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fire.

answers.

establish it definitely. Monday morning's 11:45 a-

fire and let it go at that.

Weaver Rites

Local News Bulletins

KIWANIS PICNIC

Members of the Kiwanis club, their wives and families will be guests of Oak Grove Baptist church Thursday night for a picnic din-ner. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

UNION SERVICE

Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon Sunday night at 8 o'clock union services for five city church congregations at Central Methodist church.

LIONS DIRECTORS

Directors of Kings Mountain Lions club will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at the office of Dr. Nathan Reed, it was announced by President J. W. Webster.

MOOSE MEETING

Members of Kings Moun-tain 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.

LEGION MEETING

Regular monthly meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, will be held Friday night at 8 p. m. at the Legion Hall, according to announcement by M. A. Prince, adjutant.

SEWING CLASSES

Adult beginners sewing classes will begin Tuesday, July 16, with morning classes to be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a. m. and the evening class scheduled from 7 o'clock to 9 p. m. Mrs. John Gamble, city schools home economics teacher, is conducting the classes in the Economics department at Central school.

DR. GERBERDING

Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will return from vacation this weekend and will deliver the morning

Weathers Won't Seek House Seat

Most-Mentioned Those Unmarked Prospects Deny Patrol Cars Back North Carolina State Highway **Interest In Seat** department now has an unmark.

ed patrol car prowling the high-Virgil Weathers, the Shelby in. ways of Cleveland County. The unmarked car has been suranceman who has been mentioned among possible successors in use in Cleveland County since

to the House seat recently vaca. July 1, according to Alvin Sherted by B. T. Falls, Jr., says he lin, of the Highway safety diviwon't be a candidate. sion. This car is one of four in use in the patrol district. he said. Mr. Weathers said Wednesday Mr. Sherlin also said the use of

his business activities would pre. the unmarked cars seem to be vent his seeking the office. very effective since patrol rec-, "I am not in a position to leave

"I am not in a position to leave my business for the time requir-ed to serve in the House of Repre-sentatives, should I be elected," Mr. Weathers commented. "I am not in a position to leave setting the time requir-setting the time requir-sett Mr. Weathers commented. Mr. Weathers is a representa. Mr. Weathers is a representa. ter Lasseter, of Atlanta, Ga.,

tive of Security Life & Trust Com- Wednesday morning on U. S. pany. He thus joins J. Ollie Harris, of Kings Mountain, also county co. hour in a 40 mile-per-hour zone. that air attack is imminent, on the siren. It would mean that would be series of short blasts Lasseter, who was booked at roner, who last week eliminated himself from a list of persons city hall, was released under \$20 mentioned for the office. Numerous Kings Mountain citi. ens have voiced the opinion that zens have voiced the opinion that Lasseter remarked he was un-

it's time this area was represented aware the unmarked car was a in Raleigh. Kings Mountain last patrol car, but thought it might had a member of the General be his company's insurance Assembly in 1927 in the person checker's car Lasseter, when ar. of the late Senator H. Tom Ful- rested, was operating a truck.

ton, Sr. Previously, Attorney J. R. Davis had served a term in the Wrong-Side Driving

The idea of a Kings Mountain Produces Accident representative has gained edito. rial support from the Shelby Dai. Dan Boheler, 17 year-old youth route 2, was found guilty ly Star, thus far, citizens promi-nent in speculation have indica. Monday afternoon in City's Reted little or no interest in seeking corder's court of driving on the wrong side of the road.

the post. Among those disclaiming in. terest at this time are Realtor J. stemmed from a wreck Satur-Wilson Crawford, and attorney day afternoon on Parker street Jack White, also Merchant W. L. in which he, operating a 1952 Plonk, Druggist Don Blanton, cur. Chevrolet hit head-on with a 19rently president of the North 47 Plymouth operated by Charles

rently president of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical associa. tion, and County Commissioner Hazel Bumgardner. To Roberts and Bolipher et and to an Bolipher et and the Bolipher et and are given could easily mean the difference between life and tack," Mr. Hunnicutt comment.

Civil Defense Operation Alert Negro Policeman Cornwell Order Pick-Up Is Anticipated Set For Friday Unusually long blasts on the city's fire siren Friday will have a special meaning, Harold Hun-

nicutt, assistant director of civilian defense, said this week.

Friday is the day for "Opera- Firemen Now Get defense test in which 125 cities Tree-House Calls tion Alert", a nation-wide civil throughtout the nation will be selected as target cities.

