in City Corporate Limits 6,574 Kings Mountain Herald 16 Pages Immediate Trading Area 15,000 Kings Mountain Herald 16 Pages

bile - truck accident at the corner of

Monday morning around 7:40 dur-

Chrysler driven by Jack L. Yarboro,

of Shelby, who said he picked the

young man up as he was leaving

Shelby. Martin died in an ambulan-

held unless the family requested,

according to N. M. Farr, local po-

the other vehicle, according to Offi-

cer J. W. Roach who investigated.

The left-front of the truck struck

the passenger door of the car accord-

ing to the report, and Martin was

thrown out of the car and across the

street. The car was almost complete-

ly demolished according to police,

while the truck was only slightly

Both drivers reported not seeing

in Gastonia at about 8:15 a. m.

Martin was a passenger in a 1941

ing a heavy rain.

lice chief.

damaged.

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Citizens Making Plans To Wipe Out Rats Next Week



GUM MACHINE SALES BENEFIT TO LIONS CHARITY PROJECTS-Shown above are officials of the Kings Mountain Lions Club and three of the more than 40 gum machines which appear throughout Kings Mountain. Profits from sale of gum through the penny-vending machines will be used for worthy projects by the Lions club. Members of the committee in charge of setting up the machines were Dan Huffstetler, chairman, Ollie Harris, Charlie Blalock, Oscar McCarter and Boyer Murray, Lions pictured above are: back row, left to right, Bill Thomson. Tail Twister Toby Williams, Paul McGinnis, C. P. Barry, Treasurer Fred Wright, Jr., Bill Logan. Front row, left to right, are Charlie Blalock, Secretary Hubert Davidson, President W. K. Mauney, Jr., and C. C. Edens. -Photo by Bundy. .

Big Christmas Parade Shaping Up; Queen City To Send Float

Dode Phillips Lions Grid Banquet Speaker

Deds Phillips, director of athle-tics at Erskine college will be the featured speaker at the annual Lions club, football banquet next Thursday night, December 4, it was announced yesterday.

Expected to accompany Mr. Phillips here is John (Bo) McMillan, coach for the Erskine Flying Fleet which has lost only one game, that by one touchdown to Presbyterian college, this year.

At the banquet the Lions will follow past custom in entertaining members of the high school football team, their coaches, and other

The meeting will be held at the high school cafeteria at 7 o'clock.

Completed Sales Training

A total of 44 Kings Mountain retail salespersons received certificates Monday night showing successful completion of the two-week sales course presented jointly by the North Carolina Department of Education, city schools and the Kings Mountain Merchants association.

The two-week course devoted to sales methods was well-attended with a total of 66 enrollees, and it was taught by Mrs. Dell Putnam, state department expert.

J. W. Milam, association president said that plans are already being mapped for another course next summer to offer further instruction

Personnel of firms participating in the course will be listed next

Southern Bell Laying **Underground Cable**

The hum of the pneumatic drill and the digging underway on Moun mended for reading: tain street is for the laying of a Southern Bell telephone cable designed to expand service of the local ex-

change. The cable will be laid from the telephone office in the Fulton Building to the corner of Piedmont avenue and King street at McGill's service station, according to Carl Blanton, service manager here.

C. M. Allen Construction compa

ny, of Charlotte, is contractor charge of the work.

LIBRARY HOURS

Following is the schedule of open hours at Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library: Mornings, 10 a. m to noon, except Mondays, Afternoons, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., except Thursdays and Saturdays. Even-ings, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. The Library is closed on Sundays.

Evidences of the fast-approaching and telephone operators alike. Christmas season were more readily chants Association announced fur- "John Smith's residence." ther progress toward completion of afternoon, December 5, at 5:30.

sociation, said he had been notified by L. D. Love, of Queen City Coach us company's Cinsaid that new Christmas wreaths ringing of calls, it was stated. had been obtained to further decorate the streets.

of the parade contest division, announced receipt of a large number of early entries for the three contests, which include a bicycle event for children 15 and under, a wagon contest, for children 12 and under, and a pet parade for children of

Official every blank for these events is again printed in today's edition of the Merald on page 1, Section 2, and children planning to en-ter one of the contests should mail their entry to Chairman Ruth at once. Prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$3 will go to winners in each event.

