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Sixty-Fifth Year

CHRISTMAS PARADE HERE THURSDAY A New Lithium Firm Gets Weir Lease

Deal And Gold

Refunds Voted

ers voted unanimously last

Thursday night to refund pay-

joint

Assessment

Drilling Results Meet Expectations

Local News Bulletins

J. G. Darracott, former Kings Estate property here and a com-pany official acknowledged Wed Mountain citizen, and the Rev. Collins, pastor of the Woodruff, S. C., Presbyterian church, will speak at 3 o'clock afternoon services Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian church. Mr. Darracott, now living in Woodruff, S. C., is a former superintendent of the church Sunday School.

MOOSE MEETING

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

METER RECEIPTS

City parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednes-day noon totaled \$208.52, according to Miss Grace Carpenter of city clerk's office. Street meters returned \$173.10 and of-street meters accounted for \$35.42, she reported.

MAKES DEAN'S LIST

Vicki Jenkins and Penelope Cansler of Kings Mountain were among 19 girls at Sacred Heart College who merited placement on the Dean's List

Basic Atomics Is Third Firm **Operating Here**

poration of America, Inc.

ments for street improvements on East Gold and Deal streets. The action means a refund of \$439.07 to 11 citizens who paid the assessments and fulfills what City Attorney J. R. Davis termed a "moral obligation" of the city.

The paving of the two streets, during the Herndon administra-By MARTIN HARMON Copyright-1955 tion, has been a continuing legal Kings Mountain Herald and political matter. A Basic Atomics, Inc., is core-dril-

project of the city and state ling for lithium on the S. S. Weir highway commission, the streets were prepared for paving by the city, then hard-topped by the state department. The state, in nesday that the initial results are turn, charged the cost to the "living up to our expectations." city's street fund, predecessor to Basic Atomics, Inc., by obtain-ing mineral rights to the Weir the present Powell Bill arrangement whereby cities get their portion of the highway revenues tract adjoining the Foote Mineral Company mines, becomes the direct. area's third lithium mining ope-

rator. The other is Lithium Cor-Many property owners protes-ted that the assessments were illegal, but a few paid after the

W. T. Weir, one of the heirs to TO BE HONORED - Mrs. Hilda assesment roll had been confirmthe property, said lease to the 20-acre-tract was delivered on Noed by the Still administration. Halliburton, of Clyde, N. C., worthy matron of the Order of the Subsequently, W. K. Mauney, Jr., vember 29. Foote Mineral Com-Eastern Star of North Carolina, pany is mining the other 25 acres of the 45acre Weir property unand others went to court to countermand the assessments and were successful, the court ruling that the state contribution was banquet at Masonic Hall. der lease consummated several years ago and has found it a valnon-assessable, though the city's **OES** To Honor

uable source of lithium. In one month, more than 220,000 tons of part was. It turned out the city didn't have adequate records to rock and dirt from the Weir property went through Foote's big establish its portion of the cost, Attorney Davis said. The action by the board doesn't

Emmett Martin, in charge of mining operations for Basic Atomean the 11 will get their monmics, made the "living up to ex-pectations" statement on the ba. Clerk Gene Mitcham says the

budget won't stand it and is busy sis of initial core-drilling, now underway 16 hours daily. He said the company is in the process of the company is in the process of setting up a laboratory at Lin-colnton, where his company has leases to property which Martin

Police Seeking **Moss Assailant** The city board of commission-

Grocer Attacked, **Robbed Tuesday By Customer**

Jack Moss, operator of Uncle highway, was knocked unconsci ous and robbed of approximately \$75 Tuesday morning by an uni dentified customer.

