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Christmas Club To Pay \$85,000



RECEIVES HONOR - Brenda Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jackson, of Kings Mountain, has been named 'Miss Grover'...

Local News Bulletins

NO PERMITS J. W. Webster, city tax official, said Wednesday he has issued no building permits during the past week.

METER RECEIPTS Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$147.43, including \$123.63 from on-street meters and \$23.80 from Cherokee parking lot meters...

CAKE SALE The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Grace Methodist church will hold a cake sale on Saturday, November 16, at Bridges Hardware...

RALLY The Fall Rally for the Senior High Fellowship of Kings Mountain Presbytery will be held at the First Presbyterian church in Kings Mountain, Sunday November 17, at 2:30 p. m.

COURT OF HONOR Court of Honor for Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts will be held at City Hall Thursday (night) at 7:30 p. m.

WEST SCHOOL P-TA West school P-TA will observe Father's Night at the regular meeting Wednesday, November 20, with turkey dinner to be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock p. m.

KIWANIS CLUB Sherman W. Perry, historian at Kings Mountain National Military Park, will address Kings Mountain Kiwanians at the club's regular Thursday night meeting at 6:45 p. m.

LODGE MEETING Shelby Masonic Lodge will confer the third degree at the meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock of Kings Mountain's Fairview Lodge 339 A.F. & M. at Masonic Hall here.

PRESBYTERIAN B. F. Maner and Charles Neiser, deacons at First Presbyterian church, will present a stewardship program at Dixon Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon as the church resumes the winter service schedule, Sunday School at 3 p. m.

First National To Mail Checks On November 22

First National Bank will pay a record total of more than \$85,000 on November 22 to members of its 1957 Christmas club, seventh annual pay-off to Christmas Club members by the Kings Mountain bank.

Final payment on the 1957 club are due Saturday. Frank R. Summers, president of the bank, said he was highly pleased at the results of the 1957 club.

Mr. Summers credited the increase in Christmas club participation to two factors: 1) added interest among employers who offered wage withholding service to employees, and 2) generally increased interest among individuals, some of whom had benefited from previous club membership.

Under the Christmas Club plan, members pay fixed amounts into the fund for 50 weeks during the year, collect their checks as the annual Christmas shopping season begins.

A payment of 50 cents per week if fully paid, brings the member a Christmas season check of \$25.

Six To Compete For Jaycee Honor

Ken Pruitt, Voice of Democracy contest chairman, said Wednesday that six contestants are competing in the Jaycee sponsored contest opened to 40th, 11th, and 12th grade students.

All contestants are girls, Pruitt said as he listed Linda Logan, Paula Owens, Sherry Goins, Jane Greene, Linda Biser, and Sherry Kelly as vying for the trophy.

Contest entries will be judged on basis of content, delivery, and originality of five-minute scripts on the subject, "I Speak for Democracy."

The winner of the local contest will receive a trophy from the sponsoring club Tuesday night at the Jaycees meeting at Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

BOARD TO CONVENE The city board of commissioners will hold the regular November meeting Thursday night at City Hall at 8:30. Mayor Glee A. Bridges said he anticipated a routine agenda.

Kings Mountain is "over the hump" flu-wise according to reports Wednesday afternoon by city and county school officials, city doctors, and Kings Mountain Hospital.

Woman's Club, P-TA's To Fete School Teachers

Kings Mountain area teachers will be honored Thursday night at an informal open house at the Woman's club sponsored by the Woman's club and the various P-TA groups in the city schools system.

Mrs. Vernon Crosby is chairman of the National Teacher's Day observance here. The public is invited during the hours of 8 and 9:30 p. m. All teachers are requested to be at the clubhouse by 7:45 p. m.

"We are grateful for our schools and teachers," Mrs. Crosby continued, "and we welcome the opportunity to express our appreciation by having an informal get-together on National Teacher's Day."

Parent-Teacher associations of East, North, West, and Central school are collaborating with the Woman's club in sponsoring Teacher's Day as Kings Mountain city schools joined with others throughout the nation this week in observing American Education Week.

W. King Job Progressing

West Mountain street, South Sims and South Goforth street residents can expect to hear a round-the-clock traffic noise at least another week, Mayor Glee A. Bridges said Wednesday.

Progress on the widening and other improvements to West King street, (U. S. Highway 74) is proceeding on schedule, the Mayor said, but is likely to require at least another week, accompanied by good weather, for completion.

