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Local News
Bulletins

GIRL SCOUTS

The Kings Mountain Girl Scout Neighborhood will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 at St. Matthew's Lutheran church...

DIXON SERVICE

Ray Howe, ministerial student from Gastonia, will conduct Sunday morning worship services at Dixon Presbyterian church.

KIWANIS CLUB

The coaching staff of Kings Mountain high school will present a preview of high school football in Kings Mountain at the regular Thursday meeting of the Kiwanis club.

ROTARY

Rev. Thomas Drovers, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will speak to members of the Rotary club at their 12:15 meeting Thursday at the Country Club...

CAKE SALE

The Mary Kennedy circle of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. church will sell homemade cakes Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock at Phifer Hardware Company.

P-TA MEETING

East School Parent-Teacher Association will hold the initial meeting of the school year Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

NO FIRES

City Fire Department reported having no calls during the past week.

LODGE MEETING

A regular communication of Fairview Lodge 353, A.F.&M. will be held Monday night, Sept. 14, at 7:30, according to an announcement by Secretary D. Tindall.

IN MARYLAND

Harold Dean Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oland Pearson, is a member of the high school faculty at Leonardtown, Md., where he is teaching English and social studies.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday noon totaled \$156.38, including \$104.50 from on-street meters, \$27 from over-parking fees, and \$24.88 from off-street meters.

TO ATLANTA

Mayor and Mrs. Glee A. Bridges, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, and Charles Heath, manager of the Shelby gas system, went to Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday afternoon where they were to attend a meeting concerning gas rates with officials of Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation.

AT MEETING

Rev. A. C. Martin, pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes, and Mrs. Joe Dixon represented Antioch Baptist church at Broad River Association meeting in Draytonville, S. C. Wednesday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce will meet at City Hall Friday night at 7:30 p. m., according to announcement by Dr. L. T. Anderson, secretary.

NEW METERMAN

Jack Early, city recreation director, has taken over the duties of parking meter officer for the recreation commission, succeeding Roger Blackwell, who is assuming his studies at Brevard college.

Clubwomen To Serve Sunday Dinner Here

The International Affairs Department of the Woman's club will serve Sunday dinner at the clubhouse, according to announcement by Mrs. David Cash, chairman.

Plates are \$1.25 for adults, and 75 cents for children. Serving will begin at 12 noon. Menu for the dinner includes: turkey, baked ham, chicken pot pie, rice and dressing, gravy, green beans, candied yams, peas, carrots, salad, dessert and beverage, with hot rolls.



RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP CHECKS — Four children of Foote Mineral Company employees received checks of approximately \$500 each recently from Neil Johnson, center, Foote Manager. The checks are first-semester Gordon Chambers Scholarships, given by the Foote board chairman to children of Foote employees. Their scholarships are renewable until graduation with two contingencies. The scholarship recipient must maintain a "C" scholastic average and one of the parents must remain a Foote employee.

average and one of the parents must remain a Foote employee. Receiving the checks are, left to right, Andrew Dale Gilliland, Peggy Ann Black, Brenda Yvonne Thornburg, and Jerry R. Wilson. Gilliland and Wilson are beginning their second year at Clemson, while Miss Black will be a freshman at Woman's College, University of North Carolina, and Miss Thornburg a freshman at Western Carolina college.

12th Annual Bethware Fair Will Open Next Wednesday

Preparations For Annual Fair Near-Complete

It's fair time again and the 12th season for the Bethware Community Fair which gets underway next Wednesday.

The Bethware Progressive Club, which sponsors the community fair, was readying for the event this week and officials were terming the attraction "a bigger and better fair than ever."

FAIR PARADE

Kick-off for the fair will be a parade Saturday afternoon on downtown streets. Miss Bethware Fair, Judy Putnam, will lead the parade which will form at 3:30 p. m. and include her attendants, Bethware school clubs, the Central school band, and city and fair officials.

