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Local News Bulletins

PERMIT ISSUED

City officials issued a building permit to Ike Tharrington Saturday to make a \$2,000 alteration to his house at 802 Second Street.

GRASS FIRE

City firemen were called to Second Street Sunday afternoon at 2:15 to douse a grass fire.

LODGE MEETING

Regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

ARCHERY MEETING

An organizational meeting will be held Friday night, 7:30 p.m. at the Armory for all those interested in taking part in the archery program of the city recreation department. The indoor range will be used until weather makes it possible to use the outdoor range.

OPTIMIST MEETING

Dr. John C. McGill will discuss "Symptoms of Cancer" at the regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Optimist club Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at Hord's Fish Camp, it was announced by W. J. Cantrell.

TAG SALES MOUNT

Sales of city auto license tags increased to 981 through Wednesday, Mrs. Houston Wolfe, assistant city clerk, reported. Deadline for purchase and display of the tags is February 15.

DAVIS RECUPERATING

J. R. Davis, Kings Mountain attorney, is recuperating at Kings Mountain Hospital from fractures of the hip he suffered in a fall January 27. His condition is regarded as satisfactory.

CONDITION SERIOUS

The condition of C. D. Blanton, Kings Mountain druggist and a patient at Kings Mountain hospital, is considered serious, members of his family said Wednesday.

LIONS PROGRAM

Miss Susan Hoad, AFS student here from Australia, will speak to members of the Kings Mountain Lions club at their regular meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club. Howard Bryant arranged the program.

MARLOWE RECOVERED

E. E. Marlowe was discharged from Kings Mountain hospital Monday after recuperating from pneumonia.

SUFFERS STROKE

W. R. Werner, of Bridges Auto Parts, is a patient at Kings Mountain hospital, where he is receiving treatment following a stroke of paralysis on January 29.

Rotary Scholar Here Tuesday

Edwin Landsberger, Rotary Scholar at Davidson college, will present the program at Tuesday's Rotary club meeting at 12:15 at the Country Club.

Mr. Landsberger, born in La Serena, Chile, will return to Chile next summer. He is majoring in economics at Davidson on a Chan Gordon Memorial scholarship provided by 40 Rotary clubs, including King Mountain, in District 767. The Scholarship is given annually in memory of the late district governor Chan Gordon.

A certified public accountant, Mr. Landsberger was graduated from the Superior Commercial Institute in Santiago, the capital of Chile and was associated with his father, also an accountant, for two years.

The 22-year-old student will be presented by Rotary President Jack H. White.

Two new members recently joined the civic club. They are Charles Mauney, associated with Mauney Mills; and Otto Teszler, associated with Shannon Limited.

K.M.S & L Meeting Tuesday

Annual meeting of shareholders of Kings Mountain Savings and Loan Association will be held in the association offices Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was announced by Ben H. Bridges, secretary-treasurer.



FIVE GENERALS AND A CONGRESSMAN - Five generals were among the guests at Sunday's dedication of the Kings Mountain Army National Guard armory. They are shown with Rep. Basil L. Whitener, who made the principal address. Left to right are Gen. Mason S. Parham, retired, Rep. Whitener, Gen. Weston H. Willis, commander of the 30th infantry division, Gen. Roy E. Thompson, assistant state adjutant general, Gen. William J. Payne, commander of the state's air National Guard, and Gen. Kermit L. Guthrie, division artillery commander.

Whitener: Nation Must Keep Force Second To None Other

New Armory Dedicated Here Sunday

Representative Basil L. Whitener, in an address dedicating Kings Mountain's new Army National Guard armory Sunday, took a dim view of disarmament talk and declared this nation must maintain military strength second to none. "We must not fall into any disarmament trap conceived by the communist countries and the so-called neutral nations," he declared.

He added, "Military strength is to no avail unless the American people preserve intact the wholesome virtues and moral strength of our Christian heritage."

The congressman spoke before a crowd of 400 persons, including top-ranking officers of the North Carolina National Guard. Diving into history, Rep. Whitener reviewed the contribution of the citizen-soldier to the security of this nation from the Jamestown colony to today's cold war, noting that six of the nation's presidents - Washington, Lincoln, Jackson, Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt and Truman - had been militiamen or national guardsmen. He said the mountaineers who fought at Kings Mountain were citizen-volunteers and labeled North Carolina's Army National Guard division - the 30th Infantry "one of the grandest ever to fight under the USA flag."

