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Local News Bulletins

COURT OF HONOR

Regular Kings Mountain Boy Scout district Court of Honor will be held Thursday night at 7:45 at City Hall courtroom, according to announcement from Piedmont Council headquarters.

LIONS DIRECTOR

Jonas Bridges has been elected a director of the Kings Mountain Lions club to complete the unexpired term of Howard B. Jackson, who resigned due to leaving Kings Mountain.

WHITE CANE SALE

Sam Weir will serve as chairman of the annual White Cane Sale conducted by the Kings Mountain Lions club for the benefit of the blind, it was announced this week.

FRUIT CAKE SALE

The Kings Mountain Lions club will conduct a fruit cake sale beginning in November. The sales committee includes Otis Smith, chairman, Richard Barnett, Gordon Williams, Paul Walker and Grady Yelton.

TO CLINICS

Mrs. Gene Tignor and Charles Blanton, of the Kings Mountain Drug Company staff, will spend Thursday in Spartanburg where they will attend respectively a cosmetics and camera clinic.

FAIRVIEW LODGE

An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM will be held at Masonic Hall Monday night, September 20, at 7:30 p.m. for work in the first degree, it was announced by J. B. Simpson, secretary.

HOT DOG SALE

The public is invited to a hot dog sale at Grace Methodist church on Friday, Sept. 14 beginning at 4:30 p.m. The Queen Ester Circle is sponsoring the sale, and proceeds will go to the building fund for the new fellowship building.

WORSHIP SERVICES CHANGED

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 16, Central Methodist church will resume regular schedule of services with church school at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m.

METER RECEIPTS

City parking meter receipts for the week ending noon, Wednesday totalled \$202.23, according to a report from city clerk's office. Street meters returned \$168.36, while Cherokee street parking lot meters accounted for \$33.87, the report indicated.

REUNION

The children of Luther, Jasper, and Erwin Bridges will meet at Rankin Lake in Gastonia Sunday for the annual family reunion. All members and relatives of these families are urged to attend and bring picnic baskets. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

MOOSE MEETING

Members of Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748 will hold their regular Thursday night meeting at 8:15 at the lodge on Bessemer City road, according to Curtis Gaffney, secretary.

CAKE SALE

Grover high school's Junior class will conduct a sale of homemade cake and ice cream at the new store building of Carley Martin in Grover Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

City Not Paving Outside Streets

Mayor Glee A. Bridges said Tuesday that there has been some criticism of the city on the paving of streets outside the city limits.

Mayor Bridges pointed out that the city does not do any paving outside the city limits. He said, "The street in question is Edge mont Drive extension, but William Herndon, Scarr Morrison and C. E. Warlick engaged Neal Hawkins of Gastonia to pave this street at their own expense, and the city did not have a thing to do with it."

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CLEVELAND FAIR OPENS TUESDAY

Scenes like these will be repeated beginning Tuesday at the 32nd annual Cleveland County Fair at the fairgrounds near Shelby, billed as the world's biggest county fair, the event is expected to attract record-breaking throngs. It

will run for five days. Kings Mountain school day will be Friday, September 21. It will be a half-holiday for city school pupils. Many new events have been added to the attraction list for 1956.

County Fair Opens Tuesday, Bethware Events Underway

County Event Will Feature New Attractions

Cleveland County's 33rd annual fair will open with a full program next Tuesday when a queen of the fair will be crowned and NASCAR-sanctioned convertible races will be held in the afternoon, marking the first such event ever to be staged at a fair in this country.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, predicting record-breaking attendances for the five-day event September 18 through the 22, said yesterday he has mailed 2,015 free tickets to Superintendent B. N. Barnes of the Kings Mountain city schools to be distributed among students and teachers to gain free admittance to the grounds Friday of fair week. More than 70,000 tickets have been distributed to students within a 60-mile radius of Shelby.

Announcement has also been made that beauty queens, who will be sponsored by Shelby automobile dealers, will parade in convertibles through Shelby at 10:30 Saturday morning and continue their parade into Kings Mountain, arriving here around 11 o'clock. The parade will continue to Forest City and other outlying towns. Anyone who owns a convertible and wishes to participate in the parade may do so and will be given a pass to the fairgrounds to be used Tuesday.

