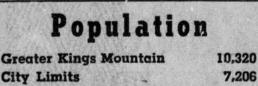
Jaycees Sponsoring Religion In America



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Spangler Speaks

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Sixty-Eighth Year

Gift To Hospital Memorializes Dr. Local News Bulletins

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AT RICHMOND

Ben Moomaw, Kings Mountain National Military park superintendent, and Mrs. Moomaw, are in Richmond, Va., where they are attending a regional conference of national park superintendents.

ARP SERVICE

Mrs. June Knox, teacher of Bible in the city schools, will speak on the subject, "Best "Method to Study the Bible" at the vesper service Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Boyce Memorial ARP church.

PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. George Staples, minister to students at Davidson college, and several Davidson students will present a program at Dixon Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday is Youth Sunday in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. At the First Presbyterian church, Dr. George Staples, minister to students at Davidson college, will be assisted by several college students in presenting a Sunday morning program.

MOOSE MEETING

Secretary Curtis Gaffney announced 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.

METER RECEIPTS

City parking meters return-ed \$149.88 for the week ending Wednesday noon, according to a report by Gene Mitchem, city clerk. Mr. Mitchem said off. street meters accounted for \$28.03, and street meters brought in \$121.85.

LISTING PACE GOOD Annual tax listing continues

brisk, city and county listing officials said this week. How-

Religion Month To Be Launched By Jaycees

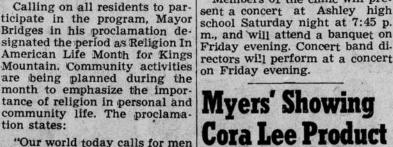
Kings Mountain Jaycees, in collaboration with the Kings Mountain Ministerial association, is sponsoring a four - week program to promote here religion in American life.

B. F. Maner, chairman of the To Attend Clinic Jaycee project, said attention to the four - week observance will

be called by use of prayer cards Mountain school band will attend in restaurants, placards, bumper stickers, and other publicity. at Ashley high school, Gastonia, Churches are planning special bulletins and will supply the Students to participation Jaycee committee with atten-Louise Owens, bassoon player; dance records for the four Sun-days beginning January 27 and continuing through February 17. ganna Moss, saxophone player;

Mayor Glee A. Bridges officially opened the local observance with a proclamation.

tion states:



Local Students

Six members of the Kings

Students to participate include

Bobby Early, French horn player;

Judy Early, clarinet player, and

Larry Carpenter, trumpet player.

Members of the clinic will pre-

"Our world today calls for men and women of good will to exer-One product of a new Kings cise their faith by consistent, poscise their faith by consistent, pos-itive action. We must be strong Fabrics, Inc. — will be on disand uncompromising' in holding play and offered for sale to the to the spiritual principles on public this weekend.

which our nation was founded. Myers' Department Store is "Faith in Divine power was featuring a special display of stamped on this nation's first Windalure net curtains, made of money with the words, In God filament rayon in a variety of We Trust.' Our religious beliefs colors and lengths, as manufac have steadfastly endured as the tured by the new firm, which is operating on Childers street in foundation of our way of life. the D. C. Mauney Estate building attract new industries to the

are the gift of God, no matter in what terms or creed we worship Him. It is our great privilege to from 45 to 90 inches and are only length the advantages of halving exercise this freedom by giving one of the many knitted products the basis of the county's tax val-

On Tax Proposals By C. Of C. The membership of the Kings Mountain The membership committee of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce will mether of Commerce will meet Monday night at City Hall at 7:30 to map **Citizens Hear** a membership campaign. Acting President Dan Weiss **Shelby Group's**

Ideas Explained

Members of Kings Mountain

Chamber of Commerce heard Mal

sioners deferred action Tues-

day morning on proposals of the Shelby Chamber of Com-

merce to reduce the county's

inventory tax valuation, to

hold a bond election to pro-

vide a water line for the pro-

posed Pittsburgh Plate Glass

plant, and to hold an election

on the question of levying a

two - cent tax to furnish a fu-

ture fund for furnishing indus-

tries with utility lines. Shelby Chamber officials told the

commissioners they were hold-

ing another consultation with Pittsburgh officials soon and

wanted their reaction to the proposals. The Shelby organi-

zation contends the proposals, if adopted, would put the coun-

ty's tax structure in line with

Spangler discussed at

neighboring states.

county.

Mr.

said he hoped a fast and comprehensive campaign could be conducted, in order that the organization may be formally comoleted.

Member Drive To Be Mapped

He reported this week that 20 members have paid their dues for 1957.

