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Pace Of Politics Local News Bulletins Is Getting Faster

Curtis George, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. George, has moved D Raleigh where he is in trainng as a salesman for Pritchard lass and Paint Company.

SUNDAY DINNER

The Senior Woman's club is ying Sunday dinner at the Wo-n's club. Those citizens with neal tickets may be served romptly at 12 noon and others ho desire to purchase tickets at e clubhouse may do so at 12:30.

BAKE SALE

Young Adult class of Methodist church wil The Grace ponsor a bake sale Saturday from 11 until 4 p.m. in front o Belk's Department store on Bat tleground avenue. For deliver: service, telephone 739-3733 before 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

VFW MEETING

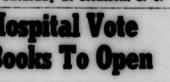
Regular meeting of Frank B. Books To Open day night at 8 p.m. at the Post hall on Grover road, Commander Harold Pearson has anrnounced.



Gray, 53, widow of Pearce , will be held Friday at 4 from Grace Methodist ch. from Grace Methodist from Grace Methodist from Grace Methodist from Grace Methodist Funeral rites for Mrs. Rachel

Mrs. Gray died Wednesday at :45 p.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital after an illness of four weeks. West Kings Mountain, at Na-tional Guard A:mory, Mrs. J. H.





County voting registration White is retiring. books will open Saturday for the A battle is forthcoming for the first time preliminary to the Feb- Democratic nomination for senaruary 29 hospital construction tor of the new 31st senatorial bond election.

the county's 28 precincts. In Number 4 township the pre

Bethware, at Bethware school, Mrs. J. D. Jones registrar. Grover, at Grover fire station. Mrs. J. B. Ellis registrar.

The body will remain at Harris Arthur registrar. Republican nomination for U. S. Citizens will determine wheth representative from the 10th dis-Funeral Home until 30 minutes er the county shall issue up to trict. before the services when it will \$2,000,000 in bonds for hospital Bas Basil I. White construction, including \$1,509,000 craic incumbent, has made no for replacements, renovations, announcement for renomination, nounced candidates for the De-and additions to Cleveland Me- but is expected to offer for his mocratic nomination for govermorial hospital at Shelbey, and fifth term. \$500,000 for a 25-bed addition, together with ancillary facilities at S& L Assets The county anticipates it will receive comparable matching funds from the federal government under the Hill-Burton Act. Home Savings & Loan Associwith the Cleveland Memorial pro- ation crossed another million-dolject-first - launched-given first lar bench mar': during 1963. priority by the county board of At December 31, total assets of urday. the association were \$6,106,927. mmissioners A new registration is not re-The association had attained quired. However, un-registered the five-million mark only 18 citizens who expect to vote must months previously, listing \$5,017, register. Voters who have moved 179 in assets at June 30, 19636. to different precincts should ob-In contrast, the association, founded in 1923, did not attain tain transfers. The registration books will be the million-dollar assets figure open for three consecutive Sat- for almost 28 years, logging urdays, February 1, 8 ad 15. Feb-\$1,000,102 at December 31. 1951. ruary 22 will be challenge day. Other progressions up the mil-lion-dollar ladder were: December 1955, \$2,018,292; HEART FUND BENEFIT December 1958, \$3.029,977. A benefit bridge Saturday, February 15th, at ? p.m. at the Wo-December 1960, \$4,038,785. man's club will help the 1964 Heart Fund Drive which starts ROTARY CLUP Saturday. Tickets are \$2 and Kings Mountain National Mili-players are asked to make up tary Park Superintendent Ben their own tables and furnish own Moomaw will show a film. "Shicards. Prizes and refreshments loth. Portrait of A Battle". at will be included. Reservations Thursday's Rotary club meeting may be made by calling 739-3335. at 12:15 at the Country Club.

court.



anticipation of the May primares, is quickening, at county, state and district levels. HERE THURSDAY - Dan K. Moore, candidate for governor, Judge Dan K. Moore, Democra-

will address members of the tic candidate for governor, will Shelby and Kings Mountain Ki-wanis clubs in a joint meeting peak to Kiwanians here Thurslay night in a "non-political" adtress, but is expected to arrive here Thursday night. ere at 4 o'cleck Thursday afternoon for a round of hand-shak- Moore To Speak noon for a round of name and ing before his formal appearance the hand-shaking will be frank **To Kiwanians**