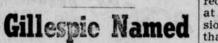
According to Cleveland County officers, Moss was getting some meat for the robber when he was struck from behind, His assailant then dragged him into a rest room, locked him in, and left him. Moss reported to the officers that about \$75 was missing from

the cash drawer when he recovered consciousness. Sheriff's department deputies working on the case reported Wednesday that no arrest had been made, but that several per-

sons had been questioned about the robbery. It was reported that the robber was driving a convertable automobile with North Carolina December 5, according to Fred license plates. The car was said Plonk, chairman of the recreato be either a 1946-47 Plymouth or tion commission. 1946-48 Ford.

Moss said the robbery occurred about 8:30 a. m. Tuesday. The Moss robbery is the second

in recent weeks here, Yates Gor-Mrs. Hilda Halliburton, of Clyde, N. C., worthy grand mat-ron of the Order of the Eastern November 18. Johnnie Jones, Neg-



Dogs, Air Rifles Plague City Fathers 44. Perennial joys of boys-dogs

and air rifles - got consideration if not action, from the city In Retailer Event board of commissioners last week Actually, action is threaten-

ed. The commissioners talked **Record Crowd** over the problem of both biting and barking dogs, and the additional problem of citizen complaints that young marks-**Is Predicted** men are using an increasing number of window panes for target practice.

Commissioner Tommy Ellison had some personal evidence on the air rifle business, reporting several panes damaged in his front window.

afternoon.

reception he will have.

street and Battleground avenue.

Bands from Gastonia, Cherry

Mayor Glee A. Bridges sug-gested he would see that the police department make especial effort to handle the air rifle problem, and also promised he would check into the

city's dog control laws with a view to handling the biters, if not the barkers.

Salley Is Out **Of Play Post**

Members of the City Recreation Commission and several members of the city government ville, Davidson, Bethware, Shelheld an informal meeting Mon- by, Dessemer City, and Cleveland

day night and agreed to accept High will march in addition to the resignation of Doug Salley Kings Mountain's own fine as city recreation director. group.

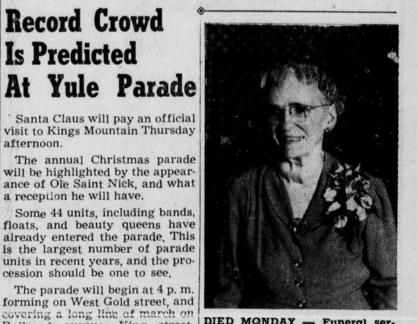
Salley had submitted his res-There will be seven floats, in ignation early last month, but cluding the prize-winning Queen had then changed his mind a-City float, in addition to Santa's bout giving up his post. float.

The resignation was effective The official parade line-up is as follows: Safety Car Color Guard

Mr. Plonk also said that the 3 commission will seek a successor to Salley sometime after the first 5

of the year. The meeting of the two boards followed last Thursday's city board of commissioner session, at which some criticism was di-10. rected at the recreation body and at Director Salley. City Commis-

Cherryville Queen 11. 12. Cherryville Band sioner Sam Collins, remarking 13. 14. Queen City that he had understood the rec-Highland



DIED MONDAY - Funeral ser-Railroad avenue, King street, vices were held Tuesday for Mrs. Piedmont avenue, Mountain Della Turner Cornwell, 76, who died at her home Monday after an extended illness. Services were held at First Baptist church, with burial in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Cornwell's **Rites Conducted**

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at First Baptist church for Mrs. Della Turner Cornwell, 76, who died at her home, 412 West Gold street, Monday after an illness of several

years. A native of Grover, Mrs. Cornwell was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maston Turner. Survivors include her husband, C. T. Cornwell; six daughters, Mrs. P. F. Dilling, Mrs. Lawrence Logan, Mrs. E. K. Whitener, and

Mrs. J. M McGinnis, all of Kings

Mountain, Mrs Archie Saunders

of Stanley, and Mrs. Charles T.

Mulwee of Memphis, Tenn; two

brothers, Ira B. and J. Austin

Turner, both of Charlotte; a sis-

ter, Mrs. Kate Johnson, also of

Charlotte; 19 grandchildren, and

seven g-eat-grandchildren.

after mid - semester exams. Miss Jenkins is a member of the high school graduating class, and Miss Cansler is a freshman at the institution.

