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Trading Area 15,000
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

CITY BOARD TO PARE ALL POWER BILLS

Local News Bulletins

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits totaling \$26,102.00 have been issued since the date of June 10, according to a report by Joe Hendrick, city clerk.

LIONS MEETING

Virgil Weathers, of Shelby, will address members of the Kings Mountain Lions club at their regular meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Masonic Dining Hall, according to announcement by W. L. Plonk, program chairman.

TO PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney leaves Thursday to attend the national convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America to be held in Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Mauney is a delegate from North Carolina.

TO CONVENTION

Aubrey Mauney, secretary of the Brotherhood of the United Lutheran church in America, will leave Thursday for Washington, D. C., to attend the national convention of the organization. W. K. Mauney will also attend the convention, leaving later in the week.

TO MISSISSIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Francisco, residents of Kings Mountain for about the past two years, have moved to Springfield, where he assumed duties as assistant manager of the dairy department of Hales & Hunter Feed Co., Chicago firm.

BACK IN STATES

Sgt. Harry Gosey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gosey, returned to the United States from duty in Europe on September 6 and is a patient in the Hot Springs, Ark., army hospital. Sgt. Gosey has been hospitalized for the past three months in Germany.

LUTHER LEAGUE

The Young People of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will elect officers for the coming year Sunday at 6 p. m. Mrs. Glee E. Bridges is advisor. All youth are welcome to attend. Last Sunday Herman Mauney gave a report on the Lutheran Student Association Ashram at Estes Park, Colorado.

PTA MEETING

Central Elementary PTA will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school house. Members and parents are urged to attend this first meeting of the year. Mrs. P. G. Padgett, president of the association, said.

CONDUCTED SERVICES

Rev. Vance M. Daniel, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church conducted services at the second annual Preaching-Teaching mission at the Lutheran church of the Good Shepherd at Brevard last week.

Bridges Buys Allen Building

Paul Bridges, of Shelby, mapor partner of Bridges Auto Parts Company, has purchased the East King Street business building owned by George W. Allen.

Mr. Allen, who constructed the building in 1947, said the transaction was completed on September 10. Since its construction, the building has housed Allen's Antiques, a business operated here by Mr. Allen since 1941.

The Bridges Auto firm occupies the adjoining building and purchase of the Allen building will supply needed additional floor space for the auto parts firm.

Under terms of the transaction, Mr. Allen is to vacate the property not later than January 1, 1953, it was announced.

Mr. Allen said he expected to construct another building to house Allen's Antiques. The building purchased by Mr. Bridges is a 40 by 80 foot building of brick construction. Consideration was not announced.



AMONG DRAMA PERFORMERS — Shown above are three members of the cast of "The Sword of Gideon." to be presented in its second of four weekend series of performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Joe Hendrick, left, plays Col. John Sevier, David Neill, center, portrays Col. Ben Cleveland, and Marriott Phifer, right, takes the role of the British officer Major George Hanger. The drama will be presented on weekends through October 4.

Kings Mountain Off-To-School List Reaches 115

Addition of ten students to the area's off-to-school list for the 1952-53 term brings to 115 the number of students from the area already attending, or leaving soon, for colleges, universities, prep schools, and specialty schools.

Gardner-Webb college at Boiling Springs retains top popularity

The Herald, as its annual custom, has made a diligent effort to compile a complete list of Kings Mountain area students going away to school. The Herald would appreciate receiving information on any students omitted from the listing published today and last Thursday, as well as correction if erroneous listings have been made. Phone 167 or 283.

among local area students, with 13 enrolled. Davidson College lists 11 students from the Kings Mountain area.

At least two errors were noted in last week's original listing of 105 off-to-school students.

Bob Patterson, listed as a student at Baylor University, was graduated from Baylor last spring, and this year is attending Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky.

M. A. Ware, Jr., listed as a student at Blue Ridge School, Hendersonville, was graduated last spring, and is a member of the freshman class at Davidson. Additions to last week's listing follows:

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS, MO. — Nancy Dickey, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN — Jack Mauney.

ASSEMBLY TRAINING SCHOOL, RICHMOND, VA. — Sue Ruddock.

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE — Gene Welch and Elizabeth Sisk.

N. C. STATE COLLEGE — Paul McGinnis, Jr.

APPALACHIAN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE — Pauline Hayes.

BELMONT ABBEY — Bobby Wells.

NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL, CAMDEN, S. C. — Mary Ruth Flerng.

ROWAN SCHOOL OF NURSING — Jean Owens.

