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Sixty-Fifth Year

PRICE FIVE CENTS



TORNADO TAMERS - The Kings Mountain Mountaineers are hoping that they can tame the Forest City Golden Tornados Friday night in Shelby to capture the Southwestern AA Conference championship. The two teams, who have tied once this year, ended the season with identical records, and must play to decide a loop winner. The winner of Friday's game will meet Valdese for the Western North Carolina AA crown. The Mountaineers have not been defeated this season, while Forest City has lost four nonconference games. Coach Shu Carlton's boys have gotten a sniff of ned to give the maximum amount the championship, and will be hard to handle. Forest City also has of comfort and convenience to its sights on the crown and the game should be a thriller. A com- A&P customers. Three check-out plete story on the game can be found on page 12, section one, of stands at the front of the store

Local News

FAIRVIEW LODGE

Regular communication Fairview lodge 339 AF & AM will be held at Masonic Hall Monday night at 7:30 p. m., according to announcement by Joe H. McDaniel, Jr., secretary.

MEETING ADVANCED

Regular Thanksgiving week meeting of the Kiwanis club will be advanced to Tuesday at noon at Masonic Dining hall, according to announcement in the club bulletin.

KIWANIS MEETING

Hunter Stokes, district governor of Carolinas Key Clubs, will address a joint meeting of the Kings Mountain Key club and its sponsoring organization, the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at Masonic Dining Hall Thursday evening at 6:45. Mr. Stokes is from Florence, S. C. Key Club President Jerry McCarter will preside at the joint meeting.

FISH RECEIVED

The City of Kings Mountain eceived a shipment of 10,000 blue gill fish Wednesday and poured them into the Davidson lake, City Commissioner Sam Collins reported. The fish came, free of charge, from the federal government hatchery at Rockingham.

CAKE SALE

First Presbyterian Senior High Felowship will conduct a house-to-house sale of home made cakes Saturday, it was announced by Bob Maner. He said phone orders would be accepted at telephone 1380, and that deliveries would be made.

AT CHAPEL HILL

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blanton, Wilson Griffin, and L. S. Stroupe attended the Institute of Pharmacy at Chapel Hill several day this week. B. R. Lewis, of Lincolnton, is substituting for Mr. Griffin at Griffin Drug company.

MOOSE MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of Moose Lodge No. 1748 will be held Thursday night at the lodge on Bessemer City road.

METER RECEIPTS

City parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednes-day noon totaled \$180.85 according to Miss Grace Carpen-ter of city clerk's office. Street meters returned \$145.25, wihle off-strett meters accounted for \$35.60, she reported.

Retailers To Work All Day Wednesdays

Half - holidays for Kings Mountain merchants ended Wednesday until after Christ-

Merchants of the city traditionally go on full six-day week schedules during the Christmas shopping season to accommodate Christmas shoppers and will be open next Wednesday all day.

The half . holidays, according to the by-laws of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, will be resumed after Christmas.

Flag-Seeking Mountaineers Recall Grid Warriors Of '26

By Bob Hoffman

Is the 1955 Mountaineer team the best in Kings Mountain history?

Most of the tans today will say it is. But some of the old-timers "I remember back in 1926." It seems that the Mountaineers

were loaded in 1926. The Herald files do not cover that year, stopping at 1925, but a few of the members of that old remember many details of that season, and folk-lore has added

many more good yarns to the Some of these tales, which have been handed down through the years, involve the Kings Mountain-Shelby series, which was a

heated affair even then. One old-timer said that Shelby put dope in the Kings Mountain water bucket that year, and it caused all the Mountaineer play ers to go to sleep. Asked about the results of the game he said, "We had the best team, but that dope got us and we had to settle

for a lousy tie." Another yarn concerning Shelby says the Lions switched balls on Kings Mountain every time the Mountaineers got possession The tale has it the ball the 1926 Mountaineers had to use was filled with bottle caps. This was reported to have slowed down the Kings Mountain offense conside-

As you have probably guessed, the rules and regulations governin those days. In fact, Kings its "biggest and best" Christma Mountain is said to have had parade.

quite a recruitment system. The Old-Timers say that the through town and was given a job as well as a place on the

This move must have ben successful because Skeeter Skates was a great player for the Moun-

Lawrence Logan, now a drycleaner, operator, was a member of that talented team, and remembers a great deal about the

team and its activities.

played 13 games that year, and he agreed that the 1955 Moun-

He also remembers that Kings Mountain and Asheville tossed a light, with just a couple heavy coin to see which squad would men, and that the backs ran the meet Charlotte, Asheville won the will scratch their heads and say, toss, but lost the game and Charlote went on to the state championship for 1926.

