

day morning. reported.

John Lathem, former super-intendent of Phenix plant of Burlington Industries, and his family expect to move to Bir-mingham, Ala., Mr. Lathem's home, about February 1, Mr.

AUTO TAG SALES

Sale of city auto licenses in-

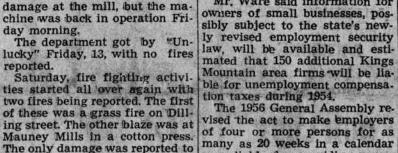
day the busiest of the week. About 1 a. m. a woods and grass Continued On Page Ten

the fall term honor roll recent-ly announced by Miss Addie Beam, registrar. They are De-witt Blanton, Sherrill Spears, Joe Vernon Ware and Dwight

TO ALABAMA

Lathem said Wednesday.

creased to 348 through Tuesday, Assistant City Clerk Joe McDaniel said yesterday. The



have been suffered by the cotton. ployment insurance for their em-Three blazes Sunday made that ployees. The previous law did not make an employer liable until he had as many as eight employees during 20 weeks of a calendar



as well as around the nation.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges signed a proclamation calling for the stood the test of time in giving observance of the week here, and aid to many. John Milton's "Para-pointed out that the Kings Moun-dise Lost," he said, brought the tain Jaycees have been very ac-tive in the fields of civic projects Chaplain, the comedian, earned more than \$600,000 in one year, and youth activities. Bill Jonas, Jaycee president, yet has been banned from rehas listed part of the organiza-tion's activities during the past Garland reported. entry into the United States, Mr. year in carious fields. "Who was the most success A list of some of the activities ful?" Mr. Garland asked. SPEAKER - George W. Laycock, of the Kings Mountain Junior Numerous Jaycee officials, city SUPERINTENDENT - James Ro-tan, Belmont native, is the new year 1955-56 follows: Cleveland county hospitals ad-ministrator, will address a joint officials, and other guests were present for the meeting. ministrator, will address a joint meeting of the Shelby and Kings Mountain Lions club here Tues-day night. The joint session, one of a series being held in this Lions zone, will be held at Ma-sonic Dining hall at 7 o'clock. superintendent of Burlington In-Youth Activities included Co. dustries' Phenix Plant here. Mr. Rotan assumed his duties Janu-ary 9. He succeeds John T. La-them. Pony Expressman Mrs. Swansson's **Rites Conducted Lions To Hold** Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at First Baptist church for Mrs. Mary Allen Swansson, 44, of route Joint Meeting ing Course at city park in co-ope ration with American Red Cross; Sponsiring Voice of Democracy contest in high school, winning speech was entered in State and National Contest. 2, Kings Mountain, who died in Charlotte Memorial hospital Sun-George W. Laycock, administra-tor of Cleveland County hospitals, Community Service projects inday following a brain operation cluded assisting with the inspeclast Thursday. will address a joint session of the tions of automobile during the Mrs. Swanson, whose husband Shelby and Kings Mountain Lions voluntary Motor Vehicle Safety operates Swansson's Greenhouses clubs, to be held here Tuesday inspectation week; Securing and in Kings Mountain, first knew night at 7 o'clock. donating furniture to a needy she was seriously ill about three The joint meeting is one of se-veral being held throughout the family; Donating an Isolette In-cubator to the Kings Mountain she discovered she had a brain hospital at a cost of about \$500, tumor. Continued On Page Ten She Lions zone. Two weeks ago, the Kings Mountain club was guest of She was a native of Cleveland County, the daughter of Mr. and the Lawndale club. Mrs. Will Allen of Kings Moun-Mr. Laycock assumed his du-**Hospital Reports** tain, who survive. ties as administrator of Cleveland Other survivors include her County hospitals less than two husband, Rune A. Swansson; a months ago." A former adminis-son, James Herbert Swansson; a trator of Conway Hospital, Con-**Three Memorials** daughter, Margaret Elizabeth way, S. C., he has much experi-Grady Howard, business mana. Swansson; two brothers, E. H. ence in hospital administration, Allen of Charlotte and W. E. Al- both in North Carolina and for ger of Kings Mountain hospital, reported this week receipt of len of Greensboro; and three sis- the United Nations in the Pacific Will County Political Wars Be Tame? three additional memorials for ters, Mrs. Grace Talbert, Mrs. area. During World War II, he Evelyn Edwards, and Mrs. Selma was interned for the duration of hospital, bringing to eight total of rooms in the new Crawford, all of Kings Mountain. the war. The Pearl Harbor attack wing having been furnished as memorials by Kings Mountain The Rev. A. T. Quakenbush, found him treasurer of the Epispastor of First Baptist church, copal Diocese of China, with head. families, businesses, and civic orofficiated, assisted by the Rev. quarters in Shanghai. Wayne Haynes, and the Rev. T. Providing furnishings for Program for the meeting was A. Linegerger. Burial was in Elizabeth church cemetery near Is the 1956 Cleveland County Democratic primary to be a tame offair? Ordinary answer would be 'no," but thus far there are few vyidences of approaching heavy arranged by Martin Harmon. Shelby. Pallbearers were Glenn Mc-Daniel, Hackett Wilson, Donald Welch, Paul Tayes, Nevette Hugh-Meeting Set Tuesday tive B. T. Falls, Jr.; and Register Longino (in memory of their of Deeds Dan Moore. fathers, John Craig, Jones and Home Building and Loan As sociation of Kings Mountain will hold a stockholder's meeting LYBRAND BETTER Gus Huffstetler is expected to Hugh E. Longino). eek renomination for township Memorials previously announ-Jim Lybrand, former city Tuesday at 5 p. m. in the associ-ation offices, A. H. Patterson, secfireman and now on the staff ced had been received from Phe-Numerous state-wide races are nix Plant of Burlington Indusof the county tax office, was retary and treasurer of the orossible, as all members of the tries, the R. S. Plonk Estate and reported improved Wednesday ganiztion has announced uncil of state's terms expire. Mrs. Herbert Plonk in memory following operations he under-Business to come before the went Monday at Charlotte Eye, stockholders includes reports from the officers on the activiti-

