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D. Ware, Mrs. W. L. Ramsey, Mrs. Claude Rhyne, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goforth, Sr., Mrs. W. C. Putnam, N. F. McGill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pursley, Mrs. Ruth M. Goforth, J. H. Thomson and Margaret L. Miller.

Three Charged After Wrecks

City police charged three motorists with traffic violations following three wrecks which occurred in the city last week. Judith Yelton Gurley, 20, of route 2, Bostic, was charged with following too closely following a three-car collision Saturday morning at 11 a.m. at the intersection of King street and Battle ground Avenue.

Board Appoints Four Sergeants

The city commission Tuesday night rejected all bids on the neighborhood facilities building which totaled over 608,000 against initial estimates of \$424,253. The commission authorized the Mayor to work with J. L. Williams Associates and others in revising plans to meet indicated funds available, which include a federal government grant of \$302,680.

5-Room House Guttered By Fire

Fire gutted a five-room residence at 610 Phenix street Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, city firemen who answered the fire alarm reported. Cause of the blaze was undetermined. City firemen were also called to extinguish a grass fire on Tuesday.

Two Join Foote Mineral

E. R. Goter, manager of Foote Mineral Company's Kings Mountain operations, announces the appointment of two men who have transferred from the Company's Shiprock, N. M. plant. William E. Haldane has been named Plant and Mining Engineer; Louis C. Knoke has been selected for the post of Mill Metallurgist. Both will assume their new responsibilities this month.

Social Security Program Benefit To Young People

The Social Security program provides many benefits for young people, according to Lex G. Barkley, District Manager of the Gastonia Social Security Office. Among these many benefits to young people is the provision which applies to young unmarried students. Social Security benefits help pay for a better education for many students between the ages of 18 and 22. Full-time students, who are unmarried, may be entitled to social security benefits on the record of a parent who is retired, disabled, or deceased.

Payne Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral rites for Robert (Buss) Arthur Payne, 48, of Bessemer City, driver for Akers Motor Lines, were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. from Garrison Memorial ARP church of which he was a member. Rev. L. P. Knox and Akers Chaplain Robert Grigg officiated at the final rites and interment was in Bessemer City Memorial cemetery. Mr. Payne died suddenly Sunday morning at his home in Bessemer City.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BIDS

Bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners for the City of Kings Mountain in Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m. on July 23rd for the following equipment: Sanitary Department Truck, Packer, Containers. Complete specifications for the above mentioned equipment are available in the office of the purchasing agent. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. No proposal or bid shall be considered or accepted unless at the time of filing it is accompanied by a deposit equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the proposal or bid. The bid deposit may be in the form of: Cash, cashier's check, certified check, a bid bond by a N. C. licensed surety. Done by order of the Board of Commissioners, this 9th day of July, 1968. John Henry Moss, Mayor 7:18pd

Mobile Homes

(Continued From Page One) citizens and emphasis on providing needed services was a factor in the Kinder decision. I welcome this firm on behalf of the city and of every citizen.

11 Teachers

(Continued From Page One) who will teach business education; and Mrs. Nan Gantt Grant who will teach speech. Elementary school faculty additions include Mrs. Hilda Goforth, Mrs. Diane Huffman, Miss Elaine Biggers, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Isaac Alexander of Shelby, Mrs. Yvonne T. Greene of Arden and Miss Pamela Sue Brooks of Lincolnton. The board accepted the resignations of five teachers, including Miss Carolyn Wellmon of Shelby, Miss Willa Wyatt of Lincolnton, Miss Nancy McBrayer of Shelby, Miss Brenda Barger of Charlotte and Fred Rudy of Ormand Beach, Fla. Supt. Donald Jones noted that only four teaching vacancies remain for school year 1968-69. "This puts us in pretty good shape for the fall," said Mr. Jones.

