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Bloodmobile Unit Here Again Friday

Local News Bulletins

Area Leaders To Obtain Donors Are Appointed

ATTEND MEETING
 Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick attended the Executive Committee semi-annual meeting of the board of Church Extension of the North Carolina Synod of North Carolina in session at Wrightsville Beach the latter part of last week.

KIWANIS PICNIC
 Members of the Kiwanis clubs of Kings Mountain and Shelby will be guests of the ladies of El Bethel church Thursday night at a picnic dinner to be held at Bethware school beginning at 7 o'clock, it was announced in the club bulletin.

TO RALEIGH
 Miss Zella Ann Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hope, has accepted a typist position with the State Capitol Life Insurance Company in Raleigh and assumed her duties Monday. She graduated in June from N. C. School For the Deaf in Morganton.

UNION SERVICE
 Sunday night's union service will be held at Boyce Memorial ARP church with Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church to deliver the message "The Royal Bounty," at 8 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by the Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

JOINS SCHOOL
 Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr., has joined the Jack and Jill Kindergarten staff for the forthcoming year, according to announcement by Mrs. McDaniel, director. Mrs. McDaniel, the former Miss Jo Ann Walker, is a former city schools dramatic teacher. She is a graduate of Brenau college.

WOMAN'S CLUB
 A meeting of the Woman's Club, which has been called to present the new constitution and by-laws, will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 at the club house. All members are urged to attend, Mrs. Paul Hendricks, said in making the announcement.

Rites Conducted For Elsie Jolley

Funeral services for Miss Elsie Jolley, 45, resident of route 2, who died last Thursday morning at 5:45 a. m. following a three-month illness, were conducted Saturday at 4 p. m. from Macedonia Baptist church.

Rev. R. L. Hardin, the pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. E. O. Gore, Rev. Earl Oxford, and Rev. John Hicks.

The body lay in state at the church one-half hour prior to the service, and interment was in the Oak View Baptist church cemetery.

A native of Kings Mountain, Miss Jolley was the daughter of S. C. Jolley and the late Sarah Jane Ware Jolley who died January 30 of this year. She was employed by Margrace Mills here and was a member of Macedonia Baptist church.

Bethany Community Entertains Lions

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club, their families and guests met at Bethany school Tuesday night where ladies of the Bethany ARP church served them a bountiful picnic dinner.

The Woman's Club building is expected to be a busy place Friday when Kings Mountain area citizens respond to a call for blood donors to help replace supplies of gamma globulin used in Catawba and Caldwell counties recently to help fight polio epidemics in that stricken area.

The Red Cross mobile blood collecting unit will be located at the Woman's Club from 11 o'clock Friday morning until 5 p. m.

Dr. L. T. Anderson, public health chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring recruitment of donors for the Friday visit, reports the club earnestly at work on the project.

Recruiters around the area have been turning in good reports on donor pledges to give blood, officials of the blood service program have announced.

Carl F. Mauney, bloodmobile recruitment chairman, this week announced the following appointments as captains in the recruiting program: Jacob Cooper, Bonnie Mill; Bruce Thorburn, Burlington; Hilton Ruth, Business district; G. C. Kelly, Craftspun; J. H. Patterson, Kings Mountain Manufacturing Co.; Harry Page, Pauline; Lee Roberts, Loom-Tex; Leonard Smith, Sadie; Nelson Ledbetter, Mauney; Sam Stallings, Mauney Hoisery; B. S. Peeler, Jr., Elmer Lumber Co.; W. J. Fulkerson, Margrace; J. C. Smathers, Park Yarn; J. T. Malcolm, Lambeth Rope Co.; C. W. Cradick, Slater Bros.; and Bill Harry, Grover.

Bloodmobile officials are expecting to add many new names to the "Gallon Club," donors who have contributed a gallon of blood to the program, on Friday and urge the many citizens who are near that mark to gain membership as early as possible.