Meantime, another Democrat's

gubernatorial candidate has scheduled a vote-seeking trip to the county 2 week bence, Judge Richardson Preyer of Greensboro, formally will open his court-square headquarters office in

Shelby on February 6. On the local level, Spurgeon Hewit:, major domo of Brackett's Cedar Park, has announced he

will seek to succeed John D White as District 4 county commission Democratic nominee. Mr. tive in the General Assembly from

district between R. Patrick Span-The books will be open at all gler. Shelby - Kings Mountain businessman, and Jack H. White. Kings Mountair lawyer and veteran

candidacy several weeks ago. North Carolina and University of will be submitted to the Kings Judge White acknowledged Wed. North Carolina law school. He Mountain district board of educanesday he is seriously consider-ing making a race of it. Won membership in Phi Beta tion for approval. This approval Kappa and was associate editor must then be endorsed by state ing making a race of it. In another development, W. of the Law Review. He was ad- school planning officials. Subse-

county, lumberman, announced he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S.

on duty with the army at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Natural Gas Billings Record; **New Consumption Peak Is Set**

School Plans Will Require "Few Extra Days"

Final plans for the Kings Mountain district high school building will require "a few extra days" after the previously scheduled February 1 indication, Architect Thomas H. Cothran said Wednesday. "We are literally working night

and day to complete the many details required in building plans and specifications for this size plant," he added. Principal delay, he noted, is a

matter of coordination with the engineers.

date for the Democratic nomina-tion for governor, will address a joint meeting of the Shelby and Kings Mountaia Kiwanis clubs here Thursday night at the Wo-man's Club at 6:45. A Superior Court judge for a A Superior Court judge for a date for the Democratic nomina-

ceived Wednesday morning. The Durlach firm is planning the heating, plumbing and air-condi-tioning for the building. Mr. Cothran in an effort to

speed the work toward bid-receiving day has addressed letters to several state school planning officials and to the State Board of Health and Fire insurance

When plans are complete, they

quently, it will require 30 days for advertising of bids.

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Funeral rites for Mrs. Lenor:

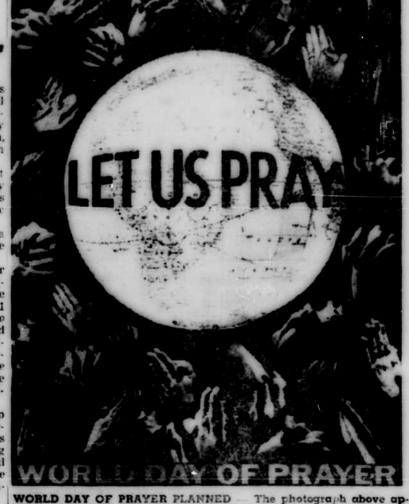
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John Maxie Herndon, will be hele

Thursday at 4 p.m. from Bethle

The body will remain at Har

Mrs. Herndon's



pears in over 100 placards which have been displayed in store windows and other establishments in the Kings Mountain area pointing to the February 14th community wide and nation wide observance of World Day of Prayer. Special services are planned at most line Corporation, for the calendar Kings Mountain and No. 4 Township churches.

Day Of Prayer Observance

December 18th Consumption 1.808 MCF

Vast majority of the cay's natural gas customers will find Saturday morning's mail unpleasant, or at least a piece of it, for the month's gas billings will set a new high record.

City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., said final total of the December-January gas bills hadn't been derived, but added, "There's no question but that the total will set a new record." He also guessed that the month's gas billings will out-strip electrical power billings for the first time since the city began serving gas customers nine years ago in January 1955

He listed these reasons:

1) The very cold weather, accompanied by ice and snow, during the billing period, which escalated home heating consumption.

