10,320 **Greater Kings Mountain** 7,206 **City Limits** The figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from

Population

the 1955 Kings Mountain city directory census. The City Limits figure is from the United States consus of 1950.

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Local News

LIONS MEETING

Jonas Bridges, program chair-man, said he had not received

confirmation on the program

HAS OPERATION

known retired teacher, under-

went an operation Wednesday

CHURCH SERVICE

Resurrection Lutheran church

will resume its regular winter

schedule of services this Sun-

day with Sunday School begin-

ning at 9:45 a. m. and the wor-

ship serviice to be held at 11

ADDRESS NEEDED

Roudie Lee Patterson, Cleve-

land county man who failed to

report Tuesday for physical

examination at the county

NO FIRES

man, clerk to the board.

calls this month.

The correct address of

at Gaston Memorial hospital.

Miss Carlyle Ware well-

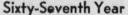
for the meeting.

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Bethware Fair

Records Fall Bulletins

otherwise. Regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions club will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club. This was the report this week of Myers Hambright, fair mana-

"It was the biggest and best fair in the history of the event," Mr. Hambright said.

All fair events proved successful. Mr. Hambright said 2,022 tickets were purchased for midway rides on Children's afternoon last Thursday, when rides were cut-rate at ten cents each, and he said Saturday night's crowd was estimated at more than 4,000 by Jake Anthony, who superintended

the parking of automobiles, a job he's handling again this week at the Cleveland County fair. Parking space was at a premium and extra parking areas had to be put into service.

A slight accident late Saturday

night proved minor. A pin slipped on one of the Tilt-a-Whirl cars AT ASTC - Miss Margaret Ratand the car was derailed, shak-ing up the occupants. Jo Ana member of the faculty of Appalachian State Teachers college. Clark, of Shelby, most shaken of She joined the staff at the beginthe passengers, declined medical ning of the present school term. attention and appeared to be un-

cal education.

hurt after the mishap. draft board, is being sought by the county selective board, Bethware Fair offered cash prizes for exhibitors for the first acording to Mrs. Clara Newtime in its nine-year history, and this proved quite popular, Mr. Hambright said.

City Fireman Ted Gamble re-ported Wednesday that Kings "We owe thanks to many people for the success of this year's Mountain Fire department has answered no fiire alarm Bethware Fair," Mr. Hambright said. "That includes the commercial exhibitors, the competitors for prizes, the many individuals

and business firms which co-

operated with us, and everyone

who attended the Fair. Already,

we are looking forward to an even bigger and better tenth an-

The fair is sponsored by the

Pearson's body was identified

KIWANIS PROGRAM

Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will see a motion picture "Crash and Live" at the Thursday night meeting of the organization at the Woman's Club. The film was produced by Ford Motor Company. The Club convenes at 6:45.

EXHIBIT SECOND Kings Mountain city schools exhibit at Cleveland County Fair copped second place honrair copped second place non-ors, according to the judges' announcement. The exhibit, on the theme "The Best Invest-ment Is Time Wisely Spent," was prepared by East School under the direction of Mrs. Gar-land Still.

Bethware Progressive Club. Pro-ceeds are used for community projects. **Mrs. Childers Aunt**

niversary fair in 1957."

Of Fire Victim Robert Pearson, 30-year-old Lincolnton foundry worker, whose charred skeleton was found in a burned Cherryville farm house Sunday was a nephew of Mrs. S. T. Childers of Kings Mountain.

Rites Conducted In All Categories Last week's Bethware Fair broke all previous records, in-cluding attendance, gross re-ceipts, quanitity of exhibits, and otherwise

Mrs. Carroll, And Mrs. Hord **Badly Injured**

Funeral services for two victims of an early Monday automobile accident were held Wednesday afternoon.

Final rites were conducted for Marvin Cash, 24, and Larry Dale Hord, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hord.