In addition to the Kings Mountain high school band, the Shelby high

Kings Mountain citizens are being

urged by church official to join this

month in a Worldwide Bible Read-

ing. Fellowing are the passages recom

'One God.'

Preasure.

Dwelling."

Comforter.'

Thursday:

-17, "One Vine."

·18, "One Word

Wednesday: Psalm

Thanksgiving, Nov. 27, Psalm 145

Friday Psalm 103, "One Blessing."

Saturday: John 3:1-21, "One Birth'

Week of Sunday, Nov. 30: John 1:

Monday: Matt. 5:1-16, "One Disci-

Tuesday: Matt. 6:19-34, "One

Friday: James 1, "One Wisdom."

Saturday: Philip 2:1-18, "One

Week of Sunday, Dec. 7: John 15:

Tuesday: John 17:1-26, "One Pray

Wednesday: I Cor. 13, "One Love."

Monday: Psalms 91; 121,

John 14:1-21, "One

Kings Mountain Citizens Urged

To Join In World Bible Reading

New Phone Directory Lists 300 New Users

Telephone subscribers received new directories last weekend, and it traffic signal at that corner was set was a happy day for the subscribers at blinking on caution on King

noticeable yesterday, as multi-col- telephones are newly listed in the ored street lights hung by the city current directory, which gives some cident was the first in the city re-tion last week. electrical department made their idea of how hard it was to find, a sulfing from an auto crash since appearance in the uptown business numbers now it will be possible to June 1945. Kings Mountain was one section, and as officials of the Mer- give a number instead of asking for of two cities in the 5-10,000 popula-

mas parade to be held next Friday local office service manager, and only about 13 telephones installed has been working in Charlotte for tors for the coming year: J C. Brid-Ned McGill, secretary of the as- since that date are not listed.

Patrons are urged by the telehone company to destroy old diderella float, which appeared in the rectories and to use the new ones in Charlotte parade, would be sent here calling numbers. Use of the number for the local event. Mr. McGill also speeds service and insures accurate

Meantime, Hilton Ruth, chairman Auto Service Charges Hiked

If you are a flat tire, it will cost more to be one ...

your car has one it will cost more.

Eight service stations announced yesterday increases in prices for fixing flats to 75 cents, as well as price increases for both washing and lubrication, which will now be \$1.25 trick said. "It is of vital interest that each. Former prices prevailing were we hear one who knows conditions one dollar each.

school band has also accepted an tion operators said increased costs true throughout these years of sufinvitation to enter the parade, and of supplies, which have been con- fering." other groups in the parade will be stantly going upward, necessitated (Cont'd on page 8 first section) the increase.

Thursday: Luke 15:1-10; Rom. 1:

Friday: Luke 15:11-32, "One Re-

Saturday: Act 17:16-31, "One Fam-

Week of Sunday, Dec. 4: Universal

Thursday: Deut. 5:6-27, "One Law

Friday: II Tim. 3:12-4:8, "One

Saturday: Rev. 21:1-7, "One Heav-

Week of Sunday, Dec. 21: "One

Monday: Luke 1:26-38, "One Son."

Tuesday: Luke 1:39-56, "One

Christmas, Dec. 25, "One Saviour," Isa. 40:1-5; Luke 2:1-20, 40.

Wednesday: Luke 1:57-80,

Burden-Bearer", Isa. 53; Matt. 11:28

"One

Bible Sunday: Psalm 119:1-19, v. 89,

Wednesday: Psalm 19,

16, 17, "One Purpose."

v. 105, "One Book."

demption.'

Crown.

An approximate 300 additional on Piedmont avenue.

tion bracket in North Carolina last The directory is current up to No- year that had no fat. i. es from audetails for the mammoth Christ- vember 1, according to Carl Blanton, to accidents.

Presbyterians To Hear Cummings

Garland Martin, all of Bostic, route

Rev. D. J. Cummings, D. D., a nachurch in Korea, will bring both Not literally, of course, but when morning and evening messages at First Presbyterian church Sunday, it

"It is with great pleasure that I man activities committee. make this announcement," Mr. Paof that part of our confused world. A spokesman for the service sta- of Christians who have remained and also one who will bring us news

The public is invited to attend.

