



MEDALS PRESENTED IN ARMY DAY CEREMONIES — Captain George L. Morelock, of Charlotte, is shown above presenting an American Defense campaign medal to Mrs. Fay G. Mitcham, former WAC, in Army Day ceremonies Tuesday afternoon at City Hall. Shown at the left are two on-lookers, Master Sergeant M. D. Rentz, instructor of the 325th Composite Group, Organized Reserve Corps, and Mayor Pro Tem Carl F. Mauney, both of Kings Mountain. Capt. Morelock, who represented Col. Norman McNeill, of Raleigh, commanding officer of the N. C. Military district, also presented medals to the following veterans: Ollie Harris, on Mrs. Mitcham's left, European-African-Middle East campaign medal; Charles Harrill, Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal; Jack Crawley, Asiatic-Pacific; Lt. Frank Wall, left background, local National Guard officer, EAME medal; and Lt. C. T. Carpenter, Jr., local 325th Comp. Gp. officer, American Defense medal.—Photo by Bundy.

Margaret Goforth Named President Of NCEA Group

Miss Margaret Goforth, Kings Mountain school teacher, was elected 1948-49 president of the local unit, North Carolina Education Association at a recent meeting of the group it was announced this week. Don Parker is out-going president.

Other officers elected were: Miss Annie Roberts, vice-president; and Miss Betty Hoyle, secretary.

The new officers, along with delegates, Miss Mitchell Williams, Mrs. John Gamble, J. E. Huneycutt, and Mr. Parker, are to attend the 61th annual state convention of the NCEA scheduled for April 15, 16, and 17, in Asheville.

More than 2,000 teachers, principals, and superintendents are expected to attend the Asheville meeting.

Acting President A. C. Dawson, Jr., Southern Pines school principal, will preside over all general sessions which will be held in the municipal auditorium.

Among the prominent speakers to be heard during the meeting are Dr. W. H. Plemmons, of the State Education Commission, Dr. E. B. Norton, of the U. S. Office of Education, Minna Clothier and Edward G. Blake-way, exchange teachers from England, others.

New officers of the association will be elected Saturday morning. Candidates are: Mr. Dawson, for president; Mrs. Lucille Allen, of Hendersonville, for vice-president, and Blaine Madison, of Raleigh.

The group is expected to call on Governor Cherry for a special session of the General Assembly in efforts to gain an increase in pay.

Three general sessions, four major divisional meetings, and 29 departmental meetings will be held according to the program, with the convention to adjourn at noon April 17.

Parking Meters To Be Installed This Month

Guard Unit Ready For Enlistments

Men interested in joining the Kings Mountain National Guard Company, should visit the City Hall Friday night between 7 and 9 o'clock, according to announcement yesterday by Capt. Humes Houston, who will command the company.

Capt. Houston said Master Sergeant Webber would be on hand to provide information to men interested in joining the unit.

Those unable to visit the City Hall Friday night should visit the City Hall Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, when the sergeant will again be here to provide information and accept enlistments.

Capt. Houston said it was hoped the unit minimum quota of 20 men would be obtained within the next two weeks.

Railway Grants Right-Of-Way Along Roadbed

Some 150 parking meters, which have been warehoused by the city for several weeks awaiting agreement of the Southern Railway for installation on their properties used as parking areas, are going to be installed soon.

The city board held a special session last week authorizing the mayor to sign the Southern's right-of-way agreement, which had arrived, and City Engineer E. C. Brandon, Jr., has been informed that the parking meter company will have an installation man here on April 19 to begin work.

In installing the meters, Kings Mountain is joining many other cities, large and small, in introducing both a revenue producer and a means of alleviating, if not eliminating, the parking problem which has constantly grown more acute.

According to agreement with the Parking Meter Company, the city will pay \$65 for each meter, though there is no cash outlay. The Parking Meter Company will receive 75 percent of the "take" from each meter for the first six months, and 50 percent thereafter until the meters are paid for.

Tentative outline of the streets to be metered, according to the city's announcement in November, follows:

Mountain Street, both sides, from Piedmont avenue to Battleground avenue.

Battleground avenue, both on the east side and next to the railroad, from Mountain to Gold street.

Railroad avenue, both on the west side and adjoining the railroad from Mountain to Gold street.

Cherokee street, west side (no parking is allowed on east side).

Initial plans called for establishment of a two-hour parking limit in the parking areas immediately adjacent to the railroad, with a one-hour limit at other places. A five-cent coin will keep the motorist safe from the clutches of the law and the violation penalty for the maximum parking time allowed. The meters will also accept pennies, and a hop-skip-and-jump motorist, may insert a penny or pennies.

Among the neighboring towns already using parking meters are Shelby, Gastonia, Bessemer City and Charlotte.

First Wesleyan Revival To Start

Revival services will get underway at First Wesleyan Methodist church here on Tuesday night, April 13, and continue through April 25, according to an announcement yesterday by Rev. J. W. Phillips, the pastor.

