limits figure is from the United States census of 1965.

\$18,936 Total

Of Minimum Goa

Kings Mountain's United Fund

Drive for 1967 is over the top.

With pledges and contributions totaling \$18,936.60 Wednesday, 115 percent of the goal, United Fund leaders anticipated that an

additional \$1,000 pledge would be received during the final clean-

A wrap-up meeting this week,

following three weeks of active

campaigning, revealed that the

industrial group, chairmanned by Carl F. Mauney, had reported 81

percent of its quota with a total

Other break-downs include:

Advance gifts, John Cheshire,

Schools, Glenn Brookshire and

Individual subscribers, 20 per-

of \$11,032.85

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Seventy-Seventh Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

Legislatures On Tax Cuts

Investment Course to Be Offered

Mrs. Devere R. Smith, sales representative of the Charlotte office of Reynolds & Company, stock brokers, will conduct an investment course open to interested citizens sometime in Jan-

The Kings Mountain woman will teach three classes a 1 will lecture on the following subjects: why securities; types of securities; stock exchanges; mutual funds; types of funds; taxes, margins; short selling; types of eliminating some taxes" orders; splits, dividends, rights though with reservations. and warrants.

Persons interested in registertact Mrs. Smith who resides here on Marion drive.

Transco Exhibit Here On Friday

natural gas system and Trans- ly next February. continental Gas Pipeline Corporation are inviting Kings Moun- elected to the upcoming General tinguished by city firemen. tain area citizens to visit Trans- Assembly said they are curious e here all day Friday on South tions the Governor will make. Battleground avenue.

conditioning and lighting.

The exhibit area of the trailer, need some revenue aid, the used basement, Mr. Keeter said, occupying over 252 square feet state's vast needs in mental which ruled out defective wiring of space, includes the following health treatment and care, and as a cause.

production of natural gas, both this time. on-shore and off-shore, and the

nomation showing the company's re-imposed," the Senator congas supply and market areas. tinued.

3) An exhibit showing the lato get natural gas from the gas. of some others. producing areas to the market Mr. Mauney would like to see ficial and that none would re-

exhibit showing how natural gas tangibles tax, which he regards had both the city's trucks in ac- Kings Mountain, but not within will again be placed in the busi- by the KMHS Mixed Chorus and can be stored underground and as a bar to attracting new induscan be stored underground and liquefied for use as storage gas, try and also as discouragement basement from the north side, trict, apparently, though living ters of the community will be by B. S. Peeler, Jr., baritone, and sale Saturday, December 10th, and how a pipeline operates un- to present business and industry the other from the south side. der conditions of warm weather, to expand. cold water, and extremely cold

5) Natural gas chemistry, showing how it can be broken largely to cities and counties down to make many products; and he adds he realizes such with illustrations.

the home and in industry.

7) An actual exhibit of natural preferably increased. gas in use, with examples of the most modern heating, cooling, lighting, and infrared equipment -all mounted in the exhibit and Raleigh. As a freshman, Mr. actually in operation.

75 Local Citizens To Attend Concert

Kings Mountain citizens have purchased 75 tickets to Thursday (tonight's) concert in Shelby of the 75-piece Charlotte Symphony

Orchestra. Local people who still want to attend should contact Mrs.

With Dr. Richard Cormier conducting, the first Cleveland county appearance by the Symphony, will feature Gary Graffman, internationally acclaimed pianist and recording star.

The concert will be held in

Thieves Enter Five

Montonia Cabins were broken into two weeks ago, semer City and the late Ed S. owned by Queen City Trailways, however, Sheriff's deputies said Boone. nothing was missing outside of He was twice married; first, drinks which were taken from

Lawrence Patrick,

making their entries.

White Opposes, **Mauney Favors** Some Parings

By MARTIN HARMON

State Senator Jack White tentatively opposes the effort of Governor Dan K. Moore to cut state taxes.

