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PRICE FIVE CENTS

JAYCEES LAUNCH CHRISTMAS CHEER D

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Christmas in many lands, a musical program directed by Howard Coble will be presented by the West School, Friday, December 14, at 7:30 p. m.

NEW BEAUTICIAN

Cornerstone

Members of Resurrection Lu

theran church formally moved

Hill Road last Sunday, with spe-

cial services featuring the oc

Dr. J. L. Morgan, president emeritus of the United Evangel-

ical Lutheran Synod of North

Carolina preached the morning

sermon, with Dr. F. L. Conrad.

president of the Synod, conduct-

ing the service for the corner-stone laying in the afternoon.

Sam Mitchem.

the stone into the wall.

convened at West School audi-

Garden Clubs

announced this week.

To Conduct Sale

The sale will begin at 11 o'

lock in the morning, continuing

until the articles are sold. A

mong the articles to be offered

for sale will be Christmas trees

house and door decorations, gifts

The participating clubs are

Kings Mountain Garden Club

Open Gate Garden Club, and the House and Garden Club.

cakes, cookles and candles.

Mis Pauline Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayes, recently completed training as a beautician at Shelby Beauty School and has joined Vera's Beauty Shop, according to announcement by Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, proprietor.

AT FIRST BAPTIST

Miss Barbara Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Matthews, assumed the duties of secretary at the First Bap-tist church Monday. For the past three months, she has held a similar position at Watts Street Baptist church in

KIWANIS MEETING

Ben F. Moomaw, superintendent of Kings Mountain National Military Park, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis elub at their regular meeting Thursday evening at 6:45 at Masonic Dining Hall, Announcement was made by Rev. P. D. Patrick, program chairman. Mr. Moomaw succeeded J. B. Felton as park superintendent several weeks ago. He is a veteran of the National Park ser-

LEGION MEETING Regular December meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, wil be held at the Legion building on East Gold street on Friday night at 8 p. m. Christmas party plans will be discussed and 25-year pins will be presented R. B. Grigg, Byron W. Whisnant and W. F. Stone according to announcement by Jack Barber, adjutant.

SUPERINTENDENT

Dale Vollbracht has been elected superintendent of the Sunday School of David's Baptist church, succeeding Ira J. Falls, who recently moved out of the church community and transferred his membership to another church.

VISITING MINISTER

Rev. G. W. Wilson, pastor of Central Baptist church, York, S. C., will speak at both morning and evening services at Temple Baptist church on Sunday, December 16, according to announcement this week

TWO WINDOWS OPEN

To take care of extra Christmas season mailing, two windows are now open at Kings Mountain postoffice, Postmas-ter W. E. Blakely announced. Should demand justify, the policy of keeping two windows pen will be continued, Mr. Blakely said.

TO HEAR HICKS Rev. J. J. Hicks will preach at the Sunday evening worship service at David's Baptist church at 7:30, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. W. L. McSwain.A former pastor at a number of North Carolina and South Carolina churches, Rev. Hicks now tea-ches the David Church Men's

Church Holds 24-Hour Service

ch concluded a 24-hour prayer the outside and on the inside too, service Wednesday at 3 p. m. and we can't keep it safe without a strong fiscal policy."

ted the 45-minute program, will ask another large increase. without," he said, "until he compared which also included a solo "O And he pledged himself to vote the Holy Night," by Howard Coble, for no increase in the federal tax several prayers and calls to the bill "unless there is all-out war." audience for silent prayer.

Christmas hymns were played during the prayer periods. Mrs.

Cashwell and Miss Luia Mae Teague furnished the organ accompaniment for the recorded decried the mushrooming of the prayer of the program of the prayer periods.

ne 150 persons attended the service during the late evening and early morning hours.

Resurrection

The parking meter police-man doesn't get a half-holiday on Wednesdays during the Christmas shoping season. Some motrists learned this

unhappy circumstance with damage to their pocketbooks last Wednesday afternoon, which led Chief S. R. Davidson into their church on Crescent to remind motorists that the meter officer follows merchant schedules.

