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Sixty-Third Year

Merchants Name

Mrs. Elaine Queen will assume

the duties of secretary of the

Kings Mountain Merchants asso-

ciation on Monday, according to

announcement this week by J. C.

Mrs. Queen will succeed Mrs.

ohn Lewis, who tendered her

esignation several weeks ago:

Mrs. Lewis will terminate her duties with the association on

March 14, spending a week with

Mrs. Green to acquaint her with

Mrs. Queen, wife of Dan

tion with Bell Bakeries in Char-

ler and Amanda Dixon Phifer.

Butler Dixon and T. B. Ware.

Contest Winner

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney has been

Carolina Federation of Woman's

Clubs musical composition con-

Her Woman's Club "Collect"

used by the Kings Mountain Wo-

man's Club to open its meetings,

will be sung at the state conven-

It will be entered in the con-

BOARD MEETING

Regular March meeting of

the city board of commission-

ers is scheduled for Monday

night at City Hall at 7:30.

of Women's Clubs.

was the winning composition and

Surviving are seven brothers

Elaine Queen

As Secretary

Bridges, president.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Citizens To Get

Manager System

The city board of commission-

ers and the city planning board

met jointly Tuesday night and

agreed to the calling of a city

Under the agreement, the vo-

ters will vote for or against the

adoption of the Plan "D" city

manager system, modified ac-

cording to the Laurinburg act of

1951, at the regular city election

in May. The two boards will meet

again to ex. ine the text of the

enabling act which Rep. B. T.

Falls is to introduce in the Gen-

eral Assembly, and will also en-

deavor to agree on an "everyday

language" explanation of the changes under the proposed city

Though the meeting was com-

pletely harmonious, with all mem-

bers of the city administration

and four of the five members of

the planning board present. May-

or Garland Still opposed the call-

ing of the vote and tried to delay

final agreement on calling the

election, Mayor Still charged that

the planning board was trying to

ste up a dictatorship in the form

of a city managership, was trying

to relieve elected officials of their

rightful authority, and had sever-

al other objections in similar

vein, Planning Board Chairman

J. B. Keeter, as well as other

members, denied the allegations

and countered with the statement

that the planning body merely

wanted the voters to choose their

All members of the board of

commissioners stated their will-

ingness to have the citizens vote

ment. He said he liked the Shelby

operate the city and make month-

y reports to the Shelby aldermen.

and Barry all strongly favored

the election, but did not definitely

place themselves regarding the

Carl F. Mauney, planning

poard member, said he felt any

business needed a man of experi-

ence to run it and that the city

manager system set up that ar-

The arrangement agreed to by

he two boards was a compromise

and had been suggested over the

weekend by Rep. Falls. The plan-

ning board had first sought a

special election prior to the May

election and had sought to by-

pass the city board of commis-

sioners by having the county

poard of elections call and super-

Members of the planning board

resent were Chairman Keeter, L.

Abbott, Hal S. Plonk and Carl

After disposing of the special

lection matter, the board named

Commissioners Layton and

Wright to investigate a request

for gravel at the National Guard

The board also ordered a fur-

ther check into a sewage problem

at the Grady McCarter home, by

Tom Henry, sanitary superinten-

Clyde Randall

motor pool by Charles Wilson,

city manager question.

rangement.

ntend the voting.

Mauney.

Commissioners Davis, Wright

manager form.

manager system election.

Choice In May

CITY, PLANNING BOARDS AGRE Station WKMT On Air Tuesday

Local News Bulletins

TUESDAY FIRE

City firemen answered a call near Lincoln Academy Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to the home of a Mr. Alexander. Cause of the fire, as reported by firemen, was explosion of an oil stove. The home was almost completely demolished.