Representative - elect W. K Mauney, Jr., favors "reducing or

Governor Moore said last weekend, as the Advisory Budget ing for the classes should con- Commission completed its recommendations to the 1967 General Assembly, that, in view of an indicated surplus for the biennium ending June 30, he would recommend tax reduc-

The Governor declined specif- nerves," W. J. Keeter, superinics and said he would give the tendent of Burlington Industries specific details in his budget Phenix plant, commented Wed-The City of Kings Mountain message to the General Assemb- nesday afternoon, after a fire

Both Kings Mountain men wing of the mill had been exo's traveling exhibit which will as to what specific recommenda-

Senator White commented, "I ploys natural gas as its own the imposition of new taxes, insource of energy for heating, air- cluding 'he proposal in some his machine stopped. Examin- city board of education they quarters of a local option sales ing the machine, the operator would not be admitted here with-The public is invited to visit tax for the benefit of the counthe free exhibit, when the trailer ties and cities. However," he addpays call on South Battleground ed, in view of the needs of hard-sonnel director, said. pressed counties and cities who No wiring remains in the un-

the capital needs of the state, I Fighting the fire was made

"I feel that cutting taxes in ment, and the of soaked woodway in which natural gas is de. 1967 might very likely produce en floors made the possibility of annexation into the Kings Moun- isterial Association and is be- outdoor 2) A system map using Tech- same tax cuts would have to be fear.

as number of compressor stations, amount of horsepower, and many and general election cambridge for production loss, amount of horsepower, and many and general election cambridge for production loss, amount of horsepower, and many and general election cambridge for production loss, amount of horsepower, and many and general election cambridge for production loss, amount of horsepower, and many and general election cambridge for production loss, amount of horsepower, and many and general election cambridge for production loss, amount of horsepower, and many and general election cambridge for production loss, amount of horsepower, and many and general election cambridge for production loss, and the following follows the program, which was possed of ministers representing lines without written releases. No. 4 Township. Of the total star of the program, which was possed of ministers representing lines without written releases. tions, amount of horsepower, and mary and general election cam- physical loss was minimal. miles of pipeline on our system. paigns he pledged not to vote for

reduction and/or elimination of quire replacement. 4) A Technomated shadow box both the inventory tax and in-

At the same time, he acknow-

ledges the fact that the revenues from these schedules accrue revenues would have to be re-6) End uses of natural gas in placed from some other source late Wednesday. and these revenues should be

Both men will attend the Governor's seminar for legislators this weekend at Chapel Hill and Mauney will go to Chapel Hill Thursday for the opening sessions. Senator White, a sophomore, will attend the remaining

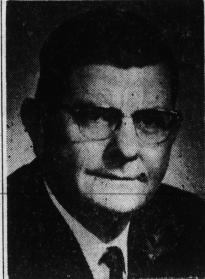
Boone Rites

Funeral rites for Melvin Graham Boone, 46, of Bessemer City, father of Mrs. Gary Joy of Kings Mountain, will be held Thursday

Rev. Marion Pierce will officiate at the final rites, and inter- the state. ment will be in Bessemer City

cemetery. at 6 p.m Monday in the Presby- bus companies in Raleigh and apparent good health, he became has been threatening intermitill on Sunday. He was a son of tently to withdraw from the

to Mrs. Martha Boone, of Kings the North Carolina Utilities eral conferences with Mayor John Mountain, who survives; and to Commission, Greyhound contend-Mountain, and Steve Boone of Greyhound told the commission tore up a few screen doors while Gastonia; six brothers. Billie, Ed. and said North Carolina is the City of Kings Mountain would. A spokesman for the family minimizing taxes, and want to The Panic of 1837 closed the ward, Boyd, Earl and Yates lone state following the union oppose his threatened pullout said Mr. Plyler had poured gaso be wealthy more than happy and bank until 1841, said Alexander. Crawford pr The officers made fingerprints Boone, all of Bessemer City; terminal concept. He said his from the union terminal on West line on leaves to burn them. The healthy,



SPEAKER —Congressman Basil L. Whitener of Gastonia will make the principal address at Monday night's annual ladies' night banquet of Men of First Baptist church. Women of the church will be special quests at a 7:30 p.m. dinner at Masonic Hall.