Spangler, Sr., president of Shel-The organization hopes to obby Chamber of Commerce, out-line Monday night tax proposals tain a minimum of 150 memberships at \$25 each. Business and made to the county board of com-missioners which the Shelby to purchase memberships for key group feels will help the county officers and employees.

the formation of the Chamber of

C. D. Fortune **Leaving Patrol**

State Highway Patrolman C. D Fortune, who has been assigned to Kings Mountain for the past four years, is resigning from the patrol effective January 31. Mr. Fortune, a seven - year

veteran of the patrol, said he was resigning to become a field safe-ty supervisor for Associated

Fransport, Inc., and will be based in the company's Roanoke, Va. office. J. B. Kuykendall, who Sgt.

heads the patrol in Cleveland of personnel manager. county, said he had not been in

Widow Conveys City's "Whammy" **Railway Stock To Hospital**

Mrs. Katherine Fall's Frazier, of Statesville, widow of Dr. Oliver Green Falls, late Kings Mountain physician and industrialist, has Car Speed-Timer presented Kings Mountain Hos-pital a gift valued at more than \$2200 in memory of Dr. Falls.

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Today

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Receipt of the gift-50 shares of common stock of Southern Railway Company — was an-nounced jointly Wednesday by Dr. W. L. Ramseur, former chief of staff of the hospital, and Gra-dy Howard, hospital business

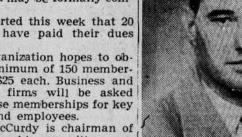
The stock was priced on the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday morning at \$43.87 per share.

Mr. Howard said the county board of hospital trustees was to meet Wednesday night and would accept the gift formally. He said he anticipated that the trustees would also vote to name the hospital laboratory in memory of Dr. Falls and would use

such a machine costs about \$1,technician, said the machine would greatly improve the hospital's laboratory services. Spe-cifically, Mr. Gault noted, the spectro-photometer would enable the hospital to perform 339 specific laboratory tests, compared to the 44 it can now make with present equipment. In addition, the new machine is regarded as "accurate almost to the point of

Mrs. Frazier, who had previous. ly memorialized Dr. Falls by showing that a true reading has hospital chief of staff and a fam-Mr. Thorburn, who lives on not been taken. This is also true ily friend, concerning memoriali-

Mr. Howard said Mrs. Frazier



F. R. McCurdy is chairman of **ACTION DEFERRED** the membership committee. On request of the endorser, "We hope others interested in the county board of commis-

Commerce will attend Monday night's meeting. We want to complete the drive quickly and get fully into business," Mr. Weiss said.

ADDED DUTIES - Bruce Thorburn, personnel manager of Lithium **Corporation of America's** Bessemer City plant, has been assigned the added duties and responsibilities of public rela-tions manager of the Bessemer

City works. **Lithium Promotes Bruce Thorburn**

Lithium Corporation of America, Inc., has named W. Bruce Thorburn public relations officer,

of the Bessemer City, North Caro lina plant. Mr. Thorburn assumes these duties in addition to those

formed when a replacement for Waco road, is a native of Greens- in cases where the person operatformed when a replacement for Waco road, is a native of Greens-Pfc. Fortune would be named but boro. He graduated from the Uni-ing the device happens to push the Southern Railway stock ceranticipated a replacement would versity of North Carolina. Before the directional lever in the wrong tificate to him this we direction.

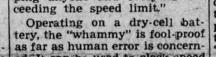
On City Streets By BOB HOFFMAN The "whammy" has made its manager. official appearance in Kings Mountain! This electrical speed - timing device was used for three days last week and resulted in 44 persons being charged with exceed-

ing in-city speed limits. Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr., and his officers received the device last Thursday and immediately put it into use. Through Saturday the 44 tickets had been writ-

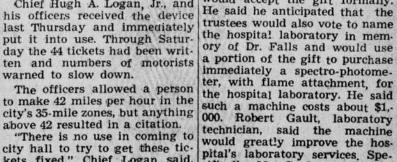
warned to slow down. to make 42 miles per hour in the

Is Now In Use

above 42 resulted in a citation. "There is no use in coming to city hall to try to get these tic-kets fixed," Chief Logan said. "We are not fixing any tickets for speeding, and we are stop-ping anyone and everyone ex-



ed. It can be used to clock speed of cars going in either direction. If two cars happen to hit the cables at once, the hand on the cables at once, the hand on the speed clock continues to move, first contacted Dr. Ramseur, then



perfection."

ever, they noted that the January 31st deadline leaves only another week for citizens to complete the chore without penalty.