4-H Club Week Underway

A delegation of 1,250 Tar Heel 4-H Club members and their adult leaders will converge on Raleigh, Monday, July 22, for the 1968 State 4-H Club Week. Four days of activities on the North Carolina State University campus will climax another year of work for the 4-H'ers. Dr. T. C. Blalock, state 4-H Club leader, said each of the state's 100 counties will be represented. The delegates will throw their youthful enthusiasm into a tight schedule of classes, contests, recreation, fellowship and even politicking. Among the featured speakers, according to Blalock, will be Jesse Owens, Olympic champion, and Sharon Finch, a former Miss North Carolina. Miss Finch will appear on the program Tuesday morning speaking to the 4-H'ers on "Excellence Through Physical Fitness." Owens will speak Thursday morning on "The Challenge That Faces Youth Today." Dr. John T. Caldwell, chancellor of North Carolina State University, will welcome the group at the opening assembly Monday evening. A pageant, "Tribute to Excellence," will be presented by Wake County. Among the other highlights of the week are the Honor Club tapping ceremony Monday night, the Health Pageant Tuesday night, the Dress Revue Wednesday night, and the Parade of Talent Thursday night. The morning assemblies begin at 8 a.m. and the evening assemblies begin at 8 p.m. in Reynolds Coliseum. The public is invited. Some 30 contests, starting Monday with judging in livestock and horticultural crops, will be held throughout the week. The contestants are winners from the state's six extension districts. One of the most spirited events of any 4-H Club Week is the campaign and election of officers. This convention-style election will be held Thursday afternoon. Current state 4-H officers will preside at various sessions during the four days. The officers are: Janice Hancock, Randolph County, president; John Pat McDowell, Edgecombe County, vice president; Tex Barrow, Greene County, secretary-treasurer; and Libby Leary, Forsyth County, reporter.

KM Hospital Is Inspected

Dr. Earl Weir, of the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation, inspected Kings Mountain hospital Monday. The hospital's three-year accreditation, longest term granted, is expiring. Administrator Grady Howard said results of the inspection will be received within 60 to 90 days. The Joint Commission is sponsored by the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association, and the American College of Physicians.

Lions To Hear Star Editor

Jerry C. Ausband, editor of the Shelby Daily Star, will be guest speaker at Tuesday night's meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions club. The civic club convenes for dinner at 7 p.m. at the Woman's club. Lion Ray Holmes is program chairman.

Bob Powell In New Post

Bob Powell, member of the law firm of Davis & White, Kings Mountain lawyers, has opened new law offices in Bessemer City. Announcement of Powell's resignation was made by J. Roan Davis, senior partner in the firm. Mr. Powell moved his law practice to Bessemer City several weeks ago.

Cloninger Visitors Returning Home

Mrs. John Cloninger, who has been ill at her home, is reported improved. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cloninger last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gratt Flowers of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. A. D. Strand of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Mrs. Ben Lineberger and Mrs. Margaret Patterson, both of Hamlet, and Mrs. Bill Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Falls, all of Charlotte, Mrs. Flowers and Mrs. Strand are daughters of the Cloningers. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cloninger and two children, Mike and Sharon, have returned to their home in Marion, Ohio after vacationing here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cloninger and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon.

It's A Girl For Wayne Mayhues

Captain and Mrs. Hugh Wayne Mayhue announce the birth of a daughter, Christine Elaine, on Tuesday, July 16th, Chanute AFB, Rantoul, Illinois. Kings Mountain grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayhue, in Greenville.

T. F. Ware's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for T. Frank Ware, 72, of route 1, were held Friday at 4 p.m. from Temple Baptist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery. Mr. Ware died suddenly at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday at his home. A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Ware. He was a carpenter and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of Temple Baptist church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nora Ross Ware, one son, Arthur Ware of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Mrs. Glenn Bolin, Sr. and Mrs. Norman King, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Talmadge Hannah of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; three brothers, Hunter Ware, Ben Ware and R. A. Ware, all of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Mrs. J. D. Goforth, Mrs. Lawrence Bell, and Mrs. Clyde Welch, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Raymond Ross of Bessemer City. Rev. Frank Shirley and Rev. W. F. Monroe officiated at the final rites.

No Reply Yet From HEW

Schools Supt. Donald Jones said Wednesday he had not yet received a reply from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare on request by the board of education for extension of desegregation compliance. In a letter dated July 10 to Dr. Eloise Severinon, regional civil rights director, Supt. Jones wrote: "Our Board requests that we be given additional time to work out the procedure for the elimination of Compact school. The plan suggested in your letter may be the procedure we will use for the 1969-70 school year but proper notice to the parents and community need to be given. There is not sufficient time to do this for the 1968-69 year." HEW's staff representatives had recommended that Compact be eliminated as a Negro school with the 1968-69 school year. They suggested this could be done by pairing Compact with Park Grace school, so that each school would have three fully-integrated grades each, rather than the current six grades each. The system had been given until Monday to adopt an effective terminal desegregation plan, or face the possible cut-off of federal funds to the system. Jones reported to board members Monday night that he had received no reply from his recent letter to HEW. HEW's written recommendations for elimination of Compact were not received until June 11th after investigators visited here in March and school officials complained Monday about the tardiness of HEW recommendations which came after school assignments were made using a "freedom of choice" plan.

