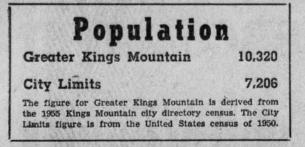
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Unemployment

Pay Claims Gain

Job Orders

**Also Advance** 

In September

to 1548 for August.

Unemplayment compensation claims in Kings Mountain in-

The total weeks of unemploy-

creased slightly in September.





Established 1889

Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, October 3, 1957

Sanford Succeeds

# Spangler & Sons 200 Adults Receive In Tight Bidding Spangler and Sons, Kings Anti-Polio Shots Mountain concrete firm and con

tractors, edged other bidders on two city public street improvement projects in bidding last week.

#### Bids were opened by the city commission on September 25, at special session.

Charles Sanford, of Lincolnton, assumed duties this week as su-perintendent of Phenix plant of \$24,113 for improvements, inclu-Burlington Industries.

**Rotan Promoted** 

**To Mooresville** 

**Superintendency** 

Burlington Industries. Mr. Sanford succeeds James S. Rotan, who has been promoted in the Burlington organization to superintendent of spinning and carding at the company's Moores-ville operation. Both Mooresville and Kings Mountain plants are in the Cramerion division ding street widening, installation of curb-and-gutter and sidewalk, from the hospital entrance to the west city limits. The Spangler bid was low by \$54.50 to that of Blythe Brothers and Company, of Charlotte, which bid \$24.167.50. Crowder Construction Company, Charlotte, bid \$25,292,50 in the Cramerton division Mr. Sanford joins the Burling-Charlotte, bid \$25,292.50

ton organization after serving as Spangler also was low on a superintendent of D. E. Rhyne number of curb-and-gutter and Spangler also was low on a superintendent of D. E. Rhyne humber of curbandeguter and Mills in Lincolnton. He had pre-viously been associated with A-merican - Efird Mills in Mt. Hol-Company, of Shelby. Spangler bid SPEAKER -. Rev. W. C. Lauder-

\$1.80 per lineal foot for curb-and A Methodist and Jaycee, Mr. gutter, two cents per foot over Sanford is a native of Laurinburg Dedmon's \$1.78, but Spangler bid and attended N. C. State college, \$1.09 per foot for sidewalk a where he studied textiles. Mrs. gainst the Dedmon bid of \$1.25. Sanford is the former Thelma

Pate, of Laurinburg. They have two children. The Sanford fami. ter of the West King work will ly expects to occupy the Waco Road residence recently vacated by the Bruce Thorburn family.

by the Bruce Thorburn family. Mr. Rotan, who became Phe. bids and engineering had been Kings Mountain veterans of ov. nix plant superintendent in Jan. approved by the division engi-

Only other action at the ses master, as commander of the who live at 601 W. Gold street, sion was tabling of a request, for



firm being organized to expand Set For Saturday

The other firm is named Kings Mountain Industries, Inc. Oustomarily, effort Is made by Mountain Industries, Inc.

NOTICE

the Secretary of State to avoid corporate names which might ager of Station WKMT and chair. Broceeds from the local project.

Bidding was particularly close, ding street widening, installation

> dale, of Troutman, will begin a series of special services at Boyce Memorial ARP church here Mon-

## **Service Set** The widening and curb-and-gut

day evening.

**At ARP Church** 

services at Boyce Memorial ARP church or Monday evening. Services will be held each eve. 40 age group.

further examination of a wir. Link services will be next each etc. 40 age group. gerfelt, who lives outside city ning at 7:30 p.m. except Satur-limits on York Road, for water day. A children's service will be drive is going well, invite indiviservice. The request had been ta-bled previously on grounds the clock, Dr. W. L. Pressly, Boyce cine immunization to visit City distance was too great and num-ber of outlets too few to conform Memorial pastor, has announced. Hall on Friday," Rev. Mr. Fritz Mr. Lauderdale, a native of commented. to water line installation policy.

