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City Limits 7,206

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Off-To-College List Totals 132

Local News Bulletins

PRESBYTERIAN Dr. J. N. Brown, associate minister of Gastonia's First Presbyterian church, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning at First Presbyterian church.

DIXON SERVICE Rev. Trent Howell, Jr., pastor of Grover's Shiloh Presbyterian church, will assume duties Sunday as supply pastor at Dixon Presbyterian church. The morning service is at 9:15 a. m.

TO REIDSVILLE Harold D. Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oland Pearson, left Sunday for Reidsville, where he is a member of the Reidsville high school faculty, teaching English, social studies and civics.

HOSPITALIZED Max Hamrick, county auditor, is a patient at Cleveland Memorial hospital in Shelby, where he is suffering from a respiratory ailment.

CAKE SALE The Intermediate Department of Central Methodist church will sell homemade cakes at Fite's Shoe Repair Service Saturday morning from 9 until 11 a. m.

METER RECEIPTS Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon were \$138.05, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported. Included was \$119.67 from on-street meters and \$18.38 from off-street meters.

LIONS PROGRAM Musa Marto, Arab native of Bethlehem and a chemist at Lithium Corporation of America, will address members of the Lions club Tuesday night, at the meeting at the Woman's Club at 7 o'clock. Mr. Marto lived for many years in Jerusalem.

SOCK DANCE Kings Mountain high school's FHA chapter will sponsor a sock dance Friday night in the high school gymnasium immediately following the football game. Admission is 15 and 25 cents. Free refreshments will be served.

PERMIT ISSUED Building Inspector J. W. Webster issued a permit last week to F. V. Webster to build a four-room residence for Horace Ross at an estimated cost of \$5500.

TO DECATUR Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick are moving Thursday to Decatur, Ga., where Mr. Patrick is assuming duties as field representative for Columbia Seminary. The Patricks are residing at 922 Derrydown Way.

GARDEN COUNCIL Kings Mountain Garden Council and flower show chairmen will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Woman's club, Mrs. Henry Neisler, president has announced.

LOST POCKETBOOK Mrs. Joyce Whetstone is seeking the addresses of the two boys who picked up her pocketbook at Norman's Fruit Stand last Friday. The finders may keep all contents of the purse except the personal papers she would like returned. Her telephone number is 519-W.

Morrow Youngster Sustains Burns

Jerry Morrow, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrow, sustained serious burns Saturday when he knocked a pot of hot coffee on himself. The child's condition was reported improving Wednesday by his grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Cooke, who said the baby had required medical attention daily for the burns. Dr. John C. McGill, the attending physician, told the parents the youngster, one of twins, was very much improved.

UNC And State To Get Largest Delegations

The Kings Mountain area will send 132 students to colleges, prep schools, and specialized training centers this fall. Included in the large number of students enrolling for post high school training are 15 who are enrolling at the University of North Carolina, 10 at North Carolina State college, and eight each at Gardner Webb and Lenoir Rhyne colleges.

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. Numerous students are enrolling in schools and colleges for specialized training leading to nursing degrees, courses in business administration, and work as laboratory technicians and secretaries.

Area students and the schools they attend are as follows: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA - Harold Jackson, Steve Kesler, Flem Mauney, Mike Houser, Jackie Arnette, Walter Griffin, Linda Biser, Tom Baker, Clyde Cobb, Delvin Huffstetler, Jessie Putnam, George Hord, Jr., Jack Lazarus, Jimmy Heavner, and Peggy Harty. N. C. STATE - Ben Hudson, Johnny Kiser, Jerry Wilson, Wayne Mayhue, Charles Allen, Dale Gilliland, Earl Marlowe, Glenn Grigg, Buddy Conner, and John Seism.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE - Jeanne Plonk, Peggy Joyce Reynolds, Diane Cansler, Marjorie White, and Margaret Hambricht. APALACHIAN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE - Sara Mae Hamrick, Janice Moore, Martha Baker, Nancy Bell, Bud Mayes, Jean Hicks and Ronnie Layton, and Tommy Boyd. WESTERN CAROLINA COLLEGE - Bud Falls, Eddie Goforth, Roger Blackwell and DeWitt Blanton. DUKE UNIVERSITY - Cobie Goforth, George Harris. GARDNER-WEBB - Fairlylee Davis, Richard Spencer, Dean Bridges, Bill Green, Solon Moss, Mary Childers, Louise Owens and Becky Harris. LENOIR RHYNE - Anita McGinnis, John McGinnis, Bill Mitchem, Donna Cheatham, Judy Cooper, Benjie Moomaw, Charles Yelton, and Robert Neisler.