TO CONVENTION

Mrs. Earl Ledford, Mrs. Ar-nold Kincaid, Miss Melba Tindall and Miss Betty Lou Melton will leave Tuesday morning to attend the W. M. U. State Convention to be held at the First Baptist church in Wilmington, March 10, 11, 12.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Dr. R. S. Synder, pastor of the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian church of Charlotte, will be the featured speaker at the Kings Mountain Baptist Assoclational Brotherhood meeting to be held at the New Hope Baptist church at Earl Friday

STREET ASSESSMENTS

Citizens owning street as sessments paid in \$2,507.46 into city coffers during the past week, City Clerk Joe Hendrick reported Wednesday. Assessment bills went out last Friday, and are payable at net through March.

EXPECTED HOME

George W. Allen may be discharged from Charlotte Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat hospital Thursday, according to report vesterday. Mr. Allen is recuperating from an operation for the removal of a cataract from his eye.

NO NEW CANDIDATES

For the second consecutive week, no new candidates filed for city political office. The election will be conducted two months hence, on May 5, to fill city offices and the Ward 1 school trusteeship.

CITY TAGS

City policemen were looking for local cars not wearing 1953 city license tags yesterday, according to Joe Hendrick, city clerk. "They're tagging them, Mr. Hendrick remarked. City tag sales to date were 983.

KIWANIS PROGRAM

John C. Greene, general manager of Radio Station WKMT, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at the regular meeting Thurs-day evening at 6:45 at Masonic Lodge Dining Hall.

METER RECEIPTS

A total of \$152.45 was collec ted from the city's parking meters Wednesday morning, according to a report from the city treasurer's office.

SQUARE DANCE

The American Legion is sponsoring a square dance at the Legion building on East Gold street Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Admission will be one dollar for men and fifty cents for ladies, Chairman Bill Jones has announced. The public is invited to attend.

ATTEND BEARING Ollie Harris and Rev. P. D. Patrick, represented the Cleve-Patrick, represented the Cleve-land County Citizens Commit-tee for Good Government (for-merly Allied Church League) at the hearing in Raleigh Tuesday on the proposed bill to call a liquor referendum in the state. The two were among 1,500 North Carolinians pres-ent to use support of the bill ent to urge support of the bill to call an election on the ques-tion of returning North Carolina to bone dry status.

Greene Reports **Broadcasting Tests Passed**

Radio Station W K M T Kings ministrator M. K. Fuller. Mountain goes on the air early Tuesday morning, with regular programming continuing throughout the day.

During the past week, WKMT has been on the air after mid-that hiring and firing authority night for equipment testing, could be delegated to depart-Special engineers were listening ment heads, in spite of the orat posts within the station's prider. Commissioner Pearson mary coverage area, and these reports have been most satisfactory, the management reports, the station's pattern.

large ground reflector system to vestigator. insure clear reception at all In other actions the board au-

studio and transmitter building area. on the Bessemer City road are completed and ready for broadcast purposes.

rain. The tower is a guyed-type, affording a stable tower construction to withstand high winds. The ground system, which consists of 120 copper radials buried in the ground and parts. radiating from the base of the tower, makes possible a stronger, clearer signal.

The installation of studio and transmitter equipment was completed last week and subsequent equipment tests have shown that it is working satisfactorily. In discussing the engineering aspects of W K M T, Mr. Greene said that "every effort has been made to insure the finest staticfree signal possible." He added WKMT should be heard clearly within a 75 to 100-mile radius under adverse weather conditions, and event farther under deal conditions."

The station is owned and op-Continued On Page Eight

School Students **To Hear Dr. Hoke**

the faculty of Kings Business \$500 scholarship on March 13, College, will address students at March 6, at 1 o'clock, His speech merican Legion group. He is the

Dr. Hoke has been a college professor for thirty years. He is man of the local oratorical con-a consulting psychologist, columitest committee. nist, radio personality, and au-thor. He is also the Director of the Psychological Service Center in Charlotte. Dr. Hoke received his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Franklin and Marshall College. His Ph. D. was earned at Johns Hopkins University.

