

Concert Association Is Launching Membership Drive In Kings Mountain

Mrs. Charles Blanton and Mrs. John Plonk, Jr., will head a membership drive in Kings Mountain for Gastonia Community Concerts.

A week's campaign will begin officially on May 22nd, with season tickets available from either Mrs. Blanton or Mrs. Plonk. Mrs. Blanton's home telephone number is 739-2443 and Mrs. Plonk's home telephone number is 739-3332.

Dr. Andrew Miller, president of the Gastonia association, announces that four concerts will be presented beginning in the fall. Already booked for appearances are Rise Stevens of the Metropolitan Opera and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

It is anticipated that membership cards purchased via the Gastonia group may also entitle the member to attend concerts in Shelby during the concert season.

Program On Iris Features Meeting

Mrs. M. D. Phifer presented the program on "Iris" at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Magnolia Garden club.

Mrs. Ben Grimes, hostess at her home, served a salad plate with accessories.

Basket arrangements suitable for a picnic table were displayed by Mrs. I. B. Goforth, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Blanton, representing the two teams. Mrs. Goforth won the blue ribbon and Mrs. Blanton the red ribbon.

Mrs. D. F. Hord, club president, presided.

Party Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Nadine White, whose wedding to Danny Bush of Charlotte will be an event of June 4th, was paid compliment Friday evening when Mrs. Fred Weaver, Mrs. Carrie Hord, Miss Shirley Allen and Mrs. Jesse Pinnington entertained at the Weaver home.

The 45 guests present showered Miss White with miscellaneous household gifts.

Miss White wore a jersey dress of cinnamon brown with which she wore a pink carnation corsage, gift from the hostesses.

A color note of pink and white was carried out in the decorations.

The bride's table was done in pink and white and these same colors were featured on the punch table and gift table. Cutwork linen cloths covered the three tables, with arrangements of white spirea, snapdragons and iris used with greenery. A nosegay of valley lilies and rosebuds decorated the bride's table.

Mrs. Jack Weaver and Mrs. Carrie Hord presided at the punch table. Decorated cake squares were topped with green and white valley lilies and served with mints and salted nuts.

Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. Fred Weaver welcomed arriving guests at the door and invited them into the living room where Miss White, her mother, Mrs. Oren White, and Mrs. Furman Bush, mother of the bridegroom-elect, received informally.

Mrs. McDaniel Circle Hostess

Mrs. Baner McDaniel was hostess Monday night to Circle 2 of Second Baptist church.

Twelve members were present along with two visitors, Mrs. Harold Hutto and Miss Roxann Ernst. Mrs. Albert Hastings, who presided in the absence of Mrs. Pearl Kiser, had the program, "What God Hath Wrought Through Prayer."

Mrs. McAbee prayed the benediction.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments.

BM Circle Names Officers

The BM Circle of Grace Methodist church elected new officers in a regular meeting Tuesday night at the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Jeanette Ballard and Mrs. D. L. Jonas, who were hostesses, served a salad plate with accessories at refreshment time.

Mrs. Pink Mayhew was elected chairman and other officers include Mrs. Plato Heavner, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Mauney, secretary; Mrs. Frank Ballard, program chairman; and Mrs. Florence Cline, food chairman.

Mrs. J. E. Mauney had the program which featured the playlet, "To Give With Joy." Mrs. Linda Price offered prayer, and others participating on the program were Mrs. T. J. Ellison, Mrs. Ernest Ross, Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Clyde Fite.

Explorer Scouts To Organize

C. L. Vaughn, Jr., of Shelby, assisted by Paul E. Ware, will organize an Explorer Scout Committee, the organizational meeting to be held Monday night at 7:30 at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Other members of the Cleveland District Exploring Committee will assist in instructing the new group.

Members of the local Explorer committee are Bill Cashion, W. K. Mauney, Jr., Jack Barham, Eugene Gladden, Dr. P. G. Padgett and Richard Culyer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Drs. Kenneth and John McGill, the faithful nurses at Kings Mountain hospital, to the Kings Mountain Life-Saving crew, and to everyone who were so kind during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Mr. M. L. Holcomb.

Mrs. M. L. Holcomb
Mrs. Raymond Gregory
Mrs. Lee Sellers
Sgt. Ben Holcomb
Mrs. Henry Summitt
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KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log VISITING HOURS

3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Daily 10:31 to 11:31 a. m.

PATIENT LIST AT KINGS MOUNTAIN HOSPITAL AT NOON WEDNESDAY.

Alfred Batchelor
William Biggerstaff
Mrs. James Bowen
Rachel Bratcher
Peter Jefferies
Mrs. Thurman Jenkins
Mrs. Jack Moss
Mrs. Robert Jones
Johnnie Metcalf
Doris Putnam
Pierce Riehnardt
Ralph Tessenner
Mrs. Arthur Webb

ADMITTED THURSDAY

James Earny, Route 2, City.
Mrs. Jack Gaddy, Railroad Avenue, City.
Mrs. Jamor Loftin, Goforth St., City.
Ossie Mae Sanders, Bessemer City.