He detailed the additions to the force of missiles, Polaris-carrying submarines, launching sites and strategic bombers that will be added by June 1964 and declared that one strategic bomber can deliver more bomb load, in terms of power, than all the bombers of World War II.

Sunday's ceremonies opened with a concert by the high school band, directed by Joe Hedden. The Kings Mountain company stood at attention for the posting of the colors, and Captain J. E. Weyland, Jr., chaplain, 105th engineer battalion, gave an invocation.

Lt. Ronald David Kincaid, commanding officer of the Kings Mountain unit (Company D), presented distinguished guests, (Continued On Page Eight)



NEWS EDITOR - David J. Baity, former member of the Kings Mountain Herald staff, has joined the staff of the Mt. Holly News as news editor.

Baity Joins Mt. Holly News

David Baity, former staff member of the Kings Mountain Herald, has joined the staff of the Mt. Holly News as news editor, it was announced by John Brock, general manager of Lowrance Publishing Company, Inc.

Mr. Baity joined the Mt. Holly paper last week. Since resigning from the Herald last August, Mr. Baity had been associated with Aladdin Mills, Bessemer City.

At the Herald, Mr. Baity was advertising manager, bookkeeper, and assistant news editor. He joined the Herald on graduation from Kings Mountain high school in 1957. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baity.

WOMANLESS WEDDING

Tickets for the Womanless Wedding the Kings Mountain Woman's club will sponsor February 22nd will go on sale this weekend. Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Jr. is general chairman of the event. Cast for the wedding and committees will be announced next week.

Tax Collectors Get Good Workout As Taxpayers Edge Penalty Date

As anticipated, Cleveland County and city taxpayers rushed to beat last Saturday's penalty day on 1962 taxes, with the result that tax collection for both agencies spent busy days accepting cash and supplying tax receipts. City collections jumped heavily, as more than \$30,000 in tax bills were paid. City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr. reported. Collections through Tuesday totaled \$145,284, or about 83 percent of the estimated \$175,500 levy.

County Tax Collector Robert S. Gidney said collections totaled about 80 percent of the county's estimated two million dollar levy. Payments on Friday - last day before penalty applied - totaled about \$100,000. Collections on the 1961 county levy, Mr. Gidney said, now have reached 98.4 percent.

Guard Officers Attend Armory Dedication

High officers of the North Carolina National Guard were among those attending Sunday's dedicatory ceremonies of the new Kings Mountain armory. Among them were:

Major General Weston H. Willis, commanding officer of the 30th Infantry division, Brig. General Roy E. Thompson, assistant adjutant general, State of North Carolina. Brig. General William J. Payne, commanding officer of the North Carolina Air National Guard.

Brig. General Mason S. Parham (ret.), former assistant commander, 36th division.

Col. Thomas B. Longest, United States property and fiscal officer for North Carolina.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph W. Brown, commanding officer, 105th engineer battalion.

Major William F. Poveromo, battalion engineer advisor.

Lt. Elbert McPhaul, engineer officer for North Carolina.

The visiting officers, Rep. Basil Whitener, State Senator and Mrs. Robert F. Morgan, and others were guests at lunch at the country club prior to the ceremonies.

Others attending the luncheon were Mayor and Mrs. Kelly Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Patrick Spangler, of Shelby, J. Ollie Harris, Major and Mrs. Humes Houston, Major Samuel Carpenter, Jr., Major William R. Freeman, Jr., Lt. David Kincaid, Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Wilson, Lt. Hugh A. Lancaster, CWO Jack Triplett and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harmon.

Approximately 750 persons attended the open house following the ceremonies. Admitted from 3 to 5 visitors continued to inspect the facilities until 6:30. The ceremonies were recorded for re-broadcast by Station WKMT and the Greenville, S. C., television station provided coverage, along with area newspapers.

Annual Program Set For Day Of Prayer

Kings Mountain Churchwomen have announced date for the annual World Day of Prayer service to be held Friday, March 1, at 3:30 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist church. Mrs. Thomas Duffield is program chairman and other women who will participate in the program include Mrs. Arno F. Haas, Mrs. John H. Moss, Mrs. D. L. Bennett, Mrs. W. L. McMackin, Mrs. T. J. Ellison, Mrs. B. N. Barnes and Mrs. Harlan Stoterau. Program details will be announced later.

No Worry Yet On School Size, Barnes Learns

Superintendent B. N. Barnes was told by state school officials this week that paring some 9,000 square feet from the desired footage of the proposed new Kings Mountain high school was not an immediate difficulty.