> and Skinny Jenkins at the ends; Marvin Cranford and Lawrence (Tater) Goforth, Arthur Hord, Mountain. and Skimp Stowe, backs. Other The 192

an undefeated season was C C. Christenbury.

won 10, while tying three. Quite taineer squad was every bit as good as the '26 team.

He added that both teams were same way, hard and fast.

So the argument will have to go on—at least for awhile. If the Mountaineers beat Forest City, it Logan remembers the line-up would give them a 10 victory of the '26 team as Rob McDaniel skien, and they would tie the '26 team in the number of wins.

powerhouse are still around. Logan, tackles; Ab White and ly beat Forest City and Valdese, These ex-Kings Mountain greats Bub Barrett, guards; Bill Mason, that would give them 11 wins, a legister of that center; and Skeeter Skates, P. C. new all-time record for Kings

the past 29 years, said Logan. But or touchdown

City's Annual Christmas Parade Scheduled Thursday, December 8

Santa Claus will come to | fore. Kings Mountain for his annual pre-Christmas visit on December

This is the word of the Kings Mountain Merchants association which sponsors the annual

Christmas season festivities. Sam Collins, Merchants association president, said Wednesday that the association is going ing the game were not as strict all out to give the community in those days. In fact Kings its "biggest and best" Christmas

He said numerous local firms Injured In Wreck and organizations will . enter ace back of the 1926 squad was floats in the parade and that taken off a freight train passing many out-of-town floats will also be entered.

Big feature for the young folk, of course, will be the presence of Santa Claus himself.

Merchants, meantime, are going ahead with their Christmas kine college, was with a group season plans and are shopping the markets for last minute outing at the Boyce Memorial Christmas needs. Many mer- ARP church cottage at Bon Clarchants report they have already ken. gone all our to provide Kings Mountain customers with more Logan reports that the team goods than they ever have be

ber 8 Christmas parade will be announced later, Mr. Collins

There will be a good toy selec-

toy displays for early shoppers.

Further details on the Decem-

Miss Shirley Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ware, was injured seriously in an auto accident Saturday afternoon near

Hendersonville Miss Ware, a freshman at Ersof young people on a weekend ARP church cottage at Bon Clar-

Riding with Pfc. John Yarbro, of Kings Mountain and Camp Polk, La., Miss Ware was driving

the Yarbro Oldsmobile, lost control of it and suffered a fracturcar left the road and over-turned. She is a patient in Pardee hospital, Hendersonville. Reported improving Wednesday, she is expected to arrive home this weekend. Pfc. Yarbro suffered hand cuts

and shoulder injuries. Miss Ware's mother, a chapeone on the house party, was in a following car and reached the scene of the accident about five

Fruit Cakes

club has received a second ship- seminary with a masters in reliment of fruit cakes which it is gious education. offering for sale to citizens, President Gene Timms reported this

The cakes sell for \$3.25. President Timms said the cakes enjoyed good public reception during the first portion of the sale and are of the same quality. Proceeds go to the Lions club

Opening Here Thursday Kings Mountain's new A & P

New \$125,000

Super Market at 401 Battleground avenue, one of the most nodern food establishments in this area, will open Thursday morning at 8:30.

Company officials say the new store represents a cost of over \$125,000 and term it "one of the finest super markets in the Car-

The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company is the nation's oldest and largest food chain.

This new store has over 13,000 square feet of free parking space, which will accommodate over 40 cars. It contains approximately 5,000 square feet with every foot having been scientifically planspeed the flow of traffic through the store.

The sales area includes over 100 lineal feet of refrigerated selfservice cases for the display of fresh produce, frozen foods, packaged meats and dairy products. All fresh fruits and vegetables, except such staples as oranges, onions, potatoes, etc., will be kept under constant temperature in this open-faced department.