Arthur Smith and his Crackerjacks will perform before the grandstand beginning at 12 noon prior to the queen's coronation at 1:30 on Tuesday.

First entries in the convertible races were Curtis Turner of Roanoke, Va., winner of the world's richest stock car race at Darlington, S. C., and his teammate, Joe Weatherly. Time trials for the NASCAR races will get underway at 2 p.m. and races at 3 o'clock.

First performance of "Ice Varieties of 1956" will be seen from the grandstand at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening while Wednesday

Lodge To Observe Second Anniversary

Members of Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748 will observe the club's second anniversary Saturday night with a free chicken supper to be held in the dining room of the lodge on Bessemer City road, Curtis Gaffney, secretary of the club, said Wednesday.

The supper is for members and guests and will be served between 5 and 9 p. m., he said.

Red Cross To Offer First Aid Course

Red Cross first aid courses will be offered for two weeks beginning Monday at Kings Mountain Hospital, according to announcement by J. Ollie Harris, chairman of Kings Mountain Red Cross chapter which is sponsoring the program.

Bill McDaniel, Harris Funeral Home employe, will serve as instructor for the courses, available to hospital nurses and employes and other interested citizens. The two-hour course will be conducted daily Monday through Friday from 6:30 a. m. until 8:30 a. m., Mr. Harris noted. It is an 18-hour standard Red Cross course, he added.

Mr. McDaniel, a graduate of Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science, Dallas, Texas.

Another added attraction is set for Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hambright said Johnny Plennon, with a Hollywood show horse, will give riding exhibitions on Saturday afternoon. Three performances are scheduled, at noon, 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock. Plennon told the Herald the horse will perform no less than 17 tricks.

There is no admission to the exhibition.

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Dean Payne Is Elected Chairman Of City Recreation Commission

Dean Payne, Joyce representative, was named chairman of the city recreation commission Monday night.

He succeeds Dr. W. P. Gerberding, resigned.

It was the chief business of the commission who conducted the remainder of its session to a discussion of accounts the commission owes.

Gene Mitcham, secretary-treasurer of the commission,

Children's Day To Be Thursday At Bethware

Bethware's ninth annual Community Fair opened Wednesday, for what officials predicted would be a record-breaking year.

Reporting the addition of many features, Manager Myers Hambright called attention to the change in regular schedule which puts Thursday as Children's Day—formerly an opening day event.

The midway will be in full operation Thursday and all rides will be ten cents for both adults and children from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday. Eight rides will be available, including a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, swings, tilt-a-whirl, roll-o-plane, roller coaster, small cars and small boats.

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Five Cars Of Passenger Train Jump Track In Accident Here

Billy Bridges Killed Tuesday In Connecticut

Billy Sutton Bridges, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Bridges of Kings Mountain, was killed about 7:20 Tuesday morning in an accident at a Connecticut quarry.

The accident victim had left Kings Mountain about two months ago and was working at the Traprock Company quarry at Reed's Gap, Wallingford, Conn.

Details of the accident were not known here. One relative said, all the family knew was that "Bill was killed on the job."

The body is to be brought here for burial and is expected to arrive at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Mrs. Betty Lou Bell Bridges, two young sons, Jimmy and Danny Bridges, two brothers and three sisters, Carl Bridges, Paul Bridges, Carol Bridges, Virginia Bridges and Barbara Bridges, all of Kings Mountain.

Sisk Funeral Home will be in charge of the funeral arrangements, which were still incomplete Wednesday afternoon.

The accident victim was a Kings Mountain native.

Moss En Route To Mission Job

James Moss, Kings Mountain native, and his wife, the former Dorothy Baker, of Denver, N. C., left recently via the S. S. Brazil from New York to Campinas, Brazil, where they will attend a language school for one year in preparation for missionary work in West Brazil Mission.

The Kings Mountain minister and his wife are recent appointees to missionary service by the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moss of Kings Mountain, Mr. Moss is a graduate of Central high school, King college of Bristol, Tenn., and Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. He served last year as pastor of Fifth Creek and Bethesda Presbyterian churches in Concord Presbytery.

Mrs. Moss, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Baker, of Denver, in Lincoln county, attended Queens college for three years. During her last two years at Queens, she assisted with young people's work at Commonwealth Presbyterian church in Charlotte.

