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Local News Bulletins

RED CROSS

Officers and directors of the Kings Mountain chapter, American Red Cross, will meet Thursday night at 7:45 p. m. in the office at City Hall. Mrs. J. N. Gamble, executive secretary, has announced.

COURT SESSION

City Recorder's Court, regularly scheduled for Monday at 2 p. m., was postponed until Thursday afternoon at 2:00 in the absence of Judge Jack White.

BUILDING PERMIT

City Inspector J. W. Webster issued a permit to J. B. Wheeler Thursday to build a 5-room brick veneer house at the corner of Katherine Avenue and Henry street. Estimated cost of the structure is \$7,000.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts in Senior Troop 25 of First Presbyterian church have pillows for rent at all home football games here. The troop began the project this season.

PRESENT PROGRAM

Miss Louise Kiser's fifth grade class at West School will present a program, "Indian Summer", Thursday evening, October 23, at 8 o'clock in the West School Auditorium. Offering is for class trip. Public is invited.

PARK-GRACE P-TA

Park Grace school Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock p. m. in the school auditorium.

KIWANIS CLUB

Kings Mountain Kiwanians will hear a program on the Key Club by the Key club committee of which B. S. Peeler, Jr. is chairman at their Thursday night meeting. The club convenes at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

TO CHAPEL HILL

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney will go to Chapel Hill Thursday for a meeting of the North Carolina Council of Women's Organizations and later to Raleigh with a committee for a conference with the governor on problems of aging in the state. The White House conferences on aging has been set for 1961.

ELECTED

Miss Odessa Black, high school science teacher, was elected secretary of the district science teachers during the NCEA meeting recently in Hickory. Another Kings Mountain teacher, Miss Margaret Goforth, is outgoing president of the social studies group.

SAFETY COUNCIL

The Blue Ridge Safety Council will hold a quarterly meeting October 30 at Tryon high school auditorium. Joe Austin, personnel manager of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, will appear on a panel discussion and will discuss the topic "Accident Prevention Through Plant Inspections."

PLEDGE FRATERNITY

Among 457 students pledging fraternities at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill were Stephen Kesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kesler, of Kings Mountain, and Mike Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Houser, of Graham, formerly of Kings Mountain. Both pledged Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Friday Deadline For ASC Sign-Up

Friday will be the final day Cleveland County farmers can execute contracts for the 1959 ASC conservation reserve program, Ralph Harrill, office manager, said Wednesday.

Thus far, some 400 Cleveland County farmers have signed for the program, agreeing to put all or a part of their tillable acreage into soil-building crops or trees, as prescribed by the ASC.

In return, the farmers will receive aid on implementing their soil-building practices and receive annual rental payments on the acreage included in the program. Minimum sign-up is for a five-year period.

Mr. Harrill noted that the ASC office closes at 5 p. m. Friday, the final day for signing under the 1959 program.

Mohair Sues Neisler Brothers For \$3,500,000



GOOD CITIZEN — Peggy Black, high school senior, is this year's winner of the Citizenship award given annually by Colonel Frederick Hambricht chapter, DAR.

Miss Black Wins Citizen Award

Peggy Black, Central high school senior, was chosen recently by her fellow classmates and senior sponsors to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship award.

The award, a medallion strung on red, white, and blue ribbon, is presented each year by Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter here to the senior girl who is outstanding in the qualities of patriotism, character, leadership, and service. She will also be given a certificate of merit which will make her eligible for a district contest of the same nature. Miss Black will be given these awards at a special ceremony of the local chapter. If she should win the district contest, she will then represent Cleveland County in the State Citizenship competition.

Miss Black is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Black who live on North Candler street.

In school she has won a number of honors and other awards: In 1958 she was inducted into the National Honor Society and now serves as the chapter vice-president.

She was recently chosen president of the local Future Teachers of America Chapter. She has served as president, vice president, and secretary of various home rooms during her high school career; was a member of the Junior-Senior committee during her Junior year — a member of the "Milestone" annual staff in both her Junior and Senior years, for the past year has served as a student math and algebra instructor for Miss Sutton and has recently been a member of the Student Council.

Miss Black is an active member of Central Methodist church, where she is a member of the Me-

Architect Instructed To Proceed On Plans For Davidson Gymnasium

The city board of education inspected and gave approval to an architect's plan for a Davidson school gymnasium at Monday night's monthly meeting.

J. L. Beam, Jr., Cherryville architect, explained the plans which call for a 65 x 90 gymnasium, including both boys' and girls' dressing rooms, a stage, a first aid room and a principal's office, in addition to both main floor and basement storage rooms.

Mr. Beam said the building would cost between \$75,000 and \$90,000, depending on the competitiveness of bidding by contractors, and final over-all dimensions.

