## Registration **Activity Light**

City election registrars had an ing closed all week. unbusy Saturday as the books opened for the first time for the pend operations from 6 a. m. De- ghout Christmas Eve and a few January 16th city bond election cember 24, to 6 a. m., January 4,

istrars reported, and the one new a day's pay, Supt. G. C. Kelly reregistrant, plus two transfers, ported. handled by Ward 1 Registrar C.

The books will be open on Saturday, again, and for the last weeks, until January 4. He said time on January 2.

Only persons who have their names on the registration books Neisler Mills, Inc., will close January 16 election, when the some departments of its Pauline voters will determine whether and Margrace plants only for the the city shall borrow \$200,000 for weekend, beginning Thursday. sewer improvements, \$250,000 for water system improvements, and \$150,000 for a recreation plant.

Each of the Issues may be favored or opposed, and the success or failure of one will not affect the other.

The citizens will also determine whether the board of commis-\$100 valuation for recreational ber 28.

#### County Loop Action Slows Until Jan. 5

Bethware's high's cagers were scheduled, to entertain Waco sume operations December 30. last night (Monday), with Grover moving to Casar in county be closed from December 24 until day, December 28. basketball loop action. Next games on the card are set for J. C. Smathers. January 5.

On last Friday might, Grover won two from Boiling Springs, the girls by 33 to 27 and the boys be on hand Monday, but full ope-

Tommy Keeter paced the boys slaughter with 24 points. Cathy Hambright had 11, Betty Faye Watterson 10 and Sue Keeter '8 for the winning Grover girls.

Bethware split with No. Three Monday, December 28, last Friday, the girlsa winning by 33 to 20 and the boys losing by 46 to 39.

On January 5, Lattimore is scheduled at Be hware and Mooresboro at Grover.



Randolph Scott -IN-'MAN BEHIND THE GUN

Technicolor Comedy - Cartoon

FRI. - SAT.

Double Feature Wild Bill Elliott --IN---"Vigilante Terror"

First Showing -ALSO-ROY ACUFF and Smoky Mtn. Boys Alan Rocky Lane

-IN-'NIGHT TRAIN TO MEMPHIS' -ALSO-

Serial - Cartoon MON. - TUES. December 28-29 Alan Ladd-Virginia Mayo

-IN-'IRON MISTRESS'

Kings Mountain, N. C.

TODAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

'ISLAND OF DESIRE"

in technicolor

Linda Darnell - Donald Gray

2 CARTOONS

COLOR CARTOON

2 CARTOONS - SERIAL

MORE ABOUT Christmas Holidays Retailers Open Continued From Front Page

reported, and will resume operations on December 28, after be-Craftspun Yarns, Inc., will sus-

and is paying each employee a through Christmas Eve. Activity was slight, most reg. Christmas bonus of \$8, or about Consolidated Textiles, Inc.

L. Black was about average for Supt, Lamar Moore said, paid a \$10 bonus to each employee, but will be out of operation for two he anticipated a "good year" in 1954.

Some departments are closed for the week.

Sadie Cotton Mills, paying a onus approximating two percent of wages, will suspend operations Wednesday and will resume on January 4, according to report of George H. Houser.

Lambeth Rope Corporation is taking a week's holiday, Manager sioners shall be authorized to in- Frank Burke said, and will restitute a tax of five cents per sume operations Monday, Decem-

> Burlington Mills Corporation suspended operations at 10 p.m. Saturday night, and will resume 10 p. m. Sunday, December 27. Slater Corporation will close Wednesday night, according to Supt. C. W. Cradic, and will re-

> Park Yarn Mills Company will Monday, January 4, according to

Elmer Lumber Company will take a long weekend beginning rations won't be resumed until Tuesday, December 29. Foote Mineral Company will

close Christmas Day, and Superior Stone Company will take a long weekend, suspending operations from Wednesday until will be held Tuesday afternoon

Herald Publishing House will close from noon Tuesday to Monday, December 28.