City Civil Action Was Postponed; Witnesses Told To Return Thursday

Witnesses in the civil suit whereby 47 citizens seek to restrain the employment of M. K. Fuller as city administrator cooled their heels in Shelby until noon Wednesday, then were dismissed by Judge A. R. Crisp and told to return Thursday morning.

They had been summoned to testify in the case of Ross, et al, versus Still, et al, which had been calendared for trial in the civil term of Superior Court which opened Monday.

Two cases were still ahead of the local civil action on Wednesday afternoon.

The suit was filed last August 24 and bore the signatures of 47 persons. At the time, R. N. Parish posted the \$200 court cost bond with the clerk of court.

The complaint charged that the city board of commissioners had employed Mr. Fuller as a city

Drama's Second Series To Begin

Concert-on-Corner To Support Drive

The Rhythm Kings, a group of school band musicians, will play a street concert Thursday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock in support of the annual fund drive for benefit of the band.

The announcement was made by L. E. Abbott, chairman of the campaign, which is being conducted this year by the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club.

The Rhythm Kings will set on the corner in front of the First National Bank.

Mr. Abbott said the solicitation committees are at work, but that only a few reports had been turned in by the committees.

Goal of the fund drive is a minimum of \$1,500. Mr. Abbott said he hoped the goal would be exceeded. The funds are used to provide necessary operating funds for the city schools band, including purchase of instruments, music and other supplies.

Plans Being Made For Grammar Grid

Plans were made at a meeting at City Hall Monday night to continue the Mountaineer Club grammar grade football program with Earl Marlowe and Hilton Ruth named as co-chairman of the arrangements committee and Dan Huffstetter also listed on the group.

The group approved a plan to sponsor only two teams this fall. For the past three years the Mountaineer Club has sponsored a four-team league.

President W. G. Grantham, who presided, named the football committee.

The group also agreed to a request by Bruce Thorburn, secretary-treasurer, for a transfer of funds from the regular account in order to close out a special account, completing a contract with Art Weiner, high school football coach here last year.

Members of five Kings Mountain churches have been invited to attend evening services at First Baptist church Sunday evening and a reception in the educational building immediately following.

Purpose of the invitation is to acquaint the community with Rev. H. Gordon Weekley, new First Baptist pastor, who assumed his new duties on September 7.

The service will begin at 7:30 with the reception immediately following.

Members of First Presbyterian, Central Methodist, St. Matthew's Lutheran, Resurrection Lutheran and Boyce Memorial ARP churches were being invited to attend.

Announcement was made by Harold Crawford.

Powell Bill Check For City \$27,155

Mayor Garland Still said Wednesday he had received the city's check for street aid under terms of the Powell Bill from the State Highway commission.

The check was drawn for \$27,155.58.

The Powell Bill, passed by the 1951 General Assembly, provided rebates to municipalities of a portion of the state gas tax. The act provides that the monies shall be used for street work, only, including new construction and maintenance.

Jaycee Poll Favors Ike By 20 to 7

Results of a presidential straw vote taken at the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night indicated that on November 4 the 29 "straw ballot voters" will cast the following vote: Eisenhower 20, Stevenson 7. Two ballots were thrown out as improper.

Three guests-voted along with 26 club members.

Of the 27 counted ballots, 24 voters indicated they were registered at the polls, with two Independents indicating they were not registered and one Democrat not indicating whether he was registered or not.

With 20 of the 27 counted ballots indicating that the voter was a registered Democrat, 14 jumped the party to "vote" for Eisenhower while only six stuck to the party candidate.

There were no registered Republicans "voting" in the straw poll, according to the indications on the 27 counted ballots.

In addition to the indicated six registered Democrats sticking to the party, Stevenson picked up his seventh "vote" from a registered Independent voter.

Eisenhower picked up his six additional "votes" as follows: two from non-registered Independents; one from a registered Independent; two from registered ballot-casters who indicated no party; and one from the Democrat who failed to indicate whether he was registered.

Of the 27 straw ballot "voters", 16 though North Carolina's electoral vote would be Democratic and 11 thought the state would go Republican.

Ballots for the straw vote were furnished by Kings Mountain Court.

On July 15, the club in a straw vote nominated Russell, who was defeated in the Democratic convention the following week by Stevenson, with Eisenhower "winning" over Russell 15 to 12 with six ballots thrown out.

Anthony Dairy To Deliver Here

Ed Anthony, manager of Anthony Dairy, has announced that his firm has begun home delivery of milk and dairy products in the Kings Mountain area, with D. P. (Doc) McDaniel, formerly with Arcadia Farms, in charge of the retail route.