ters are now located in North Carolina, and cited the service of Jaycees in all fields of communi-By President This week has been proclaim-ed "Junior Chamber of Com-merce" week in Kings Mountain, ty endeavor. Developing the theme, "An abundance of means is not the measure of life," Mr. Garland called attention to many exam-ples of accomplishments by indi-

viduals which gave them little, if

noted that more than 100 chap-

Kiwanis Club Plans Benefit Dance Monday

Charles Dixon, cochairman of the Kings Mountain March of Dimes campaign, announced Wednesday that approximately \$1,300 of the city's \$5,000 quota has been raised for the polio drive.

Dixon pointed out that this total is very low, but added that several projects are coming-up durring the next wek to raise money for the project.

The Kings Mountain Moose

total of sales represented 8 during the past week. Normally, the city sells in excess of 1,100 auto tags per year.

PRESBYTERY

Rev. P. D. Patrick, S. S. Weir, and Dan Wells were commissioners from First Presbyterian and Dixon Presbyterian churches to the meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery held this week at Gastonia First Presbyterian church.

ON DEAN'S LIST

CHARLOTTE. - Curtis Wright has earned a position on the dean's list just released for the fall quarter at King's Busi-ness College in Charlotte. Mr. Wright, a business administra-tion student, entered King's in June, 1955.

BAPTIST SPEAKER

Rev. E. B. Hicks, pastor of the Shelby East Side Baptist church, will show the films he made in the Holy Land at East Side Baptist church here Tuesday night at 7 p. m. Mr. Hicks attended the World Baptist alliance.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building Inspector J. W. Webster issued two building permits this week. Wednesday, Jan. 12, a permit was issued to Gantt & Crawford, Inc., for the erection of a frame house on Belve dere circle, at an estimated cost of \$6,500. Friday, a permit was issued to C. E. Neisler for the erection of a garage and servants quarters on N. Piedmont avenue, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

Ministers Plan **Religious Census**

The Kings Mountain Inter-Denominational Ministers Conference will take a city-wide re-ligious census on March 4th to determine the number of Kings Mountain citizens affiliated with area churches. Rev. A. T. Quakenbush, pas-

tor of First Baptist church and vice-president of the associasaid the ministers voted tion. to take a census at a recent meeting of the ministerial asciation

Name of the ministers' orlization was also changed at regular meeting of the last week and new offis for the year were elected.

Tax Payments Reported Heavy

City tax receipts have been heavy since the beginning of the current calendar year totaling \$16,761.25 for the period January 3-18, Tax Supervisor C. E. Carpen-ter said Wednesday afternoon. The receipts include both hea-

vy 1955 tax payments, plus numerous payments of tax bills and penalties for prior years.

While it is customary for Janu-Mountain Hospital from injuries ary tax payments to be heavy, received in a two-car collision due to the fact that penalty for near Kings Mountain Sunday. late payments on prior years Dr. Paul V. Nolan, Montgom ery's physician, said Wednesday taxes applies February 2, Mr. that the accident victim is still Carpenter credits the forthcoming collection drive on old tax

bills as increasing the total dur-ing the past week. On the su-pervisor's daily report sheet appeared many payments with da-tes as long back as 1944.

Democratic primary to be a tame

evidences of approaching heavy

One principal trial balloon has been launched and this concerns

the 12th district Congressional race, Hugh Wells, Shelby lawyer who managed the Scott-for-Sen-

ate campaign in Cleveland county

two years ago, is putting out feel-ers concerning his candidacy. Should he offer, Mr. Wells would

affair?