WHITE TO SPEAK

Jack White, Kings Mountain attorney, will speak at the regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club Thursday night at 6:45 at the Woman's club. Mr. White will speak on his recent trip to Washington to observe swearing in ceremonies of the Senate and Congress.

Dimes Projects Have Raised \$953

Charles Dixon, school solicita. tion chairman for the 1957 March of Dimes campaign, reported At Kings Mountain park the Wednesday that two of the city's \$68,000 in construction funds schools have reported funds rai-sed in the drive. West School reports that scaping of the area, water sys-

\$229.54 was raised among the tem improvements, a d d drive-students and teachers, and North ways, and would enlarge or proways, and would enlarge or pro-School had \$158.68 in contribu-tions. East, Central and David-The \$6,800 recommended f son schools have not filed rethe Cowpens facility would proports. The drive is under the divide new trails and roads, a flagrection of the principals at East and Central while Mrs. Johnny landscaping. Leach is in charge of the Davidson campaign.

Co-Chairman Jonas Bridges reported Wednesday that \$953.84 facility. has been turned in thus far in the

Mr. Bridges reported that the Kiwanis and Lions clubs will hold a radio auction sale on Wednesday, January 30, from 3 to 4 p. m., at Radio Station WKMT. The project.

He also said the Kings Moun-tain Jaycees will hold a road block Sunday afternoon to aid the drive. This project has been handled by the Jaycees in previ-slow the steam much. ous drives also.

The Junior Woman's Club will hold its annual Mothers' March on Polio on Thursday night, Jan-uary '31, from 7 until 8 o'clock. Mrs. James Alexander is in charge of the March this year. Concerning this March, persons having densities, for the project Concerning this March, persons having donations for the project and who are not solicited are asked to call the Woman's Club, telephone 9135, between 8 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday night to have their contributions picked up.

family and holds it together. By attending regularly the worship interesting sample kit, which not services of our choice, we build only includes · orlon polishing moral character for the individrags (quick rinsing makes 'em ual, the community and the naready to use again), draperies, and many other items.

Parks May Get Over \$105,000

President Eisenhower.

Religious Faith stabilizes the

and what they might be used for. The answer was that they were More than \$75,000 in monies knitted paper. Strip - type knit-for new construction, in addition ted paper was bound for sum-More than \$75,000 in monies to a \$30,000 operating fund, is mer sandal manufacturers, while provided for Kings Mountain and larger samples were to go to

machines.

Cowpens National parks in the makers of ladies' summer bags, sunhats and for lampshades. budget presented to Congress by Mr. Swan says the paper isn't Ben Moomaw, park superinhard to knit. tendent, said "it's what we ask-ed," and added the hope the

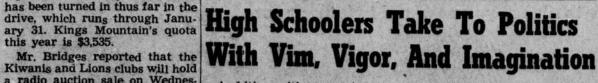
Cora Lee Fabrics, Inc., is wholly · owned subsidiary of monies would be appropriated. Craftspun Yarns, Inc. Jack Cross is secretary - treasurer and Albert Huffstickler is superintendent

what these products might be

Cora Lee first began pilot operations in a portion of the Craftspun lunchroom Later the com pany leased half the floor space in the former laundry building Early this year it leased the com-The \$6,800 recommended for plete building.

TWO FIRES

pole, museum display cases, and City Fireman Ted Gamble reported firemen extinguished The Kings Mountain staff sutwo grass fires Saturday, one on York road, the other on perintends the Cowpens, S. C., Blanton avenue,



Ambitious citizens anxious for | Then there are money probsuccess at seeking political office lems. One campaign - managing might do well to visit Central team was down to beggar's row Lions club is collecting goods to be auctioned, and the Kiwanians look-see at how the young folk high school this week to take a look-see at how the young folk manage the politicking business. and the other tools necessary to It's election time for Student proper publicizing a campaign. Participation officers and the And begging wasn't too bad. Sev-

high schoolers are giving the eral citizens had chipped in chore the full treatment. An ex- stock-in-trade tools in lieu of amination season didn't seem to funds The candidates are outwardly

There are three candidates for less excited than some of the supeach of the three elective offices, porters

and the timetable calls for cam-Seeking the presidency of the paign speeches on Friday (a la student organization are Keith South Carolina), with the final Layton, James Pressly and Steve results to be made known on Kesler. Monday.

