

Local News
Bulletins

BUILDING PERMITS
Building permits were issued at City Hall this week to Dr. Phillip Badgett, for construction of a seven-room brick clinic on West King street, \$15,000, and to Walter O. Huffstickler, for construction of a four-room dwelling on Monte Vista street, \$3,000.

CLUB NIGHT
A Club Night party has been scheduled for the Kings Mountain Country Club Saturday night. Dinner will be served at 7:30, with dancing and bridge to follow. Club members are asked to make dinner reservations as quickly as possible.

ATTEND MEETING
A. H. Patterson, secretary-treasurer, and B. D. Ratterree, director, attended the district meeting of the North Carolina Building & Loan League held at Hickory Monday.

PARKING MONEY
A total of \$155.88 in revenue was collected from the city's parking meters Wednesday according to a report by City Clerk S. A. Crouse.

REPORTS SATURDAY
First Lt. Fred E. Finger will report for active duty with the army at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C., Saturday.

Crowd Attends Choral Concert

A crowd estimated at 500 persons was at the high school auditorium Tuesday night for the second public concert of the Kings Mountain Choral society.

The audience applauded enthusiastically the renditions of the group, which included special arrangements of classical, spiritual and popular music.

The choral group was directed by Franklin Pethel, with Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, accompanist.

Also sharing the program was the Girl Scout Chorales, who sang a group of four numbers under the direction of Mr. Pethel, with Miss Shirley Houser, as accompanist.

Following the second group of songs by the chorus, B. S. Peeler, Jr., society president, made a brief talk outlining the purposes of the organization, and free will offering was taken.

Program acknowledgements included: Baldwin grand piano, Case Brothers Piano Company, of Charlotte, flowers, Allen's Flower Shop, programs, Elmer Lumber Company. The program also acknowledged generous donations in support of the society by David Mauney, Harris Funeral Home, Victory Chevrolet company and an anonymous donor.

Immediately following the performance, Mr. Peeler entertained the chorus and their friends at the Country Club.

The Club was decorated in the Halloween motif, using jack-o-lanterns as lamp shades, and each guest was given a Halloween favor. After a period of fellowship, refreshments, consisting of punch, cheese straws, cake, sandwiches, nuts, and mints were served to those present.

Miss Allen Resigns Position At Belk's

Miss Irene Allen, for many years bookkeeper at Belk's Department Store, has resigned that position to accept the position of head bookkeeper at Sims Memorial hospital, Lancaster, S. C.

Miss Allen completed her work at Belk's Saturday and has been replaced by Miss Joan Bridges.

It was also announced that Mrs. John Lewis has been employed as saleswoman, replacing Miss Ruby Burrage, who is on leave of absence due to the illness of her father.

Slater Firm Buys Betty Yarn Mill

Purchase of the Betty Yarn Mill property here by Slater Realty Company, of Patterson, N. J., was completed over the weekend and deeds recorded at Cleveland county courthouse Monday.

While the deed was made to the realty company, Slater Brothers operates a manufacturing enterprise which recently purchased the Double Shoals mill, and which they will take over on December 1st.

Betty Yarn Mill was originally built for the manufacture of yarn by D. C. Mauney and Harrywood E. Lynch. They sold it to Troy Whitehead, of Charlotte, who sold the property to the Slater firm.

Annual Floral Fair To Be Held Friday

Woman's Club Event Expected To Set Records

Details for the 1950 Woman's Club Floral Fair have been virtually completed and officials said yesterday they anticipated a record-breaking event in all departments.

They expect not only a record-breaking attendance, but a record-breaking competition for the more than 100 prizes offered for best exhibitions of flowers and best entries of culinary art.

As is customary, dinner will be served at the Woman's Club both at mid-day and in the evening. The dining room will open for the mid-day meal at 11:30 and will be open until 2 p. m. It will open for the evening meal at 5 o'clock, closing at 7:30. The earlier opening hour in the evening is designed to accommodate persons who wish to attend the Mt. Holly-Kings Mountain football game. A turkey dinner will be served for \$1.25, a chicken salad plate for 75 cents, and a children's plate for 50 cents. In addition, a la carte orders of cakes and pastries will be available.

Out-of-town judges will begin their tasks of determining prize winners at 10 o'clock, the deadline for entries in the various competitive divisions.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin, chairman of the event, said yesterday that the current fair should be one of the best ever held. "The committees have been working diligently and most cooperatively, and we feel everything is in readiness for the fair."

The Woman's Club building has been recently redecorated.

Burrus Wins Party Nomination

R. Grady Burrus, Mooresboro farmer and business man, was nominated for county commissioner by the County Democratic Executive committee in special session Monday night and will replace the late Henry W. McKinney as a commissioner candidate in the November 7th election.

Mr. Burrus won the nomination over Hazel Bumgardner, of Kings Mountain.

In turn, Mr. Burrus was appointed a county commissioner to serve the remaining portion of the term of the late Mr. McKinney, by E. A. Houser, clerk of court.

Mr. Burrus' name was placed in nomination by R. A. Lovelace, and Mr. Bumgardner's name was placed in nomination by Ollie Harris, chairman of East Kings Mountain precinct. The vote was 16 votes to seven, and following the announcement of the total, Mr. Harris moved that the nomination of Mr. Burrus be made unanimous.

Mr. Harris also pointed out to the committee that residents of the eastern portion of the county in Number 4 and Number 5 townships felt they deserved representation on the county board of commissioners and urged support by the executive committee of the movement to expand the membership of the board to five members.

