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# **Local News Bulletins**

ONE PERMIT

Building Inspector J. W. Webster issued a permit Tuesday to B. T. Whetstine to erect a one story office building on W. King street, at an estimated cost of \$200.

### MOOSE MEETING

Members of Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748 will hold their regular weekly meeting Thursday night at 8:15 at the lodge on Bessemer City road, according to an announcement.

### 241 TAGS SOLD

Kings Mountain auto owners have purchased 241 city auto license tags for 1957, Assistant Clerk Joe McDaniel reported Wednesday. Law requires that the tags be displayed on autos not later than February 15.

### METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$185.92, including \$161.17 from on-street meters and \$24.75 from Cherokee street parking lot meters.

### TAX LISTING

Annual tax listing continues Mondays through Fridays at City Hall. City and county tax listing officials reported Wednesday that listing is brisk, but added the rate of listing is not brisk enough to avoid a last minute jam-up.

WEST PT-A West School Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meetinf Wednesday, January 16, at 3 o'clock at the school auditorium.

# AT CENTRAL SHOP

Alfred Crawford, master barber, has joined the staff of Central Barber Shop here, it was announced this week by the owners, J. Pat Tignor and C. A.

## NORTH SCHOOL

Mrs. James Logan will show p. m. of North School Parent-Teacher association.

### ELECTED

R. D. Hambright was elected an elder by Dixon Presbyterian church at a congregational meeting Sunday afternoon. Other elders include Dan Wells, J. V. Stewart, and Gordon Hughes

### FAIRVIEW LODGE

Regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM will be held at the lodge Monday night at 7 p. m. according to announcement by T. D. Tindall, worshipful master, and Denver O. King, secretary.

### KIWANIS MEETING

Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will devote its Thursday night meeting to the March of Dimes campaign. A speaker from the Cleveland County cappter will address the club, which convense at the Woman's Club at 6:45.

### CHURCHWOMEN

Kings Mountain churchwomen will hold a business meeting at First Presbyterian church next Thursday, January 17th, at 8 o'clock, it has been announced by Mrs. Paul Mauney, president of the Kings Mountain Council of Churchwomen.

### HONOR SOCIETY

Kings Mountain high school chapter of the National Honor Society will induct new members at the regular assembly period Friday. Rev. Douglas Fitz, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, will be the

### SCOUT MEETING

Regular January meeting of the Kings Mountain Boy Scout Court of Honor will convene at 7:45 Thursday night at City Hall. A cub leader's training course will be held at the same hour at Central Methodist

### COURT OF HONOR

Kings Mountain District Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at City Hall Thursday night at 7:45 p. m. Reorganiza-tion of the district and planning of future development will feature a meeting to be held by scouting officials following the court or honor. B. W. Gillespie, scout chairman, noted that "all friends of scouting in this area are invited."

# Neisler Confirms New Plant For a few moments Thursday night, it looked as though it would cost more to run for a city of Kings Moun-



MAYOR PROCLAIMS JAYCEE WEEK - Movor Glee A. Bridges, right, is pictured with Jaycee President J. T. McGinnis, left, and days before an election. The fil-Vive-President Delbert Dixon, center as he proclaimed January 13-19 ing deadline for candidates is to be Kings Mountain Jaycee Week. Highlight of the observance here now five days prior to the elecwill be the organization's third annual presentation of the Distin- tion. School board officals will be guished Service award to Kings Mountain's "Young Man of 1956."

# Jaycees To Make **DSA** Presentation

# Tuesday Banquet Jaycees To Collect To Be Highlight Of Jaycee Week

Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will celebrate
National Jaycee Week the week
of January 13-19.

Highlight of the observance will be the Kings Mountain organization's third annua! presentation of a Distinguished Service award to Kings Mountain's "Young Man of 1957."

