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PRICE TEN CENTS

College Students Now Packing Bags

Local News Bulletins

RECUPERATING Mrs. E. C. Martin is recuperating at her home following major surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

REVIVAL Revival services will be held at Midway Baptist church beginning Sept. 6th with services to continue nightly at 7:30 p. m. through Sept. 13.

TO TIMMONSVILLE George Harper, Jr., student at Columbia Seminary in Decatur, Ga., has completed his duties here as supply pastor at Dixon Presbyterian church and left Tuesday for his home in Timmonsville, S. C.

ROTARY Mrs. Aubrey Mauney will give a report of the Boys Home of North Carolina at the Thursday noon meeting of the Rotary club at the Country club.

GRADUATE Miss Mary Helen Logan, Mrs. Charles Herndon, both of Kings Mountain, and Miss Peggy Watterson of Grover were graduated Sunday from Gaston Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

ON HONOR ROLL Richard Eugene George, of Kings Mountain, was among students at East Carolina college listed on the school's third quarter honor roll.

IN GERMANY Miss Louise Kiser, former West school teacher, has arrived in Germany and has assumed her duties at Fulda Elementary school near Frankfurt.

KIWANIS CLUB Nelson Green, vice-president of the Charlotte Water Ski club, will speak on "The Fastest Growing Sport in America" at the Thursday meeting of the Kiwanis club.

BAPTISM Observance of the ordinance of baptism will feature the Sunday evening services at Kings Mountain Baptist church at 7 p. m., according to announcement by Rev. M. D. DuBose, pastor.

Rabbi To Speak Tuesday Night

Rabbi Joseph Utschen of Temple Emanuel in Gastonia, will be the speaker for the "This I Believe" series Tuesday night, September 3, at 7:30 at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

The speaker will state his religious beliefs in a forty-five minute lecture and the final fifteen minutes will be given over to questions from the audience.

On the Monday evening prior to Rabbi Utschen's lecture on Tuesday, he will be heard over radio station WKMT at 6 p. m. in a question-and-answer period.

The following Tuesday night, September 15, Dr. William L. Pressly of the Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will be the featured speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend these series of lectures of the various religions. This series will continue through October with the following being represented: Methodist, Presbyterian, Church of God, Christian Science, Greek Orthodox.

UNC, King's Are Attracting 14 Students Each

The Kings Mountain area will send 118 students to 36 colleges, universities, and specialized training this fall.

Included in this group are several who are seeking careers in business and nursing professions and others who are beginning or completing requirements for college diplomas.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Kings Business College at Charlotte head the list with 14 students enrolled at each of these institutions.

List of students and the schools they will attend include: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA - Jackie Amette, Harold Jackson, Jim Heavner, Steve Kessler, Flem Mauney, Chip Neisler, Tommy Baker, Judy Hope, Linda Biser, Peggy Harry, Jessie Putnam, Hugh Wayne Mayhew, Nick Smith, and Walter Griffin.

LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE - Robert Neisler, Hallie Ward, Donna Cheatham, Joann Lackey, Judy Cooper, John McGinnis, Bill Mitchell, and Lawrence Harry. WOMAN'S COLLEGE - Diane Canisler, Jackie Merrill, Carolyn Walker, Peggy Black and Jeanne Plonk.

WESTERN CAROLINA COLLEGE - Roger Blackwell, Brenda Thomsburg, DeWayne Caldwell, Jerry Webster, Buddy Falls, Elaine Pruitt, and B. T. Wright, Jr. GREENSBORO COLLEGE - Jean Arthur Harris.

GUILFORD COLLEGE - Norma Kay Hamrick. MEREDITH COLLEGE - Georganna Moss and Margaret Raines. APPALACHIAN STATE TEACHER'S COLLEGE - Ronnie Layton, Mickey Lynn, Jerry Huff, Steiler, Joy Hudson, Jean Hicks.

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.