BREVARD COLLEGE - Billy Bumgardner, Jeanette Shiver, Andy Howard, and Elmer Norwood. ERSKINE COLLEGE - Curtis George, Jerry McCarter, Shirley Ware and Pat Owens. DAVIDSON COLLEGE - James Pressly and John Warlick. CLEMSON COLLEGE - Vernon Carson and Douglas Wilson. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA - Ken Bally and John Houser. GREENSBORO COLLEGE - Jean Arthur and Phyllis Dean. WAKE FOREST COLLEGE - Palmer Huffstetler, Mary Ann Herndon, and Butch Houser. GUILFORD COLLEGE - Norma Kay Hamrick. EASTERN CAROLINA COLLEGE - Richard George. CITADEL - Keith Layton. CONVERSE - Christine Still. WINTHROP - Martha Bridges. LIMESTONE - Sherry Kelley. BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN, Birmingham, Ala. - Ruth McCurdy. AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE, Decatur.

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Stadium Seats, Gas Line Problem On City Board Wednesday Agenda

Possible addition of seats at City Stadium and problem of moving more than a mile of gas line were chief items of business to be discussed by the city board of commissioners at a meeting Wednesday night at 9 p. m. Charles T. Carpenter, Jr., member of a committee investigating the stadium seating problem, was expected to present plans and cost estimates on addition of permanent bleachers. The gas line matter is a result of the State Highway and Public Works commission notifying



SPEAKER - Earle J. Gluck, pioneer Charlotte radio engineer and executive, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club Thursday night.

Kiwanis Club To Hear Gluck

Earle J. Gluck, Charlotte radio and television executive, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club Thursday night on "Painting with Electronics". A pioneer Charlotte radioman, Mr. Gluck is a veteran of World Wars I and II and is a captain in the naval reserve. He will speak on a program arranged by Rev. J. B. McLarty. A Baltimore native, Mr. Gluck attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and John Hopkins University. After stints with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Carolina States Electric Company and Southern Radio Corporation, Mr. Gluck, a navy chief radioman during World War I, became general manager of Radio Station WBT in 1927. In 1933, he organized Station WSOC Charlotte and has been associated with it since. Today he is chairman of the board of WSOC-TV Charlotte. The club meets at the Woman's Club at 6:45.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Fritz

Funeral rites for Mrs. Rose M. Fritz, 60, of Columbia, S. C., mother of Rev. R. Douglas Fritz of Kings Mountain, were held Sunday at 6 p. m. from Columbia's Ebenezer Lutheran church. Dr. Carl Honeycutt conducted the final rites, and interment was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Fritz, wife of the late Dr. C. E. Fritz, prominent Lutheran minister, succumbed Friday night at 11:55 p. m. in Columbia's Baptist Hospital following an illness of two months. A native of New Jersey, Mrs. Fritz was a member of Columbia's Good Shepherd Lutheran church. Dr. Fritz died last November. Surviving in addition to the Kings Mountain minister who is pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, are two other sons, Charles J. Fritz and Rev. W. Richard Fritz, both of Columbia, S. C., two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Riley, Columbia, Mrs. Donald Deal, Lincoln, and ten grandchildren.

Bank Acquires Pageland Mill

Palmetto Yarn Mills, Pageland, S. C., has been acquired by Textile Banking Company of New York from Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, according to a news report from Pageland and published in the Charlotte Observer last week. The 7,000-spindle yarn mill was acquired by Massachusetts Mohair in 1955 when the textile firm purchased the former Neisler Mills, Inc. The Pageland news account stated that no management changes were contemplated. Al Maino, Mohair general manager, was in New York Wednesday and not available for comment on the transaction.

Bridges Resigns City Positions

E. W. (Buck) Bridges last Thursday acknowledged responsibility for mishandling 39 city services on Sunday, Rev. H. Huss will deliver the morning sermon and special music will be rendered by Misses Ann Dodd and Judy Pope. Dinner will be spread at the noon hour. The final report of the auditors, Omar Lingerfelt and Billy Watkins, confirmed the tentative report of last week. A total of 28 cases had not been docketed, and another 11 did not have balancing monies in the case jackets. Total involved was \$671.65, but \$170 was found in the 11 (Continued on Page Eight)

