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Local News Bulletins

BANK HOLIDAY B. S. Neill, President of First National Bank, said Wednesday the bank will observe a legal holiday on November 11 and will not be open.

KIWANIS CLUB Kings Mountain Kiwanians will see the color movie of "The Big Beach" featuring the rocket age and the moon probe at their Thursday night meeting. The club convenes at 6:45 at the Woman's club.

FAIRVIEW LODGE Regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Hall for work in the second degree. Secretary T. O. Tindall made the announcement.

KIWANIS OFFICERS Election of a secretary and treasurer by members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club completes the list of officers for 1960. W. S. Fulton, Jr. has been elected secretary and J. L. McGeill has been elected treasurer.

ATTENDED MEET City Schools Superintendent B. N. Barnes and school board members Mrs. Lena McGill and Mr. Fred W. Plonk attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina State School Boards Association, Inc. in Chapel Hill Tuesday.

LEGION MEETING Regular monthly meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night, it was announced by J. T. McGinnis, commander.

LEGION MEETING The monthly meeting of the Otis D. Green Post No. 155 of the American Legion will be held Thursday night, November 5, at 8 p. m. at the Legion building. Commander J. T. McGinnis urges a good attendance.

AT PASTOR'S SCHOOL Rev. W. C. Sides, pastor of Grace Methodist church, and Rev. Frank Blalock, pastor of El Bethel Methodist church, are attending a school for pastors at Duke University in Durham.

TO MEETING The Luther League of Resurrection Lutheran church went to Antioch Lutheran church, Dallas, to attend Sunday's Southwestern district meeting.

TO CONFERENCE Rev. George Moore and E. K. Whitener attended Thursday's Southern conference of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod at St. John's Lutheran church, Concord, as representatives of Resurrection Lutheran church.

IN SORORITY Miss Jean Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hicks, has been elected to membership in the Appalachian State Teachers college chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics sorority. Miss Hicks is an ASTC sophomore.

METER RECEIPTS Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$105.50, with \$98.05 derived from on-street meters and \$17.55 from off-street meters. City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported. An additional \$13.50 was received from over-parking fees.

Some Pranksters Got Wedding Cake

Hallowe'en pranksters or wedding jokesters? Whoever or whichever, one or the other evidently made off with the major portion of a large wedding cake following the Logan-Tate wedding party at the Woman's club Saturday night. The cake was in the E. K. Whitener car, with the top layer and superimposed figurines intact. The idea was to deep-freeze this portion of the cake for a future anniversary gift. "I'm angry but I don't think I'm sarcastic enough to say how angry I am," Mr. Whitener commented.

United Fund Donations Top \$7,000 Mark

The United Fund Campaign reached the \$7,000 mark this week, Chairman Sam Stallings said, as he re-issued an appeal for reports from campaign solicitors.

"I think the campaign is going well," Mr. Stallings said, "but we can't know certainly until we get more reports." Mr. Stallings said cash and pledges for the United Fund have topped \$7,000, a considerable gain from last week's report. Still, he said, numerous reports are to be made.

Goal of the campaign is \$18,000. It is Kings Mountain's first effort to aggregate giving.

Nine agencies are participating members in the United Fund campaign, including the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Kings Mountain city schools band, Davidson school band, Jacob S. Mauney Memorial library, city recreation commission, special education fund and the Cleveland County Life-Saving crew.

Budgets of the several organizations were approved by the United Fund directors before the campaign began.

Principal purpose of the effort is to eliminate many of the annual drives by conducting one campaign for all.

Officers, in addition to Mr. Stallings, are J. C. Bridges, vice-president; Wesley Bush, secretary; and R. S. Lennon, treasurer.

City Firemen Go To School

Kings Mountain firemen have been going to school this week. Serman Pickard, representing the State Commissioner of Insurance, is the instructor and has been holding classes nightly for Kings Mountain's 24-man department, of whom 20 are volunteer fire-fighters.

The classes are being conducted from 7 to 10 p. m. each night on Ridge street in front of Central school. Chief Pat Tignor said the classes have been well-attended and will continue through Thursday night. Instructor Pickard has been demonstrating newest methods of fire-fighting including speedier means of handling hose and hooking up to hydrants, and water-fogging — defined as use of water spray, rather than direct stream — to lessen water damage.