Phenix Fire **Damaged Nerves**

"The most damage was to my in the basement of the northern

many years.

All employees were told to ing.

dicated damage was only super- admitting boards.

Slight Fire Damage To Barn Wednesday

City firemen were called to barn fire on the Cherryville road

Fireman N. M. Farr said that one side of a barn owned by of the barn.

It was the fourth fire alarm tion.' fore the barn fire around 5:00. ley.

Charity Projects Underway 115 Percent Meet Thursday Meet Thursday Gaston County citizens seeking annexation to the Kings To Provide Needy Yule Cheer

Empty Stocking Fund conducted

36 families during the cold win-

CONTACT LOCAL PASTOR

the names of needy families to

share in this year's Empty

Stocking charity project should

contact your local minister

name to the welfare commit-

stores and service stations.

support of the charity project.

in the Kings Mountain area.

have come to our house this

He said ministers who conduct

the "bell-ringing" duties on

downtown streets report that

many families who are helped

one year are able to give money

themselves another year when

The association welfare commit-

people to their own local minis-

(Continued On Page Six)

Rev. Richard Plyler, pastor of

suffered second degree burns on Mrs Smith. .

Plyler Sustains

Painful Burns

vear."

Those who wish to submit

season.

Mountain school district in Cleveland County will meet at City **Empty Stocking** Hall courtroom Thursday night Citizens and property owners in the following Western areas Fund Campaign Starts Thursday

have indicated to N. F. McGill, Sr., chairman of a sub-committee representing the 16-family petitioners, they wish to be included: George Lewis, who owns property beyond Peaceful Valley; contributed \$150 to the Kings the family of the late Ben H. Mountain area's Empty Stocking Bridges on Chestnut Ridge road; Fund for 1966 and is the first industrial properties of James E. donor in this year's appeal for Herndon, Jr.; and John Butler the needy and indigent. Plonk on Cherryville road.

Annexation

Petitioners

Purpose of the meeting Thurs- nation in lieu of an annual Post day night is to determine what Christmas party for the underthe geographical boundaries will be and formally petition the Gaston County board of elections shared in Kings Mountain's for a special election.

Henry Whitesides, Gastonia attorney and attorney for the 16family group of East Kings For 149 families, their share Mountain citizens, will meet with

The 16 families who are petitioning for annexation are City Fire of undetermined origin of Kings Mountain citizens but ignited the lint accumulation of not the Kings Mountain school district. Their children have been The blaze was discovered about attending the schools here but saw fire blazing through a vent out written releases from the tee of the Ministerial Associa-Gaston Board of Education The releases were denied, and in late August the 16-family group of ter months and medicine was citizens obtained admission of provided 16 families. their children to Kings Mountain

Court order. Roy Lynn, chairman of the pe- needy children. 1) Animated panels on the am opposed to cutting taxes at more difficult by the fact of a solid wall mid-way in the base-broduction of natural gas, both this time.

Roy Lynn, chairman of the per littioners, said it is important that the base-broduction of natural gas, both this time.

leave the section and production Under a North Carolina stat. and the gifts supply staple food First Baptist church. Some of the timbers support from the boards of the districts helped last year, 65 percent were culminated by his appearance churches in No. 4 Township. imposition of new taxes and to ing the floor were charred, but they would normally attend and Negro. st methods used by pipelines support reduction or elimination Mr. Keeter said inspection in written statements of intent by Rev. C. R. Goodson, East Gold Mayor John Henry Moss read

school, were going to see their addition, coin collection contain. Miss Kings Mountain. children transported by bus to ers will be placed in grocery schools several miles distant.

