

BIDS ASKED ON OAK GROVE ROAD PAVING

Local News Bulletins

ENTERS HOSPITAL George H. Mauney entered the Memorial hospital in Charlotte Thursday. He is to undergo an operation Friday.

CURRY RESIGNS Lem Curry, deputy sheriff for Number 4 township, has resigned effective March 1, according to announcement yesterday by Sheriff Hugh A. Logan, Jr. Mr. Logan said Mr. Curry was accepting other employment.

LEGION SQUARE DANCE Regular weekly Square Dance will be held at the Legion Building off York Road Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

LEGION SUPPER Members of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will hold a chicken supper at the Legion Building off York Road on Saturday night from 7:30 to 9:30, according to announcement, this week.

BUILDING PERMITS Building permits were issued on Monday to Elmer Lumber Co. for construction of a warehouse, \$5,000 and to R. N. Parish for addition of a room to dwelling on Dilling street, \$250.

LIBRARY STORY HOUR Mrs. Garland Still will be the story-teller at the weekly story-hour period at Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. R. H. Webb and Mrs. H. L. Campbell. The period is designed for children from grades one through eight.

JAYCEES MEET Regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night. Floyd Dover was welcomed as a new member by Past President W. S. Fulton, Jr. and Jacob Cooper and Ben Ballard gave reports on last week-end's quarterly board meeting at Greensboro.

PARKING CHANGE The city street crew this week changed the parking lines on South Piedmont avenue alongside the First Baptist church from angle-type to parallel. The move was ordered by the city board to facilitate traffic on the street. The street was also filling in ditches alongside Piedmont in this block in order to widen the street and reduce traffic hazards.

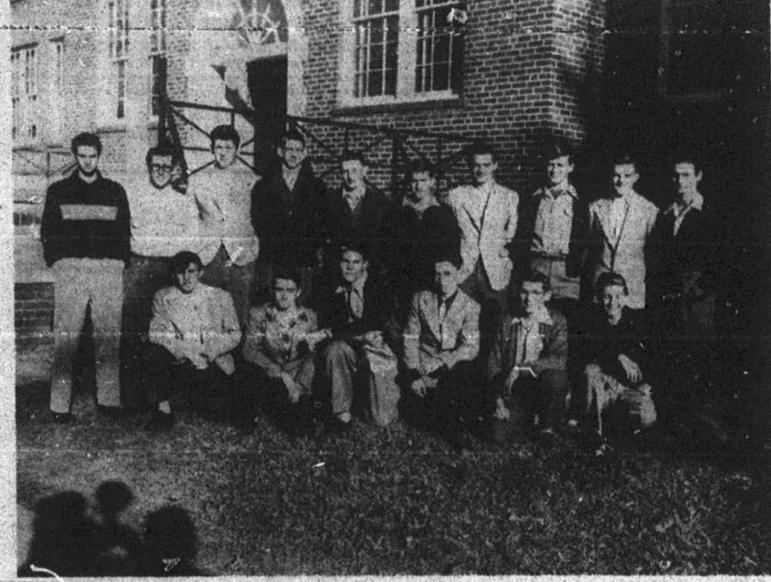
INCOME TAX A. W. Webber, of Lincolnton, deputy Federal income tax collector, announced yesterday that he would be a City Hall on Friday and Monday to assist citizens in filing of 1949 Federal income reports. Hours are from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. closed for lunch from 12 to 1 p. m.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION Harold England, Billy Shytle, Jack Still, Gordon Beatty and Ivan Weaver, members of the high school Key Club, will go to Winston-Salem Friday for the North Carolina Key Club convention. They will be accompanied by Joe Hedden, faculty sponsor.

FLM AT ARP A motion picture film, "My Name is Han," will be shown at Boyce Memorial ARP church Sunday evening at 7:30. The film portrays the story of Han (a name which in Chinese means "everman"), his struggles, his doubts and his hopes while becoming a Christian and endeavoring to practice Christianity. The picture was filmed in China and utilizes a combination of dramatic and documentary techniques.

