



YOUNGSTERS TURN TRAINMEN - Shown above are members of the second grade of Park Grace School together with the train they constructed in a unit project.

Local News Bulletins

AT BAIRD'S Mrs. Lillian Moore, of Shelby, is the new bookkeeper at Baird Furniture here.

HAS OPERATION F. R. Summers, president of the First National Bank, underwent a hernia operation at Charlotte Memorial hospital Tuesday.

HAS HEART ATTACK Earl E. Carpenter is in a serious condition at his home, following a heart attack suffered Monday night.

AUTO TAGS Police were ordered to begin citing to court this week citizens who have not purchased or are not displaying 1951 city vehicle license tags.

STORY HOUR Miss Mary McHard will serve as story teller and Mrs. Frank Usery as hostess at the story hour to be held Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock at James S. Mauney Memorial library.

WOW FISH SUPPER The Kings Mountain Woodmen of the World will serve a fish supper at the Masonic Dining Hall Saturday night, from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.

INTO NAVY Delvin Huffstetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huffstetler, and Bob Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jackson, left Wednesday for duty in the navy.

NEW POLICEMAN James A. Yelverton, of Selma, assumed duties Wednesday morning with the police department according to announcement by Chief N. M. Farr.

HEAR OFFICIAL Miss Mary Titus, of Washington, D. C., official of the National Education association, addressed members of the Kings Mountain unit, North Carolina Education association on February 15.

Second Grade Train Project Many-Sided

Second-grade pupils at Park Grace school started building a train sometime ago, and therein lies an interesting tale, not only of learning, but of initiative, business acumen, excitement and adventure.

After gathering materials, the 33 pupils in the grade began serious work and the project excited their attention sufficiently to make them want to ride on one of the passenger trains which pass several times daily near the school.

Mrs. Mary Lou Davidson, the teacher, accompanied several of the students to the Southern Railway office here, and a conference with Messrs L. L. Benson and W. M. Moorhead brought the information that a special trip to Spartanburg, S. C., could be arranged, but that the fare would be \$1.08 per student.

For 33 young folk, this amounted to a sizeable sum, but they were not daunted. One second-grader was appointed treasurer of the fund-raising venture, and the treasurer's first move was to install a piggy bank on the classroom premises.

Bids On U. S. 74 Improvements Will Be Received February 27

The State Highway and Public Works commission expects to receive bids on grading and structure work for the additional dual lane from Kings Mountain to Gastonia next Tuesday.

Hospital Opening Awaits Equipment

The opening date of Kings Mountain hospital was still questionable Thursday morning, pending receipts of beds, bassinets and certain other equipment.

Though the beds were scheduled for shipment in order to reach Kings Mountain by Saturday, no invoice had yet been received Thursday morning.

Robert Moser, administrator of Cleveland County hospitals, was in Raleigh on business Thursday morning, but the "want list" of equipment for the Kings Mountain hospital, as given by the superintendent of nurses, also included bedside tables, food trays, mattresses, a delivery room table, and chairs.

Jaycee Paper Pick-Up Sunday

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will conduct a city-wide waste paper drive Sunday afternoon and all citizens are urged to place their bundles on the curbs before 3 p. m.

Proceeds of the drive go into the club's park and recreation fund.

All Kings Mountain citizens are being asked to cooperate in the drive, one of many conducted by the Jaycees here during the past five years.

Fiddler's Convention

The Beth-Ware Progressive Club will present its Third Annual Fiddler's Convention at Beth-Ware school auditorium Saturday night, beginning at 7:30.

Red Cross Campaign To Begin March 6

Mauney Gives Organization For '51 Drive

Kings Mountain's 1951 Red Cross fund campaign will get underway with a kick-off breakfast at the Kings Mountain Country Club on March 6, according to announcement this week by Aubrey Mauney, chairman of the drive.

Mr. Mauney also announced committee chairmen who will conduct the solicitations in an effort to exceed a minimum quota of \$5,139.

The local budget, which claims 71.1 percent of the minimum quota, is as follows: General and Home Service Salaries \$1,500.00; Home service assistance 1,200.00; Disaster Preparedness and Relief 25.00; First Aid and Accident Prevention 100.00; Blood Program 362.00; Junior Red Cross 10.00; Contingencies 1,165.00; Total \$4,362.00.

