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Local News Bulletins

STORY HOUR Regular story hour for children through the fourth grade will be held at Jacob S. Mauney Memorial library Friday from 4 to 5 p. m. with Mrs. Hal Morris as teller and Mrs. Frank Usery as hostess. All children are urged to attend.

WALL HERE SUNDAY Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, former Baptist Orphanage superintendent and former pastor of Shelby First Baptist church, will deliver both morning and evening services at First Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. L. Cashwell, Jr.

CONTINUING STUDIES Rev. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., pastor of First Baptist church, left Monday for Louisville, Ky., where he will take a two-week study course at the Baptist Seminary. He will return to Kings Mountain on February 10th.

NO MONEY WEDNESDAY No revenue was collected from the city's parking meters Wednesday. Meter Officer S. R. "Pop" Davidson reported that he was unable to fit the key into the meter locks because all the machines had "frozen up" during the icy weather this week.

CITY TAG SALES Sale of 1951 city vehicle license plates had reached a total of \$21 by closing time Wednesday according to a report by City Clerk S. A. Crouse. Over 1,100 tags were sold by the city in 1950, indicating the possibility that some motorists had not made purchases by the February 1 deadline.

CLUB NIGHT A club night party will be held at the Kings Mountain Country Club Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, according to announcement this week by the social committee. The evening's entertainment will include dinner and dancing. Members are asked to make reservations as early as possible.

JAYCEE MEETING Regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the high school cafeteria. Following the meeting, a rehearsal of the Jaycee Minstrels of 1951 will be held at the auditorium.

Captain Hayes Awarded DFC

Captain Oliver T. Hayes, Jr., husband of Mrs. Gloria Brown Hayes and son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Hayes, Sr., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "outstanding meritorious service" in Korea.

The officer, who is serving as a pilot with the Third Bomb Group of the Fifth Air Force, was cited for a mission he flew on August 23, 1950. The accompanying citation says that Hayes was pilot of a B-26 attack bomber dispatched in a night intruder mission over Communist-held Korea on that date.

"As he neared enemy territory," the citation says, "he noticed a loss of power in the left engine of his plane. Although he would have been justified in returning to his base because of the trouble and the darkness, he proceeded on his course, attacking the enemy as briefed, although the left engine was delivering progressively less power."

Woman's Club Suspends Use By Civic Clubs

Officials of three Kings Mountain civic clubs, the Kiwanis and Lions clubs and Junior Chamber of Commerce, were notified by the Woman's Club last weekend that future use of the clubhouse would be denied after January 31.

Though the Lions club had already made arrangements to hold regular meetings at the Masonic Lodge dining hall, officials of the other clubs expressed surprise at the Woman's Club action. In letters to heads of the three clubs, the Woman's Club wrote: "Having released our present official hostesses as of January 31, 1951, we will be unable to continue offering the use of our facilities for your meetings. We trust this will not cause you any inconvenience and that you will be able to make satisfactory arrangements."

"With sincere good wishes for the prosperity of the club of our town, as we work toward mutual objectives, we remain, most sincerely, Executive Board, Kings Mountain Woman's Club." Included was a copy of a letter from the Woman's Club executive board to Mrs. I. Ben Goforth, who has been serving meals to the three clubs. It read: "With all proper appreciation for your past activities we wish to inform you that your official services as hostesses of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club will terminate as of January 31, 1951."

The Kiwanis club has made temporary arrangements to use the high school cafeteria for its meetings. The Jaycees will meet at the high school cafeteria Tuesday night and at that time will discuss the matter. It is expected that the Jaycees will join the Lions at the Masonic Lodge dining hall, President Faison Barnes said.

Though no mention was made of the matter in the letters of notification, it was understood that the rental fees for use of the Woman's Club building was involved. The Woman's Club had been charging the civic clubs \$5 dollars per evening for use of its facilities. Several weeks ago, it discussed the matter with representatives of the civic clubs, at which time the Woman's Club said its rental fee was too low to cover operating costs and advanced the proposition of charging a 10-cent-per-plate tax on the hostesses.

At the time, the Lions club suggested that, if rates were insufficient, that the Woman's Club adjust rates charged the clubs without the per-plate fee.

Home B. & L. Had Good Year

Annual meeting of stockholders of Home Building & Loan association was held Thursday afternoon, January 25, at City Hall courtroom. The stockholders heard reports on 1950 operations and re-elected all directors.