On 11 a. m. Friday morning, most had one Monday morning

sealed envelopes will be opened designating the target cities. In turn, reading of weather maps for the day will determine which areas would be potential victims of radioactive fall-out-should the cities be under actual attack with atomic bombs.

Two warning signals have been designated:

(1) Warning yellow, indicative of probable air attack, would be sounded by a long steady blast of the fire siren.

(2) Warning red, indicative all citizens should take best a vailable shelter immediately.

Mr. Hunnicutt said no "all-clear" would be given in event of Held On Friday Mr. Hunnicutt said no "alla red alert, but that radio, sound truck, or wardens would inform citizens that the attack was ended.

Baptist church, interment follow-Mr. Hunnicutt does not antiing in Mountain Rest cemetery. Mr. Weaver, who became ill cipate a "red" air attack warn-Wednesday morning while work-

Signals on the simulated air ing with Davis Mechanical Conattack will be transmitted by the tractors on the construction of well had been working in the State Highway patrol.

in Gastona succumbed at 12:45 Mr. Hunnicutt said that in eshortly after he had been advent of attack, plans call for use of radio exclusively at 640 and pital. Death was attributed to a 1240 kilocycles. All tlevision staheart attack.

tions would go off the air. A son of the late Richard Winfield and Florence Hamrick Wea-

Lions Members

Honor Ladies

Kings Mountain Lions club

Charles Elledge, veteran star

held its eighteenth annual la-

Police Force Now Numbers Ever hear of a fire in a tree-**Nine And Chief** Kings Mountain fireman al-

Kings Mountain's police force but they haven't been able to dropped to ten men Tuesday morning as Negro officer Laymon P. Cornwell's resignation larm summoned the firemen to was accepted by the board of commissioners.

Morgan property on Floyd st. where a tree and the grass a-round it was ablaze. The fire-The board held a special callmen made quick work of the ed session on information Cornwell wanted to resign. The board voted vacation pay to Kornwell, But none of the youthful treehouse occupants' knew anywho was the city's first Negro thing about the cause of the officer and who had served confire. Did the cooking unit blow, tinuously since joining the force or did a hot pan of food boil over? There were no official except for a brief period two years ago when Bridges 'Administration II relieved Cornwell Fire men logged it as a grass

wave,

Sequence leading up to Kornwell's resignation occurred when Cornwell failed to appear for duty Monday. Under new police department schedule, city officers are to work a seven-day-perweek duty shift during vacation

Funeral rites for Buren Odus period. Some officer, unidenti-Weaver, 62, were held Friday affied, called Police Commissioner ternoon at 4 o'clock from First Coleman Stroupe. Mr. Stroupe said he couldn't contact Chief Hugh 'A. Logan, Jr., after being told by Cornwell the chief had

permitted him a day off. (Corn-Homelite Chain Saw's new plant Negro residential business sec-

tion from 2 to 10 p. m.) Other commissioners say Cornwell, mitted to Kings Mountain hos. curt to Mr. Stroupe, later resigned to Chief Logan. Cornwell asked for his pay and Kity Clerk dese Gene Mitcham, in the interest of

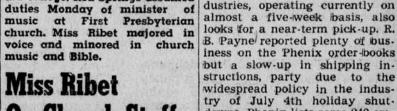
making the payment check corknowing what to do when they ver, he was an active member of rect, asked for the special meet-are given could easily mean the First Baptist church.

Will Cornwell be replaced?

Mayor Pro Tempore Ben H. residing here at the teacherage. Bridges, who presided Tuesday in Herndon Kites

Held Wednesday





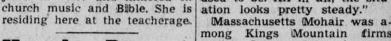
but a slow-up in shipping instructions, party due to the widespread policy in the indus-try of July 4th holiday shut-downs Phenix lists some 240 em. ployees.

On Church Staff

John C. Smathers, of Park Miss Judith Lee Ribet has as. Yarn Mills Company, says his sumed the duties of minister of firm resumed six-day per week music at First Presbyterian production on Monday. He add-

church. ed his firm has operated on a six-day week since 1954. Busi-A recent graduate of Flora Mc-Donald collegee, Red Springs, N. ness currently is satisfactory at C., Miss Ribet's home is in Val- Park Yarn. We're doing pretty

well," Mr. Smathers stated, Miss Ribet received the de- "though we could handle some gree of bachelor of music from orders. Advance ordering is not Flora MacDonald where she ma. as widespread a practice as it jored in voice and minored in used to be. All in all, the situ-



mong Kings Mountain firms July

A spot-check of Kings Mountain textile firms indicate

quiet, if not booming, optimism prevailing for results during

Massachusetts Mohair Plush

Company, largest Kings Moun-

tain employer with 875 persons

on its employee rolls, looks for-ward hopefully to improved bus-iness during the second half of the year, General Manager Wil-

liam Ford reports. He said his

firm is encouraged by the ini-

tial reports of sales from the

High Point furniture market.

