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Local News Bulletins

X-RAY UNIT
Cleveland County Mobile X-Ray unit will be in front of Belk's Department Store Thursday from 10 to 12 and 1 to 4 p. m. It has been announced.

KIWANIS PICNIC
Kings Mountain Kiwanians will picnic at Lake Montonia Thursday at 7 p. m. The meal will be served by the Hickory House of Charlotte.

CLASS REUNION
The Bethware high school class of 1956 will gather for a reunion Monday, July 20, at 6:30 at Maple Springs Lake near Bethware. The activities will include swimming at 6:30, supper at 7:30, and recreation following.

REUNION
The classes of 1922, 1923, and 1924 of Cherryville high school will hold a joint class reunion Sunday, July 19, at 4 p. m. at Cherryville Woman's Club. A picnic supper will be served.

FAIRVIEW LODGE
An emergency communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 p. m. for work in the first degree, according to announcement by Secretary Thomas Tindall.

BUILDING PERMIT
A permit was issued Tuesday to Leroy Blanton to build a one-story frame house on W. King street between Candler and Tracy streets. Estimated cost of the 5-room structure is \$5,000.

WARLICK BETTER
A. P. Warlick, who underwent an operation at Gaston Memorial hospital last Friday, was reported improved Tuesday by a member of his family.

Church Installs Air-Conditioning

First Presbyterian church has installed air-conditioning in the sanctuary, chapel, and in several classrooms.

Dr. Paul Ausley, the pastor who made the announcement, also said the interior of the church is getting a new coat of paint and the painting is expected to be completed soon.

"We are all pleased at the completion of the air-conditioning program and with the near completion of work on the interior of our church," the pastor noted.

Hickory Juniors Vandalize Gym

Hickory's American Legion Juniors took their elimination here Tuesday night the hard way.

Some of the players reportedly took-out their anger on window glasses and mirrors in the dressing room at the Central High School Gym here.

A mirror and several window panes were broken after the game, and several pop bottles were broken in the locker and shower room. The Hickory team used the west end dressing room which normally is the girls quarters during basketball season.

Business Manager John Gamble was authorized to make an estimate of the damage and replace the same out of local Legion Junior baseball funds. The statement of damages then will be sent to the Hickory American Legion Post for payment.

The vandalism at the gym followed the wild game here in which Kings Mountain eliminated Hickory, 10-5, and after rocks, reportedly, were thrown at the Hickory bus parked at the Stadium. A host of lingering fans milled around the bus before it returned to the gym.

Teachergroup Names Mrs. Ormand

Mrs. Lloyd Ormand will assume management of the Kings Mountain teachergroup about September 1. W. K. Mauney, chairman of the Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library and Teachergroup committee, announced Wednesday.

Mrs. Ormand will succeed Mrs. Hill Carpenter, who has managed the teachergroup since 1950.

Bridges Suggests City Sewage Fee

Mayor Also Asks Outside-City Water Rate Hike

Mayor Glee A. Bridges suggested to the board of commissioners at last week's July meeting imposition of a sewage fee on citizens enjoying city sewage service and also suggested increasing water rates to customers outside the city limits.

Mayor Bridges did not spell out his ideas about what the sewage fee should be, nor how much the outside-city water rates should be increased. However, he did suggest that the sewage fee be a percentage of a customer's water bill.

The city now charges outside city water customers a ten percent surcharge.

On suggestion of Commissioner Boyce Gault, the commission took no action. Mr. Gault suggested an investigation for feasibility and a rate study.

Mayor Bridges had pointed to Shelby's recent adoption of a sewage fee and fact of Cherryville's imposition of a sewage fee as examples of neighboring communities which will charge for sewer service.

In addition to imposing a sewage fee, Shelby, in a financial squeeze, also upped the ad valorem tax rate by 25 cents per \$100 valuation, and imposed a 100 percent surcharge on outside city residential water customers.

Charlotte, also in a financial squeeze, recently upped water rates to all customers.

It was the second time Mayor Bridges has asked for a sewage fee.

Early in Bridges Administration III, the Mayor recommended a sewage fee. However, the commission declined to impose one on grounds a hardship would result for many users and on further grounds the added revenue was not necessary.

