

night at 8 o'clock. Mayor Glee A. Bridges described the agenda as "short and routine.'

JOINS STAFF

Miss Pat Staley has joined the staff of Sudie's Beauty Shop, according to announcement by Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, manager.

INSTALLATION MEETING

Fred Alexander, Lt. Governor of Kiwanis District 1, will install new officers and directors for the coming year at the weekly meeting of Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club Thursday night at Woman's Club. The ladies are invited to attend this meeting.

TO INAUGURATION

Jack White and Hal D. Ward left Kings Mountain for Washington, D. C., Tuesday night to attend the January 3 Presidential Inauguration, Both were active in behalf of the nomination of Basil L. Whitener for Congress in the Democratic primaries. Mr. Whitener will also take the oath of office as 11th district Congressman on Thursday.

Jack Peterson Rites Conducted

Funeral for William Jack Peterson, 79, who died at Kings Mountain hospita! December 24, were held at El Bethel Methodist church the afternoon of Decem. Fritz noted. Interested boys should contact Mr. Fritz at tele-ing. D. D. McCarter served as church the afternoon of December 26.

Mr. Peterson, a farmer, had prior to his death. He was a He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, and his Brakefield.

Surviving are three sons, Robert A. Peterson, Elizabeth City, N. R. and J. T. Peterson, both of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Blackwell, Inman, S. C., and Mrs. Fred Newton, Fayetteville; a brother, J. T. Peterson, Kings Mountain; and six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The final rites were conducted by Rev. Frank Blalock and Rev. H. G. McElroy. Burial was in the church cemetery.

quir treatment and care. several weeks ago.

Extended Coverage **Changes Reported**

Kings Mountain insurance tablish residence here as quickly gents along with others through. as suitable quarters can be obout the state have been notified tained.

by the Commissioner of Insurance of a change in rules govern-**Jury Exonerates** ing extended coverage clauses. Under the new ruling, effec-

tive January 1, agents report, all Driver Of Truck torm damages will be written henceforth at \$50 deductible, meaning that the first \$50 of damages will not be paid when a result of these hazards. The new rule is mandatory and ter Gillespie and his son, William

will be applied to all new busi- Gillespie, near Clover, S. C. on ness and to policy renewals as December 19. they occur.

It was also noted that a new policy covers insurance protec. in the accident on December 28, tion of television antennae. An- and returned a verdict that the teanae are not covered under Gillespies died as a result of their general extended coverage claus. own negligence. es, but may be separately covered. Again the \$50 deductible clause will apply.

New Scout Troop Being Organized

Kings Mountain boys interested in joining a Boy Scout troop being organized at Resurrection Dutheran church should contact Rev. Douglas Fritz, pastor of the bruises in the accident. Her two

are eligible. Sherman Perry will serve as scoutmaster of the new troop, Mr. phone number 825-R.

been in ill health for seven weeks Hearing on Lithium-Steelworker member of the El Bethel church. Union Question To Be Wednesday

The National Labor Relations| The difference of opinion cuswife was the late Elizabeth Jane Board will conduct a hearing in tomarily results in the NLRB's Charlotte next Wednesday on the ordering a union representation claim of the AFL-CIO Steelwork- election. Other matters custom-

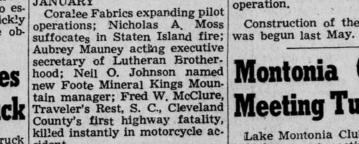
ers union that it has sufficient arily aired at the hearing include members at Lithium Corporation question of which employees are of America to qualify as bargain. eligible to participate in the elecing agent. The union petitioned tion. for an election last month.

Should an election be ordered Bruce Thorburn, personnel manager of the Lithium firm, as appears likely, it will be the second held at the Bessemer City said the company had been noti-Road Lithium plant. On Novem fied the hearing will be conduct-ed at the post office building in Chralotte on Wednesday morning narrow margin efforts of both

at 10 o'clock. Mr. Thorburn said his company would deny the union claim. the Steelworkers and the AFL Operating Engineers to qualify as bargaining representative.

