

Organization Given For 1950 Floral Fair

Local News Bulletins

LEGION SUPPER
A hamburger supper will be served at the Legion Building Saturday night from 6:30 to 9 p. m. for all members of Otis D. Green Post 155 according to announcement by James Bennett, Adjutant.

FAIR JUDGES
Mrs. M. A. Ware and Mrs. W. L. Pressly were judges at the Cleveland County Fair last week. They judged the flowers, antiques, handcrafts, and old china departments.

SUBSTITUTE MANAGE
Bill Foy, of Lincoln, is serving as substitute manager at A & P Super Market while Manager T. H. Davidson is on a two-week vacation.

ROBERTS REUNION
The annual reunion of the late H. K. Roberts descendants will convene Sunday, Oct. 1, at the old Antioch Baptist church, 1 1/2 miles east of Grover, N. C. Picnic lunch will be served after which a business session will be held.

BRIDGES HERE SUNDAY
Rev. Joe Jasper Bridges will preach at Temple Baptist church on Sunday morning according to announcement by Rev. W. F. Monroe, pastor. A native of Cleveland County and a member of New Hope church at Earl, Rev. Bridges is a senior at Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C.

BREAKS LEG
C. C. Whisnant was in Shelby hospital Wednesday after an accident which took place on his farm on Shelby road on Tuesday in which he suffered a broken leg. Mr. Whisnant was un-hitching a trailer from a tractor when the accident occurred.

FINGERS HERE
First Lt. and Mrs. Fred E. Finger arrived in Kings Mountain from New York City over the weekend. Lt. Finger, who was to have reported to Ft. Jackson, S. C., on Wednesday for a tour of duty in the Army Reserve, has received a 30-day delay enroute.

STILL CRITICALLY ILL
Mrs. William Lawrence Mauney continues in a critical condition at Memorial hospital, Charlotte. Members of her family very slightly improved in Wednesday, but that no change in her condition had been reported Thursday.

JAYCEE MEETING
Bill Merritt, of Shelby, will discuss the work of Alcoholics Anonymous at the regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club, according to announcement by President Faison Barnes.

Mrs. Griffin Is Chairman; Date Tentative

Mrs. E. W. Griffin, chairman of the 1950 Woman's Club Floral Fair, which has been tentatively scheduled for October 27, this week named committees for the annual event.

General plans for the event are similar to those for former years, with the Fair to feature a number of competitive events, and with dinner to be served at the club both at noon and in the evening.

Organization for the event announced by Mrs. Griffin follows: Kitchen, general chairman, Mrs. I. G. Patterson. Noon meal, kitchen, Mrs. J. H. Arthur, Mrs. R. G. Pionk, Mrs. D. G. Littlejohn, Mrs. J. G. Darracott, Mrs. E. T. Plott, Mrs. J. K. Willis, Mrs. L. L. Benson. Noon meal, dining room, Mrs. W. G. Grantham and Mrs. L. E. Abbott, hostesses, Mrs. Hayne Blackmer, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. J. S. Evans, Mrs. George W. Mauney, Mrs. P. D. Patrick, Mrs. J. N. Gamble, Mrs. George Houser, Mrs. Ben H. Goforth.

Evening meal, kitchen, Mrs. Clyde Kerns, Miss Marjorie Hord, Mrs. W. T. Weir, Mrs. Eugene Matthews, Miss Carlyle Ware, Mrs. W. M. Moorhead, Mrs. Earle Ledford, Mrs. Paul Beam. Dining room, Mrs. Bill Page, Mrs. Don Blanton and Mrs. W. L. Ramsey, hostesses, and high school home economics department.

Table decorations contest, open to high school girls, will bring a five dollar prize for first place and three dollar prize for second place.

Prize soliciting committee, Mrs. Paul Mauney, Mrs. Milton Fryer and Mrs. Ollie Harris.

Kitchen supplies solicitation — Mrs. B. N. Barnes and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, co-chairmen, Mrs. M. H. Biser, Gold street, Mrs. Halbert Webb and Mrs. W. L. Ramsey, Mountain street; Mrs. O. C. O'Farrell and Mrs. M. L. Houser, King street; Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Mauney, Gaston street; Mrs. W. M. Ganit and Mrs. Hunter Allen, Piedmont avenue; Mrs. H. N. Moss, Mrs. J. E. Herndon and Mrs. E. B. Ellerbe, Battleground avenue; Mrs. Bill Houser, Parker street; Mrs. Byron Keeter, Ridge street; and Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, East Kings Mountain.