Bud Mayes, Nancy Bell, and Sara Mae Hamrick. HAMPTON - SYDNEY COLLEGE - Phillip Padgett. AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE - Polly Page. LEES - McRAE JUNIOR COLLEGE - Rebecca Rollins. FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE - Dencie Weir. FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE - Catherine Hambrick. UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE - Peggy Reynolds and Eard Marlowe. EASTERN CAROLINA - Richard George. DAVIDSON COLLEGE - James Pressly and John Warlick. CLEMSON COLLEGE - Jer

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Hospital Addition "O. K." Likely By State Body; Other "Ifs" Listed

Kings Mountain Hospital officials conferred with officials of the State Medical Care commission in Raleigh Monday on possibilities of making a 25-bed addition to the hospital here and expressed optimism that the state body will approve the project.

Conferring with the Raleigh officials were George W. Mauney, hospital president, and Grady Howard, business manager.

Mr. Howard said that indications are that the commission will approve the Kings Mountain project, but added there are several "ifs" between commission approval and building of the addition.

One of the "ifs" is result of a state-wide bond issue on October 27 which, if approved, would provide funds for construction of several state buildings. Included would be a sizeable amount of funds for hospital construction. Another "if" is the county's share of funds for the addition which architects think will require \$275,000. In the past, hospital construction has been on a share basis, with some funds provided by the federal government, some by the state and some by the county.



NEW PRINCIPAL - Harry Jaynes, new principal of Central school, was pleased with opening day.

Jaynes Pleased With First Day

"We were very busy, but everything went well," Harry W. Jaynes, new principal of Central school reported Tuesday.

Jaynes said he had been getting acquainted with the city school system, and likes Kings Mountain very much.

The new principal, an imposing six feet and four inches in height, replaced E. Lawson Brown who resigned the Central school principalship to accept superintendency of Davidson county schools.

Jaynes, a native of Waynesville, attended Waynesville High School and received a B. S. Degree from Western Carolina Teachers college. He took his Masters degree there five years ago.

After teaching in Waynesville public schools for a year, he went to Walter Bickett High School in Monroe as football coach.

His wife, the former Nancy Furtado, terms herself "just" a housewife, although she says the housewife trade should never be termed "just".

The Jayneses have two children, Deborah, age 8, and Gary, age 6. Their main comment on Kings Mountain is they like it very much and are very impressed with its friendliness.

The Jaynes family moved to Kings Mountain last week and are now settled in the former Hal Plonk home on Crescent Hill Drive.

UF Issues Final Call To Group

The Kings Mountain unit of the United Fund will hold its last meeting on budget work Thursday night at 8:00 at First National Bank, according to an announcement Tuesday by Wes Bush.

Mr. Bush reported work has gone well, but the group wishes to issue an invitation to any organization, that has not yet petitioned, to attend the meeting.

"This is the last budgeting meeting of the year," Mr. Bush said, "and if any other group wishes to be included in the United Fund, they must let us know."

More UF Budget Talks Thursday

Directors of the Kings Mountain United Fund organization will convene again Thursday night at the office of C. E. Warwick Insurance Agency to continue budget talks with participating organizations.

Sam Stallings, chairman, said preliminary budget talks have been completed with representatives of the Kings Mountain high school band, the Girl Scouts, Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library, and city recreation commission.

Still to be concluded are budget conversations with the Kings Mountain Red Cross Chapter, the Boy Scouts and the Cleveland County Life-Saving crew.

Mr. Stallings said that other organizations who anticipate soliciting funds for charitable and civic are invited to join the United Fund organization. "We have made an effort to contact fund-raising organizations who regularly make annual solicitations. If there are others, we would welcome their application to join in the consolidated fund-raising effort United Fund represents."