Board Members Air Differences

noon, members of the city board of commissioners aired again their differences of opinion con- Widow Of Sheriff cerning delegation of board authority to department heads. In the discussion, Mayor Garland E. Still remarked, "The re-

board," referring to the order of Judge J. A. Clement restraining the actions of former City Ad-Commissioner C. P. Barry disagreed, saying the order applied "eternally," if at all. Commis-sioners Layton, Wright, Davis and Barry thought, they said,

thought not. The discussion occurred while the board was accepting the reswith the signal heard clearly ignation of Police Officer B. F. and strong at all points within Sessoms and naming to succeed him Martin S. Ware, recom-The station will operate dur- | mended by Chief H. A. Logan, ing daylight hours on the clear Jr., as a replacement. Ware, the channel frequency of 1220 kill- Chief said, was a former deputy cycles. The station's transmitter sheriff, a veteran of law enis used in conjunction with a forcement work and an able in-

times, regardless of weather thorized the street department to alleviate several drainage Representing a considerable problems and a sewer problem investment on the part of the at the Grady McCarter residenowners, John C. Greene, Jr., and ce, involving several citizens in R. H. Whitesides, W K M T's the East King street—Deal street

It also voted to change its "no parking" edict for the south side on March 24 and 28.

of Linwood Road to the north Mrs. Mauney said the Wincharger Company, stands \$290.75 electric power bili for would be renditions by the requota of \$6,500 could be reached. ing ter. last summer's Little League and softball programs to the city recreation fund.

It authorized the purchase for \$100 of an old street sweeper from the City of Shelby, for

Weaver Wins **District Contest**

Kelly E. Weaver, Kings Mounain high school senior and winner of the Cleveland County oratorical contest sponsored annualy by the American Legion, has been declared 28th, District win-

Weaver's winning oratory, "The People's Constitution, Ours To Defend", was adjudged first place in the county last week. He will now represent the district in the Fourth Division being held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. in the A.

A trophy will be awarded the division winner, who will compete Dr. Roy E. Hoke, member of for the department prize of a Weaver was sponsored by the Kings Mountain high school on Otis D. Green, Post 155, local As entitled "Three Philosophies of son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wea-

ver of 604 West Gold street. Principal Rowell Lane is chair-

LEGION MEETING Regular monthly meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, is scheduled

for the Legion building on

East Gold street Friday at 8

Juveniles Run Afoul Of Law, Make **Amends By Pilfering Pocketbook**

one age 13 and the other age 11, Michem. are to be tried in juvenile court before Clerk of Court E. A. Hou- to a correction home. ser on March 12 on charges of a long list of petty thefts which missions of malfeasance by the Chief of Police Hugh A. Logan, two lads, the misdeeds covering Ir., says they've admitted.

The youngsters were originally apprehended last Friday with Store and took two (2) boxes of candy they admitted stealing from Kings Mountain Drug Company. Told by Chief Logan to find themselves an odd job and pay for the stolen candy, they contritely agreed. Next day, the Chief relates, the pair reported they had paid off the candy debt

and this statement was verified by the owners of the drug firm. It wasn't long, though, before

Two Kings Mountain youths, from the home of Mrs. John Odds are the pair will be sent

Here is the list of alleged adthe past two months:

candy and \$1.00 in cash.
"Went into the A&P store and got some candy.

"Went into the Victory Chevrolet place and got some candy.
"Went into Mrs. Walter Huntsinger's house and took two (2) packages of cigarettes and 5.75 in money.

"Cut front and back screen at the residence of Mr. W. K. Crook. "Went into the B. F. Goodit was learned that the "work" performed by the two lads was rich store and picked up a knife. Continued On Page Eight

Red Cross Fund On Court Ruling Donations Urged

Is Former Teacher

The widow of Sheriff Frank straining order just effects this Crawford of Cherokee County, Killed Tuesday while serving a warrant on an alleged arsonist, is a former Kings Mountain school teacher.