When the merchants are o-pen on Wednesday afternoons, as they will be through December 19, the meter officer tags cars which park longer than the red "expired" tag per-

At the morning service, six persons joined the church. They were Mrs. Robert Ledbetter, Eugene Tignor, Fred Dixon, Mr. and For Mrs. Gault Mrs. E. R. Goter, Meek Foster and

There was also a baptismal Funeral services for Mrs. Rena service. The children baptized were Luther Philip Baker, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ba. hospital Wednesday, November with his law practice. ker, Tony Darvin Camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Camp, and illness of four days, were conducted last Friday afternoon at 4 of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter. church.

At the cornerstone service, Rufus Mitchem and Fred Plonk sealed the cornerstone box, which included a list of the church's charter members, pictures of previous ceremonies, copies of church publications fair linen donated by the St. Lutheran congregation and used at the first service in and used at the first service in the church, and a revised version of the New Testament.

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Nelson Ledbetter and Herbert high school, she and her husband Mitchem placed the cornerstone had been living on Bessemer in the wall, and Stowe Devinney, City road in Gastonia for the with motar and trowel, sealed past three years. She held a position as secretary at Piedmont The new church building has Mills, Inc., and was a member of Gastonia First Baptist church.

not been completed, but con-Mrs. Gault gave birth to a struction work had progressed sufficiently for the members to baby daughter on the day she begin using the building. Since died. The child survives. organization, the church has

Other survivors, in addition to her husband and her mother, are two brothers, Rev. C. B. Bobbitt, of Vale, and Ernest Bobbitt, of Kings Mountain, and six sisters, Mrs. Elzie Bridges, Mrs. Edgar Deese, Jr., Mrs. Archie Bridges, Mrs. Denver King and Mrs. Neal Barnette, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Richard Hord, of Amite,

The three garden clubs of Active pallbearers were Jack sale of Christmas decorations and Bill Logan, of Kings Mounand foods on Friday, December tain, and Giles Arndt and John 14, at the Woman's Club, it was Faysoux.

> RISER RESIGNS Arnold Kiser, veteran

member of the county welfare board, tendered his resignation as a member of the board on Monday. He said he was resigning due to recent ill health. The board of county commissioners did not name a successor. Other members include Gene Schenck, Mike Borders and George Hoyle,

Jones, In Address Here, Doubts Congress To Levy Higher Taxes

Congressman Woodrow W. Jones made a strong economy bill, could also be pared considspeech to members of the Kings erably without harming the de-Mountain Kiwanis and Lions fense effort at all. clubs last Thursday evening as "How to do that is the prom-the clubs met in joint session to lem," he continued, stating that hear the Rutherfordton legisla- Congress is almost solely depen-

Mr. Jones declared, "We must propriations are required. "I missions, was recorded and be-gan promptly on each hour dur-ing the full day beginning at 3 m. Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., narra- indications that the president

ram. Theme of the program government departments and "Spirit of Christmas." stated that he favored cutting

claimed two-thirds and \$67 bil lion of the current appropriation

dent on the fullitary for what apperts not responsible to the military could cut the detense budget without hurting at all."

pared the government to an individual citizen. "The citizen does without," he said, "until he can some political and social service

leaders for socialized medicine, reporting its "ruinous" in Britain and declaring, s of Congress, Mr. Jones
the mushrooming of ted by Ollie Harris, Lions proment departments and gram chairman, and L. E. Abbott,

domestic departments to the bone. He also offered the opinion that the Griense budget, which

Meter Man Working Barnes Resigns As Secretary Of Merchants

W. Faison Barnes, secretary of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, tendered his resignation from that position to the board of directors Tuesday aft-

The resignation will be effective on the naming of a successor by the board of directors, though Mr. Barnes said he would like to be relieved on January 1.

T. W. Grayson, association president, announced Wednesday appointment of a special com-mittee to obtain a successor. The committee includes John H. Lewis, J. Byron Keeter and Wilson Crawford.

Mr. Barnes became secretary 1949, succeeding James B. Simp-

Citizens Begin **Gift-Purchasing**

ted in gift layaways by several merchants.

All report ample stocks and they don't think Kings Mountain citizens will go wanting for Christmas gift items.