Format for the four-day fair

It is the fourth year the fair will offer cash prizes to winning exhibitors in agricultural, commercial, and industrial fields, follows that of former ones. The fair will open at 1 p. m. September 16 and close at mid-

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"It Could Have Happened To Me..." Says Gamble Of Taylorsville Death

BY MARTIN HARMON

"It could have happened to me or to anyone, I feel very sorry for the Coach."

John Gamble, Kings Mountain high school football coach, thus commented Tuesday night on the situation at Taylorsville, where a young football player succumbed to heat exhaustion, and where Tuesday night the school committee was still weighing decisions on fielding a team this season and whether to discharge Coach Vernon Morrison.

Coach Gamble continued, "It's not right to allow boys to play when they're not in good condition. We have say 50 boys on the football field. They won't get drowned, nor killed in a wreck."

The statements came in a forum period after Coach Gamble addressed the Lions club at its Tuesday night meeting.

In answer to other questions, Coach Gamble said:

1) He has no particular aversion to later-starting football practice except that pre-school drills in late summer compensate for lack of spring practice and, if delayed until school begins, would be limited to one drill per day, rather than two. He said the August 15 opening date is a state-wide regulation governing high schools and is generally followed by all schools leading football teams. He noted



MISS BETHWARE FAIR — Judy Putnam, who will lead the parade Saturday to kick-off the opening of the Bethware Fair by the sponsoring Bethware Progressive club.

Patterson Grove Has New Pastor, Rev. Fred Hicks

Rev. Fred Hicks, recently pastor of Hardin Baptist church in the Gaston association, has moved into the newly-completed parsonage of Patterson Grove Baptist church and will begin his duties as pastor on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hicks succeeds Rev. J. J. Thornburg, who resigned several months ago to accept another pastorate.

A native of Hickory, Mr. Hicks attended Gardner-Webb and Wake Forest colleges, before going to Golden Gate seminary in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have three children.

Drug Company Is Renovating

Kings Mountain Drug Company has begun a remodeling program designed to provide improved facilities and additional floor space.

C. D. Blanton, partner in the firm, said the interior of the store will be extended 25-feet, with the present prescription department to be moved back ten feet. New air-conditioning heating plant is being installed on the second floor. Removal of the staircase formerly leading to quarters of Drs. John and Kenneth McGill, will provide four-feet additional width at the front of the store.

The rear entrance is being completely renovated and will have a new glass front.

E. R. Morgan, Gastonia, is contractor for the remodeling for McKesson & Robbins, drug firm which is supervising the renovation.

Mr. Blanton estimates the work will require six weeks. He said the firm will handle business as usual on regular schedule.

ASC Voting Thursday

Cleveland County farmers will vote Thursday for ASC committee.

The voting which is to be conducted from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. will be held for Kings Mountain area township 4 and 5 at Bethware School and Wray Stewart's Store respectively.

The nominees in each community receiving most votes will be elected chairman and delegate to the county convention. The nominee receiving the second largest number of votes will be vice chairman and alternate delegate to the county convention.

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Letting Date On Improving 74 Fall 1961

In a meeting at Washington recently, the State Highway commission set target dates for contract letting on a long list of projects. Included was contract letting for improvements of U. S. 74 in the Kings Mountain area in fall or winter 1961.

All of the projects have been approved previously by the present Highway commission.

W. F. Babcock, director, said it is not possible to schedule exact date of contract lettings, but that in general, the projects would have engineering and right-of-way matters settled by the indicated letting dates.

Other target dates for letting of projects in this area included: 1) Interstate 85, by-passing of Gastonia, May 1960 letting.

2) U. S. 74, four laning from Cleveland County line to Rutherford, now in advance planning.

3) U. S. 29-74, improvements to Wilkinson Boulevard between Charlotte and Gastonia, now in advance planning, tentative letting summer of 1960.

4) U. S. 74, dual laning from C. 26 to Washburn Switch Road, June 1960 letting.

