

Junior Chamber To Buy Isolette

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has voted to purchase another "isolette" for Kings Mountain hospital.

Announcement of the plan to purchase another unit for free use of Kings Mountain area patients, was made at the regular dinner meeting of the club, held at Masonic Hall Tuesday night.

It was reported that the club's board of directors had voted \$400 for the unit and that a gift of \$100 had been made for the purchase.

Election by the board of directors of delegates and alternates to the state convention in Asheville next month was also announced. Named as delegates were Bill Jones, George Thomason, Blavin Kelly and Hubert Mitcham and alternates were listed as Paul Walker, R. G. Plonk, Jr., Bill Eldon and Charles Dixon.

The club voted to assess the membership two dollars each to defray expenses of the state directory and voted to transfer its contracts for birthday calendars to the Junior Womens Club.

Dr. N. H. Reed urged members to sign contracts willing their eyes to the Eye Bank For Restoration of Sight, Inc., a non-profit organization furthering cornea transplants.

He asked that any citizen interested in willing his eyes to the organization contact him at any time.

F. C. Humphries was a guest of the club and Bob Cox, a former member, was also present. President Wilson Griffin presided.

Mullinax Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Morgan Mullinax, 75, of Bessemer City, and father of William Mullinax, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Grace Lutheran church, Bessemer City. The Rev. Hugh Barringer, the Rev. J. Clyde Yates, of Charlotte, and the Rev. J. M. Pickler, of Great Falls, S. C., officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Mullinax, who died suddenly Friday morning, was born January 25, 1880. He was the son of the late William J. and Janie Martin Mullinax. His wife, Mrs. Ella Gregory Mullinax, died in 1946.

Other survivors include five sons, Homer Mullinax, of Gastonia, Horace Mullinax, of Green

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Employment Here Remains At Peak, Employment Service Manager Says

General business conditions in Kings Mountain area remained good in March, Franklin Ware, manager of the Kings Mountain Employment service office, re-

ported Wednesday. Mr. Ware's records for the four-week March period showed a continuance of the high level of employment reported for the first two months of the year.

Coves Springs, Fla., Archie Alex, and Robert Mullinax, all of Bessemer City; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Bell, of Great Falls, S. C.; four brothers, Jasper and Stacey Mullinax, of Crowders Mountain section, and Christopher and James Mullinax of Gastonia; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Maier, of Spencer Mountain, 30 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were M. L. Rhyne, J. E. Harper, James Banner, David Coon, Gene Froneberger, Earl Rhyne, James Hill, and Leonard Warrs, all of Bessemer City.

During March, claims for unemployment compensation payments averaged only 169 per week. The employment office had 70 job orders, and filled 63 of them, while accepting new work applications from 85.

The office file of work seekers totaled 343. Majority of March job placements were in the textile and mining industries, with pre-Easter business resulting in additional demand for workers from retailers.

Construction worker demand was reported off slightly from February.

Prison Terms Given Youths

Four Kings Mountain youths received prison sentences in March term of Cleveland County Superior court on charges of breaking, entering, and larceny. Judge J. C. Rudisill presided.

Receiving prison sentences were Jack Woods, 22, five to 12 years, Wade Bagwell, and Bobby Dean Smith, both 16, two to six years, and William Edward Holmes, one to three years.

Woods, Bagwell, and Smith were bound over to Superior court March 28, after waiving preliminary hearing in City Recorder's court.

Holmes was bound over to Superior court March 29, after probable cause was found against him in City Recorder's court.

The arrest of the youths solved a series of break-ins and thefts which occurred in the past several months in Kings Mountain, Cleveland and Gaston counties, and Cherokee and York counties in South Carolina.

Thieves Swipe Cash From Central School

A metal cash box containing \$68 and a \$20 check was stolen from Kings Mountain High school supply store room some time Tuesday night.

Principal Rowell Lane reported to police Wednesday morning that the thief or thieves entered the building through a classroom window. Entry to the supply store room, he reported, was made by breaking a door panel with a hammer and then breaking the lock.

The money taken, Mr. Lane reported, was \$50 in bills, \$15 in quarters, and \$3 in fifty cent pieces.

Child Hospitalized After Accident

Franklin Belcher, six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Belcher was admitted to Kings Mountain hospital Friday for treatment of minor injuries sustained as the result of running into the side of a passing taxi cab. The accident occurred on Phenix street.

Police listed Fred Wehant, of 117 Wells street, as driver of the taxi.

The child was discharged from the hospital Sunday, Dr. Kenneth McGill, attending physician said, after X-rays determined the child had no broken bones.

The estimated 382,000 cows in Tar Heel milk herds during the September 1953 - February 1954 period represent the highest level in milk cow numbers in a decade.

KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

VISITING HOURS Daily, 10 to 11 a. m. 3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. PATIENT LIST AT NOON WEDNESDAY:

Chris Raines. Lillian Gill. Will Harris. Clarence Carpenter. Mildred Bell Dover, route 3, admitted Friday. Rebecca D. Early, Box 492, admitted Friday. Betty Banks, route 2, admitted Saturday. William Belt, route 3, admitted Saturday.

Sallie Whisnant, route 1, admitted Sunday. Mrs. Betty Bowen, route 1, Grover, admitted Sunday.

Manuel Bridges, route 2, admitted Monday. Georgia W. Fite, route 3, admitted Monday.

David Henderson, route 2, admitted Monday. P. Q. Hambright, route 2, admitted Monday.