Massachusetts Mohair is a large

producer of upholstery and

L. Arnold Kiser, of Sadie Cot-

ton Mills, said his firm will be

back in bul production Monday,

after spending the better part

of the two-week July 1-15 per-

iod in making some machinery

changes and in painting its plant. "I'm always optimis-tic," Mr. Kiser said. "While we

don't have a great backlog of

orders on the books, it's not our

policy to sell too far in ad-

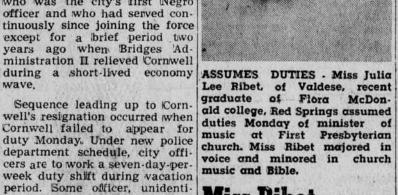
vance." Sadie was in partial

Phenix Plant of Burlington In-

operation Wednesday.

drapery material.

the remaing months of 1957.





sermon Sunday at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The service is held at 9 a.m.

Two Injured In Accident

Brenda Lewis, of Laurel Hill Governor Hodges, told the Herald Parker street. and Scott Blanton, of Shelby, received first aid treatment at pointive power is restricted to ap-Kings Mountain hospital Friday proving the recommendation of en first aid treatment at Dr. John night, as members, their wives when a 1953 Ford in which they were riding collided with a 56 committee County Chairmon C committee. County Chairman C. Oldsmobile

Milton H. House, of route 5, Milton H. House, of route 5, Shelby, was listed as driving the Ford, and Samuel Pinkney Ste-wart, of Gastonia was listed as driving Oldsmobile. According to

driving Oldsmobile. According to police reports, the Oldsmobile had stopped at the intersection of W. Merchants Picnic King and Watterson streets for a traffic signal. The Ford failed Plans Complete

to stop in time to avoid hitting the Oldsmobile from the rear, police stated. Property damages were estimated at \$575. Thursday, around 4:30 p.m., a

Thursday, around 4:30 p.m., a nesday, July 24. 55 Pontiac and a 57 Ford were in. The meal will be served to third of the licenses have been volved in an accident on Cleve. Kings Mountain merchants, their purchased by in-city business land avenue. Clara E. Ross, of 911 families, and employees at Lake firms.

Linwood road, was listed as driv. Montonia picnic area at 6:30 p.m. The city anticipates this reve. ing the Pontiac, and David L. Joy Theatre will show the film, nue item will return \$6,250 during Owens, of Shelby was listed as "Three Brave Men" following the the year.

driving the Ford. According to dinner. the accident report, the Pontiac Committee on arrangements licenses be purchased during July, driving the Ford. According to dinner. had stopped in a traffic lane in for the event include Yates Harbi. with penalty of five per cent per order for another car to make a son, chairman, Menzell Phifer, month to apply to delinquent pur-left turn, and was struck from and Ed Tutor. month to apply 31.

dropped retail sales tags by three

cents per gallon.

the rear by the Ford. Property

damages were estimated at \$50. A 1956 Station Wagon driven by Mrs. Martha N. (Cornwell, of E. Gold street, backed from a Now Price, Cut Posted Wednesda drive-way on E. Gold street last Wednesday and ran into a parked 56 Chevrolet owned by Clyde B. Metcalf, of 106 Sadie Loop, ac-cording to police. Property dama cording to police. Property dama. bes were estimated at \$150.

Peterson To Lead Revival Services

Presbyterian church.

Services will begin with the cery. The latter was reported 10.5 cents to be divided between regular morning service at 9 a. blandishing his new price via ra- oil company, distributor and rem. Sunday and will be held each dio.

m. Sunday and will be held each evening through Saturday at 8 p. m. Bible School classes for all ages will be held at 7 p. m. each evening Monday, through Friday with Mr. Petersen to serve as principal of the school. A native of Columbia, S. C., Mr. Petersen una reduct to the fact the pre-sent war is area-wide. "We're pumping some gas, of course, but no extra unusual vol-

In Shelby, two lawyers are re. on Parker street, pulled his car ed. ported as "possibles". They are to the left lane to avoid hitting Hugh Wells, unsuccessful candi. several children playing on the date for the U. S. House Demo- side of the road. Boheler and cratic nomination last spring, and Bagwell both testified that they Joe Mull, currently chairman of were in the act of stopping their cars when the accident occurred. the county elections board. Bagwell was traveling east on Edward L. Rankin, secretary of

Bagwell and his three-year-old daughter, Nancy, were both giv. dies night banquet Monday McGill's office, along with Sha- and guests enjoyed a humorous ron Thompson, of route 2, an oc-

C. Horn has indicated there will cupant in the Boheler car. Boheler was given a 30-day road sentence by Judge White. Sentence was suspended on pay-

ment of costs of court. **License Purchases** Total Is \$2,145.50

program.