UF Completes Budget Talks

Kings Mountain United Fund directors virtually have completed budget talks with organizations planning to participate in this fall's first composite charitable fund-raising campaign.

Chairman Sam Stallings said the directors will convene again Thursday night at First National Bank to begin work toward final adoption of an aggregate budget.

The UF officials heard budget requests from the Kings Mountain Red Cross chapter, the Boy Scouts and Cleveland County Life-Saving crew last week, and also heard a plea from Bruce Thornburg, who asked for funds to supplement a local teacher for educatable handicapped children.

Other organizations expected to participate in the United Fund appeal are the Girl Scouts, City Recreation commission, Kings Mountain school band, and Jacob S. Matney Memorial Library.

Teacher Likes Trip Abroad

"It's all like a fairy story and I'm having a wonderful time," Miss Mary Nolan has written her father since her arrival abroad to teach in the dependents school of the U. S. Army.

Miss Nolan, who taught here at North Elementary school, is at Ellington (American Elementary) school near Stuttgart, Germany.

Also in Germany at Frankfurt, is another Kings Mountain teacher, Miss Louise Kiser, who is teaching in Fulda Elementary school. Miss Kiser, daughter of A. S. Kiser, formerly taught at West school.

Still another teacher at Heidelberg, Germany, is Miss Cynthia Biggers, sister of Miss Ruth Biggers, who teaches here at Central.

School didn't officially open until yesterday, so the teachers who arrived in Germany the latter part of August had some free time for sight-seeing, "and there's plenty to see," Miss Nolan says.

In her letters to A. V. Nolan of Shelby, Miss Nolan gave a vivid description of her plane trip from New York to Paris and the subsequent trip by train to Stuttgart, which she says is "an old medieval city of 400,000 people."

Miss Nolan spent two days in Paris, France, and made a motor tour of the city. "We took in the city pretty well on foot, too," she told her father. "The fine hotels have wine red carpets and drapes, and there were so many places to see," she added.

Miss Nolan may be written in care of American Elementary Schools, APO 46, New York. Miss Kiser's address is in care of Fulda Elementary School, APO 26, New York.

Park Grace Added Nine

Park Grace Elementary school has added nine students five days after opening.

Enrollment now totals 176. Opening enrollment was 167.

The enrollment is still off from last year's total of 178.

The school enrollment has been steadily decreasing for three years. Last year's enrollment was off 16 from 1957's 194.

County Board May Be Asked For Hospital Bond Election

New Parts Firm Sets Open House For Wednesday

City Auto & Truck Parts, Inc., which opened for business in June, will hold open house Wednesday, September 16.

Bob Bridges, treasurer and manager, is extending an invitation to the public, to attend the event, to be held at the firm's home, 209 York Road, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing until 9 p. m.

Refreshments will be served and a drawing for door prizes will be held at the end of the party at 9 p. m.

Other officers of the firm are J. M. Kerns, president; Clyde Kerns, vice-president, and Tom Probst, secretary.

Both Mr. Bridges and Mr. Probst will be active in the business. Others on the sales staff are Gordon (Buddy) Baily and William H. (Bill) Davis. Mrs. Bobby Bridges is bookkeeper.

The firm's regular hours are 7:30 to 5:30 weekdays, and 7:30 to 12:30 Saturdays.

The firm offers leading brands of auto and truck parts and equipment, including Autolite batteries, Anco wiper blades, Champion and AC spark plugs, other AC products, DuPont auto paints, Gates belts and hoses, Wix filters, Maremont mufflers and pipes, Pedrick and Sealpro piston rings, Quaker State motor oils, and Raybestos and Wagner brake linings.

"We're now ready with a full line of auto and truck parts," Mr. Bridges commented, "and we cordially invite the public to inspect our facilities on September 16.

Numerous factory representatives will be present for the open house, Mr. Bridges said.

Bell Resigns Bethany Post

Rev. Arnold Bell, pastor of Bethany Baptist church in Grover the past two years, has resigned to become pastor of Old Fields Baptist church in Fleetwood.