The banquet will also be Bosses' Night event, with employthe filmstrip, "United Forces ers of Jaycees being special for Education" at the regular guests. Other special guests will guests. Other special guests will meeting Tuesday night at 7.30 | include members of the city board of commissioners, the ma yor, members of the coaching staff of the conference - championship high school football team, and past presidents of the organization, which was char-

tered in 1946. Principal address will be given by C. E. Bell, of the North Caro- der, post master. lina Department of Conservation and Development.

Ed H. Smith is chairman of the DSA award project Mayor Glee A. Bridges has pro-

laimed next week "Kings Mounain Jaycee Week." The Jaycees will launch Jaycee week with a work project,

conducting a paper pick-up on Past winners of the Jaycee

Grady Howard, 1955

# Supreme Court To Hear Plea

George Cecil Cooke, former Kings Mountain citizen who faces execution for the murder of a Cleveland County citizen, got a stay of judgment Tuesday when North Carolina Supreme Court agreed to review the case on February 27.

Cooke had been sentenced to die in the state gas chamber on

Cooke's state - appointed at-(Continued On Page Eight)

The boy was apprehended at

ficer William Roper, who said he

and said, "I just wanted to see

esides with an aunt in Kings

Fire Chief Pat Tignor reported

the fire, but added that the blaze

and could have resulted in a

the youth admitted the crime Judge Bill Osborne.

saw the boy start the blaze.

something burn.

Police Arrest 13-Year-Old Youth

For Arson After Dixie-Home Fire

control.

The boy, a native of Tennessee, this week. Friday, a fire was excesides with an aunt in Kings tinguished at Kings Mountain

that slight damage resulted from gas exploded. An oil cooking

was in a very dangerous place and could have resulted in a street. Monday, a grass fire was major business district loss.

# **Paper On Sunday**

Kings Mountain Juni or Chamber of Commerce will conduct a waste paper collection Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

J. T. McGinnis, president said members will meet at Bridges Airport shortly before 2 o'clock to organize the pick-

He asked that citizens place their waste paper on curbings in front of their homes. Persons desiring advance collection should call Mr. McGinnis at

## **Postal Receipts Down In 1956**

dropped considerably, according the past three or four years. to report by Charles L. Alexan-

Receipts during calendar 1956 totaled \$54,495,19, compared to \$59,133.69 during calendar 1955. The decline was \$4,638.50.

It was the second consecutive year postal receipts had dropped

Mr. Alexander noted that the post office department now has a new calendar and that the postal 'year" doesn't actually end until January 11. However, he compil-

Receipts include all postage sales in all classes of mail and money order fees. In spite of the decline in re-

Christmas rush season - the perjod December 10 through 25 - at 156,633 compared to 136,160 during the same period of 1955. Mr. Alexander attributed the

receipts decline to two factors: 1) Scouts will assist the Legion in commissioners voted unanimousthe February September textile the sale of Blue Crutch lapel ly Monday to seek permissive recession and 2) a bad calendar pins. These will be sold from 8 legislation by the North Carolibreak from purchases by users of postage meters. Several meter users bought postage for their for the March of Dimes cam-machine subject to December 31, paign. Ross Alexander, chairman The action, following several

Mr. Alexander expressed ap-Continued On Page Eight

Three other alarms were an-

swered by the Fire Department

Texaco Station which was caus-

ed when a container filled with

stove fire was extinguished Sat-

# Ledford Motion To Up Filing Fees Unseconded

Commissioner Paul Lelford made a motion to raise city election filing fees for commissioner from \$5 to \$25 and for a mayor from \$5 to \$50.

Some discussion followed, but no second was received to Ledford's motion.

The Commissioner then made a motion covering just the raise in the filing fee for the mayor's post, but once again no second was heard.

So, filing fees for city government candidates will remain the same at \$5 for each office.