Piece de resistance of the Elledge program was his rendition Wesleyan Methodist church, inof a parody on "Our Nell", the long-used melodrama. Mr. Elledge played each of the five

characters in the drama, changwas a folklore rendition of a

enjoying, then losing a set of false teeth.

The speaker was presented by Leigh Hamm, and to Mrs. Ada audit by the weekend. Lawson Brown, high school prin- Hamm, of Hickory, who survives. Comm. Ross Alexand cipal

Another fun-piece of the e-vening resulted in Jim Rollins' Carl and Paul Hamm, all of Shel winning a "two-piece bedroom by, and Marvin Hamm, of Kan-

ed warmer Wednesday as most stations got new reduced prices from wholesale distributors and dropped retail sales tags by three

Customarily, in gas price war, The contest detail was not anof Richfield. the oil companies grant price con. nounced. It proved to be a greas-

The new rate at majority of cessions to their distributors, who ed-pig-catching contest, won by

Harry Petersen, assistant pas. tor at First Presbyterian church, will conduct a week of revival services next week at Dixon Presbyterian church, services next week at Dixon market as was Frank Glass Gro- gas left only a little more than pajamas.

Lions President J. W. Webster served as toastmaster and Dr. N.

H. Reed, immediate past presi There didn't seem to be any John Cheshire, also of the Esso dent, welcomed the ladies. Spe

cial guests were presented by Sam Stallings. Dr. Reed was presented a gift

from the club in appreciation of

whith and the school. A native of Columbia, S. C., Mr. Petersen was graduated from Davidson college and is a rising senior at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. Seminary, Dec

Gas- the absence of the Mayor, named tonia, and Mrs. James H. Miller, a committee including Comms Elizabethtown, Pa., and a son, Stroupe, Boyce Gault, and Chief Fred Weaver, Kings Mountain. Logan to receive applications Also surviving are five brothers for a replacement. Mr. Gault inand three sister, Vetis, Buford, dicated a Negro policeman Clement, and Gordon Weaver, all would be employed if suitable of Shelby, and Tom Weaver, application is received. However, Greenwood, S. C., Mrs. Ray he acknowledged there is some Green, Mrs. Buford Padgett, and feeling among board members Mrs. Kendrick Hambright, all of that a replacement is not needed.

Shelby, and three grandchildren. Final rites were conducted by Rev. Aubrey Quakenbush, pastor reported, has purchased a trac-of First Baptist church, Gastonia. tor type truck and will work as and Mrs. J. Maxie Herndon, who viewed said rising prices

Active palloearers were F. A. a contract trucker for a Charlotte survive, and was married to the of raw materials and other of "Horn in the West", entertain- McDaniel, W. B. Logan, James firm,

ed the audience with humorous White, Yates Harbison, Clyde

stories, poetry and readings. Mr. Cole, and Eugene Roberts. Elledge, in full bearded regalia required by his drama role, described himself as the jack of alltrades in the Boone drama, having played about all the roles a-vailable, including Daniel Boone For Tracy Hamm

Funeral services for Tracy Hen. derson Hamm, 87, of 307 Oriental avenue, were held Tuesday after. noon at 3 p.m. from Gold Street

terment following in Mountain Rest cemetery. Mr. Hamm, a native of Gaff. records, now underway. ney, S. C., died Monday morning

a three-day illness. He was the ducted by Charles Ezell and O. son of the late John and Elmina mar Lingerfelt of A. M. Pullen

ch. Mr. Hamm was twice married, "was progressing well" and he contemplated completion of the

Comm. Ross Alexander com-

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napolis, and three daughters, Mrs. City Property Valuation Nearing Mrs. Maggie Berry, of Lynch-burg. Va., and Mrs. Pearl Frye, \$10,000,000 Figure, Up \$168,000

Increase in the valuation tomark for 1957, according to reconstruction, going on the tax W. books in 1957 for the first time. The year 1955 was a boom construction year," Mr. Webster no.

nearly complete, with only the in building permits issued here. listings yet to be received from Much of that construction was the state assessment agency, and the current total is \$9,946,470.

