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Immediate Trading Area 15,000
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Local News Bulletins

KIWANIS FISH FRY

Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club were to hold a fish fry at the Davidson Memorial Scout Camp Thursday night at 6 o'clock. Scouts and Scout leaders were to prepare the dinner.

GAMBLE IN HOSPITAL

The condition of John E. Gamble, who became ill Sunday night, and who is receiving treatment at Gaston Memorial hospital, was reported improving yesterday. Mr. Gamble entered the Gaston hospital Monday morning.

BLAKELY BETTER

Postmaster W. E. Blakely, undergoing treatment at Memorial hospital in Charlotte, was reported improved Wednesday. It is expected that Mr. Blakely will remain at the hospital for two more weeks.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Attending a conference on Junior Red Cross activities held at the American Legion building in Shelby last Friday were Mrs. John McGill, local chapter Junior Red Cross chairman, Mrs. J. N. Gamble, Red Cross executive secretary and Mrs. Ella Mae Hayward, chairman of the colored division.

PUPILS HEAR BRENDALL

First of this year's chapel programs at Central school was held last Friday when the students heard an address by Rev. J. H. Brendall, pastor of Central Methodist church, on "Light, Intellectuality and Spirituality."

LUTHERAN FILM

Members of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will see the latest moving picture produced by the United Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9:45 in the Sunday school auditorium, it was announced by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Stender. The film is entitled "Like a Mighty Army". It has been acclaimed, Mr. Stender said, as one of the most stirring and realistic dramas now on the screen.

CLUB DIRECTORS

Regular monthly dinner meeting of directors of the Kings Mountain Country Club will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock. It was announced by George Houser, secretary. Full attendance is urged.

NEW INTERVIEWER

Miss Wanda Green, of Spruce Pine, has joined the local office of the Employment Security Commission as interviewer, it was announced this week by Mrs. Mary B. Goforth, manager. Miss Green began her duties here on September 1.

WITH C. I. T.

Ben H. Goforth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Goforth, Sr., has accepted a position as adjuster with Universal C. I. T. Finance Corporation. Mr. Goforth, a navy veteran, and graduate of Western Carolina Teachers College, will work from the Charlotte office of the company.

METER RECEIPTS

A total of \$143.25 was collected from parking meters last week according to a report from the office of S. A. Crouse, city clerk.

BUILDING PERMITS

Two building permits were issued on last Friday to D. M. Black and one to C. F. Stowe, Jr. Mr. Black secured permits for construction of two garages on Deal street, cost \$200 each, and Mr. Stowe secured permit for addition of a porch to dwelling on North Piedmont avenue, cost \$200.

Plans Progressing On Legion Building

Paul Mauney, commander of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, reported this week that progress is well underway on the prospective Legion building. He said that if sufficient money can be accumulated — which he regards as likely — that the building may be started late this fall. Plans have already been drawn for the building and tentative bids have been received. Mr. Mauney said he hoped to have a further announcement in the near future.

Lions Members Will Conduct White Cane Sale

Members of the local Lions Club will actively participate next week in the annual state-wide White Cane sale and membership enrollment campaign of the North Carolina State Association for the Blind in its effort to raise \$25,000.00 to aid the blind and to prevent unnecessary blindness. Warren Reynolds, chairman of the club's White Cane Sale committee, announced here yesterday.

One-third of the proceeds derived from the sale of White Cane buttons, he said, will be retained by the club for its local work for the blind, the remainder being sent to the State Association to aid blind in those areas of the state where there is no organized work on behalf of the blind. During the period from September 19 to September 24, the local Lions Club will join hands with the 187 other Lions Clubs of North Carolina to assist the Association in its annual drive for funds. These 8,500 Lions will raise funds to pay for eye examinations, operations, hospitalization and glasses for needy persons. Work among school children to prevent blindness will be expanded, and to those who are already blind, the Association plans a program involving vocational guidance, training, and placement in employment. Books, training supplies, and equipment will be purchased. Since 1934, the Association has been active in work for the blind, co-operating with Lions Clubs of the state to promote legislation on behalf of the blind, making available appliances in special types of employment for the blind, providing the blind with much needed recreation and working in every way possible to improve the general welfare of the blind.