COURT OF HONOR

Court of Honor for Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts will convene at City Hall Thursday night at 7:45, a Scouter Roundtable to be conducted during the court. It was also announced a cub leader's training course would be held at 7:30 at Central Methodist church.

CAKE SALE

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of First Presbyterian church is sponsoring a cake sale Saturday morning, according to announcement by the group Monday. Delivery service may be obtained.

ONE PERMIT

Building Inspector J. W. Web-ster issued a building permit November 29 to Rhea Barber to erect a garage on Mauney avenue, at an estimated cost of \$800

THOMASSON IN OFFICE

George B. Thomasson, Kings Mountain attorney, returned to his office Monday after undergoing an operation at Charlotte Memorial hospital recent-

AT TAX COURSE

Mrs. Billie G. Logan will attend Thursday and Friday in Charlotte a short tax course on "Farm and Small Business Income." Representatives of the federal and state revenue bureaus, and from the federal social security service will conduct the course, which is sponsored by a number of organizations including the North Carolina Association of Account ants.

Bridges Proposes New Registration

Possibility of a new registration of city voters prior to the 1957 election has been advanced by Mayor Glee A. Bridges.

Mayor Bridges told the board of commisioners last week "the books are in a mess" and a new registration should be considered by the board.

The present books have been used since 1939.

says have a measured 1.5 million fiscal year. tons of lithium ore, with another 1.5 million inferred. These properties adjoin those of Lithium Corporation of America. It also expects to erect a pilot plant at Lincolnton, and has equipment bought for it, Martin added.

Indication of the value of the are: has sought the tract since it began mining operations on the 25 acres it has under lease. Basic Atomics, Inc., was orga. \$34.61; Ollie Mae Fulton \$33.10; nized in May 1954. Its capitaliza- Boyce Gault \$32.77; J. R. Hunnition includes 1,780,000 shares of cutt \$22.11; Humes Houston

common stock, of ten cents par \$51.94; Thurman E. Tigvalue. There are also 180,000 nor \$33.47; J. E. Herndon \$25; W. warrants to shares outstanding K. Mauney \$115.20; and the E. T. stock. These expire in 1957. The and the late Mr. Plott had comas reported by J. F. Reilly & Com. their accounts on an estimate of

rities, showed total assets of \$1, their frontages.) 723,392, with \$1,563,028 liquid. Only liabilities listed other than capi- needed pay-off resolution, the tal stock was \$1,674 in accounts money will be refunded on prespayable

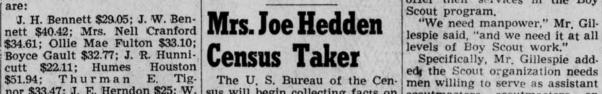
The November issue of over- count has been paid, Mr. Mitchthe-counter Securities Review re- am said. He said a receipt, check, area. ported that 750,000 shares of Ba- or other evidence would be resic Atomics, Inc., has been pur- quired.

chased at \$2 by a group of European investors, subsequently identified by another source as Swiss. The stock is available through brokerage houses and has been quoted this week in the Wall Street Journal at \$3.50 bid and \$4 asked

cuss plans for the club's Christmas charity activities, Pro-JOINS STAFF Charles "Bud" Ware has joined the staff of Harris Funeral Home replacing Bill Bell.

payments, had they been made McNeill, worthy grand patron of under protest, would have been the North Carolina OES, at a banquet at 6:30 p. m. at Masonic legally collectible from the city. Fairview street, also paved un- Hall. Mrs. D. E. Tate, worthy matron, der the same arrangement, was

never assessed. said other Eastern Star officials Scheduled to receive refunds and delegates from surrounding Weir lease is the fact that Foote by last Thursday's board action towns are expected to attend,