The commissioners did pass a resolution to ask the state legislature for legislation to advance the filing date deadline to 15 asked to concur with this resolution as respects school trustee

In another election matter, the board took action on the matter of people withdrawing from an election and getting their filing fee refunded. On motion of Commissioner Sam Collins and W. G. Grantham the board voted to discontinue the refunding of filing

After hearing a report from Mayor Glee A. Bridges that some \$723 in unpaid fines and court costs had piled up in the past six months, the board voted to adopt a resolution that City Recorder's Court be operated on a cash basis.

The board can not order Judge cash basis, but is requesting that he do so to save bookkeeping time and expense.

In other actions, the board: 1) passed a resolution allowing city police officers to vote on whether they want to be covered by Social Security benefits. The officers now participate in a state retirement plan for police officers.

2) ordered that a hole on the east side of South Piedmont avemissioner Sam Collins.

James A. Camp, whose tax of \$17.47 has been paid by Burlington Mills; and Billie Eugene ernor of the host lodge. Receipts at Kings Mountain Amos, a serviceman who has not post office during calendar 1956 resided in Kings Mountain for

> 4) tabled for future action settlement of a violation of the city ent for the two-day gathering. building code against Lander William Seitz, of Lenoir, gover-Short, Mr. Short has started construction of a garage on Alexander street without securing a building permit, and the building is said to be closer to the sidewalk than is allowed under city building ordinances.

# "Blue Crutch" Young Man of the Year award ed the calendar total to provide are B. S. Peeler, Jr., 1954, and comparisons to former figures.

Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will conduct the an- their wives at 1 p. m. nual "Blue Crutch" sale in the ceipts, Mr. Alexander reported city Saturday, according to an record cancellations during the announcement by W. D. Morrison, commander.

Proceeds from this sale go to the 1957 March of Dimes fund Hospital Law Proceeds from this sale go to drive.

The city's Cub and Brownie

a. m. until 7 p. m. Saturday. amount raised will be greatly in- sal, likely means that the legiscreased this year.

Legion Post 155 will play host to the Scouts aiding in this drive advanced by George W. Laycock, at a dinner at the Legion hall fol- county hospitals administrator, lowing th sale.

535. Jonas Bridges and J. Ollie ed to another. Harris are co-chairmen of the lo-A 13-year-old Kings Mountain | Wooden crates and cardboard cal drive. boy was arrested last Thursday boxes in the trash bin blazed to

the projects for the benefit of the the scene of the fire by City Of- county welfare department work- have been scheduled to stretch save tax money ers Friday morning and was over the entire period of the scheduled to be given a hearing drive, which ends the last of Jan-When questioned at City Hall, before Cleveland County Juvenile uary.

EAST SCHOOL

Mrs. R. R. Lackey, president of the Shelby PT-A council, and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, president of Central school PT-A here, will present the program at the regular meeting Tuesday aft-ernoon at 3:30 p. m. of East school Parent-Teacher association. The meeting will be held in East school auditorium.



WHITENERS WITH SPEAKER - Shown with Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn are Congressman Basil L. Whitener and his family. The picture was taken immediately after a private ceremony in which Speaker Rayburn administered the oath of office to the new Congressman for the benefit of more than 125 visitors from the 11th Jack White to put the court on a North Carolina district. In the picture are Speak-

er Rayburn, seated, and reading from left-to-right. Laura Lee, Morgan, Mrs. Whitener, holding the three preliminary drafts for a youngest of the Whitener children, "Boo", Congressman Whitener and his mother, Mrs. L. L. whitener. Among the Whitener friends attending be installed — have been considered, but that none of the the ceremony were Hal Ward and Jack White, of Kings Mountain. (Photo by Seth Muse, Washing-

# Moose Lodge To Entertain Wenoca Legion

Wenoca Legion 78, Order of the Moose of Western North Carolinue be filled on request of Com. na, will meet for winter ceremonials at Kings Mountain Moose 3) voted to cancel city taxes Lodge in a two-day session Satowed by Sam Ballard, deceased; urday and Sunday, it was announced by Horace Brown, gov-

Representatives from 18 or more lodges in Western North Carolina are expected to be presnor of the district, will preside over the business sessions.