Report by A. H. Patterson, secretary-treasurer, showed the association had passed the one million figure in total assets for the first time in its 28-year history, with total assets of \$1,009,779.06. Mr. Patterson also reported that the association made 156 mortgage loans during the year, totaling \$293,818.12, including 62 loans for construction of new homes, 18 for the purchase of homes, and 76 other loans. Total stockholders at the end of the year was 1,293, including 121 colored citizens.

Mortgage loans at the end of the year totaled \$350,950.42, representing an increase for 1950 of \$106,718. Total number of loans in force was 498. Dividends paid during the year to shareholders at the rate of three percent totaled \$28,286.52, and the association added \$14,000 to its reserve fund, which now totals \$69,000. The association's earning rate for the year was 4.242 percent. The shareholders approved the addition to the reserve fund and voted the directors authority to change the name of the association to "Home Savings and Loan Association," should the directors see fit. It was explained that many associations are now changing the names to include the savings designation at the suggestion of government finance agencies. The shareholders also passed a resolution commending the officers and directors for their work in guiding the association through a profitable year. Directors re-elected were Dr. J. E. Anthony, G. A. Bridges, J. H. Thomas, I. G. Patterson, L. L. (Cont'd on page eight)



OFFICIALS AT HOSPITAL INSPECTION—Pictured above at the final inspection of the new Kings Mountain hospital Monday are six individuals who had important roles in the building of the new unit here. They are, standing, left to right, W. K. Mauney, Hunter Neisler, and L. Arnold Kiser, Number 4 Township members of the county hospital board of trustees and seated, left to right, are William P. Crowland, of Columbia, S. C., general contractor, Robert Moser, administrator of Cleveland County hospitals, and Walter W. Hook, of Charlotte, architect. (Photo by Carlisle Studio, Kings Mountain, N. C.)

Officials Approve Hospital; Opening Delayed Until March

Federal and state hospital agencies put their stamp of approval on the Kings Mountain hospital Monday, as was scheduled, but the hospital will not be opened by the anticipated date of February 12. It now appears that the hospital will not be ready for use prior to March 1, due to a delay in shipment of hospital beds.

Robert Moser, administrator of Cleveland county hospitals, said the suppliers had promised delivery of the beds by February 24, but he offered the opinion that the shipment may not arrive by that date.

Meantime, work continues on installation of other equipment, for the kitchen, operating room, and other special-type units required at hospitals. Monday was a busy day at the hospital as the county board of hospital trustees met with federal and state officials, contractors and architect Walter Hook for a final inspection of the building.

It was also announced that plans are now being formulated for construction of an additional wing to the hospital, to provide additional beds, and to be known as the Lottie Goforth Memorial (Cont'd on page eight)

Work Underway On Jaycee Show

A 60 member cast is hard at work on the forthcoming show, "Jaycee Minstrels of 1951," scheduled for presentation on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 16 and 17.

Jaycee officials report that this year's show will be even more enjoyable than last year's minstrel, which attracted large audiences at two performances. The new show will feature the Jaycee endmen, plus a large chorus, which will include both men and women. It will be an all local talent performance. Admission will be 40 cents and 60 cents.

David D. Saunders is directing the minstrel.

Youth Services At First Wesleyan

The Young People of the First Wesleyan Methodist church are observing youth week by participating in various activities each night and Sunday this week. On Wednesday evening Miss Roberta Wylie, returned missionary to Africa, spoke to the young people of the church showing films of her work.

On Friday evening Rev. W. D. Argo, pastor of the Ragan Mill church, and Mrs. Argo, will be guest speakers and will render special music selections. The Young People will fill offices in the Sunday School on Sunday morning. At the worship service, Kenneth George, ministerial student at Central College, will preach.

Climaxing the week's services will be the A Capella choir from Wesleyan Methodist College which will render a concert of sacred music. The evening services begin at 7 o'clock.

Mission Church To Hold Initial Services Sunday

First services of the new Lutheran Mission in Kings Mountain will be held Sunday morning at West school, it was announced yesterday by Rev. Vance Daniel, pastor.

Rev. Mr. Daniel arrived in Kings Mountain Tuesday. Sunday school will be held at 9:15 a. m., with preaching services to follow at 11 o'clock. On Wednesday evening, a Lenten service will be held at the school at 7:30.

The Mission church has made arrangements to use the West school facilities until it builds its church building in Crescent Hill. Plans for the building are being completed by the architect and the church expects to erect its building as quickly as possible.