A similar school was conducted by Mr. Pickard here last year. There will be one omission.

Last year, the firemen were able to find an old building to use to put themselves to the test on quickness in dousing fire. This year, Chief Tignor said, the firemen haven't been able to find an old building sufficiently derelict to destroy.

Dasen's All 'A's' Weren't Easy; Five-Hour Homework Chore Cut

BY DAVID BAITY Pierre Dasen, 17-year-old exchange student from Geneva, Switzerland, has adjusted well to Kings Mountain life and is doing well in his activities here. Pierre, who at first found the language a barrier, buckled down to a rigorous five-hour nightly session on school homework. His efforts were rewarding. Young Dasen's name was among those on the "straight A" list for the past report period. He has been elected vice-president of the Senior class.

Dasen, who speaks English very well, except for difficulty with "th's", which his language—French and German—do not have, said in an interview Wednesday now that he is familiar with his courses of study, only a about two hours each night are required for preparation of home work. He is enthusiastic about the free, friendly way of life in Kings Mountain. "Everybody told me that you would be friendly and that I would get to know just about everyone, but I could not quite believe it and didn't really expect it," he said. "But it turned out they were exactly right. Even here at school, I walk down the hall and it's 'Hi, Pierre' from everybody. Some, I don't know, but everybody is really nice." The Swiss youth is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plonk and family during his stay here, and he commented he couldn't

Funeral Conducted For Wreck Victim

Grover Citizen Died Instantly In Friday Crash

Charles Alvin (Bub) Mullinax, 46, of Grover was killed instantly in a collision between a tractor-trailer and his pick-up truck on U. S. 29-By-Pass south of here Friday night at 9:15.

He was the only occupant of the pick-up truck on the fog-shrouded highway.

The Burlington driver, Frederick Jennings Pou, 32, of Saluda, S. C., told Patrolman R. E. Shaney that the Mullinax vehicle was about 50 feet from him in the opposite lane when it suddenly swerved into his path. Pou veered toward the shoulder, Shaney said, but could not avoid the crash.

A hole dug out by the force of the collision determined the point of impact. It was in the lane of the tractor-trailer, Shaney reported. No skid marks were left on the highway.

Mullinax's body was pinned in the wreckage for some 45 minutes after the crash. Cleveland County Life Saving and Rescue Squad, Inc., worked with jack and crowbar to pry truck parts from the man's legs, it being impossible to use acetylene torches to cut away the wreckage because the vehicle's gas tank had burst, spreading gasoline and fumes at the site.

The accident site was a straight stretch of the two lane highway south of the Dixon School road cut-off. The crash brought the 1959 accident toll to 23, already topping the entire year of 1958 which saw 17 persons die in Cleveland County traffic accidents.

Funeral services for Mr. Mullinax were held Sunday from First Baptist Church in Grover with the Rev. Don Cabiness officiating. Burial followed in the Grover cemetery.

Mullinax, who operated the State Line Service Station, was a son of Mrs. Dicey Roark Mullinax and the late Charles Anthony Mullinax of Grover. He is also survived by three sons, Charles W. of Charlotte, Joe Alvin of Jacksonville, Florida, and Jack of Grover; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Lovelace, Miss Mary Mullinax, and Miss Susan Mullinax, all of Shelby; two sisters, Misses Aileen and Evelyn Mullinax, both of Grover; and three grandchildren.

Second Crash The traffic jam on U. S. 29 behind the accident scene resulted in another accident, a three-car collision, about 10:45 p. m.

A car driven by Thomas Newman Barrett, 25, of Gastonia hit a parked foreign make car driven by J. Paul Warrick, 31, of Atlanta, Ga., knocking it into a car driven by Eugene Moffett Carrol, 17, of Kings Mountain.

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EVANGELIST — Rev. George Hopper of Glen Alpine is conducting evangelistic services at First Wesleyan Methodist church on Waco road. Services get underway Thursday and continue through November 15 at 7 p. m. nightly.

Methodists Set Layman's Day

Laymen of Central Methodist church will conduct the Sunday morning worship service Sunday at 11 o'clock in a special Layman's Day program.

