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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Massachusetts Mohair, Park Yarn Hiking Wages

Local News Bulletins

SERIOUSLY ILL

D. C. Mauney, well-known Kings Mountain manufacturer, is seriously ill at Charlotte Memorial hospital.

TO MEETING

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, leaves Thursday for Washington, D. C., to attend a board meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in session there.

SCRAP PAPER DRIVE

West School P.T.A. is beginning a year-long scrap paper drive. Citizens may deliver their scrap paper to West school or if they desire pick-up service may telephone 737-W and Mrs. Paul Neisler, Jr. will arrange for the paper to be picked up at the residences of the donors.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Ludwig R. Dewitz, director of the work among the Jews of the Presbyterian Church will speak at Wednesday evening services, October 17, at the First Presbyterian church according to announcement by Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor, who invited the public to attend.

KINDERGARTEN

North Carolina kindergarten teachers will meet in Raleigh Friday and Saturday for a two-day meeting, according to announcement by Mrs. Coman Falls, who said that Jack & Jill Kindergarten here would be closed all-day Friday while Mrs. Falls is attending the meeting.

ONE FIRE

City Fireman C. D. Ware reported Wednesday firemen extinguished a fire Monday morning around 3 o'clock which had ignited paper in a flue at the home of Eunice Southernland, 912 First street. No damage was reported.

MOOSE MEETING

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

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The Kings Mountain Board of School Trustees will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday night in the office of Supt. B. N. Barnes. A report from Mr. Barnes' office indicated that only a few routine matters of business are scheduled to be heard.

BROWN TO TALK

Lawson Brown, principal of Central High School, will be the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club Thursday night at 6:45 o'clock at the Woman's Club. Mr. Brown will give a program pertinent to the American educational system.

JAYCEES TO MEET

The Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting at Buffalo Fish Camp Tuesday night. A program dealing with fire prevention has been arranged. Program Chairman Bill Eldon reported Wednesday.

Mrs. Liptord \$ Day Leader

Mrs. J. E. Liptord, Cleveland County Democratic vice-chairman, is conducting the Democrats Dollar Day drive in this area.

On October 16th Democrats are being asked to subscribe a minimum of \$1 to the party campaign chest.

Mrs. Liptord said Tuesday she'd been doing some advance work and meeting with "excellent results."

"I will contact personally as many Democrats as I can," Mrs. Liptord said, "but I won't be able to see all of them. I hope as many as can will either bring or mail their contribution."

ASC Election Arrangements Are Complete

Nominees for township ASC farm committeemen for the coming year have been announced by the ASC election board. The election will be conducted on October 23.

Local area ASC voting will be at Bethware school for Number 4 Township and at Waco school for Number 5 township. Voting hours will be 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Members of the county election board are H. R. Clapp, chairman, Joe Carver and John Ed Davis, all of Shelby, and Edwin Moore, of Kings Mountain.

The number 4 Township election committee includes Tom Hamrick, chairman, Conrad Hughes and Cameron Ware. Nominees for the five elective positions are: Alex Owens, Nevette Hughes, Clyde Randall, Willis Harmon, Howard Herndon, Lamar Herndon, Otto Williams, Hugh Falls, Bert Westmoreland and Stowe Wright.

The number 4 township election committee includes F. C. Ware, chairman, Frank Harmon and Wray Stirewalt. Nominees for ASC committeemen are: Coleman Goforth, Dewitt Randall, William Wright, Kenneth Wright, Zeno Hord, George Dover, Earl Eaker, Giles Sellers, Alvin Barrett, and A. S. Kiser.

Township farmers will choose a township committee chairman, vice-chairman member, and two alternate members. The person in each township polling most votes will be chairman, second highest will be vice-chairman, third highest will be committeeman, and the fourth and fifth highest, alternates.

Chairmen will also serve as delegates to the October 25 county convention, which will elect county officials to serve for the year beginning November 1.

Union Claims Wake Hike Credit

The AFL-CIO Textile Workers Union of America worked radio time on several area stations this week to claim credit for obtaining a wage increase for employees at Neisler Division of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company.

The union has been conducting an organizing effort among Massachusetts Mohair employees here. The company had posted notices over the weekend announcing that wage increases would be made.