Lexington, Va., and son of a Lexington ARP minister, Rev. David Lauderdale, was graduated Jaycees Hear White Cane Sale years. He is a graduate of Er-

skine Theological Seminary, and Annual White Cane sale for he and his wife and two children benefit of the blind postponed reside in Troutman, N. C. last week because of rain, will

Mr. Pressly added.

Lions Anti-Polio **Drive Continues** Thursday, Friday

PRICE TEN CENTS

More than 200 Kings Mountain adults have received first of three Salk vaccinations in the Lions club drive for mass immunization against infantile paralysis.

Rev. R. Douglas Fritz, chair. man of the Lions club committee on the project said Cleveland County Health department representatives already have visited several industrial points and ex. pect to add considerably to the total this week.

On Thursday afernoon, the health officials will be at Mar. grace Mill from 1 to 2:30 p.m. to administer Salk vaccine and will be at Craftspun Yarns, Inc., on Friday afternoon from 2 to 3 p.

The rest of Friday is scheduled for individuals for innoculations at City Hall basement. The health officials will be at the City Hall basement office from 9 a. m. to 11:30 p. m., and from 3 to 5 p. m.

Cost of the vaccine is 75 cents per shot, with three shots estimated as the required amount of Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, of vaccine to assure immunization Troutman, will begin a series of against infantile paralysis.

The county - wide Lions club drive seeks to obtain virtual 100 percent immunization of the 20 to

from Erskine college and served in the infantry as a radio opera-tor in the U. S. Army for three **DuPont Manager** 

Progress never "just happens" but must be created, and developments created in research laboratories need the entire force of "We invite the public to attend American business enterprise, this series of special services", large firms and small, to make them commercial realities, John H. Noyes, southern district manager for the Du Pont Company's

extension division, said in a

speech here Tuesday to Kings

Mr. Noyes who makes his

He said the Du Pont Company

risked \$80,000,000 during many

struction before "Dacron" was

introduced as a commercial pro-

quipment - jobs which entail

"That is the function of the big

Mountain Jaycees.

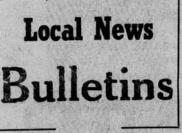


named at the next meeting of the velopment Corporation, Inc.,

other coroporation.



TO SPEAK HERE-Basil L. Whitener, 11th district Congressman from Gastonia, will address members of the Kings Mountain ed other industrial firms' employ. Lions club at their Tuesday night meeting at the Woman's Club. The club will meet at 7 o'clock.

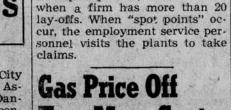


#### TO CONVENTION

Mayor Glee A. Bridges, City Clerk Gene Mitcham and Assistant City Clerk Joe McDan-iel attended the annual convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities held held in Raleigh this week.

#### HOMECOMING

Chestnut Ridge Baptist church has scheduled Homecoming services on Sunday, it has been announced. Picnic dinner will be served following the morn-



price

593.

# **Gas Price Off Two More Cents**

grade gasoline at 27.9 cents per estimates. gallon, five cents off the pre-war

ber of Commerce think an early Virtually all stations in the decision will be made by Pittscity are pumping gas at 27.9 per burgh on building of the plant.



\$415,000 Bond

iness by a margin of 65 to 1, as 3,444 citizens braved cold and biting rain to favor a \$415,000 bond issue proposal while only 53 opposed.

The total vote was only about half the total cast on June 8, when the county voted 35 to 1 in favor the same issue, later held of questionable legality due to technical errors in the phrasing of the bond resolution.

ment claims was 1710, compared Question of legality still remains, but county officials think the North Carolina Supreme There was some indication of a change in this trend in the num-Court will kind the issuing of the bonds legal.

ber of job orders processed by the Kings Mountain branch of Before the court is a "friendly" the state employment service, suit, brought by a Shelby citizen, which 1) sought to restrain the which reported a total of 90 openholding of the election and 2) ings and 51 persons placed in jobs. At month's end, 21 of these seeks to restrain the issuing of orders were still active, majority the bonds on grounds the purposes are not legal under the of them for loopers trainees at Mauney Hosiery Company. state constitution.