The church will be known as "The Lutheran Mission in Kings Mountain" until formal organization of the church, which, Mr. Daniel said, would probably take place on Easter Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Daniel has not moved his family here yet, due to sickness, but they are expected to move next week. The Daniels will occupy a new home on Meadowbrook Road.

The Mission church is being organized by former members of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Prayer Day Program Given

Program for Kings Mountain's annual World Day of Prayer observance, to be held Friday, February 9 at First Baptist church, at 10 a. m., was announced this week by Mrs. W. L. Pressly, program chairman.

Theme of the program is "Perfect Love Casts out Fear." It will include audience participation features, as well as individual prayers, talks, and readings.

Taking part on the program will be Mrs. P. D. Patrick, who will give the invocation, Mrs. Pressly, who will introduce the program, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, who will give the prayer of confession and penitence, Mrs. Paul Mauney, who will discuss "Agricultural Migrants," Mrs. T. L. Cashwell who will talk on "Indians," Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, who will discuss "Christian Literature and Christian Colleges," Mrs. Jacob Cooper, who will speak on "Where Our Offering Goes," Mrs. Baltiens, Latvian native, will also make a brief talk.

The World Day of Prayer observance is a community-wide service, under sponsorship of women's groups of the several churches.

Hardware Firm Ownership Changed

Bridges & Hamrick, well-known Kings Mountain hardware firm, will in the future be operated as Bridges Hardware Company, according to dissolution notice published in today's issue of the Herald.

Under the terms of the dissolution, which was effective January 2, 1951, the partnership of G. A. Bridges, D. R. Hamrick, J. C. Bridges and G. E. Bridges, known as Bridges & Hamrick, is dissolved, and the concern will be operated by G. E. and J. C. Bridges, trading as Bridges Hardware Company.

The new partnership is assuming the debts and obligations of the old concern, as well as accounts of Bridges & Hamrick. Glee A. Bridges will continue to be active in the firm, he said; though it will be under the management of his two sons.

Merchants Are Choosing Officers

Members of the Kings Mountain Merchants association are currently balloting by mail to choose officers for the coming year. Deadline for the voting is Saturday.

Candidates for the offices of president, vice-president and director were nominated by committee. They are: For president, T. W. Grayson and Hilton Ruth. For vice-president, G. E. Bridges and Warren Reynolds, for directors, (three to be chosen) W. S. Fulton, Jr., Dan Huffstetter, Paul McGinnis, Menzell Phifer, Gene Roberts and M. E. Stanton.

Members of the nominating committee were J. C. Bridges, chairman, H. E. Lynch, O. W. Myers and C. E. Warlick. Association members who have not yet returned their post card ballots are urged to return them by 5 p. m. Saturday.

Lippard To Address Scouters Of District



SCOUT SPEAKER—Rev. A. W. Lippard, of Morganton, will be the speaker at the annual Scout-Parent banquet and meeting of the Kings Mountain District, Boy Scouts of America, to be held Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the Masonic dining hall.

Annual Banquet Will Be Held Tuesday Night

Rev. A. W. Lippard, chaplain of the State Hospital at Morganton and Burke County Scout official for the past five years, will be the featured speaker at the annual Scout-Parent banquet and meeting of the Kings Mountain District, Boy Scouts of America, to be held at the Masonic dining hall Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

The announcement was made by H. C. Wilson, new chairman of the Kings Mountain district. "The Rev. Mr. Lippard has for the past five years been a strong arm of the Scout program in Burke County. He has served as chairman of the Burke County district and as vice-president of the Piedmont Council for two years. As annual banquet speaker he will bring a strong Scouting message," the announcement read.

Tickets are now on sale for the banquet. M. Wilson said, and anyone interested in Scouting is invited to attend. All Scouts and parents of Scouts are especially urged to attend the meeting, he said.

The Kings Mountain district banquet is an annual feature of Boy Scout Week, which is being observed all over the nation February 6 to 12.

This year the Boy Scouts of America are celebrating the forty-first anniversary of the program. Since February 8, 1910, more than 17,750,000 boys and men have served in Scouting.

The Kings Mountain district this year joins with over 2,750,000 boys and men who are actively enrolled in over 75,000 units to "Strengthen Liberty," the anniversary theme.

Scouts all over the country are training for Civil Defense jobs in order to be prepared to serve in emergencies.

Final Rites Held For Vane Wells

Funeral services for Francis Vane Wells, 60, resident of route one, Kings Mountain, who died Tuesday night around 8:30 in a Gastonia hospital after a nine-day illness, were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Oak View Baptist church.