While the new concrete paving must "set up" for two weeks before being opened to traffic, Mayor thinks it will be possible to open the old section of the street to traffic and block off the newly-poured sections.

Paving of the south side of West King is complete, excepting the pouring of a few entrances to residences, Mayor Bridges said. Spangler and Sons, Kings Mountain contractors, are handling the construction.

Mayor Bridges also said three sidewalk jobs, on which Spangler & Sons were also successful bidders, should be completed within the week. These include: the sidewalk at North school, sidewalk on the east side of South Piedmont avenue from the Herndon property to Gold street, and sidewalk installation on Mountain View street.

With the beginning of the West King improvement work, a detour was inaugurated. Eastbound traffic on King is routed east on Mountain to Goforth and north to U. S. 74. Westbound traffic detours south on Sims, thence west on Mountain.

The West King improvements include widening and curb-and-gutter installation. In addition, a section of sidewalk is being poured from the hospital entrance to Edgemont.

TICKETS ON SALE Tickets are on sale for the Erskine-Lenoir Rhyne basketball game to be played here on November 26. Tickets are available at the City Hall office of J. W. Webster, president of the Lions club, and at the office of Central school Principal Lawson Brown. Admission is \$1 for adults, 40 cents for students.

Influenza Epidemic Said Waning, But Many Still Shiver And Cough Kings Mountain is "over the hump" flu-wise according to reports Wednesday afternoon by city and county school officials, city doctors, and Kings Mountain Hospital.

C. W. Warlick, Bethware school principal, reported an absence list of 85 pupils Wednesday morning, 6 out of the elementary section, and 19 from the high school department.

ARP To Determine Songbook Matter



HEADS MINISTERS—Rev. W. C. Sides, Jr., Grace Methodist church pastor, has been elected president of Kings Mountain Ministers' association for the coming year.

Sides Elected By Ministers

Rev. William C. Sides, Jr., pastor of Grace Methodist church, was elected president of Kings Mountain Ministers' association Monday.

Mr. Sides succeeds as president of the ministerial association Rev. Aubrey T. Quakenbush, pastor of First Baptist church.

Other officers elected at the regular meeting were Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of First Presbyterian church, vice-president; Rev. T. A. Lineberger, pastor of Macedonia Baptist church, secretary; treasurer; Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP church, chairman of the committee on Bible instruction in Kings Mountain public schools, and Rev. R. Douglas Fritz, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, chairman of the radio broadcasting committee.

Ormand Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for J. O. Ormand, 79, of Charlotte, Cleveland county native, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Charlotte's Harry and Bryant Chapel in the Oaks.

Mr. Ormand died at his home in Charlotte on Friday after a prolonged illness. Born June 20, 1878, he was a son of the late Robert Dixon and Sarah Goforth Ormand. He was employed by Southern Railway for 45 years, serving as conductor at the time of his retirement in 1946.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Brice H. Keller, Mrs. William J. Thriff, both of Charlotte, Miss Rita Ormand, of the home, a son, John O. Ormand, Jr., of Duluth, Minn., a sister, Miss Annie Ormand, Kings Mountain, three brothers, W. L. Ormand, R. D. Ormand, both of Bessemer City, and B. M. Ormand, of Kings Mountain, and eight grandchildren.

DR. A. B. Montgomery conducted the final rites. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

Queen Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sarah Margaret Queen, 87, were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from First Nazarene church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Queen, widow of John Benjamin Queen, died Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the home of a son, John Wesley Queen, in Clover, S. C. She had been in declining health for several years.

A native of Gaston county, Mrs. Queen was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison. She was a member of First Nazarene church.

Surviving are four sons and a daughter, Mrs. Jesse Carpenter, of Kings Mountain, P. E. Queen and Marvin Queen, both of Shelby, W. A. Queen, of Bessemer City, and John Wesley Queen, of Clover. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Florence Connor, of Grover, and Mrs. John Pruitt, of Kings Mountain, 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Members To Vote Sunday Morning On Policy Change

Members of Boyce Memorial ARP church will vote Sunday to determine whether they will sing both Psalms and hymns, or whether they will retain the present policy of singing only Psalms.

The voting will be conducted by printed ballot at the morning service, beginning at 11 a. m.

Dr. W. L. Pressly, the pastor said he would conduct a short devotional service prior to the congregational meeting and would omit the sermon.

Bryant Wells, chairman of the congregation, will preside.