Walter Wilson Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Walter H. Wilson, 56, who died Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Oteen Veterans Hospital, will be conducted today at 4 p. m. from Second Baptist church.

Rev. B. F. Austin, the pastor, is to officiate, assisted by Rev. W. H. Redmond and Rev. Morris Baker. The body will lie in state at the church one-half hour prior to the service.

Interment will follow in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Wilson, a Linwood Road resident here for 14 years, had been seriously ill for three weeks. He was a World War I veteran, a member of the WOW, and an active member of Second Baptist church.

Three New Teachers At Park Grace School

Three new teachers have been elected to the Park Grace Elementary school faculty, according to Mrs. J. C. Nickels, principal.

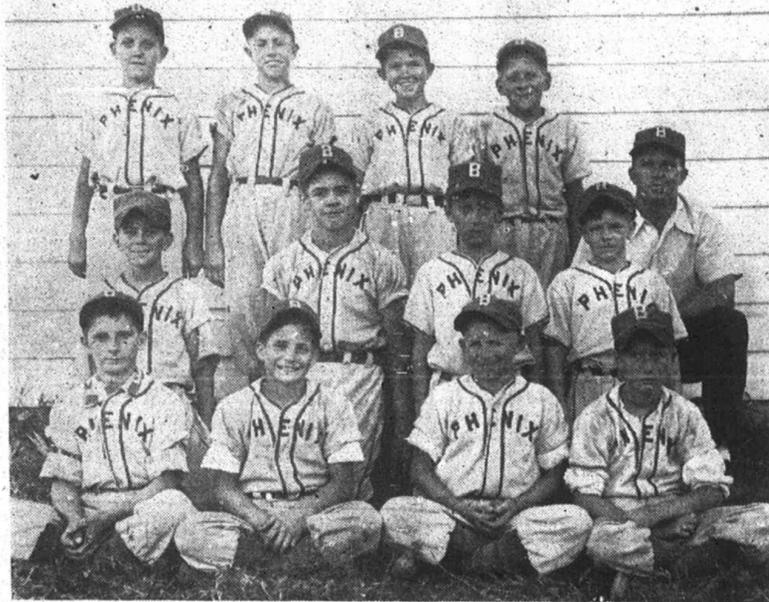
The new teachers are Mrs. Clay Poston, Mrs. James Mercer, and Mrs. James H. Page, all of Kings Mountain.

They will replace three teachers, Mrs. Frank Hoyle, Mrs. Boyd Minick, and Mrs. Carl Davidson, who had resigned since the past school year.

Two Local Marines Arrive In Country

Marine Pfc. George Owens, Jr., and Hospitalman Angelee Perry are among 2,660 veterans of action with the First Marine Division in Korea who are being processed at San Francisco after arrival in this country.

Pfc. Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of route 2 and Hospitalman Perry is the son of Mrs. Etta Perry of Waterson street.



KINGS MOUNTAIN LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS—The Phenix Plant, Burlington Mills, Inc. Little League team, above, won the pennant in the Kings Mountain Little League this season, finishing two and one-half games ahead of Park Grace. Coached by James Connor, the BurMill entry started slowly but began winning around June 1 and kept up with the pace set by the Kiwanis and Park Grace teams until mid-July, when the champs went out front to stay. Burlington posted victories in the last seven league games to nail the pennant down on July 21. Kiwanis finished in third place, with Jaycees in last place. Burlington tied Jaycees in 1952 for third place in the league, Kiwanis winning the championship and Park Grace finishing second. Pictured are, left to right, front row, Jerry Hollifield, Don Tignor, Dean Burton and Joe Deam Champion; middle row, Don Smith, Johnny Carpenter, James Robbs, Ronny Pearson and Coach Connor; back row, Dean Fleming, Jerry Wright, Buddy Connor and Chalmers Johnson. (Herald photo by Carlisle Studio.)