Finley Assumes **Pastorate Duties**

Rev. David Finley of Rock Hill, Wray Plonk burned. The fire re- S. C., has assumed new pastorate portedly started in some straw duties at Four Square Gospel families, both white and Negro, perintended by President Dixon. lehem road; and Blalock Grocery which was scattered in the floor church and extends an invitation to the interested community "to No other damages were listed worship with the local congrega-

Wednesday. Firemen extinguish. The Finleys moved here sevother fires during the day be- dren, Doug, Mike and Jan Fin-

To Be Thursday Union Bus Terminal Argument Has **Overtones For Kings Mountain**

An effort by Southern Grey- ade. well as other cities throughout receipts to the owner as rent.

Specifically, Southern Greyhound seeks to withdraw from Mr. Boone died unexpectedly union terminals owned by other for several months.

In the Tuesday hearing before and Greyhound have held sev-

Conn.; and three grandchildren. in the South during the past dec- commission.

hound bus lines to throw into Under present state policy, the at 11 a.m. from East Chapel of limbo North Carolina's union tenant companies, such as South-Sisk Funeral Home in Bessemer terminal concept has overtones ern Greyhound is here, pays a effecting Kings Mountain, as percentage of ticket and package man the Empty Stocking booths. men and women Tuesday night. Exchange and maintain \$90,000 In the Kings Mountain situa-

tion, Greyhound has been adamant against paying more than 10 percent of the ticket sales as terian hospital at Charlotte. In Charlotte. However, Greyhound rent, whereas Queen City says a ten percent figure is insufficient rent for Greyhound's "fair share" of the expense of operating the terminal.

Representatives of Queen City Henry Moss on the terminal question, and the Greyhound represhis hands, face and neck Friday What is required to be one with the Biblical money-changsentative has threatened to ob, while burning leaves on the of the richest persons in Wall ers who sought refuge in the tain another station He ack grounds of the church parsonage. Street? nowledged he had talked with a service station operator concern tain hospital and members of question by saying that a man Philadelphia, Pa. with eight the deaths of Glee A. Bridges ing the service station's being his family said yesterday his must be born with an excep branches, the Southern branch Ben H. Bridges Direct the Greyhound "terminal".

Mayor Moss informed the Grey- Wright is supplying the pulpit to accept risk, be willing to bor- Madison approved a bill estab. Fred W. Ple

Merchants Set **Holiday Hours**

United Fund Goal Over - Subscribed

Retail merchants have set their Christmas shopping season schedules, Mrs. Ida Joy, American Legion Post 155 has secretary of the merchants association announced this week. All merchants are now open six full days weekly, having suspended the mid-week Wed-

nesday afternoon closings un-The Legionnaires gave the dotil after Christmas. Virtually all retail stores in the uptown business district will remain open until 9 p.m. on Friday nights through De-A total of 219 needy families

cember 23. Virtually all department stores, variety stores, jewelry last year during the Christmas stores and Western Auto Store will be open nightly until 9 meant food. Fuel was provided p.m., beginning Thursday, December 15, and continuing

through December 23. It had been previously announced that the merchants will observe Monday December 26, as a holiday

Over 2500 who will give the family's At Festival

In addition the gifts of \$2,323. at between 2500-3000 persons schools via a temporary Superior 63 was operation Santa Claus, a jammed Kings Mountain Friday brighter Christmas for many evening for the Kings Mountain tor of East Gold Street Wesleyan located on a percentage basis to

other property owners who desire the Greater Kings Mountain Min-Choral Festival of 400 Ausley, livered to a pipeline company. a situation in 1969 where the a major catastrophe a particular tain school district should at ginning its fifth year Thursday voices featuring choirs of area terian church, and Rev. Curtis tend tonight's "wrap-up" meet- (today). The fund - raising is churches, under the direction of Bundy, pastor of Oak View Bapconducted from December 1-24 Allen Jolley, minister of music at tist church. This map also gives such details Representative - elect Mauney, was halted for almost two hours. ute adopted in 1955, pupils are items, warm clothing, fuel, and Santa Claus, from the shouts Ministerial Association is com-

> via a city fire truck about 7:30. Street Wesleyan Methodist a Christmas proclamation and A dilemma of the East Kings | church pastor, heads the welfare the 90-minute program of religi-Fire Chief Floyd Thornburg reside within the city limits of said that Empty Stocking booths familiar carols, special numbers To Hold Auction