Mrs. Halliburton

The local chapter will honor

sus will begin collecting facts on employment and unemployment the district organization commitfor the purchase of common Plott estate \$21.40. (Mr. Mauney from a panel of local residents tees, as troop committeemen, and in December, as part of the Cur- in other positions. company's October 31 statement, promised with the city, settling rent Population Survey, according to Supervisor Joseph R. Nor- men interested contact him at his pany, dealers in investment secu- the city's part of cost against wood of the Bureau's district of- home, phone 26, or attend Thurs-

their frontages.) When the board gives the needed pay-off resolution, the money will be refunded on pres-Kings Mountain, has been desig-money for the baread's district of home, phone 20, of attend That's day night's Court of Honor at City Hall. "I am not sure I should have accepted this responsible work."

entation of evidence that the ac-count has been paid, Mr. Mitch- rent Population Survey in this quite a debt to the Boy Scouts.

vey, conducted on a sample basis World Jamboree in London for more than a decade by the which is an experience I shall Census Bureau, provides up-to-date national estimates on em-The Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will hold a business sesployment and unemployment and sion at its regular Thursday also related population characternight meeting, it was announistics information such as the Late ARP Minister ced this week. The Boys and number of persons who are not Girls Work committee willd is-

HOSPITALIZED

Officer B. P. Cook is hospitalized at Kings Mountain hospital where he is undergoing treatment and observation.

Attorney Davis said that the Mrs. Halliburton and William H. Scout Chairman Booth W. Gillespie, well-known

Kings Mountain citizen has been elected chairman of the Kings Mountain District Boy Scouts organization and his issued a call to all men interested in boys to offer their services in the Boy Scout program.

"We need manpower," Mr. Gilespie said, "and we need it at all levels of Boy Scout work." Specifically, Mr. Gillespie add-

ed, the Scout organization needs scoutmasters, scoutmasters, on gram Mr. Gillespie asked that any

Mountain was recently elected co-editor of the Echoes, Sacred Heart Junior College newspaper. Miss Jenkins is a former reporter and columnist for the paper during the past two Through the Boy Scout organiza-The Current Population Sur- tion, I was able to attend the 1920 years.

Library Gift Honors

The Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library has announced receipt of a book, given as a memorial to the late Dr. J. H. Pressly, of Statesville, ARP minister. The book, Dr. Julian Price Love's "How to Read the Bible,"

was given to the library by the late minister's son, Dr. W. L. Pressly, of Kings Mountain, pas-tor of Boyce Memorial ARP church

Mrs. Hunter Neisler, reporting the gift, said the library welcomes

Gas Accounts Due

City Clerk Gene Mitcham reminded natural gas customers this week that gas accounts, like

other utility accounty, are due on ELECTED - Miss Cynthia Plott, Justice was on All-American Unlike other utilities, gas ser- been elected a member of the

reation group was to be present 15. at the Thursday night regular session, said he understood the

CO-EDITOR

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15 Davilion Band recreation commission's funds 18. Lance Float were virtually exhausted, with Kings Mountain Queen 19. the only remaining income to be 20. Kings Mountain Band received from the five-cents per 21 **Burlington Mills Float** \$100 valuation recreational tax. 22. Studebaker Sports Car Commissioner Collins said. 23. Cub Scouts "What is the city's part? Some-Davidson Rhythm Band 24. body ain't doing what he's sup-25. Peterson Car posed to do. We're going to come up with a lot of bills we won't be happy to see." 26. 27. National Guard Cleveland High Band **Carolina** Freight 28 City Attorney J. R. Davis sug-29. Foote Mineral Float gested the recreational program **Tryon** Queen 30. close until the summer of 1956 31. Tryon Princess and Mr. Davis, Mr. Collins, and 32. Tryon Band Mayor Glee A. Bridges said they 33. had heard criticism of Mr. Sal-34. Girl Scouts ley's management of the pro-Bethware Queen 35.

