

**Bulletins** Affirmed By City

ELECTED City firemen have elected Jim Lybrand as secretarytreasurer. Mr. Lybrand succeeds Jake Bridges who resign-

#### MOOSE MEETING

Members of Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748 will hold their regular weekly meeting at 8:15 at the lodge on Bessemer City road.

#### WARLICK RELEASED

John Warlick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warlick, arrived home Saturday after completing a three - year tour of duty with the army. He was serving at Petaluma, Calif., when released to inactive duty status.

#### TO CONFERENCE

B. N. Barnes, city school superintendent, will attend the state school superintendents' conference to be held at Mars Hill College beginning August 14.

### RESERVE TRAINING

Lt. - Col. Rowell Lane, air force reserve officer, is on two week active duty at Donaldson Air Force base, Greenville, S. C. He will return here Friday.

LIONS OUTING Members of the Kings Moun-tain Lions club, their wives and guests, will meet at Beth-

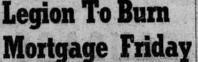
ware school cafeteria Tuesday night for a picnic . style din-ner to be prepared by ladies of David's Baptist church. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

RETURN FROM EUROPE Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon and



SPEAKER - State Senator Robert Morgan, of Shelby, will ad-dress members of the Kings Mountain Miner of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at their Thursday night meeting at the Woman's Club. Sen. Morgan will

school laws and the forthcoming September 8 election on consti-tutional amendments effecting the state school system. The club will meet at 6:45.



underway. The local post, which

that this year's enrollment was

ged to attend the supper Satur-

ed by the burning of the mort-

The local post purchased the

main post building around 1949

for a price of approximately

\$17,500 Since that time, the Le-

gionnaires have constructed a

\$10,000 addition to the main build-

City Hall courtroom.

gage on the Post building.

member, or by mail.

naires.

vear.

igning of 51 percent of the residents of a particular street, both Mayor Bridges and City At-Members of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, are in-vited to attend a free "Burning torney J. R. Davis said a recent ruling by the attorney general of the Mortgage" supper at the Legion building Saturday night from 6 to 8 p. m., according to "It's better to have a petition,"

cards being mailed to the Legion-but it is not required," Mr. Davis said. "It is possible for a city to

Commander W. D. Morrison al- improve and assess without peti- ter Barbers and Beauticians of Powell, assistant purchasing aso points out that the member- tion under the recent attorney. America Auxiliary were also rec. gent; Boyd Harrelson and Eugene drive for 1957 is already general's ruling."

Local News Cash Paving Plan Kings Mountain Master Barbers **Kings Mountain Receive Charter** Kings Mountain Chapter 1049

Mr. Koonce also formally in-

Mr. Harris' main topic was a

with the North Carolina School

of Associated Master Barbers and Beauticians of America received its national charter and installed officers Wednesday night, August 1, at a banquet held at the Moose Lodge dining room. per \$100 valuation, would pro-

U. D. Koonce, of Greensboro, executive vice-president of Asso-ciated Master Barbers of North Carolina presented the charter to Kings Mountain chapter presi-dent J. Lee Roberts, owner of Phenix Barber Shop. On accept-ing the charter, Mr. Roberts said he "considered it a high presonal New construction was reported the largest item account-

he "considered it a high personal honor to accept the charter on behalf of the Kings Mountain

The ninth annual Bethware Roberts, president; G. L. Wright, announcement by Lamar Hern. slight increase in demand for of Wright's Barber Shop, vice-president; Sidney R. Dixon, of City Barber Shop, secretary-trea-surer; Curtis V Gaffney, of Gaff-Fair will this year offer cash president for the first

ney Barber Shop, recording sec-retary; and Charles A. Goforth, prizes for exhibitors for the first of Central Barber Shop, sergeant been presented to winners of the this year's winners The chapter has eight members

and two honorary members, L. V. The Bethware Community Fair Gaffney and Harvey Roberts. sponsored each year by the Harvey Roberts was recognized Bethware Progressive Club. The fair broke all records for attendance and number of exhibits last vear.