"Our system keept fruits and vegetables at the very peak of their freshness," P. M. Bealer, Jr., vice-president in charge of A&P's operations in the Carolinas, explained, "and the produce department will also include a dried fruit section and a pre-packaged section featuring such packaged produce as potatoes; onions and oranges." This modern produce department will be managed by Jack Hardin.

There is an ultra-modern 100percent self service meat department. This department includes open-style refrigerated cases, and back-room coolers all of which contain the best available equipment for this new type supermar. ket. It also has the benefit of erquickly choose what she wants meat cutting business and is well known throughout Cleveland the county in the North Carolina

At the left of the store is the A&P coffee-dairy department, with the side walls painted in a

Miss Daniel Is **Baptist Director**

First Baptist church.

oury, is making her home with Mrs. A. E. Cline, 205 N. Piedmont

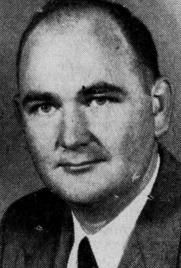
neld numerous positions in the field of religious education. She has served as director of religious education at First Baptist church, Mt. Airy; First Baptist church, Elkin; First Baptist church, Lincolnton; Concord Baptist church, Granite Falls; and

rected youth choirs in the several

Last spring she took special work at New Orleans Baptist se-

CAKE SALE

The Magnolia Garden club will conduct a pie and cake



STORE MANAGER - Tom H. Davidson, manager of Kings Mountain's A & P Tea Company Store since 1948, will serve as manager of A & P's new super market which opens Thursday morning. The new super market replaces the old store.

Five Receive Kings Diplomas

night in graduation ceremonies held at Kings Business College, Charlotte

ed a diploma in general business; Lois Spake Jolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spake, who employee at the city garage. received a diploma for advanced secretarial work; James E. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells, who received a diploma in bookkeeping and typing; and Kenneth berts, who received a diploma in

Junior accounting. Mr. Littlejohn is employed by George Sills, public accountant; Mrs. Jolly is employed by South ern Radio Corporation, Charlotte; and Mr. Roberts is employed by Bennett Construction company.

County Contest Final Thursday

The Cleveland County finals with me." of the Voice of Democracy contest for 1955 will be conducted at Kings Mountain high school

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Announcement was made by William Eldon, of the Kings tham seconded. Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, joint sponsor with Radio Station WKMT of the contest in Kings Mountain.

Kings Mountain entrants will include Jimmie Heavner, Carolyn Brown and Donald Hord, all of whom have been coached by Jonas Bridges, of WKMT, and Miss Odessa Black, of the high school faculty. The winner of the Thursday contest will be awarded a \$25 government bond and will also earn the right to represent contest.

Contestants write and deliver a five-minute radio script on the subject. "I speak for Democracy. Local contestants will be honor ed by the Jaycees on December 6 and the winner will be heard over WKMT on Saturday's "Tea Time" program, Mr. Eldon an-

BUILDING PERMIT Building Inspector J. W. Web-

ster issued a permit Monday to C. D. Hunt, general contractor, for the erection of a one story brick building to be used as a newspaper building on S. Piedmont ave., at an estimated cost

Board Dismisses Officer Davidson

Officer Ellison Transferred; Bell, **Harmon Named**

City policeman S. R. (Pop) Davidson was dismissed from the police force by the board of commissioners last Thursday in a split vote.

In another shift, Policeman Warren Ellison, was named a regular city fireman, replacing James Lybrand, who had resigned effective November 21 to take a position with the county tax department.

As replacements, the board unanimously approved the chief's recommendations, returning to the force at once ex-Officer Bill Bell, dismissed in a personnel cutback a few weeks ago, and employing as an officer, effective Five Kings Mountain students on Officer Ellison's November 21 were awarded diplomas Monday transfer, Joe Lee Harmon, an As late as Wednesday, Mr. Bell

had not accepted the apointment to return to the police force, Receiving diplomas were Nan- though he had resigned his for cy Joan Cranford, daughter of mer position with Harris Funeral Mrs. Alonzo Goforth, who receiv- Home. Chief Logan said Bell is considering other employment Johnnie G. Littlejohn, son of Mrs. and has until Monday to reach a C. H. Litlejohn, who received a decision. He added that Harmon diploma in senior accounting; had been put on duty to fill the