W. E. Blakely and Mr. Blakely's sister. 'A native of Virgania, Mr. Bun. A review of major Herald headlines of 1956 follows: ch and his family lived at Big Stone Gap. He and his wife have

JANUARY four children. They expect to es-



A Connelly Springs, N. C., truck driver, William Ennis, Jr., has cident Phillip Whetstine, local Akers' been cleared of all blame in the truck driver, killed in truck-train hall. highway accident deaths of Vescrash; James Rotan named superintendent of Burlington Industries' Phenix plant: City to

A coroner's jury heard evidence Drive has raised 20 percent of the stockholders. quota; R. L. Spencer new president of Montonia Club; City spends 60.6 percent of budget in president of the organization.

Testimony heard indicated first six months, revenue running that the Gillespie car was parked high on the highway and that the

lights of the parked car blinded Man of Year for 1955; the truck driver. The dead men firemen answer 17 calls in first were said to have been standing beside the parked vehicle when form own area ministerial orgathe truck struck them. nization; Kings Mountain Jaycees

Mrs. Nell Reynolds Short, former Kings Mountain resident, suffered a fractured right knee and

church, who said boys, age 11-14, small children, who were in the parked car, were not injured. York County Coroner A. Y.

foreman of the jury.

Mica mining was begun here

operation.

Construction of the new plant

Montonia Club **Meeting Tuesday**

Lake Montonia Club, Inc., will hold its annual meeting Tuesday January 8, at 7:30 p. m. at city

George Houser, secretary of the organization, said Wednesday aunch major tax collection drive that routine business affairs and February 1, foreclosure, garnish- the election of officers and direcment, levying mapped; Polio tors is scheduled to come before

R. Lee Spencer of Gastonia is

Grady Howard named Young disbursements of \$5,605 has been City mailed to stockholders. Included half of January; Baptist pastors in capital outlay and \$1,610 in The anticipated date was Janusalaries.

list long activity program for Capital outlay expenditures past year; Several projects be are broken down to show \$277.82 ing planned for March of Dimes for picnic area drainage, \$157.54 for a heavy duty lawn mower,

gop township committee nod; Cash receipt

Paul Walker new Merchants Association president; Grady William Montgomery dies from in-juries received in auto accident for lights.

January 15: City logs 1,500th safetemporary; Skull gang gives city taste of organized juvenile delin-quency; Mining worker awarded \$6,500 judgment against Foote Mineral Company; Woodrow Jones announces retirement plans, Whitener, Wells toss hats tain grocer, probably owes its into Congressional race.

FEBRUARY Police round up Skull Gang members, others for lecture, Ralph W. Gardner in Congress race; Jack White and Hal Ward named directors of Home Building & Loan association; H. C. dence ablaze. Mayes named director of Superior Stone; Carolina Mines, Inc., stock sale halted by Securities and Ex-change Commission, Kings Moun-

tain Knitting Company opens operations here; Johnny Jones

The new Kings Mountain citiby F. B. Hendricks in 1948. Three zen was logged into the world at years later he and others formed 7:04 a. m. on Wednesday morn-Kinugs Mountain Mica Company, ing, January 2, at Kings Moun-Inc., to continue and expand the tain hospital by Dr. Paul E. Hendricks.

> The new arrival is the second child, both sons, of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanier, who live at 310 Par-ker street. An older boy, Marion Jack Lanier, was born to the couple in August 1954.

The baby's grandparents are also King₃ Mountain citizens. They are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Styers, 607 Clay street, and Mrs. Gallie Lanier, also of 310 Parker

street. The proud father is a second-

shift cable twister at Firestone Textiles, Inc., in Gastonia.

ma Styers, is 20 years of age. She rates. and her husband were married in

September 1953. The stork apparently was slow arriving in Kings Mountain this

R. Lee Spencer of Gastonia is president of the organization. A treasurer's report showing A treasurer's report showing cash receipts of some \$5,000 and dling obstetrical work didn't give much hope for an early arrival. The Lanier youngster, his moin the disbursements is \$1,254.49 ther reported, arrived "early."

ary 14. Under terms of the Baby con-

test being sponsored by the Herald and numerous Kings Mountain merchants, numerous and Charles Alexander likely to get and \$819,13 for extension of the valuable gifts await the contest winner, which will be announced

next week. If no other claims to Cash receipts included \$4,700 earlier birth in 1957 are filed from membership dues, \$264.50 with the Herald by January 8,

from the music account and \$9.50 Paul Amos Lanier will be declared the winner.