C. C. Horn, county attorney, During September, the employtold the Herald a ruling is ex-pected next Wednesday. The ment office reported 155 new applicants for employment, bringing the active job-seeker file to court did not hand down any rulings this week, Mr. Horn said

he was informed, but is expected The employment service report. to announce some opinions next ment situation little changed, week

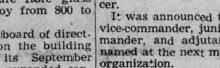
Kings Mountain which voted athough some additional lay-offs bout 4 to 1 for the bond issue on VFW Commander vision of Massachusetts Mohair June 8, returned a more prepon-Plush Company this week. Six derant majority last Saturday, were designated total, with ser- even though only 119 persons vices completely terminated. visited the polls to register their

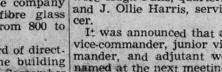
Some ten of 12 were designated opinions. The vote in Kings Mountain as partial, with the employees expected to return to work. The employment service listed no "spot points", which occur supply water and sewage lines 9811. to serve a proposed multi-million dollar plant of Pittsburgh Plate last

Glass Company, and intervening. Site options are held on tracts

cer and would employ from 800 to 1.000 persons. The Pittsburgh board of direct. ors did not act on the building of the plant at its September

meeting, but has expended con-Gas prices dropped two cents siderable sums in making en-Monday as local stations were gineering surveys of the Shelby posting signs advertising regular site to obtain construction cost







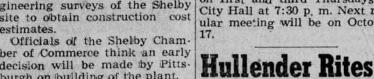
COMMANDER .- Charles L. Alexander, Kings Mountain postmaster, was elected commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9811 at the organizational meeting Thursday night.

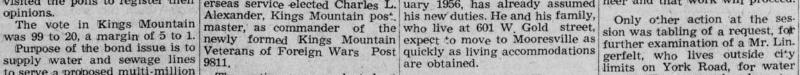
# **Alexander Is**

erseas service elected Charles L. uary 1956, has already assumed neer and that work will proceed.

The voting was conducted at last Thursday's organizational Corporation meeting. Other officers named were Hugh Falls, quartermaster; north of Shelby. The company would manufacture fibre glass and J. Ollie Harris, service offi-

organization.





It was announced that a senior vice-commander, junior vice com-mander, and adjutant would be Kings Mountain Industrial De-

Regular meetings will be held on first and third Thursdays at City Hall at 7:30 p. m. Next reg. ular meeting will be on October 17

ing worship service. A song service will feature the afternoon program.

#### KIWANIS MEETING

Paul Kincaid, official of Kincaid Cotton Co., of Gastonia, will review his summer tour of Europe for members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at the civic club's regular Thursday night meeting. The club convenes at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club,

#### REUNION

Annual Hugh Karr Roberts reunion will be held Sunday at Antioch Baptist church near Grover. Picnic lunch will be served following the morning worship service at the church, and in the afternoon a business and fellowship session will be held. Mrs. Coleen M. Rhyne is clan secretary.

#### FIRES

P. D. Fulton, city fireman, reported Kings Mountain Fire lepartment answered two calls this week. Saturday, firemen answered a call to a residence on Gaston street. No damages were reported. Wednesday Morning, an oil stove blaze was extinguished at a residence on N. Piedmont avenue.

#### TO SALISBURY

Mrs. R. R. Yarbro, Mrs. Paul McGinnis, and Mrs. Margaret Ward will go to Salisbury Friday to attend a meeting of lunch room managers and supervisors.

### Seventy-One Fall; Thirteen Days Left

An unlucky 13 days remain in the dog quarantine imposed on No. 4 Township.

unfortunate Seventy-one members of Kings Mountain's dog population fell under the hot pursuit of the law during the first three weeks of the 30day guarantine.