Samuel E. Smith, 805 E. Second street, admitted Monday. Leola Webb, E. Ridge street, admitted Monday.

Andrew Winey, 106 Cansler street, admitted Monday. Arthur Frye, Baker street, admitted Tuesday.

Janie Brooks, route 1, admitted Tuesday. Laura McSwain Ross, 401 DeKalb street, Shelby, admitted Tuesday.

Carrie Thompson, 4 McGinnis street, admitted Tuesday.

Man Shoots At Dog, Wounds Two Women

Edith and Mary Lou McGill, Negro mother and daughter of 416 Childers street, were slightly injured Saturday afternoon when both were struck in the right leg by ricocheting shots from a 12-gauge shotgun.

Police said the accident, which occurred on Childers street, resulted when Louie Crocker, Negro of 417 Childers street, fired the gun in an effort to frighten a dog who was chasing chickens.

Neither mother nor daughter were hospitalized, police said.

Legion Observing Child Welfare Month

Local Legionnaires will join their three million fellow members throughout the nation in observing April as the American Legion's annual Child Welfare Month.

"It will be the 18th annual accounting of April as Child Welfare Month," explained Rev. Milton B. Faust, of Salisbury, State Commander of The North Carolina American Legion. "One million members of The American Legion Auxiliary also are participating in the observance."

The purpose of the annual observance of April as Child Welfare Month is to acquaint the public with the tremendous activity of The American Legion in this field, with the needs and problems of children and with the accomplishments and future objectives of these activities, Commander Faust stated.

"How many people know that The American Legion and its affiliated groups — the Auxiliary and 40 & 8 — have since 1925 expended more than \$122,000,000 in direct emergency financial aid to needy children?" Commander Faust asked. "We are spending for this purpose more than six million dollars a year. Most of this money goes for food, clothing and medical treatments. These are some of the little known facts about our child welfare program which we want the people to know about during April."

Theme for this year's observance, according to Commander Faust is "Let's Have Fun!" "We have discovered over the years that working for and with children is genuine fun!" he declared.

Commander Faust is Director of Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church, North Carolina Synod. State Chairman for the Legion Child Welfare Committee is World War II veteran Mrs. E. Barbara Clayton, of Asheville.

The nation's feed industry broke all production records in 1954. Total output for the 12-month period was 35 million tons — or an increase of four per cent over 1953 production.

Honor Society Inducts Seven

The Central high school National Honor Society inducted seven new members at induction ceremonies at the school Tuesday.

New members are Butchle Houser, Donna Cheatham, Carolyn Brown, Bobby Cashion, Harold Jackson, Flem Mauney, and Gary Allran.

Other members of the society are Anita McGinnis, Christine Still, Martha Baker, Joyce Gladden, Joyce Owens, Peggy Rippey, Joyce Dixon, and Dewitt Blanton.

Flag Should Fly On Easter Sunday

The American Flag should be flown on Easter Sunday.

That's the word from C. Leroy Shuping, Jr., of Greensboro, chairman of the Americanism committee of the Department of North Carolina, the American Legion.

Mr. Shuping also pointed out that it is permissible to fly the flag during daylight hours anytime, as well as on national and state holidays.

Citizens desiring flag code information booklets should contact James Bennett, American Legion Post 155 commander.

Two Slightly Injured In Traffic Mishap

Police reported this week a three car collision in which two persons sustained minor injuries. Listed by police as injured in the accident were Joyce Owens and Jean Downs Arthur.

The accident, police reported, occurred Sunday afternoon on East King street. Cars involved were a 1955 Plymouth driven by Edward W. Hollingsworth, of 177 S. Liberty street, a 1947 Chevrolet coupe driven by William Britt West, of 823 N. Weldon street, Gastonia, and Jean Downs Arthur, of 200 W. King street, driving a 1951 Pontiac. The accident resulted, according to the report, when the Chevrolet was struck from the rear by the Pontiac, knocking the Chevrolet into the Plymouth. The Chevrolet and Plymouth were stopped in a traffic lane awaiting a car to make a left turn. Damages as a result of the accident were estimated to total \$460.

Monday, police reported, a 1955 Ford driven by James F. Alexander, of Charlotte, struck a state highway sign on Cleveland ave. Driver of the car, police said, stated he was blinded by an oncoming vehicle and lost control of the car. Damages were estimated to total \$15.

Thursday, vehicles driven by Jay Hart Patterson, of 207 Parker street, and Joe Albert Whiteley, of 910 Long street, Paw Creek, were involved in an accident on Cleveland ave. The accident occurred, police reported when Patterson operating a Bessemer City Upholstry Company truck, attempted to make a left turn.

Burlington Names New Vice President

GREENSBORO — The election of James L. Eskridge as a vice president of Burlington Mills was announced today by Walter E. Greer, Jr., vice president of Burlington Industries. Burlington Mills is the man-made fiber fabrication member of Burlington Industries.

With Burlington since 1946 except for a period from 1951-53 when he was associated with Stonecutter Mills in an executive position, Eskridge has broad gen-

eral responsibility for Burlington's filament weaving operations, including commission throwing and tricet knitting.

A native of Shelby, Eskridge attended elementary and high schools there. He later attended Clemson College going on to Philadelphia Textile Institute where he received a textile degree in 1937.

Broiler chick placements in the Central - Western areas of North Carolina totalled 4,147,000 during January — or 15 per cent above December placements.

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