Fair officers this year are La-mar Herndon president; Edwin Moore, first vice-president: Dale Volbracht, second vice-president; Myers Hambright, manager; Mrs. J. Ollie Harris, president of To a question concerning refu- North Carolina Funeral Directors Claude Harmon, assistant mana-ger; Edwin Moore assistant sal of some residents to sign a and embalmers Examining board,

manager; Stokes Wright, secretary; Mrs. Lamar Herndon, asbrief outline and explanation of the Pearsall plan which deals treasurer; and Frank Hamrick, superintendent of gounds. Others include Tom Hamrick,

superintendent of parking; A. J. Delegates and dignitaries from Putnam, assistant superintendent Charlotte, Lincolnton Shelby, and Hendersonville were recognized of parking; Dale Volbracht, superiatendent of tickets; J. H. Rudi. by Mr. Koonce, Several visiting members of the Associated Mas. sill, purchasing agent; William ladies department sup

### **Taxable Valuation** Employment Increased \$233,082 **Situation Here** Taxable property in the city of Kings Mountain increased 223,082 over 1955, Tax Supervi-sor J. W. Webster said Wednes-**Better In July**

day. Now-complete totals show Kings Mountain's employment the city's property valuation at \$9,777.671. situation improved slightly during July and the trend is continuing, E. W. McNeilly, state em-Mr. Webster said 100 percent payment of the 1956 levy, bas-ed on the city tax rate of \$1.70 ployment service interviewer

said Wednesday. During July, total weeks of unemployment compensation claim ed were 1779, down from the 1902 in June, and the number of persons seeking work via the em-

ployment service dropped below the 500 mark to 490. This group to the files during the month.

Mr. McNeilly said the employment service has received "quite included 112 job seekers added a few" job orders from Massa-Fair will be held September 12, chusetts Mohair Plush Company stalled the following officers, Mr. 13, 14, and 15, according to an and added that there has been construction workers.

At the moment, the employment service lists no "spot points" for unemployment compensation claims. Spot points octime. In the past ribbons have cur when a large number of lay-NEW PRINCIPAL — Ernest Law-son Brown, 33, of McDowell offs are made at a particular incash prizes will be awarded to dustrial firm. In this instance, County, is the new principal of Kings Mountain Central school. employment service representatives visit the firm to accept comincludes primary, elementary pensation claims.

During July, Mr. McNeilly said, Kings Mountain from the princithe employment service received palship of Nebo school in Mc-101 job orders and filled 72 posi-Dowell county.

**Three Vacancies Masons To Honor In School Faculty Past Masters** Teacher vacancies in the city Past Masters of Fairview

filled, Supt. B. N. Bathes repor-Lodge 339, A. F. & A. M. will be ted Wednesday. honored Monday night at a stated communication when they will receive certificates for their service as lodge masters.

The communication will begin at 7:30. It has been designated is within a few days of being said, "We are very gratified with "Past Master's Night," and first completed, Mr. Barnes added, and the results of the election since degree conferrals are scheduled. Past masters to be honored in- dy to receive furnishings by the of our employees for our present first of next week. Under terms managemat." clude Dr. L. P. Baker, Dr. J. E. first of next week. Under terms Anthony, Dr. O. P. Lewis M. A. of the contract, this building had

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Foote Employees Reject Union Bid By 140-40 **Employees Repeat Decision Of 1954** 

## **All Eligibles Except Eight Cast Ballots**

Foote Mineral Company employees for the second time in two years, rejected efforts of organized labor to become employee bargaining representative. The vote was 140 to 40

All but eight of the 192 eligible employees cast ballots in the National Labor Relations board election. Four votes were challenged, one by the company on the grounds that the employee was already a union member, the other three by the union on grounds that the three were supervisory and therefore not eligible. The challenges will have no effect on the result and won't be considered.

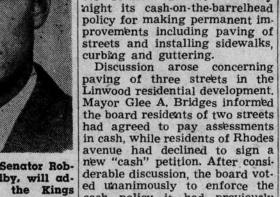
The voting was conducted in a He succeeds Rowell Lane. Central friendly and orderly manner, with Louis Pearlhoff of the Winsand high school. He comes to ton-Salem office of the NLRB, supervising the voting.

> Voting period ended at 4 p. m. and both company and union of-ficials gathered in the parked trailer which served as a voting place to witness the ballot count-

Union officials here were J. L. Allen and Fred Short, Jr., both of the Operating Engineers, and school system have almost been American Federation of Labor affiliate. Neither commented on the election results and, prior to Mr. Barnes said that he still the counting, Mr. Allen had de-

has three vacancies in the elemen- clined to predict a vote. ary grades, but that he expected Neil O. Johnson, Foote general The new North School building s within a few days of being he expects the building to be rea- we feel it is a vote of confidence

In October 1954, to be finished by August 15, or the ees rejected, by 131 to 21, a bid by contractors would have been penthe CIO Steelworkers of America to organize the plant and to become barganing agent for the em-Lawson Brown, new Central ployees.