In commenting on the forthcoming campaign, Mr. Mauney said the committees would strive to conduct a concentrated drive which would be completed in a minimum period.

Mrs. Harmon's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Harmon, 76, resident of route one, Shelby, who died at Shelby hospital at around 8:40 p. m. Monday night, were held at Beulah Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. W. E. Ruffey and Rev. Frank Jordan officiated and burial was in the Beulah cemetery.

Mrs. Harmon fell two weeks ago and suffered a broken hip. She was the widow of the late Charles Harmon, who died in 1934.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Harmon, of Shelby, and Luther Harmon, of Loup City, Neb.; five daughters, Mrs. Fred Goode and Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe of Shelby, Mrs. Giles Sellers and Mrs. James Lackey, of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Charles Henderson, of Lowell; four brothers, Frank Gamble and H. W. Gamble, of Kings Mountain, John Gamble of Shelby, and William Gamble, of Chesnee, S. C.; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harmon was a sister-in-law of Miss Ella Harmon, Mrs. Minnie Crawford, Mrs. T. P. McGill, M. L. Harmon and T. N. Harmon, all of Kings Mountain.

Air Force Revokes Phifer's Orders

Marriott D. Phifer, Kings Mountain business man and a master-sergeant in the Air Force reserve, received notice from the commanding general, 14th Air Force Headquarters, on Monday morning that his orders to return to active duty had been revoked.

The telegram revoking the orders arrived only a few hours before Mr. Phifer was to leave for Maxwell Field, Ala., to receive physical examination preparatory to returning to active duty.

The telegram stated that the orders had been revoked due to heavy enlistments in the Air Force.

W. P. Herndon, well-known retired contractor, underwent an operation Wednesday at Gaston Memorial hospital. His condition was reported favorable Thursday morning.



WILL PREACH HERE - Dr. Joseph Owen, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, of Gastonia, will conduct a special series of services at Central Methodist church here beginning Sunday evening.

Methodist Series To Start Sunday

Dr. Joseph Owen, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, Gastonia, will preach a series of sermons at Central Methodist church here beginning Sunday evening.

The series will be a part of the district-wide evangelism program of the Gastonia district. During next week, the western portion of the district will have special services, while during the following week the eastern portion will have special services.

Services at Central Methodist church will be at 7:30 each evening, Sunday through Thursday.

Rites Held For C. L. Early

Funeral services for Clarence Lee (Jim) Early, 48, were held at the home Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. T. L. Cashville, Jr., pastor of First Baptist church, officiated and burial was in Holly Springs church cemetery in Rutherford County.

Mr. Early died suddenly around 3:30 p. m. Saturday from a heart attack suffered at his home at 101 South Watterston street. He had suffered a severe heart attack five years ago but had been in apparent good health prior to the attack Saturday.

He had been a resident of Kings Mountain for the past 12 years and was employed by Piedmont Distributors, Charlotte, as a salesman. He was formerly employed by Kings Mountain Furniture Co. and Sterch's.

He was a native of Rutherford County and was a member of Cherokee Falls Baptist church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edith Robbins Early; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Early, of Caroleen, a son, Jimmy Early, of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Miss Carolyn Early, of the home, now a student at Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C.; two brothers, David Early, of Forest City, and Chivous Early, of Erwin, Tenn.; and a sister, Mrs. Claude McMahon, of Concord.

Two Local Students Make Dean's List

MARS HILL - Miss Barbara Jean Matthews, of 308 N. Candler street, and Demuth Blanton, of 1001 W. Mountain street, gained places on the first semester Dean's list of Mars Hill College.

Requirements for a place on the Dean's list are a minimum of 40 quality points and no grade lower than C.

Rumor Mill Lists Many Possible Contenders For City's Offices

There was no formal political activity for the forthcoming city elections up to noon Thursday, but the rumor-mill was grinding somewhat more heavily than in the past few days.

Political observers were sniffing the atmosphere and at least one was supplying a list of possible candidates which included at least one potential candidate per ward for city commissioner. None of this list included incumbents.

Burlington Mill To Observe Fifth Anniversary Here

Burlington Mills' Phenix plant in Kings Mountain will celebrate its fifth anniversary as a part of the Burlington organization with an open house for employees and other ceremonies on March 1.