An increase from the 34 at last count, Kings Mountain dog owners have been warned to keep their dogs in or the ani-mals will be shot on sight.

The masses of stray dogs in Kings Mountain and No. 4 Township harbor favorable con-ditions for the contraction and pread of rabies.

and 30.9 for high test with the

M. A. Prince, adjutant.

Henry W. McGinnis, Kings®

past four decades and a citizen

since 1906, is planning to retire

"Yes," Mr. McGinnis said, "a

fellow was here yesterday who

said he would buy my equip-

ment at the price I offered if he

could find a suitable bulding to

perate in. If he doesn't take it,

'll store it in my garage at the

Mr. McGinnis went into the

shoe repair business as an indi-vidual owner the year Warren G.

Harding was elected president. He had previously been a partner with Ambrus Groves and had

trained under Mr. Groves, who

shared a building with the tin-

smith partnership of the McGin-nis Brothers, Hinkle and Henry.

Mr. Groves did his repairing from an old-fashioned bench, minus

machinery. When not busy put-

ting on tin roofs, making pots,

pans and coffee pots, and doing guttering work, Mr. McGinnis

tried his hand at shoe repair. Mr.

Groves said he would buy a stit.

cher, cut his helper into a half

partnership. It began a long ten.

ure of keeping shoes on the feet of Kings Mountain citizens for

Mr. McGinnis, who remembered

his personal venture launching date from the Harding election.

This ties in, too. A lifelong Re-

blican, Mr. McGinnis says, "I

at the age of 87.

for 29.9 per gallon. Three Grover road dealers had signs last week advertising gas for 25.9 for regular and 29.9 for day afternoon at Glass Grocery, Inc., Esso dealer, Battleground eran church.

Veteran Cobbler Henry McGinnis

**Plans Retirement at Age Of 87** 

Mountain shoe repairman for the City To Enforce

Service Station, Shell dealer, and Smith Grocery, Gulf dealer.

here on Wednesday.

**Trash Ordinance** 

Saturdays).

fine.

ington.

The recently enacted city

was born that way and stayed

that way." In 1898, before he came to Kings Mountain, he at-

tended President William McKin-

ley's first inauguration in Wash-

he transferred his membership to

attends the church regularly.

LEGION MEETING Regular monthly meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Legion Hall. Charles H. Grove, division four commander, will be a guest of the local post, Miss Farris assumed her duties according to announcement by

exception of one independent St. Matthew's dealer. McCoy's, difference grade dent, is pumping regular grade gasoline for 26.9 and highest test Names Organist

of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Farris, of Rest cemetery. high test gasoline. Those prices West Cramerton, has assumed Mr. Hullender succumbed Sunwere still in effect on Wednes. the duties of organist and choir day afternoon at 2 o'clock foldirector at St. Matthew's Luth-

Miss Farris is a senior at Cra- Hullender formerly operated Wilson Crawford, B. S. Neill and

mayer of Covenant Presbyterian Davis Hullender. church, Charlotte. She has served

as organist of West Cramerton Nellie Webb Hullender, four dau-Methodist church and during the ohters, Mrs. Page Lawing, Gassummer was assistant organist tonia, Mrs. Odell Long, of Charat Belmont First Presbyterian and Charlotte Third Presbyterian churches. lotte, Mrs. George Gaskey, of Chester, S. C., and Miss Louise Hullender, of Kings Mountain,

and four sons, Clyde Hullender, Kings Mountain, J. D. Hullender and Charles Hullender, both of Cherryville, and Paul Hullender of Chester, S. C. Fourteen grand children and 12 great-grand. children also survive. of the church, conducted the fun-