GARDEN TIME m.e. gardner n.c. state college

A friend, who presides over a large attractive student training center, called and said a lady had offered to give him a "ligustrum tree" to plant in front of his building this fall.

I might explain here that this is a beautiful building, architecturally correct and already appropriately landscaped with hellebori, cornuta and rotundifolia hollies, pfitzer junipers and turf. The building is located on a corner with heavily traveled streets on two sides; and the planting area is limited. I suggested that I would drop by and we would have a look at the "ligustrum tree 25 feet tall" and also at the proposed planting site. He said he would call the lady and we would pick her up. Lo and behold, the lady proved to be a friend, charming, extremely capable, but she had made up her mind. Unfortunately, I had, too. Anyway, we drove to the site and pulled into an abandoned drive. There they were - ligustrums, neglected, 25 feet tall, leggy and much shaped. There was much verbal skirmishing, attacking and counter-attacking, but when the smoke had cleared away, I had won the battle. I think, although there may be repercussions. Let's analyze this problem a little. As I have already stated, the proposed site is very small and is already appropriately landscaped. There is no room for a tree of any sort. Ligustrum has always been considered as a hedge plant, especially suited for screening. It may be used for other purposes in the landscape plan if it is properly and regularly pruned properly and regularly pruned and shaped. In my opinion, it has no character if permitted to grow to tree size. There are too many deciduous and evergreen trees for shade and ornamentation which are much better. Moving the plant would have been costly, too. Every plant in the landscape has character all its own and must complement every other plant in the landscape if the effect is to be pleasing to the eye and satisfying to the owner and his neighbors. The slogan "Beautify America" is a good one because PLANNED beautification is implied. This gives meaning and purpose and is supported by all ethical nurserymen. Unless the slogan "Plant a Tree" is carried out with the

same PLANNED beautification in mind, it has neither meaning nor purpose. Think about it.

Morgan Promoted To Specialist 4 FT. SILL, OKLA. (AHTNC)—Jerry F. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Morgan, Route 1, Blacksburg, S. C., was promoted to Army specialist four June 22 at Ft. Sill, Okla., where he is serving with the 2nd Armored Division.

KIWANIS CLUB L. E. (Josh) Hinnant, executive officer of First Union National Bank, will be guest speaker at Thursday night's meeting of the Kiwanis club at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.

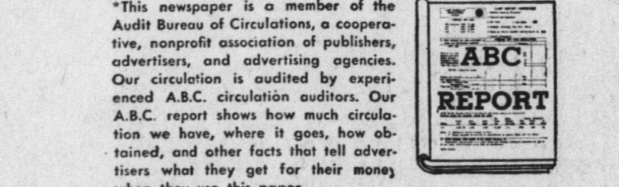
BREAKFAST SAUSAGE BUNS 1 1/2 pounds ground pork sausage 1 egg slightly beaten 1 cup soft bread crumbs 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg 8 Merita Hamburger Buns — toasted 1 apple cored and sliced 2 tablespoons butter or margarine 1. To sausage add egg and bread crumbs; blend in seasonings and combine thoroughly. Shape meat mixture into 8 patties. 2. Pan fry slowly (about 15 minutes) turning once, until patties are well done. 3. Saute unpared apple slices in butter until tender. 4. Serve sausage patties on toasted buns, topped with apple slices. Makes 8 servings.

Davidson Park Contests Saturday The public is invited to attend a diving, swimming and bathing contest at Davidson Park. The event will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. as reported by Verlee Roberts.



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Safe-Cracking Attempt Fails

Amateur safecrackers labored long and hard — to no avail — Monday night in an attempt to open a six-foot high steel safe at Elmer Lumber Company, police reported. A crowbar from the salesroom of the lumber company was used to pry the combination lock and door handle and peel back part of the steel on the door. Police said the safe contained business papers of the business and are kept in the safe as a protection against fire. The door of the safe is beyond repair, said police.

ON HONOR ROLL Tommy Dean, rising senior at East Carolina University, was listed on the honor roll for the recent semester. Son of Mrs. Amos Dean of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Dean, he is in summer school at ECU at Greenville. He was also inducted into membership by Sigma Nu fraternity on the college campus.

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NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, April 2, 1968 I, Edwin S. Lanier, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the American and Foreign Insurance Company, of New York, N. Y., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1967. Witness my hand and Official seal, the day and date above written. (Seal) EDWIN S. LANIER Commissioner of Insurance

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