rians of Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company, which has S. C., and the Rev. Mr. Patterson ber were not available, General church cemetery. Manager Aubrey Mauney was ut-of-town Monday, and Supt. J I. Patterson could not be reach-

#### **Short Docket Heard** In City Court Here

A short session of City Recorder's Court was heard in City Hall Mary Ann Dixon Hambright. courtroom here Monday afternoon, Judge Jack White presided,

Majority of cases docketed for Monday, December 28. A case Caroline Nezas of East Hampton,

on public drunkenness counts and David Robinson Hambright were continued. Bond was forfeited in a case charging Sherman R. Clark with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, and bond in a similar case charging a defendant with public drunkenness was for-

Cases were continued charging Ivey P. Epley with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, J. N. Dixon, reckless driving, Wilbert Mc Swain, abandonment and nonsupport, and Acie Mace, with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

MORE ABOUT

Treasure Chest Continued From Front Page

Persons may register each time they visit a Treasure Chest store. No strings are attached, with no obligation to purchase any article of merchandise. The principal requirement is that a person must be present to win. A husband may answer for a wife, and vice versa; but otherwise substitutions are MPERIAL

Phone 134

"REVENUE

**'RED RIVER** 

With John Wayne

RANGE"

AGENT"

with Douglas Kennedy

DOUBLE FEATURE

DOUBLE FEATURE

Kings Mountain retailers are observing Saturday hours throuare advertising "open 'til 9 p. m.

The schedule most popular is 7 o'clock closing hour for department stores, 6 o'clock for hardwares, and 6:30 for furniture dealers, with grocers remaining open until 7:30 or later. After Christmas Eve, most stores will be closed for a long, three-day weekend, re-opening for business on Monday, December 28. The stores will resume their Wednesday half-holiday on December 30, but will not observe New Year's Day as a holiday, according to recommendation of the Merchants association board of directors.

Exceptions, to the closing schedule are drug stores, which will be open as usual on Saturday. Kings Mountain Drug Company will be open for two hours in the morning and for two in the afternoon on Christmas Day, Griffin Drug Company will observe Sunday hours.

Theatres will be open as usual, as will some service stations. Silver Dollar Grill, customarily open 24 hours per day, will close for a long weekend, from Wednesday night at 10 o'clock to Monday morning a 5 a. m.

The City Hall office will closed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, re-opening on Mon-

# V. P. Hambright's

Funeral services for Varn Pratt Hambright, 69, of Huntersville, brother of Dewitt and Quay Hambright of Kings Mountain, at 2:30 o'clock from Hopewell Presbyterian church in Charlotte.

Rev. Henry Schum, the pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Weyland of Fort Mill, operated only a week in Decem- of Davidson. Burial will be in the

Mr. Hambright died Friday morning at a hospital in Concord. He had been in declining health for two years and had been seriously ill since May of

21, 1884, in York County, S. C., Rutherfordton and numerous oththe son of the late David R. and er Carolina cities. He was a member of Hunters ville Presbyterian church.

Mr. Hambright is survived by hearing were continued until his wife; four daughters, Mrs. harging John J. Johnson with Conn., Mrs., Evelyn Orner of operating a motor vehicle while Washington, D. C., Mrs. Roxa under the influence of intoxicants Anne Jasper of Germany, and was transferred to Shelby for Mrs. Margaret Walters of Washington, D. C.; two sons, Vern Cases charging two defendants Pratt Hambright, Jr., of the home of Baltimore, Md.; eight sisters, Mrs. Wade Milan and Mrs. J. Arthur Page, both of Spartanburg, S. C., Mrs: Eugène Price of Asheille, Mrs. Myrtle Matthews and Mrs. Cletus Royster, both of Treensboro, Mrs. Carol Barber and Mrs. Octavia King, both of 'harlot e, and Mrs. Ima Ross of Columbia. S. C.; his two broth ers; and six grandchildren.

## Resurrection Service Set

A special Christmas Eve serrice will be held at Resurrection utheran church at 8 o'clock, eaturing a Christmas message by Dr. Laura Plonk, director of the Plonk School of Creative arts, of Asheville.