The service will be under the direction of Sam Stallings, chairman of the Official Board of the church. Dr. Harvey Bumgardner will speak at the morning service on "You Have Been Called" and Baxter Payseur will read the scripture and lead the morning prayer. Special music will be provided by the Men's Chorus.

"Layman's Day is designed to honor men and women for their work in making the church a fit instrument to be the body of and mind of Christ." Rev. Herbert Garmon said in announcing the program. He added, "It is a day of witness, a testimony to our beliefs in the nature of man and the nature of God. We believe that the laymen of the church can remind us of the regular responsibility of laymen and laywomen in the work of each local church."

Mr. Garmon added that Central Methodist laymen will begin the day at breakfast to be served in the church fellowship hall. The Layman's Day program is suggested by the General Conference of the Methodist Church Board of Lay Activities for use in all Methodist churches during the year.

College Honors Mrs. Kincaid

Mrs. Arnold W. Kincaid of Kings Mountain was one of 50 Gardner-Webb College alumni honored at the Founders and Homecoming Convocation last week on the Boiling Springs campus.

Citations were given for outstanding achievement in particular fields of endeavor. The 25 alumni receiving honor citations, including Mrs. Kincaid, were selected from over 10,000 former students of the 54-year-old Baptist college. They were nominated by their fellow alumni and screened by an anonymous committee.

The Kings Mountain woman was recognized for service in the field of homemaking. Citizen citations also went to 25 alumni who were recognized for outstanding achievement.

Club To Observe 'Teacher Day'

Kings Mountain Woman's club will hold "Teacher Recognition Day" on Tuesday during the national observance of American Education Week. All teachers in the city schools system will be special guests of the Woman's club Tuesday evening at the general meeting of all club departments. The program which begins at 8 p. m., will be followed by a social hour at the Woman's club.

Mrs. Denver King is chairman of the Community Affairs Department, hostesses for the event. Serving with the department as hostesses are Mrs. Jacob Cooper, Mrs. G. C. Yelton, and Mrs. George Houser. Mrs. Gene McCarter is program chairman for the annual event.

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Grover First, Mid-Pines Second In PADA Awards

Grover and Camp Call communities took first place and Mid-Pines, near Kings Mountain, was second place winner in the 1959 Cleveland County community development contest.

It is the second year the community of Grover has won first place honors. Mid-Pines entered the contest for the first time this year.

Judged on rural non-farm basis, Grover excelled in all five phases of the contest: increasing income, home improvements, youth, community projects, and participation in church, school and other activities. Among the town's major achievements were securing a resident doctor and a resident druggist, in addition to erecting a new home for the school principal plus major improvements in 154 other homes in the community, other activities in collaboration with other civic groups, and 100 percent co-operation with the town.

Rev. Trent Howell, chairman of the Grover Development Council, accepted the \$25 first place award given to the winners Thursday night. Mrs. A. D. Harris accepted the award for Camp Call (the area of Union Baptist church northwest of Shelby on N. C. 26) and Yates Smith accepted the \$15 second prize check for the Mid-Pines community. Winners in the area contest, to which first place winners will compete, will be announced at an awards dinner on November 21 at Park Center in Charlotte.

Bill Moss Opens Electrical Firm

Moss Electric Company opened for business this week in the Walker building, 504 E. King street, it was announced by R. W. (Bill) Moss, owner.

Mr. Moss, who obtained a state electrical license several weeks ago, said his firm would specialize in commercial and residential wiring and in commercial and residential repair service.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moss, he is a Kings Mountain native and member of First Presbyterian church. For the past 18 months he has been employed by Reid Electric Company, Charlotte, and prior to that time spent eight years in electrical construction with various firms. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and attended North Carolina State college.

Mrs. Moss is the former Betty Hayes. They have three sons.