In Kings Mountain, sewage service is one of the city's virtually "deadweight" services, as the only income from this service is derived from tap fees assessed when sewage service is provided. The current city sewage tap fee is \$35.

Falls To Lead Bethany Revival

Rev. W. Nale Falls, pastor of Glenwood ARP Church of Charlotte, will begin a series of revival services Monday at Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held nightly at 8 o'clock through July 26. Rev. F. W. Sherrill, the pastor, has announced.

Prayer services will be held each evening at 7:45 p. m. in the church sanctuary.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Miss Norma Kay Hamrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hamrick, was listed on the Dean's list for the past semester at Guilford College where she was a freshman.

"Africa looks to the United States with fear, hesitation, and jealousy," Rev. George Moore told members of the Lions club Tuesday night.

Alexander Says "No" on Davis' Employment

BY DAVID BAITY
L. E. Davis, local car salesman, was employed at the July meeting of the city board of commissioners Thursday night to fill the position of assistant water filter plant operator, to be vacated by Ralph (Babe) Ware when he rejoins the police department.

The board's vote was not unanimous. A dissenting vote was cast by Ross Alexander. Mr. Alexander said he wishes to cast no reflection on Mr. Davis, but he did not like to see "a man railroaded in."

Alexander stated he would like a chance to look into the several other applications presented the board first.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges, in presenting the applications for the job, suggested it might be better to table the employment matter until later, but R. Coleman Stroupe insisted a man was needed immediately and it was his understanding the board had agreed at the last meeting to settle the matter at the Thursday night session.

Other applicants for the job were Ralph R. Wright, Dewitt Patterson, Grady McCarter, Coley Freeman, Harold Crawford, and J. K. Willis, Jr.

Enos Freeman was also employed by the board to fill the remaining vacancy in the police department.

In other action the board:

1) Voted to exempt Rochel Connor from privilege license regulations to operate a small store, if he is exempted by the county.

2) Instructed Mayor Bridges and Grady Yelton to investigate fire protection and sewer deficiencies on Linwood Drive from Piedmont Avenue down.

3) Voted, providing Burlington Mills will agree, to swap a strip of property adjoining the Deal Street pool, decided to the city by Burlington Mills for recreational purposes to Carl Mayes in exchange for a right of way to widen Deal street.

4) Called for hearing on a request for rezoning as neighborhood trading area Mitchell street from Watterson street to the Negro ball park.

5) Discussed employing a prison crew furnished by the state to do some ditching work. Since all details on the state plan were not completely understood, the board suggested Mayor Bridges investigate further.

6) Instructed the Mayor to investigate street light needs on second street, Margaret street, and Katherine street.

Stroupe Alley Suit Dismissed

Civil suits against the City of Kings Mountain, C. J. and Boyce H. Gault and R. Coleman Stroupe were non-suited in Cleveland Superior Court Tuesday.

Judge P. C. Froneberger honored motion of defense counsel, Davis & White of Kings Mountain, that the suit be dismissed.

Carl Bailey Jones and his wife, Annie Ham Jones, had sued the defendants for \$5,000 alleging encroachment on Stroupe Alley, which the defendants contended was dedicated permanently as an alley and a factor in purchase of their property.

Testimony in the litigation began Tuesday morning as E. Harrell, attorney for plaintiffs, called B. A. Smith, H. M. Metcalf, Marshal Yates and L. Butler Falls, a surveyor.

Juniors Eliminate Hickory, Advancing To Area IV Finals

Jaynes Is Elected Central Principal

Harry Everett Jaynes was elected to the principalship of Central School Wednesday afternoon at a called meeting of the Kings Mountain City School Board.

Mr. Jaynes, age 32, comes from the principal's position at Walter Bickett High School, Monroe.

He succeeds E. Lawson Brown, who resigned the Central school principalship to accept the superintendent's position over Davidson county schools.

Jaynes, a native of Waynesville, received his B. S. degree and his Master of Education degree from Western Carolina College.

He taught at Waynesville High school in 1949 and then accepted a position in the Monroe city schools where he eventually became principal.

Mr. Jaynes is married and the father of two children.

In other actions the board:

1) Elected Charles Augustus Helms of Cherryville to fill the driver's education and world history teacher vacancy in the high school.