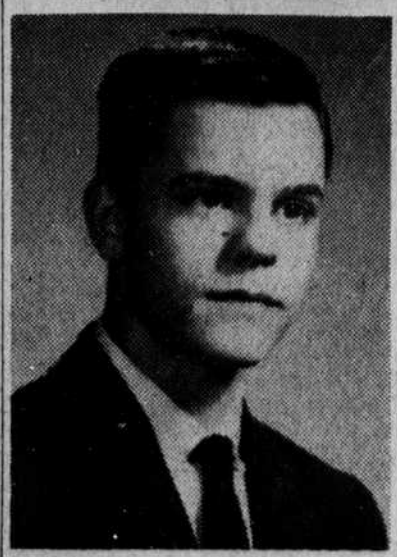
The Bell family is moving Thursday from Grover to Fleetwood.

Mr. Bell attended Gardner-Webb and Limestone colleges. He is married to the former Ruth Canipe. The Bells have two children.

OFF-TO-SCHOOL

Addition of Hunter Warlick and Steve Kiser to the off-to-school list brings to 132 the number of area students who are enrolled at school for post high school training. Mr. Warlick is a student at Duke University Law School and Mr. Kiser is attending Mercy Hospital School of Technology, Charlotte.

Jimmy Plonk, Home From Germany, Says Germans Afraid Of Russians



HOME — Jimmy Plonk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plonk, arrived home Saturday from a summer's stay in Germany under the American Field Service international scholarship program.

TO LINCOLNTON

Miss Martha Ann Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker, has joined the faculty of Lincoln high school where she is teaching English. Miss Baker is a recent graduate of Appalachian State Teacher's College.

Legal Barriers Preclude Other Financing Means

Kings Mountain hospital directors will convene Thursday afternoon to determine whether they will ask the county commission to offer a bond issue for a county's portion of cost for a proposed 25-bed addition to the hospital.

Indications that this is the only method of financing the county's estimated \$87,000 portion of the cost — by the time required by the State Medical Care commission — were given to hospital officials Tuesday in conversations with the county commission.

Attending the session were George W. Mauney, president, George H. Mauney, director, and Grady Howard, business manager, of the hospital management, and Dr. Kenneth McGill, president of the hospital medical staff.

It had been hoped initially, Mr. Howard said, that the county could issue bonds, without election, under the law which provides a city or county can issue up to two-thirds of the amount of net bond retirement during the previous fiscal year.

Bond attorneys, however, have pointed to a 1937 state Supreme Court decision which held that hospital operation and construction is not a necessary public expense. Since that time, the General Assembly has passed a resolution declaring hospital functions necessary to the public welfare. However, this resolution has not been tested before the Supreme Court and the bond attorneys say they wouldn't approve an issue, minus election, without Supreme Court sustenance of the Assembly resolution.

In turn, County Attorney C. C. Horn told the group it won't be possible to docket a friendly test case prior to February 1960. Meantime, the State Medical Care commission wants definite assurance that the local fund share will be available by December 31.

Another barrier to the project is fact that availability of state funds for hospital construction hinges on results of a \$34.4 million bond issue to be considered by North Carolinians on October 27. Hospital construction funds are included in the October 27 offering, along with construction funds for buildings at state-owned colleges and other public buildings.

Meantime, Mr. Howard reports continually high occupancy rate for Kings Mountain Hospital with frequent necessity to use halls and passageways for temporary bed space for patients.

Gas Cut-On Orders Urged

Gas system cut-on requests are being invited during the month of September at a bargain rate of \$1.

Corbett Nicholson, gas superintendent, said it is imperative that the bulk of the gas cut-ons be made in September, if many customers are to avoid discomfort at the onset of winter weather.

Numerous citizens who use gas only for home heating order summer cut-offs.

Regular cut-on fee is \$2.