ADMITTED FRIDAY

Mrs. Sylvia Chambers, Linwood Road, City.
Mrs. Charles Day, Route 2, City.
Joey Ferguson, Fulton Street, City.
Mrs. Fred Herron, Box 252, City.

ADMITTED SATURDAY

Mary Forrest, Route 2, City.
Clifford Kircus, Margrace Mill, City.
Avery Spriggs, Bessemer City.

ADMITTED SUNDAY

Andrew Smith, Broad Street, City.

ADMITTED MONDAY

Mrs. Victor Black, Route 1, Grover.
Grayson Brown, Grace Street, City.
Lanny Carpenter, Stone Street, City.

Dorothy Daniel, City.
Dan Dawkins, City.
Mrs. Andral Dixon, Route 1, Crouse.

Coy Hardin, Route 1, Clover, S. C.
Mrs. Broadus Jackson, Clinton Drive, City.
Cheryl Smith, City.
Donald Wells, Monroe Avenue, City.

ADMITTED TUESDAY

Mrs. John Blanton, Midpines, City.
Zenobia Degree, City.
Alma Francis, City.
Mrs. Burgan Falls, Gold Street, City.

Doretha Walker, Dallas.
Mrs. Earl McRay, Poplar Courts, City.

Home Arts Club Hears Nancy Hovis

Miss Nancy Hovis, who spent two months last summer in The Netherlands as a representative of the American Field Service, gave a report of her trip to members of the Home Arts club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Carpenter.

Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hovis and a high school senior, began her program with a brief talk on the physical features of the country and the customs of its people.

She spoke of the closely knit family life and of the slightly different place of the woman in society. "They do not work," she said, "but stay home and care for the children."

Domestic help is quite economical, but the women have fewer luxuries than American housewives, she said. There are few refrigerators as these are imported from America and the price of a 4-foot model was quoted at \$800.

She discussed differences in cooking and eating. Meat, which is scarce, is served quite rare, and Nancy remarked, "I even ate horse meat!" She added that it was very similar to hamburger and that she "didn't know the difference until it was too late."

Eating lots of bread, potatoes and pastries keeps the populace "a little chubby."

Nancy found it odd, she said, to have attended church only twice during her stay. There are no activities for young people, however, the Bible and religion were frequently discussed by her young "brothers and sisters" in the home.

Following her talk, Nancy showed colored slides showing pictures of the two families with whom she stayed, their respective homes in Bussum, a suburb of Amsterdam, and Arrhem in the Eastern part of the country, and other points of interest.

Miss Elizabeth Anthony, vice-president, presided and presented Miss Hovis. The program was planned by Mrs. J. C. McGill, program chairman.

Following the program, Mrs. Carpenter served a salad course with ice tea and passed individual strawberry shortcakes.

Open House Set At State Hospital

MORGANTON — Dr. John S. McKee, Superintendent of Broughton Hospital, Morganton, N. C., has announced that Open House will be held on Thursday, May 4, from 1 to 4 p. m., during National Mental Health Week.

The public is invited to visit the hospital and go on conducted tours of the wards, dietary department, and the rehabilitation center.

Court officers in Clinton, Iowa, rebuffed a traffic offender when he tried to pay his \$100 fine with 10,000 pennies. He finally handed over 100 one-dollar bills.

Fox Statesville DSA Winner

Rev. E. W. Fox, 90, former pastor of Central Methodist church, was recently presented the Distinguished Citizenship award by the Statesville Civitan club.

Rev. Mr. Fox, recently ill, did not attend the award dinner but heard the proceedings over a telephone hook-up.

On his ninetieth birthday, February 5, Mr. Fox filled the pulpit at Statesville's Broad Street Methodist church and took the same text he used in his first sermon in 1894.

J. Taft White, chairman of the award committee, said, Rev. Ernest Wyatt Fox, pastor of 44 years, minister of 66 years, organizer of unnumbered Boy Scout troops, contributor to civic, cultural, and educational programs, gardener, fisherman, cook, for a long and active life of unselfish service to our fellowmen, the Statesville Civitan club is proud to present to you its highest honor, the Distinguished Civitan Award."



HERE SUNDAY — Rev. Peter Knezha, of Latvia, will speak at two church services here Sunday.

He will fill the pulpit at 11 a. m. services at Macedonia Baptist church and will speak at 7:30 that evening at Temple Baptist church.

Knezha To Speak At Services Here

Rev. Peter Knezha, American Latvian minister, will speak at morning worship services Sunday at 11 a. m. at Macedonia Baptist church and at 7:30 p. m. at Temple Baptist church.