The voting was authorized by the elders of the church at its November 3 session. The elders specified that the result would be determined by majority vote and also specified that discussion on the question prior to the voting would be subject to vote of the congregation. The elders have recommended adoption, in event the policy of singing only Psalms is changed, of a Synod-approved hymnbook, which, members say, contains 600 songs, including 88 Psalms.

Some members of the church have indicated they also wish to retain the one or both of the two present songbooks used by the church, one "The Psalter" and the other "Bible Songs".

Boyce Memorial ARP church has retained its policy of singing only Psalms, though elders voted last year to authorize singing of hymns by children in Sabbath school and for special programs.

Prior to 1947, all ARP churches had sung only Psalms. At that time, the General Synod made the choice of music optional with the several churches.

Suit Is Lodged On Assessment

Indicative of current city policy to force payment of street paving and other public improvements assessments, City attorney J. R. Davis has filed suit judgment against John Riddle in the amount of \$30.37.

At least three more suits are scheduled for filing next week, unless the accounts (or balances) are paid within the week. These are to be lodged in Superior Court against Leroy Camp for \$72.34, against John Mauney for \$17.14 and against J. E. (Doc) Mauney for \$71.

It has been probably 15 to 20 years, Attorney Davis recalls since similar action was taken by the city.

The city board of commissioners, in special session Monday night, heard a report on collection progress from Mr. Davis and Mayor Glee Bridges. The instruction of the board was, "Proceed."

Berry Joins Foote Mineral

Burle Berry, Tennessee native, has joined Foote Mineral Company here as junior chemist.

Mr. Berry attended Lees-McRae college, served three years in the U. S. Air Force, worked as an accountant with C. F. Bruhn Construction company, East Chicago, Ill., enrolled at East Tennessee State college and was graduated in 1957 with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry.

Leach Is Named To Part-time Police Duty

John Leach, Kings Mountain Negro, has been employed by the city for part-time police duty.

The board of commissioners voted Monday night at a special session to employ Leach for duty on Friday night, Saturday afternoon and evening, and on Sunday afternoon and evening. Officer Leach is to be paid \$23.08 per week.

He is the second Negro policeman to become a member of the city force. However, he served a part-time hitch several months ago, spelling Officer Laymon P. Cornwell.

Action of the board was unanimous on motion of Coleman Stroupe and Luther Bennett's second.

Leach is an employee of Weaver's Dry Cleaners, will continue to work for the cleaning firm, he said this week. His wife is a member of the Davidson school faculty.

Cloninger Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral rites for Marion Filo Cloninger, 63, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Macedonia Baptist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Cloninger succumbed Sunday at 5:30 p. m. in Charlotte's Mercy Hospital. He had been ill for several weeks.

A native of Gaston county, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cloninger. He was an employee of Margrae Mill and a member of Macedonia Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Miley Medlin Cloninger, a son, Everett Cloninger, three daughters, Mrs. Oliver Falls, Mrs. Paul Ware, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Charles Price, of Ellenboro, five brothers, Will Cloninger and Andrew Cloninger, both of Gastonia, Wister Cloninger, of Stanley, L. June Cloninger and John Cloninger, both of Kings Mountain, and two sisters, Mrs. Ben T. Lineberger, of Rockingham, and Mrs. Bertie Smith, of Los Angeles, California. Six grandchildren also survive.

Final rites were conducted by Rev. T. A. Lineberger and Rev. H. Gordon Weekly.

SCHOOL BOARD

Members of the city board of education will convene Monday night at 7 o'clock at the office of Superintendent B. N. Barnes. Agenda for the meeting had not been formulated Wednesday, but Superintendent Barnes guessed the board would want to discuss the recently received school survey report.

Shelby-Mountaineer Movie Check Confirms Fan Charges of "Gooft"

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club went to the Shelby Kings Mountain football game again Tuesday night, as Coach John Gamble showed motion pictures of the 14-13 contest, with Shelby on the winning margin and thereby conference champions.

The movies proved quite interesting and—different from the actual November 1 conflict—could be reversed, then started forward again to show repeatedly majority of the questionable decisions which caused irate Kings Mountain fans to threaten the officials with harsh words if not physical mayhem and produced a few heated, if non-damaging, fist fights among fans following the game.

The movies (showed: 1) the officials (one was on top of the play) ignored a first quarter clipping job, perpetrated on a Kings Mountain player, after Quarterback Don Fisher's first punt. The ball should have been Shelby's on the Shelby 18-yard line. Instead, the receiver returning the punt another 17 yards. The official's failure was important to Shelby's first touchdown.