2) Elected Miss Anne Cassity of Spruce Pine and Mrs. Elizabeth F. Griffith of Bessemer City to fill teacher vacancies in the elementary school system. Miss Cassity is a recent graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College, while Mrs. Griffith comes from Tryon School in Gaston County to the Kings Mountain system.

Accident Fatal To Billy Hord

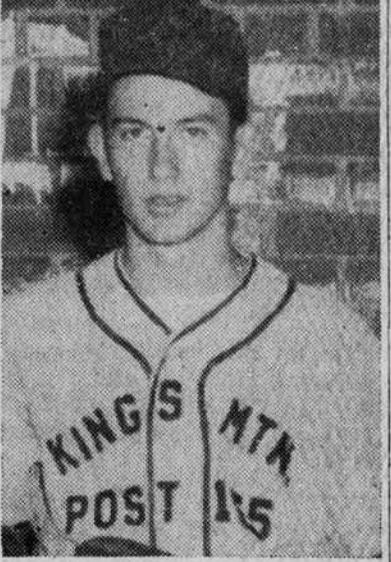
Billy Hord, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Hord, of Bridgeport, Conn., was killed Monday morning about 6 o'clock in an automobile accident in Bridgeport.

Funeral rites were conducted in Bridgeport Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Details on the accident weren't available here Wednesday.

Surviving are his parents and a sister, Clara Ann Hord, 14.

Mr. Hord is a Kings Mountain native who has lived in Bridgeport for many years.



JUNIOR STAR — Bobby Biddix played the giant's role Tuesday night, as the Kings Mountain Legion Juniors bopped Hickory 10-5, to advance to the Area IV finals.

Biddix relieved Jerry Wright in the eighth to tame the Hickory batters and was the hefty stickman himself, as he smashed a bases-loaded triple in the eighth inning to assure the victory. He also contributed two singles to the Mountaineer attack.

Hearing Today In McCleary Case

William McCleary, Kings Mountain Negro, is being held in Cleveland County jail on charges of murder following the slaying of another Negro, Joe Jamison, here Sunday.

Preliminary hearing has been set for Thursday in Cleveland Recorder's Court.

Sheriff's Deputies George Allen and Paul Byers, who investigated along with Constable Charles Ford, said McCleary shot and killed Jamison following a brawl at 4:15 p. m. which allegedly occurred over an argument about McCleary's wife. The bullet struck the victim's chest near the heart and clipped an artery. Jamison died instantly.

Officers said witnesses inferred the two Negroes had "spite out on each other" for sometime before the Sunday afternoon fracas in the Galilee Section off York road. The fight started in the yard of Maggie Falls home on Route 1. The murder weapon, a sawed-off 12-gauge shotgun, was fired by McCleary after Jamison allegedly cursed him and hit him with an axe handle. Witnesses told officers that McCleary had the gun and drew on Jamison. Another Negro, Sally McKinney, also of route 1, reported to officers that McCleary had carried a gun for Jamison for three weeks and had threatened to kill him.

In addition to the Falls Negroes, two other witnesses, Paul Warren of route 1, and Eugene Brown of 413 Ellis street, said they saw the two Negroes as they met. Jamison and McCleary were reportedly ordered by Maggie Falls "not to break out my windows" and she told officers she heard the argument and entered the house before the shooting occurred. The Falls woman returned to find Jamison on the ground with a pocket knife in his hand. The knife was found by officers at the scene. Witnesses corroborated McCleary's statement that Jamison hit him and the scuffle followed.

Jamison, a World War II veteran, was employed here by Neal Hawkins Construction Company. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Cora Jamison of Cliffside; his estranged wife, Corene Jamison; four sons, one daughter, and five brothers, J. C. of Kings Mountain, William and Harry Jamison of Charlotte, Paul Jamison of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Herbert Jamison of Cliffside.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 1 p. m. from Long Branch Baptist church, with interment following in the church cemetery. Gill and Brown Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

SINGING
The Ruby Quartet of Gastonia will present a program of gospel singing at Penley's Chapel Methodist church Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Rev. Leonard Huffstetler, pastor, has announced.

Mt. Holly Team Or Morganton Finals Opponent

BY NEALE PATRICK
Our amazing juniors are in the Area Four Finals.

