

School Trustees In Busy Session

The Kings Mountain board of school trustees, in regular monthly session at Central school Monday night, conducted a mass of routine business.

Only three members were present, Chairman Arnold Kincaid, who presided, and trustees J. R. Davis and Fred W. Plonk. Major action of the session was approval of plans for a joint purchase with the city parks and recreation commission of property from Wray A. Williams. The board voted to pay \$6,000 for it's portion of the property, needed for the new Negro school site.

In other actions, the board voted to:

- 1) Purchase a service sink for West school cafeteria.
- 2) Authorize hiring of substitute teachers for school principals to attend a state department of education health meeting at Morganton.
- 3) Authorize the chairman and Secretary B. N. Barnes to work with the contractor on selection of hardware and lighting fixtures for the West school building project and to pay any additional cost of the items not included in the contracts.
- 4) Use state funds for the East school building program.
- 5) Authorized the treasurer to draw money from the \$60,000 now on interest at First National Bank as needed for the West school project, which is being paid from local funds.

The board also considered without action a change of insurance carrier and a request for band surplus school.

The board is being urged to enter the state school building insurance program and the board agreed to make further study of the matter.

Joe Hedden had requested board approval of plans to conduct a band summer school and to also offer a summer typing course. The group deferred action and announced intentions to further discuss the proposal with Mr. Hedden, who did not attend the meeting.

Mr. Barnes reported that the board has received \$7,827.81 from the recent sale of bonds by the county board of commissioners and announced the city's share of the first \$25 million in school bonds voted by the state as \$42,632.97, based on the 1952-53 membership average of 1,806 pupils.

He also reported that he was expecting additional bids on the Central school flag pole and reported, in reference to a proposal to purchase, for \$2,000, a grand piano from a Shelby firm, that a Charlotte dealer told him the board could buy a similar piano at any time for that figure.

Superintendent Barnes also reported that Marion Parkard, of Shelby, had not made a survey, authorized by the board, of the Central school lighting situation and that he expects a final answer from Consolidated Textiles on a board request to purchase additional playground area for East school.

Basketball backboards purchased by the board some weeks ago have arrived, he said, but erection is awaiting grading work on the playgrounds promised by the city.

'Robe' Scheduled For Palm Sunday

Kings Mountain Little Theatre has begun rehearsals on "The Robe"; to be presented at Central school auditorium on Palm Sunday, April 11, at 8 p. m.

R. G. Plonk, Jr., made the announcement and said the play, given last spring by the group, was being presented again at the request of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney will again direct the production, based on the "best-seller" by Lloyd C. Douglas.

Many members of the 1953 cast will again take roles in the new production, Mr. Plonk said.

The program will be a union service and the public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken.

East School Bids Are Being Sought

Kings Mountain district board of school trustees is advertising this week for bids for the construction of alterations and additions at East Elementary. Bids will be opened at 3 p. m. on March 26.

The project calls for the construction of a new four-room building at the school and for the alteration of the present building to provide a new lunch room and kitchen, for fire proofing the boiler room and for re-lighting of the present structure.

Bids are being asked on the new construction and on the alteration both separately and in combination.

Plans and specifications are on file and open to public inspection at the office of B. N. Barnes, city schools superintendent, at Central school.

MORE ABOUT Griffin Named

(Continued from front page) sored the new member, pinned a japel button on Mr. Flow. Gus Entas, Kings Mountain merchant, was a guest of the club.

The group cancelled the scheduled meeting of April 20, voting to attend the district two meeting in Shelby on April 19 at which district elections will be held. Jack White is a candidate for the district vice presidency.

President Walker took the occasion to express to the club his appreciation for the cooperation accorded the officers this year. Jaycee W. K. Mauney, Jr., chairman of the Red Cross fund campaign, urged Jaycee assistance in the annual drive and told the group that the effort "is not going at all well to suit me."

He reminded the group that some \$3,400 of the \$5,420 goal is to remain with the Kings Mountain chapter for it's welfare and other work here. "I want to urge all of you to do everything you can to help with this effort," he said.

The group recited the Jaycee Creed at the close of the meeting.

MORE ABOUT Davidson Creek

(Continued from front page) th, and Miss Grace Carpenter, stenographer, from \$43.50 to \$48 per week, the increases to be revoked if additional help is required.

4) Raised the pay of Forrest Dover, City Hall janitor, from \$40 to \$45 weekly.

5) Voted to send up to four volunteer firemen to district fire school.

6) Approved, after long discussion, addition of a city policeman to keep the force at full strength during vacation season.

7) Referred for investigation by Commissioner T. J. Ellison request of Mrs. J. M. Rhea for sewer service to a tenant house on King street and water service to another rental dwelling outside the city limits.

8) Voted payment of \$15 per month to City Clerk Joe Hendrick for his duties as bookkeeper for the city parks and recreation commission, the funds to be paid from parking meter receipts.

MORE ABOUT Masons

(Continued From Page One) be recognized by Past Master D. E. Tate.

Mr. Hartsell will be presented by Dr. Charles H. Pugh, senior warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Tickets for the banquet are available at \$1.25 per person from James B. Simpson, Joe H. McDaniel and D. E. Tate.

MORE ABOUT Lions

(Continued From Page One) club regards as one of its most important and enjoyable annual events."

Some 200 area farmers, Lions and special guests are expected to attend.

Ratterree Sharing Office With Dixon

B. D. Ratterree, Kings Mountain realtor, has opened an up-town office at Dixon Insurance Agency.

He will share office space with Harley Dixon and will also assist with the insurance business, Mr. Dixon said.

The office is located at 137 S. Battleground avenue.