Cashiers, noon, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, evening, Mrs. E. W. Neal. Flower division, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, general chairman. Mrs. Byron Keeter, roses, Mrs. P. M. Neisler, arrangements (all classes), Mrs. N. F. McGill, chrysanthemums, Mrs. I. B. Goforth, miscellaneous, Mrs. M. A. Ware, holiday table and other special occasion arrangements, Miss Ava Ware, dahlias, Mrs. O. W. Myers, miniatures.

Reception committee, Mrs. E. W. Griffin and Mrs. Jacob Mauney.

Floral department hostesses, Mrs. J. L. McGill and Mrs. W. L. Pressly.

Decorating committee, Mrs. Luther Cansler, chairman, Mrs. Carl

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PRESSLEYS RECEIVED AWARD—James V. Pressley, Kings Mountain farmer, is shown above receiving a \$1,000 check from the Cleveland County Fair association as a reward for his winning the 1949-50 Better Acres competition. Mrs. Pressley looks on as Rev. John W. Suttle makes the presentation. Standing at right is Louis Aull, chairman of the Agriculture Workers council.

Local Family Winner Of Better Acres Prize

Pressley Finds \$1,000 Check Real Surprise

"You just can't say how you feel."

James V. Pressley, was talking about his winning the \$1,000 grand prize from the Cleveland County Fair association, in the Better Acres program guided by the Agriculture Workers council.

"I hadn't seen but one or two of the other 10 farms entered in the Better Acres contest and hoped we'd place maybe as high as fourth, but I had no idea we'd get the grand prize," he continued.

The award to Mr. and Mrs. Pressley, who live at the farm formerly known as the Herndon place near Kings Mountain airport, was a victory over adversity, as well as over the elements and other competitors.

The Pressleys began work last autumn and by January had converted the rambling old house into a modern, well-furnished home, completely refurnished inside and out. Lawn and shrubbery were planted and work begun on the building of a new barn and machine shed.

Only a short time later, the Pressleys awakened one night to find the house in flames, and the

Funeral Held For W. O. Falls

Funeral services were held at Central Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for William O. Falls, 78, lifelong resident of Kings Mountain who died at Shelby hospital Wednesday morning around 7 o'clock of a heart attack.

Rev. J. H. Brendall, pastor, officiated and burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

He had been in ill health for three weeks.

A retired brick mason and farmer, Mr. Falls was the son of the late Robert and Regina Goforth Falls. His wife, the former Wynona Sanders, died in April 1949.

He was a member of Central Methodist church.

Survivors include five sons, D. G. Falls, of Winston-Salem, and Herman, Otis C., Austin and Paul Kirk Falls, of Kings Mountain, three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Falls of Shelby, and Mrs. Sam Howell and Mrs. George Blalock, of Kings Mountain, one brother, Phillip Falls, of Bessemer City, 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Presbyterian Women To Meet

Central district Women of the Church of Kings Mountain Presbyterian will meet at Shiloh Presbyterian church in Grover for an all-day session next Wednesday, according to announcement this week by Mrs. Paul Mauney of Kings Mountain, district chairman.

Theme of the meeting is "Let Us Go Forth from Our Knees for Christ."

Registration begins at 9:30 Wednesday morning, with the program beginning at 10 o'clock. After a call to order by Mrs. Mauney, Rev. Park Moore, Shiloh pastor, will conduct a worship service and Mrs. W. B. Harry, of the host church, will welcome the guests. At 10:30, local presidents will participate in a round-table discussion, and at 10:45, Mrs. George Riddle of Cherryville will speak on the subject "Go Forth—At Home."

Featured speaker of the day will be Miss Mabie Hall, a Presbyterian home missionary from Kentucky, who speaks on "Home Missions" at 10:50.

At 11:30, a conference of presbyterian chairmen is scheduled with adjournment for dinner at noon.

The afternoon session, beginning at 1:15, will be featured by a series of speakers including Mrs. John K. Knight, Oronia, Mrs. E. V. Kiser, Grover, Mrs. Hugh Query, Gastonia, Mrs. John Cannon, Shelby, and Mrs. J. G. Walker, Forest City.