Kesler. Candidates for vice-president include two lads and one lass, Peggy Black, David Plonk and Freddie Hambright. The secretaryship fight is a strict female affair, with Polly Page, Jane Byars and Judy Coo-per vying for the spot. There are campaign managers galore but there seem to be few cohesive tickets. There's nothing come home with as near 100 per-

thanks at our houses of worship. being brought off the Cora Lee uation of inventories and the proposal to levy a two-cent tax to Carl Swan, president, has an provide the county with a fund to (Continued On Page Eight)

Whammy Take

Mr. Swan tossed out a few Fee Is Waived knitting and asked a guess on

Attorney George Thomasson, fee basis city solicitor, helped the city of Kings Mountain pay for its "whammy" in the first three days of its operation here.

Mr. Thomasson and Mayor Glee A. Bridges confirmed they made an agreement that the solicitor would receive no fee on speeders who submitted guilty pleas outside court. This agreement was to be in effect until the "whammy", costing in the neighborhood of \$400 was paid for.

Forty · fcur persons were caught by the electrical speed timer in the first three days of operation, and the city was returned a gross of \$620.40 on its \$400 investment.

Mr. Thomasson said Wednesday that he understood that he again would receive his fees on submissions after the machine was paid for. The lowest court cost possible under the present scale is \$14.10, of which \$3.50 is earmarked as a solicitor's fee. The Mayor acknowledged that the city board of commissioners, which set the fee basis pay schedule of the solicitor, had not acted on the agreement to waive fees of Mr. Thomas-

Among the 44 speeders ar-rested and submitting at \$14.10 each were: E. D. Moore, George Ervin Brown, Thurman Ramsey, William D. Ivey, Thomas O. McCurry, Christopher Park-er, George A. Mitchem, Austin Lee Bumgardner, Benjamin F. Moomaw, Jr., Hattie Lee Patterson Roberts, William W. Mc-Dowell, Joan Carroll, William Byars. Max Dean Eaker, Harold S. Falls, Billy H. Greene, Lillie B. Whitworth, Jessie O. Barbour, Jack David Carpenter, and Calvin D. Crawford.

Also, James H. Branger, Jet Edward Parker, Hugh M. Neisler, Warren Byars, James D. Stewart, William Paul Allen, Herman Lee Creene, Charles L. Phillips, Larry B. Wilson, Rich-ard K. McMackin, Carl Edward des, Edward Eugene Kale, Estelle Hope Tessener, Harold R. Michaels, Margaret Neisler Hunnicutt, J. D. Short, Charles F. Stowe, Carl Mitchem, Ken-neth M. McDowell, and Wil-liam Ralph Mauney.

Mr. Fortune, an Asheville na- 1956, he had experience in per-

tive, has filled patrol assignsonnel work with Burlington Inments at Asheville, Charlotte, dustries here and elsewhere. and New Bern. He served in the He has been a popular figure army with the transportation in athletics in the Piedmont area, corps, subsequently held a posirefereeing football, basketball tion with Fruehauf Trailer Comgames and umpiring baseball pany in Florida, and on return- games.

ing to the patrol was assigned Mr. Thorburn recently visited the company',s Minneapolis His wife is the former Miss Minn., office in connection with Bernice Fortune of Marion. They his new duties.

have two daughters, ages eight and five. Mr. Fortune said his St. Matthew's family would continue to live **Council Organized** here in their Wells street resi-

dence until accommodations can St. Matthew's Lutheran church be obtained in Roanoke. In a statement on his resigna tion, Patrolman Fortune said. "I meeting.

want to thank all of the city and Named were: county officials, the officials of J. E. Herndon, lay chairman. both the city and county courts Ben H. Bridges, secretary, L. A. for the fine co-operation I have Kiser, treasurer, and James Benreceived while living and work nett, financial secretary. ing as an officer in Cleveland Named committee chairmen county. I also thank the officers were: Otis Falls, Jr., and James of the city and county depart-

Lybrand, evangelism, W. K. Mauments. ney, finance, George Houser and "We have lived in Kings Moun-Richard McGinnis, music, Jacob tain four years and we hesitate to leave. We have enjoyed our H. Mauney, property, A. S. Kiser, stay here very much and we stewardship, and Carl Finger, thank all our friends and neighusher. bors for making our stay most

pleasant. We shall always remember Kings Mountain as a fine place to live."