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Wed. - Thurs. Wendel Corey Evelyn Keyes First City Showing

"HELL'S HALF ACRE"

Friday - Saturday Double Feature Both New And First Run Pictures

WILD BILL ELLIOTT Bitter Creek

ALSO

TERROR REVOLT SPLITS CONGO! THE GOLDEN IDOL

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Also: Serial - Cartoon

Monday - Tuesday "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

1954 All-South Group Team

Two Kings Mountain high basketball players have been named to the South Group, Western AA Conference all-group team picked by the loop's coaches.

Ollie Harris was named to a forward position on the club and Milton Hope gained a tie for a guard spot.

Rutherfordton - Spindale, winner of the group crown and the Western championship, placed three men to lead the selections. Kings Mountain was the only other team to place two men.

No all-Western loop club was picked, due to many ties for the spots. Harris was one of the top five in the conference who was voted to a position where no ties were involved.

Forward—Ollie Harris, Kings Mountain. Forward—Tie: E. J. Huffstickler, Ruth-Spindale; Emmett Michael, Lincolnton; and Douglas Padgett, Ruth - Spindale.

Center—Tie: William Carpenter, Ruth-Spindale; and Bill Scruggs, Cliffside.

Guard—Donald Turner, Cherryville. Guard—Tie: Robert McNaix, Forest City; and Milton Hope, Kings Mountain.



Ollie Harris



Milton Hope

Jaycee Cagers Advance To Finals Of Belmont Tournament Saturday

The Kings Mountain Jaycee's Little League basketball team advanced to the finals of the Belmont Optimist club tournament Tuesday night by downing top-seeded Red Shields of Gastonia by 17 to 15.

Kings Mountain will meet the winner of the St. Leos - Rotary game for the championship Friday night at 8 p. m. at the Belmont gymnasium.

Tuesday's battle was defensive from start to finish, with each team setting up a tight zone that was not penetrated. All shots were made from outside or from the free throw line.

The victory was the third straight in the tournament for Kings Mountain, who posted wins over Belmont Lions on last Saturday night by 35 to 18, and Belmont Optimist club on Monday night by 34-21.

There will be a meeting for the purpose of organizing a softball league for men Monday night at 7:00 p. m. at the City Hall. All interested parties are urged to attend.

The number of sheep on United States farms on January 1 at 30.9 million was 3 per cent less than a year earlier and the smallest since 1938.

Strong demand for both fresh and frozen eggs is holding prices received by farmers slightly above a year ago.

Central Pre-School Clinic April 13

Pre-school clinic for children expecting to enter Central school for the first time next September will be held at 9:30 a. m., on April 13. It was announced by Mrs. L. E. Abbott, chairman of the Central PTA pre-school clinic committee.

Mrs. Abbott asked that all parents of entering children make plans to bring their children to the clinic, noting that school officials need to have an accurate count on beginning students in order to assess faculty requirements properly.

Mill Is Adding New Warehouse

Work is now underway on a major addition to the cotton warehouse of Park Yarn Mills Company.

John C. Smathers, Park Yarn official, said the new brick warehouse would add 17,000 square feet of floor space and would provide needed cotton storage space.

Bennett Construction Company is handling the construction. Peach, plum and Cherry trees are propagated by shield budding.

Moore Uninjured In Auto Mishap Left For Keglers

Patrolman O. R. McKinney, Jr., reported there were no personal injuries sustained in an accident occurring on Highway U. S. 29 near the Silver Dollar Grill on Wednesday at 2:40 p. m.

According to the officers, a 1946 Buick operated by Jack Bruce Moore, of route 2, was traveling north on U. S. 29 at a speed of 50 miles per hour and was forced off the road by an oncoming car, which was passing another vehicle. The car rolled down an embankment, McKinney said.

Property damage to the Moore vehicle was estimated at \$300.

Rites For Owens Sunday At 3 P. M.

Funeral rites for Cpl. Billy Andrew Owens, 19, who was killed in action in Kyedong, Korea on July 27, 1950, will be conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. from Temple Baptist church with interment following in Memorial Park in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Rev. B. F. Austin and Rev. W. F. Monroe will officiate. The body will arrive at Harris Funeral Home Saturday morning and will remain there until Sunday at 2 o'clock when it is taken to the church.

The Kings Mountain soldier was stationed on Okinawa before his unit, Hq. Co., 29th Division, 3rd Battalion, was sent to Korea. He enlisted in the army at Fort Jackson, S. C., December 17, 1948. He had been reported missing in action for over three years.

Cpl. Owens is the son of Mrs. Emmie Owens Benfield, of Gantt st., and the late James Owens. He is a native of Pickens county, S. C., and attended Kings Mountain high school before entering the service.

He is a member of Temple Baptist church.

Cpl. Owens is survived, in addition to his mother, by his stepfather, Horace Benfield, and a brother, Charles H. Owens, of Kings Mountain.

Members of Post 155, the American Legion, will serve as pallbearers.

United States milk production in 1953 reached 120.2 billion pounds, a net record.

Two Matches Gerberding Lists Sermon Subjects

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Everhart 296 Howell 307 Elzer 265 Korrison 302 Jones 240 Harwick 302 Kelly 279 Ware 313 Wilson 321 Arrowood 338

SCORE 1480 SCORE 1549 High Line - Arrowood, 123.

Campbell Member Of Accounting Firm

Announcement of the opening of offices in Wilmington, Del., for the practice of public accounting from Charles B. Campbell, Jr., former Kings Mountain citizen, have been received here this week.

According to the announcement, Mr. Campbell is in partnership with two other men, E. Paul DuPont, Jr., and Edward A. Campbell (no kin), and the firm will operate under the trade name Campbell and Campbell.

The announcement was dated March 15. The offices are located at 218 West 9th street, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Campbell, son of Charles B. Campbell and grandson of Mrs. E. L. Campbell, has held a position in the tax department of

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