Miss Vollbracht, dressed in a Christmas - red dress and wear-Rev. Howard Jordan, president of the Ministerial Association briefly on, "What Christmas hose for the department. and pastor of Central Methodist Means To Me." She also sang

"Star of the East." church, expressed appreciation to Turning on of the city's Christthe public for their continued All monies from the Empty purchased this season by the road; Leonhardt Grocery on Bar. gram. Stocking Fund go to deserving Merchants Association, was su- rett road; Lail Grocery on Beth-Jonas Bridges was master of on Grover Road. Mr. Goodson said local minis- ceremonies.

ters receive their rewards from the project work from smiles of Rev. Charles Easley, pastor of Bethlehem community. children's faces when they visit "Without the help of the Empty (Continued On Page Six) Stocking Fund, Santa wouldn't Big Happenings Ahead In Market,

they are able to return to work. ket, Mrs. Devere Smith and El- on the New York Stock Exchange

Ministers, both white and more Alexander led a banking must pay \$200,000 for a seat for

Negro, conduct the project, and stock seminar attended by 50 one of 18 active posts on the

tee assembles the lists of fami- tive of the Charlotte office of ist as a professional trader.

lies from suggestions of local Reynolds & Company, outlined Discussing the meaning of the

and keep your sense of humor.

Banking, Seminar Speakers Say

Predicting "big things ahead" | closely watched barometer in the

Mrs. Smith, sales representad in capital. She defined a special-

a nine-fold plan "to make mon- bear market, Mrs. Smith told

ey in the stock market", includ- the group that bear markets are

ing: stick with quality; concen- short-lived and go down faster

losses; let your profits run; av professional traders take advan-

diversify; don't over concent the market "in a panic" when

trate; always have a reserve; stock plunges.

in banking and the stock mar- world of security. A "specialist"

Jaycees Man Collection **Depot For Toys**

A collection depot for toys in Operation Santa Claus, the Kings Mountain effort to provide Christmas joy to children of the needy, has been set up on East Mountain street, across from the Woman's club.

Kings Mountain Jaycees are conducting this project, a local phase of the Greater Kings Public employees, John H. Kings Mountain Jaycees are Mountain Ministerial Associa Moss, chairman, 100 percent retion's 1966 Empty Stocking camporting. \$598.25.

"We want used toys and we Myers Hambright, co-chairmen, will repair them," said Jaycee 90 percent reporting, \$858.50. President Herman Greene, who Commercial, Bill H. Brown, continued, "We don't want a chairman, 50 percent reporting single Kings Mountain area \$1,987. child to be disappointed on Professional, Mrs. P G. Padg-Christmas morning. We urge all ett and Mrs. Ray Holmes, who can to cooperate in making chairmen, 100 percent reporting, this Christmas a merry one for \$775.

Area citizens with toys to do- cent reporting, \$700. nate should deposit them at the | Correspondence, Elmore Alexdepot building on the vacant lot ander, chairman, 66 percent reacross from the Woman's club porting, \$1,410. or should call Jaycee Greene or any Jaycee for pick-up service. Chairman W. J. Keeter and Fi-

The toys will be distributed on nancial Drive Chairman W. Don-Christmas Eve by the Ministeri- ald Crowford said yesterday it A crowd estimated by police al Association Empty Stocking is anticipated that the additional committee headed for the fifth funds collected over the goal year by Rev. C. R. Goodson, pas. sought of \$16,500 would be al-Merchant's Association's first an Methodist church. Mr. Goodson the six individual members of is chairman of the association's the United Fund. year-round welfare committee Budgeted requested from these pastor of First Presby

The Greater Kings Mountain

Fire Department

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Dewithin walking distance of East "bell ringers" starting today. In Reta Vollbracht, the reigning and items to be auctioned are invited from the public.

ing her jeweled crown, spoke radio equipment, nozzles and chants Association. men at the following locations:

The auction will be held at 7

dialing one number: 482-4422.