Korean Armistice Welcomed Quietly

Five Local Men Lost Their Lives; Three Missing

When the shooting stopped in Korea Sunday night, it marked the end of 37 months of piecemeal war for the United States, its allies, and for the citizens of Kings Mountain.

It was a new chapter in national history, ending a war in which the nation was not completely, unquestionably the victor, and Kings Mountain citizens viewed the truce - signing calmly. There was no celebration, no blowing of whistles, sounding of sirens.

Almost everyone said, "I'm glad it's over," and the biggest grins were reserved for families of those about to enter service, for now the big danger of casualty was over, at least temporarily.

The attitude here was duplicated throughout the nation and was expressed by President Eisenhower, army leaders, and other government spokesmen. There was no statement of surety that the armistice would result in permanent peace.

Though far-distant from the roar of guns halfway around the world, Kings Mountain and its citizens nevertheless were not isolated from the terrible effects of the Korean war itself.

English Visitor Adores Soda Bars, But Declares Insect Crop Too Big

"What I like most about this country is its people," Lissa Chisholm, 17-year-old British Scout guide, said Saturday.

Miss Chisholm, one of eight British guides and 42 other European Girl Scouts and leaders, arrived in New York from England June 16, where they underwent an orientation program with other scout teams.

The visit was made possible through the Juliet Low fund for Girl Scouts, its purpose is to further international friendship, Scouts making the trip were chosen on basis of attainment in Girl Scout work, leadership, training, and individual adaptation with other groups.

The eight British guides arrived in Gastonia, Belmont, and Kings Mountain last Wednesday. Miss Chisholm has been a guest of Miss Anita McGinnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis, while here.

They sail homeward September. Continued On Page Twelve

Tentative School Opening Sept. 1

Tentative opening date for Kings Mountain city schools and Park Grace Elementary school of the Cleveland County system is Tuesday, September 1.

B. N. Barnes, city schools superintendent, made the announcement yesterday and said that the official opening date will be set by the school board.

Men of the Church To Meet On Friday

Men of the Church of First Presbyterian church will hold their first monthly meeting Friday at 7 p. m. at the church.

Bob Osborne, president of the recently organized group, made the announcement and invited all men interested in work of the church, whether Presbyterians or no, to meet with the organization.

After supper, served by men of the group, an interesting program will be presented.

METER RECEIPTS
 A total of \$140.85 was collected from the city's parking meters Wednesday morning, according to a report by Joe Hendrick, city clerk.

Cherryville Road Telephone Cut-In Listed As "Soon"

"Soon" was the tag placed on just-around-the-corner telephone service for some 150 dwellings on Cherryville road this week by E. Floyd Farris, of Shelby, manager of the Shelby area office.

Mr. Farris declined to name an exact date for a cut-in to Cherryville Road homes, but said the construction work is progressing well and that the cut-in date now is not far off.

Another area soon to have telephone service is the Compact community - Grover Road section, Mr. Farris added.

Mr. Farris said construction underway will provide service for 100 dwellings not now benefited by telephone service.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Hehn

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Phifer Hehn, 35, wife of Otto Hehn and native and former resident of Kings Mountain, were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. from El Bethel Methodist church.

Rev. Boyce Huffstetler, the pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. G. Winkler of Kannapolis, a former pastor of Central Methodist church here.

Burial was in the family plot in El Bethel Methodist church cemetery.

Mrs. Hehn, resident of 1441 Greenwood avenue in Charlotte, died Friday morning at 11:05 a. m. following a five-year illness. Death was attributed to multiple sclerosis.

She was a past president of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club, a former president of the Cleveland County Home Demonstration Club, and three-term president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Before moving to Charlotte two years ago, she was an active member of Central Methodist church here.

Mrs. Hehn was the daughter of Mrs. Della Ware Phifer of Charlotte and the late Ben D. Phifer, who died in January of this year. She was a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and Queen's Business college in Charlotte.

