

Girl's State Convenes Sunday

Fourteenth annual Tar Heel Girl's State convenes at Woman's College University of North Carolina Sunday, June 28.

Miss Susan Moss and Miss Ann Mobley Dilling, rising seniors at Kings Mountain high school, will represent the school at the 1953 session which adjourns July 3rd.

Applicants to Girl's State are chosen by the local American Legion Auxiliary and was originated by the American Legion to provide ample opportunity for high school students of the state to study and practice citizenship in a democracy.

Miss Moss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moss, and Miss Dilling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dilling, of Kings Mountain.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. N. Moss, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Jr., and Nick Smith are spending a vacation at Crescent Beach.

Mrs. Tom Roy left Tuesday for her home in Jacksonville, Fla. after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., an uncle of Mrs. Mauney's, James Hatch remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. G. H. Flowers, and daughter, Linda, of Smyrna, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Tindall and T. D. Tindall. They will remain the rest of the week.

Mrs. R. N. Baird of Augusta, Ga. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGill.

Barbecue Scheduled For Country Club

July's regular monthly Club Night party on July 4 at Kings Mountain Country Club will take the form of an old-fashioned barbecue, Tully Shuford, social committee chairman, said yesterday.

The piece de resistance will be served by Red Bridges, the well-known barbecue specialist from Shelby at \$1.50 per person, Mr. Shuford said.

Reservations are requested as far in advance as possible.

Pressly To Conduct Devotional Program

Rev. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial A.P.C. church, will conduct the morning devotional hour for Station WKMT for the week of June 29, it was announced this week.

The theme of the devotional series will be "I Believe", and special music will be rendered by members of the church choir. Mrs. N. F. McGill will direct the adult choir and Mrs. J. E. Gamble directs the youth choir.

COMMUNICATION
An Emergency Communication meeting will be held at Fairview Lodge No. 339, for work in the second degree Monday night at 7:30.

Highway Mishaps Reported By Police

Kings Mountain police officers reported two highway mishaps occurring in this area Wednesday morning.

On June 17, Mrs. Leona Wells Alkinson of Mountain street, was traveling west on East King street. Another vehicle, driven by John J. Quinn of route 2, was going west. The vehicle driven by Mrs. Alkinson hit the Quinn automobile.

On June 18 two cars collided at the intersection of City and Ridge streets. Drivers of the cars were listed as Austin Moore (Wilson of route 3) and Robert Eugene Morris of Shelby.

None was injured and no charges were reportedly preferred. Investigating officers were City Officers, Gladen and Sanders.

Sterchi's Fourth In G-E Sales Test

Sterchi's, of Kings Mountain, placed fourth among the 38 stores of the Sterchi chain in the recent General Electric Pot-of-Gold sales contest, and Salesman Henderson Herndon placed fourth among salesmen in individual contest, according to announcement received from Knoxville, Tenn., headquarters this week.

The six-week contest ended June 13 and was based on a point system, whereby various G-E products gave a particular total of points for store and salesman.

Placing ahead of Kings Mountain's Sterchi branch were Gastonia, Rome, Ga., and Forest City, J. Kennon Blanton, manager of the Kings Mountain branch said.

COMPLETES COURSE
Private Ernest Ray Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Flowers of Bessemer City and husband of Maxine Gols Flowers of Kings Mountain, has completed his Quartermaster Storage course at Fort Lee, Va., and after spending an eight day leave here with his wife and parents, is stationed at Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Pvt. Flowers was inducted into the Armed Forces January of '53 and received basic training at Fort Lee, Va. He received training for a storage specialist, completing his course in March.

Frankie Henson Wins Jaycee Race

In a "red, white and blue" finish, Frankie Henson, David Plonk, and Ruben Bridges won first, second and third place in the first annual Jaycees "Kiddle-Car" race held at 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon.

Henson was driving a red racer, Plonk a white racer and Bridges a blue racer.

Winners were awarded prizes, donated by Victory Chevrolet Company.

The Kings Mountain champion was sponsored in the race by Dean Buick Company. Plonk, the runner-up, was sponsored by Plonk Motor Co., company and Bridges, the third place winner, by the Kings Mountain Herald.

All six of the boys who raced in Wednesday's contest are entered in the annual Charlotte Soap Box Derby, to be run in Charlotte, N.C.

In addition to the three winners, Edward Barry, sponsored by Baxter Paper Corp. of Grover, Vick Smith, sponsored by Victory Chevrolet Co., and Reggie Painter, sponsored by Marlowe's, are also set for the Charlotte race.