Mr. Millen's Rites Conducted

Final rites for William Robert Millen, 74, of Parker street, were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. from Central Methodist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Millen, a retired farmer and former operator of an ice plant at Bessemer City, succumbed Monday morning after a short illness. He was the son of the late Joseph W. and Mary Hance Millen.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Zettie Deal Millen; six daughters, Mrs. Ruth Gregory, Mrs. Rosanell Mayhew, Mrs. Doris Hardin, all of Kings Mountain; Mrs. Alma Gantt of Hudson, Mrs. Maxine Wilborne of Thomasville and Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Charlotte; three sons, Willard of Riverdale, Md., Charles M. Sumter, S. C., and Thomas M. Millen of Columbia, S. C.; two brothers, Ervin of Kings Mountain and Alex Millen of Gastonia; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Rev. H. D. Garmon officiated.

Dr. Adams Officer Of Hospital Staff

Dr. Charles Adams, of Grover, recently was elected secretary-treasurer of the medical staff of Kings Mountain hospital.

He succeeded Dr. Paul Nolan, who resigned when he left Kings Mountain to become a plant physician for DuPont in Tennessee.

Dr. Adams began the practice of medicine in Grover last summer.

Other staff members are Dr. Kenneth McGill, president, and Dr. George Plonk, vice-president.

DISCHARGED Otis Falls, Sr., Kings Mountain businessman, was discharged Sunday from Kings Mountain hospital, where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Natural Gas Rates To Escalate Here?

Bridges Says Board Awaiting Engineer Report

Will Kings Mountain's natural gas rates be increased?

Mayor Glee A. Bridges said Wednesday he didn't know, but that the city commission is expecting a report from its gas engineer, Bell Edwards, of Greenwood, S. C., in the near future.

The possibility of a rate increase came about several months ago when Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation, from whom the city purchases gas, filed application with federal and state regulatory commissioners for a rate increase of six percent.

Though the applications haven't been approved, Transcontinental will begin charging the higher rates on November 18, meantime posting bond to cover amount of the increase pending approval. If approval is not granted, or granted only in part, Transcontinental would have to make refunds to its customers.

On Tuesday, the North Carolina Utilities commission set public hearings on rate increase application for four privately-operated North Carolina gas distributors on increase applications they filed after Transcontinental made their application.

Municipal distributors don't have to get Utilities commission approval for a gas price increase.

When Transcontinental originally applied for a rate increase, Kings Mountain officials said they didn't anticipate an increase in local residential and commercial rates, though they did feel a comparable increase in industrial rates would be necessary.

Now Mayor Bridges isn't sure, thinks it possible all rates might escalate slightly.

Withers Named To School Post

Fred Withers, Kings Mountain high school teacher, was elected chairman of the steering committee of Television-in-the-Schools, a statewide program, at a meeting at State College in Raleigh last weekend.

The group also discussed general improvement of the history-television program in the schools.

Mr. Withers teaches history and social studies at Central high school.

Tax Payments Total \$90,000

Local property taxes for 1959 are now due at par.

Through the end of the discount period Saturday, city taxpayers had paid \$90,000 into city coffers, Tax Collector J. W. Webster reported this week, against the total levy of \$153,000.

Tax bills are due at par through February 1. Penalty of His Responsibility? — "The Adult Citizens: How Can the Schools Serve Them?" — Saturday, November 14 — "The Voter: How Does He Make His Decisions?"

Education Week Observance Here To Feature Open House At Schools

Kings Mountain city schools will join in the nation-wide observance of American Education week, beginning Sunday and continuing through November 14, Robert M. Kennedy, East school principal and president of the Kings Mountain National Education association unit said this week.

The schools will hold open house next week and are inviting all citizens to visit the schools during the observance. First observed in 1922, American Education Week is sponsored nationally by the National Education association, the American Legion, the United States Office of Education and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Theme of this year's observance is "Praise and Appraise Your Schools."

Mr. Kennedy said, American National Education week is a report time, when the schools tell their owners, the public, what it is doing, their purposes, methods, achievements, needs and problems.

Daily topics for considering during American Education week are:



SPEAKER — Members of the Carolinas sub-section of the American Institute of Mining Engineers will hear an address by Basil Whitener, 11th district Congressman, following a dinner meeting at Kings Mountain Country Club Friday night.

Basil Whitener AIME Speaker

Basil L. Whitener, of Gastonia, Congressional representative from the 11th North Carolina district, will address members of the Carolinas sub-section, American Institute of Mining Engineers at a dinner at Kings Mountain Country Club Friday evening.