Mr. Knezha, who fled from his native country from the communists, will use the subject, "Christianity or Communism, Freedom or Slavery?" As a missionary who has gone through the Communist mill in Europe personally, his unique message is proving a blessing to many Gospel assemblies, pastors of the two local churches said in making the announcement.

Peter Knezha was born in the once free Republic of Latvia, which is under the heel of Soviet Russia. For many years he traveled in his own country as a missionary until the treacherous Soviet invasion, when thousands of innocent people were arrested and deported to Siberia ... concentration and forced labor camps. With many other victims of the Soviets, the Knezhas with their children, were forced to flee their native land.

Mrs. Mauney Kiwanis Speaker

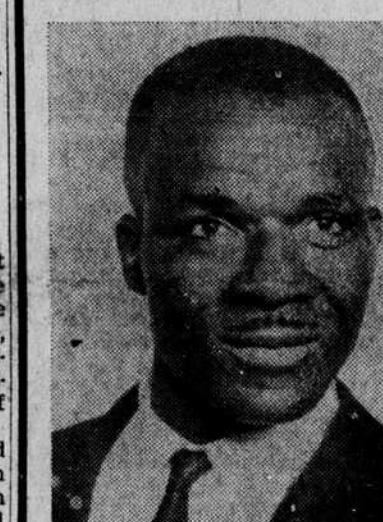
Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, a delegate from North Carolina to the White House Conference on Aging held in Washington, D. C., last January, will report on the Conference at Thursday night's Kiwanis club meeting.

The civic club convenes at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Mauney is a past president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, United Lutheran Church Women of North Carolina, and North Carolina Council of Women's Organizations. She is a member of the Board of Directors of Boy's Home at Lake Waccamaw.

FIRE

City firemen were called to the Mountaineer Restaurant at 7:10 a. m. last Friday to douse a grill fire. The grease accumulated on the grill flamed up, but firemen killed the blaze in quick order. No damage was reported.



Hazel Lee Gill for Ward 5 Commissioner

I seek the office of Ward 5 Commissioner because I am a citizen of Kings Mountain, a taxpayer of Kings Mountain, my business is located here, and I am qualified to represent not part of but all the citizens of Kings Mountain. I understand the problems of the low income peoples.

I worked for Bridges and Hamrick Hardware Company in Bessemer City for four years. When the store was sold to Elmer Bridges and the late R. C. Gold, I worked for them for an additional four years. My next job was driving a truck for a paving company in Kings Mountain. I then became employed by Kerns Bros. Trucking Company.

After saving enough money to make a down payment on a new 1 1/2 ton truck, I worked a two week's notice with Kerns Bros. and began a hauling business of my own, known as the Hazel Lee Gill Trucking Service. I have operated successfully since 1947. My trucking firm has rendered good service for the industrial firms and individuals of Kings Mountain. I have hauled products and materials for Elmer Lumber Company, Kings Mountain Mica Company and Bennett Brick and Tile Company. Bennett Brick & Tile Company was very small when I began to render service to them. For three years I had charge of sand hauling for all its construction jobs and assisted with clay and brick hauling for many years.

For the past nine years I have been in charge of all mica loaded in rail cars for Kings Mountain Mica Company.

In 1952 my brother-in-law and I organized the Gill and Brown Funeral Home. We have offered day and night service. I am also a licensed funeral director.

When voting, you will want to vote for a man who has shown by his record in civic and community affairs that he is concerned with the whole community. If a man can operate a trucking business for 13 years and contribute better service for the individual and business man, he must have some foresight.

Since 1955, Gill & Brown Funeral Home has presented community news each Sunday at 9:30 a. m. over Radio Station WKMT. The news, covering items about schools, churches, and social news, has been reported by me in the public interest.

I am looking ahead for a greater Kings Mountain. I have always been interested in good government. If elected I will try to provide the kind of dedicated leadership which I believe will be good for any citizen of Kings Mountain.

I am not obliged to any candidate in the May 9 municipal election.

I am not in favor of raising taxes.

I always look to see how things can be done, not why they can't be done.

I have no ax to grind. I have a wholesome and unselfish interest in serving all the people of Kings Mountain.

Friends, help Kings Mountain and help yourself. On Tuesday, May 9, a vote for HAZEL LEE GILL is a vote for a man who is qualified to represent all the people.

X HAZEL LEE GILL
For Ward 5 Commissioner

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X Ben H. Bridges
For **Ward 4 Commissioner**

For the past four years Ben H. Bridges has demonstrated his interest in giving Kings Mountain progressive city government based on sound financing. The record of progress is good. The debt total has been slashed.

ON TUESDAY, VOTE AND SUPPORT Ben H. Bridges FOR WARD 4 COMMISSIONER