The board instructed the architect to draw plans for a building 70 x 90, after it was pointed out the additional five feet would boost both seating capacity for athletic events and provide much additional basement storage. Bidders will be asked to bid on a 65 x 90 alternate plan.

The plans call for the building to be constructed to adjoin the new Davidson elementary school to the west of the present six-room elementary plant.

Still to be completed are final specifications and heating plant plans.

Mr. Beam said "average" time for construction of the building would be six months, but that it could require 8 months, depending on availability of materials.

In other actions the board: 1) Accepted resignation of Mrs. Frieda Jackson, West School first

Maner Bid Is Low On City Insurance

City To Save \$2013 Compared To Old Contract

The city board of commissioners, at a called meeting Monday night, accepted a hospitalization insurance proposal from B. F. Maner Agency, saving the city \$2,013.60 over premiums paid the former contract holder.

Maner represents the Washington National Insurance Company and presented a figure of \$6,219.72. Other proposals made were Liberty Life, \$8,233.22; Tom Trott Agency for Capitol, \$7,692.12; and John George, Jr., for Nationwide, \$6,965.88.

The board passed on streets to be resurfaced, adding Landing street, Landing street extension, Fulton street, and Sims street to the list.

Branch street was also listed for a complete paving job.

Also accepted was a petition for paving Cherry street.

Paving contracts were awarded Neal Hawkins Company, Gastonia on its bid of \$7.75 per ton.

Also approved was the purchase of a ditching machine from Southland Equipment Company, Charlotte, for \$800.

An affirmative vote was taken on sending a Kings Mountain representative to accompany Governor Luther Hodges on his business seeking trip to Philadelphia, Pa. Mayor Glee A. Bridges reported the trip will last about two days and will probably require an expense account of about \$60.

Purpose of the Hodges excursion is to encourage businesses to relocate in North Carolina.

Harold Hunnicutt appeared before the board and asked an appropriation of \$500 for Kings Mountain Life Savings Crew for the purpose of a radio. He reported the appropriation would be a loan and be returned as soon as a check clears with the federal government.

The board voted to purchase three radios through the civil defense program at an estimated cost of \$1500.

All equipment bought through and used for civil defense can be purchased for a 50 per cent discount.

Also discussed were plans for topping trees that are rubbing electric wires on Bennett drive and Second street and removing bushes which are obstructing the view of traffic at the corner of Grace street at Linwood road and Lynn street at Cleveland avenue.

grade teacher, and elected Mrs. Sara Bush, of Clover, S. C. to fill the vacancy.

2) Elected Mrs. Mary Belton Cabbegastalk, of Charlotte, to an elementary position at Davidson school. The State Board of Education had allotted an additional teacher on the basis of increased enrollment.

3) Named Board Chairman Fred Plonk and A. W. Kincaid to attend a Chapel Hill meeting of the state school boards association on November 6.

4) Approved payment of substitute teachers for principals who attend the November 5-6 principals meeting in Raleigh.

5) Heard a report on efforts to obtain land adjacent to West school by Chairman Plonk. Mr. Plonk said he and Supt. Barnes had conferred with Mrs. George Cansler concerning a portion of her residential property and hoped to obtain a proffer of the property. Concerning other property owned by the S. S. Weir Estate, Mr. Plonk said he had been told by W. T. Weir that savings and loan association committee members had appraised the Weir Estate property the school seeks and had valued it at figures not greatly changed from previous proffers by the Weir Estate.

Supt. Barnes remarked, "We don't want to condemn, if there's any way around it." Mr. Plonk, Trustees J. R. Davis and F. G. Padgett expressed agreement. (Trustee J. W. Webster had left the meeting before Mr. Plonk's report.)

11th Grade — Mike McKee Jimmy Plonk, Janice Gladden, Nancy McClure, Beatrice Moss, Carol Plonk, Elaine Burton, Jerry Wright, Glenda Smith.

12th Grade — David Plonk Bobby Early, Mary Frances Bridges, Graeme Reeves, Mikie Lynn, Gertrude Pearson.

Hugh Strickland Killed Friday In Accident

Hugh Strickland, 48, was killed instantly last Friday at 1:05 p. m. when the Euclid Pan he was operating at Superior Stone Company overturned.

Coroner J. Ollie Harris said Strickland, a heavy equipment operator, had just finished his lunch and was driving the pan down a hill headed back to his work when he apparently lost control and it overturned. He had been "stripping" that morning, removing soil from above the rock.

Military funeral rites were held Sunday at 3 p. m. from Harris Funeral Home, with interment following in Memorial Park of Mountain Rest cemetery. Rev. Dale Hollifield officiated. Legionnaires of Otis D. Green Post 155 were pallbearers.

A bachelor, Strickland lived on City street. He was a native of Johnson County, Ga.