**Board Renews** 

**Cash-On-Barrel** 

The board of city commission-

ers reaffirmed last Thursday

**Paving Policy** 

cash policy it had previously adopted Mayor Bridges pointed out that the cash method simplified bookdiscuss the recently enacted keeping, kept more funds available for other public improvement as being Kings Mountain's old-

projects, and was no hardship to the taxpayer. "We get six per-cent interest after 30 days under the old three year policy," the Mayor said, "and anybody can berrow the marger of the source of the borrow the money at that rate from a bank or other source." J. Ollie Harris

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper returned Wednesday from a tour of Europe and Scandinavian countries.

### ON LEAVE

Major James Ratterree arrived here Tuesday on a 30-day leave from duty in Goose Bay, Labrador, he has been on duty with the air force in Labrador for the past year. Currently Major and Mrs. Ratterree and daughter are on a beach trip.

### UNION SERVICE

Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will deliver the message at Sunday night's union service at 8 o'clock at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

#### METER RECEIPTS

City parking meter receipts for the week ending noon, Wednesday totaled \$192.63, according to a report by City Clerk Gene Mitchem. Mr. Mitchem's report indicated that street meters returned \$162.06, while off - street meters accounted for \$30.57.

## Local Taxpayers **Taking Discounts**

City Tax Collector J. W. Webster reported Wednesday that prepaid city taxes through 2 p. m. Wednesday totaled \$10,667.72.

Prepaid tax accounts are discounted by the city two percent during August, and at one percent during September. Last year the city collected \$67,283.71 in prepaid tax payments by the end of August. This total represented slightly over 40 percent of the total city tax levy.

R. S. Gidney, county tax collec-tor, reported Wednesday that the county had collected \$16,792.66 in prepayments. Mr. Gidney added that advance tax notices will be sent to those persons who prepaid taxes last year. These notices to begin training. will be mailed next week he Miss Caveny w

taxes l a st year. These notices will be mailed n ext week he said. Cleveland County expects to collect some \$500,000 in prepaid accounts during the month of August, according to Mr. Gid-ney's report. The county uses the same two and one percent dis-count system as does Kings Mountain.

In another action concerning

chapter."

in-arms.

cash petition, notwithstanding the was principal speaker.

ended the year with 300 mem- street paving, the board authori-Mr. Koonce, in a short speech bers, hopes to push its member- zed a note to Gantt & Crawford. to members of the Kings Mountain Chapter outlined briefly the ship to 400 during the coming Inc., for \$1556.84 non-interest aims and policies of the associabearing and due next July 15, to Commander Morrison added firm of the city's share of streettion. He further urged each mem-

segregation problem.

ber to take an active part in the work of the chapter. paving on Belvedere Circle. A

71 members above the 229 quota similar action was taken at Tues-**US 74 To Shelby** set for Kings Mountain by state day's special meeting, covering Legion officials. All members are an additional advance of \$856.29 urged to pay their 1957 dues as for the remainder of Belvedere **To Be Four-Lane** soon as possible. These dues may Circle paving. Comm., W. G be paid at the Post, to another Grantham suggested the notes be paid prior to the end of the cur-

All members are also being ur. rent administration's term of of A four-lane boulevard between fice and Mayor Bridges remarked Kings Mountain and Shelby is a-mong highways to be built in the Hospital Patient Kings Mountain and Shelby is aday night, which will be highlight he hoped and thought they could state's \$41 million two - year pro-In another action, the board

tabled for further study proposal to lay up to 1200 feet of six-1957-58. Actually the construction will

inch pipe in order to service Margrace Mill with city water. The mean the addition of a south owners of Margrace Mill have lane to the existing road for a distance of 9.3 miles from the lina hospitals of similar size and requested water service. Thus far, the city has indicated it will west city limits of Kings Mouning. Prior to purchasing the ori-limits, with the mill firm being tain to U. S. 26 (Grover - Shelby Road) on U. S. Highway 74, Diginal building, the Legion mem. required to pay meter costs and vision Engineer E. L. Kemper bers had been meeting in the to install the remainder of the said Wednesday. Mr. Kemper said he had not re-

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be paid during that period.

