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Local News Bulletins

OFFICE CLOSED

Offices of Dr. L. T. Anderson, chiropractor, will be closed June 7 - July 1 while Dr. and Mrs. Anderson are on vacation.

ARP SPEAKER

Rev. P. G. Corone, ARP missionary from Mexico, will deliver the morning sermon at Boyce Memorial ARP church Sunday at the 11 o'clock service, it was announced by Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor.

STATED COMMUNICATION

The regular monthly meeting of Fairview Lodge No. 339 A. F. & A. M. will be held Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

TO BE INSTALLED

David D. Saunders, of Kings Mountain, will be installed as commander of the 28th district of the American Legion at the Legion convention in Charlotte Saturday. Mr. Saunders was elected to the position at the district convention in Shelby recently.

TO EUROPE

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon leave Friday for a trip to Europe. They expect to return home August 7th.

UNION SERVICE

Second in a summer series of union services will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at First Presbyterian church, with Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church delivering the sermon.

ASSUMES DUTIES

George Nickels, student at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., assumed duties Monday as summer assistant to Rev. P. D. Patrick at First Presbyterian church.

ATTENDS SCHOOL

Tommy Owens, representative of the Volunteer State Life Insurance Company in Kings Mountain has recently returned from the company home office in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he attended the Company's Home Office Training School for Life underwriters.

BIDS RAISED

Initial bids on the six properties of the A. E. Cline Estate have all been raised and resale of the properties will be conducted on June 23. Attorney Jack White said yesterday, J. R. Davis is trustee for sale of the properties which attracted aggregate bids of \$13,100 at the first sale May 26.

BAPTIST SERVICE

Dr. P. L. Elliott, of Gardner Webb college, will speak on "Higher Citizenship" at 11 o'clock morning service Sunday at First Baptist church. Speaker at the 8 o'clock evening service will be Ernest Klutz, president of the state Baptist board of the state Baptist board.

SPECIAL PROJECT

Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748, as a special project, purchased shoes amounting to \$158.70 for needy children in Kings Mountain and Bessemer City area during the school year just ended, is announced by an official of the lodge.

METER RECEIPTS

City parking meters returned \$199.63 for the week ending noon, Wednesday according to a report by Miss Grace Carpenter of City Clerk's office. Miss Carpenter said street meters accounted for \$163.03, while off-street meters brought in \$36.60.

GROVER TOPS QUOTA

Shiloh Presbyterian church has topped its quota in the N. C. Presbyterian Synod's fund campaign for higher education by \$2,269. Grover pledges totaled \$6,075. First Presbyterian, of Kings Mountain, has pledged \$3,045, recent reports show.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building Inspector J. W. Webster issued a building permit Thursday, May 31, to Dr. N. H. Reed to erect a one story brick residence on Edgemont drive, at an estimated cost of \$12,000. Friday, a permit was issued to Delbert Dixon to remodel a house on W. Sims street, at an estimated cost of \$1,800.

El Bethel Church Has Homecoming



RECEIVE DIPLOMAS — Miss Nan Jean Gantt, above, was graduated from Plonk School of Creative Arts last Friday and Reginald A. Murray, below, was graduated from Duke University Monday.

Two Students Get Diplomas

Two more Kings Mountain students received college diplomas in graduation exercises during the past week.

Miss Nan Jean Gantt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gantt, received her professional literary artistic diploma last Friday at the Plonk School of Creative Arts, Asheville.

Reginald Alton Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Murray, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Duke university on Monday. Mr. Murray also received a second lieutenant's commission in the air force reserve and expects to be called for active duty for three years during the ensuing 12 months.

Miss Gantt will leave soon for Cherokee where she has accepted a contract with the summer drama association producing "Unto These Hills." In the fall, she will continue her studies at Staley College of the Spoken Word, Brookline, Mass.

While at the Plonk school, Miss Gantt appeared in numerous dramatic productions. She read in recital Molnar's "The Swan" and Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."

Gerberding Notes Fifth Year Here

Reverend W. P. Gerberding has selected "A 5 Year Pastorate" as his theme for the Sunday morning service at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

He preached his first sermon as pastor of the congregation five year ago Sunday. At this service Jimmy Blanton will receive the Pro Deo et Patria Boy Scout Award. He recently received the Eagle Badge in church, but this is considered a higher distinction. This is the first such medal earned in Troop 2 in several years.