Two boys who did not race Wednesday are also entered in the Charlotte derby.

Tony Kirby, sponsored by Bridges Hardware, had a crackup in a trial run on Tuesday and could not get his racer repaired in time for the Kings Mountain contest.

Bill Ware, sponsored by Ed Early, did not complete his racer in time for the race here.

In the first heat Wednesday, Plonk moved his racer out front to beat Barry.

In the second heat, Henson nosed out Smith in a photo finish as both racers moved at a fast clip over the finish line.

In the third heat, Bridges crossed the finish line a cartwheel ahead of David Mull, driving for Painter, to win the flight. Painter is expected to be ready for the Charlotte race, having suffered a broken collar bone several weeks ago.

In the championship heat, Henson crossed the finish line after breaking away from the other two racers about 100-feet from the goal. He was about a car-and-one-half behind Plonk with Bridges trailing about the same distance.

The Charlotte Derby is scheduled to begin at 1 p. m. next Wednesday, with time trials to get underway at 11:30 a. m.

Charles Dixon is chairman of the race committee from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is assisting Charlotte Soap Box Derby officials in the big two-state contest on July 1.

Winner of the Charlotte race will advance to the annual International Soap Box Derby race at Akron, Ohio.

Kings Mountain Hospital Log

VISITING HOURS
Daily, 10 to 11 a. m.
2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

PATIENT LIST AT NOON WEDNESDAY:
Gill Wilson, route 3, city, admitted Friday, June 12.
R. L. Lackey, route 1, city, admitted Monday, June 15.
Murray Pruetie, Grover, N. C., admitted Monday, June 15.
Mrs. Garnette Smith, route 2, city, admitted Tuesday, June 16.
Mrs. Ocie Ware, route 3, city, admitted Tuesday, June 16.
Mrs. Nina Smith, Grace street, city, admitted Wednesday, June 17.
Wilma Hopper, 132 Watterson street, city, admitted Sunday.
Martin L. Holcomb, route 2, city, admitted Monday.
Edna Adams, route 2, city, admitted Monday.
Mrs. Mary Spencer, 7 Poplar street, city, admitted Monday.
Lilly Patty, route 1, Shelby, N. C., admitted Tuesday.
Hunter White, Blacksburg, S. C., admitted Tuesday.
Mrs. Laverne White Randolph, route 1, Gaffney, S. C., admitted Wednesday.
Janie Wimberly, Raleigh, N. C., admitted Wednesday.

guilty and given 6-months work on the roads, suspended upon conditions that he be of good behavior for a period of 60-days, pay a fine of \$15, and costs of court.

Capias was issued for Estelle Burton, who did not appear as a witness in the case of Woodrow Kimbrell, who was charged with drunk and disorderly conduct in a private home.

One defendant was found guilty of public drunkenness and bond was forfeited in a similar case. Two cases were continued.

Hungry Fish Finds Sinker Bite Fatal

"You've heard the expression, they're biting hook, line and sinker — well I caught a crappie with just the sinker," reports L. P. (Skimp) Stowe.

Mr. Stowe, radio and television repairman, and T. W. Grayson, Kings Mountain jeweler, slipped off Friday afternoon for a try at the Catawba River's offerings in the rod-and-reel department.

The unusual catch was explained as follows:
Mr. Stowe was fishing with a very small, two-baded spoon-sinker plug and about 20-inches of leader, with a sinker measuring 2 1/2 inch and one-quarter about half-way on the leader.

Getting a good strike, Mr. Stowe said he reeled the catch in and after boating it, discovered the plug hanging free.

The fish had the sinker wedged in its mouth, hooked as solidly, or probably more so, than if it had hit the hooks.

"That crappie must have had elevator trouble," the former flying instructor went on, "or he must have been a speed demon—he missed that plug by a foot."

"I've caught crappies by most every imaginable 'foul-hook' but that's the first time a sinker has landed one for me," he laughed.

Lions Install New Officers

Officers for 1953-54 were installed Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions Club.

Installed were Ollie Harris, president; Ertle Powers, first vice-president; Jacob Cooper,

second vice-president; Dr. N. H. Reed, third vice-president; Hubert Davidson, secretary; Joe Hendrick, treasurer; Horace Ford, tall twister; T. W. Grayson, assistant tall twister; and Leonard Smith, Clyde Whetstone and Charlie Moss, two-year directors.

Holdover directors are Fred Wright, Jr., Jack White and Howard Jackson.