# **Previous Flying Not Required To Become Airline Stewardess**

"What I like best about my job is meeting people," says Joann Caveny, Kings Mountain girl who

begins work Friday as a steward-Airline hostesses work on iress for Eastern Airlines. Miss Caveay has completed navy blue uniforms, their weight regular schedules. They wear five-weeks' training at Spring Vil. must be 100-135 pounds and las, Miami, Fla., and is to begin height varies from 5ft. 3 inches

work in New York, where she to 5ft 8 inches, Hostesses must along with other Eastern Airline be in good physical condition, nostesses will be "on call" at should be high school graduates. New York's three airports-Idle- and should have had an equivawilde, La Guardia, and Newark. lent of three years college educa-Though she's only made two tion.

Miss Caveny first became inobservation flights while in training-one to Jacksonville, Fla., terested in the work while a stuand the other to Tampa, Fla., she dent in high school, she recount-

says she's looking forward to the ed. Her major reasons for apwork and already "loves it." Her plying for a job as an airline first trip by plane was early in stewardess, she says, are "the June when she went to Atlanta, opportunities the work gives for Ga., for an interview and again meeting people and for travelwhen she went by plane to Miami ing." She will share an apart- gram. ment in New York with four other

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tendents. The board of directors includes

N. E. Morris A. L. Putnam, J. S. Ware, Charles Spearman, Grady Scism, Frank Hamrick Jim Yarboro, and Boyd Harrelson.

Announcement was also made that a barbecue for patrons and exhibitors will be held August 29 at Bethware School,

gram aproved last week by the State Highway commission for Cost Figure Low

Kings Mountain hospital during 1955 compared most favorably in operating costs with ten Carofunction.

The figures were shown in a detailed audit of Duke Endow ment records.

According to the figures, aveceived full information from Rarage cost per in-patient per day leigh headquarters on the conwas \$14.30, including a depreciastruction, but guessed the addition charge of 74 cents per pational 24-foot lane would begin tient per day. (Depreciation charat the Amoco Service Station. The ges in government agency hostwo lanes will be separated by pitals is a relatively new booka 30-foot center strip. keeping innovation. Only five of Mr. Kemper said the highway the 11 hospitals in the audit sur-

ey showed depreciation charges.)

Estimated cost of grading and day of \$16.31. structures for the new lane is Only two of the 11 hospitals \$600,000.It is one of three projects showed lower cost figures and earmarked for Division 12 in the

only one higher gross earnings to approval by the U. S. Bureau figures. of Public Roads. The other two Amon Among the figures on Kings

Mountain hospital were: 1) Cost of food for patients

2) Cost of laundry was 42 cents

3) Cost of nursing service was \$4.08 per patient per day.

mong the 11 hospitals surveyed.

were Aston Park, Asheville; Granville, Oxford: Marion Gene. ral, Marion; Morehead City; Parrott, Kinston; Pearson County Memorial, Roxboro; Richmond County Memorial, Rockingham; Berkely County, Moncks Corner, S. C.; Laurens County, Laurens, S. C.; and Newberry County Me-morial Newberry, S. C.

erfatendents of construction; and Marion Dixon, Grady Scism, A. L. Putnam, and J. N. Rayfield, don, W. Kenneth Crook, C. J. alized for each additional workagriculture department superin Gault, Jr., Arnold W. Kincaid, ing day. Paul W. Owens, D. E. Tate, Boyce

School principal, was in Kings H Gault and James B Simpson. Mountain over the weekend look

### MEETING SET

The organizational commithad no success in his house-hunttee of the First Christian ing, as he requires a three bed Church (Disciples of Christ) will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latane H. Ware, 710 ed to contact Mr. Barnes. Mr. North Wilson street, Gastonia, Brown and his famiily are ex to further discuss plans for reorganizing the Christian Church in Gastonia. Anyone interested should contact the Rev. Jay Prillaman, telephone UN 5-4504 in Gastonia, or attend the meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Plonk, Payne, Gerberding, Timms, **Mrs. McClure On Recreation Body** 

> A new five-member city recrea- have to be responsible for what tion committee commission was other accounts it owed. appointed Tuesday night at a spe-Asked what funds would be avacial session of the board of com- ible, the Mayor told the commismissioners, with the new mem- sion it would receive income of bers representing five Kings about \$5,000 per year from the Mountain civic and service or- five-cent per \$100 city tax levy ganizations. and that an additional \$1000 was

ing for housing for his family.