Though he did not comment on the TWU claim, William Ford, general manager, said, in commenting on the wage increase, it was a company effort to meet the increases announced by some other textile firms last week.

Mr. Ford also reported his firm held operating schedules to six days last week. He hoped, he said, sales of the company's products would enable a continuance of this production schedule.

Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company purchased the former Neisler Mills last December 15. During the period, the company has been making numerous equipment changes, junking some looms it considered worn out and replacing them with newer looms of a different type.

Winner Or Loser, Many Local Folks Glad Exciting Series Is History

The World Series ended Wednesday afternoon with the New York Yankees again world champions by virtue of a smashing 9-0 victory in the seventh and final game of the series.

While it was sad news to a host of Kings Mountain Brooklyn Dodgers fans it was good news for the Yankee fans—and even a measure of good news for some of the Dodger rooters.

What started out to be a not-too-interesting World Series warmed up, effective with the first Yankee win Saturday, but didn't get really hot until the fifth and sixth games, both sterling pitching duels, with the fifth game marked by Yankee Don Larson's perfect pitching and the sixth by Dodger Jackie Robinson's teething inning, game-winning hit.

But game time was rough on many folks, who were torn between loyalty to their work and desire to see the action via television or listen to it by radio.

Paul Walker, Merchants association president, noted that business was at a standstill during the game — enough so that he

Pollbooks To Open Here On Saturday

Registering For November 6 Voting To Start

Registration books open on Saturday for the November 6 general election.

It will be the first of three registration days, with registrars to be at the several voting precincts throughout each day.

Mrs. J. H. Arthur, West Kings Mountain registrar, said she anticipates a busy registration period, noting that she had already had many inquiries concerning the opening of the pollbooks.

The registrars will be at the polling places on October 13, 20, and 27. Saturday, November 3, will be Challenge Day.

Principal voting interest will hinge here on the national presidential election, as there are few state contests and no local contests. Only Democrats will appear on the township and county district ballots, the Republicans having failed to nominate candidates for these offices.

However, there are several contests for state offices.

Prime interest, well-publicized already by newspapers, radio, television, outdoor advertising, match covers, campaign buttons and placards is in the effort of Democratic Challenger Adlai Stevenson to unseat GOP President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

To vote, a person must be registered. While two registration periods have already been held this year (prior to the May Democratic primary and the Pearsall plan voting), many citizens eligible to vote are unregistered. As recently as the Pearsall plan voting, registrars reported numerous citizens sought to vote but didn't have their names listed. There is some confusion, chronically, between the city and county registration requirements. Separate registrations are required and maintained. A person who registers on the county books is not eligible to vote, without separate registration, in a city election, and vice versa.

Number 4 Township went republican, nationally, in the 1952 election, though the city remained Democratic by a narrow margin of 15 votes. The township total was Eisenhower 1918, Stevenson 1854.

Registrars in Number 4 Township and the polling places are: East Kings Mountain, Mrs. Nell Cranford, at City Hall. West Kings Mountain, Mrs. J. H. Arthur, at Victory Chevrolet Company. Grover, J. B. Ellis, at Grover Fire Station.

Bethware, Mrs. H. A. Goforth, at Bethware school.

ARP MEETING

Men of the Church of Boyce Memorial ARP church will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock p. m. Supper will be served by the Sabbath evening circle.

slipped off to visit at McGinnis Furniture Store, where a TV set was in action. Hilton Ruth, Belk's manager, paid a lingering call to Sterch's, where a television set was also going, and Jeweler Wood Grayson also made this spot his part of call.

City court opened a little late Monday, as Judge Jack White found himself unable to pull himself away from the television receiver.

Otis Falls, service station operator, remarked, "I'm glad it's over. Folks working for you either stay overlong for lunch or fail to show at all."

Dr. W. P. Gerberding, St. Matthew's Lutheran minister, followed the pattern of many, as he coaxed his wife to serve lunch close to the television set.

Surviving are her husband, Charles E. Dengler, one daughter Mrs. Maude McSwain, and three sisters, Mrs. George Barber, Mrs. L. E. Deese, and Mrs. O. O. Walker, all of Kings Mountain.

Palbearers were Charles Neisler, Hall Goforth, W. J. Fulker, Luther Cansler, Hubert Davidson, and J. W. Webster.



