

United Fund

This letter is being sent to approximately 100 individuals and businesses in the Kings Mountain area who are known to be keenly interested in the civic and community affairs of the Kings Mountain area. (No. 4 Township) The United Fund is a campaign in which most charity and service organizations pool their fund raising drives into one major drive, thereby centralizing their resources for money which serves the best interests of the citizens of Kings Mountain. If the fund is reached, the following advantages accrue to both the "giver" and the "receiver".

- (1) Many worthwhile organizations which would not be capable of conducting their own drives, are able to receive monies to continue their work. (2) The need of many individual drives is eliminated, thus avoiding duplication of effort and the bother of "someone always at your door." (3) All your money goes to agencies investigated by local people to eliminate "waste" and misuse of your money. (4) All of your money works for your community. There are no paid "fund raisers". All work is volunteer work.

As of this writing, our goal of \$23,119.60 is approximately 81% complete with \$18,513.65 having been paid or pledged. This is good, in fact, its the most we've ever collected. But, we're still short \$4,606.00.

Most of you whom we are writing have backed us with your money, time and support. For this, we thank you and congratulate you. Irregardless, we are still short, and with only a few unreported areas to come in, we must turn back to our faithful few - you. Have you given all you could? Have you given all you could? Do you know of some area that has not been worked properly?

Please think these questions over. If you can help some more, please do not wait. If you have not yet given, please do so now. We want to wrap up our campaign in December and it would be most discouraging to miss our goal by only a couple thousand dollars.

TO BE ORDAINED

Dr. Frank Sincov will be ordained as a deacon of First Presbyterian church at the 11 a.m. services Sunday. Other new deacons, who have previously been ordained, will be installed, along with Dr. Sincov

Rotarians Set Ladies' Night

The Kings Mountain high school choir, under direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure, will present a program of Christmas music as program highlight of the annual ladies' night banquet of the Kings Mountain Rotary club Friday.

Rotarians and their wives will gather for dinner at 7 o'clock at the Woman's club. Club members should make reservations for their guests by contacting Tom Burke.

Honor Roll

lis Dobbins, Rita Caveny, and Freda Conner. Sophomores: Jo Bridges, Edith Hambricht, David Wilson, Joy Welch, Barbara Wright, Tommy Dover, Barbara Plonk, Tommy Finger, Ricky Jenks, Judy Morrison, Ann Owens and Steve Sprouse. Freshmen: Teresa Huffstickler, Wendell Bunch, Sharon Gold, Gloria Green, Pat Cheshire, Paul Dunn, Alex Moore, Darrell Whetstone, Forest Wayne Wright, Stan Yarbro, Kathy Holland and Mike Hoyle.

Mrs. Moore's Rites Conducted

Funeral for Mrs. Etta Childers Moore, 68, of route 1, Grover, was held Tuesday at 3 p.m. from Eastside Baptist church of Blacksburg, S. C., interment following in Mountain View cemetery at Blacksburg.

Mrs. Moore died in a Gaffney hospital Sunday at 4 a.m. A native of York County, S. C., she was a daughter of the late Margaret Peterson and George Childers.

Survivors include three sons, Wesley Moore of Kings Mountain and Walter and Claude Moore, both of Grover; three daughters, Miss Frances Moore, Miss Gertrude Moore and Mrs. Ed Bolin, all of Grover; two brothers, Boyce and Coley Childers, both of Blacksburg; three sisters, Miss Lilly Childers of Gaffney, Mrs. Lummy Wylie of Cherokee Falls and Mrs. Mary Wylie of Blacksburg; and two grandchildren. Rev. M. P. Hampton, Rev. Carl Martin and Rev. Horace Scruggs officiated at the final rites.

Teen-Dems is a state-wide organization of young Democrats. A summer convention is held each year in Raleigh and the Kings Mountain club plans to send delegates to the meeting.



GARDEN TIME m e gardner n c state college

Recently I received a letter from a prominent nurseryman in the Greensboro area requesting information about the "Marine" pine.

I was not familiar with this species so I consulted a friend and co-worker, Professor Walter M. Keller, in the School of Forestry. He very kindly supplied rather complete information and I am passing it along to my readers because I found it interesting, too.

Somewhere along the line the nurseryman has confused the names. What he referred to was Maritime pine, Pinus pinestra, instead of "Marine" pine. The Maritime pine is sometimes also referred to as "cluster pine."

The Maritime pine is a native of the Mediterranean region. It is distinguished from other species by thick, deeply fissured, reddish bark and by long stout leaves, persistent cones and long, stout, winter buds. The cones are securely attached and may remain on the tree for several years before dropping.

The needles are in pairs, stout, slightly curved and five to six inches long. They have sharp points on the tips of the needles. In appearance, the Maritime pine most closely resembles Scotch and Austrian pines.

The wood of the tree is quite hard, coarse grained and highly resinous. It is tapped for resin just as the Longleaf and Slash pines are topped for this product in south Georgia and northern Florida.

In western Europe this species is the one on which the naval store's industry is dependent. The Maritime pine thrives best on light sandy soils which are deep. Few trees give better results on sea sands and dunes. Another important characteristic of this tree is the fact that it is highly resistant to salt spray. For this reason it is receiving consideration for planting in the coastal areas of North Carolina.

The tree is not too hardy and will not succeed in colder regions. It is reported not to be adapted to clay soils. However, no information is available on how far inland the tree might be planted and still be expected to thrive and do well. Within the natural range for this species, the tree will grow to

The Veterans Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - My father, who was totally disabled in Korea, died in a car accident in 1960. Am I eligible for training assistance from the VA?

A - The new law providing training for children of veterans permanently and totally disabled due to military services includes those families where the veteran so qualified has since died. You should make official application to the VA to determine your rights.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE The Rev. Robert L. Haden will preach on the topic, "Trustees of the Secrets of God", at the 10 a.m. Sunday service at Trinity Episcopal church, 303 Phifer Road.

DEACONS ELECTED New deacons for the Class of 1967 have been elected at First Presbyterian church. They are B. F. Maner, Dr. Charles Adams, Charles Blanton and Dr. Frank Sincov.

CHURCH PARTY The Christmas party for St. Matthew's Lutheran church's Sunday School will be Thursday, December 17, at 5 p.m. in the recreation room of the church. The film, "The Candlemaker", and the filmstrip, "The Nativity", will be shown. There will be gifts and refreshments.

a height of 90 to 120 feet except when exposed to heavy salt spray. Under such conditions it is usually much shorter, sometimes approaching shrub-like growth.

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