Special music will be presented by the church choir and by Miss Clara Plonk, soloist. Miss Nancy Plonk and Miss Nan Jean Gantt will give special readings. Program for the service fol-Prelude.

Hymn, "Joy to the World." Bible Reading, Nan Jean Gantt Anthem, "The Carol of the Lit le King," choir.

Scripture, Nancy Plonk. Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory." Shristmas message, Dr. Laura

Offertory. Benediction, "The Lord's Prayr," Clara Plonk.

MORE ABOUT

**Merchants Ready** Continued From Page One other bad weather gear to tramp

he streets and obtain gifts. Some stores offered bargains on height-of-the-season goods, principally in ladies ready-towear, which was plagued all season by unseasonably warm wea-

Men's furnishings dealers reported the first flurry for their topcoat offerings occurred in the recent cold weather that found temperatures dropping well below the freezing mark.

Weather observers were predicting "it could snow" for Christmas Day, but there was no surety to the observation.

The first Continental Marine Unit formed as a regular Marine Detachment were on board the

### Caddy Goes Wading USAF Enlistments To Save His Pooch

gin every two weeks.

Force Recruiting Station,

ion Cadet Selection Tteam.

examination and personal inter-

view, then if these are success

fully completed final examina

tion will be scheduled by an air

crew classification testing de

Qualifications for the pilot pro

school education; must pass ap

titude test designed to test fly-

ing; must be single; male citi

must be in good physical condi-

Sunday's low temperatures made it no decent day for a dip in the lake, but a Negro Applications are now being ac caddy, S. J. Smith, at the Kings cepted by the U. S. Air Force for Mountain Country Club golf he Aviation Cadet program, accourse went wading anyway. cording to Sgt. Carl D. Peak, The reason was more than a county area recruiter. Class best golfball for a foursome of

diehard links enthusiasts. The caddy's pooch was iceskating on the little lake of the fifth hole when the thin coating of ice crunched through. The little dog scrambled and scrambled, but each time it looked like he was safe the ice would break again.

Finally the caddy stripped off pants, shoes and socks, walked in and rescued his pup. The golfers say the pooch would have drowned, other-

The golfers ignoring Sunday's wintry blasts were W. L. Plonk, John Smathers, Oscar Myers, and a fourth, who reported the dog incident, but asked that his identity not be revealed, since his appearance on the golf course was in lieu some. Sabbath afternoon church work that had been tentatively scheduled.

#### "B" Boys To Drill After Holidays

Kings Mountain high school will field a ninth grade boys basketball squad, the "Bees", who will be coached by Shu Carlton

and John Gamble. The "B" team will start drills after the holidays, with a schedule to be drawn then also.

The group will drill on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, game dates for the varsity cagers, and on Monday and Thursday nights after varsity practice. Coach John Charles is tutoring

the junior varsity, which has been working out at the same time as the varsity quint all season. Mr. Gamble, a stellar tackle on

the past season's Appalachian State Teachers College football team, is a practice teacher, working under the direction of Coach Carlton. He is in his senior year

MORE ABOUT City Gas Continued From Page One

been opposed by Public Service Company of North Carolina headed by Charles Zeigler, through its attorney, R. Gregg Cherry. Public Service has ob-Mr. Hambright was born July tained distribution franchises in

SCHOOL BOARD

Regular December meeting of the Kings Mountain district board of school trustees was scheduled for Monday night, according to tendent B. N. Barnes.

## **Bessemer City**

KINGS MTN. DRIVE-IN THEATRE

ALL NEW and **BETTER Than Ever! ALL NIGHT SHOW** Saturday, Dec. 26th STARTS AT RUNS TIL

DUSK ... **B-I-G FEATURES** B-I-G STARS!