City To Note NEPH Week

Kings Mountain joins with North Carolina and the other 47 states next week in observing "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week," a special effort to emphasize the benefits of utilizing the skills and capabilities of those partially handicapped by physical defects.

Constant efforts to place in productive employment physically handicapped persons is the year-round job of the state Employment Security commissions.

In North Carolina, 2,625 men and women with physical handicaps have been placed on jobs and have made good during the current year.

In Kings Mountain, Mrs. Mary B. Goforth, head of the local employment security office, reports 12 physically handicapped persons for whom employment is currently sought. One is a woman and 11 are men, five of them service veterans.

Mrs. Goforth emphasized that the 12 are employable for a number of specific tasks.

She and the special committee appointed to conduct the local observance of NEPH week are urging employers to give consideration to the employment of handicapped persons.

Lions Club Sponsoring Annual White Cane Sale; Ruth Chairman

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club are actively participating this week in the annual state-wide White Cane Sale and membership enrollment campaign of the North Carolina State Association for the Blind in its efforts to raise \$25,000 to aid the blind and to prevent unnecessary blindness.

Members of the Lions club purchased memberships to launch the drive here on Tuesday night, and the White Cane button sale will be conducted on the streets of the business section in Saturday.

Hilton Ruth is chairman of the project and urged full cooperation by the public in supporting the work of the Association for the blind.

Of the funds collected from the White Cane button sale Saturday (purchasable at 10 cents up), one-third of the total will be retained by the local club for use in blind-aid-work and the prevention of blindness in Kings Mountain.

The annual campaign is the fourth consecutive one to be conducted, with the 250 Lions clubs of the state spearheading the drive.

Mr. Ruth said memberships in the association are being sought at \$1.00 each, and he expects both the membership campaign and the White Cane sale to top last year's record.

The funds collected are used by both the state association and by the local club to pay for eye examinations, operations, hospitalization and glasses for needy persons. Another function is the rehabilitation of persons already blind to make them self-supporting.

Local Manual Telephone Service As Good As Dial, Says Engineer

Fink To Give Final Sermon As Grace Pastor

Rev. G. W. Fink, assigned as pastor of the Liberty-Concord charge in Davie county by the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, will complete four years of service to Grace Methodist church Sunday morning, as he preaches his final sermon at 11 o'clock services.

Mr. Fink will be succeeded here by Rev. T. W. Hager, who comes to Kings Mountain following his service as pastor of Caraway Memorial church at Greensboro.

Mr. Fink has enjoyed a successful four years in Kings Mountain, marked by the re-building of the church edifice following its destruction by fire, a net increase in membership of some 60 members, after correcting the church roll for deaths and transfers of membership, and an increase of the pastor's salary from \$1,900 to \$3,000 per annum.

Mr. and Mrs. Fink expect to move to their new home next week, a new nine-room brick structure at the community of Epressus, near Mocksville. The Fink's mailing address will be Route 4, Mocksville. The Liberty-Concord charge is in the Thomasville district.

Mr. Fink's change of assignment was the only one made in the Kings Mountain area by the annual conference. Rev. J. H. Brendall has returned for his third year at Central Methodist church, and Rev. R. F. Swink was returned to the El Bethel-Concord charge. Mr. Brendall was again named director of evangelism for the Gastonia district.



TO PREACH HERE — Rev. W. P. Grier, Jr. of Rock Hill, S. C., will conduct a series of services at Boyce Memorial ARP church beginning October 8.

Utilities Body Engineer Replies To Complaints

It is the opinion of V. W. Chase, telephone engineer for the North Carolina Utilities commission, that the Southern Bell telephone exchange here has facilities "for providing a good class of telephone service" and he doubts that Kings Mountain would find dial service much better than the manual service now in operation.

These opinions Mr. Chase expressed in a letter to W. Faison Barnes, secretary of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, and made public by Mr. Barnes. The Merchants Association, in opposing a request by Southern Bell for rate increases here, has complained of deficient service and, in turn, asked for installation of dial equipment.

It was the feeling of the merchants' group that certain features of the manually-operated equipment prevent an improvement in the service.

Salient points in the letter follow:

"While in Kings Mountain, I looked into the telephone situation and found that Kings Mountain has telephone facilities for providing a good class of telephone service, in my opinion. In my opinion, the equipment, as equipment goes, is practically new — all of it has been installed since 1941 — and it is of the latest type manual equipment and should provide very good telephone service.