Parking On P. O. Property Illegal Postmaster W. E. Blakely issued a warning to Kings Mountain citizens this week who park their cars on postoffice property.

METER RECEIPTS Parking meter receipts for the week which ended Wednesday totaled \$129.02 according to a report by City Clerk S. A. Gause.



MEMBERS OF KEY CLUB—Shown above are the 16 members of the Kings Mountain Key Club, high school service organization, formed last fall under auspices of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club. The club will be formally awarded its certificate Thursday night, March 2, by Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, past-president of Kiwanis International. Standing, left to right, Gordon Beatty, Houston Smith, Romeo Henderson, Johnny Kiser, Jack Still, Ivan Weaver, Paul McGinnis, Bill Allen, Delvin Huffstetter, and Richard White, front row, left to right, Billy Shytle, Gene Mauney, Charles Mauney, Dickie Webb, Harold England and Carl Moss.

Armstrong to Present Key Club Certificate



KIWANIS SPEAKER—Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, past president of Kiwanis International, will be the principal speaker at a special meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club next Thursday night, when the high school Key Club receives its certificate.

Rites Friday For C. L. Atkins

Funeral services for Clarence L. (Boots) Atkins, 50, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. L. Franks, in Kings Mountain, Wednesday morning after a short illness, will be held at Macedonia Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. E. A. Gore will officiate and burial will be in Oakland cemetery, Gaffney, S. C. Survivors in addition to Mrs. Franks include his wife, Mrs. Lila Allison Atkins, one daughter, Mrs. E. B. Horton, his mother, Mrs. Thomas Atkins, of Gaffney, S. C., two sisters, Mrs. M. G. Smith, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. James Cash, of Gaffney, and four brothers, John and Thomas Atkins, of Landrum, S. C., Floyd Atkins, of Goldville, S. C., and James Atkins, of Gaffney, S. C.

Ohioan To Speak At Grace Methodist

Rev. F. W. Wilkinson, of Olmstead, Ohio, will deliver a special message at 11 o'clock services Sunday morning at Grace Methodist church, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Fink.

The special service is being held in connection with "Layman's Day." Rev. Mr. Wilkinson's subject will be "A New Crop from an Old Tree."

McKinney Girl Scout Treasurer

J. C. McKinney has been named treasurer of the Kings Mountain Girl Scout organization. It was announced this week by Mrs. Luther Cansler, chairman.

Mr. McKinney succeeds Faison Barnes, who has resigned due to the pressure of his duties. Mrs. Cansler also announced several additions to Girl Scout committees. They include: W. K. Mauney, Jr., finance; Mrs. Phillip Baker, public relations; Mrs. George Houser and Mrs. Amos Dean, radio; Miss Lois Watson, training; H. L. Ruth, camp; Mrs. S. S. Weir, Jr., membership and nominating; Mrs. Merle Beatty, troop organization; Mrs. Sam Stallings and Mrs. J. S. Evans, program.

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Gault Grocery Safe Removed

Gault Grocery was entered on Monday night by thieves who hauled away the safe according to announcement by N. M. Farr, chief of police.

BAKED HOME

R. C. Baker, who underwent an emergency operation at Gaston Memorial hospital, returned to his home Thursday. A member of the family said it would be some time yet before he will be able to see visitors, but described his condition as much improved.