Rev. E. L. Henderson, pastor of First Wesleyan Methodist church of Charlotte, will deliver the sermons each evening at 7 o'clock during the special series, and J. M. Howard, of High Point, song evangelist, will lead special music during the services.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Logan Buys Interest In Bowling Center

W. B. (Bill) Logan has purchased from Haywood Lynch an interest in the Arcadia Bowling Center, according to an announcement made this week.

The business is now owned by Mr. Logan and C. H. Houser, both of whom will be active in the management of the recreation establishment.

Five alleys are available for bowlers and the firm also operates a Snack Bar, which handles soft drinks and sandwiches. It is open afternoons and evenings Monday through Saturday.

"We are going to improve our equipment just as fast as possible," Mr. Logan said, "and we shall offer the best food possible at the Snack Bar. No beer will be sold, only soft drinks."

BASEBALL COMMITTEE

The athletic committee of Otis D. Green Post 155, The American Legion, will meet at the City Hall after the regular post meeting Monday night. Junior baseball plans will be discussed and a full attendance is being urged by C. T. Carpenter, Jr., post athletic officer.

Huffstetler Wins In Talent Show

A crowd which virtually filled the high school auditorium a full program of entertainment last Friday night as Delvin Huffstetler captured top prize at the Lions Club Talent Show.

Huffstetler won the judges' nod for his rendition of an Al Jolson impersonation, "Mammy," done in blackface.

Betty Falls, soprano soloist won second place, and Dorothy Fulton won third place.

A total of 28 different entries, featuring some 40 people, featured the entertainment.

The success of the event last week prompted the directors of the Lions club to vote Monday night to make the event an annual one.

Dan Huffstetler, chairman of the arrangements committee, issued a statement yesterday thanking the participants in the contest, and all others who made the show a success.

"I would particularly like to thank Joe Hedden, director of the high school band, and the members of the band, for their great help in arranging the show," Mr. Huffstetler said.

City Board Is To Meet Tuesday

The city board of commissioners will discuss possible fire limits outside city boundaries at the regular monthly board meeting to be held at City Hall Tuesday night at 7:30.

The board is seeking a means to aid out-of-city citizens with fire protection.

The board will also consider an ordinance for creation of a city planning board and will discuss features of the tentative budget for the 1948-49 fiscal year, according to an announcement by E. C. Brandon, jr. city engineer.

KEETER HORSE WINS

Walking Broadcast, four-year-old gelding recently purchased by Byron Keeter, Kings Mountain horseman and businessman, won the amateur walking horse stake at the annual Augusta horse show last weekend. The horse was shown by Mayor H. Tom Fulton.

Legion Will See Movies Monday Night

Members of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will see two motion pictures at the regular monthly meeting to be held Monday night at 7:30 at City Hall.

War movies furnished by the war department will be shown as will movies of the 1947 World Series. It was announced.

Members are being asked to note the change in meeting night. The post has formerly met on first Tuesdays, and in the future will meet on second Mondays in the month.

C. T. Carpenter, Jr., has also called a meeting of the post athletic committee immediately following the regular meeting.

Funeral Rites Held For Dr. A. S. Cover

Funeral rites for Dr. A. S. Cover, of Straasburg, Va., brother-in-law of the late Mrs. E. A. Shenk, were held in Straasburg Thursday afternoon, following his death Tuesday.

He had been in failing health for more than a year and suffered a relapse last week while Mrs. Cover was attending Mrs. Shenk's funeral here.

Dr. Cover was well-known in Kings Mountain, he and his wife having spent several months here visiting Mrs. Shenk.

Harold England Top Declaimer

Harold England, 10th grade contestant for the Davis Declamation medal, was winner with the speech, "The American Constitution" by Frank E. Gannett.

On Saturday, April 3, he was one of the six boys selected to enter the finals of the Hoey contest to be held April 14 at Gardner-Webb college.

Auto Wreck With International Flavor Results In Enforced Visit Here Of Hindu Philosopher

A wrong road and an intersection wreck here Wednesday caused cancellation of philosophical lectures at the University of North Carolina, and gave Kings Mountain a distinguished visitor for two days.

The visitor was Dr. B. L. Atreya, M. A., D. Litt., head of the department of Philosophy at Benares Hindu university, who was accompanied by another Indian, Ramesh Chandra, now a labor contractor and formerly a California exporter and importer, and by W. M. Nichols, graduate student at the University of California.

Dr. Atreya is currently on a speaking tour of the United States as a Birla visiting professor. Birla, he explained would probably be Rockefeller or Carnegie or some other well known philanthropic name in America, Birla being a wealthy Indian who has endowed educational and other projects.

The auto accident occurred at the Battleground avenue-King street intersection, when the 1947 Ford driven by Mr. Chandra, owner of the

car, collided with the 1937 Plymouth coupe owned and driven by Jessie W. Martin, of Kings Mountain. Both Mr. Martin and Dr. Atreya received slight injuries, the former receiving a cut on the right arm, and Dr. Atreya getting head scratches. The automobiles received more serious damage, and Mr. Chandra paid the costs of repair and doctor's fees for Martin.