Annual DAV Flower Sale Is Saturday

Annual Disabled American Veterans flower sale will be conducted in Kings Mountain this weekend, according to John W. Gladden, local chairman of Chapter 19, Gastonia, the sponsoring organization.

The parsonage committee of Central Methodist church will sell the Forget-Me-Nots in the downtown a rea all day Saturday.

Local textile firms are to be solicited today, according to the an-Monday: Psalm 67, "One People." nouncement. The annual sale is for Tuesday: John 4:5-30, "One Truth." benefit of disabled vetreans of the nouncement. The annual sale is for wars and Mr. Gladden said, "Give a little for those who gave a lot."

Five Kings Mountain veterans are members of the Gastonia chapter.

BELK'S DINNER

Belk's Department Store held its annual employees banquet Tuesday night at the Woman's Club, with Mrs. Delle Putnam, distributive education teacher, presenting a program and motion pictures on saldsmanship. The dinner featured turkey, with all the trimmings, and Hilton Ruth, store manager, served as master of geremonies. Dinner music was played by Jean Davis, Favors were presented to

In Accident Here Monday Oliver Martin, of Bostic, was al- Full House Expected most instantly killed in an automo-For Cage Go Monday

Kings street and Piedmont avenue Capacity crowd is expected to attend the college basketball game between Lenoir Rhyne and Catawba on the high school gymnasium court Monday night, according to indications of advance ticket sale.

ce about one mile from the hospital Hal Ward, ticket chairman for the sponsoring Lions club, said James Black, 20, Kings Mountain Wednesday the advance sale has Navy veteran, was driver of the been good, but his returns were truck, a ton and one-half Ford, ownincomplete. He added that a limed by L. D. Cash, local plumber. ited number of tickets would be Both drivers are being held under available at the gate. Tickets are \$500 appearance bond for hearing now on sale at Belk's Department Store and Kings Mountain Drug Coroner Will McClain, of Gaston Store, at \$1.00 for adults and 50 county, said no inquest would be cents for students.

Due to the large number of supporters of both North State colleges here, the game is attracting considerable interest. Houston Black, former local high school basketball star, is a member of the Catawba squad and is expectto see action. The Catawba team is coached by Earl Ruth, former city recroeation director here, while Clarence Stasavich directs the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears. Game time is 7:30.

Black said he stopped at the traf-**Kiwanians Name** fic signal and did not see the onoming car. He said the truck was McGill President in low gear at the time of the im-At the time of the accident the

John L. McGill, prominent Kings Mountain druggist and civic leadstreet (U.S. 29) and blinking on red er, was elected president of the 1948, at the meeting of the organiza-

Mr. McGill will succeed L. L. Benson when he assumes the presiden. cy in January.

B. S. Neill was elected vice-president, and J. E. Huneycutt was reelec d secretary-treasurer.

Martin was a native of Bostic but several months. He is survived by ges. L. A. Hoke, A. W. Kincaid, Geor. ness firms, now using regular coma brother, Will Martin of Shelby; ge H. Mauney, James H. Page, Rev. four other brothers, David Martin, W. L Pressly and Rev J. G. Wink Hubert Martin, Willard Martin and ler.

The new officers and directors dates. 1. He is also survived by his father, will be installed at the first meeting in January.

laycees Supporting T-B Drive, Symphony

Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce directors voted purchase of a \$25 Tuberculosis bond tive of Staunton, Va., and an honora and a \$25 membership in the Kings ed missionary of the Presbyterian Mountain Symphony Society at their dinner meeting held at the Country Club Tuesday night.

It was also announced that W. S. was announced by the pastor Rev. P. Fulton, Jr., had been named chairman of the organization's

These actions featured a amount of business transacted the meeting.