Merchants Hold Annual Banquet; New Officers For Year Installed

A near-capacity crowd of around 175 people attended the annual Employer-Employee banquet of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association held at Central school cafeteria Monday night. Feature of the banquet was a sumptuous fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings, a prize raffle during which a large number of prizes were awarded and a humorous address by Wade Saunders, noted Gastonia lawyer and after-dinner speaker. W. Faison Barnes, secretary of the association, was master of ceremonies and briefly reviewed the past year's record of the organization. Mr. Barnes succeeded J. B. Simpson as secretary during the year. Retiring President Harold Coggin installed the new slate of officers after thanking members of the association for their cooperation during the past year. Wilson Crawford was installed as president, T. W. Grayson, vice-president, and Amos Dean, Drace Peeler, Charles Speerman, Charlie Warlick and Don Blanton as new directors. Carry-over directors include E. E. Marlowe, Hilton Ruth, Sam Weir, and W. G. Gantman. Charles Hamilton, Gastonia lawyer who is a candidate for congress, drew the winning number for presentation of the prizes. Glee A. Bridges introduced Mr. Saunders and the noted humorist proceeded to put the crowd into a continuous convulsion of laughter. Mr. Grayson served as chairman of the arrangements committee. Mrs. L. B. Goforth was in charge of the kitchen and served a menu which included fried chicken, rice, giblet gravy, green beans stuffed celery, olives, hit home made rolls, pineapple upside down cake and coffee. Girls from the high school home economics department served the guests.

Red Cross Drive Starts March 1; Solicitation Group Is Completed

Mauney Hosiery Adding Machines And More Space

Mauney Hosiery Company, Kings Mountain men's hose manufacturers, will install next week 16 additional knitting machines, according to announcement yesterday by W. K. Mauney, Jr., general manager. Though the installation of the additional machines will be made next week, the company also anticipates an addition to its floor space of 3,000 square feet, with building expected to get underway in the next few weeks, Mr. Mauney added.

The 16 additional machines are the latest type Hemphill banner-wrap and reverse plate knitting machines, which will enable the company to increase production on the currently popular fancy Argyle men's hose.

The addition to the plant will be a two-story building of brick and concrete construction. It will enable the company to better house the new machines and to improve plant arrangement for increased production and easier handling, Mr. Mauney said.

The additional machines will give the company a total of 56 banner-wrap machines. The new machines represent an additional capital investment of approximately \$30,000.

Candidates Brave Weather

Though politics has been reasonably quiet on the surface for the past few weeks, indications that primary times is drawing closed were noted Wednesday, when at least two candidates were visiting in Kings Mountain with the express purpose of attracting votes in the May Democratic primary.

Work On Jaycee Minstrel Begins

Work on the March 7th Jaycee Minstrel goes underway in earnest this week, according to announcement by I. Ben Goforth, Jr., chairman of the club committee on the show.

Tickets are already on sale for the show, at 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students. Directing the show is F. W. Crable, Cherryville band director. Mr. Goforth said the show will be "real old-fashioned minstrel," with black-face men and a large chorus, featuring songs in the old favorite category and numerous special acts.

Blalock Buys Baker Grocery

Sale of Baker Grocery to Charles E. Blalock was consummated Thursday morning, according to announcement by the participants.

Mr. Blalock purchased the inventory and assumed management immediately. He said at the present he would continue to operate both the new establishment and his present business, Blalock Grocery, which is also located on Mountain street.

World Day Of Prayer Observance At ARP Church Friday At 10 A.M.

Kings Mountain's 1950 observance of the annual World Day of Prayer will be a special hour program to be held at Boyce Memorial ARP church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The Kings Mountain observance is being sponsored by women's organizations of Kings Mountain churches, in cooperation with the United Council of Church Women and the International Missionary Union.

Key McCarter Home, 'Is Doing Fine'

Key McCarter arrived home from Boston Wednesday morning. The nine-year-old Beth-Ware school student was reported "doing just fine" following her operation for a serious heart ailment. Funds for the operation were provided by Kings Mountain citizens in a voluntary response to an appeal published through the Herald.



EAGLE SCOUT—Shown above is Jack Still, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Still and a member of Boy Scout Troop 2, who was awarded his Eagle badge, highest rank in Scouting, at the district banquet last week. The new Eagle Scout is 16 years of age and a 10th grade student at Central high school. In 1949, he received the Pro Deo et Patria award.

