and will be in action for the first time tonight. Mecklenburg and Cleveland county cage tournament will be played next week, with the teams entered here among the favorites in their respective loop's play.

Coach Carl Thromberg's Derita five opened slowly and couldn't find the basket, trailing the No. 3 club

Boy Scout Fund Now \$645 Short Of Goal

Donations to the Kings Mountain district Boy Scout fund totaled \$1,354.09 Thursday morning, according to an announcement by Paul Mauney, treasurer. This total leaves the fund exactly \$645.91 short of the \$2,000 goal. Some reports have still not been received, Mr. Mauney said.

**City Fathers
To Meet Tuesday**

Several important matters are expected to be discussed at the regular March city board meeting scheduled for Tuesday night at 7:30 at the City Hall.

E. C. Brandon, Jr., city engineer, said he had not discussed the upcoming meeting with Mayor H. Tom Fullen, who was out-of-town this week, but added that he had been gathering information on the experience of other cities with respect to zoning and extension of fire limits.

The board discussed both these issues informally at the February meeting.

Mr. Brandon said he had also been obtaining information concerning a possible bond issue for various city improvements.

COURT OF HONOR

Regular monthly meeting of the Boy Scout Court of Honor for the Kings Mountain district will be held Thursday night, March 11, at 7:45, according to an announcement from Piedmont Council headquarters.

Immediate Aid For Hospital Program Doubtful

Cleveland County's low priority for new hospital facilities in comparison with other counties makes improbable the receiving of aid from the state and federal governments in the near future.

This was the word received by L. Arnold Kiser, chairman of the county's hospital board of trustees, R. T. LeGrande, Jr., C. E. Neisler, and Joe D. Hamrick, who conferred Tuesday in Raleigh with Dr. John A. Ferrell, secretary of the state medical care commission.

Mr. Kiser said, however, that it was suggested that the county board file tentative applications for both the Kings Mountain hospital and for the addition to the Shelby hospital, along with general information concerning the county's long range hospital program.

Mr. Kiser said the commission rates Cleveland county in the low seventies on the basis of the other county's in the state, and estimates that the county now has 61.5 percent of its total commission estimated needs.

"The priority phase does not necessarily mean that Cleveland will have to wait until funds are appropriated to all counties with higher priorities," Mr. Kiser said, "but such counties will first be given opportunity to file applications."

"While the picture is not bright for immediate aid," Mr. Kiser said, "the board of trustees is continuing to make full efforts to move the hospital program forward."

March Of Dimes Gifts \$1,876

Kings Mountain contributed \$1,876.28 to the Infantile Paralysis campaign this year, according to a report made yesterday by B. N. Barnes, chairman of the campaign.

Collections by groups follow: Central school, \$365.48; West school, \$138.81; East school, \$113.31; Davidson school, \$50.20; collections at Imperial Theatre, \$95.55; city-wide drive, \$912.93.

Mr. Barnes expressed his appreciation for the fine support given by those who aided in conducting the solicitations, and to citizens generally for what he termed "a fine response."

Another Dog Found Rabid

With less than a month lapsed since the lifting of the quarantine on dogs, another dog in this area has been pronounced "mad" by the State laboratory at Raleigh.

The head of a dog belonging to Clyde Adams, who lives on York Road, was sent to the laboratory on Monday after Adams' wife, Genie, and their daughter, Dorothy Lee, 17, and their son, Clyde, Jr., 12, had been bitten last week. Dr. Philip Padgett received a positive report from the laboratory Tuesday and the trio began taking the Pasteur treatments immediately.

Not suspecting rabies, the three members of the Adams family were all bitten as they tried to be kind to the dog which they thought to be ill. Dr. Padgett, who is treating the patients, said Tuesday, "Dog owners should be very careful when their pet seems sick until they find out what is wrong. When a dog shows signs of not being well, it should be penned at once. If the dog has rabies, it will always die. It is better to confine a sick animal than to kill it. Utmost caution should be taken in handling a sick dog until the cause of his illness is determined."

Lions Heard Musical Program At Meeting

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club heard a musical program at the regular meeting February 26, with Hub McGinnis, Shelby pianist, and Mrs. Lucy Starnes, Shelby vocalist, presenting a varied selection of popular and folk songs. The program was arranged by Dan Huffstetler.

E. A. Brandon, Jr., city engineer, was welcomed into membership as a transfer from the Thomasville club by President W. K. Mauney, Jr.

Postoffice To Close Earlier On Saturdays

Postmaster W. E. Blakely announced this week that effective at once the windows at the Kings Mountain postoffice will close on Saturdays at noon, rather than at 1 p. m. as has been the practice. He said the change was necessary due to postoffice department regulations limiting overtime and requiring compensatory free time for employees who worked more than on regular schedule.

The postoffice windows will be open as usual from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 8 a. m. to noon on Saturdays.

The lobby is open daily from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Bulwinkle Out For Re-Election

Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, announced Wednesday that he would be a candidate for re-election as eleventh district representative.

Major Bulwinkle, World War I veteran, will be seeking his 14th term as representative in the House of Representatives from North Carolina.