EXPECTED HOME
Cpl. Bob Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cox, has arrived in California and is expected home on furlough within the next few days, members of his family said yesterday. Cpl. Cox has been overseas in the Pacific area for the past year.

School Carnivals Will Feature Annual Halloween Observance

Schools of the city will be the center of 1950 Halloween activities here, with each school having scheduled carnival activities for Tuesday night.

Central, East and West school parties get underway at 6 o'clock and are scheduled to continue until 9 p. m., while the Park Grace school Halloween carnival is scheduled to get underway at 7 o'clock.

Parent-Teacher organizations are promoting the events and are urging the attendance of parents as well as children.

While all of the Halloween parties are similar there are some differences in detail.

Central Elementary P-TA officials announced that a concession stand will be operated where carnival-goers can buy hot

Coleman Thinks "Strong" Policy To Stop Russia

Annual Book Fund Campaign Underway

The annual book fund financial campaign for Jacob S. Mauney Memorial library was underway this week, with several committees already at work in an effort to obtain a minimum of \$2,000 for the purchase of additional books for the library.

The following solicitation committees are at work: business section, H. E. Lynch and Dan Huffstetter; outlying areas west of railroad, L. L. Benson and George Houser; industrial, J. H. Thomson and George Houser.

No reports on the campaign progress have yet been received.

Little Theatre Group Formed

A group of Kings Mountain citizens reorganized the Kings Mountain Little Theatre last week and scheduled its first production for the first week in December when it will present "You Can't Take It With You."

Meeting on Thursday night, October 19th at the Woman's Club, the group elected I. B. Goforth, Jr., president, Mrs. M. E. Stanton, secretary, and Miss Kitty Lou Sutton, treasurer. Directors elected included Mrs. Phillip Baker, who presided over the organization meeting, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Mrs. Moffett Ware, M. E. Stanton and B. S. Peeler, Jr.

It was announced that Mrs. Ware will direct the production scheduled for December.

Regular meetings of the members of the Little Theatre shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month, with the exception of the next meeting, which will be held Monday, October 30, at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stanton, 506 Crescent Hill Road.

Anyone interested in becoming an active member of the Kings Mountain Little Theatre is requested to contact Mrs. Stanton or Mrs. Aubrey Mauney.

George Martin Rites Conducted

Funeral services for George O. Martin, 35, resident of the Lake Montonia section were held at Oak View Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. C. E. Oxford, pastor, Rev. B. F. Austin, pastor of Second Baptist church, and Rev. E. O. Gore, of Lenoir, former pastor, officiated and burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Coroner W. C. McLean, of Gaston county, said that Martin died early Sunday morning. He had fired a .38 German luger pistol, with the bullet entering his right temple after walking about a quarter of a mile away from his home to the top of a hill, he said.

Relatives said they heard the shot at 7 a. m. Sunday and upon investigation found Martin's body in Gaston county, about 200 yards east of the Cleveland county line, according to Mr. McLean.

A veteran of World War II, Martin had been ill and depressed, relatives said. He served in the European theatre with the 118th Regiment, 29th Division.

He was the son of Mrs. Texie Roberts Martin and the late Amrose C. Martin of Kings Mountain. Surviving are his mother and five brothers, Morris, Amrose J. D., and Thomas Martin of Kings Mountain, and Donald Martin, U. S. Army, Germany.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Ware

Funeral rites for Mrs. Margaret Mauney Ware, 73, wife of a former Kings Mountain postmaster, were held Monday afternoon from Hovis Chapel at Charlotte, with burial following here.

Mrs. Ware, who resided in the Newell community near Charlotte, died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in a Charlotte hospital. She had been ill for the past several months.

Born in Cleveland county, she was the daughter of the late Aaron and Mary Jane Mauney. She was a member of the Second Presbyterian church. The pastor, Dr. Warner Hall, conducted the final rites.

Surviving are her husband, Edwin L. Ware; a son, Frederick A. Ware of Augusta, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. John H. McLaughlin of Mecklenburg county; three sisters, Mrs. James Borders of Charlotte, Mrs. Mary M. Rippey of Shelby, and Mrs. M. L. McBroome of Miami; two brothers, John L. Mauney of Atlanta and J. B. Mauney of Miami, and two grandsons.

Palbearers were M. R. Ware of Kannapolis, Guy Ware of Kings Mountain, Aaron Roberts of Fletcher, John, Ralph and Bailey Mauney of Shelby.

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40 to Be Examined On November 13th

Girl Scout Week To Start Sunday

Forty Cleveland county men will be ordered to Charlotte for pre-induction physical examinations on November 13th, according to announcement by Mrs. Clara Newman, clerk to the county selective service board.

Thus far it is the only pre-induction call received for November, and Mrs. Newman said the group would include principally 21-year-old registrants.

Nine men have been ordered to report next Wednesday for induction into the army.

All Star, "B" Teams Play On November 3

Second game of a two-game series between the Kings Mountain high school "B" team and the grammar grade All Stars is scheduled for City Stadium next Friday night, November 3rd. The two teams were to meet in the first game last night (Thursday.)

A game scheduled for October 19 at City Stadium between the Central "Bees" and the Rutherfordton Spindale "B" team was postponed because of rain until Monday night but postponement of the varsity game at Newton Friday forced indefinite postponement Monday. The two teams are to tangle at Rutherfordton on November 13th.

Walter Harmon, David Neill and Bill (Sap) Harmon are coaches of the All Stars and Jack Sink, of the Mountaineer staff, is coach of the Central "B" club.

Majority of the players on the "B" team are graduates of the grammar program, which was started last year by the Mountaineer Club, Inc., a sports booster organization.

TRANSFERRED

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