The S. S. Brazil docks at Santos, Brazil, on Saturday. From there, the couple will go to Campinas, Brazil, where they will be located at Caixa Postal 366 Campinas, Este de Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Neisler Gardens Open For Tour

Dogwood, the J. A. Neisler home on York Road, will be open to the public Friday afternoon for a garden tour.

The tour was arranged to coincide with the meeting here of District 3, North Carolina Federation of Garden Clubs, which convenes at the Woman's Club Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Admission to the garden tour will be 50 cents, with proceeds to be used by the Kings Mountain Garden Club for civic projects, it was announced by Mrs. M. A. Ware.

The tour is open to the public. The gardens will be open from 2 to 4 p. m.

140 Area Students Are Off-To-School

State College Attracting 13 Mountaineers

The Kings Mountain area will send 140 students to 61 colleges, universities, nursing and business schools or specialized institutions for post high school training this fall.

North Carolina State college heads the list with 13 area students enrolled, three of whom are returning for graduate work. Lenoir Rhyne college at Hickory and Appalachian State Teacher's college, Boone, are second with nine students from the area enrolled for the fall term at each of the schools.

Seven area students are attending Western Carolina college, at Cullowhee, while Gardner-Webb

The Herald annually seeks to list all the Kings Mountain area students enrolling at colleges and universities for post-high school training. Recognizing the possibility of omissions, the Herald invites any student whose name may have been omitted from the list to notify the Herald.

Junior college, Bowling Springs, and Erskine college, at Due West, S. C., lists five each. Four Kings Mountain students are attending the University of North Carolina, and four are enrolled at the University of South Carolina.

Fifteen area girls are attending nursing schools, six students are enrolled in business schools, and fourteen students are enrolled in graduate schools and specialized institutions.

LENOIR - RHYNE — Tommy Baker, Juanita Lackey, Richard White, Donna Cheatham, Charles Yelton, Robert Neisler, Bill Mitcham, Anita McGinnis, and Jim Kimmell.

N. C. STATE — Mike Houser, David Kincaid, Carl Cole, Ben Hudson, Fred Kiser, Charles Mauney, Garland Still, Jr., Ivan Weaver, Charles Yawn, and Edwin Smith.

ERSKINE — Billie Mabry, Shirley Ware, Jerry McCarter, Louise Patterson, and Joyce Owens.

DAVIDSON — Flem Mauney, Dick Huntcutt, M. A. Ware, Jr., and Hunter Warlick.

WESTERN CAROLINA — Edie Goforth, Gene Patterson, Jimmy Short, Dewitt Blanton, Jr., Bob Hüllender, Bill Ruth and Sherrill Spears.

ASTC (Boone) — Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Bush, Buddy Mayes, Bob Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Keeter, Rachel Hardin, Jane Goforth, and Dean Westmoreland.

GARDNER - WEBB, JR. COLLEGE — Carolyn Brown, Ollie Harris, Jr., Sarah Mae Hamrick, Virginia Cash, and Nancy Bell.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA — Walter Griffin, Delvin Huffstetler, Harold Jackson, and Gene Roberts.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA — John Houser, Ray Goforth, Phil Gold, Jackie Bob Pinkleton.

GREENSBORO COLLEGE — Shirley Falls, Gary Allran, and Jean Arthur.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE — Joyce Biser and Linda Morris.

WAKE FOREST — Butch Houser, Earl Marlowe, and Palmer

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One Injured In Morning Rail Mishap

Five cars of a southbound Southern Railway passenger-mail train were derailed in Kings Mountain early Wednesday morning.

Train 135, pulling nine mail and express cars, and a single passenger coach, was approaching the Kings Mountain depot about 1:45 a.m. Wednesday, when a broken steam line part fell into a switch causing the last five cars of the train to jump the tracks.

The passenger coach had passed over the switch, and was not derailed.

Church L. Coker, 65, of Toccoa, Georgia, was slightly injured in the wreck, and was sent to Kings Mountain Hospital for examination. Coker was one of four baggage and mail clerks in the five wrecked cars. He was released from the hospital following an X-ray examination.