Father, Probably Saving Family

Fire Chief Pat Tignor and Mr. current well-being to the oldest child, four-year-old Bob Barkley. of the fire. Chief Tignor thinks it At about 2:30 a. m. on Christ- may have been caused by a mas night (actually the morning burning cigarette. Mr. Barkley thinks it originated from defecof December 26) the youngster awakened his father to report the tive wiring on 'a lighted Christ-Barkley's Goforth street resi- mas tree.

The Barkleys are living tempo-"The smoke woke me up." the in the 800 block of West Mounyoungster relates. "I got scared." tain street.

As it was the early morning Otherwise, the fire department fire did considerable damage behad three other alarms during fore it was extinguished by city the holiday season. All were firemen. Mr. Barkley estimates grass fires with no damage re-the damage at \$3,000 to \$10,000. ported from either.

holiday.

Kings Mountain retailers suspended the Wednesday halfholiday prior to Thanksgiving. They will continue the midweek closings until next November, according to current by-laws of the Kings Mountain Merchants asociation.



Kings Mountain's two building Ben H. Bridges, Jr., Kings and loan associations, as was in-Mountain Building & Loan assodicated on December 24, have ciation: "At the moment we do acted to raise dividend rates to not have a great number of loans three and one-half percent, up a in process. However, this is our

Home Building & Loan asso-ciation directors acted December that 1957 will be a busy, prosper-24, while Kings Mountain Building & Loan directors took action

on December 29. Technically, the two assocotions Tax Listing did not declare a rate and won't until the next dividend payment Reported Brisk were to declare the "intent" to up rates when the dividend dec-

larations are made. ations have previously escalated on the annual chore. rates to 3.5 percent.

Deadline Saturday

Deadline for nomination for er Conrad Hughes will be at Kings Mountain's Young Man of Hambright's Store in Grover to 1956 will be Saturday, it was an- accommodate citizens of the smith, chairman of the Jaycee Charlie Wa

work. Mr. Smith emphasized that

zens. To qualify for the award, a following schedule: January 7 at man must be between the ages of Water's Store, January 8, at 21 and 35, though he may qualify Ware's Store, January 9, at Eakif the work performed occurred er's Store, January 10 at Bess when he was 35.

citizens over 35 will choose the ed at his home on other days dur-

should be filed with Mr. Smith before Saturday.

rarily in the Reynolds residence Chamber of Commerce has pre- taxes. uary 15.

are good and this indicates good volume for retailers."

A. H. Patterson, Home Building & Loan association: "We have pleaty of money to lend for new construction. While we have processed a number of applications, we are having difficulty finding enough applicants with required down payments. We anticipate activity will increase during March and April. If the federal government raises the allowable interest rate on GI home loans to five percent, we will be in position to make some loans of this type.'

The mother, the former Thel- half of one percent over current slack season, and there is need and demand for new construction. I anticipate that there will

ous year."

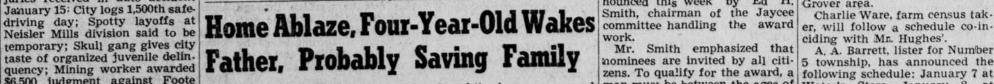
City and county tax listing began at City Hall Wednesday, with Shelby building & loan associ. officials reporting a brisk start

Tax listing will continue throughout the month of January. The officials will be at City Hall daily from 8 a. m. to noon For Award Nominees and from 1 to 4:30 p. m., except on Saturdays, when County List-

ciding with Mr. Hughes'. A. A. Barrett, lister for Number nominees are invited by all citi- 5 township, has announced the Store, and January 11 and 12 at A judging committee including Barrett's Store. He can be reach

award recipient. Nominations ing the listing period. All persons are required to list their properties for taxes and It will be the third consecutive men between the ages of 21 and year the Kings Mountain Junior 50 are required to list for poll

sented its Distinguished Service J. W. Webster, city tax lister, award to the man adjudged the urged all citizens to list as early community's "Young Man of the as possible. "We always get jam-Year." Previous recipients are B. med at the last minute," he com-S. Peeler, Jr., and Grady Howard. mented, "resulting in delay for The award will be made Jan-the people. Early listing will save much time."



The five-member family of H. Majority of the loss was covered G. (Pete) Barkley, Kings Moun- by insurance.