Mr. Barnes stated that Mr. Brown

room house. Anyone having

house of this size to rent is ask

MISS AVERITT HERE

turned from Fayetteville to re-

sume her duties as city schools

Miss Alice Averitt has re-

tain about August 21.

teaching supervisor. •

The members are: Dr. W. P. appropriated in the cur-Gerberding, Kiwanis club; Mrs. J. rent burget for maintenance N. McClure, Woman's Club; W. of City Stadium. He said Meantime the hospital showed L. Plonk, American Legion; Dean parking meter receipts for the gross earnings per in-patient per Payne, Junior Chamber of Com- current year are already budget. at Bethel Church arbor off Cher-

> possible to appropriate some The commission is to meet at funds from this source in 1957-City Hall Monday night at 7 o'clock to organize. Gene Mitch-

> Mayor Bridges first suggested am city clerk, previously had the members he appointed for been named secretary - treasurer staggered terms, but Appointee of the commission. Dan Payne and Commissioner

> The new group succeeds Fred W Plonk, W. K. Mauney, Jr., Sam Collins said the civic groups through the appointments were Hunter R. Neisler and Jack to be for one year only. Tenure White, Mr. White had served as

of office was not included in the secretary - treasurer. appointment motion. Appointment of the commis-Mayor Bridges suggested the sion had been deferred from last

commission retain the three Thursday's regular meeting. member Negro advisory commit Mayor Glee A. Bridges explained he wanter thenew commis-

sion to assume responsibility for Mrs. Howard Ware appeared operating all recreational faciat the meeting to complain that Other hospitals among the 11 stadium, and told the appoint Wednesday afternoon recreation league ball games interfered ees the city would cooperate with with the attendance at First Bapthem to fullest extent possible. tist church Royal Ambassador W. L. Plonk told the city board meetings. Mr. Payne suggested members he wanted to "start she forward the complaint to the with a clean slate" and the board recreation league baseball comequently voted to cancel, if missioner, W. J. Fulkerson, subs all accounts (principally All appointees were present

utility bills) owed the city by the except Dr. Gerberding. All com-recreation commission. The Ma-yor said the commission would J. Ellison and W. G. Grantham.

## **Byrds Resign Club** Positions

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byrd have resigned as management team at the Kings Mountain Country pected to move to Kings Moun-Club

Mr. Byrd said Wednesday he expected to be here until September 1.

Mrs. Byrd was out-of-town Wednesday inspecting a hotel in Kenly, N. C., of which she expects to assume management. Kenly is located on U.S. Highway 301 between Smithfield and

Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd assumed management of the club, succeeding Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speidel, on May 25, 1954.

Jack White, club president, said the board of directors will discuss obtaining club management at Monday night's forthcoming director's meeting.

## **McGills Of Gaston To Meet August 15**

McGills of Gaston will hold their annual reunion August 15 merce; and Eugene Timms, Lions ed, but suggested it might be ryville highway, it was announced this week by W. Lawrence Plonk, president of the clain.

Program and business session will begin at 1:30 a.m., with picnic anner to follow at 12:30, Dr. W. P. Gerberding, St. Matthew's

Lutheran church pastor, will make the address. Other officers are Mrs. C. S. Plonk, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Stokes Wright, secretary-treasur-er; and Miss Willie McGill, his-

torian **County Tax Sale Advertising Begins** 

Cleveland county is beginning this week advertising of land for sale to satisfy 1955 tax bills.

City tax advertising will begin the following week.

Legal advertising published by Robert Gidney, county tax collector, calls for sale of pro-

perty for taxes on September 3. City property tax sales will be conducted on September 10, Tax Collector J. W. Webster said.

Cherryville Road. This strip is befunds would be available in the patient per day. secondary roads federal aid pro- 6) Average en

HOMECOMING

Oak View Baptist church will observe Homecoming Day at services Sunday at the church on York road. Revival services will begin Monday night, Au-gust 13, with services nightly through August 19th at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Luther Snipes is e-vangelist for the week's meet-

ing prepared for paving. Mr. Kemper added they hope paving

In other discussion of road

the highway commission for paving the county road which passes Bethel church arbor off

two-year program. It is subject

are in Iredell county. matters, Mr. Kemper said no def- averaged \$2.03 per patient per

inite allocation has ben made by day.

per patient per day.

6) Average employee per patient per day was 1.2 (lowest a-

4) Administration cost \$1.30 per

club.