## **Yankees Take Opener 3 - 1**

trash ordinance will be enfor-ced, Mayor Glee A, Bridges Kings Mountain baseball fans warned merchants this week. tuned radios and television sets While the ordinance applies to to the annual World Series Wedeveryone, Mr. Bridges said nesday, as the New York Yankees some firms are not cooperating took a 3 to 1 victory in the first in housing their trash until the game of the series. daily garbage collection is The Yankees wrapped it up in the sixth inning as they scored two runs, off the combined offermade at 1 p. m. (10 a. m. on

Braves

ings of Warren Spahn and Ernie picking. Failure to abide by the ordinance is punishable by a \$10° Johnson, then staved off the

principal Milwaukee bid in the seventh. The Yankees Whitey only halted the city's street-pav-Ford pitched a neat five-hitter to ing program, but would cost the put the Yankees off to a onegame advantage.

Yankees

He is also a lifelong Lutheran, having joined originally St. Mark's Lutheran church near Batteries: Spahn, Johnson, Mc-Mahan and Crandall; Ford and Cherryville. When he came here, Berra.

METER RECEIPTS

St. Matthew's Lutheran and still Parking meter receipts for the · On Wednesday, the cobbler was working at his trade, chatwek ending Wednesday totaled \$148.80, including \$125.25 from ting with a customer, and yanking a defective sole off a pair of on-street meters, another \$26.55 from Cherokee street parking es. At 87, he finds he can still do a full day's work if it involves lot meters, Assistant City Clerk (Continued on Page Eight) Joe McDaniel reported.

Held On Monday prove confusing.

Funeral rites for Charlie W. Hullender, 76, were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock sen and charter re-applied for, as from Central Methodist church, Miss Rachel Farris, daughter interment following in Mountain merce committee handling the

> lowing an illness of ten days. A native of Cleveland county, Mr.

merton high school and is an or-gan student of Douglas R. Breit-son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Glee A. Bridges.

> Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Police Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr. requests that persons who have articles missing from their automobiles and suspect rigling, please come by City Hall to identify an assortment taken in the arrest of a Kings

Mountain Negro. Rev. James B. McLarty, pastor eral rites.

#### used both locally and state wide George Thomasson, who pre to aid the blind and for sigh

pared the charter application, conservation work. said a new name would be cho-Girl Scouts of the First Presby terian church troop, under the leadership of Mrs. R. S. Lennon quickly as the Chamber of Comand Mrs. Tom Kesler, will conproject is convened. He said duct the street sale. Chairman Fred Plonk indicated "We urge citizens to buy the

he would summon his committee White Canes and to help us bring within the next few days. light to those in darkness, Incorporators were Mr. Plonk, Ben H. Bridges, W. K. Mauney, J. Bridges commented.

The principal project of Lions clubs is sight conservation.

HAMBRIGHT REUNION

Sherman Kelly, historian at Kings Mountain National Military Park, will be the guest speaker at the October 13th reunion of descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright. The clan will gather at Antioch Baptist church for picnic dinner at 12:15 with the business session and program to follow.

**Fuel, Heater and Apparel Dealers Rushed As Sunshine Takes Holiday** 

The clouds were still spewing? drizzles Wednesday as Kings **Communion Sunday** Mountain area citizens sought **To Be Observed** vainly for rays of sunshine after

and nasty weather.

a several -day sequence of cold World Wide Communion Sun-It was the first cold wave of day will be observed in many Protestant churches on Sunday, the season and caused inconven-

October 6. ience, not to mention financial The Churches of Kings Mounloss, to many citizens. Farmers tain will unite with churches saw white cotton in the fields around the world in the admin-istering of the sacrament of Holy Communion at the morning worship services on Sunday

An altar offering will be received for overseas relief, a spokesman for the Kings Mountain Ministerial association noted.

Spurling, James Elliott, Clifford but he was stil moving on the Hamrick, Dewitt Randall, Amdouble on Monday. brose Cline and Earl Eaker.

000 012 00x 3 9 0 rains came, the Neal Hawkins paving crews completed hard-top. ping of Hawthorne road, Hillside in their prescription departments drive and Juniper street.