Mrs. Cravford is the former Miss Jone Hill, of Murphy, who taught eighth grade at Central school during the school year 1947-48.

Confirmation that Miss Hill's husband was the slain sheriff was obtained early Wednesday afternoon from Superintendent Buick of Murphy schools.

Funeral rites for Sheriff Crawford are to be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Authorities were seeking Henry Dockery, the alleged arsonist on suspicion of murder.

Staff Named The Robe"

yesterday by Mrs. Aubrey Maun. Hall courtroom. ey, who is director of the show

ganized Kings Mountain Choral society, under the direction ganization is already hard at of Franklin Pethel.

Publicity, Bruce Thorburn. Stage, sets and properties, do their part." Delbert Dixon, B. S. Peeler, Jr. and Ed Smith. Lights and sound, Luther

Cansler and Phillip Baker. Costumes, Miss Cornelia Dick, Tableaus between acts, Mrs. M. A. Ware, Sam Stallings, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Tickets, Mrs. P. G. Padgett.

Program, Mrs. C. T. Carpener, Make-up, Mrs. Sam Stallings. Prompter, Mrs. Charles Met-

Ushers, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hudspeth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Rites Conducted L. Brown high school in Kannapo-

Funeral rites for Mrs. Elizabeth Pardin Hayes, 89, resident of route 3, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Zoar Baptist church, near Shelby. Rev. W. F. Monroe, Rev. J. R. Howe, and Rev. T. W. Lovelace officiated and interment was in

the church cemetery. Mrs. Hayes died last Friday morning at 8:25 a. m. after an illness of one month. She was a native of Burke County and a in the past in Kings Mountain member of Zoar Baptist church.

Thomas Hayes. Surviving are four sons, Rives Hayes of Kings Mountain Otis Gloverville, S. C. and Thede Hayes of Grover; five daughters, Glover and Mrs. Odessa Barrett ent, Dr. Reed said. all of Shelby, and Mrs. Leone Huffman of Boiling Springs and Dog Vaccination
Mrs. Viola Hord of Forest City. Also surviving are 56 grandchildren and many great-grand

Price To Open **New Florist Shop**

City Florist Shop will open for business at 202 Cherokee street on Saturday morning. Richard Price, owner and operator of the new firm, made the announcement this week.

Mr. Price is a native of Kings Mountain and has many years experience in the trade.

TO HEAR MISSIONARY Miss Sophia Nichols, returned missionary to Brazil, will speak at First Baptist church Tuesday evening a* 8 o'clock. Miss Nichols is from Hartsville, S. C.

\$6,500 Campaign Underway; Ruth **Predicts Success**

The Number 4 Township Red office details, Mr. Bridges said. ross campaign began officially Monday, following kick-off meet- Queen, holds a secretarial posiings held last weekend.

Mrs. Anne Johnston, regional lotte. She has formerly been emaddressed campaign ployed at Rawlings-Todd Comworkers Friday night, outlining pany, Cramerton, and at the campaign plans and discussing Government Printing Office, the great need for Red Cross Washington, D. C. funds, both on national and local

Mrs. Johnston devoted particu- this position," Mr. Bridges said. ar attention to the added need "At the same time, I would like for blood for fighting infantile to state the appreciation of the paralysis, due to the discovery of board of directors and membergamma globulin as a method of ship to the retiring secretary, preventing polio paralysis. "Laboratories are now working position quite capably."

24 hours per day producing gamma globulin," Mrs. Johnston said. "This means that two things are required, donations of blood and donations of blood and donations of money."
On Thursday night, the colored For Victor Phifer

division, headed by M. L. Camp-Little Theatre committees for bell, Compact school agriculture the forthcoming production of teacher, organized and accepted "The Robe" were announced its quota at a meeting at City In a statement this week, H.