The fireman action was taken first. Mayor Glee Bridges said Chief Pat Tignor had not recommended a replacement and reported five applications from Robert M. Roberts, son of Tom W. Ro- Herndon, N. M. Farr, T. C. Mc-Kee, Charles E. (Bud) Ware, and

Warren Ellison. Commissioner Paul W. Ledford the Lybrand replacement, Commissioner J. H. Patterson secondof E. Gold. ded, and the vote was 4-0 in facor. Commissioner Sam Collins ab-

The Mayor then asked Chief Logan to report on the suspension of Officer Davidson, Chief Logan acknowledged the suspen-sion and added, "He wouldn't cooperate with the department or

"What you going to do about it?" the Mayor asked the board. Commissioner Patterson moved approval of the chief's dismissal recommendation and W. G. Gran-

Commissioner T. J. Ellison interposed he thought both sides should be present and that Davidson, not present, should have a hearing, too.

The Mayor replied "Davidson is not here, and it (the scheduled meeting) was in the Herald." He called the vote. Comm. Ledford joined Comms. Patterson and Grantham in providing three vot- report by the city police departes for the dismissal of Davidson, effective immediately with pay to December 1, Comm. Collins voted against and Comm. Ellison ab-

Officer Davidson was onetime ministration. Discharged near the ght year that Kings Mountain end of that administration he was has received this award. returned to duty as a policeman by the first Bridges administration.

Warren Ellison is a brother of Commissioner T. J. Ellison.

PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. Joseph Hopper, missionary to Korca, will deliver the message at morning services Sunday at First Presbyterian church. He will also speak at 3 o'clock afternoon services at Dixon Presbyterian church.

PRINCESS-Miss Frances Franklin, Central high school senior, will represent Kings Mountain high school at the Thanksgiving Day Carolinas Carousel at Charlotte next Thursday. She was recently elected Carousel princess by the high school.

Assessment Tabs Quickly Paid

City officials reported this week what they think is the first complete cash-on-completion payment of assessments for public

street improvements. The payments, totaling \$1,242.-45, covered property owners' 50 percent cost on curb and gutter installations on the 200 block of south Gaston streets and sidemoved appointment of Ellison as walk on the east side of S. Gaston and a strip on the north side

Payments for curb-and-gutter, with lineal feet in parentheses, include:

Miss Fannie Carpenter (155)

\$145.70 B. S. Peeler (60) 56.40 Otis Falls (60) 56.40 Bonnie Cotton Mills

J. E. Aderholdt (137.5) 129.25 T. P. McGill (75) W. K. Mauney (266) 250.04 In addition, W. K. Mauney paid \$208.45 for half the cost of 379 feet of sidewalk.

3rd Safety Award Received By City

The City of Kings Mountain now has gone 1436 days without a traffic fatality, according to a

At the Kings Mountain Jaycee's meeting Tuesday night, an award was presented to Mayor Glee A. Bridges for another year of fatality free driving within the police chief during the Still ad- city. This marks the third strai-

> City government officials and Jaycees present at the meeting saw a program on highway safety presented by Sgt. J. B. Kuykendall, of the State Highway Patrol, and Harry Matthews of the North Carolina Traffic Safety Division.

> Mr. Matthews presented the avard to Mayor Bridges in behalf of the city.

President Bill Jonas presided over the business portion of the

Nan Jean Gantt Talks On Speech

Miss Nan Jean Gantt, of Kings Mountain, was featured speaker recently during a Buncombe observance of "Better County

mistress club, and on Radio Station WWNC.

The week's observance was sponsored by the ten-year-old Better Speech committee of Buncombe county. Originally formed to help children with particular speech handicaps, such as stammering and stuttering, the committee's program has been broadened to include attention to improvement in general diction.

college department of the Plonk School of Creative Arts.

Speech Week."