Dr. Atreya has been in the United States for two months, lecturing in California, Arizona, Louisiana, Texas, and other states. He had visited Boulder Dam and the Grand Canyon, and was continuing his lecture tour through the East and Middle West. He expects to be in this country for two more months, then will visit Europe and South Africa.

He is lecturing on India, its philosophy and culture.

Dr. Atreya is a Hindu and thus a follower of the late Mahatma Gandhi.

Asked about the recent violence and bloodshed in India, Dr. Atreya gave what might be a surprising

answer.

"India is quite settled," he said. "The trouble is on the borders."

Speaking as a Hindu, he said the Hindus are free and do not try to eliminate or force out other religious sects, whereas the trouble in Pakistan is caused by Moslems who want to force out all other sects. The non-Moslems, or Hindus, many of whom have ancestral property holdings in the Pakistan area naturally do not want to leave. He pointed out that the Pakistan area is weak in resources.

He had praise for the United States and the American people, saying they are uniformly friendly and helpful. "They do not know much about India," he added, "but they want to know and are sympathetic with India's problems."

He said he is most impressed with the individual freedom found in the United States. In India, there are certain social barriers, which he called "discipline," that are impassable. This "discipline," he said, pre-

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Local News Bulletins

SYMPHONY CONCERTS

Full schedule of the North Carolina Symphony's spring tour was announced this week. The full symphony will play in Charlotte April 27, Shelby May 3 and in Gastonia May 8. Kings Mountain members of the society are entitled to free admission to any of the full symphony concerts on presentation of membership cards.

HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club were to hear an address by Mr. Hollis, of the state highway department, at the meeting of the club at the high school cafeteria Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

COURT OF HONOR

Regular meeting of the Boy Scout Court of Honor for the Kings Mountain district was to be held at City Hall Thursday night at 7:45. Rev. J. W. Phillips, district chairman, had called an executive committee meeting immediately following the adjournment of the court.

EXECUTIVES CLUB

Members of the Cleveland county Executives Club will hear Robert Kazmayer, radio and platform lecturer, at the dinner meeting of the organization at Hotel Charles, Shelby, Friday night at 7 o'clock. He will discuss "New International Frontiers for Americans."

MERCHANTS DIRECTORS

Officers and directors of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association will hold their regular April meeting at Kings Mountain Drug Company Monday evening at 7:15. It was announced by Ned McGill, secretary. Mr. McGill said the meeting is an important one and urged a full attendance.

KIWANIS MEETING

Robert Aldrich, of Greenville, S. C., will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at their April 15 meeting at the Woman's Club, according to an announcement in the club bulletin. Rev. W. L. Pressly has arranged the program.

Church Constructing Educational Building

Work is now underway on a new 10-room educational building for First Wesleyan Methodist church.

Rev. J. W. Phillips, pastor of the church, said the anticipated cost of the expansion program would be \$2,000, and that the church hoped to be able to begin using the new addition sometime in May.

Kelly Dixon is contractor on the building program.

Jaycees Schedule Paper Collection

Get your waste paper together! The Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce has scheduled another waste paper pick-up for Sunday, April 18, beginning at 2:00 o'clock, and the aim, as usual, is to fill a Southern Railway Company boxcar with the still-needed salvage paper.

The plan of collection will be as previously used.

Citizens are asked to place their paper on the curb in front of their homes or on the porch and a crew of Jaycees will remove it on the pick-up day.

Business and industrial firms, ordinarily closed on Sundays, should contact the club secretary Ned McGill or President Jacob Cooper if they have waste paper for collection. Arrangements will be made for picking it up in advance of the collection day.

"There should be a lot of waste paper," President Cooper remarked, "for it has been several months since a pick-up was conducted. Paper has the habit of collecting fast, and we hope everyone will clear out his magazine racks, shelves, and other places where waste paper is stacked."

All kinds of paper are desired — from corrugated boxes to old newspapers and magazines, wrapping paper, etc.

Red Cross Fund Shows Increase

Kings Mountain's Red Cross drive fund increased only \$150.75 during the last week with a total of \$1,225.30 needed to reach the local quota of \$5,412.

Total raised to date is \$4,186.70 according to an announcement Thursday by J. G. Darracott, chairman of the local drive.

Mr. Darracott urged local citizens to give now to the drive if they haven't already done so and appealed to everyone to aid in successful completion of the quota assigned.

He said contributions could be given to him, Mrs. J. N. Gamble at the Red Cross office at City Hall, or to B. S. Neill at the First National Bank.

"Several divisions still have not reported," he said, "and I want to urge them to rush their reports to me immediately so we can see where we stand. We want to reach our quota because we don't want the local chapter to operate on a curtailed budget. It is too valuable to the community."

ATTEND SYNOD

Rev. Wm. H. Stender, pastor of the St. Matthew's Lutheran church with Aubrey Mauney, lay delegate, attended the meeting of the N. C. Lutheran Synod in Salisbury Tuesday through Thursday. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Stender gave the address at the memorial service for the late Rev. John D. Mauney, D. D.