Mrs. Mauney said that one of fund campaign was off to a good "Advance reports show our or-

work," Mr. Ruth said. "While the ing at Camilla, Ga., for more than quota is a large one, it is not too 40 years, suffered a broken hip large, and can be reached if all in a fall on February 17. He ope-

"Gallon" Club Members

Won't you join the gallon

That's the question being asked these days by Dr. Nathan H. Reed, publicity chairman for the approaching Red Cross Bloodmobile visit, scheduled for next Ormand Goforth, Shipp Falls, Thursday, March 12.

The gallon club includes those Kings Mountain citizens who have given as much as a gallon Mrs. Mauney of blood via the Red Cross collection program.

Dr. Reed further lists ten citizens who are members of the club. He says there may be more, but he's sure of the ten. They are: Miss Winifred Fulton, Yates Harbison, Furman Wilson, Dr. O. P. Lewis, Troy L. Wright, test. Fletcher Wright, Hood Watterson, Dr. D. F. Hord, Jr., Lawren ce Lovell and David O. McDani-

"Kings Mountain hospital now uses an average of one pint of tion of the Federation at Wilblood daily," Dr. Reed pointed mington in May. out. "It gives the blood to the patient at no charge. Collections test of the National Federation naven't been sufficient to leave She was the widow of the late much blood for the needs of the armed forces."

Dr. Reed said that the city's automobile will furnish translayes of Shelby, Yates Hayes of portation to the Woman's Club Bloodmobile station to persons needing it. A telephone call to Mrs. Lona Lowrance, Mrs. Hattle any auto dealer will be suffici-

Clinics Scheduled

The county health department will hold a series of rabies clinics in the Kings Mountain area on Friday, according to announcement by the Cleveland County Health department.

The schedule for the day's clinics follows: Shady Rest, Cherryville Rd.,

10 to 10:15 a, m, Eaker Store, Mary's Grove, 10:15 to 11 a. m. Barrett Store, Cherryville Rd.

11 to 11:30 a, m, Robert's Store, Cherryville, Rd. 11:30 to 11:45 a, m. Pauline Mill store, Waco Rd. 11:45 to 12 noon.

tions were needed, which could be done by his department, and sue proposal in December which said that F. W. Baisdell, sanitary was defeated, as had been two Heavner Store, 12 to 12:15 p. m. engineer for the North Carolina previous bond issue proposals.

City Schools Bond Share \$7.892.60

The city school's share of schools is expected to be \$7,-892.60, less proportional cest of

Estimate of the amount the city schools will receive was based by Superintendent B. N. Barnes on the city schools' share of the county-wide enrollment, listed by Mr. Barnes at 11.78 percent of the total school population in the coun-

for a negro school.

JC's Nominate For New Officers

Masonic dining hall.

President Joe Hedden presided at the meeting and some 35 members attended.

W. S. Fulton, Jr., membership chairman, welcomed Neil Hullender, Arnold Falls, Robert White-Funeral services for Victor Phisides and Ed Smith as new memfer, 76, native of Kings Mountain | bers.

who died Monday at 5 p. m. at Camilla, Ga., were conducted scheduled for two performances L. Ruth, township campaign from El Bethel Methodist church, nominees as follows: for presi-Rev. Boyce Huffstetler, the pas. dent, Paul Walker; for first vice on the matter, though Commis-The antenna tower, made by side, and voted to charge a the features of the performances start and that, with work, the second vice president, J. T. McGinnis; for sioner Olland Pearson said he second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager of the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Reed: strongly opposed the city manager in the second vice president N H Ree ciated and burial was in the second vice president, N. H. Reed; strongly opposed the city mana-Mr. Phifer, who had been livrated a grist mill for Frank Har-

Holdover directors are Luco system, where department heads mon, also a Kings Mountain na-Falls, Yates Harbison and Jack He was the son of the late But-