3933 Pupils In Township Schools

Four Township County Units List 1700 Pupils

County schools were a day ahead of the local unit in beginning 1958-59 school terms Monday, as for the first time, all No. 4 township schools were operating on non-split term basis. An increase at Bethware school of 20 elementary pupils brought the elementary total to 376. High school registration was up 10 to total 152. Plane geometry was available to seniors only and M. G. Brooks, Jr., of Shelby, was added as social studies teacher. Grover school gained 27 elementary pupils to account for 430 elementary enrollees and 113 high schoolers, up five from the end of last year. Driver's education and physics are additional subjects being taught, Principal James Scruggs said. Renovation of home economics and science classrooms in the old Compact building will begin next week, according to Principal L. L. Adams. Septic tank and toilet facilities are being installed this week. Adequate space poses a problem with the first aid room doubling as a typing class room. Overflow students from second and third grades are combined as are fifth and sixth grade overages. Slight enrollment increases include 350 elementary count, three over last year, and 101 high school number, an addition of eight. Miss E. D. Fowler is new first grade teacher. Park Grace school reports a lack-of-pupils problem with enrollment down 16 from last year to total 178. Third grade reports only 18 students while 31 fifth graders comprise the largest class.

Scholarship Goal \$5,000 The Plonk School of Creative Arts, of Asheville, Alumni association is inviting donations to two scholarship funds. Goal of the appeal is \$5,000. During 1957-58, the Alumni association re-established the Loyalty Scholarship fund. Mrs. Jerry Grant, formerly Miss Nan Jean Ganit, of Kings Mountain, is the association president. The General Scholarship Fund has been supported for many years by members and relatives of the Plonk family. Dominant belief of the school, since its founding in 1924, has been that creative education is the only true education and that the influence of creative education is manifested in home life, social life, the spiritual life and commercial life of any community. The Plonk School is a non-stock, non-profit corporation and donations to its scholarship funds are tax deductible, both at federal and state levels. Donations should be sent to Miss Patricia James, secretary - treasurer of the Plonk School Alumni association, 44 Sunset Parkway, Asheville, or to Miss Lillian Plonk, vice-president and treasurer of the Plonk School of Creative Arts, One Sunset Parkway, Asheville.

Annual Event Is Expected To Set Records

Miss Bethware Fair, along with members of her court and numerous floats, will form a parade here Saturday as a preliminary to the 11th annual fair which opens for a four-day run Wednesday. The parade through Kings Mountain streets will form at 4 p. m. and will include Norma Jean Hamrick, Miss Bethware Fair; Jane Hayes, runner-up in the contest; Kim Cashion, Becky Falls, Nancy Spearman, and Betty Jean Eaker. Floats will be furnished by the Bethware high school senior class and the FFA, FHA, and Monogram clubs at Bethware school. Bethware Progressive club officials are predicting this year's fair, 11th annual No. 4 township event, will break all previous fair records, both for attendance and for quality and quantity of exhibitions. Included in the big fair program will be the tradition mid-way features, rides, fireworks displays, contests, and concession stands, the latter under sponsorship of the Bethware senior class which uses proceeds to finance the annual class trip to Washington. Children's Day will be observed this year on Thursday, September 11.

T-V History Starts Monday

History via television will become a fact for 110 high school students on Monday morning. On Monday, the history experts on the educational television channel will begin the school year with the first half-hour lecture to begin at 9 a. m. Fred Withers, of the high school faculty, will be instructor for the course in American history, which will be taught in the auditorium. Mr. Withers recently spent two weeks in Chapel Hill at a clinic on education by television. Lawson Brown, high school principal, said the school has two 21-inch General Electric television sets on order. If two sets prove insufficient, another will be purchased, he added. The history lecture will be televised over Channel 3, WBT-TV Charlotte. Mr. Brown invited parents to tune in Monday morning to Channel 3 to observe the teaching methods. The hour class convenes at 8:30.

L. E. Hinnant To Join Bank

Lawrence E. Hinnant, of Raleigh, will join the staff of First National Bank on September 15, B. S. Neill, president, announced this week. Mr. Hinnant, a native of Wendell, currently is credit manager of Ellisberg's, Inc., Raleigh retail firm, with which he has been associated the past seven years. Previously, Mr. Hinnant had been employed by the Bank of Wendell for two years and Security National Bank of Raleigh for five years. An army veteran of World War II, he attended the Wendell public schools and the University of North Carolina. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hinnant, of Wendell. Mrs. Hinnant is the former Miss Virginia Summers, of Kings Mountain.