The Vacation Bible School will conclude a six-day session with a program Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m. There will be awards for attendance and a display of work done. Refreshments will be served following this service. Teachers in the school are: Mmes. Johnny Kerns, David Mauney, Carl Finger, William Herndon, W. K. Mauney, Jr., James Simpson, Misses Ellen Baker, Nell Ramsey; Gordon Beaver, W. P. Gerberding.

AT MEETING

George Moss, city water plant superintendent, is attending a state water works school in session this week in Raleigh.

ESCS Office Will Occupy New Quarters

The Kings Mountain office of the North Carolina Employment Service will move about July 1 from its present quarters on Cherokee street to the Railroad Avenue building formerly occupied by Ware & Burton grocery and Plonk Brothers grocery.

Joint announcement was made yesterday by Franklin Ware, manager of the Employment Service office, and by W. L. Plonk, for the W. L. Plonk Estate.

The grocer-market equipment was being removed Wednesday and plans completed to renovate the building for occupancy by the employment service.

Mr. Ware said the location change was dictated by the need for additional floor space.

The Employment office has been in the Bridges building on Cherokee street since it opened here in 1945.

Board To Gather Twice Thursday

The city board of commissioners will hold two meetings Thursday.

The board will gather informally at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to review bids on improvements to North Piedmont avenue, including installation of curbing, guttering and sidewalks, as well as widening of the road from Linwood to Stowe street.

The board will meet in regular monthly session at 8 o'clock Thursday night, probably to act on the bids, and also to consider other regular business.

Among items for consideration will be adoption of the 1956-57 privilege license ordinance and other matters which Mayor Glee A. Bridges termed as "routine."

Work is already underway on the city budget for 1956-57, City Clerk Gene Mitcham reported. However, he said, he doubted action would be taken on it until later in June at a special session.

Crenshaw Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at First Methodist church in Belmont for Mrs. Miriam Goforth Crenshaw, 53, daughter of I. Ben Goforth, Sr., of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Crenshaw's death was reported to have been from cancer. Born April 26, 1903, she had lived in Belmont for a number of years.

Survivors include her husband, her father, two daughters, Mrs. James Boger of Belmont and Miss Ann Crenshaw, who is a member of the senior class at Salem college; two brothers, I. Ben Goforth, Jr., and Robert Goforth, both of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. W. K. Hudgens and Mrs. Robert Thorne, both of St. Petersburg, Fla., and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Joseph R. Bogle, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Job Picture Looks Brighter

Employment in Kings Mountain will be higher in June than it was in May, Franklin L. Ware, manager of the Kings Mountain office of the state employment service, said Wednesday.

Mr. Ware said resumption of some third-shift schedules at Neisler plants represented the principal change in the situation.

May unemployment compensation claims jumped to 1937, an average of almost 500 per week, but Mr. Ware anticipates this figure will drop on his four-week report for June.

During May, the employment service referred 86 persons to 74 job openings and placed 64 persons.

At the end of May the office listed 400 job applicants in its files, including 50 recent high school graduates.

Local Jayces View Niagara Falls Film

Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce members saw a documentary film on Niagara Falls at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday night at Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

The 16mm sound-color motion picture, titled "White Thunder," was produced by Ford Motor Company. Unique camera shots of the Cave of the Winds, Horseshoe Falls, the Great Whirlpool, and of the well-known tour boat, Maid of the Mist, highlighted the film.

President J. T. McGinnis presided over the business portion of the meeting.

Whitener Is Still Pondering Decision To Call For Run-Off

Scholarship Fund Honors Ranny Arnette

Founding of the Ranny Arnette Scholarship fund was announced this week by the First Presbyterian church Sunday school class of which he was a member.

Mrs. B. F. Maner will serve as secretary and Charles Neisler will be treasurer.

Mr. Neisler said that several citizens had expressed the desire to provide gifts in memory of the late Kings Mountain air force man who was killed last month in Korea.

Mr. Neisler said the scholarship fund would be administered on basis of receipts and that any recipient would not be restricted concerning college he or she planned to attend.