A social hour will be held prior to dinner, beginning at 6:30.

Congressman Whitener will give a resume of the work of the first session of the 86th Congress.

Mr. Whitener is a member of the House Judiciary committee and served as a member of a special sub-committee studying the International Court of Justice at the Hague.

A business session will be held following the Congressman's address.

It is anticipated, Secretary W. E. Horst said, that the sub-section members will petition the AIME for formation of a Carolinas section.

Members and their wives from throughout the area are expected to attend.

Christmas Lights To Be Improved

The Kings Mountain merchants association is conducting currently a fund drive to improve the city's Christmas lighting.

Last year, the association adopted a policy of dispensing with a Christmas parade, with the funds ordinarily expended for this purpose to be used for improving Christmas lights.

Mrs. Luther Joy, association secretary, said Wednesday the fund campaign is progressing satisfactorily.

Committee in charge of the solicitations includes J. T. McGinnis, Richard Barnette, James Crawford and J. C. Bridges.

Phone Cable Damage May Be Avoided

Careless hunters are giving Southern Bell Telephone Company repairmen a hard time.

Kings Mountain Manager, Floyd Farris, said at least three incidents in the past few weeks can be traced to damage to cable by shotgun or rifle fire. One of these happened in the Oak Grove section, one in the Grover area and the other up the Waco road. In many instances one stray shot from a gun will cause considerable damage.

If a cable is punctured in any manner and to any degree, Farris said, moisture will enter and short out the cable, making it necessary to replace a section of the cable.

Farris asked hunters to be careful where they aim their guns. After all, he said it might be their own telephone they are knocking out, besides making themselves responsible for a costly repair job on the cable.

Mrs. Gantt New Bus Terminal Manager Here

Mrs. Louise Stringfellow Gantt, of Shelby, assumed management of the Kings Mountain Bus Terminal and Western Union office Wednesday.

Douglas Ammons, auditor for Queen City Bus Company, made the announcement. He confirmed that Miss Ida Lattimore, also of Shelby, was relieved as terminal manager last week. She had operated the terminal since 1956.

Mrs. Gantt is a former employee of Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph office in the Charlotte exchange. She is a Cleveland county native and a graduate of Fallston high school.

Her husband, Douglas Gantt is a part-time driver for Queen City and a part-time express agent at the Charlotte terminal.

Mrs. Gantt said the terminal will be open from 7 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., Mondays through Saturdays, and from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Sundays.

Community Day Program Friday

Kings Mountain's annual World Community Day observance will be held Friday at 3:30 p. m. in First Baptist church.

The program, under sponsorship of United Churchwomen in this community, is one in which churchwomen from all over the globe meet together once a year in an effort to create a sense of world community.

Mrs. George Moore, who with her husband spent sometime as Lutheran missionaries to Africa, will present a program on that country and will show color slides. Africa is being featured this year in the overall program for World Community Day.

Kings Mountain women are making layettes and giving clothing for infants and small children now living in refugee camps around the world. These gifts are to be collected at Friday's meeting and will be shipped overseas. Yarn and yardage goods are also needed and will be accepted.

"It is hoped that all churchwomen will avail themselves of this opportunity to have a part in this World Community Day program," a spokesman for the local group said. Mrs. W. M. Gantt is president of United Churchwomen, an inter-denominational group representing virtually all churches in the community.

UNICEF Gifts Total \$140.

Hallowe'en night "Trick or Treating" provided \$140.07 to UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, a project conducted locally by young people of Central and Grace Methodist churches.

Young people all over the nation joined in the Hallowe'en promotion.

The United Nations Children's Fund is helping over 50,000,000 children and mothers to better health in over 100 countries and territories by assisting governments in programs of disease control, nutrition, and maternal and child welfare.

With only a small group participating, Grace Methodist young people received donations of \$30.50 Hallowe'en night. Central Methodist young people, in their canvass, received donations totaling \$109.57 and their group workers included Sandy Stallings, Billy and Joe Patterson, David and Danny Dilling, Tommy Black, Judy Long, Marilyn Dixon, Joan McClure, Richard McDaniel, Steve Wright, Bruce Ormand, Steve Marlowe, Teresa McDaniel.

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