2) All gas customers will be paying for not less than one extra day of service and many will be paying for three extra days of service. Again, the ice and snow was the factor. The meter readers were delayed a day in beginning the monthly reading chore, a weekend then interposed, meaning that some folk's meters were read three days late.

The city's bill from its gas supplier, Transcontinental Gas Pipemonth of December also set a new record, totaling \$17,264.37. And the city recorded a new

consumption peak on December 18 of 1,808,000 cubic feet.

The new peak would have been much higher had not service been temporarily discontinued to the four industrial firms buying gas

on interruptible contracts. As it

was, the peak of December 18

was within 232,000 cubic feet of

the city's currently authorized

daily allotment of 2,109,000 cubic

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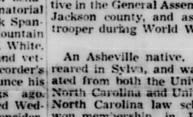
ting of new consumption peaks,

as it must subsequently pay a monthly demand charge of 80

percent of the peak usuage-re-

The city has a considerable fi-

feet.



Shelby citizen, Mrs. Edgar Hamilton, and of Dan Moore, Jr., now

Dan K. Moore, of Svlva, candi-

decade, he left the bench in 1958 to become an efficer and general counsel of Champion Paper & Fibre Company. Previously, he had served as solicitor of the 20th judicial district, as a representa-

Jackson county, and as a para-trooper during World War II.

An Asheville native, he was Rating Bureau requesting com judge of city recorder's reared in Sylva, and was gradu- ments on plans to date. Mr. Spangler announce his ated from both the University of When plans are compl

Hall Young, a Newland, Avery mitted to the bar in 1928. Mr. Moore is the father of

e the services when it will lie in state at the church. Rev. Norman Pusey, assisted by Rev. W. L. Thornburg and Rev. Earl Oxford, will officiate and interment will be in the Oak View Baptist church cemetery.

Mrs. Gray was the daughter of Mack Connor of Kings Mountain and the late Julia Navy Connor. She is survived by her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Connor; one son, Marion Gray of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Misses Ruth and Betty Jean Gray of the home; two brothers, Dochel Connor of Kings Mountain and Yates Connor of Shelby; and one sister, Mrs. Sam Dover of Gastonia.

Tax Payments To City Heavy

City coffers have been swellwith 1963 tax payments this th, as citizens pay their acounts prior to the February 2 penalty date.

Penalty of one percent applies to all unpaid 1963 bills as of the close of business at noon Saturday, February 1.

Another penalty of one percent applies in March.

Tax payments during January totaled \$24,404 through Wednesday morning, raising the total for the current fiscal year to \$155,473. The total includes both payments of the current levy ad for prior years, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Ir., said, and compares to the anticipated tax income for the full year of \$191,500.

The Clerk said he anticipated a continued rush of payments through Saturday.

City To Re-Auction Lot On Saturday

quired in lieu of street improve- Thomas A. Tate. ents assessments.

Home Savings & Loan Association Logged Record Year During 1963

Home Savings & Loan Associ- Bridges, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Patation enjoyed a record year in terson, Mr. Tate, John B. Maun- Memorial donations will be for-1963, shareholders were told at ey, I. G. Patterson, B. D. Ratter- warded by the local treasurer to the annual meeting Tuesday. Assets grew past the six-million mark for the first time, at \$6. Bessemer City.

106,927 up \$811,837, saving accounts increased \$809,000 to \$5,.

Vice-President Patterson pre-489,777, and mortgage loans in-creased \$721,000 to \$5,176,485. Ad. Anthony.

m. Saturday morning at City first time) of \$1,750, according to loans; office building, furniture health problem in North Caro- to control", Hembright said. members of their sister group. messages in the opposite clubs. It Hall a Monro, avenue lot it ac. report of Secretary . Treasurer and fixtures are valued at \$118, lina. Heart Fund dollars aid in A tube door on the furnace had A richly revarding experience was an appropriate choice for the

Shareholders re-elected the as- 540 in U.S. government bonds, nity health programs. At the initial sale, high bid for the 298-foot 1 vt was \$50 by Cla-von Kelly. The bid was subse-ing, directors re-elected all offi-31 totaled \$113,848.