Congressman Bulwinkle in his announcement statement, listed four main problems as first in importance for action by the next Congress: (1) national security; (2) preservation of Constitutional government; (3) curtailment of governmental expenditures providing national security is not endangered; and (4) reduction of taxes.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Bulwinkle said:

"In announcing as a candidate for Congress, I do so with the full realization of the heavy duties and the grave responsibilities that go with the office. You and I realize that since World War II the United States is one of the two Nations on the earth whose course and actions will determine the future destinies of the peoples of the world. We know that freedom of all the peoples, and civilization itself depends upon the United States.

"My record as a Member of Congress is known. In announcing my candidacy, my only pledge is that I will continue to do my very best for the Nation, the State of North Carolina, and the Eleventh Congressional District.

"An opportunity is afforded me in making this statement to express my gratitude to my friends in the District whose unswerving loyalty and active support have nominated and elected me to the Congress in the past."

Hal Ward's Mother Passes Wednesday

Mrs. Charlie Ward, 58, of Glenn Alpine, mother of Hal Ward of Kings Mountain, died suddenly Wednesday night.

Accordingly to information received here, Mrs. Ward became suddenly ill Wednesday afternoon and succumbed to a heart ailment early in the evening.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at press time Thursday.

Politics Still Mainly Rumors; Ware May Be Register Candidate

Political activity in Cleveland County was still quiet this week, with the May primary approaching at a seemingly faster clip, but there was, nevertheless, an undercurrent indicating a speeding up of affairs political in the near future.

The rumor mill was working at somewhat faster speed, and prime rumor of the week was that George Ware, popular Kings Mountain World War II overseas veteran, would enter the race for register of deeds to make it, at least, a three-way sweepstakes.

Already announced candidates for the post held by retiring A. F. Newton are Griffin P. Smith, Shelby businessman, and Dan K. Moore, for many years identified with county AAA affairs.

Friends of Mr. Ware were quietly boasting him for the post and encouraging his candidacy. Currently a salesman for an industrial sanitary supply firm, Mr. Ware formerly held a position with Coca-Cola Bottling Company, of Gastonia, and prior to that time worked at Marlowe Store. He is the son of Mr. and

Residential Organization Is Announced

Kings Mountain's 1948 Red Cross campaign got underway officially Tuesday night with the annual banquet at the Woman's Club attended by campaign workers and interested citizens, with actual soliciting for funds beginning Wednesday morning.

The feature of the banquet was an address by Hugh Lobdell, Charlotte Red Cross official, who spoke on the subject "Service, Safety and Self" in which he pointed out necessities of supporting the Red Cross.

J. G. Darracott, chairman of the campaign, said Thursday morning that initial indications were that the drive — which seeks to raise \$5,412 for the forthcoming year — was off to a good start, though only one team had made a report, and it a partial one. The team of George Blalock and T. W. Grayson had turned in \$159, after a Wednesday morning tour of their area.

Meantime, Chairman Darracott urged campaign workers to conduct their solicitations as quickly as possible.

"It is easy to urge liberal giving to the Red Cross," Mr. Darracott said. "The vast majority of the citizens are well-aware of the excellent investment they are making in the community's welfare when they give to this fund."

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and Mrs. M. A. Ware, co-chairmen of the residential solicitation committee for the current Red Cross Drive, announced the list of house-to-house solicitors who will visit the homes of the town during the next two weeks, giving everyone an opportunity to contribute.

The solicitors for the various sections are: EAST KING STREET — Mrs. B. N. Barnes, Mrs. C. F. Thomas, sr., Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Kiser, Mrs. W. H. Howard. WEST KING and CITY STREETS — Mrs. J. H. Arthur, Mrs. George Hard, KING STREET WEST from McCarter's store and WATTERSON STREET — Mrs. Dean McDaniel, YORK ROAD and S. DEAL STREET — Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Hume Houston, RIDGE STREET and streets connecting Ridge and E. King from Oriental Avenue to Gaston street — Mrs. H. E. Lynch, Mrs. J. B. Kepter, PARKER STREET — Mrs. E. A. Shenk, Mrs. W. F. Houser, GASTON STREET — Mrs. W. B. Thomson, Mrs. Bill Baker, MOUNTAIN STREET from Gaston street to Piedmont — Mrs. R. N. Baird, S. PIEDMONT from Railroad to Bonnie Mill — Miss Elizabeth Anthony, Mrs. W. L. Pressly, N. PIEDMONT from Railroad to Robert's store — Mrs. Harold Hunnicut, Mrs. W. M. Gantt, N. PIEDMONT from Robert's store to Cherryville Road — Mrs. F. R. Summers, Mrs. M. C. Amos, BATTLEGROUND AVENUE — Mrs. W. D. Whitesides, Mrs. Willie Grice, GOLD STREET — Mrs. John McGill, Mrs. David Hamrick, MOUNTAIN STREET — Mrs. W. E. Blakely, Mrs. J. K. Willis, Mrs. Claude Bright, Mrs. R. H. Webb, Mrs. George H. Mauney, Mrs. O. P. Lewis, STREETS connecting GOLD Street and MOUNTAIN street — Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., Mrs. L. L. Benson.

LODGE MEETING

Fairview Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 339 will hold a regular communication at the Masonic Hall Monday night, March 8, at 7:30.

There was still a lot of announcing to do.

Except for the register of deeds candidates, only State Senator Lee B. Weathers had announced for the forthcoming primary.