Mr. Stallings said the United Fund-by-laws have been adopted and cited the section concerning institutional members, or participating organizations, which sets forth the conditions of organizational membership. The section follows: "Any agency or organization desiring to become an Institutional Member of the Corporation shall submit an application (a) that its governing body is familiar with the purpose and objects of the Corporation, (b) what its background, purposes, and functions are and (c) the names of two persons who shall be authorized to act for and represent it with respect to its application for membership and, if it is elected to membership, thereafter act for and represent it at all meetings of members of the Corporation, and in all dealings and transactions with the Corporation, until their successors have been designated in a written notice filed by the applicant with the Corporation; and (2) agreeing that, if elected to membership, it will (a) co-operate with the Corporation and other Institutional Members of the Corporation in furthering the purposes and objects of the Corporation; (b) not in any manner solicit contributions for funds in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, for its operating expenses or any purpose, other than for capital expenditures, except with the written consent of the Corporation; (c) accept the apportionment..."

City Schools Enrolled 2302 Pupils

Ken Smith Still Missing; Car Is Found

William Kenneth Smith, Kings Mountain insurance man, was still missing Wednesday, information obtainable by the Herald indicated.

Gastonia police said they had no new information of the missing man and Kings Mountain police have discontinued their efforts to locate Mr. Smith on grounds there are no charges against him. Two warrants on charges of issuing bad checks were reported lodged against Smith in Gastonia.

Meantime, the Smith auto, a blue Ford, was located in Oramerton, parked in a churchyard. It had been parked there since August 24, the day Smith disappeared.

Smith was a representative here of Skyland Insurance Company.

R. S. Adams, of Gastonia, district manager, said that Smith, by failing to report and turn in collections for the week ending August 26 - two days after he left - is probably short in his accounts about \$200.

"It could be less than that," Mr. Adams said, adding that his office has not completed a checkup on Smith's debit. He says company representatives will check the debit and customers' receipts for the week August 19-26.

Police check-up had revealed that Smith had purchased a plane ticket for Atlanta at Charlotte Airport and another at Atlanta to New Orleans.

Mr. Smith was a former representative here of State Capital Life Insurance Company and Liberty Life Insurance Company.

Blanton Joins Wake Faculty

Rev. Demouth Blanton, for the past two years associate pastor of University Baptist church, Baltimore, Md., has resigned to accept a position as member of the faculty of Wake Forest college at Winston-Salem.

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Mr. Rollins' Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Hubert (Rube) Rollins, 61, were held Sunday at 3 p. m. from Shiloh Presbyterian church in Grover, interment following in Grover cemetery.

Mr. Rollins succumbed Friday night at his home in Grover following an illness of three months. A Cleveland County native, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rollins. He was an employee of the State Highway Department at Dallas and a member of the Shiloh church.

Employment In Area 4797

Kings Mountain area citizens currently employed gainfully, exclusive of agricultural enterprises, total 4,797, according to estimates compiled by the Kings Mountain branch of the North Carolina Employment Service.

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Employment Situation Good; Seekers Shy For Some Jobs



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165 Judgments Filed For Taxes

The county tax collector docketed 165 judgments on the books of the register of deeds Tuesday, the judgments filed to satisfy delinquent 1956 tax bills.

It is another step in the county's efforts to clear delinquent taxes from its books.

Collector Robert Gidney said a "good bunch" involve owners of real estate in Number 4 Township.

According to law, it will be six months, or March 1, before the judgments can be executed. It means that owners of the several pieces of property on which taxes are delinquent for 1956 have until that time to justify the judgments.

Mr. Gidney said that final advertisement of judgments already filed on 1955 delinquencies will begin prior to the end of September.

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Mr. Barnes said the rules are specific on the beginning date of football practice and on the requirement that all football candidates have pre-drill physical examinations by medical doctors. He said he assumed these rules had been followed at Taylorsville.

Kings Mountain Office Placed 106 In August

"Things are looking good and we could use some job applicants for some types of employment," Franklin L. Ware, Jr., manager of the Kings Mountain branch of the State Employment service said Wednesday.