EVANGELIST — Rev. James Christpell of Michigan, will conduct a week of revival services at First Wesleyan Methodist church here beginning Friday with services to be held nightly at 7 p. m. through October 21. Rev. Hoover E. Smith will direct the music.

Kesler To Lead Geologists' Trip

Thomas L. Kesler, Foote Mineral Company's chief geologist, will lead a two-day field trip of the Carolina Geological society in Kings Mountain area this weekend.

The Saturday-Sunday meeting is expected to attract 100 Carolina geologists who will gather for a dinner and short business session at Hotel Carroll in Gaffney Saturday night.

Four active mining operations in the Kings Mountain area will be on the fall meeting tour. The geologist will inspect the kaynite mining operation at Henry's Knob, the barite mining operation of Commercial-ores, Inc., at Kings Creek, the limestone production operation of Campbell Limestone Company at Grover, and the lithium ore-mining of Foote Mineral Company here.

Mr. Kesler, noting that the society held two previous field trips in this area in 1946 and 1953, pointed out that the previous ventures covered the region west of Kings Mountain.

He continued, "The Kings Mountain belt paper trends northeasterly along the southeast side of the Southern Railway and includes metamorphosed sedimentary and pyroclastic rocks flanked on the northwest and southwest by intrusive quartz monzonites. The monzonite to the southeast is known as the Yorkville 'granite' and that to the northwest as the Whiteside 'granite' (now divided into the Cherrylville and Toluca quartz monzonites), but the field trip stops are the older rocks between them."

In all, the geologists will make seven stops in its two-day tour, at Crowder's Mountain, Stepp's Gap, Henry's Knob, King's Creek, Dixon Gap, Campbell Quarry and Foote Mineral Company.

Dengler Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Rhea Dengler, 60 were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Harris Funeral Home with interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiated.

Mrs. Dengler succumbed Saturday morning at 10:45 at her home on route three following a long illness. A native of Cleveland county, she was the daughter of the late James Rhea and Lenora Dover Rhea. She was a member of First Presbyterian church.

Surviving are her husband, Charles E. Dengler, one daughter Mrs. Maude McSwain, and three sisters, Mrs. George Barber, Mrs. L. E. Deese, and Mrs. O. O. Walker, all of Kings Mountain.

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City To Build Unpaved Walks On Cleveland

The Board of City Commissioners held its regular meeting Thursday night.

City Clerk Gene Mitcham presented a first-quarter financial statement to the board for inspection and study. The report shows that the city has spent \$12,442.30 of a \$566,953.38 budget during the first three months of the fiscal year. This is just a shade over 25 percent of the total year's budget.

On the revenue side of the ledger, the city has taken in \$230,427.30 during the first quarter. This represents some 40 percent of the estimated income for the year.

Pre-paid tax payments are responsible for the big portion of income during this period, with \$78,036.72 for the 1956 levy being collected through September. Also included in the income figure was \$9,818.05 collected from 1955 taxes.

The light and power department of the city led in expenditures during the first three months with a total of \$28,118.65 spent. The administrative department came next with a \$12,731.87 total, and the general department was third, having spent \$16,601.84.

The report showed a city bank balance of \$129,244.08 on September 29.

A long discussion was held by board members on the grading and paving of Rhodes avenue, this item having been tabled at the previous meeting.

Mayor Bridges reported that the city adopted a policy charging 75 cents per lineal foot for paving some time ago, but he added that the policy also provided that property owners pay for excess grading.

Property owners on Rhodes avenue had requested that the street be paved, and specified in the petition that the street be graded down 18 inches prior to the paving. This would require the city to lower gas, water and sewage lines in this area, and the commissioners had balked at this expense to the city.

Since the last meeting, Mayor Bridges said a majority of the property owners had asked that their names be removed from the petition, because the area had been petitioned some time back for work, and they are almost next in line to get paving. Under the newest petition, the Rhodes avenue paving job would be put at the bottom of the paving list, therefore several of the property owners are wanting to use the prior petition.

The board decided to see what action the property owners would take on the next petition before making a decision. Mayor Bridges said a special meeting might be called to take care of this item.

