

Local News Bulletins

IN ATLANTA Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg have been in Atlanta, Ga. attending a meeting of Pullman conductors and their wives.

PARK GRACE P-TA Park Grace school Parent-Teacher association will hold its initial meeting of the school year Monday night at 7 o'clock at the school auditorium.

ATTEND MEETING Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney were at Sea Island, Ga. last week to attend a meeting of the Carded Yarn Association.

ATTEND MEETING Rev. P. D. Patrick and C. D. Blanton represented First Presbyterian church at a meeting of Kings Mountain Presbyterian Tuesday at West Avenue Presbyterian church in Gastonia.

WEST SCHOOL P-TA West school Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, September 25th, at 3:30 p. m. at the school auditorium.

ATTEND MEETING Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hammon attended a luncheon meeting of the board of directors of the North Carolina Press association in Chapel Hill on Saturday.

CENTRAL P-TA Central school Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

FAIRVIEW LODGE Communication of Fairview Lodge 639 A.F. and A.M. for work in the first degree will be held Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall.

KIWANIS CLUB Kings Mountain Kiwanians will be shown the film, "The Green Harvest" sponsored by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Products company of Portland, Oregon at the regular Thursday night meeting.

JAYCEE PROJECT Kings Mountain Jaycees are making the county fair's grandstand concession booth again this year.

ARP Program Set Sunday

Mrs. E. W. Neal, one of a group of recent tourists to the ARP mission stations in Mexico, will describe highlights of the trip at the evening service Sunday at Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Theme of the program will be "A Visit to Mexico," and Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor, has invited others of the community to join in the service.

Mexico, a country of contrasts, will be discussed as to tourist attractions, as well as native crafts, arts, education, religion, and the Mexican's reaction to progress in the various fields of agriculture and living conditions.

Others who made the trip from Kings Mountain were Miss Elizabeth Anthony and Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pressly and son, James Allen Pressly.

Settlement Of Suits Clears Carolina Mines To Operate

Sheltons Win Concessions In Settlement

The way has been clearer, apparently, for the launching of operations at Carolina Mines, Inc., which plans to mine and process kyanite ore.

J. E. Horton, major stockholder of Cleveland Minerals Company, Inc., confirmed settlement of litigation brought against Cleveland Minerals, Carolina Mines, J. J. Mullinax and A. S. McCulloch, Carolina Mines president.

Cleveland Minerals holds a mineral deed to properties bearing kyanite and owned by heirs of Mrs. Bertha Parker Shelton. In turn, Carolina Mines has contracted to mine the property on a royalty basis.

Under terms of the settlement, the Shelton heirs will receive of royalty from 25 cents to 45 cents per ton of ore removed plus \$7,500 in cash and a minimum guarantee of \$4,000 per year.

The Shelton heirs had charged Cleveland Minerals and the other defendants with a breach of agreement on grounds operations had not begun within a reasonable time.

Mr. Herndon said he was happy the litigation is settled. Previously, Carolina Mines spokesmen had said operations could not begin until the litigation was settled.

The company had spent virtually all of its working capital, plus borrowed funds, in completing the processing plant. Lenders were unwilling to supply any further funds until the suits were settled.

Mr. Herndon said he had been told by President McCulloch that O. S. Caldwell, of Chicago, assistant general manager, would be on the scene shortly to superintend launching of mining and processing operations.

Charles Cash, watchman at the plant, said Wednesday he had not learned when Mr. Caldwell would arrive, but guessed it would not be before October 1. Mr. Cash said a needed piece of

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Dog Quarantine Is Now Underway

Kings Mountain's dog population was reduced by five during the first four days of the dog quarantine imposed on No. 4 Township.

No general area could be noted, other than two dogs being taken on Waco Road.

A tally sheet of dogs killed is being kept at City Police Department in order that the county dog warden can compile the number of dogs taken in the township during the quarantine.

The quarantine, now four days spent, will last until October 15 and any stray dogs will be shot on sight by city policemen of county officials.

Purpose of the quarantine is to rid the area of a great number of stray dogs which are infesting the township. The conditions, according to authorities, could aid in the contraction and spread of rabies, although no cases have been reported.