Mr. Ware said that the advent of school has brought a demand for domestic help which has exhausted employment office files. He also reported a need for textile weavers and said the backlog of applicants for spinning doffers and slubbers has vanished.

Mr. Ware made the statements in giving his report on employment service activity during August, which he termed a favorable one.

Against openings for 119 persons, Mr. Ware said the Kings Mountain branch filled 92 jobs. In addition, the office supplied 11 persons in out-of-town jobs and another three for agricultural work. The total placed in jobs during August was 106.

Though 131 persons registered for work during August, the active file of job seekers listed only 361 names.

Meantime, Mr. Ware reported only 871 weeks of claims for unemployment compensation were filed, an average of about 218 per week.

Mr. Ware commented, "We've taken more claims than that in a single week."

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AA Meeting

An inter-city meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held at the Woman's Club Building in Cherryville Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

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VICE-PRESIDENT - J. E. (Doc) Mauney has been elected a vice-president of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association to succeed the late W. M. Ganit.

Mauney Named Vice-President

J. E. (Doc) Mauney, longtime director and member of the appraisal committee of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association, has been elevated to the vice-presidency created by the death of W. M. Ganit.

Ben H. Bridges, association secretary, has succeeded Mr. Ganit on the association's executive committee.

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Enrollment Up 69 Over 1958, Barnes Reports

Kings Mountain city schools enrolled a total of 2302 students Tuesday, 2028 at Central, East, North and West schools and 274 at Davidson school.

The figure is 69 above last year's totals.

City Schools Superintendent B. N. Barnes noted an overloaded fifth grade at West School, but said it can be handled by transferring some of the students to the Central elementary department.

Forty-four pupils registered in the West school fifth grade and only 23 at Central school.

Mr. Barnes pointed out that several of the students are not in their properly assigned districts and it would help very much if these would make application for transfer to the Central school fifth grade or voluntarily to the school of their residential district.

"The problem can be handled easily," he said. "It's simply a matter of balancing the classroom load between the two schools."

Applications for transfer of 17 children have been made throughout the whole school system. Mr. Barnes noted, but the school board will have to pass on these. He said the board will meet in the near future to take up the problems that have been brought up thus far.

Central, East, North, and West elementary school's total enrollment, 1504, is up 49 from last year. However, Mr. Barnes said he has little hope that this will procure the system another teacher. "It takes many more than that," he said.

Central High school enrollment totaled 524, up 6 from last year, and Davidson High school is up 2 with a total of 65.

Mr. Barnes said no unusual problems have arisen, and in his estimation, the 1959-60 school term is off to a very good start.

He also reported that guidance work for Central High school has been distributed between Miss Helen Logan and Mr. Donald Parker.

However, another teacher may be added, if the work is too much for only two, he said.

School Bands To Perform

Members of Kings Mountain school bands will perform Friday night at the City Stadium during the half time period of the Kings Mountain - Bessemer City football game.

The high school band, which has been working routines and playing since August 25 in effort to prepare for the event, will present a show of precision drills to the music of "On Wisconsin," "Go U. North Western," and "Notre Dame Victory March."

Before the senior band presentation, the City School's elementary band made up of beginning students and summer band members who have been playing for the past 8 weeks, will perform in a routine similar to that of the high school band. They will be wearing the uniforms discarded by the High School band with the purchase of the new uniforms.

Director of the bands, Charles Balance commented recently that he was pleased with the spirit of the band members and expects with work to have good football and concert seasons this year. "We wish to make good so we can return to the Bristol Marching Festival again this year," he said.

Retailers To Take Holiday On Monday

With exception of retail personnel, majority of Kings Mountain citizens will find Labor Day just another day.

Majority of retail firms will be closed for the day, as will the city's financial institutions, but more industries will be following regular operating schedules and school pupils will be starting their first full week of school.

The merchants will also be closed on Wednesday afternoon, continuing their regular Wednesday half-holiday.