\$168,799.

first time this year." Still to be received are new Current totals show the fol-1957 valuations of three corp-orations, Southern Bell Telelowing breakdown: Personal property and real esphone & Telegraph Company, tate - \$5,476,363; Comporate and Western Union, and Southern commercial properties - \$4,-Railway Company. Mr. Webster 263, 363; and Negro-owned perhas inculed the 1956 valuations sonal property and realty of these firms in his current to- \$206,742.

Mr. Ford said his firm paid a total of \$55,000 in vacation pay to 1200 of its 1455 employees in its seven-plant operation. Basis

was a week's pay to employees Funeral rites for Arthur Carl of one year tenure. Margrace Herndon, 56, who died Monday mill has been operating on a morning at his home on Grover four-to-six day week, but Paulroad following a nine-month ill, ine plant operations have been ness, were conducted Wednesday slow. Generally, the company's at 4:30 p.m. from Macedonia Bap. yarn operations have been on a

five-to-six day operation. former Miss Vada Blanton, who higher costs dictate higher prices for their products.

Merchants generally reported brisk business in the period prior to July 4. July clearances will trim inventories for fall goods Other survivors include four already arriving in some stores.

Thursday Night

The city board of commissioners will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday night at 8 o'. Active pallbearers were Charles | clock at City Hall.

Black, Norman Abernathy, Tom Agenda for the session appear. ed short Wednesday. City Clerk Gene Mitcham said Smith, John Weaver, James Clon, inger, Lester Welch, and Ray.

a public hearing will be conducted on the request of the W. A. Morris Estate for zoning of a lot at the northwest corner of King and Tracy streets.

The board has also invited bids for two packer-type garbage trucks and expects to consider the bids at the Thursday session. In another matter, Warren Rey. nolds, agent, has asked the commission to rezone the George W. Allen property at the corner of East King and Dilling streets from residential to neighborhood trading area.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges was out-of-town Wednesday but is ex. pected to return in time for Thurs. day night's session.

Jaycees Meeting Scheduled Tuesday

The Junior Chamber of Com. merce will hold its regular month. ly meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Woman's club, acnot completed by January 1, 19cording to announcement by Delbert Dixon, president.

Program for the meeting was not announced, but Mr. Dixon noted that several Jaycee officials are expected to be present, including Ed Purdue, of Lenoir, district Jaycee vice-president, and Stover Dunagan, of Rutherford. ton, national Jaycee director.

Also surviving are a brother, Property valuation of the City tal. Neilly Hamm, of Gastonia, a sis. of Kings Mountain for tax purter, Mrs. Forrest Huffstetler, poses will near the \$10,000,000 tal has been accredited to new port of Tax Supervisor J. Webster this week.

Kings Mountain, 30 grand-child. ren, 20 great-grandchildren, and

four great-great grandchildren. Rev. Hoover E. Smith and Rev. H. G. McElroy officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

BUY RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Har-

mon have purchased the S.

Goforth street residence of

Mr. and Mrs. Drace Peeler.

The Harmons will move into

their new residence when Mr.

and Mrs. Peeler occupy the

home they are building on

West Mountain street.

Mr. Webster's current total is

Already the gain over 1956 is the tax valuation total for the

mond Hartsoe. BOARD MEETING The city board of educa-tion wil hold its regular

meeting Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in the office of City School Supt. B. N. Bar-

Former Officer Cornwell, it is tist church.

survives. The board of commissioners He was a loom fixer at Neisler heavily slashed previously the re-Mills, and a deacon at Macedonia

quested appropriation for police church. department operation for 57-8 and discharged two policemen to en.

able the department to operate brothers, Hord, Henderson, and within the appropriation. There Fred Herndon, all of Kings Moun. was some criticism that Officer tain, and Bratton Herndon, of Board To Meet Cornwell was retained, on gro- Greensboro, and a sister, Mrs. unds he was a "limited duty" po. Hunter Wells, of Kings Mountain.

liceman. The Negro officer had Rev. T. A. Lineberger, Rev. been instructed to perform his Wayne Haynes, and Rev. Norman duties in Negro sections only. Brown officiated. Interment was The board also discussed brief. in Mountain Rest cemetery.

ly the current audit of the city

ing hats with each character's in Kings Mountain hospital after of Kings Mountain is being con-line. Another audience favorite a three-day illness. He was the dusted by Thede Total after Audit of the books of the City

Wilkes county farm woman's Roberts Hamm and was a mem. & Co., Charlotte accountants. Mr. bout with a dentist in obtaining, ber of Pleasant Hill Baptist chur. Ezell reported that the audit

He was a retired textile worker.

first to the late Mary Rebecca