Maino On Job As General Manager Of Massachusetts Mohair Division

Alexander J. Maino, a Massachusetts native who took law practice to follow in his family's footsteps in the textile business, assumed the duties of general manager of Neisler division, Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, on Monday.

Mr. Maino comes to Kings Mountain from Wuregan Mills, Wauregan, Conn., where he was vice-president in charge of production. He said Wauregan made fine-grade oxford cloth for shirts, such as the Hathaway, for Brooks Brothers, the New York clothing firm, and others.

A graduate of Northeastern university, Boston, Mass., Mr. Maino obtained a law degree from Suffolk university.

"My family was in textiles and I grew textiles were in my blood," he commented. He said a brother obtained a law degree, also ignored the bar for a career in textiles.

Whammy On Short Duty; Nabs Three

The whammy was again put in operation by city police Friday. The result: three motorists nabbed for speeding within the city limits.

The three, Frances Self White, and Jeannette C. Suratte, both of Kings Mountain, and Michael T. Ledford, route 2, Kings Mountain, submitted to the evidence of the electrical speed-timing device and paid costs of court of \$14.10 each.

They were nabbed by the whammy compared to 19 nabbed during the previous week.

Desk Sergeant-Clerk Buck Bridges said the rain may have cut the week's catch, since the whammy isn't used much in wet weather. He indicated wet weather doesn't help the whammy's batteries, also proves dangerous to motorists who might slip the rubber tube and jam brakes to pare speed.

Mrs. Caldwell's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Effie Mullis Caldwell, 79, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. from Macedonia Baptist church, interment following in Patterson Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Caldwell, widow of Henry Caldwell, succumbed Friday night at 7:30 p. m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tom Smith. She had been in ill health for several months.

A native of Lincoln county, Mrs. Caldwell was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Mullis, all of Lincolnton. Her husband, William Henry Caldwell, died in 1924.

Surviving are two sons, Dewey and Millard Caldwell, both of Kings Mountain, five daughters, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Lester Welch, Mrs. Tom Smith, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. W. P. Gore, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and a brother and two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Mullis, Mrs. Worth Anthony, and Horace Mullis, all of Lincolnton. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Rev. T. A. Lineberger and Rev. E. O. Gore conducted the services. Pallbearers were Ken Jenkins, John Caldwell, Dewayne Caldwell, Bill Caldwell, Donald Welch, Harry Adams, Phillip Gore, and Barry Smith.

VFW Post Meeting Set For Tuesday

Kings Mountain VFW Post 9811 will meet for an organizational meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. at City Hall, according to announcement by Rhea Barber, temporary chairman.

The meeting was postponed from Tuesday because of bad weather. All members of the VFW and any eligible prospective members are invited to attend the meeting, Mr. Barber said. Committees to nominate officers will be appointed.

LIONS TO MEET John Gamble, Kings Mountain high school football coach, will address members of the Kings Mountain Lions Club at the club's regular Tuesday night meeting. The club convenes at the Woman's club at 7 o'clock.

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Weathers Says Star To Favor Armory Project

The Shelby Daily Star will support the county's supplying funds for the building of an Armory here, Publisher Lee B. Weathers has written a Kings Mountain citizen.

Mr. Weathers was replying to a complaint from George W. Mauney on a recent Star editorial, in which the Star expressed the viewpoint the county commission should be sure a need for a Kings Mountain armory exists.

Mr. Weathers noted that the Shelby Armory is seldom used for public functions since the opening of the Shelby Community center, wrote Mr. Mauney: "Our editorial was based largely on the fact that the Shelby armory is rarely used. This is due to the fact that we have a community center where most all our public gatherings are held."

"This you do not have, consequently I think if Kings Mountain had an armory it would put into better use than ours. I do not believe you have any large auditorium except at the schools, particularly your central High which is no doubt an inappropriate place for large gatherings. Consequently, I favor and think the county commissioners should appropriate some county funds to aid you."