Others found themselves rainwear, jackets, new shoes and caught short on home-heating, placed rush calls to heating plant servicemen and to fuel and heat ing unit dealers. week.

The servicemen couldn't get one When will the weather change heating plant fired, until four others hit the waiting list. One serviceman said he worked all day Sunday, beginning a 6 a. m., to get the "ox out of the ditch,"

**ASC Elections** 

## To Be Tuesday

headquarters in Atlanta, called the American business system a Cleveland county farmers will "business community", pointing ty committeemen next Tuesday, out the interdependence of conelect their County ASC communi. in county - wide voting to be conand small. ducted from 8 a. m. to 6. p. m.

Delegates to the county con. vention will elect county commit. years of research and plant coneemen to serve Cleveland County for the coming year. duct.

The community committeemen will set payment rates per acre concerns," he continued, "to do for farmers wishing to partici- the big jobs, the jobs which repate in the soil bank as well as quire vast resources of money, or review listing sheets for adjust- personnel, or know-how, or ement on allotment crops.

est number of votes will be de-

clared elected regular commit.

Number 4 Township farmers

will vote at Bethware school

while Number 5 township farm.

ers will vote at Wray Stirewalt's

Number 4 Township committee

men nominees are: Stowe Wri-

ght, H. K. Dixon, David R. Ham-

rick, Clyde Randle, Hugh Falls,

David Smith, Leonard Gamble,

Otto Williams, Hugh Dover, Wil.

lis Harmon, P. K. Harmon, and

Number 5 Township nominees are T. Z. Hord, Kenneth Wright,

William Wright, Charles Gofor.

CHURCH PROGRAM

Rev. Walter Passiglia, Ybor

City minister, will speak at Di-

xon Presbyterian church Satur-

day night at 7 o'clock at a cov.

ered dish supper sponsored by

the Women of the Church. Mrs.

A. L. Tait, secretary of church

extension in Kings Mountain

Presbyterial, has arranged the

program and will present the

th, John Black, Alvin Deal, Glenn

ong alternate.

Store.

Alex Owens

speaker.

great risk - the jobs which con-The person receiving the most sume so much time that it is fre. votes will be declared to be elec. quently years before you get any ted as community committee return on your investment, if inchairman and delegate to the deed you ever get a return-the county convention; the person jobs which require huge plants receiving the second highest numfacilities to mass-produce a prober of votes will be declared elec. duct so that its price can be low ted vice - chairman and alternate delegate; the person receiving the third, fourth, and fifth high.

(Continued On Page Eight)

### **Paving Fun, But** teeman, first alternate, and sec. Oh, Those Bills!

Joe McDaniel, the assistant city clerk, could be classified by some citizens as a kill-joy. It's Mr. McDaniel's duty to keep dollars moving into city coffers in order that the city's bills may be met on schedule. Neal Hawkins' paving crews were expected to complete paving of Hawthorne Road about 10 a. m. last Friday morning, and Mr. McDaniel was posting bills for the property owner's paving assessments on Thursday afternoon.

"I guess," Mr. McDaniel guessed, "that these statements will be delivered by the postman just a few minutes after the paving contractor finishes his work."

Word from property owners is that this happened.

Under the city's current "cash" paving policy, the petitioners sign paving petitions agreeing to pay for their share of the work "on completion".

At least one citizen, a lady, didn't complain. "We're glad to pay to be out of the dust and the mud," she was quoted as saying.

Mr. McDaniel hopes the checks will flow in, notes, "The contractor doesn't wait for his but bills us weekly for the work done.'

city some cash. Pre-paving shap. ing will have to be done on seve-000 000 100 1 5 0 crews can move in. Before the The poor heating arrangements at home bred colds and influenza in their prescription departments. apparel merchants busy selling

Mayor Glee A. Bridges report. ed the inclement weather had not

being drenched to the tune of four or five cents per pound and had little hope left for much return on the customary second