FALLS' CONDITION

The condition of Herman Falls,

well - known Kings Mountain brick mason, who was critically injured in an automobile wreck near Chester, S. C., Saturday night, was described as somewhhat improved Wednesday morning, according to relatives. Mr. Falls, who is in Pryor hospital at Chester, suffered several fractured ribs, a punctured lung, and a number of severe cuts. Other passengers in the car were Benny Rayfield, I. H. Falls and William McCall, who was driving the car in which Mr. Falls was riding. Two other passengers in the other car involved in the accident were not injured.

Bostic Man Fatally Injured Orders Placed For Half-Ton Of Rat Poison

From .epris received Wednesday afternoon, the large-sized rodents intesting the city of Kings Mounain and the surr unding area are going to be in to: a hard time Deember 4 and 3

Hal Ward, of Ward . Seed and eed Store, said to had taken orders for almost 1,000 posities of the special ra, poison being prepared and sold at cost by the state Department of Agriculture. The purchasers of the rat peison include individuals, farmers, commercial and indus-

The county - wide campaign is to be conducted on next Thursday and Friday. The special rat poison-a combination at red squill, fish meal and refled oats-will be available for distribution at the various order stations at noon and afterward on December 4.

For best results the poison should be placed in rat-infested areas and in troughs and burrows by dark of the same day, and not later than the following day, it was stated.

Marriott Phifer, chairman of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce public health committee, announced that the Jaycee organization, which is sponsoring the citywide participation in collaboration with the rural campaign, had purchased 12 pounds for use at city schools. He also announced that the City of Kings Mountain has purchased a supply of the poison to use particularly at the city dump and on other city properties.

"We are quite gratified with the response shown to campaign thus far." Mr. Phifer said, "and we hope all persons and firms who have entered orders will use the poison to Kings Mountain Kiwanis club for wipe out rats. Joint cooperation to exterminate rats has been very effective in other communities."

Mr. Phifer further urged citizens who failed to place orders for the special poison to purchase regular commercial varieties, available at small cost at most groceries, drugstores and hardwares, and use it on the campaign dates.

It was reported that several busimercial rat extermination services. are requesting "anti-rat treatments to their properties on the campaign

Members of the Jaycee public health committee include J. T. Mc-Ginnis, Jr., Ertle Powers, Drace Peeler and Ned McGill.

Dettmar, Edens Purchase Grocery

Laney C. Dettmar and C. C. (Shorty) Edens announced this week purchase of F. C. Barrett Grocery on North Piedmont avenue, the sale effective on Monday.

The firm will henceforth be operated as Economy Cash Grocery, with both partners to be active in the operation of the business, which Mr. Barrett has operated for many years.

Mr. Dettmar, until recently associated with Kings Mountain Manufacturing company, is a veteran of 20 years in the grocery field and Mr. Edens is a well-known businessman and Ward 2 representative on the city school board. Both men are active in the local Boy Scout program. Mr. Dettmar is a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, and Mr. Edens is a member of First Baptist

"We feel fortunate in having been able to purchase this business, and shall endeavor to offer only the highest quality foods at fair prices," the new owners said. "We invite the continued patronage of former friends of the firm and will welcome the opportunity to make new ones.

Tuberculosis Bond Sale "Splendid" Here; Sale Of Seals Is Underway

Mrs. Hunter Neisler, chairman in Kings Mountain of the T-B bond ad-Tuberculosis association, announced yesterday total purchases of \$585.50, which she described as splendid record."

The T-B bond sale drive launched the annual drive for funds with a liam goal of \$8,000. Seals to individuals cott. were mailed to citizens of the county this week.

Other figures on the T-B bond reas purchased a total of \$459 50 of

Members of the committee conducting the solicitation here were vance sale of the Cleveland County Mrs. D. L. Saunders, Mrs. W. K. Mauney, jr., Mrs. Hugh Ormand, Mrs. R. H. Webb, Mrs. E. T. Plott, Mrs. J. M. Rhea, Mrs Haywood Lynch Mrs Charles Dilling, Mrs. Grady Mc-Carter, Mrs. George Peeler, Mrs. William Houser, and Mrs. J. G. Darra-

"I would fike to express the appreciation of the whole committee for this fine response," Mrs. Neisler sale showed that Shelby purchased said. "The business and industrial a total of \$1,284.50, while sural a. firms have indeed given generously and our total advance sale was much increased over last year."