"I am informed that when our armory was built the federal government provided \$70,000 of the cost, the county \$15,000 and the city \$15,000. It has a seating capacity of about 2,200. The man in charge says a fee of \$50 a day is charged when there is no admission charge, and a fee of \$100 a day when an admission charge is made at the door. Consequently, it is rarely used except for one night a week guard drill and one night a week for night firing, so really we have in our armory a taxpayer investment of about \$100,000 in a building which is put to little use."

In your case it would be different, and I am sure when the need of a community meeting place is pointed out by Mayor Bridges, the county will go along with your request. I certainly favor it."

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Phone Service Normal Here

Phone service in Kings Mountain was normal here this week, in spite of a strike of Western Electric employees of the Communications Workers union.

Mrs. Jack Arnette, supervisor, said the Kings Mountain exchange has no Western Electric employees. Both local and long distance calls were being handled without delay.

Mud, Rain Top Fair Agenda

Rains Prove Hurt First Two Days; Kids Don't Mind

Cleveland County fairgoers equipped themselves with raincoats, and even though weathermen had predicted rain, the fair crowd was present for opening day at the county fair.

Inclement weather curbed opening night activities at the spectacle, but rain didn't curb the children's excitement Tuesday afternoon at the appearance of one of the main attractions, the Lone Ranger and Tonto.

Tuesday night visitors included representatives of the area press who were guests of the fair association at supper. Bad weather postponed the initial performance of George Hamid's "Stairway to the Stars" but visitors who braved rain and mud previewed the numerous exhibits.

Kings Mountain won at least two awards in exhibits. Boy Scout Troop 1, of Kings Mountain, won first prize award for its exhibit in the Boy Scout division, and Kings Mountain's West school copped a second-place award for its exhibit on the theme "Tar Heels Step Forward" in the school exhibits.

Tuesday was County School day, but school tickets were also being honored yesterday. Kings Mountain and Shelby school day will be Friday. As customary, Kings Mountain schools will suspend operation Friday at noon to allow school students to attend the fair.

Billed as top artists for the exposition this year were the Lone Ranger and Tonto, horses Silver and Scout, and Lassie, billed as the world's most beloved dog. All appeared in the opening show on Tuesday except Lassie, mistakenly showing in New York. Lassie flew in for yesterday's performance.

Thursday events will feature amateur stock car races beginning at 2:30 p. m., with local quality entries invited. The NAS-CAR-sanctioned 100-mile Grand

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City To Adopt 10-Cent Average Industrial Rate

The city board of commissioners voted last Thursday night to adopt a commercial water rate schedule averaging ten cents per 1,000 gallons for large users.

Actual adoption of the schedule will come when determination is made on what the minimum monthly usage should be for a firm to qualify for the indicated industrial rate.

The commission also told Fleete McCurdy, newly-named chairman of the city recreation commission, that the commission "should still meet", in response to Mr. McCurdy's question.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges informed Mr. McCurdy that Jake Early, city recreation director, would be employed in the public works department and had expressed willingness to give part-time, off-hour service to the recreation commission during the winter months. Comm. Ben Bridges suggested an early joint session of both city and recreation commissions to harmonize aims.

Majority of the other board actions were routine. The board accepted a low bid of W. Marion Dixon, at \$1235, for repairing the leaky City Hall roof. Kings Mountain Sheet Metal bid \$1395.

In other actions the board, 1) Decreed no Sunday fishing in either city water reservoir, affirming a prior policy.

2) Approved transfer of funds from a general fund surplus to defray capital cost of a new Burroughs accounting machine.

3) Cancelled a \$36 account for grading charged to E. A. Harrill. Mr. Harrill said he had agreement with the city to do the grading in return for street right-of-way for improvements to Childers street. The account was filed in 1954.

4) Charged off several utility accounts as uncollectible. Deposits had failed to cover the full amount.

Gas Prices Off Slightly This Week

Gas prices were generally two cents lower in Kings Mountain this week, though the new price-slashing was far from approaching the "war" of several weeks ago.

Regular merchandising outlets of major oil companies had pared the price two cents on instructions from distributors.

The new war popped again in Charlotte Saturday. Whether it would become a "hot" war, or shortly dissolve was not guessed by most dealers.