Board members voted to change the system for billing water to Consolidated Textiles, Inc. Under the present set-up, the water is billed directly to the company on a central meter system. The company is asking the city to bill

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Kings Mountain To Be Reenacted

The Battle of Kings Mountain, fought 176 years ago, will be reenacted this weekend as two U. S. Marine Corps reserve units invade the battleground area for a quarterly field training exercise.

The two units to participate are the Greenville Marine Reserve and Charlotte's Third Cargo company.

According to the Greenville News, the reserve Leathernecks will march over the same terrain and routes followed by the men of Col. Patrick Ferguson, commander Ferguson, commander of the British scouting party sent out by Lord Cornwallis.

In addition, many of the men will forsake modern marine combat fatigues for the earlier day buckskin models used by the Mountain Men in their battle for freedom from British domination.

The marines will be schooled in the historical account of the battle as well as the tactical employment of terrain. Captain William Kent is instructor of the Greenville unit, while Maj. M. J. Melton will command the Charlotte unit on the Saturday and Sunday training chore.

53rd Floral Fair To Be Wednesday

Woman's Club Will Present Annual Event

Annual floral fair of Kings Mountain Woman's club will be held next Wednesday, October 17, at the clubhouse and members of the club were hard at work this week readying for the event.

The show, Autumn Harvest, will be open to the public during the hours of 12:30 and 9:30 p. m. with dinner to be served both at noon and in the evening. Members of the club will serve the noon meal from 11:30 until 1:30 p. m. and the evening meal will be served from 5:30 until 7 p. m.

As is customary, competition is being invited from anyone interested in both the horticulture and flower division. Winners will be announced at 7:30 p. m. the day of the show. Among awards to be offered will be a sweepstakes seal to the winner of the most blue ribbons in the show and tri-color seal to the best entry in the horticulture and arrangement divisions.

Theme of the flower show, of which Mrs. P. G. Padgett is general chairman, is "Autumn in Carolina." Other chairmen in the flower division are Mrs. J. C. Bridges, schedule; Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr., staging; Mrs. R. S. Lennon, juniors; Mrs. J. E. Herndon, entry and classification, and Mrs. J. L. McGill, judges.

Mrs. Wilson Crawford is publicity chairman, Mrs. Carl Mayes is chairman of the committee on hospitality, Mrs. John Cheshire heads the committee on advertising, Mrs. Sam Davis is chairman of the committee on cashiers, Mrs. W. L. Mauney is bazaar committee chairman, Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr., and Mrs. James White, candy committee chairmen, Mrs. Paul Hendricks, chairman of dining room committee, Mrs. Harold Crawford, chairman of the committee on cakes and pies, and Mrs. George Houser, kitchen chairman.

Baptist Oppose Tract Purchase

Members of First Baptist church voted Sunday not to exercise an option for the purchase of property of Dr. P. G. Padgett at the corner of Sims and W. King streets.

The church had originally voted to execute the option by a margin of 60 percent. However, after the original vote, the deacons felt the lack of a preponderant majority dictated further consideration. The board asked the church to rescind the initial vote, and it did.

Subsequently a new vote, preceded by discussion sessions on the merits of the proposal, was scheduled.

The vote not to execute the option approximated 60 percent of the membership voting at last Sunday's session.

Mrs. Summers Retires After Long Tenure With Lutheran Bible Class

A veteran Kings Mountain Sunday School teacher has resigned after 35 consecutive years teaching the men's class she organized and the class has voted to disband.

Also praised in the resolution was Dewey Randall, Bonnie Mill production boss, who compiled an enviable record. He joined the class when it was first organized and never missed attending a single session. The class honored him five years ago with a watch, given in commemorating his 39 years of perfect attendance. He has added five years since.

In the resolution, signed by President Roy Howard and Secretary Ray W. Cline, the class said, "We here record our heartfelt thanks for her 35 years of faithful service. She has been a constant source of inspiration and high wisdom in matters of the Spirit. Her knowledge of the Bible and her example have helped hundreds of men to lead better Christian lives..."



DRIVE CHAIRMAN — Jonas Bridges, Kings Mountain radio man, has been named chairman of next January's March of Dimes campaign. Mr. Jones manages Station WKMT.