Barnes was in Raleigh Tuesday to confer with officials of the Division of School Planning about the problem, architects having indicated likelihood of exceeding money available.

School officials in Raleigh outlined procedures that were to be taken before the paring, would be possible and, thereby, facilitate the ultimate deletion of excessive footage.

Barnes was advised to work with the architects along the present lines before attempting to delete any of the requested footage. Meanwhile, school architects are working on preliminary plans to be presented for the approval of the school board and state officials, Fred Van Wageningen said Wednesday.

No definite date has been set for the presentation of these plans, but the architects are working toward an early presentation, he said. Plans presented to school officials last week depicted tentative locations of needed facilities for the plant, and were thought to show excellent usage of the property comprising the school site. Only minor changes were suggested.

Church Pastors To Convene Here

Nazarene church pastors and their wives from this area are scheduled to take part in the annual North Carolina district Nazarene Preachers' conference to be held at the Church of the Nazarene in Kings Mountain, on Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 11-13.

All of the 47 Nazarene churches on the North Carolina district are scheduled to be represented. Guest speaker will be Dr. W. T. Parkiser, Kansas City, Mo., editor of the denominational weekly publication, "The Herald of Holiness." He formerly was president of Pasadena College, Pasadena, Calif. He is an able writer and preacher.

The conference will be in charge of the district superintendent, Dr. Lloyd R. Byron. The annual program is planned for inspiration and fellowship, and to bring a challenge to Christian workers, Dr. Byron said.

The North Carolina district is one of the 76 districts into which the church has divided for administrative purposes in the United States, Canada and the British Isles.

The Church of the Nazarene is one of the larger Protestant denominations that stands for scriptural holiness in the Wesleyan tradition. It has a world membership of 382,000 in more than 5,000 churches. It maintains 560 full-time missionaries in 43 world areas. World offices and a publishing house are in Kansas City, Mo. The denominational radio program is "Showers of Blessing."

Sessions will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday and at 9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Wednesday's session will open at 9 a. m. and the annual state (Continued On Page Eight)

Precinct Locale Changes Likely

Mayor Kelly Dixon may recommend changing the locale of up to three city voting places.

Two changes definitely will be recommended, the Mayor indicated Wednesday. The Mayor, acting on instructions from the board of commissioners to bring recommendations on the voting set-up at the February meeting, seeks to replace Frank Ballard's store as the Ward III voting place and noted that Ward II voters have been balloting outside the bounds of their own ward at City Hall courtroom.

He anticipates East school will be utilized as the Ward III precinct and the American Legion building as the Ward II precinct. In order to interfere with school operations as little as possible, it is possible the Mayor may recommend transfer of the Ward V precinct to the armory, rather than at West school.

The board of commissioners is also considering the calling of a new registration. The present city pollbooks have been in use since 1939, first year of ward system operation here.



WINS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD - Don Crawford, right above, is pictured as he received the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce Young Man of the Year award for 1962 at Tuesday night's Bosses' Night banquet. State Jaycee President John Kennedy of Fayetteville commends the DSA winner as Mrs. Crawford looks on. (Photo by Bill Dover)

Donald Crawford Is Named Young Man Of Year For '62

Heart Fund Organization Is Announced

Mrs. W. B. Grimes will serve as chairman of Heart Sunday February 24th, according to announcement by L. E. (Josh) Hinman, chairman of the 1963 Heart Fund appeal in Kings Mountain. Mr. Hinman also announced other committees serving in a month-long campaign to solicit funds for the campaign, theme of which is "The more we live, the more you give."

Mrs. F. R. Summers will head the committee on special gifts; Mrs. George B. Thomasson, clubs and organizations; J. T. McGinnis, Jr., corporate gifts; John D. Warlick, Business Day chairman; Harry E. Page, retail business; Jonas Bridges, publicity; Jack White, professional people; Mrs. Frances B. Leonard, treasurer; and Mrs. James Lybrand, secretary.

Team captains for Heart Sunday will include these volunteer workers: Mrs. R. O. Southwell, Mrs. Henry Neisler, Mrs. T. L. Trotter, Mrs. M. D. Pifer, Mrs. Fred Wright, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Ballew, Mrs. R. C. Etheridge, Mrs. W. D. Byers, Mrs. Albert Dunn, Mrs. Bill King, Mrs. B. F. Maner, Mrs. Jacob Cooper, Mrs. H. L. Patrick, Mrs. Carl Wiesener, Mrs. Paul Marney, Mrs. Charles Mauney, Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Delbert Dixon, Mrs. B. N. Barnes, Mrs. John R. Lutz, Mrs. George H. Mauney, Mrs. T. J. Ellison, Mrs. D. J. Delevie, Mrs. Paul Ham, Jr., Mrs. Clyde J. Bridges and Mrs. S. T. Cooke.