Still in critical condition at Arlington Memorial hospital, near Washington, D. C., were Mrs. Turner Carroll, 79, and Mrs. Blanche Hord, 41, mother of the dead child. Mrs. Carroll's son, James Carroll, just returned from a visit

to the hospital, said Wednesday morning medical attendants told him it would be a week before the doctors could determine whether the two severely injured women would live.

Others injured in the wreck near Warrenton, Va., about 5:30 Monday morning, were Mrs. Mary Gillespie, Mrs. Sam Smith, Miss **Miss Ratteree**

On ASTC Faculty Miss Margaret Ratterree, of Kings Mountain is a member of Kings Mountain, is a member of here with James Carroll. The the faculty of Appalachian State others are still receiving treat-Teachers college at Boone, hav- ment but are recuperating satising assumed her new duties at factorily from their injuries, Mr. the beginning of the recent term. Carroll reported.

Miss Ratterree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ratterree, is offered the opinion that the professor of hygiene and physi- wreck occured when Marvin Cash went to sleep at the wheel and She is a former teacher at Fort lost control of the car. The car,

Benning, Ga., where she served during the years 1954-56, and she previously taught in High Point. who had been employed in a She holds a master's degree from North Haven Connecticut fac-Woman's College, University of North Carolina, where she also turning to Connecticut. The othbleted undergraduate studies. er passengers, all relatives, were

accompanying him for a visit. Marvin Cash, Jr., age 3, was the only passenger not injured. **Hospital Church**

Rites for the Hord child were

home on Piedmont avenue. Kings Mountain Ministeria] as-

Kings Mountain.

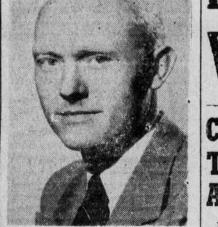
Morris Injured

tonia and York roads.

when the vehicles collided.

jured.

Paul Hord, a passenger in the



RESIGNS PASTORATE - Rev. R.

E. Robbins, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church, has resigned effective October 15 to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist elementary schools had enrolled church of Apex. Mr. Robbins has 1,443 students for the 1956-57 served the Bethlehem church for almost four years. He came to to show that East had 385 stu-Kings Mountain from Goodman, dents with 13 teachers; West has Miss. He is a Lenoir native.

Bogus Checkman with 14 teachers. **Plies Trade Here**

Kings Mountain merchants are being warned to beware of a bogus check flasher who has been successfully plying his illicit trade in several areas of North

The check-flasher who used the school system. This report inname James Brown, supported by cluded information dealing with bogus social security card and driver's license identification was janitor's salaries, and Supt. Barnes said the city schools pay successful in getting a check successful in getting a check system of the city schools pay successful in getting a check system of the city schools pay maids in the five city plants. The Company on September 8. Since,

he has been reported in hardware cal funds. and banking trade bulleting as operating in both the Wadesboro and Rocky Mountain areas. The man follows the same format, making a small purchase, then presenting in payment a check, which, ostensibly, is a payroll check, drawn α_0 O. D. Yates

Construction Company, of Gray, Ga., to the Bank of Gray, Ga. The construction company is also spu-

Company, said this was the pat- been out-of-town, and he had not

Services To Begin held Wednesday afternoon at 2 noon peak business, after bank-o'clock at the William Carroll ing hours. An employee accepted the check and gave the change. According to the bank bulletin,

child of Henry and Blanche Car bered and have all the appearance of being legitimate.

Carolina.

Farmers Are Soil-Banking Wheat; Deadline Is Extended

City Schools Teachers Load Averages 28.9

Kings Mountain City School board of trustees met in a regular meeting Monday night.

let

Supt. B. N. Barnes reported to the board that the four white term. He broke these totals down 266 students with nine teachers; Central has 393 students with 14 teachers; and North 399 students

> With a total of 50 teachers and 1443 students, the average teacher load is 28.9 students. This is **PRINCESS** — Miss Peggy Joyce the smallest number of students

the average teacher classroom load is figured at 30 students. Charlotte. In another report, Mr. Barnes

said that Winthrow Brown had **Peggy Reynolds Carrousel** Entry Miss Peggy Joyce Reynolds

maids in the five city plants. The will be Kings Mountain's reprefigure includes both state and lo-Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Paul Neisler, Jr., had requested that a walkway be constructed in front of West School, and board members discussed this matter at length. However, the meeting pending further investigation.