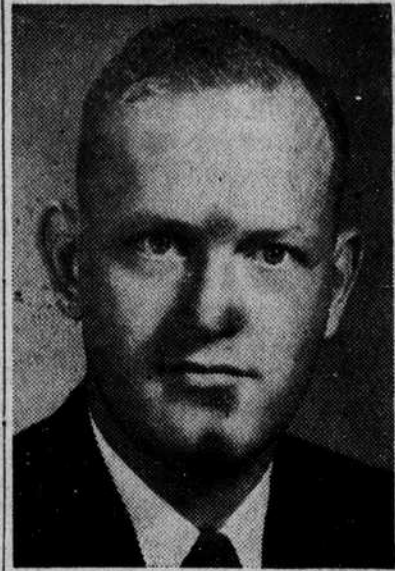
Herald Picture Deadline Changed

A bus schedule change has forced the Herald to adopt earlier deadline for pictures to be used in forthcoming editions from 4 p. m. Tuesdays to noon Tuesdays.

For newspaper reproductions, engravings must be made, a service the Herald obtains at Spartanburg, S. C.

The Herald regrets the necessity for advancing the deadline, and earnestly requests the cooperation of our readers in meeting this schedule. If possible, pictures, particularly for the society department, should be turned in not later than Monday.

NO PERMITS City Inspector I. W. Webster said Wednesday he did no business in the building permit line last week.



TO CHATTANOOGA — Dr. Paul V. Nolan, general practitioner here for the past four years, will leave next week for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will become physician at a DuPont nylon plant.

Nolan Accepts DuPont Post

Dr. Paul V. Nolan, for the past four years a Kings Mountain medical doctor and associate of Dr. Paul E. Hendricks, will become physician of the DuPont nylon plant at Chattanooga, Tenn., on September 21.

Concurrently, Dr. Hendricks announced that he expects Dr. T. G. Durham, now of Greenville, S. C., to join him as associate in the near future.

Dr. Nolan said Wednesday he has long been interested in industrial medicine and that the DuPont post gives him the opportunity to enter this field of medicine.

"It is with much regret that I make plans to leave Kings Mountain," Dr. Nolan said. "My association in Kings Mountain, with the members of the medical profession, with my associate Dr. Hendricks, the staff of Kings Mountain hospital and other citizens has been most pleasant. Kings Mountain is fortunate to have the high quality of medical care and the medical facilities it has."

Dr. Nolan joined Dr. Hendricks in August, 1955, following a four-year tour of duty as flight surgeon with the Air Force. He had previously practiced generally for two years at Lawndale. He was graduated from medical school of the University of Maryland, attended the University of North Carolina medical school, and is a graduate of University of North Carolina and Mars Hill college.

Dr. Nolan is secretary-treasurer of the Kings Mountain hospital medical staff, a deacon of First Baptist church and a Kiwanian.

Mrs. Nolan is the former Anne Lewis. They have three children, having recently adopted a 14-month-old daughter, Louise Anne Nolan. The Nolans will move to Chattanooga as quickly as suitable housing is obtained.

By DAVID BAITY

"The people of Germany depend upon the United States. They have a great fear of the Russians and one of their greatest fears is that the United States will make some concession to the U. S. S. R.," said Jimmy Plonk Wednesday afternoon.

The senior class president of Kings Mountain High School returned Saturday from a trip to Bremen, Germany where he stayed as a summer student through the American Field Service.

He further reported Germans want very much to be an independent country again, and sometimes spend a week discussing the time when they shall be reunited.

"Berlin, to them, is a symbol of old United Germany. They fear losing it. From seeing and living with them, I feel that if we, as Americans, lose Berlin, we will lose Germany."

The Plonk youth left the day after President Eisenhower arrived in Bremen, Germany. "People in Bremen were hoping the president would come through there and they would get to see him. They were very optimistic about the results of his talks in Europe, and seemed to like him very much," he said.

"I had a wonderful time, the trip was very exciting," said

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