Much support is being given the Association's enrollment campaign to secure memberships into the Association. The local club is seeking annual memberships into the Association for an annual fee of \$1.00 or more per membership. Also, an effort is being made to renew all old memberships. Within the club itself, memberships will be sought for an annual fee of \$1.00 or more per member.

White Cane buttons are on sale this week for contributions of ten cents and up. Lions and Lionesses as campaign workers will accompany their drive for funds with information on the work which is being done and will explain fully the symbols of the White Cane bearing a red tip. This cane is to signify that the person carrying the cane is blind, and it is a warning to the motorists when approaching a person with

George L. Frazier Succumbs Suddenly

George L. Frazier, husband of Mrs. Katie Frazier, died at 1:30 Thursday morning at his home in Statesville, friends learned here early Thursday morning.

Mr. Frazier died suddenly, having been ill only an hour. Funeral services are to be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the home in Statesville.

Mrs. Frazier is a former well-known citizen of Kings Mountain. She was the wife of the late Dr. O. C. Falls.

Goal Of 400 Set As Legion Gets Annual Member Drive Underway

Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, is launching its annual membership drive this week, with the goal set at a minimum of 400 members, John W. Gladden, membership chairman announced this week.

Some 68 veterans have already enrolled for the coming year, Mr. Gladden reported.

Veterans eligible for American Legion membership include any service veteran serving between April 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and between December 7, 1941, and September 2, 1945. All dates are inclusive.

"The Legion needs men, and the men need the Legion," Mr. Gladden stated. "Otis D. Green Post extends a cordial invitation to all eligible veterans to enroll. Each veteran in the Legion serves to strengthen the Legion program and thereby to aid himself."

Others aiding Mr. Gladden in the membership campaign include Commander Paul Mauney, Hubert Aderholdt, Ollie Harris, George Hull, Marion Falls, Jr., J. S. Ware, James Cox, and David J. Delevie.



NOTED MINISTER — Dr. C. Darby Fulton, executive secretary of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States, will deliver a series of sermons beginning Sunday at First Presbyterian church. The services continue for a week through September 25.

Fulton Sermons To Begin Sunday

A week of special services will begin Sunday at First Presbyterian church with Dr. C. Darby Fulton, prominent Presbyterian missionary and Foreign Missions administrator, to deliver the sermons.

The services will continue through Sunday, September 25.

Dr. Fulton, born in Kobe, Japan, the son of two Presbyterian missionaries to Japan, has been working in the mission field almost all his adult life. His work has carried him to Japan, from 1917 to 1925, to Mexico, to South America and Africa.

Returning to America in 1925, Dr. Fulton became secretary of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church. He later became field secretary and since 1932 has served as executive secretary. He visited the Mexico mission in 1939 and 1946 and toured Africa and Brazil in 1946.

In 1947, he visited the Orient. "I wish to extend a cordial welcome to the community to hear Dr. Fulton," Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of the church said. "He is one of the outstanding men of the nation in the foreign mission field, and we feel most fortunate in having him come to Kings Mountain."

Symphony Fund Now Totals \$100

B. S. Neill, treasurer of the Kings Mountain Symphony Society, reported Thursday morning that a \$100 had been received in memberships for the coming year.

The local society has a goal of \$750 in memberships from Kings Mountain, amount necessary to bring the Little Symphony here for concert appearances.

Mrs. Paul Mauney, chairman, said the membership committee had not as yet begun work, and she urged all citizens who received statements for memberships to mail checks to Treasurer Neill.

"This will save time and trouble for the member and the committee," Mrs. Mauney said.