Miss Gantt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gantt, discussed "Better Speech" in several of the Asheville schools, at a district meeting of the Asheville Toast-

Miss Gantt is a senior in the

Program Man Coggins Makes Grade, trol of it and suffered a fractured skull and ear injuries when the Gets Pinch-Hit Speaker Pronto Harold Coggins, Kiwanis club the pinch-hit job and recapitulat-program chairman, tasted the old program chairman's nightmare was to the small business man,

the Kiwanis club as host. At 4:45, two hours before meeting time, Mr. Coggins had a telephone call from a remote West Virginia town. Ed Wimmer, the Cincinnati trade association official who was scheduled to be on the rostrum at 6:45, reported himself caught in snowy weather and unable to fill his engage-

Mr. Coggins began to experience some of the qualms of a hostess who finds the turkey burned to a crisp just before the guests

Luckily, local area representa-tives of the National Federation of Independent business, were at-Coggins demanded a substitute

last Thursday on the occasion of who, the speaker declared, is bea joint civic club meeting with ing driven to the wall by big business. He put in a boost for fair trade laws, which have been having hard sledding in the past three years, flayed the relaxation minutes after it happened. of tariffs which threaten the American textile industry, and Lions Get More cited the many mergers of the twenties as a considerable contribution to the Great Depression

> the moment. Mr. Coggins' assignment was fulfilled and he felt better on receiving commendations from the audience for the come-through.

of the thirties. He noted that mer-

gers are the order of the day at

But the tale of Wimmer himself was not over. On the followtending the meeting to hear the ing day, Mr. Coggins learned that top mogul, Wimmer. With some the Snow-slowed speaker ran off not-to-be-denied forcefulness, Mr. the road near Radford, Va., damaged his car, his wife and himand got it.

Velco Geist, of High Point, did a Roanoke, Va., hospital.

However, if they would possib-

and Skimp Stowe, backs, One members of the team included abandoned the rough and tumble through its pioneer work in the game of football, but they remember the thrills—just watch of the many advantages of this new type meat department is that The coach that led the team to them at the Mountaineer contests new type meat department is that their legs twitch just a little as it makes the housewife's shop-Football has changed a lot in Carter crack for that extra yard ping much easier, quicker and

see the meats wrapped in transparent packages with the weight and price plainly marked on each package. The housewife can from the many sizes and cuts in the open-face refrigerated cases. By being able to see the pre-packaged cuts of meats, the customer can be sure she is getting tion in Kings Mountain, with just the kind of meat she desirseveral firms already boosting es. If the shopper wants a special cut or odd quanitity of any merchandise, store personnel will be readily available to take the order and transmit it to the cutting room for prompt, personalized service. The meat department will be managed by C. M. Logan, He has had wide experience in the

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Miss Ellen M. Dainel recently on the staff of the fruitland Baptist state assembly, has assumed the duties of educational director of

Miss Dahiel, reared in Salis Since 1931, Miss Daniel has

First Baptist church, Valdese. A vocal soloist, she has also di-

minary. She is a graduate of Salisbury high school and Salisbury Business college. In 1934, she was The Kings Mountain Lions graduated from the New Orleans

sale in front of Keeter's Department store and C. E. Warlick Iinsurance Agency Saturday morning with proceeds to go to beautification of the railroad property between Mountain and Gold streets.

Thanksgiving Season Services Thanksgiving season services prayer services. It will be a spe will be held by most Kings Moun- cial musical program. Central Methodist Church will tain churches, either on Thanksgiving morning or at regular have a breakfast meeting and an

Wednesday prayer meeting ser- early Thanksgiving worship service. The time for these services Boyce Memorial ARP Church had not been decided Wednesday. will hold its traditional Thanks- Grace Methodist Church will giving morning service at 7:30 to have an early morning worship be followed by breakfast at 8 a. service at 9 a. m. Special music m. in the church educational will also be a part of these ser-

Majority Of Churches Schedule

mittee are Oscar McCarter, chair- firms and offices to be closed inman, Clarence Black, W. G. Gran- clude a majority of up-town mertham, Hoyle Mabry, Garrison Go-forth, and John Cheshire. chants, First Ntl. bank, building and loan offices, post office, city, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church | county and federal offices, and will have a matin service Thurs- The Herald.

by both the Senior and Junior weekend, with classes ending Wed Choirs of the church, First Presbyterian Church will Grover school will also take

hold its Thanksgiving services at thursday and Friday as vacation the regular Wednesday night days.

building. This breakfast is pre vices. pared by the men of the church. Much of the city will be locked Members of the breakfast com- up tight Thanksgiving. Those Much of the city will be locked

day morning at 9 o'clock. This | City and Park Grace Schools service will feature special music will have their traditional long nesday and resuming Monday.