Mayor

Ponies

Fire Truck

Waco Queen

City Council

Training Car.

Gastonia Queen

Gastonia Band

Jaycees Float

American Legion Float

Moose Lodge Float 36. John Chavis Band 37. Lithium Corporation Float Grover Queen 38. Miss Vicki Jenkins of Kings Shelby Queen 39.

- Shelby Band 40. 41. Bessemer City Queen Bessemer City Band 42.
- 43. Boy Scouts
- 44. Santa Claus Float

Lions Book Choo-Choo Justice For Football Banquet Speaker

The University of North Caroball player, Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice, will be the guest speaker at the Kings Mountain Lions Club annual football banquet, Thursday, December 15.

This year's banquet will be a joint meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions and Kiwanis clubs, with the Lions serving as hosts. Honor guests will include the Kings Mountain football players and coaches.

Justice, one of the all-time greats in Southern football, is now employed in the public relations department of American Oil Company.

He is well remembered in North Carolina for his four years as a brilliant halfback for UNC, during which time he led his team to three bowl game bids. daughter of Mrs. E. T. Plott, has teams three of these four years. He also played several years

Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell were married September 11, 1900, and recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. The Rev. A. T. Quakenbush, pasto of First Baptist church, the Rev. R. D. Fritz, and Dr. V. L. Vipperman of Gastonia officiated, Burial was in Mountain

Active pallbearers were John Caveny, E. W. Griffin, Dan Fin-ger, J. E. Herndon, Glee A. Bridges. and Dr. O. P. Lewis.

Honorary pallbearers were Will Weaver, J. B. Keeter, Lee Roberts Wray Williams, Arnold W. Kincaid, L. A. Hoke, Meek Ormand, Baxter Wright, Charles Dilling, and Clarence Carpenter.

Hoke And Davis Get Herald Contracts

Remaining contracts have been let for the construction of the Kings Mountain Herald building. now underway on S. Piedmont Avenue.

L. A. Hoke, Kings Mountain electrical contractor, won the lina's famous all-American foot. -electrical contract on low bid among four, and Sam Davis Sheet Metal & Furnace Company, Kings Mountain, won the heating-air-conditioning contract on low bid among six.

The contracts were effectuated this week, it was announced by Martin Harmon, Herald publisher. C. D. Hunt, of Shelby, holds the general contract, and Ben T. Goforth, of Kings Mountain, holds the plumbing contract.

Board Legalizes Chief's Talkbox

It's now legal for the city police chief to use a loud speaker, a law he's been breaking consistently

Last Thursday, the board of commissioners amended the ordinance preventing the use of outdoor loud speakers within the city limits by adding the words, "The ordinance is not to apply to city affairs under the direction of the police department."

The chief's auto is equipped with a loud speaker.

But Consumation Expected

elsewhere had not been consum- payment. weekend shutdown to take inven-

elsewhere had not been consum-mated due to failure of Horvath, Inc., to meet committments for headed by George Horvath, of payment were termed "nothing New York, Horvath acquired nes Horvath, brother of the head the tenth of the month, but rumors" Wednesday after- Neisler's two plants here, four of the firm; has been in Kings others, and a lease on another Mountain, and, in two meeting vice is not discontinued on the student council of Marion col- with the Washington Red Skins noon by C. E. Neisler, president of Neisler Mills, Inc. of Neisler Mills, Inc. of Neisler Mills, Inc. Not the highest by Neisler Mills, of Neisler Mills, Inc. Not the highest of the original statement of the original statement of the professional football team. How-

through," but indicated he ex. for 45 years.

gram Chairman Harold Coggins said. The club meets at Masonic Dining Hall at 6:45. Neisler Sale "Not Through"

Rumors that the sale of Neis- pected it to be consummated. He | The plants continued under On Tenth, Too ler Mills, Inc., plants here and did not elaborate on the terms of Neisler management, after a

KIWANIS MEETING