Show Prize List Announced; Plans Are Progressing

Entry blanks for the sixth annual Kings Mountain horse show, sponsored jointly this year by the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club and the Kings Mountain Lions club, were mailed to exhibitors this week announcing a prize list including over \$1,500 in cash, ribbons and trophies. The event is booked for October 5.

The show was sponsored last year by the Lions club and was held on Labor Day.

The event will include afternoon and night shows and a total of 23 classes was listed in the prize list.

The show will feature walking horses, fine harness horses, roadster horses, three and five-gaited horses and ponies.

Prize list listed a total of \$1,104 in cash awards, nine trophies and a large number of ribbons.

The event will be held in City Stadium and is expected to attract a large number of exhibitors, including some of the south's finest horses and riders. The afternoon program will begin at 2 p. m. and the night performance at 7:30 p. m.

Jimmy Harris, of the Lions club, was elected chairman, and W. G. Grantham, of the Kiwanis club, was named co-chairman of the joint committee in charge of the show at a meeting held August 2.

Beth-Ware Fair Is Underway

The Beth-Ware Community Fair, opened for its second annual showing Thursday afternoon.

The three-day fair is being held at the Beth-Ware school grounds, featuring numerous agricultural and livestock exhibits, a midway, rides and concessions.

A farm machinery demonstration, scheduled for 2 o'clock, will feature Friday's fair program.

Myers Hambricht, fair director, reported much interest in the fair, a lively competition for prizes in the various divisions, and estimated that attendance at the fair would be increased over last year.

The fair continues through Saturday night. There is no entrance admission.

Teacher's Course Will Be Offered

An extension course for teachers who need credit toward graduation or for renewal of certificates will be conducted at Shelby junior high school by the extension division of the University of North Carolina this year.

Announcement that the course will be taught was made Monday night at the Schoolmasters club meeting in Shelby by Dr. W. J. McKee of Chapel Hill who will teach the course.

The course, which will be of a practical nature consisting of problems to be brought up by the teachers. (Cont'd on page eight)

Recorders Court In Light Session

Four cases were heard in regular weekly session of City Recorders court held Monday afternoon in the courtroom at City Hall, Judge W. Faison Barnes presiding.

Two defendants were convicted on charges of public drunkenness. David Joe Houser, charged with driving without a drivers license, was fined \$25 and costs, the minimum state fine.

John Dawkins, charged with driving drunk (a second offense) and without a drivers license, was fined \$225 and costs.

Evans Is Engineer, Not City Manager

Mayor J. E. Herndon made a statement Thursday calling attention to the fact that J. S. Evans, Jr., is serving the city as its engineer, and not as a city manager.

"It has come to my attention," Mayor Herndon said, "that some people have been designating Mr. Evans as city manager of Kings Mountain."

"Mr. Evans was employed as city engineer, and that alone, under the present charter of the city, the board of commissioners is not allowed to employ a city manager," Mayor Herndon concluded.

Burlington Residents Fight Water Tap Fee



OPTOMETRIST — Dr. Nathan H. Reed, of Granite Falls is announcing this week the opening of offices here for the practice of optometry.

Reed To Practice Optometry Here

Dr. Nathan H. Reed is opening an office here this week for the practice of optometry.

Dr. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed of Granite Falls, has rented offices in the Professional building over the Home Building & Loan association.

Since graduating last May 27 from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry at Chicago, Dr. Reed has been associated with Dr. Ben B. Boss, prominent young Hickory optometrist.

Dr. Reed was an active member of the Phi Pheta Upsilon International Optometric fraternity at the Chicago school for two years, and he served as president of the North Carolina club, which included students from North Carolina.

Prior to entering the college of optometry, Dr. Reed attended Louisburg college at Louisburg, N. C. He served for three years in the army, two of them overseas with the First, Third, and Ninth armies.

Dr. Reed is 27 years old, unmarried and a Baptist. He is living at the home of Mrs. Fred Finger.

Citizens Donate 36 Pints Blood

Kings Mountain citizens fell short on the third trip of the Red Cross Bloodmobile donating only 36 pints of blood at the Woman's club on September 8.