She was a member of Charlotte's Hawthorne Lane Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are two daughters, Yvonne and Paula Hehn, and one sister, Mrs. Vera Phifer Bundy of Rock Hill, S. C.

Serving as active pallbearers were Bud Ware, Cameron Ware, Wayne Ware, Jr., Harold Cole Ware, Boyer Murray, and Warren Gamble.

TUESDAY FIRE
 City firemen answered a call to 611 West Gold street late Tuesday afternoon and extinguished a grass fire near the home. No damages were reported by firemen Wednesday morning.

Little Theatre Production Opens Season Successfully

Friday Important Day Tax-Wise, Officials Remind

Certain tax matters are being brought to the attention of city and county taxpayers by the respective branches of government this week.

Kings Mountain business men are being reminded that the deadline for purchase of privilege licenses without penalty is Friday. Purchases of privilege licenses after Friday will cost five per cent per month in addition to the regular fees. Through Wednesday morning, purchases totaled \$3,306.12. City Clerk Joe Hendrick reported, or slightly more than half the amount the city expects to collect from that source during the current fiscal year.

Tax discounts also came in for attention from Clarence E. Carpenter, city tax supervisor, and from Robert Gidney, county tax collector.

Mr. Carpenter reminded that the discount rate on pre-payment of city taxes will drop, after Friday, to one percent. It has been one and one-half percent throughout July. To date, the city has collected as pre-payments on the 1953 tax levy \$36,264.30.

Mr. Gidney announced that his office is accepting pre-payments on 1953 county tax bills at the full two percent discount. The two percent discount will prevail through August.

Mr. Gidney also had a word for delinquent taxpayers, stating that the county would begin next week advertising for sale really on which 1952 tax bills have not yet been paid. He urged that taxpayers avoid the additional expense of advertising their properties by paying their tax accounts prior to next week.

Train Hits Auto Here On Sunday

Two Gastonia men, James Charles Hardin and Edward Lowell Thomas, were given first aid at Kings Mountain hospital Sunday afternoon after the vehicle, which Hardin was driving, was struck by a train at the Railroad avenue and Roller Mill crossing.

Neither sustained serious injuries. The car was damaged extensively. City Police Officers P. R. Sanders and P. A. Hawkins, said Wednesday.

Mr. Hardin and Mr. Thomas, who was a passenger in the car, told police they heard the crossing bell but their vision was blocked, and they did not see the on-coming train until their car was half-across the tracks.

They were not admitted to the hospital. The collision occurred at 1:15.

Contractor Walker Says Complaints On Curbing Due To Henry-Hord Feud

O. O. Walker, Kings Mountain contractor this week labeled complaints of poor workmanship by Tom Henry, superintendent of public works, as the continuance of a personal feud between Henry and J. D. Hord, foreman on the West Gold street curb-and-gutter job.

The Walker statement was contained in a detailed letter to the superintendent of public works, under date of July 25, in which Mr. Walker replied to the Henry charges.

Mr. Walker evidently has settled with the city, having accepted a check for \$1,963.63 for the curb-and-gutter construction, a sum of \$143.29 less than the \$2,106.92 contract amount.

"Text of the Walker letter follows:

"In regards to your lengthy letter of July 17, 1953, to officially inform me about the Curb and Gutter on Gold Street, which you regretted so much in doing. Your statement of your being so much responsible to the taxpayers, I being one, appreciate that very much. But as for Mr. Hord's in-



EVANGELIST—Rev. B. B. Caldwell, of Greenville, S. C., will conduct revival services at Oak View Baptist church beginning August 10. It was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Earl Oxford.

Oak View Baptist Revival To Start

Rev. B. B. Caldwell, radio evangelist, Bible teacher, and pastor of West View Baptist church in Greenville, S. C., will conduct a revival at Oak View Baptist church beginning August 10.

Services, which begin at 7:30 each evening, will continue through August 16.

Rev. Earl Oxford, pastor of the church, made the announcement and invited the public to attend the services.