The firm, in the dairy business in Gaston County since 1896, began deliveries here on Tuesday.

Anthony Dairy operates several farms between Kings Mountain and Gastonia. The firm is owned by Press Anthony, brother of Dr. J. E. Anthony of Kings Mountain.

Manager Anthony also announced purchase of the retail route of State Line Dairies and an arrangement for purchase of milk at wholesale from that firm.

Another Kings Mountain area wholesale supplier to Anthony Dairy is Alex Owens of York road, Mr. Anthony said. Both suppliers have tested, disease free Jersey and Guernsey herds, he added.

"We are happy to announce opening of our retail route in Kings Mountain and will be pleased to serve anyone in the area," Mr. Anthony said.

The city board of commissioners will call a \$600,000 sewerage system improvements bond election at a scheduled special meeting on Monday night.

Last barrier to the calling of the election was supposedly removed this week, when Mayor Garland E. Still received a telegram from W. S. McKimmon, engineer for the State Board of Health, stating "Resolution passed by Board of Health Tuesday 9th ordering sewerage improvements." The telegram was dated Monday.

The action by the State Board of Health was a technical matter which has the effect of granting the city a certificate of convenience and necessity to exceed the city's statutory debt limit, by law limited to eight percent of the city's total property value.

The bond election will be called to implement recommendations of the Olsen Company, Raleigh engineering firm, for the building of a city sewerage disposal system, and for extending sewerage service to in-city areas not now served by the present system. The Olsen Company, following its survey, estimated that the construction cost would be \$600,000.

The city's bonded debt at the end of the recent fiscal year was \$253,000, with \$20,000 of that amount due for payment during the present year.

If offered, the sewerage bond election will be the third held here since 1946. Both of the previous elections returned an unfavorable vote on the proposals, once in 1946, and again in 1949.

Residential, Commercial Percentage Cuts Voted

Commissioners Tabled City Jail Project

Meeting in regular September meeting Monday night, the city board of commissioners received sketches on a proposed new city jail, but tabled the matter for future consideration.

J. L. Williams, Monroe, Va., architect, had presented sketches for a new jail, which he said would not cost more than \$45,000.

In other actions the board:

1) Rescinded a previous action to make one block of Cherokee street a one-way street, ordered a stoplight installed at the corner of Cherokee and E. Gold street, and voted to ban parking on Cherokee street with the exception of loading zones in front of business establishments.

2) Approved curb-and-gutter petitions for Floyd street, from York Road to Oriental avenue; for both sides of Goforth street, from Mountain to Gold street; on the south side of Mountain street, for end of curbing to Juniper street; and on the north side of King street, from Watterson street to the hospital entrance.

3) Ordered a 25 mile-per-hour speed limit on Linwood Road.

4) Adopted a resolution ordering the advertising of street assessments from 1942 to date.

5) Voted to purchase a \$10 advertisement in the Bethware school annual.

6) Authorized expenditure of \$322.50 from the Cemetery fund for purchase of a mowing machine for use at the cemetery.

7) Voted to rent a parking space at \$12 annually to Quality Sandwich Shop.

8) Authorized use of the city water wagon to spray the Amphitheatre at the military park during the "Sword of Gideon" run as a fire preventive, provided insurance coverage on the vehicle is valid outside the city limits.

Bruce Thorburn made the request.

The city also heard a request from Mr. Thorburn to place "Children - Drive Carefully" signs on Crescent Hill Road and other streets. Mr. Thorburn said motorists were using the newly re-surfaced street at a "speedway." The board agreed to ask civic clubs to aid the project.

Sketches on the proposed jail call for a reinforced concrete building with accommodations for 22 prisoners, a "bullpen", offices for the chief of police and state patrolman, and seven segregated areas. The architect stated his firm specialized in jail architecture, with this field representing '90 percent of our practice."

IN BOOT TRAINING

Gillie Falls, Jr., husband of Mrs. Betty Wells Falls, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on September 2 and is now taking boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, 33, Calif., in Co. 52-6707.

Bright sunshine greeted the opening of the 29th annual Cleveland County Fair on Tuesday, and continued good weather Wednesday made prospects bright for record-breaking attendance at the five-day event.

Thousands visited the Fair on Tuesday, which was rural school day, with all school children in county schools admitted free.