Survivors include his stepmother, Mrs. Mamie Sorrow Strickland; four brothers, Woodrow, Charlie, both of Kings Mountain, Virion, Atlanta, Ga., Odell, Memphis, Tenn., and six sisters, Mrs. J. D. Cooke, Winder, Ga., Mrs. Arnold Sutton, Miss Sarah Strickland, both of Memphis, Tenn., and Misses Betty Lou, Ernestine, and Joyce Strickland, all of Commerce, Ga.

Noel Webster Wins Award

Noel Webster, high school junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster, received two scouting honors recently.

At Court of Honor last week, the Kings Mountain scout was awarded the Eagle badge, highest honor in scouting. He is also recipient of the God and Country award, the honor being presented by First Presbyterian church at morning church services recently. He is a member of Troop 1 of First Presbyterian church.

Thief Steals As Cabbie Nods

A 1956 Chevrolet taxi owned by Red Ball Cab Company, 110 W. King street, was stolen early Tuesday morning while Jake Sanders, driver on duty, slept inside a building on the taxi lot. The car was later found wrecked in front of Bethware High school on Shelby road.

It had been parked by Sanders of the taxi lot and the keys left in it. Sanders awoke to find the car gone, notified city police, and the theft was subsequently radioed to patrolmen by the Shelby Highway Patrol office.

Bill T. Whetstone, owner of the cab company, said the theft must have occurred about 2 a. m. Tuesday.

He also reported a truck driver picked up a man near the wreckage about 8 a. m. Tuesday and took him to a Cora Mill village address. The driver, making a regular route, continued after notifying city police of the man he had picked up, but is scheduled to return to town Thursday to make a positive identification of a suspect.

Damage to the taxi was estimated at \$700, an uninsured loss, according to Mr. Whetstone.

Straight "A's" For 37 At KMHS

Thirty-seven high school students compiled straight "A" records for the first six-week term. They are:

9th Grade — Marshall Gore, Nancy Hovis, Judy Hollifield, Diane McDaniel, Bill Ramsey, Rhea Lineberger, Gail Morrison, Betty Morrison, Kay Cansler, Sarah Hicks, Kay Broadwater, Carol Jean Goter, Brenda Herndon, Jane Houser, Sarah Rose Lennon.

10th Grade — Annie Dilling, Sue Jean Wright, Mary Ellen Stroupe, Billie Jones, Ronnie Ross, Margaret Jackson, Mary Lillian Lewis.

11th Grade — Mike McKee Jimmy Plonk, Janice Gladden, Nancy McClure, Beatrice Moss, Carol Plonk, Elaine Burton, Jerry Wright, Glenda Smith.

12th Grade — David Plonk Bobby Early, Mary Frances Bridges, Graeme Reeves, Mikie Lynn, Gertrude Pearson.

55th Floral Fair Attendance Good

The annual Floral Fair attracted large crowds despite Wednesday's rainy weather.

The Woman's Club - Garden Council show displayed numerous prize-winning entries in horticulture and arrangements plus offering of tasty food and bazaar features.

Mrs. W. M. Gantt, copped the sweepstakes award for winning the most blue ribbons in the show. The seal goes to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in both the horticulture and arrangement divisions but in case of a tie, red ribbons are counted.

Tri-color seals marked the most outstanding entries in horticulture, arrangements, and junior categories.

Mrs. Moffatt Ware's arrangement for a country kitchen won a tri-color award, and Mrs. J. H. Arthur's entry in the horticulture division, a pink hybrid tea rose, received the tri-color seal.

Tri-color seals in the junior division went to Suzanne Amos for her "cat's whiskers" (pre-school through grade 4) and to Coral Ramsey (for fifth - eighth graders) for a miniature, "through the keyhole."

Also meriting an award of distinction plus a blue ribbon was a naturalist composition entered by Mrs. Moffatt Ware on the theme, "crossing the creek."

In addition to the many arrangements which were judged by garden clubs, these won favorable comment from the judges and from the fair visitors.

Theme of yesterday's show was "Autumn Comes to the Country-side."

Complete list of winners follows:

DIVISION I, ARRANGEMENTS Section A - Invitation Class

(By Garden Clubs of Garden Council of Kings Mountain.)

Class 1. "For the Night" — Arrangement in deep colors, by Magnolia Garden Club.

Class 2 — "For the Pleasant Morning Light" — arrangement in pastel colors, by Open Gate Garden Club.

Class 3. "For Food" — Composition of fresh fruits and vegetables, by House and Garden Club.

Class 4. "For Rest" — A tranquil arrangement, by Town and Country Garden Club.

Class 5. "For Loving Care," — a still life featuring a madonna, by Kings Mountain Garden Club.