Trustees Fred Plonk reported rousel representative. that additional efforts are being made to purchase the Jones prowhich adjoins Central erty, L. S. Stroupe, of Stroupe Drug School, but that Mrs. Jones had

tern used here. The check was been able to contact her. presented during Saturday after-Upon motion by Trustees Fred Plonk and J. W. Webster, Supt.

Barnes was given authority to princess on October 26 at 1 p. m. purchase an automatic bell sys- in the high school auditorium. tem for North School. A bid of She will ride in the Charlotte pa-





are availing themselves the opportunity to collect an average of \$25 per acre on their wheat al-lotments. Mr. Harrill said that 1700 acres customarily planted to wheat in this country had been soil-banked through Tuesday.

The terms are: 1) the soil bank agreement is for one year; 2) the government will pay the

Reynolds, high school senior, was farmers about \$25 per acre for per teacher for several years. chosen this week to represent leaving unplanted their wheat al-Mr. Barnes reported. He said that Kings Mountain high school at lotment; 3) the land unused for Kings Mountain high school at wheat must either lie fallow or the 1956 Carolinas Carrousel in be planted to soil-building crops like peas or lespedeza which cannot be harvested.

> There are some technicalities effecting farmers who had allotments of less than 15 acres, which all individual farmers are allowed to plant to wheat-even though allotments may be less than 15 acres. When a farmer

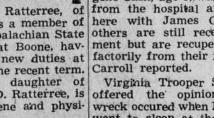
sentative in the 10th annual Car. exceeds his allotment by planting rousel to be held in Charlotte the full 15 acres he sacrifices only the privilege of getting a government loan on his crop. He can still market the full 15 acres.

Miss Reynolds, a senior at Central High School, was chosen by Mr. Harrill pointed out that a the student body to represent the matter at length. However, the city in the annual beauty pageant. farmer soil-banking less than 15 meeting pending further invest. Miss Phyllis Dean, a member of acres is committed to plant no the junior class, was the other wheat at all during the current

contestant in the race for Car- crop year. Thus, for small-allotment farms, the soil bank provision hasn't been too appealing. The city's representative is 17-Majority of the soil-banking on ears-old. She is secretary of the wheat has been by farmers with senior class, secretary of the Na-

quotas of 15 acres of wheat, or tional Honor Society, president more of the French Club, is chief mar-Last year, Cleveland County had a wheat allotment of 11,000 Miss Reynolds will be crowned acres, but many more acres were planted to wheat, due to the 15-

acres-for-everyone provision. sociation will conduct church ser-vices beginning Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Kings Mountain bild of Henry and Blanche Car provisions but did add that all of first-served basis.



REJOINS HERALD

George W. Gaynor has joined the Kings Mountain Herald as linotypist. Mr. Gaynor held a similar position with the Herald in 1951-52. He and his wife are living at the Parton Apartments, S. Carpenter st.

North School Has Flash "Flood"

Kings Mountain's new North Elementary School had a flood Wednesday and a very unusual flood at that.

According to a report by Supt. son; three children, th B. N. Barnes and Principal Wil-ers, and three sisters. liam George, a gasket in a hot-

that the cafeteria hot water supply had been exhausted, and fur-

Mr. George said he thought the gas system was responsible for the lack of hot water, but changflooded boiler room.

The Kings Mountain Fire De-partment got its first call of the month, when the firemen were asked to use their pumps to empty of the fair association for supthe water-soaked basement.