Resurrection Church Sets Trip

The congregation of Resurrection Lutheran church will make a trip to the Lowman Home for the Aged and Infirm at White Rock, S. C., Sunday.

It will become the custom for this congregation to set aside one Sunday at this season of the year for a congregational visit to one of the institutions which the church helps to support. Services are conducted at the institution instead of here at home. Last year the congregation visited the Lutheran Assembly Grounds at Arden.

Members of the congregation will meet at the church at 9 a. m. in order to pool their cars. Upon arrival at White Rock, the congregation will spread a picnic lunch together. After lunch, services will be conducted in the Chapel with the message being delivered by the superintendent of the Home, Rev. Leroy Blackwelder. After the service, the members will be given the opportunity of seeing first hand the work of this fine institution, and of visiting with the patients.

Rev. R. D. Fritz, pastor of the Resurrection congregation stated that the purpose of the congregational outings were several.

"First of all, it promoted congregational fellowship. Then too, it broadens our knowledge of the Church's ministry and work. At the same time, we do a lot of good for the people at the home by showing our interest and concern. And finally, this serves as a sort of congregational picnic with a purpose." Members are being encouraged to bring the entire family and as many friends as would care to go.

Thorburn Named

Bruce Thorburn, of Kings Mountain, has been elected a director of the recently organized Gaston County Center for Handicapped Children. Plans call for the center to serve Gaston, Cleveland, Mecklenburg, and Lincoln counties.

Peeler And Coggins Kiwanis Delegates

B. S. Peeler, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coggins, members of Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, will attend the 41st annual convention of Kiwanis International at San Francisco, June 17-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Coggins have already departed for the West Coast, and Mr. Peeler expects to leave Saturday by special train. He will travel on a train set up for Kiwanians along the Eastern coast. This train will travel through Canada and Yellowstone Park on its scenic route to the convention.

Mr. Peeler is president of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, and Mr. Coggins is first vice-president.

Lions Club To Hold Ladies Night; Dr. Brokhoff Will Make Address

Dr. John R. Brokhoff, of Charlotte, will make the principal address at the annual Ladies Night banquet of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday evening.

The event will be held at the Woman's Club at 7 o'clock.

In addition to the address of Dr. Brokhoff, the evening's entertainment will feature special entertainment. President Gene Timms will preside.

Dr. Brokhoff, pastor of Charlotte's St. Mark's Lutheran church, is a native of Pottsville, Pa., and a graduate of Muhlenberg College. He held pastorates in Richmond, Marion and Roanoke, Va., and Atlanta, Ga., before assuming the Charlotte pastorate last year.

In addition to his ministerial work, he has served as a visiting professor of homiletics at Emory university, and has published several sociological-religious books.

He spoke here recently at a joint meeting of the Brotherhoods of St. Matthew's and Resurrection Lutheran churches.

Program committee for the ladies night event includes W. L. Plonk, Wilson Crawford and Charlie Moss.



FULTON HEADS NATIONAL GROUP — H. Tom Fulton, of Kings Mountain and Wartrace, Tenn., was recently elected president of the Tennessee Walking Horse Association of America. Mr. Fulton, a former Kings Mountain mayor, succeeds S. H. Arnold, of Warsaw, Ind.

Horse Association Elects Tom Fulton

Walking Horse Group Chooses Former Mayor

H. Tom Fulton, of Kings Mountain and Wartrace, Tenn., was elected unanimously president of the Tennessee Walking Horse Association of America at the recent meeting of the organization held in Lewisburg, Tenn.

A former Kings Mountain mortician, Mr. Fulton was given a standing ovation on his election which a neighboring newspaper reported was in tribute to his work in promoting the Tennessee Walking Horse breed.

He is a former president of the North Carolina Mortician's association and of the Kings Mountain Lions club.

Mr. Fulton is at present residing at beautiful Sunrise Acres, one of the outstanding horse breeding farms in Tennessee near Wartrace, where he is engaged in raising horses and colts in partnership with E. H. Uagett of South Miami, Fla. He has been active in horse business all of his life and has dealt with walking horses for the past 17 years.

Mr. Fulton pointed out that there is a definite upward trend in the walking horse business and due to the increased demand, there is a present shortage in good pleasure horses. He also stated that overall interest is running high and that the Association now has approximately 1400 members.