One independent was offering gas three cents lower than the 30.9 cents for regular grade posted at majority of stations.

Burton Rites Are Conducted

Funeral services for Rodney M. Burton, 74, Patterson Grove community farmer, were held Monday afternoon at Patterson Grove Baptist church. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Burton died early Sunday morning at his home. He had been ill for several years. A native of Cleveland County, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. "Judy" Burton. Mr. Burton and his wife, the former Essie Goforth, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary in February 1957. Mr. Burton was a member of Patterson Grove church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four daughters, Mrs. Grover Neely, Mrs. Sam Carroll, Mrs. Ray Neesley and Mrs. Robert Hallman, all of Kings Mountain, and two sons, B. T. Burton and R. H. (Doc) Burton, also of Kings Mountain. Another son, George Burton, died in infancy. Also surviving are two brothers, Bill and June Burton, both of Kings Mountain, 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The final rites were conducted by Rev. J. J. Thornburg, Rev. W. L. Pressly and Rev. Clay Payne.

Pallbearers were C. S. Plonk Jr., Paul Ware, Howard Goforth, Lester Burton, Charles Ford, and Chester Cash. Junior pallbearers were Wayne Burton, Douglas Burton, and Charles Green. Grand-daughters and nieces served as flower bearers.

Garbage Pick-Up Schedule Changed

Mayor Glee A. Bridges has announced a new schedule for pick-up of garbage in the city business district effective Monday.

There will be no Sunday collection, Mayor Bridges said, but pick-up daily will be at 10 o'clock p. m., and the Saturday collection will be at 10 o'clock a. m.

Development Group Given Go-Ahead Signal By C. of C.

County Board Pledges Help On Utilities

Cleveland County commissioners assured the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce Tuesday it would help the Kings Mountain area with industrial expansion.

Specifically, the commission gave the Chamber of Commerce a letter stating it would "cooperate in furnishing water and sewer facilities as far as legally possible to improve the health and sanitary conditions of any community near the city of Kings Mountain."

The letter was given on request of Wilson Crawford and Warren Reynolds, representing the Chamber of Commerce, who explained the board action would aid the civic group in endeavoring to attract a new industry to Kings Mountain.

Mr. Crawford told the commission he did not know the name of the interested concern, but that he had been assured by the state Department of Conservation and Development, that the company was a reliable and knowledgeable manufacturer.

The vote on the letter of intent was unanimous.

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Jaycees Grossed 60c Tuesday, Pray For Sunshine

Among the folk praying for a little sunshine to bless the Cleveland County fair this week are members of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Jaycees are handling the grandstand concession at the Fair and had everything in readiness for Tuesday's opening. Project Chairman Gene Mitcham remarked, "Everything supposed to be hot was hot and everything supposed to be cold was cold. Not only that, but a full complement of Jaycees was on hand to serve the public. But the rains came."

Mr. Mitcham reports gross sales of the grandstand concession on Tuesday at 60 cents, a bit under par for the course. He

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Two-Month Statement Indicates City To Show Handsome Surplus

The city appears well on its way to building a sizeable surplus during the current fiscal year, financial report on the first two months' operations indicate.

During the period the city had collected \$178,564 of its estimated annual receipts of \$563,522 and had disbursed to all funds only \$84,937.

Big portion of the surplus is likely to come from sale of power. During July and August, the city recorded more than \$55,000 in power sales revenue, for an indicated total of more than \$30,000. This would give the city a \$26,000 bulge over revenue estimates of \$304,000 (which was less than actual power sales last year).

Meantime, light and power departmental expense during the two months was only \$22,408, for an indicated annual rate of \$132,000. This would be \$23,000 less than the \$155,460 the commission



TO BALTIMORE--Rev. Demouth Blanton, formerly of Kings Mountain, has assumed duties of assistant pastor of University Baptist church, Baltimore, Md.

Blanton Takes Baltimore Post

Rev. Demouth Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blanton, of Kings Mountain, has accepted an assistant pastorate at the 4,000 member University Baptist church of Baltimore, Md.