Previously Kings Mountain citizens had donated 73 pints, on November 3, 1948, and 83 pints, on May 3rd, to the Charlotte regional bank in cooperation with the Red Cross blood program.

Chairman Harold Hunnicutt made an announcement last Friday thanking all persons who aided the program on September 8, especially the donors and the volunteer workers who assisted the bloodmobile personnel.

Next trip of the bloodmobile here is scheduled for some time in January, Chairman Hunnicutt said, stating that the unit is now in a position to make three trips here during

Cleveland Fair To Open Tuesday

The annual Cleveland County Fair, outstanding county fair of the South, is all set to open for its annual five-day run next Tuesday.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the fair, said everything is in readiness for the "best fair ever."

In addition to the James S. Strates rides and shows, the fair will feature nightly performances by the George Hamid performers, and horse racing is scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday afternoon Jack Kockman's Hell Drivers will flitz with death in their driving stunts, and auto racing is scheduled for September 24.

Cleveland county school day will be observed Tuesday, with all pupils in county schools admitted free, while school day for Shelby and Kings Mountain children will be September 23.

Delegation Speaks Piece At Board Meet

A large delegation of citizens of the Burlington Mills community appeared before the city board of commissioners Wednesday afternoon to protest the paying of a \$25 water tap fee.

Those appearing were among those who currently do not have water meters and who had been advised by the city that they will be liable for the \$25 fee as meters are installed. The city had, in turn, offered the residents of this community a time payment plan of \$2.25 per month, in event they did not wish to pay the \$25 fee at one time. Oiland Pearson spoke for the delegation.

He contended that the residents of this community, when purchasing the houses from Burlington Mills some 18 months ago, were not advised of the \$25 fee and that he, for one, had no intention of paying for it.

Water service and payment has been a continuing problem of the city for several months. Under the present arrangement the city charges residents of the area who do not have meters the flat rate of one dollar monthly for water. This flat rate was recently dropped from \$1.40; the latter rate having been widely protested by the citizens of the area. It was an election issue in the May voting.

City Engineer Joe Evans explained to the group that, on the basis of consumption as shown by a meter on the entrance line to the village, the residents used an average of \$2.50 worth of water monthly and sometimes more. He pointed out that the city would have to spend \$40 per house in installing meters, and added that it is not fair to charge some residents who have meters for the amount used and to charge others without meters the minimum flat rate.

Mr. Pearson then contended that residents of the Cora community, after purchasing houses from the former owners of the Cora mill, had had meters installed and had paid no tap fee.

This contention brought agreement among the board to table the

Lions To Hear Highway Head

Joseph Graham, ninth division highway commissioner, will address members of the Kings Mountain Lions club at the regular meeting of the organization on September 27th, it was announced this week by Hilton Ruth, club program chairman.

It will be the first public speaking engagement in Kings Mountain for Commissioner Graham since prior to the successful road bond election. Mr. Graham spoke at a rally at Beth-Ware school.

It is thought possible that Mr. Graham may announce a beginning schedule on rural road building in the county, though he has not announced his subject.

Also expected to attend the meeting at which Mr. Graham will speak are Lewis B. Peck, division engineer, of Shelby, Wayne L. Ware and Tom Cornwell, members of a rural roads advisory commission, and members of the city board of commissioners.

Mr. Graham lives at Iron Station in Lincoln county. He was appointed to the highway commission by Governor Scott last spring and succeeded Max Watson, of Forest City, as division commissioner.

Board Will Confer With Highway Head

Members of the city board of commissioners will confer with Highway Commissioner Joseph Graham the afternoon of September 27, concerning possible in-city street improvements.

Mayor J. E. Herndon had written Commissioner Graham that the board would like to meet with him to discuss possible aid and policy, and he told the board Wednesday that Mr. Graham said he would meet with them on September 27, prior to an evening speaking engagement before the Kings Mountain Lions club.