Using pumps that threw out 500-gallons of water per minute, hours before the basement was highlights of this year's fair. emptied. Mr. Barnes said the water was approximately three-feet

several of the electrical motors vorably by opening night crowds. eating places were being filled in the basement were drenched in the basement were direction and would possibly have to be sent off to be cleaned and baked . out. direction of the sent off the water but that if the water direction of the sent off the water out. direction of the sent of the sent

had risen any higher it might have shorted out a good portion of the school's electrical system. The main fuse and control boxes for the plant's furnace, hot-water heaters, and other equipment are located in the boiler room.

along with that of Paul Brown hospital. Announcement was made by roll Hord. by personal effects found in the ashes of the abandoned farm Grady Howard, hospital business

manager, who said that churches Gaston County Sheriff's de- manager, who said that churches held at 4 p. m. at Midview Baptist to be on the lookout for the church, with Rev. Otis Hayes and check-flasher should he make a house partment officers are investigat-ing the fire and the death of the church to have charge of services rial followed in Mountain Rest return visit. two men. Hints of murder have for one-year beginning Sunday.

persons are being questioned con- doctor's library at the hospital. terning the tragedy.

Funeral services for Pearson were held Tuesday at Mt. Beulah Baptist church with the Rev. E.

Ray Scism officiating. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Florence Carpenter; his wife, Mrs. Mildred Auten Pearson; three children, three broth-

been made by officials of the Henry McKelvie will conduct Gail Carroll Cash, his parents, five feet eight or nine inches tall, tional School Supply Company of Sunday morning's service in the Vernon and Dolly Adams Cash, weighs about 150 pounds, and Raleigh on the basis of a bid of

METER RECEIPTS City parking meter receipts totaled \$186.34 for the week

ending Wednesday at noon, including \$158.25 from on-street meters and \$28.09 from Cherokee parking lot meters, according to report of City Clerk Gene Mitcham

water circulating pump blew and a two-inch water main was open- It's Cleveland County Fair Week A cafeteria worker made the first report about 10 a. m. saying And Throngs Partake Of Fair Fun Nash he was driving on the 1950 Nash he was driving on the 1950

Cleveland County Fair swung stand shows Thursday and Frither investigation revealed water coming from under the doors of the boiler room. Circletening county and the figures of the boiler room. Circletening county and the figures of the figures of the boiler room. Circletening county and the figures of the figure

ties. It is the 33rd year of operation some of the nation's greatest

for the county festival and offi- drivers and faestes cars in darcials are predicting that this ing feats, including the appeared his mind when he spied the cials are predicting that this ance of Joie Chitwood who will water gushing from within the year's show will attarct more star in the evening show in 28fair-goers than in previous years. star in the evening show in 28-hair-raising and death-defying First-nighters Tuesday at the

fair included members of the stunts. As is customary, exhibit buildpress and visiting radio personnel ings are favorite stops for counfrom the area who were guests ty fair visitors, who inspect ex-hibits furnished by home demonper and the evening program. stration clubs, school organiza-

George A. Hamid's ice review, tions, gardeners, and farmers on stage of glittering ice in front who display their wares of farm room late Wednesday afternoon. the firemen worked for several of the grandstand, is one of the products and vie for valuable Dr. Paul Nolan and Dr. Craig prizes awarded to winners in The Broadway show, featuring competition.

comedy and specialty numbers, is Over 50 grownups' and child- ble hip fracture and possible in deep in the boiler room and the coal storage space, which was empty at the time of the accident. comedy and specialty numbers, is being presented each night at 8 p. m. to large audiences. Inter-national champion skaters are way. Rides, favorites with grown-lished. Damage to the truck was

Water damage was slight Mr. among the cast of performers in ups and children alike, were be-Barnes reported, but added that "Ice Varieties of '56," received fa-ing loaded with passengers, while estimated at \$75.

Featured on Tuesday's pro-gram was the crowning of Miss ditional fair food.

Motor Sales, of Shelby. This event pupils of Kings Mountain city was preceded by a performance by Arthur Smith & the Cracker-jacks on the grandstand at noon followed by afternoon convertible races. Come Holter's wild animal

Gene Holter's wild animal show, featuring racing ostriches the program, Vitales' fabulous received \$32,011 from the State

Supt. Barnes also announced that the school would be forced to use a "booster" hot-water system Thursday. High water state and camels, and Big Bake, the display of "dancing waters" combines electrical wire, pumps, and elaborate lighting in a colorful will feature afternoon grand: fireworks showing. Highway Commission represent ing the city's share of Powell Bill funds for street maintenance and improvement.