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Judge Moore is one of five an-



utes before the services when i Kings Mountain Heart Fund will lie in state at the church campaign will get underway Sat-

final rites and interment will be F. S. Morrison, No. 4 Township in Bethlehem cemetery. Mrs. Herndor, succumbed Weddrive chairman appointed chairmen in the various phases of the nesday morning at 3:30 in the campaign this week and he said Kings Mountain hospital after volunteer workers will begin so- suffering a heart attack Tuesday. licitations February 1st, the be-gianing of Heart Month. She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Mr. County, daughter of the late Mr.

and Mrs. Leroy Blalock. Her hus-

Mrs. Jack White will serve as band died April 14, 1960. Heart Sunday chairman and Surviving are four sons, Fred Charles Neisler will serve as Herndon, Hord Herndon, Henderchairman of special gifts. Mrs. son Herndon, all of Kings Moun-Henry Neisler is heading special tain, and Bratton Herndon of events and Charles Blanton is Greensboro; one daughter, Mrs. business days promotion in con. Hunter Wells of Kings Mountain; nection with the month . long two brothers, Clyde Blalock and fund-raising effort. Mr. Teague D. B. Blalock, both of Kings and his Key Clubbers from Kings Mountain; and three sisters, Mrs. Mountain high school are in Whitney Wells, Kings Mountain. charge of posters and distribution and Mrs. J. B. Royster and Mrs. of coin containers and Mrs. F. A. Marion Beam, both of Grover. Al-McDaniel, Jr. is serving as sec. so surviving are 13 grandchildretary. Mrs. R. B. Leonard is ren 14 great-grandchildren and serving as treasurer of the drive six great-great-grandchildren. as well as treasurer of memorial Grandsons of Mrs. Herndon contributions in 1964 Memorial will serve as active pallbearers.

gifts to memoralize late friends and relatives should be forward. Smoke Damage

ed to Mrs. Leonard at 106 W King street, Mr. Morrison noted. From School Fire

annual campaign for voluntary contributions to support a program against the diseases of the

man Morrison continued. He add-

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ron Kelly. The bid was subse-nuently raised to \$55 by John McBrayer, of Shelby, and the bidding will open at \$55. The lot is bisected by a power ne right-of-wey. The directors in the fire directors in the fire directors in the sor an oyster supper at the Waco school lunchroom Saturday from transferring more than \$33,000 to school lunchroom Saturday from transferring more than \$33,000 to school lunchroom Saturday from transferring more than \$33,000 to school lunchroom Saturday from transferring more than \$33,000 to school lunchroom Saturday from transferring more than \$33,000 to school lunchroom Saturday from transferring more than \$33,000 to school lunchroom Saturday from transferring more than \$33,000 to school lunchroom Saturday from transfer stew, pie or cake and coffee for \$1.25. Hot dogs ary to Korea, will speak to

Plans for a community-wide observance of World Day of Prayer were announced this week Mrs. John C. McGill, general Sairman of the 1964 program committee of United Churchwo-

rians underway

ris Funeral Home until 30 min Kings Mountain citizens will join with citizens around the Rev. James Wilder and Rev. globe in the February 14th ob-Wayne Ashe will officiate at the servance of World Day of Prayer

men.

Local churches will hold vices beginning at 11:15 a.m. that Friday morning and ending at 11:45 a.m. Bus ness houses will close from 11 a.m. until 12 nood to allow their employees to wor ship. Mill whistles and fire siren will signal the hour of services at 11 a.m. In all establishments where there is a public addres system, various ministers of th community churches will lead a prayer. Where there are no pub lie address systems managers of

various firms have said they will ring a bell at 11 o'clock and invite their employees to stop work for a two-minute prayer, Mrs. McGill said.