Leaders Hope To Meet Quota In Two Weeks

Kings Mountain's annual Red Cross fund campaign, with a goal this year of \$5,533 will be underway next Wednesday morning at a. m. with a kickoff breakfast of committee chairmen at the Kings Mountain Country Club.

Organizational plans for the campaign are virtually completed, it was announced Thursday by Ollie Harris, chairman of the drive, and he said the committee expected to complete the campaign in about two weeks.

Mr. Harris announced that Jack Hendon and Bobby Hambright will serve as co-chairmen of the fund drive at Grover, and Hal Ward, chairman of the rural division, said that Edwin Moore is

Mrs. Elophe McDonald, special volunteer field consultant of the Southeastern Area, American Red Cross, will speak to Kings Mountain women assisting the Red Cross fund drive here at a special meeting at the Women's Club Friday evening at 7:30, according to announcement by Mrs. Mary B. Goforth, residential division chairman,

heading the drive in the Patterson Grove community and J. C. Randall and Mrs. Herman Goforth will serve as co-chairman in the Beth-Ware community.

The teacher's division will be headed by Mrs. W. T. Weir, Mr. Harris said. Other committee chairmen include: Sam Stallings, industrial; Dr. D. F. Hord and Dr. N. H. Reed, business and professional; H. E. Lynch, publicity; Mrs. Mary B. Goforth, residential; and Mott Taylor, colored division. L. E. Abbott is co-chairman of the drive.

"We have a good organization," Mr. Harris said, "and I see no reason to prevent attainment of the goal in a minimum of two weeks. The citizenship of Number 4 township is well aware of the value of the Red Cross, both as a community and as a national organization, and the committee is confident that the gifts will be both liberal and freely-given."

Big portion of the quota—74.1 percent—is budgeted for retention by the local chapter for work in Number 4 Township, with the remainder budgeted for the national organization.

The Red Cross conducts a great variety of activities and services, from local welfare aid to national disaster relief. At the moment the national organization is moving into flood areas to provide relief to homeless victims.

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Highway Body To Review Bids At Its Meeting On March 7th

The Oak Grove-Kings Mountain road-paving project is among those being advertised by the State Highway and Public Works commission for private contract letting early in March, according to announcement by the commission.

This project is included with a Gaston county project calling for grading and hard-surfacing of 19.6 miles under the commission's \$200,000,000 road program.

Bids are to be received from contractors on next Tuesday, February 28, and the commissioners will review bids at their monthly meeting on March 7, after which contracts will be awarded, it was announced.

Lewis B. Peck, division highway engineer, pointed out to the Herald that the current contract-letting does not include one portion of the loop which will complete a paved network between Waco, Kings Mountain, Shelby and Beth-Ware school. The portion not included is from Beth-Ware school to Goforth's Store and back to Country Club Road (near Shelby). However, he said he had been informed that this portion most probably would be included in next month's bid releases.

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Crowell Little Guest Speaker

Crowell Little, former Kings Mountain high school coach and recently named to the head coaches' job at Davidson college was the featured speaker at a supper meeting at the Country Club Monday night of Davidson alumni and several former Central high athletes.

Some 31 Kings Mountain sportsmen attended the meeting. Coach Little talked to the group on plans for the Davidson football team this year. He will use the split-T system, he said, will have a good set of passers but will be weak at end.

A former star player at the University of North Carolina, he coached here one year and entered the army. He returned to coach the Davidson freshman team, went to Chapel Hill after two years, as backfield coach; and has been coaching the Carolina freshman teams for the past several seasons.

He was coach here in 1938.

Ballentine Speaker At Farmers' Banquet

L. Y. Ballentine, North Carolina commissioner of agriculture, will make the principal address at the annual Farmers' Night banquet of the Kings Mountain Lions club to be held on March 14, according to announcement this week by Ed D. Ward, chairman of the Farmers' Night committee.

The annual banquet, at which farmers of the area are guests of the Lions, will be held at the Women's Club.

It is one of the Lions club's major meetings of the year.

Other members of the committee on arrangements are Edwin Moore and Holland Mason.