Funeral rites for Mr. Cash were Merchants are being warned project.

Mr. Stroupe said the man is and the contract was let to Nacemetery. Surviving are his wife, three sons, Eugene, Ronny, and has the appearance and dress of \$460.20. Other bidders and a-Donny Cash, all at home; three a construction worker.

brothers, Joe, Lee and Richard Cash, all of Kings Mountain, and two sisters, Miss Catherine Cash and Miss Dorothy Cash, all of Kings Mountain

Phenix Party

In Auto Crash at Camp Cherokee, in South Weldon (Smug) Morris was

seriously injured about 2:40 Wed- Carolina State Park. After a busy afternoon of en tertainment, the throng enjoyed with a 1955 Chevrolet truck at a barbecue dinner, with all the

the intersection of Lake Mon- trimmings. In the intra-plant softball game, the Cardroom team, mananorthbound Morris car, sustained ged by Colon Huffstetler, edged

minor head cuts. Jacob Andrew a team including members from Black, of route 2, Cherryville, all other departments, by 9-8. driver of the truck, wasn't in-Bill Belk and Dargin Childress

Morris has been charged by championship.

Patrolman C. D. Fortune, who investigated, with driving on the wrong side of the road. Patrolman Fortune said the truck was traveling south on Highway 161

clock. A brief address of welocme Morris was still in the Kings was made by James S, Rotan, Mountain hospital emergency plant superintendent, and Rev. W. C. Sides, Grace Methodist pastor, gave the invocation.

fice's shipment of ballpoint pens and immediately replaced the old-fashioned stick-type pens that have graced Kings Mountain have graced Kings from state agencies last week. Assistant City Clerk Joe Mc-

School is also scheduled to get Company. the automatic bell system, but no

The Carolina's Carrousel is one bids have been received on this of the biggest events of the Fall ing allotment is on a first-comeseason in the two Carolinas.

shall, and a talented pianist.

Property Auction

Bids for stage curtains for the Princesses from many Carolina new North Elementary school cities will be on hand to compete were announced by Supt. Barnes, for the Carrousel Queen title.

Miss Jean Arthur was the Kings Mountain Princess at the 1955 Carrousel. Miss Reynolds is the daughter mounts of bids were Bennett of Warren E. Reynolds and Mrs. Brothers Limited, Charlotte, Gene Ware.

\$589.66; American Scenic Company, Greenville, S. C., \$599.15; Metropolitan Equipment and Company, Shelby, \$643.

Set For Saturday Mr. Barnes reported to the board that the Thomson house recently purchased by the board ing employees, their families and had been insured for \$10,000, and board members voted, upon motion of Trustees J. R. Davis and dustries' Phenix Plant Saturday Fred Plonk, to insure this dwell- a. m. ing for a three-year period.

MOOSE MEETING

Members of Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748 will hold their regular weekly meeting at 8:15 Thursday night at the lodge on Bessemer City road, Curtis Gaffney, secretary, an-

J. W. Osborne, Roy Price Vying **For Superior Court Clerk Spot**

Cleveland County's Democra- | tion.

tic executive committee will meet The 28-member Democratic exeat 11 o'clock at the county court- cutive committee includes the house Saturday morning to nomi- chairmen of the 28 county preate a Superior Court clerk. Leading candidates for the po-mecrats who will have a vote in nate a Superior Court clerk. sition are J. W. Osborne, Shelby the selection are S. A. Crouse, attorney and onetime deputy East Kings Mountain, Hugh D. clerk of court, and Roy Price, al- Ormand, West Kings Mountain,

ago.