Arthur, Campbell, Martin, Lloyd, Rufus and Jake Phifer of Kings Mountain, and Demsey Phifer of California, and two sisters, Miss Minnie Phifer and Miss Maggie

Phifer also of Kings Mountain. ter and Charles Dixon. Serving as active pallbearers Mr. McGinnis annou...ced re sults of a poll taken at the meetwere Robert Ware, Hall Goforth, ing on a proposal to build a Javcee clubhouse. He reported 19 votes for the proposal, four against and four members voicing

Mr. Saunders, chairman of the minstrel show, announced practice dates as follows: Fridays, March 6, 13 and 20 at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic dining hall; Sunday, named the winner of the North March 22 from 1:30 until 4:30 p m. at Central school auditorium and Monday, March 23 at 7:30 p

The show, featuring an all local cast, is scheduled for presentation at Central school auditorium on Thursday and Friday nights, March 26 and 27. Tickets are now on sale by Jaycees, priced at 60 and 30 cents.

Fairview Lodge 339, A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at Masonic Lodge Hall, according to announcement by Joe McDaniel, secre-

\$67,000 in bonds to be issued by the county for the public the bond issuance.

Mr. Barnes said his estimated total would be the amount if the bonds are issued immediately. The funds have been earmarked for obtaining a site

"We are very happy to obtain the services of Mrs. Queen for Four new members were welcomed into the club, nominations for next year's officers and directors were made and work on "Jaycee Minstrels of 1953" was furthered at the regular meeting Mrs. Lewis, who has filled the of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, 'ield Tuesday night at the

W. K. Mauney, Jr., chairman of the nominating committee, read for secretary, Clavon Kelly; for ger system, Commissioner James treasurer, Bill Jonas; for sar- Layton indicated he opposed the geant - at - arms, Harley Dixon; city manager system, too, but and for two-year directorships, K. pointed out that neither did he E. Morrison, Harold Phillips and like the present system of govern-C. T. Carpenter, Jr.

Nominations from the floor included: for president, Luco Falls and Wilson Griffin; for vicepresident, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Walker; for second vice-president, D. D. Saunders; for directors, Mr. Saunders, Meek Carpen-

opinions but not voting "yes" or

m. at Masonic dining hall.

LODGE MEETING

Regular communcation of

Sewage Disposal Tanks Declared Adequate After \$1,850 Repair Job

"No town in the state has the Board of Health, had promised ewage disposal capacity, per to work out an operational plan McKee, of Morristown, Tenn., told the city board of commissioners Monday afternoon, as he denced in the statements and He is currently president of the disposal tanks.

tion". He promised a 30-day check on their operation for the next three months.

He suggested their operation could be further improved by the construction of sand filters. Tom Henry, sanitary superintendent, said some screen installa-

capita, that you have," Russell for keeping the tanks in good operating condition. Major interest has been evi-

collected a \$1,850 check for re work of Mr. McKee, who startled Cleveland County chapter of the pairing the city's several sewage the board members a few weeks ago when he said the present Mr. McKee declared the tanks tanks, if operating properly, now in good shape" and said would adequately handle the they "will take care of the situa- city's sewage disposal problem. Several city administrations have regarded sewage disposal as their major problem and three administrations have vainly sought voter approval of bond issues for the construction and/ or re-building of disposal plants The present administration of-

Mr. Randle was also elected a

director at the meeting of the Guernsey Breeders Association. Mr. Randle won the award in state wide competition on the basis of sanitation, milk production.

Golden Guernsey milk in this MUSICAL PROGRAM

and promotion of the sale of

The primary grades of Central school will be presented in a musical program, "Community Life" Thursday evening, March 5, at 7:30. No admission will be charged. All children from the primary grades will participate.

J. Clyde Randall, Guernsey dairyman of the Bethlehem community was awarded the Charlie Rackley Guernsey Cup at a meeting of the North Carolina Guernsey Association held in Winston Salem on Friday.

Awarded Trophy