Bridges Polio Fund Chairman

Jonas Bridges, manager of Kings Mountain Radio Station WKMT, will head the 1957 March of Dimes fund campaign in the Kings Mountain area, it was announced this week by the county campaign co-chairmen, Max Butler and Hugh Dover, of Shelby.

"Proceeds from the fund drive, to be conducted in January, are used for treatment of infantile paralysis victims and for research to improve means of prevention of the disease.

Mr. Bridges is a Boiling Springs native who joined the Kings Mountain station when it opened in 1953. He subsequently spent a year with a Newton station and returned here as manager of WKMT. He had previously been a radio man at Shelby, Forest City and Brevard and spent two years in the radio-television public information branch of the army during 1951-53.

He is a native of Boiling Springs, a director of the Kings Mountain Lions club and a member of First Baptist church. His wife is the former Doris Summerlin, of Clover, S. C.

First Baptist Offices Moved

The First Baptist church offices were being moved this week to the former Herald building, now owned by the church, on South Piedmont avenue.

The offices of Rev. Aubrey Quakenbush, Miss Ellen Daniel, and Mrs. W. B. Logan, will occupy the front portion of the building, while the back portion is being utilized for a combination youth recreation room and kitchen.

Rev. Mr. Quakenbush said the transfer of offices will free three rooms in the educational building for Sunday School classrooms.

Other Firms Also Planning Adjustments Up

Wage increases are already in effect or are just around the corner for a large number of Kings Mountain textile employees.

Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company and Park Yarn Mills have posted notices in their plants that upward wage adjustments are being made, effective October 8.

These two firms thus join Burlington Mills in wage increases effective Monday past, which will be reflected in paychecks of next week.

Other firms are figuring pay scales and expect to announce details of the increases soon.

The Massachusetts Mohair and Park Yarn announcements will effect nearly 1200 employees here. Massachusetts, recently, was employing 850 persons at its Neisler division plants here, and Park Yarn Mills employs 280.

A partial survey by the Herald of other Kings Mountain textile firms revealed the following:

W. K. Mauney, official of Mauney and Bonnie mills which employ between them some 240 to 250 persons, said, "We're working on it. Our intention is to up pay scales."

Frank Burke, general manager of Lambeth Rope Corporation's plant here, now employing 75 persons in narrow fabrics manufacture, said, "I don't have anything to announce yet, but I know we're going to be adjusting wages upward."

A similar report came from Ralph A. Johnson, superintendent of Slater Manufacturing Company with 110 employees. Slater headquarters are in Patterson, N. J. Mr. Johnson said raises will be made, though he had not yet learned details.

G. C. Kelly, Craftsman Yarns vice-president, reported, "We're still figuring."

Big J. P. Stevens Company announced last week it was raising wages ten cents per hour. Burlington Industries and numerous others were quick to follow.

Summers Joins Atlanta Firm

Frank A. Summers, Kings Mountain native, has joined an Atlanta, Ga., industrial engineering firm, John M. Avant & Associates.

Mr. Summers for the past 18 months has held an engineering position with DuPont de Nemours, Inc., at Aiken, S. C., atomic energy plant.

He joined the Avant firm Monday. He will be headquartered in Atlanta.

Mr. Summers holds both undergraduate and graduate school degrees from Georgia Tech and served in Korea with the army corps of engineers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Summers.

Steelworkers Active Again At Lithium Firm

The CIO Steelworkers are reported again seeking to organize Lithium Corporation's Bessemer City plant.

The CIO union polled most votes in a National Labor Relations Board election at Lithium Corporation last November in a joint, but losing organizing effort with the AFL Teamsters union.

In the 1955 voting, employees voted 70 to 63 against naming either union as employee bargaining agent. Of the 63 favoring a union bargaining agent, 61 favored the CIO Steelworkers while only two cast votes for the AFL Teamsters.

The Steelworkers were active in 1954 seeking to organize Foote Mineral Company, but were soundly trounced in the NLRB voting.

Under NLRB regulations, petition for a labor election can't be filed until a year from date of a prior election. Last year's voting was conducted on November 18.

Under usual procedure, the union files a petition with the NLRB claiming it has sufficient members to justify its designation as bargain in g agent for employees. The company customarily denies the claim, requiring the NLRB to hold a hearing. Results of past hearings have been the ordering of elections.