Rev. Blanton left Raleigh Friday to assume his new duties. For the past several months Mr. Blanton has been serving as assistant chaplain at the State Hospital, Raleigh.

Mrs. Blanton will join her husband in three or four weeks.

School List Now Totals 119

Addition of 16 to the area off-to-school list brings to a total of 119 the number of Kings Mountain area students who are entering colleges and universities for post-graduate training.

Sarah Mae Hamrick and Nancy Bell have enrolled at Appalachian State Teacher's college for the fall term, and Carl Cole and John

The Herald annually seeks to list all the Kings Mountain area students enrolling in 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.

Seism have entered North Carolina State college at Raleigh. Enrolled at Emory University is Dwight Ware, and Jesse Putnam has entered the University of North Carolina for the fall term. Jane Byars is a student at Gaston Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, and Kenneth Tesse, neer, and Bob Priester, both of Grover, are students at Clemson college. Dean Bridges has enrolled at Gardner-Webb college, and Betty Ann Bell has enrolled for the fall term at Western Carolina college at Cullowhee.

Also enrolled at Gardner-Webb college are Sandra Champion, Fairy Lee Davis, Bill Greene, Solon, Moss, and Richard Spencer.

ONE PERMIT Building Inspector J. W. Webster issued a building permit last Thursday to H. R. Grigg to erect a house on Second street, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

Water Cut-Off Hard On Sunday Dinner

Sunday dinner was a bit brief for numerous Kings Mountain residents--result of an early Sunday wreck which decapitated an aged fire hydrant on E. King street in front of the H. R. Parton home.

The old hydrant, Public Works Chief Grady Yelton explained, had no valve causing a water cut-off while the damage was repaired and the hydrant replaced.

The cut-off, from 7 a. m. to 2 p. m. meant that residents on King street, from Dilling to Piedmont, on Piedmont, from Mountain to Ridge, and on Mountain street, from Cherokee to Gaston, had no water service.

One resident complained she served sandwiches and fruit juice for Sunday dinner, had difficulty finding sufficient drinking water, let alone enough for a Sunday morning bath. She thought some notification should have been given the waterless citizens.

"What would have happened," she wondered aloud, "if I'd been brushing my teeth?" Supt. Yelton hopes there won't be anymore wrecks. He and his crew would prefer to rest on Sunday.

Plonk Reports Plans To Form Corporation

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors Monday gave a go-ahead signal to a committee named to plan organization of a business development corporation designed to encourage the location of new industry here.

Fred W. Plonk, chairman, outlined plans for the organization at Monday's director session and the board authorized the committee to proceed.

Mr. Plonk said he had examined the corporation certificate of the Shelby development corporation, felt his committee could make a final report within a few days. He suggested stock be sold at \$10 per share in order to broaden its sales appeal.

Carl Swan, Chamber of Commerce president and also president of Craftsman Yarn, Inc., stated he felt his firm could promise sale of \$2500 in stock in the proposed corporation.

Generally, the corporation arranges financing and superintends the construction of industrial buildings for new firms desiring to locate in the community, in turn renting the buildings on a lease-purchase option.

Other members of the committee are W. K. Mauney, Dan Weiss, George Thomason and Martin Hammon.

The Chamber directors also voiced approval of a current survey being completed this week and designed to attract a manufacturer who would employ 150 persons. The manufacturer's representative visited Kings Mountain, on invitation of the state Department of Conservation and Development, three weeks ago.

President Swan also reported further inquiry from a firm desiring to locate in the Carolinas for the manufacture of school furniture.

City Projects Bids Invited

The board of city commissioners will meet in special session next Wednesday night at 7:30 to open bids on several public improvement projects.

Two notices inviting bids are published in this week's edition of the Herald.

The projects include: 1) Improvements to West King street, from the hospital entrance to the city limits, including widening of the road bed, installation of curb-and-gutter and sidewalks on both sides of the street. The state highway commission will reimburse the city for expense of this project.

2) Sidewalk construction on Ramseyer street and Mountain View street.

3) Curb-and-gutter construction on West Mountain street. The specifications are obtainable at the City Hall office and sealed bids will be received until Wednesday night's meeting time.

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