The plant's employees will be guests at brief ceremonies at the Masonic Hall in downtown Kings Mountain to mark the occasion.

The cotton spinning plant, which today employs 350 persons with an annual payroll of approximately three-quarters of a million dollars, actually was acquired by Burlington on January 1, 1946. Because the anniversary date fell so near Christmas, appropriate ceremonies marking the occasion were postponed until March 1.

During the ceremonies five-year service certificates will be awarded to 70 employees who have been with the company continuously during that period.

Superintendent Fred Dougherty will preside at the open house festivities assisted by Ben Nuttall and Bruce Thorburn of the Phenix staff.

Frank Asbury, manager of Burlington's Cotton Spinning Division and other company officials are expected to be on hand for the occasion.

The Phenix plant, one of 77 in the Burlington Mills organization, manufactures cotton yarns, some of which is used in Burlington weave plants and some sold to outside interests.

One of the older mills in this section of North Carolina, Phenix has a history that dates back to 1886. It was known originally as Dilling Mills Company and was operated for approximately 50 years under that name, from 1886 until 1936. During that period the plant was owned and operated by the Dilling family.

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Attends Meeting

W. E. Blakely, Kings Mountain post master, attended a meeting of the Erskine College board of trustees at Due West, S. C., on Thursday Feb. 15.

Ground-Breaking Set For Lutheran Church



SPEAKS HERE - Mrs. Edith Evans, of New York, editor of "Living for Young Homemakers" magazine, addressed members of garden clubs of the area at the Country Club Tuesday.

Garden Clubs Hear Editor

Mrs. Edith B. Evans, of New York, editor-in-chief of "Living for Young Homemakers," was honored with a lovely luncheon given at Country Club on Tuesday by the Kings Mountain Garden club and the House and Garden club.

The Country club was lovely with arrangements of spring flowers. Featured in the living rooms were arrangements of bright yellow daffodils, acacia, blue dutch iris and shrubs. Potted azaleas and magnolia leaves also added to the attractiveness of the rooms. These decorations were done by a committee from the Kings Mountain Garden club.

In the large dining room a patriotic color scheme was carried out in arrangements by a committee from the House and Garden club. On the speaker's table was a very attractive reproduction of the chopping of the cherry tree. Two small trees, complete with cranberry cherries and green foliage were placed on either side of a large hatched made of red, white, and blue carnations. Red tapers based with red, white, and blue flowers were used at intervals down the U-shaped table. Other patriotic arrangements were placed about the room.

Final Rites Held For J. T. Goforth

Funeral services for James Thomas Goforth, 75, of route two, Kings Mountain, who died around 1:30 a. m. Wednesday morning after an illness of 10 days, were held at El Bethel Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Ray Shook and Rev. W. L. Pressly officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

He was a former farmer and a retired groceryman. His first wife, the former Miss Ida Hamrick, died in 1917.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eliza B. Goforth, two sons, Herman and Timmons C. Goforth, of Kings Mountain; four step-daughters, Mrs. Mary Goforth, of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Ben Cornwell, of Akron, Ohio, and Misses Virginia and Rebecca Bradford, of Cleveland, Ohio; three step-sons, W. T. Bradford, of Charlotte, Charles A. Bradford, of Cleveland, Ohio, and John Bradford, of Akron, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Elijah Hamrick, of Ellenboro; two brothers, Harry Goforth, of Spindale, and Hatcher Goforth, of Ellenboro; and three grandchildren.

Boyd Harrelson, Rufus Doster, Myers Hambricht, Hal Morris, John Rudisill and Jasper Ware served as active pallbearers.

Cagers In Finale Here Tuesday Night

Kings Mountain high school's 1951 varsity basketball teams close out the season at Central gymnasium Tuesday night against teams from Belmont high school. The opening tip-off is set for 7 o'clock.

The Mountaineers travel to Shelby tonight (Friday) for another shot at the Shelby high Lions, who edged the locals here on February 9th 43 to 41 in a second, "sudden-death" overtime period.

The Friday night games are scheduled for the Shelby school gymnasium (not the Recreation Center) and the opening is set for 7 p. m.

Belmont's boys edged Kings Mountain on January 30th at Belmont by 45 to 43. A pair of wins will insure the local quint a high Western (AA) conference standing for the season.