More than 100 placards have complete, been distributed throughout the

Kings Mountain area calling at- City official: said Wednesday tention to the local observance St. 900 tags had been sold. Estimated here, and I see no reason for it Matthew's Lutheran church will sale for 1964 is 1800 auto tags, this year."

play its chimes every hour Feb- which sell for one dollar. ruary 14th as a reminder, Mrs Deadline for purchase and dis- been brisk throughout the month McGill noted, "not only to pray playo f tags by fa-city car own- and he feels the vast majority of during this day but every day." ers is February 15

Rotary Club Gathering Products school Monday night caused mi-nor smoke damage to the build. To Exchange With Argentine Club

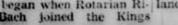
By GERALD A. MUNSON Mountain Club, He was a former

fire, Grover Fire Chief Fain The Kings Mountain Rotary resident of Argentina and a Mr. Hambright said firemen Club is starting its second round member of the Zarate Club where were called about 9:15 p.m. by of good will development in he still maintains warm friendcity To Re-Auction ditionally, the association paid record dividends of \$207,146 and set up a reserve for federal in-The city will re-auction at 10 come taxes (applicable for the come taxes (applicable for the) come taxes (applicable for the come taxes (applicable for the) come taxes (applicable for the) come taxes (applicable for the come taxes (applicable for the) come taxes (applicable for the) come taxes (applicable for the come taxes (applicable for the) come taxes (applicable for the come taxes (applicable for the) come taxes (ap

927; the association owns \$208, research, education and incommu- been left ajar and Hambright in fellowship began for the tiny day is celebrated in Latin Ameri-

said the flames from the furnace Rotary Club of historic Kings ca as "Dia de la Raza" or Founignited the wooden walls of the Mountain on Columbus Day 1963. der's Day. In this case, it started coal bin. A hole about two feet in A fortunate coincidence led to an an association between two cities The Waco Community Volun- diameter in the wall of the bin exchange of greetings with the that have so much in common The association approved re- teer Fire Department will spon- was the extent of the fire da- Rotary Club of Zarate, Argenti- they could have been twins,

na. It revealed a parallel interest Zarate is a city of 35,000 people furnish music Saturday night for that extended beyond Rotary to that lies about 50 miles up river a "Hootenany" at Otis D. Green the character and the history of from Buetoos Aires. It is an in- Post 155, American Legion, it



Mountain committee Wednesday aiternoon. City Auto Tag Sales At 900

HEADS AFS - Rev. Marion Du-

Bose, pastor of Kings Mountain

Baptist church, has been elected

chairman of the Kings Mountain

American Field Service Exchange

committee for 1964. Mr. DuBose,

who succeeds Grady Howard, was

named at a meeting of the Kings

citizens have already attended to

He has been assisted this year by Mrs. Tommy Alexander, while Mrs. Steve Harmon, city listing official, has been aided by Mayor Glee A. Bridges.

list property for taxes during January and provides penalties both for failure to list and for late listing.

and 50 are required to list for

duty at City Hall courtroom until Friday afternoon at 4:30.

"Hootenany" Set For Legion Post

Tommy Black and his band will ne right-of-wey. The city commission instructed the mayor not to confirm sale on A. Herndon and Phyllis S. Dixon, branch manager, said the branch the city commission instructed the mayor not to confirm sale on the city commission instructed the mayor not to confirm sale on the city commission instructed the mayor not to confirm sale on the city commission instructed the mayor not to confirm sale on the city commission instructed the mayor not to confirm sale on the city commission instructed the mayor not to confirm sale on the city commission instructed the mayor not to confirm sale on the city commission instructed the mayor not to confirm sale on the city commission instructed the city commission ins

gardless of how much gas it sells. The city is currently serving 1.053 customers with natural gas, including 884 residential customers, 129 small commercial users, five firm contract industrial customers, four industrial users on interruptible contract, and 31 public buildings.

Tax Listing To End Friday

City and county tax listing, the annual January requirement for ill citizens ovining property of any kind, will end Friday.

The annual sale of city auto li- Asked if the listing period cense tags is estimated at half- would be extended, Conrad Hughes, county tax lister, commented, "It never has been extended for 16 years I've been

Mr. Hughes said the listing had

the listing chore.

State law requires that citizens

Men between the ages of 21

The listing officials will be on



Fire in the coal bin of Grover "The Heart Fund drive is the ing but negligible damage by

Hambright reported.