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Reading Clinic Is Open For Enrollment

Supt. B. N. Barnes is urging all parents interested in enrolling a child in a reading workshop being conducted by Miss Alice Averitt this summer, contact Miss Averitt immediately.

This same workshop was conducted last summer by Miss Averitt, and was very favorably received by parents of the city. Supt. Barnes added that many parents had expressed interest in the reading course, but that a list of students expecting to attend would have to be submitted in the next few days.

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Tag Day Sales Top \$250 Mark

"Library Tag Day" sales last Saturday returned approximately \$250 for the book fund of Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library. An official tally on the amount of money received from tag sales could not be obtained Wednesday, however sources near the library indicated that at least \$250 had been received.

Mrs. W. L. Mauney was in charge of the Tag Sale. She had reported earlier that it was hoped at least \$500 could be raised for the purchase of new books. Mrs. Mauney cited the city's growing population as a great reason for increasing the library's total number of volumes. At the present time, the library has approximately 5,000 volumes in its shelves.

Gardner Forces, Expecting Call, Schedule Rally

Basil Whitener was still pondering Wednesday his option to call a second primary in the quest between him and Ralph Gardner, of Shelby for the 11th district Congressional nomination.

Jack White, his district campaign manager, said he doubted there would be any official announcement, if any, before the weekend and therefore near the deadline for Whitener to signify his intentions to the North Carolina Elections board.

The elections board was meeting Wednesday.

Kings Mountain area Gardner supporters plan to leave from City Hall at 5 p. m., Mr. Thomason added.

Rutherford county Gardner supporters are holding a district-wide barbecue and fish fry, scheduled to begin at 7 p. m. at the Forest City Municipal park.

ing in Raleigh Wednesday morning to certify the returns of the May 26 Primary and was expected to confirm the "unofficial official" returns gathered by the respective candidates which showed Gardner with a 394-vote bulge over Whitener out of a vote total which neared 42,000. Hugh Wells was the third-runner.

Manager White, the Kings Mountain attorney, continued to talk lack of funds to make the campaign, though some Whitener supporters insisted the necessary wherewithal had been pledged.

Gardner supporters shared this opinion and pointed to the fact that this was the same unwarranted "poor-mouth" strategy the Whitener supporters employed prior to the May 26 primary.

Political analysts throughout the district agreed that the problem for both candidates would be to get their supporters to come to the polls in proper numbers and meantime looked to other "help" in second primaries on county and township level.

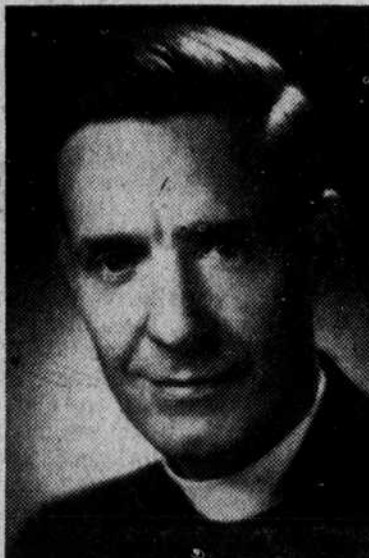
There will be a second primary contest in 11-precinct Gaston township of Gaston county for constable. There will be two constable run-offs in Cleveland, in five-precinct Shelby township and in one-precinct Waco township. Jack White said that Polk county will have a runoff for the state House of Representatives.

Neither side in the probable runoff-off primary are inactive.

Gardner supporters in Rutherford county have scheduled a district-wide barbecue at Forest City Friday night as a Gardner rally—obviously in answer to the torchlight parade which Whitener forces staged last Friday night. The Gastonia Gazette reported 250 cars carried Whitener supporters to the Whitener home where the Gaston candidate was encouraged to call for the second voting on June 23.

The visitors dropped in some cash and Manager Jack White predicted Whitener would get 75 percent of the Wells votes of the first primary. The Gazette reported, adding White further predicted, "We'll do better in Kings Mountain next time."

In the first primary, Whitener showed a 75-odd vote deficit to Gardner in totals from the two Kings Mountain precincts.



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