School Board Holds Session

Routine matters of business took up most of a three -hou meeting Monday night of the

City Board of School Trustees. Bruce Thorburn, director of Gaston County Schools for Handicapped Children, appeared be-fore the board briefly to outline a bill to be introduced in the Daisy Schenck, local Negress. legislature dealing with the education of retarded children. Mr. Thorburn said he was seeking to get the various clubs and organi sion concerning the circumstances leading up to the arrest of Mahoney zations of the city to support this proposed legislation. Mrs. Schenck.

Board members discussed the Mahoney asked why a search possibility of setting up a special warrant had not been presented education class here for children when Cornwell took the beer not capable of keeping up with from the Schenck establishment. the work in regular classrooms He was told that the place was Supt. B. N. Barnes said that funds were available from the state to pay a special education teacher, and that a request had been made.

PARK GRACE P-TA

Park Grace school Parent

Teacher association will hold

its regular meeting Monday

night at 7 o'clock p.m. in the

school auditorium,

The two cables used in clock-

limits.

Beer-Selling Rap Beat In Court;

told him she felt a gift to the hos. ing speed are placed 66 feet a» ing speed are placed 66 feet a³ pital would properly honor Dr. part, an improvement over older Falls "in view of his keen civic models which were about 120 feet interest in Kings Mountain." and allowed the motorist suffi-Dr. Falls was born in the El cient braking time to cut speed Bethel community on March 7, between the cables. 1857. He studied medicine in Bal-

Measuring the distance caretimore, Md., and subsequently fully, the officers stretch their practiced in the Cliffside comcables and weight them. One munity of South Carolina, near man operates the clock and usu-Spartanburg, before returning to ally two other police cars are Kings Mountain around the turn used to stop speeders. of the century to found Cora

The man operating the clock Mills, Inc., which he served as watches the speed of each car. secretary - treasurer and general If a speeder comes by, the clockmanager. He never practiced er radios the police car patrolmedicine formally after return.

council was organized for the man the make, color and type of ing here, but Dr. Ramseur and coming year at a Monday night car. The patrolman nalts the other citizens recall that many speeding vehicle and writes out times he used his medical trainthe citation.

ing in emergencies. He was a member of Boyce Memorial ARP Chief Logan said the "whammy" would be used primarily in church and a Mason. At his death school and residential sections on April 6, 1930, he and his wife where reports of speeding cars lived in the residence now owned have been received. He added by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gantt. that the electrical speeding tim-Mrs. Frazier has resided in er was purchased primarily as Statesville for many years, since a result of citizens' complaints a. her subsequent marriage to the

bout speeding inside the city late George B. Frazier. **Churches Name** "We don't want to arrest any

one for speeding, but it is a hab it that a lot of people have gotten into, and one that is going to have to stop. I'm sure anyone who drives at a reasonable rate of speed will have no trouble with the 'whammy'," Chief Logan reported.

Mission Leaders Kings Mountain's two Lutheran churches have appointed committee chairman to handle local level phases of the Charlotte area Lutheran evangelism mission. Rev. Douglas Fritz, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, said prayer committees for the

Mahoney Lashes Officer Cornwell conference are already at work with these committees presenting three - minute talks each Sunday Monday's session of City Re-corder's Court saw quite a bit of not have any liquor, but that Bennett is Resurrection chairaction in an illegal possession of there was some beer in the ice- man, while Ray Cline and A. S. beer for re-sale charge against box. Cornwell took the beer and Kiser are co-chairmen at St. Mat-

brought Mrs. Schenck to police thew's Lutheran church. The se Attorney John Mahoney and offices. This occurred on Decem- committees will distribute to all Officer L. P. Cornwell engaged in ber 28, but formal charges were members of their churches a bitter question - answer ses- not brought until January 8, a- special devotional booklets for nother point hit hard by Attorney family devotions for use before, during and after the February

Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr., testi-fied that Mrs. Schenck told him James Herndon and Geo James Herndon and George H. she had been selling the beer, but that she thought she was al-committee at St. Matthew's and lowed to in a private club. Mrs. F. W. Plonk at Resurrection. Schenck denied this later on the Plans for these committees inwitness stand and said she told clude visiting all church memthe chief that the beer was there bers prior to the mission and the for the members of the club. visiting of member prospects dur-Attorney Mahoney asked Offi- ing the mission. During the miscer Cornwell how many persons sion, the lay visitation commit-he had "had to beat up" while tees will hold supper meetings,

been made. Several personnel changes in the city schools were listed by Supt. Barnes. These included Mrs. Schenck's husband if ed Mrs. Schenck's husband if Continued on Page Eight (Continued On Page Eight)

a public cafe. However, it was later established that the cafe had been turned into a private club some two or three weeks