Members of Kings Mountain chapter Women of the Moose will serve as hostesses.

The program of events calls for a dinner and business meeting to begin at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. On Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, initiation ceremonies in the second degree will be conducted, to be followed by a banquet for Legionnaires and

The Cleveland County board of na General Assembly permitting Last year, this sale raised \$498 leasing of the two county hospi-

of the sale, says he hopes the months' discussion of the propolation will be forthcoming.

Under the proposal, originally the Shelby unit would be leased Kings Mountain's quota in this to one corporation and the Kings year's march against polio is \$3,- Mountain hospital would be leas-Mr. Laycock contends that non-

profit corporate operation would Mr. Bridges has announced make the hospitals eligible for night on a charge of arson, after the roof and burned a door and that various civic and other or grants from some additional he admitted setting fire to a window frame before local fire- ganizations in the city have plans charitable foundations, that the trash bin behind the Dixie-Home men could bring the fire under for fund - raising projects for new-type operation would help in for new-type operation would he!p in collection of accounts, and that The youth was turned over to March of Dimes. These projects the proposed operation would Hazel B. Bumgardner, District

> Kings Mountain, noted that the legislation sought is "permissive" rather than mandatory. Terms of the lease would be at the discretion of the commissioners.

Under the proposal, the com-missioners would retain their obligation to discount bonds owed Spencer, of Gastonia, president; retary - treasurer. Mr. Houser on the two plants, would provide Harry E. Page of Kings Mounnominated Charles Blanton, but aid to charity patients through tain, vice - president; George H. was returned to office in spite of the county welfare set-up, but Houser, of Kings Mountain, sec. his effort.

# Steelworkers, Lithium Argues **Eligibles List**

Management of Lithium Corporation of America's Bessemer City plant and the CIO Steel. of Neisler Mills, Inc., which until workers disagreed, as expected, October 1955 owned and operated Wednesday morning at the Na. seven textile manufacturing tional Labor Relations board plants in the Piedmont area of hearing in Charlotte on a peti. the Carolinas. Neisler Mills was tion by the Steelworks for a union an integrated operation, producrepresentation election.

Principal area of disagreement was on categories of employees eligible to participate in the representation election, if and when ordered. Bruce Thorburn, company per

sonnel manager, said the company argued for the inclusion adaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gantt, a student at Staley College ong the election praticipates of stockroom employees, the chief Mountain Herald's second annual of the Spoken Word, Brookline, boiler operator, payroll clerks, shipping and receiving personnel. and maintenance record clerks. can Colleges and Universities. Miss Gantt is studying for a mas-The company contended that all ter's degree in speech therapy. She is a graduate of the Plonk are hourly rated employees, are and the contest committee had non - supervisory and non . pro- adjudged him the winner and fessional, and therefore should be therefore eligible to receive a eligible to heip determine whether the Steelworkers should rep. by Kings Mountain merchants. resent plant employees.

The union representative said and 5, Section II. these employees should not be allowed to participate.

the postoffice building in Charlotte by Martin Ball, of the Winston - Salem NLRB office.

The company was represented by Granger Pierce, Charlotte lawyer, and Dick Neilson, plant named by the directors at a short manager, testified in behalf of session following the annual the company. Representing the Steelworkers was Joe Kirk, o' Badin. president; B. S. Neill, executive

It is expected that the NLRB will consider the testimony, rule on the disagreement as to eligibles, and set a date for an elec-Mrs. Helen R. Blanton, assistant On November 18, 1955, Lithium

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# Montonia Club Stockholders Argue Dues Schedule, Re-elect Officers

the annual meeting of Lake Montonia Club, Inc., Tuesday night, terms were J. Pat Tignor, of directors.

ELECTED-Miss Nan Jean Gantt,

Mass., has been chosen to mem-

bership in Who's Who In Ameri-

School of Creative Arts.