In spite of higher prices throughout the nation, some items are purchasable at lower than usual prices.

ready-to-wear for both women Miss Lottie Goforth in the sum and children have already an- of \$33,959.56 and that said sum nounced percentage-type cuts on will be used in helping to build this type of merchandise, which means dollar savings to those buying women's and childrens' wear, either for the approaching holiday season, or as gift items. Retailers point out that "early

shopping is just about over, since only 16 shopping days re-Kings Mountain will sponsor a Clark, Buck Falls, Clyde Bridges main until Christmas, and they advise citizens to begin checking off their shopping lists. As usual, they point out, the earlier shopper has an advan-

tage in selections.

Board To Meet Monday Night

The city board of commissioners will hold their regular De-cember meeting Monday evening. beginning at 7:30.

Expected to be considered at ing survey by Olsen Engineering Company, of Raleigh, which will give recommendations on improving the city's sewage distribution system and water distribution systems.

The report has just been re. for Cleveland County."

Also expected to be on the agenda is appointment of a tax lister for the annual property listing work which begins in Jan- Square Dance пагу.

The commissioners will a'so re ceive routine monthly reports from the city administrator and city clerk.

Grover Lions Plan **Twe Square Dances**

The Grover Lions club will sponsor square dances on Saturday evening, December 8, and Saturday evening, December 15, it was announced this week by Hunter Ramsey, member of the

A string band from Blacksburg. S. C., has been obtained for the promotions, and admission will

be 50 cents per person. The recently organized Grover Lions club now has 33 members The club meets at the high of diring room on first and

The contribution of the late Miss Lottie Goforth to the construction of a hospital in Kings Charlie Justice Mountain totaled \$33,939.56. Mountain totaled \$33,939.56. The amount was formally accepted by the county board of commissioners from Dr. O. P. Lewis, trustee of the Lottie Go-

Monday. The money will pay a portion of the cost of an annex to Kings Mountain hospital now under construction, which will bear her

forth estate, at their session on

The resolution provides that, in the unlikely event of sale or dissolution of the Kings Mountain hospital plant, a pro-rata part of the proceeds from sale of the plant shall go to the City of Kings Mountain.

The text of the resolution fol-

"WHEREAS, the late Miss Lottie Goforth in her Last Will and Testament nominated Dr. O. P. Lewis as trustee in her said Will and gave to him the right and of the Merchants association in ceeds from her estate in buildauthority to use all of the proing or helping to build a hospital

"AND WHEREAS, Dr. O. P. club to 1) call him for reserva-Lewis, Trustee, desires to carry tions or 2) pick up tickets from out the wishes of the late Miss him not later than Monday Seal Sale Lottie Goforth and feels that he is carrying out the wishes and desires of the said Miss Lottie one ticket is reserved for each

Commissioners for Cleveland bring the area's top coaches and County at their regular session, stars to Kings Mountain. In the L. Rollins and seconded by Commissioner H. B. Bumgardner, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"1) That the Board of Commissioners for Cleveland County in behalf of the County and the Kings Mountain Hospital gratefully accepts the gift of the late To Give Pageant Majority of firms dealing in fully accepts the gift of the late the annex or wing to the Kings Mountain Hospital;

"2) That upon the completion three parts, on Sunday evening, of said wing, it is ordered that same shall be designated as the Lottie Goforth Annex and same be constructed in her memory choral program was made by B.

and honor; "3) That in the event the Kings cease to be operated as a hos- brey Mauney as accompanist. pital and should be disposed of then the pro-rata part of the pro- include both solo work and choceeds received from the sale of ral singing, Mr. Peeler said. said hospital shall go to the City of Kings Mountain so that same might be used in accordance with the Last Will and Testament of Miss Lottie Goforth; said bears to the total amount of the construction of the hospital;

"4) That it is further ordered that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board concerning the pageant will be of Commissioners for Cleveland the meeting will be the engineer. County, a copy to be delivered to Don Blanton, Treasurer for the Kings Mountain Hospital and a capy to Dr. O. P. Lewis, Trustee; "5) That the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners

o'clock, it was announced Hamrick's string band, from

Shelby, will furnish music the dance, and Ray Smith serve as caller. Admission will be 75 cents

"It's square dancing season, and we're expecting a crowd," a spokesman for the organization said.