Come on out—Get up a Party HELP RING in the NEW YEAR! YOU NEVER SEE THE SAME SHOW TWICE

HIT NO. 1 GREGORY PECK "ONLY THE VALIANT"

> HIT NO. 2 GARY COOPER - IN -"GOOD SAM"

HIT NO. 3 JANET LEIGH "TWO TICKETS TO

HIT NO. 4 GLEN FORD "WHITE TOWER"

BROADWAY"

HIT NO. S LORETTA YOUNG "PAULA"

HIT NO. 8 JOAN DAVIS "HAREM GIRL"

FRANCES LANGFORD "PURPLE HEART DIARY"

LATE ADM. 40c

### Collins Transfers To Grover Postoffice

A. F. Collins, a familiar figure this weekend.

The program, combining all phases of training, takes ap is returning to the Grover postproximately 16 months for pilots office, where he first started and approximately 24 months carrying the mails, and will asfor aircraft observers. In order sume the Route 1, Grover, vacanto apply civilians must take a cy on Monday, December 28, ranscript of his academic credits and birth certificate to the nearest U. S. Army-U. S. Air

Force base, or his nearest Avia-The . Recruiting Station will urnish Government - paid Saturday. ransportation directly to the nearest air base for a medical

ter and Mr. Hughes on duty at City Hall courtroom.

ifternoon, January 23. gram are as follows: age, 19 to

The tax listers pointed out that zen, and must agree to remain all property owners are required single during training period; tion as to the eyes, ears, heart,

teeth, height, and weight; and must have high moral and personal qualifications, as determined by board of Air Force offimust list for poll taxes. Qualifications for the aircraft observer program are as follows: age 19 to 26 1/2 years; must have completed 2 years of college in accredited institution (60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours toward a baccalaureate degree); must pass a written qualifying examination and the aircrew classification test battery, which are designed to test aptitude for flying. Must be single, male citi-

quirement. Applicants must have high moral and personal qualifications. Sgt. Peak is in Kings Mountain every Tuesday from 9 o'clock until 4 o'clock, and in Shelby the

zens, and agree to remain single

during training period. Must

have same physical condition as

for Aviation Cadet Pilot Training

except less stringent visual re-

## '54 Tax Listing **Starts January 4**

Tax listing in the City of Kings Mountain and Number 4 Township will get a slightly delayed start in 1954, due to the calendar break, it was announced this week by Clarence Carpenter, city list er, and Conrad Hughes, Number Township lister.

Since New Year's Day comes on a Friday, kick-off day will be Monday, January 4th, in Kings Mountain, with both Mr. Carpen-

# KINGS MOUNTAIN BESSEMER CITY

essemer City Highway, only Miles from Kings Mountain. OPEN 7 DAYS PER WEEK

Phone 1027-J - Kings Mtn. TODAY, TUESDAY

Dec. 22 THE ALL AMERICAN" with Tony Curtis and Lori Nelson -ALSO-20 MINUTES OF SHORTS MINUTES OF CARTOONS

WED. - THURS. - FRI. December 23 - 24 - 25 'SO THIS IS LOVE"

in technicolor with Kathryn Grayson and Walter Abel 20 MINUTES OF SHORTS 0 MINUTES OF CARTOONS

**DECEMBER 26 ALL NIGHT SHOW** 

SUN. - MON. - TUES. December 27 - 28 - 29 **"EAST OF** SAMATRA" in technicolor with Jeff Chandler

and Marilyn Maxwell 20 MINUTES OF SHORTS MINUTES OF CARTOON Mon. & Tues. **Nights Are** 

**Family Nights** 

EVERY WEEK

Adm. 50c per car

2 Shows Nightly & Storting at Duck Admission 40c O FREE ADMISSION O
To Children Under 12
When accompanied by paren

to route 1, Kings Mountain residents for the past score of years, completes his tour of duty as the mail carrier for Rural Route 1

Mr. Collins is not retiring, though he has spent more than 32 years in the postal service. He Mr. Collins, who lives at Gro-

ver, will be succeeded temporarily by Edwin Moore, substitute postal carrier at the Kings Mountain postoffice, until a regular appointment is made, Assistant Postmaster George Hord said

Both tax listers will be at City Iall through January six days reekly with the exception of Saturday afternoon, January 9, Satirday, January 16, and Saturday

On the excepted dates Mr. 26 1/2 years; must have high Hughes will be at Grover to acommodate citizens of that area.