Friday will be school day for Kings Mountain and Shelby school children, and the Kings Mountain city schools will follow customary policy of closing at noon for the annual fair holiday. Tickets will be distributed to pupils Friday morning.

The Fair will continue through Saturday night with a full program schedule.

Harness racing will be the feature event on Thursday and Friday afternoons, with AAA auto racing on Saturday afternoon's program. The George Hamid Revue supplies grandstand entertainment twice-daily.

The James A. Strates midway furnishes the carnival attraction again, this season presenting 27 rides and 27 shows. Firework displays are fired each night.

Judging of farm products, live stock and exhibits was completed Tuesday.

The fair gates open at 8 a. m. daily.

IN DENTAL SCHOOL

Dean Ayers is now a student in the dental technical school at the San Diego, Calif., U. S. Naval Training Center in Class 1-53.

METER RECEIPTS

A total of \$152.78 was collected from the city's parking meters Wednesday morning according to a report by the treasurer's office.



TO PREACH HERE — Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, president of the Mountain Retreat Association and president of Montreat College, will deliver the message at morning worship services Sunday at 9 o'clock at Dixon Presbyterian church and at 11 o'clock at First Presbyterian church. Announcement was made by Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of the church.

Unfinished Portrait Shown

Unveiling day at Kings Mountain hospital for the Lottie Goforth Memorial portrait is not too far away.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the uncompleted portrait, being painted by J. Lee Settlemyre, Jr., Rock Hill, S. C., artist and Kings Mountain native, has been hung at Kings Mountain hospital for public view.

Specifically, the uncompleted portrait was hung for criticism of detail by older citizens, who knew Miss Goforth in her early life. The portrait is being painted from a photograph.

Funds for the portrait were subscribed by Kings Mountain citizens who are honoring the benefactress of the hospital.

Dr. O. P. Lewis, treasurer of the fund, said he had received an additional gift of \$10 from N. F. McGill. Total contributions to the fund have been \$311.

Hospital trustees, in regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, were to view the unfinished portrait.

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Cuts Effective With Billings Of November 1

The city board of commissioners handed city power customers an estimated \$23,000 rate cut Monday night, the action culminating almost continual discussion since enactment of new rate schedules in July.

The board eliminated the schedule of demand charges, cut residential rates 10 percent, and slashed commercial rates 20 percent. The rate cuts will be reflected in bills received by customers on November 1, which means they will pay according to present schedules for one more month.

The estimate of the gross drop in revenue is for the remainder of the fiscal year 1952-53 and was based on August billings, received by customers on September 1.

Vote to eliminate the demand charge schedule was 4-0. Commissioner Olland Pearson abstaining. The vote to cut the rates was 4-1, Mr. Pearson opposing.

In the discussion, Mr. Pearson had contended that commercial rates should not be pared any more than residential rates and had asked, "Why not make the cut 10 percent to all?" He explained later his "no" vote was due to the fact of the differential between the residential and commercial cuts.

Commissioner Lloyd Davis, who had previously opposed changes in the rate structure, made both motions.

Eleven citizens were present to again protest the rate structure. All were commercial users and contended that the new rate schedule was penalizing commercial users.

Charlie Cash, partner in Joy and Dixie Theatres, made a plea for release from city service to Duke Power Company, and stated specific opposition to the demand charge schedule, which, he said, had upped his August bill \$50.

Others sought a general cut in commercial rates, with W. M. Gantt and Wilson Crawford spokesmen for the group. Mr. Crawford again pointed out that the city's profit on power sales is too great. Mr. Gantt contended that cost of serving a commercial user is no greater than serving a residential user and he asked adoption of the same rate for both groups.

Mayor Garland Still repeated his opinion that the commercial rate differential was out of line and again suggested a 20 percent cut in the commercial schedule.

Indication that a cut would be enacted came when Commissioner Davis said, "We are going to have to do something about it." But his suggestion that Max Miller, the Greensboro electrical engineer who revised the rate schedules be brought back to set up a revised schedule, brought heavy opposition from the assembled citizens.

Archdale Herd Sale Thursday

Cattleman from a large surrounding area are expected to visit Kings Mountain Thursday for the Archdale Farms disposal sale, when about 100 head of registered Guernseys will be sold at auction.

The sale, being conducted by George B. Salley, of Orangeburg, S. C., is scheduled to begin at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

After dinner on the grounds, the sale will be continued until all the animals are sold.

Archdale Farms, for the past two decades a Kings Mountain milk distributor, announced last week that it was suspending its deliveries of milk.

The sale catalog lists pedigrees on the animals to be offered for sale.