A canvass of the community will complete the drive on Heart Sunday, Mr. Hinman noted. Chairman Hinman died of "Diseases of the heart and blood vessels are the nation's foremost health problem, being responsible for 54.8 per cent of all deaths in the nation. Join the fight against heart disease by giving generously when a Heart volunteer calls at your home."

Entering the Army in 1948, Major Cox took basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and upon completion of basic he served for a year in Honolulu. He attended the Military Police Corps O. C. S. (officer's candidate school) at Fort Riley, Kansas and after graduation in 1951 was an instructor in the Military Police School at Fort Gordon. (Continued On Page Eight)



IN NEW POST -- Major Robert G. Cox, Kings Mountain serviceman, is commanding officer of ARADMAC's Army Transportation Aircraft Base Maintenance Unit in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Cox Assumes New Command

Major Robert G. Cox, Kings Mountain native, has assumed command of the BMU (Base Maintenance Unit) made up of two commissioned officers, three warrant officers and 166 enlisted men at Corpus Christi, Texas. The unit members are returning from overseas assignments, have been trained and have field experience in aircraft maintenance MOS's (military occupation specialty).

Present for the award presentation and featured speaker for the banquet was John L. Kennedy, of Fayetteville, North Carolina Jaycee president. Mr. Kennedy noted that the state organization was adjudged first in the Jaycee Parade of States last year, said retaining the honor is difficult but attainable.

The Jaycees, he said, seek 1200 new members by February 28, adding that more number mean 1) better community service and 2) a benefit to those who join the organization. He reviewed the history of the organization, initially founded in 1913 in St. Louis, Mo., as the Young Men's Progressive association and expanded after World War I to other communities. North Carolina, he said, boasts nearly 10,000 members. Citing examples of Jaycee community service in the state, he praised the Kings Mountain. (Continued On Page Eight)

Honoree Active In Religious, Boy Scout Work

William Donald Crawford, church and Scouting leader, is Kings Mountain's Young Man of 1962.

Mr. Crawford, an employee of the Kings Mountain post office, was presented the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service award at Tuesday night's Bosses' Night banquet. James E. Lybrand, chairman of the Jaycee DSA committee, made the presentation and cited Mrs. Crawford for his contributions to the welfare of his church and of his community. He noted that Mr. Crawford, a member of Boyce Memorial ARP church, had headed the Christian Education board, served on the board of deacons, and held other responsible church positions, and become a Cub Scout at the age of eleven, attained the rank of Eagle, and through his activities last summer at the Boy Scout ranch at Philmont, New Mexico, had qualified himself to train Scoutmasters. Mr. Crawford is also active in the North school Parent-Teacher association.

Mr. Crawford, in accepting the award, said slowly, "I've always wondered what a fellow receiving such an honor would say and I still don't know." He added he keeps in mind a thought he'd learned from a story he'd heard years ago, "As they will it and as we train them."

Mr. Crawford is a son of Mrs. Ethel Reynolds Crawford and the late Thomas Crawford. He is a grandson of Mrs. Minnie H. Crawford. He is married to the former Jo Ann Blalock. They have a daughter, Donna Crawford.

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Numerous Activities Are Projected For Annual Scout Week Observance

Boy Scouts and their leaders will participate in several special activities during the next week, as they join in the annual observance of Boy Scout Week throughout the nation. On Thursday night, Scout Leaders of the Kings Mountain area will be guests of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club in recognition of their contribution to Scouting. On Saturday, two representatives of each Kings Mountain troop will man city hall positions, from mayor to fire chief, as they get their annual experience in city government, Larry

Patrick, Jr., will be Boy Scout mayor-for-a-day. Sunday will be observed as Boy Scout Sunday. All Boy Scouts are expected to attend the morning services at the particular churches sponsoring troops. Olds Falls, Jr., Troop 97 Scoutmaster, said this week's observance began early for his troop, which set a record for advancements at Tuesday night's board of review. Scoutmaster Falls will discuss the Boy Scout program at a Bethware P-TA meeting on February 14.