Bank Officials

Are Re-Elected

Officers and directors of First

National Bank Tuesday were re-

Stockholders re-elected all di-

rectors and the officers were re-

Officers are F. R. Summers

vice-president; R. L. Mauney vice-president; R. S. Lennon

vice-president and cashier; J. C.

McKinney, assistant cashier:

cashier; and William G. Jonas

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elected for the coming year.

meeting.

pay their dues by April 1 be drop. piring in 1959. ped from membership.

The group re-elected R. Lee would levy no hospital operations retary - treasurer; and Bob Crocket, of Gastonia, assistant sec-

Some 35 stockholders attended retary treasurer. Elected directors for three-year

argued heatedly over an increase Kings Mountain, who succeeds in dues schedule (approved), then L. Arnold Kiser; and Walter Carre-elected officers and two new roll, of Gastonia, who succeeds B. S. Neill, Jr. Directors with un-By a vote of 16-11, the stock. expired terms are Mart Reid, county commissioner from holders voted to increase annua! Gastonia, and George W. Maundues to \$24 for regular and child ey, Kings Mountain, with terms members and to \$48 for associate expiring in 1958, and W. D. Todd, members, it being also re-stipu- Gastonia, and Carl F. Mauney lated that associates who do not Kings Mountain, with terms ex-

> There was no contest for club offices, with the exception of sec-

President Spencer said the Continued on Page Eight

## Fabrics Mill To Be Built; Size Not Set

Paul M. Neisler, Sr., has confirmed rumors that he and his family will launch a new textile enterprise in Shelby.

In a statement to the Herald, Mr. Neisler announced conclusion of "an agreement with Shelby Industries Development, Inc., whereby he is to exchange a tract of land presently owned by him in York County, South Carolina, for a twenty-three acre tract of land near Shelby WOHS Radio Station; the exchange is conditioned upon the construction by Shelby Industries Development, Inc., of a plant for the manufac-ture of fabrics; it is expected that the transaction will be concluded in approximately six months."

Shelby Industries Development, Inc., is a corporation formed by Shelby businessmen three years ago to encourage the location of industries in Shelby.

Mr. Neisler described press reports that a building of 44,000 square feet would be erected as "exaggerated". He added that building - to provide proper accomodation for the machinery to drafts have yet been approved. He declined to estimate the potential employment of the new

The transfer of property involves the 1,100 acre plantation of Mr. Neisler known as Cedar

Hill. The Shelby Daily Star said that this farm is being purchased by Edwin, Miles and Dennis and William Crowder, who would operate the farm.

Mr. Neisler is former treasurer ing both yarns and finished no-

### **Paul Amos Lanier Baby Derby Winner**

velty fabrics.

Paul Amos Lanier, born January 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanier, 310 Parker street, has been declared winner of the Kings baby derby.

The Lanier baby was the first born in the Kings Mountain area, whole host of prizes being given

For full details see pages 4

# The hearing was conducted at Monkey Gives Free Show

A frolicsome monkey gave a large number of Kings Mountain citizens a free show Monday afternoon, but the show was hard on his owner.

The monkey escaped his master, Tom Barnette, and retreated into a manhole on Battleground avenue, Retrieving the errant monkey required the efforts and brainpower of numerous individuals and resulted in some superficial wounds for

Mr. Barnette. First a wrecker was required to lift the manhole cover and Owner Barnette invaded to no avail. Sheriff Haywood Allen joined the crowd and it was suggested he rout the monk with tear gas, but the sheriff

declined. Then it was decided to use the "floatation" process. A hose was brought up and water was pumped into the manhole. Meantime, Barnette, standing in water, was about to freeze in the icy cold. It. was decided he should go in head first. He did, with two worthies holding him by the legs.

Finally the efforts paid dividends. Barnette clutched his monkey to the accompaniment of loud squeals and scratcing

It was a good show. Even Police Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr., passed up the concurrent fire alarm to investigate the cause of the Battleground avenue gathering.