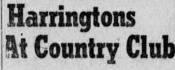
second time.

so of Shelby and clerk of county J. B. Ellis, Grover, and Wayne recorder's court since 1951. Ware, Jr., Bethware. The nominee will be the party Mr. Houser, who had held the

choice on the November general clerk's position since 1938, had election ballot and is expected to two years remaining on his fourget the interim appointment from year term. He resigned due to ill October 1.

E. A. Houser, Jr., veteran clerk no longer handle the responsibiof Superior Court, tendered his lities of the office. resignation last week to resident Superior Court Judge P. C. Frone- man of the county elections zed training. berger, of Gastonia. Judge Frone- board. A Shelby native, he servberger is empowered to make the ed as deputy clerk of court under at Anderson college, Anderson, S. interim appointment and has in- the late A. M. Hamrick from C., Bill Briggs is a student at Phidicated he will follow the recom- 1932-38. He is a Methodist and is fer college, George Thornburg mendation of the county Demo- active in the work of the Lions has enrolled at Clear Creek Bapratic executive committee. club.

Kings Mountain briefly had a Mr. Price, a Baptist, is like Mr. mas F. Burke has entered Belandidate for the position in the Osborne, a native of the county. mont Abbey college, Bob Huskey person of Charles Dixon, Victory He was born in Casar, reared in has returned to North Carolina Chevrolet Company sales mana- Mooresboro. He unsuccessfully State college, Raleigh, and Bilrer. However, Mr. Dixon changed sought the court clerk's position lie Gibbons and Peggy Joyce Gunhis mind, friends reported, and against Mr. Houser in the May nells have entered Howard Busiwithdrew himself from considera. 1954 Democratic primary.



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harrington assumed managerial duties at Kings Mountain Country Club Monday.

Mr. Harrington who is 26-yearsold, was formerly assistant manager at Minosa Country Club in Morganton, where he served for 16 months. He is a native of The home of the late W. E. Wadesboro, and is a naval vete-

Blakely will be again put on sale ran of the Korean War, serving by public auction Saturday at 10 from 1951 until 1955. Mrs. Harrington is the former

Miss Phyllis Boger of Kannapo-This second auction was necessitated when Franklin L. Ware, lis. She was employed as a X-Ray Jr., raised the high bid of \$13,300 technician at Valdese Hospital by Hugh A. Logan, Jr., by the prior to coming to Kings Mounrequired five percent two weeks tain. Mrs. Harrington will assume duties connected with the club dining hall and kitchen. The bidding will start at \$13,995 when public bids are invited this

"We are happy to be in Kings Mountain," Mr. Harrington said Monday, "and we are looking forward to meeting all the mem-bers of the club. I am especially intersted in increasing the golf participation."

The newly - appointed club manager was assistant pro at the Morganton course, and has played in numerous pro-amateur tournaments in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harring succeed Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byrd, who served at the club from May 25, 1954 until September of this year.

Off-To-School List Now 147

Addition of seven to the area's health, stating he felt he could off-to-school list brings to 147 the number of students who have entered colleges and universities Mr. Osborne is currently chair- for post-high school and speciali-

Diane Trammell has enrolled tist School, at Pineville, Ky., Thoness college, Shelby.

Jones were attending him. Dr Nolan said Morris had a possi **Postoffice Now Offers Ballpoints**

Modernism struck the Kings Mountain postoffice Tuesday. Postmaster C. L. Alexander re-**City Gets \$33,000** ceived the Kings Mountain of-

From State Agencies City coffers are richer by more than \$33,000 via checks received

postoffice and others over the nation for many years. Mr. Alexander said the ball point pen innovation is being

well-received from initial comments. The postoffice department deided several months ago to replace the old scratchy pens with new ballpoints. The new pens are on chains attached to the desks

in the postoffice lobby.

A crowd of 850 persons, includguests attended the annual employee pichic of Burlington In-

nounced.

won the horseshoe pitching

Winners of the prize drawing were Pearline Laughter, Mary C. Hannah, Louise Hollifield, Dargin Childress and Otto Hamm.

The festivities began at 3 o'-