METER RECEIPTS A total of \$155.7J was collected in revenue from the city's parking meters for the week ending Wednesday, according to an announcement from City Clerk, Joe Hendrick.

Local News | Special Rites Mark Beginning | Lottie Goforth | Hospital Bequest | Grid Party Tuesday | In Aiding Needy | Citizens Asked | To Participate | In Aiding Needy | In

To Be Speaker At Annual Fete

The Kings Mountain Lions club will hold its annual foot-bail banquet Tuesday night, honoring members of the 1951 high school football team and their coaches.

Feature of the banquet will be an after-dinner address by Charlie Justice, now a member of the University of North Carolina coaching staff and former all-American at UNC. Art Weiner, teammate of Jus-

tice at UNC and himself an all-American, is head coach of the high school team.

Hall at 7 o'clock. Admission will be two dollars son, and has conducted the work in the City of Kings Mountain, per person, and menand barnets, in charge of ticket sales, is asking all members of the Lions Mr. and Mrs. J H. Pressley.

Goforth as expressed in her said member of the club and that

past, Coaches Carl Snavely, Peahead Walker, Ray Wolf, Rex Enright, and others have made the feature address at the banquet.

The Kings Mountain Choral der's "Bethlehem", a pageant in December 16.

Announcement of the society's second annual Christmas season S. Peeler, Jr., president.

The pageant will be directed Mountain Hospital should ever by Howard Coble, with Mrs. Au-The musical presentation will

The pageant will be given at the high school auditorium and will be in the form of a union service for the city, in cooperation with the Kings Mountain pro-rata part shall be determined by the amount of said gift minimal association, Mr. Peel-

The Choral Society includes 35 members. Rehearsals are already underway and further details announced next week.

CITY AUTO TAGS City Auto tags will not go on sale until January 1, according to announcement made by City Clerk, Joe Hendrick,



CLUB MANAGER - B. B. Speidel, night. The banquet, for which a capacity crowd is anticipated, will new manager of the Kings be held at the Masonic Dining Mountain Country Club, assumed his duties last week, Speidel will serve as club hos-

reported collected against a quo-Bill Fulton, John Lewis, Ben Bal-Hospital the sum of \$33,959.56 urge members to make their Christmas seals and bonds. The iel, Dr. Anderson and Faison sented their 1951 Christmas being all of the proceeds of the guest reservations as early as announcement was made by Mrs. Barnes.

> pany Monday, December 10; at Park Yarn Mill, Wednesday, December 12; and at the Mauney Mill, Thursday, December

veland County Tuberculosis association.

Of the total collected 80 percent remains in Cleveland county for Margrace Store, Ware & Heavthe use in fighting tuberculosis. ner, Pauline Store and Alexan-The remaining amount goes to der Grocery. the state association.

Big portion of the money is used for the operation of the L. E. Davis & Son Grocery, Barks society will present Alfred Maun- county's mobile T-B X-Ray unit, owned by the county and the T-B association. The unit makes free X-Rays of county citizens over 12 years of age at least once

annually. Other functions of the associaion are educational programs in the county's schools, industrial firms and for other groups.

The X-Ray unit is operated by Mrs. Jarrett and by Mrs. J. L. tain Merchants association, will Raymer, registered nurse with observe a two-day Christmas holthe County Health department.

Mrs. Jarrett urges that all business and industrial firms return their contributions as soon as was taken by the Association possible. She said that "it seems that more than half" of the envelopes received to date are from Kings Mountain and expressed pleasure at the progress of the mail solicitations here.

PARKING VIOLATION

A parking meter violation is now in effect on Wednesday afternoons since the stores are open on that afternoon for the Christmas shopping season. Announcement was made by City Clerk, Joe Hendrick.

"Buy a can ,leave a can!"

That is the slogan of the Junor Chamber of Commerce's citywide plan to collect food for Kings Mountain's needy families

this Christmas. With some 30 grocery firms cooperating, the Jaycees are promoting the plan by various means of advertising, appealing to citizens to think of the needy when making their grocery purchases this holiday season and leave something for them in the "Merry Christmas Baskets" at the stores.

The local organization will collect the items given, prepare bas-kets and distribute them in time for preparation for Christmas meals.