Mr. Alexander, vice-president

Cleveland County Rescue Squad, \$3,200. Fulton's Wins **Decorating Prize**

Boy Scouts of America, \$4,400

Girl Scouts of America, \$1,

Kings Mountain high

Kings Mountain high

band, \$2,700

Fulton's Department Store was recipient of the plaque awarded for the best decorated store window in the first annual Christ-Proceeds will go toward the mas decorating contest sponsorpurchase of an alarm system, ed by the Kings Mountain Mer-

The award was presented by Any item may be donated and Merchants Association President will be accepted by volunteer fire. Charles Dixon to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr., at Friday mas lights, some of which were Cash Service Station on Shelby night's Christmas opening pro-

Honorable mention went to Belk's Department Store, Plonk Brothers and Dellinger's.

Judges for the contest were Three ministers of the commu- p.m. December 10th at the Beth. Mrs. William P. Gheen, editor of nity participated on the program. lehem Fire Department in the the Cleveland Times at Shelby; Paul Limerick, executive secreed a fire around 1:30 a.m. Wederal weeks ago. Rev. and Mrs. their homes on Christmas Eve St. Matthews Lutheran church, A spokesman for volunteer firenesday and were called to two Finley are parents of three chil- and from families who tell them, gave the invocation; Rev. Robert men said fires in the Bethlehem Commerce; and Fred Ratchford, Mann, pastor of First Baptist community may be reported by executive secretary of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce. Martin Harmon, Herald editor, was chairman of the judges committee.

Fulton's front windows are nighlighted by two children's Christmas trees decorated with popcorn, drum majors, gingerbread houses and cookies, jackin-boxes, snowballs, felt musical instruments, and peppermint-stripe dolls holding twinkle Merchandise in the back win-

dow is displayed in a background of green with silver and pastel

trate on capital gains; cut your than up. Bargain hunters and Bridges. Warfiel erage up, never down; don't over tage of stock when dumped on Named Direct

Stockholders of Kings Mou Rev. Richard Plyler, pastor of "You must first decide what of First Union National Bank, elected directors and heard patterson Grove Baptist church, your financial goals are," said traced the history of banking ports of officers at the annual control of the same ports of officers at the annual control of the same ports of officers at the annual control of the same ports of officers at the annual control of the same ports of officers at the annual control of the same ports of officers at the annual control of the same ports of th from its inception, beginning with the Biblical money-changers who sought refuge in the temple. The first bank in the temple. The first bank in the temple at the challeng at

his family said yesterday his must be born with an exceptoranches, the Southern of the condition is "good." Rev. Buddy tional brain, have the courage being in Savannah, Ga. President condition is "good." Rev. Buddy tional brain, have the courage being in Savannah, Ga. President Fred W. Plonis, Bob Maner and row up to the hilt, be devoted to lishing a second bank in 1816. Thomas A. Te

National banks and the Office vice-president

Charles Mauney for tickets.

Shelby Junior High auditorium. Five Lake Montonio cabins Mrs. Lillie Rhea Boone of Bes. Kings Mountain union terminal,

Deputies Paul Barbee and Mrs. Sudie Belle Barnette Boone ed that the union terminal con-George Allen investigated into of Middletown, Conn., who sur cept, in vogue in North Carolina reak-ins of cabins owned by L. vives; Also surviving are four since 1925, is a utilities commis-Baker, Carl F. Mauney, Pat sons, Jerry Boone, Jack Boone sion regulation and not a law. ignor, Billy Gene Neisler and and Mike Boone, all of Kings The president of Southern Deputy Barbee said nothing of Middletown, Conn.; two step- Greyhound was not satisfied with other than drinks was missing, sons, James Ledford of Rockville, the inadequate facilities of the Barbee said the thief or thieves Conn and Jerry Barnette of Raleigh and Charlotte terminals hound representatives that the in the minister's absence.

and are still continuing their investigation.

He said his from the difference of Currency were and Bobby Boone of Middletown, company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and Company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and company has built 54 terminals were gasoline burst into flames and company has burst into flames and com