"It is my understanding that your group is particularly interested in dial service. You no doubt have your reason for wanting dial service but I doubt seriously if you would find it much better than the manual service you have. It has certain advantages over manual service, but then on the other hand, manual service has certain advantages over dial service. For one thing, if dial service was provided at Kings Mountain, it would mean that this reasonably new equipment would have to be abandoned and it would also mean that a number of people now employed at Kings Mountain would not be needed after the dial conversion, for no doubt, the Bell Company will eliminate all operators at Kings Mountain and provide information service, etc., at one of its nearby larger exchanges.

"For your further information, (Cont'd on page eight)

Grier To Conduct ARP Services

Rev. W. P. Grier, Jr., pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at Rock Hill, S. C., will speak at a series of evangelistic services at Boyce Memorial ARP church here beginning October 8 and continuing through October 13.

Announcement was made by Rev. W. L. Pressly, pastor of the local church.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m.

"Rev. Mr. Grier is one of our most able ministers," Mr. Pressly said, "and we extend a cordial welcome to the citizens of the community to hear him."

Bank Deposits Insurance Doubled

Deposits in the First National Bank are now insured up to \$10,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, it was announced this week by Frank R. Summers, president.

Maximum amount previously covered was \$5,000.

"This increase is made possible largely by the excellent safety record of banks since the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was formed in 1933," Mr. Summers said.

He pointed out that the insurance is purchased by the bank for added protection to its depositors and that more than 98 percent of the bank's depositors are currently covered.

Fourteen Kings Mountain Area Men In County Induction Group

Fourteen Kings Mountain area men, including four from Grover, were among the 66 Cleveland County men to be inducted into the army on Wednesday at the Charlotte induction center.

It was the first group sent for induction since the Korean fighting began.

Carl Richard (Dickie) McGinnis, of Kings Mountain, was named group leader. He had been registered with the Catawba

McGinnis: Ralph Adams, Jr., Ernest Everett Ramsey, Elbert Henderson, Robert Gerald Wilson, Albert Victor Ray Yarboro, Martin Andrew Eggers, Christopher C. Edens, Jr., Lawrence Eugene Bennett, Charles Franklin Arrowood.

The four men from Grover sent for induction were Charles Edward Roark, Clyde Lamar Owensby, Curlee Ross and Ralph Allen Parker.

Nine men ordered up for induction failed to report, and their names are to be turned over to the United States district attorney for prosecution. They are Judge Junior Borders, William Bowne, Albert J. C. Martin, John Franklin Varner, Boyce Moses, Cliff Moses, George Perry McAllister, Wilbert Jean Gillespie, Orvell Williams.

Churches To Join In World Communion

Majority of Kings Mountain churches will join with other Christian churches around the globe Sunday in observing World Communion Sunday.

Churchmen anticipate that communion services will be held at virtually every hour of the day on Sunday, beginning with New Zealand, first country on the other side of the international date line, where church services customarily begin at 10:30 a. m. When it is 10:30 a. m. Sunday in New Zealand, it will be 6 o'clock Saturday evening in Kings Mountain.

Ministers here are urging full attendance at Sunday morning services, and many have written special letters to their congregations asking attendance at the communion service.

W. K. Mauney At Church Meet

PHILADELPHIA. — William Kemp Mauney, 115 Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, textile executive and president of Mauney Mills, Inc., will be an officially elected delegate to the 17th biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in America.

That body will meet in the KRNT Radio Theatre, Des Moines, Iowa, October 4-12, at which time the Rev. Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, will conduct the business sessions.

Mr. Mauney, a native of Kings Mountain, has for years taken an active part in the affairs of the ULCA.

He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College at Hickory, N. C. For three years he has been a member of the Mission committee of the North Carolina Synod, and is a member of the council of St. Matthew's Lutheran church in Kings Mountain.

In 1932 and 1933 he was the mayor of his home city. He is the past president of the Kiwanis Club, currently the treasurer of the Cleveland County Hospital, and a director of the Southern Combed Yarn Association.

Mr. Mauney was educated in the Kings Mountain public schools, and was graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne college. Last year he received an honorary doctor of letters degree. He did post-graduate work at the University of South Carolina.

This delegate is married to the former Miss Sarah Hoffman, and is the father of five sons.