Completion of plans for the promotion was the highlight of the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Jaycees held at the masonic dining hall on Tuesday

Fred A. (Pete) McDaniel is chairman of the club's Christmas activities committee. J. T. Mc-Ginnis and Dr. L. T. Anderson are in charge of the advertising and collection committee and Luco Falls, Fred Wright, Jr., Paul Walker and Yates Harbison are chairmen of the packaging and distribution committee,

Members of the advertisingand collection group include Mr. Harbison, J. C. Bridges, Harley Dixon, Mr. Falls, Meek Carpenter, I. B. Goforth, Jr., Wilson The total of \$2,730.45 has been Griffin, Gene Timms, Bill Beam,

"Merry Christmas Baskets" will be set up in the following stores, Mr. McGinnis has announ-

Barber's Grocery, Davis Grocery, West End Grocery, Mack Gantt's Store, E. C. Payne's Grocery and Floyd Payne's Grocery. Frank Ballard's Grocery, Tommie Ellison Grocery, Robert's Grocery, Timm's Grocery, Arrington's Grocery and Frank

Glass Grocery. S & T Grocery, Weir's Store,

Yarboro's Grocery, Detimar & Edens Grocery, Gault's Grocery, Continued On Page Eight

Yule Schedule

Kings Mountain merchants, in accordance with past policy and the by-laws of the Kings Mouniday, closing on both December 25 and 26.

Action on Christmas schedules board of directors Tuesday, ac-

Furniture store hours during the pre-Christmas week will vary only slightly from regular hours, Dan Huffstetler said Wednesday. The furniture dealers will stay open until 7 p. m. on Saturday, December 22, and on Christmas Eve, Mr. Huff-, steter said the furniture dealers had agreed. Furniture stores customarily close at 6 p. m. on Saturday and at 5:30 other days in the week.

cording to announcement by W. Faison Barnes, secretary. Otherwise the directors made the following recommendations, Mr. Barnes, said:

Retail stores to observe Saturday hours (open until 7 p. m.) from Monday, December 17, through Wednesday, December

Retail stores to close not later than 9 p. m., beginning Thursday, December 20 through Christmis

Retail stores to be open on New Year's day, for business as usual. In 1950, policies varied on the

New Year's Day holiday. Some firms remained open, while others closed their doors. There was

indication that some groups, notably the furniture stores, might again observe a holiday on New "The Christmas schedule is set forth strictly as arecommenda

tion," Mr. Barnes said. "The association board of directors, feels, tion on the policy will be less confusing to the public."

Many Citizens Had Integral Part In Building Kings Mountain Schools (Ed. Note - This is the third | First World War, the school was of a series of articles written by organized into 9 grades with 8 The Kings Mountain Woodmen the high school journalism class teachers. The school term lasted

8 months.

of the World will sponsor a on the history of Kings Mountain square dance at the Kings Mountain public schools. Facts in this article are based on interviews urday night, beginning at eight with citizens who attended the this local schools and on an article written in 1934 by Mr. D. C. Mau-

> In 1905 the school was changed to a graded school with Professor S. W. Carlier (1905-1908) as the first superintendent. Since then the following have served as su big perintendents, up to 1920: S. J. Hunnicutt (1908-1909); Miss Bryte Baker (1909-1910); J. Y ow Mrs. F. R. Summers, (1917-

crude wood burning heater. In Eve. the school room double desks added much to the fun of the pupils and brought additional disciplinary problems to the teachers. At the front of the room there were long benches for re-

Each room was heated by a

There were no pencil sharpeners, in fact at first only slates were used. The subjects taught were arith. Year's Day, one furniture dealer

Irvin® (1910-1911); E. A. Harrill metic, spelling, English, Latin, (1911-1912); Cox (1913-1914); R. and, at one time, French. The metic, spelling, English, Latin, said Wednesday. A. Yoder (1914-1915); Frank Orr classes lasted from one-half hour (1916-1917; Miss Bonnie Mauney, to one hour, with one hour for lunch. Sometimes the lunch hour 1918); Rev. J. E. Berryhill (1918was shortened so that the pupils however, that general coopera-1919); Theron Allen (1919-1920). could leave school earlier. A few Just prior to and during the Continued On Page Eight