LABOR DAY SAFETY DISPLAY - Pictured above is the safety reminder to motorists to drive safely over the Labor Day weekend which was displayed in Kings Mountain Saturday thru Monday by the highway patrol, city police, and county life saving crew. Officers distributed some 20,000 safety pamphlets to motorists and

made routine checks. Patrolman R. E. Shaney said the safety display was erected in an effort to cut down holiday accidents. Three persons were injured in highway accidents in the county, and four persons sustained injuries in a two-car wreck in the city during the Labor Day weekend. (Photo by Pennington Studio)

11th Bethware Fair To Open Wednesday; Parade Feature



MISS BETHWARE FAIR - Norma Jean Hamrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamrick, will lead the parade Saturday, a preliminary to Bethware Community Fair which opens for a four day run Wednesday.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Regular general meeting of Thursday night at 8 p. m. at the Woman's club will be held the clubhouse, with members of all departments invited to attend, Mrs. Haywood Lynch, president, said. Members are reminded to bring any pattern suitable for a bazaar item to demonstrate. Wednesday's executive meeting was postponed because of the Thursday meeting.

Boy's Commission Will Be Held

Boy's commission will be held at City Hall Monday night at 7:30, it was announced by F. R. McCurdy, chairman.

Employment Picture Much Brighter With Job Orders Up, Claims Down

Kings Mountain's employment report for the month ending August 25 showed considerable improvement in Kings Mountain area employment and the trend is continuing, Franklin L. Ware, Jr., manager of the state employment service branch, said Wednesday. Mr. Ware pointed to the fact that his office placed 66 persons on jobs during August against orders for 77 persons. He also noted that number of

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Kings Mountain football fans who wish to have a seat in the stands at the Mountaineer home games will have to scramble to reserve seats with a total of 75 already sold and about 300 to go. Unless bleachers are installed across the field from the cement stands, only an estimated 500 seats will be available, leaving many fans walking the sidelines. Lawson Brown, high school principal, said so far they hadn't had any encouragement about getting any bleachers installed, but hopes something can be done about the situation. The bleachers formerly located on the far side of the field, were moved to the Davidson pool recreation area. Mr. Brown reported the 300 reserve seat tickets available Wednesday and said they would be sold on a first come, first served basis. Persons wishing to obtain seats for the five Mountaineer home games should contact Mr. Brown at Central High School, telephone 212.

City Schools First-Day Total 2233, Up 24

City schools registered 2234 pupils Tuesday, a gain of 24 over the opening day school population of the 1957 term. Only Central school showed a population drop, enrollment totaling 518. The figure was 21 less than last year's first-day figure. Elementary pupils more than made up the difference, as 29 additional students were enrolled in the white schools and 14 additional elementary pupils were registered at Davidson school. Davidson high school, with a registration of 63, was up two from last year. Elementary school registration figures Tuesday were: Central 349; East 398; North 423; West 285; and Davidson 197. This year marks the first time that the Central plant has not had a primary department. The first three grades were eliminated due to insufficient registrations in Grades 1 and 3. The stated aim of the board of education is eventually to use the Central plant only for junior and senior high school instruction. City Superintendent B. N. Barnes said Wednesday the opening day schedule "worked fine" and reported a minimum of problems. He said there were two serious overloads, both at West school, where the 37 registrants in a third grade and 40 in a fourth grade posed problems. He said the third grade overload was already reduced Wednesday morning and that effort was being made to alleviate the fourth grade overload. He announced that Mrs. David W. Smith, of Kings Mountain, had been elected teacher of Bible, on recommendation of the citizens committee on teaching of Bible in the schools. The election of Mrs. Smith completed the filling of faculty vacancies. Mr. Barnes also reported that the school board had granted provisionally school assignment change requests to 15 of 24 applicants. The board of education reserved the right to re-assign pupils, if grade population conditions demand. Mr. Barnes said that in a majority of the instances in which transfer applications were granted the application was an accommodation to the schools, helping to relieve overloads and to balance underloads. The assignment changes were: From East school to Central - Mary Beth Ramsey, fourth grade. From West school to North - Linda Jane Hardin, fourth grade, and Robert Stephen Hardin, third grade. From North school to West - Eleanor Ann Ware, fifth grade, and Thomas H. Black, sixth grade. From East school to West - Susanne H. Amos, first grade, Charles W. Ballance, second grade, and Jake W. Early, Jr., second grade. From North to Central - Joyce C. Smith, sixth grade. From North to East - Janice Ruth Carpenter, first grade. From Central to West - Marsha Anne Ballance, fifth grade and Sarah Frances Mauney, sixth grade. From Central to North - Carl Abel, Bill and Stephen M. Marlowe, both seventh graders. From West to Central - Deborah Thornburg, fourth grade.

Graduates - Glenda Gregory, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Gregory, received her diploma Sunday from Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Miss Gregory Finishes Course

Graduation exercises from Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Sunday marked the completion of three years of training for Miss Glenda Gregory, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Gregory of 808 Linwood Road. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school, Miss Gregory plans to practice her profession at N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, N. C. possibly enrolling for more nurses training.

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