Southern Railway wrecking crews moved into the city about 5:30 a.m. and had righted three of the derailed cars by 9 a.m. Two derricks, one a 75-ton and the other 150-ton capacity, were moved to the scene of the accident, and were used to clear the tracks of wreckage.

The derricks and wreckage crews rushed to Kings Mountain from Charlotte and Spartanburg, S. C., when the alarm was sounded.

J. D. Henley, Greenville, S. C., trainmaster, said the train had almost come to a stop at the Kings Mountain depot when the accident occurred.

"It's bad enough, but it lacks a lot being as bad as the Gastonia and Cramerton wrecks in recent months. And of course, the one in Kings Mountain a couple of years ago was another bad one," Mr. Henley commented.

A steadily increasing crowd of spectators converged on North Piedmont avenue during Wednesday morning to watch the trainmen clearing the area. City police officers were being used to direct traffic at the busy intersection.

Spectators had to be warned to stay clear of electrical wires in the vicinity of the derricks several times during the morning. Railway detectives were present in great numbers, their biggest job being the protection of the two mail and three baggage cars involved in the mishap.

Train 135 was delayed about two hours by the wreck. It was

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46 Pupils Reassigned

Forty-six applicants for school reassignment were honored by the city board of school trustees last weekend.

The board held a special session last Saturday and approved 42 applications, then reconvened Monday afternoon to handle the remaining four which had been received during the weekend. Though Sunday was the deadline for reassignment applications, the board granted an extra day on grounds the Sunday deadline might have been confusing. Each application was processed individually and none was denied.

Chairman Arnold W. Kincaid stated, "This turned out to be a happy situation. Our principals needed students moved, in some instances, to relieve crowded classrooms, and the applications almost eliminated this problem."

Even after the applications were approved, the board granted permission to the various school principals to ask for volunteers for transfer in cases where crowded classrooms were involved.

Supt. B. N. Barnes reported Tuesday that volunteers in order to balance classroom loads in the various elementary plants. Two students applied for their release from the city schools in order that they might attend county schools. They were Martha Rudisill and Katherine Ware. Both requests were granted by the board, upon the recommendation of Supt. Barnes.

The city schools gained several students in the process, however, as 13 students applied for

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RECEIVES DEGREE — William W. Prince, Kings Mountain native, recently received his degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

Prince Wins UNC Diploma

William W. Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prince, of Shelby, former residents, was recently graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, with a degree in business administration.

Mr. Prince was a member of Alpha Tau chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional business administration fraternity. He and his wife, the former Miss Shirley Cobb, of Charlotte, have moved to Danville Va., where Mr. Prince is employed as an industrial engineer at Dan River Mills.

City Insurance Split-Up Asked

The City of Kings Mountain's system of placing city insurance was brought under fire by B. F. Maner again at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of commissioners Thursday night. Again the matter was tabled.

Mr. Maner, local insurance agent, appeared before the board with a request that the city's insurance coverage be split among the city's various agents and agencies.

Mr. Maner proposed a plan whereby the insurance would be placed with one or two agents, but with the commissions to be split among all of the city's full-time and part-time insurance agents.

Under this proposal, submitted in the form of a letter, Mr. Maner had set up a system where full-time agents would split 75 percent of the commissions, while part-time agents would share in the remaining 25 percent.

To be eligible to receive benefits from this system, an agent would be required to have been in business at least one year.

The proposal suggested extra compensation for agents who actually serviced the city's insurance accounts.

Kings Mountain Tops Blood Quota First Time Since November '54

Kings Mountain area citizens topped a blood collection quota for the first time in nearly two years Monday, as volunteer donors contributed 128 pints of blood to the Red Cross area bank. The bloodmobile staff spent a busy day at the Woman's Club from opening hour at 11 o'clock to closing time at 5 p. m.

The customary community quota is 125 pints. It was last exceeded here on November 1, 1954. Coincidentally, the same total was given that date—128 pints.

B. F. Maner, blood program chairman, said he was pleased very much at the fine showing Monday.

"Blood is an important commodity for treatment of many diseases, as well as accident victims. It is in critically short supply," Mr. Maner said. "Kings Mountain really met the test Monday and I express the appreciation of the full blood committee of the Red Cross in thanking each individual who made Monday's collection most successful."

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