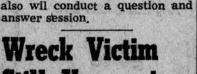
political activity

The city tax office has an-nounced its collection drive be-29 south of Kings Mountain. Fortune added that the mishap den ginning February 2 will be bulwarked by all the legal weapons available, including garnishment of wages, levying on personal property, and foreclosures of real estate

"This is a distasteful proposition, and I am hopeful all old tax practically demolished. accounts will be settled prior to Mr. Smith was not injured in February 2," Mr. Carpenter said. the accident.

nor Hodges "Fine."

Lawrence Farrish, of Gastonia, area field representative, and H. G. Smallbones, claims deputy, will outline the new requirements and



year liable for providing unem-

year, Mr. Ware pointed out,

Still Unconscious Grady William Montgomery,

42-year-old Grover man, is in "critical" condition at Kings pony Expressman **Ambushed Here**

A contract mail trucker from Asheville practiced old-time pony express speed into Kings Moununconscious, and that he is suf- tain early Wednesday morning

fering from serious head and and his speed cost Acting Post-chest injuries. master W. T. Weir some shut-eye. Patrolman C. D. Fortune, in-vestigating officer, reported that Shook, 59 Annanbale Ave., Ashe-The police log showed Carl Ted the accident occurred on the By- vile, booked for speeding within ron Keeter farm road and U.S. the city limits at 1 a.m. by Officers Jack Stone and Tom Glad-

occurred when James Smith of To keep the mail running, \$25 Bessemer City made a left turn appearance bond was required from the highway just as the and the carrier called his first-Montgomery vehicle tried to in-mind Kings Mountain acquainpass. Montgomery's car turned tance, Acting Postmaster Weir, over and was said to have been and bond was immediately ar

ranged. The Asheville-Charlotte pony express sped on at 1:12 a.m.

Ear, Nose & Throat hospital. Mr. Lybrand was seriously ill after undergoing operations for removal of tonsils and adenoids and for relief of a sinus condition.



es of the association during 1955,

and the election of directors for

Mr. Patterson is asking that all

stockholders be present at this

the coming year.

meeting.

Lodge has tickets to sell for singing program to be held in Shelby January 29, with all proceeds to go to the March of Dimes. Dixon said the Harmonaires and many other well-known groups would be on the program.

The Teen-Age Club will sponsor a dance at Central High gym Monday night at 8 o'clock in cooperation with the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club for the benefit of the drive. The general public is invited to attend this dance. Sisk's Band from Shelby will play for the dance.

Dixon also announced that the Boiling Springs Micro-Midget racing association is sponsoring a race at Boiling Springs, Sunday afternoon with all proceeds going to the campaign. He said that 95

laps of racing have ben sched-uled. The Junior Woman's Club will conduct its annual Mother's March on Polio for the March of Dimes, March 31, from 7 until p. m. Miss Grace Davis and Miss Margaret Goforth are cochairman of this year's march.

Citizens are being asked to leave their porch lights on if they wish to make a contribution.

Polio Fund Unlikely To Get Meter Take

The past week's on-street parking meter receipts of \$154.-95 are not likely to go to the March of Dimes fund, after all.

City Clerk Gene Mitcham, noting that the January 5 action of the board of city commissioners in earmarking the past week's meter receipts from on-street meters to the polio fund drive carried the rider "if legal."

Mr. Mitcham says the city's files are well-filled with rulings from the attorney-general's office on similar questions and state that public welfare projects are not proper functions of municipal government. Mr. Mitcham says he'll draw the check only if the commissioners rescind the "if legal" rider. But he doesn't think they will. Technically, commissioners are liable for reimbursing the city any illegal expendi-tures made, the clerk noted.

Receipts from the Cherokee street lot totaled \$29.70, bringing the week's total to \$184.65, or just \$2 above total for the previous week.

Mr. Wells Wants ToGo To Washington

have no more than token opposition for the gubernatorial nomi- of Deeds Dan Moore. nation makes it a little more difficult to decide to run, says Wells. seek renomination for township

Challengers need other races to help get out the vote, Mr. Wells constable. 17.54 opines. He adds he likes Gover-

In the county, Democrats will Thus far Alonzo Edwards is the only announced candidate for no-mination to a state-wide office. American Legion, and the C. F. nominate five candidates for county commissioner and will

county school board. They will also nominate a state senate can-didate and a house of represen-tative candidate. Incumbents, all Democrats, are ced he would seek re-nomination. In Kings Mountain Tuesday night for the Jaycee DSA award Incumbents, all Democrats, are

oppose veteran Congressman Woodrow W. Jones, of Ruther-fordton, who has already announ-

tors had indicated the new wing would be virtually complete in another month.