> to list their properties for taxes, that owners of dogs, television sets, diamond rings, guns, automobiles, and other property must list it for tax purposes, and that every male between 21 and 50

Kiwanis Santa To Nine Families

Kings Mountain Kiwanians are seeking to make Christmas a happy time for members of nine Kings Mountain families.

With the entire club serving on project, nine committees have been at work for several days now preparing baskets of fruits, nuts and candles, tree ornaments and gifts for the nine families chosen by the club.

All of the families are large ones, Dr. D. F. Hord, president of the club said. "One family has eight children and is expecting an addition soon. Since other groups are concentrating on food, we thought we'd work on the other items," Dr. Hord add-

The 18 standing committees of the club were paired to form the nine committees. Chairmen are Bill Fulton, B. N. Barnes, G. A. Bridges, Gurney Grantham, Rowell Lane, Paul Mauney, B. S. Neill, J. B. Keeter and Jay Patterson.

The club will not meet Christmas eve nor on New Year's eve. Next regular meeting will be on

There were 77 Marines killed or died of wounds during the Con-

North Carolina hatcheries produced 58.2 million chicks in the first 10 months of 1953-some 11. 7 per cent more than the same period of 1952.

CLEVELAND-GASTON'S ONLY DELUXE THEATRE Merry Christmas

Last Time Tuesday Wed. - Thurs. ALL THE GLENN BROTHERS WA

TAYLOR = GRÄNGER BLŶŤH

-PLUS-Latest World News

FORD SHERIDAN "Appointment in Honduras ZACHARY SCOT TECHNICOLOR

-PLUS-Comedy - Cartoon

FRIDAY — SATURDAY



ADDED JOY: COMEDY - CARTOON

Late Show Sat. Dec. 26
—ALSO— Mond. - Tues. December 28-29 - M-G-M's -MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA IN COLORI

Wed. - Thurs. December 30-31

WARNER BROS.





FREE CANDY For The Children at the Box Office EVERY NIGHT

TUES. - LAST DAY December 22 ON WIDE SCREEN

OROTHY MALONE-PRESTON FOSTER-ALEX NICO RUTH RAMPTON - FRM A SHOT IN HELIUM R. BETWEE A Universal International Picture COLOR CARTOON

WEDNESDAY - THURS. December 23-24

oseph COTTEN-Teresa WRIGHT Steel Trap

COLOR CARTOON FRIDAY - SATURDAY December .25-26

Double Feature-First time on our new Panoramic Wide Screen MORE AMAZING THAN "SEAL ISLAND" and "BEAVER VALLEY"



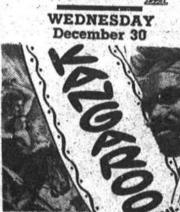
-Second Feature



SUN. - MON. - TUES. December 27, 28, 29 First time on our new Panoramic Wide Screen

own or Technicolor

CURTIS - LEIGH A Paramount Picture



Another first on our new Panoramic Wide Screen



To Each and All Thursday, December 31 ALL NIGHT New Year's Party

BIG HITS

Plus 6 color Carteons Ill Features On The New Wide Panoramic Screen

OUR HEATERS ARE ON

for your convenience The ONLY Drive-In THEATRE **Equipped With** In-Car Heaters

with James Stewart 2 CARTOONS

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FRI. - SAT., DEC. 25 : 26 OPEN AT 11 O'CLOCK "THE WHITE

WED. - THURS., DEC. 23-24

"THE STAND AT

APACHE RIVER'

Julia Adams

Stephen McNally

WITCH DOCTOR" with Susan Hayward

> MUNUAY and IUESDAY, DECEMBER 20-29 "THUNDER BAY" in technicolor

"Wishing each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" and thanking you for your liberal patron-