Class 6. "For All that Makes the World So Fair" — Mass ar-

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Use of Schools For Public Dances Again Appears On Board Agenda

Public or script dances on city schools property, an intermittent feature on board of education agenda for 20 years, was aired again Monday night.

The question was posed when two members of the Order of DeMolay asked the board to use North school cafeteria for a public dance during the Christmas holidays.

Supt. B. N. Barnes said he opposed granting of the request for several reasons, among them 1) North school patrons don't want their building used for dances; 2) janitorial problems would be presented due to the fact of holidays; 3) present board of education policy required renting of school facilities only to responsible parent organizations. He noted that the Order of DeMolay is sponsored by Fairview Lodge AF — AM and suggested that rental request should be made by the Masonic group. He also said he felt that should the board rent any of its properties for a public dance, that is should rent portions of the Central plant.

Trustee P. G. Padgett and J. W. Webster took issue with the superintendent. Dr. Padgett on the matter of patrons opposing dancing on moral grounds to which Dr. Padgett said he didn't agree, and Mr. Webster on the thesis that school property should be made available for un-school

Band Uniform Fund at \$1500

Cash in hand was \$1500 Wednesday on the \$4000 band uniform fund campaign.

Charles Ballance, director, said several soliciting committees have yet to make reports.

Scheduled for Monday night at 7 o'clock is a covered dish supper for the Band Booster club. The supper will be held at Central cafeteria and will be followed by a business session.

Principal item of business will be election of a president. Eugene Roberts has resigned.

Mr. Ballance said it is anticipated motion pictures of the band's trip to the Southeastern Band Festival at Bristol, Va., Tenn., will also be shown.

Damage Action Has Been Filed In Federal Court

Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, Inc., has filed suit against Neisler Brothers, Inc., and others, asking damages of \$3,500,000 for alleged violation of contract delivery of patents.

The suit was filed in federal district court in Charlotte last Friday and was forwarded to Asheville district for service of summons.

Specifically Massachusetts Mohair, successor owner to the former Neisler Mills, Inc., charges that Neisler Mills owned two patents (Nos. 2,632,230 and 2,656,585) which govern and control the right to manufacture "a coile fabric" and which Neisler Mills did not convey to the purchasers pursuant to both verbal and written agreement effectuating sale of Neisler Mills between October 20-25, 1955.

The complaint further charges that the registration of the patents subsequently was transferred to Neisler Brothers, Inc., and that the defendants have wrongfully and unlawfully executed contracts licensing competitors to use the patents.

Massachusetts Mohair contends it has suffered loss of good will in the amount of \$50,000; loss of royalties in an amount determinable by accounting; loss of profits of \$100,000 loss of interest on the value of the patents since October 25, 1955; and loss of fair market value of the patents of \$100,000. It also seeks recovery of attorney fees it contends were necessitated and other damages in the total amount of \$3,500,000.

Plaintiff seeks also an injunction against the defendants against further licensing of the two patents in question, and award of the patents.

Specifically named as defendants, in addition to Neisler Brothers, Inc., are C. E. Neisler, P. M. Neisler, J. A. Neisler, H. R. Neisler and J. H. Thomson.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are Heywood Robbins and William H. Abernethy, both of Charlotte.

Details of the complaint were obtained from the office of Thomas Rhodes, clerk of federal district court, Asheville.

Critics Praise Mauney Twins

The Mauney Twins, Kings Mountain duo-pianists, pleased a New York audience at a Town Hall performance October 13 and attracted favorable reviews of newspaper drama critics.

Louis Biancolli, of the New York World Telegram and Sun wrote:

"Sounding alike seems to come as natural as looking alike to Ernest and Miles Mauney who gave a brilliant two-piano concert in Town Hall last night.

"The Mauneys are identical twins in more ways than one. They are impossible to tell apart — same face, same build, same motions, exactly the same baldness — and they play as one.

"Anyone wandering into Town Hall last night without warning would have suspected he was either seeing and hearing double or that one of the pianists was facing his reflection in a mirror.

"The Mauneys who hail from North Carolina, started playing the piano together at 8. They were graduated from Oberlin Conservatory together. They both hold B. M. degrees, and they both studied at Juilliard and Curtis. They have toured the country five times.

"Apart from the bewildering similarities of looks and mannerisms, the Mauneys are quite a piano team. They pack plenty of feeling in their identical hearts.

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ASC Re-elects D. B. Blalock

D. B. Blalock, Number 4 Township farmer, was re-elected chairman of the Cleveland County ASC organization at the annual convention held in Shelby Tuesday.

Mr. Blalock, who lives on Dixon Road is beginning his fourth year as ASC chairman.

Other officers were also elected.

They are: Warren Warlick, Lawndale, vice-chairman; Charles J. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, regular member; Carmie Brackett, Casar, first alternate member; and Warren Martin, Falls-ton, second alternate member.