Blackburn Sale At 10 Saturday

Commissioner's resale of the property of the late W. L. Blackburn will be conducted Saturday at 10 a. m. at the site in Grover.

The bidding will begin at \$8,400 on the large block of property, which includes a dwelling and several outbuildings. Resale was necessitated by a five per cent increase of the original bid by J. B. Ellis.

Glenn Roundtree was the high bidder at \$8,000 at the first commissioner's sale.

G. S. Blackburn is the commissioner.

Telephone Rental Rate Hikes Listed

Telephone rental rate increases, recently granted Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company by the North Carolina Utilities commission, were reflected in May 1 billings and applied to Kings Mountain exchange rates as follows:

Business, per month: \$1.45; two-party, \$1.10; four-party, 85 cents.

Residential, per month: one-party, 45 cents; two-party and four-party, 25 cents.

Rural, per month: 45 cents.

In addition, the 15 percent federal excise tax also applies to the added rental fees.

Baptist Brotherhood To Hear Fleischer

Former Rabbi Jerome Fleischer of Charlotte will be guest speaker at a Brotherhood Fish Fry of First Baptist church next Tuesday evening. His subject will be "A Rabbi in Chains." The time will be 7:30.

The fish fry will be held outdoors beside Buffalo Creek at tables arranged for outdoor fries by Buffalo Fish Camp, according to an announcement by Rev. Gordon Weekley, pastor of the church.

George W. Allen is president of the Brotherhood. Dr. D. F. Hord is chairman of the program committee and L. E. Abbott is chairman of the social committee.

The public is invited to attend the program, which will begin at 3:15 p. m.

Second Series Of Performances Starts Thursday

"Sword of Gideon," the historical drama commemorating the Battle of Kings Mountain, begins its second of four weekend showings Thursday night, with a successful opening series of performances behind it.

Blessed with good weather, the outdoor drama played to virtually capacity crowds, both on opening night and on Saturday night. Friday night audience was described as a "little light," but advance ticket sales for the performances this weekend have been brisk.

The drama attracted tourists from throughout the Southeast during the weekend, with many box office ticket purchases, officials reported, leading them to infer that the switch of dates to summer will increase attendance from other areas.

Kings Mountain Little Theatre is sponsoring an historical drama for the third consecutive year.

Among the first night spectators was State Senator John D. Larkins, of Trenton, and Rep. Arthur Goodman, of Charlotte. Rep. Robert H. Mollohan, of the first district of West Virginia, has informed Little Theatre officials he will attend the showing of August 13, and U. S. Senator Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee, has written that he hopes to attend the drama.

Press notices have been complimentary.

Several members of the cast were to appear on WBTW Wednesday afternoon in a skit advertising the production, which will continue to be presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings through August 15.

Tickets are obtainable until 5:30 p. m. daily at the Little Theatre office on E. King street. They go on sale at the amphitheatre box office at Kings Mountain National Military Park at 6 p. m. on show nights. Admission is \$2 for reserved seats, \$1.20 for general admission, and 60 cents for children.

Baker Winning Plane Contests

Tommy Baker, Kings Mountain model plane expert now serving in the Air Force, is continuing his mastery of the model plane exhibiting field this summer as he represents the Air Force in many contests.

Airman Baker has won first place in Class 1/2 A Control Line, Speed and Hand Launch Glider in contests at Keesler Field, Miss., and has competed in the AF world-wide championship at Montgomery, Alabama.

In Alabama he captured three first place awards, winning the Class A, B, and Class D Control Line Speed awards and was named first place winner in the 1/2 A Control Line Speed airplane contests. He also won the High Point championship trophy and is now in competition in the National Model Airplane Championship contest being held at Willow Grove, Pa.

Stationed with the Air Force at the International Air Base West Palm Beach, Florida, A2C Baker is the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker and husband of the former Miss Mary Beth Hord, of Kings Mountain.

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