The new officers were installed by R. S. Gidney, of Shelby, district deputy governor.

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THURS., LAST DAY
June 25
Big 3-D
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20 Minutes of This Film is in 3-D
NO EXTRA CHARGE (10c for glasses)

FRI. ONLY, JUNE 26
County Fair
in technicolor with June High
30-MINUTES OF COLOR CARTOONS AND COMEDY

SAT., ONLY, JUNE 27
Double Feature
The Savage
in technicolor with Charlton Heston
—also—
Stop That Cab
with Sid Melton
4 COLOR CARTOONS

SUN., ONLY, JUNE 28
Double Feature
Lady From Texas
in technicolor with Mona Freeman
—also—
Hot Rod
with Jimmy Lydon
COLOR CARTOON

MONDAY - TUESDAY
June 29-30
Double Feature
Great White Hunter
with Gregory Peck
—also—
Captain Kid
with Randolph Scott
COLOR CARTOON

WEDNESDAY - THURS.
July 1-2
Ivanhoe
in technicolor with Elizabeth Scott
COLOR CARTOON

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"The Gunfighter" with Gregory Peck and Miljard Mitchell

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
June 26 and 27
"The Desert Rats" with James Mason and Robert Newton
—also—
30 MINUTES OF COLOR CARTOONS

LATE SHOW EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
AT 11:30

SUN. - MON. - TUESDAY
June 28-29-30—3 Days
"Tobacco Road" with John Wayne
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Mon. & Tues. Nights Are Family Nights EVERY WEEK
Adm. 50c per car

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
July 1 and 2nd—2 Days
"I Don't Care Girl" with Mitzl Gaynor, David Wayne and Oscar Levant-2-Cartoons-News

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- Starting at Dusk
- Admission 40c
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June 29-30

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Wed. - Thurs.
July 1-2

Savage wolves of the sea!

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color by TECHNICOLOR
ROBERT NEWTON
LINDA DARNELL
WILLIAM BENDIX
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Hager Motel Sets Open House
Announcement is being made this week of the opening of Hager Motel, located east of the Shelby city limits on Highway 74 by-pass.

Open house will be held at the modern air - conditioned 18-room Motel Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.

Howard A. Hager, former Kings Mountain resident, and his brother, Herman Hager, of Cherryville, are owners of the new firm.

Howard Hager came to Kings Mountain in 1947 and worked at Victory Chevrolet Co., opening Hager & Saunders Shell station with Boyd Saunders several years later.

Mr. Hager and family recently moved to Shelby.

Mrs. Hager is employed at the business office of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and will continue her work here.

Bigamy Charge Facing Marine
Gartuel L. (Bud) Grigg, for six weeks absence without leave from duty with the Marine Corps, was bound over to Superior Court in a preliminary hearing before Judge Jack H. White in Kings Mountain Recorder's court Monday on charges of bigamy.

Bond was set at \$750 and defendant had not made bond Wednesday afternoon. He was jailed last Friday.

According to Police Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr., who made the arrest, Grigg, already married to Miss Gertrude Sandey, had married Miss Betty Bennett in March of 1952 without obtaining a divorce.

Grigg's first wife and two children moved to Philadelphia, Pa., Chief Logan said, after their separation when Grigg, now a Marine private-first-class, returned from service.

Grigg and Miss Bennett were married before a Justice of the Peace in South Carolina, Mrs. Betty Grigg testified. They have a four-month-old child.

Other cases disposed of in the weekly court session included:
Burben E. Burris, Negro, who was charged with illegal possession of non-taxed-paid whiskey for beverage purposes, was found

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The BEAST From 20,000 Fathoms
Pre-Historic Sea-Giant Rages Against City!
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Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in
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TODAY, THURSDAY, June 25 DOUBLE FEATURE
"Thunder In The East" Allan Ladd
"Night Without Sleep" Linda Darnell
CARTOON

FRI. - SAT., June 26-27 DOUBLE FEATURE
OPEN AT 11 O'CLOCK
"Hills of Oklahoma" with Rex Allen
"I Don't Care Girl" in technicolor with Mitzl Gaynor
2 CARTOONS—SERIAL

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JUNE 29 and 30
Big Special by Request, in technicolor
"Samson and Delilah" color cartoon with Hedy Lamarr and Victor Mature

WED. THURS. JULY 1-2 DOUBLE FEATURE
"The Iron Man" Jeff Chandler Evelyn Keys
"Ruby Jentry" Jennifer Jones

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