Rev. C. E. Oxford, Rev. E. O. Gore and Rev. W. L. Pressly officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

A native of Cleveland county, Mr. Wells was the son of the late John and Mattie Sellers Wells. He was a member of Oak View Baptist church.

Most of his life he had devoted to farming but for the past eight years he had been employed by Neisler Mills, Inc.

His wife, the late Mrs. Mamie Compton Wells, died in February 1950.

Surviving are four sons, John Wells, of Alta Vista, Va., and Ralph, Claude and Henry Wells, of Kings Mountain; seven daughters, Mrs. M. P. Lockridge, Mrs. Carl Morrow, Mrs. John Bumgardner and Miss Virginia Wells, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. P. R. Gladden of Charlotte, Mrs. Jack Bumgardner, of Lowell, and Mrs. R. L. Deal, of Gastonia, a brother, W. Mike Wells, of Kings Mountain; a sister, Mrs. V. L. Bookout, of Burlington and eleven grandchildren.

Masons Hear Dr. Caldwell

More than 200 Masons and their wives were present Tuesday night for the annual banquet of Fairview Lodge No. 339, A. F. & A. M., held at the Masonic Dining hall.

Feature of the evening was an address by Dr. Wallace E. Caldwell, of Chapel Hill, Grand Master of North Carolina.

Dr. Caldwell made an interesting address, in which he outlined the advantages of Masonry, both to a community and to the individual.

Arnold W. Kincaid served as master of ceremonies and Past Master S. A. Crouse made the address of welcome. Mrs. Sam Stallings responded. Thirteen of 20 widows of former members of Fairview Lodge were presented by John H. Floyd, Past Master. (Cont'd on page five)

Peterson Rites Set For Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Peterson, 73, resident of North Piedmont avenue who died Thursday around 6:25 a. m. at her home of a heart attack, will be held at Hopeville church, near Blacksburg, S. C., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Interment will be in the church cemetery. Mrs. Peterson was a native of Cherokee County, S. C., and was the daughter of the late John and Sarah Ann Martin. She had been a resident of Kings Mountain for 46 years.

Surviving are her husband, Ed Peterson, two sons, Jasper L. and Walter Peterson, and four daughters, Mrs. John Sanders, Mrs. Simon Sanders, Mrs. Fred Henson and Mrs. Marvin Styers, all of Kings Mountain; a sister, Mrs. Ora McDaniel, of Blacksburg, S. C.; and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral Conducted For Hugh Mauney

Funeral rites for Hugh Taylor Mauney, 49, well-known Gastonia salesman, were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Carothers Funeral Home chapel in Gastonia.

Mr. Mauney, husband of the former Miss Mary King of Kings Mountain, died suddenly Monday night in a hospital at Seneca, S. C., death being attributed to pneumonia.

Mr. Mauney was in Seneca on a business trip. He was a tailor-representative for Globe Tailoring Company and during the past year called at Kings Mountain at Hughes Clothing Store.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Hugh Mauney, Jr., and Thomas King Mauney, both of Gastonia, a sister, Mrs. I. N. Alexander, of Gastonia, a brother, Frank M. Mauney, his father, C. Murphy Mauney, Columbia, S. C., and his mother, Mrs. C. M. Mauney, Gastonia.

Mr. Mauney was a Mason and an Elk. He was a former member of the board of stewards of Gastonia's Main Street Methodist church. He had been associated with Globe Tailoring Company for the past 12 years. He was a native of Gastonia and at one time operated a business at Union, S. C., and later a business at Gastonia.

235 Receiving Orders To Take Pre-Induction Exams Thursday

Cleveland County's selective service board will send its largest group of men for pre-induction examinations next Thursday since the re-activation of the selective service program.

The board has sent orders to 235 registrants to report to the board office next Thursday morning for transportation to Charlotte for pre-induction physical examinations. Men found fit for duty will then be eligible for induction into the army, after a minimum delay of 21 days.

Mrs. Clara Newman, clerk of the selective service board, said almost all registrants in the 20-year-old age group were ordered up for examinations. The group includes men born as recently as October 1930. On February 19, the board will send 55 men for final induction into the army. The board received this week formal regulations from state selective service headquarters on processing of college students and also received certain instructions concerning lists of occupational deferments. Mrs. Newman said the latter regulations had just arrived and that the board had not had time to study them thoroughly. However, she added, a hasty perusal of the regulations indicated few, if any, occupations in this area would qualify as deferable.