2) In the second quarter, a Shelby passer was rushed and the ball was knocked out of his hand just as he cocked his arm to throw. The officials called it an incomplete pass. The rules indicate this was a fumble, which Kings Mountain recovered.

Foote-Union NLRB Hearing Scheduled



MANAGER - Eugene McSwain, former manager of a theatre in Belmont, has assumed management of Joy Theatre in the Stewart & Everett enterprise.

McSwain On Duty In Joy Post

Eugene McSwain, Kings Mountain native, has assumed duties here as manager of Joy Theatre in the Stewart and Everett chain.

Mr. McSwain replaces Ed Tutor who was transferred to Albemarle where he will manage Stanley Theatre. The changes became effective Friday and were announced by Ogburn Hough, of Charlotte, district manager of Stewart & Everett Theatres.

Mr. McSwain has managed theatres in the Belmont area for five years. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school he was graduated from Gardner Webb college, attended Wingate college, and was graduated from Appalachian State Teacher's college, Boone. He is married to the former Miss Maude Dingler. They reside on Shelby highway.

Wiesener Child Is Improving

Robert Wiesener, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiesener, struck by a car at the intersection of King and Gaston streets last Wednesday, is still hospitalized, but his condition is satisfactory, according to Dr. Paul Nolan, attending physician.

Young Wiesener sustained a severe concussion when he was struck by an automobile, driven by W. A. Childers, as he stepped from the curb. Wiesener was reportedly returning home from school with another brother.

The Wiesener boy is a first grader at Central school.

Has New Research Boss

If there's any priority arrangement on initial space jaunts in satellites, Kings Mountain and Cleveland County citizens should have first call—in even-kinship comes into play.

Dr. James Rhyne Killian, newly-named boss of the nation's missile development program and president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has numerous local kinfolk.

Dr. Killian is a native of Blacksburg, S. C., and his mother was the former Jenny Rhyne, daughter of the late Bunyan Rhyne, who lived in the Beulah church community near Muddy Fork Creek. Dr. Killian's uncle, Herbert Rhyne, lives in the Beulah community. His first cousin is Mrs. Horace Hord, wife of the Kings Mountain grocer.

There are numerous local citizens who are kinfolk to both the Rhyne and Killian branches of the family. President Eisenhower announced appointment of Dr. Killian as a special assistant, in charge of scientific research, in his radio address to the nation last Thursday night.

Labor Board To Consider Union Petition

The National Labor Relations Board has scheduled a hearing in Charlotte November 27, on the contention by a labor union that it represents a majority of Foote Mineral Company's Kings Mountain employees.

Neil Johnson, general manager of Foote's Kings Mountain operations, said his company had been notified the hearing will be held at the post office building.

The hearing was necessitated when Foote denied the contention of the AFL-CIO United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers.

According to past pattern, the hearing will be devoted to arguments by both company and union concerning the union claim of majority representation, identity of employees eligible for union membership, and will result in the ordering of an NLRB election.

Mr. Johnson commented: "This matter is now going through the usual procedures of the National Labor Relations Board. Our employees are, of course, entitled to an opportunity of voting their wishes with regard to a union coming in at our operation here. We feel sure that after they have studied this matter from every angle, they will decide that it is to their own best interests not to let this union come in here—as they have previously decided in two earlier elections."

Mr. Johnson referred to previous organizing efforts of the Operating Engineers union of the AFL and of the United Steelworkers of America, CIO.

On August 8, 1956, Foote employees rejected by 140 to 40 the organizing bid of the Operating Engineers union of the AFL.

In October 1954, Foote employees rejected by 131 to 21 the organizing bid of the United Steelworkers of America, CIO.

The Cement, Lime and Gypsum workers represents Foote employees at the Sunbright, Va., plant, Mr. Johnson said.

Moose To Join In Gaston Rites

Members of Kings Mountain Moose Lodge, as well as candidates for membership, will suspend their regular Thursday night meeting to attend an area meeting of the Gaston Moose Lodge for enrollment in ceremonies honoring Moose General Governor Ralph D. Moore.

Mr. Moore will be present for dedication of the Gaston organization's new lodge.

The meeting will attract members and candidates from Charlotte, Kannapolis, Statesville, Albemarle, Concord, Salisbury, Rock Hill, S. C., and Kings Mountain.

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