The Kings Mt. Legion kids gained the final round in the western area, defeating Hickory for the second straight time, 10-5, here Tuesday night in a wild game marred by rain, rhubarbs and ball-hunting episodes.

The victory sends Coach Fred Withers outfit into the Area finals against the winner of the Mt. Holly-Morganton series which still was underway Wednesday night. Mt. Holly won the first game of that set, 15-3, on Monday night. The teams were rained out at Morganton Tuesday and were due to play at the same site Wednesday.

Commissioner Charlie Carpenter has ruled that Mt. Holly and Morganton must play their best-of-three series, if at all possible. Thus, Kings Mountain must await the outcome of that series to determine its opponent for the Area Four championship. Carpenter said that if rain continues to interfere with the Mt. Holly-Morganton games, that he will be forced to cut the finals series to a best-of-three set, instead of a best-of-five. The Area champion must be named by next Wednesday, July 22.

Kings Mt. took an early lead here Tuesday night, and had a 4-0 edge when rain stopped the game for 15 minutes in the top of the sixth inning. After action resumed, Hickory closed the gap to one run with a late spurt against Jerry Wright.

The Otis D. Green lads, then, broke the game wide open with five big insurance runs in the last of the eighth inning, with Bobby Biddix coming on to hurl the final two innings and preserve the victory for Wright. It was the second straight night that Kings Mt. went on a late-in-the-

Miles Mauney To Give Concert

Miles Mauney, concert pianist of New York and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Sr., of Kings Mountain, will play a concert Sunday as a memorial to his twin brother, Ernest Mauney.

Mr. Mauney will play with the Transylvania Orchestra at Brevard Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Mauney numbers will include Mendelssohn Concerto No. 1 and Bach's Concerto No. 5. The Mauney family and Mrs. Ernest Mauney and children are here from New York for a visit with the W. K. Mauneys.

Kids Here Or Away, Thursday Or Later

Kings Mountain's Legion Juniors are awaiting the outcome of the Mt. Holly-Morganton series to determine their opponent in the Area Four championship playoffs.

Mt. Holly won the opener, 15-3, and the clubs were due to play the second contest of the best-of-three set Wednesday night at Morganton.

Mt. Holly could have wrapped up the finals berth with a win Wednesday night.

In that event, the finals series will start at Mt. Holly on Thursday night. In any case, Mt. Holly will be the site of the first game of the finals, if that club defeats Morganton. The series alternates home sites after the opener.

Swiss Lad, AFS Student, Relishes Upcoming Year In Kings Mountain

BY ELIZABETH STEWART
Pierre Dasen, 17-year-old Swiss youth writes he is looking forward to a "happy and instructive year in Kings Mountain."

Kings Mountain's second visitor from abroad in the American Field Service International Scholarship Program, he has been completing final schoolwork in Geneva, Switzerland before leaving for America. He arrives here August 19, he has informed the Fred Plonk's, his "adopted" parents for his stay in this community.

Graeme Reeves, the New Zealand youth who lived with Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Padgett here last year and graduated from Central High, is to leave Honolulu by ship Sunday for home. He left by plane Saturday from Washington, D. C. for Honolulu.

"I have some regrets to leave Geneva", young Dasen said in a letter to Mrs. P. G. Padgett, chairman of the Home committee of the AFS in Kings Mountain. "I'll be a little sissy because of bad English but I am sure I will be happy", he added. The letter was filled with reports of school holiday activities in Geneva at the close of school,

the promotion festival, and the Radio Suisse in Geneva where his father is a radio operator. "Please transmit my best regards to the town and to my family there", he concluded.

Young Dasen has written the Plonks inquiring about what type clothes to bring and about the town in general. He sent along a map he had traced of North Carolina and asked the Plonks to point out Kings Mountain on the map and mail it back to him. They did. The Swiss youth hadn't been able to locate Kings Mountain on his map of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dasen also wrote the AFS committee thanking the group for its part in enabling their son to come to Kings Mountain. The committee has corresponded with the Dasens several times and other citizens who may wish to welcome the boy to the town may write him at Chemin de Vincly 14, Geneva, Switzerland.

The Kings Mountain AFS committee, of which Mrs. Charles Alexander is chairman, includes representatives of virtually all clubs in the city. The exchange students come under community-wide sponsorship.