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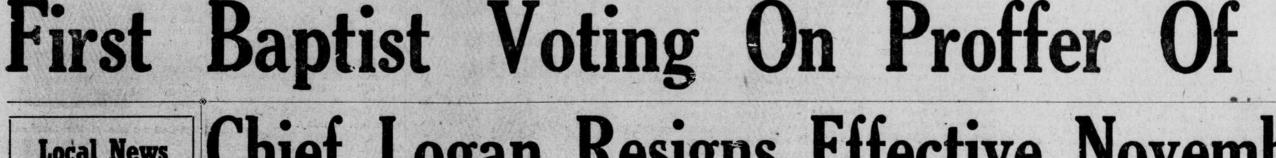
Members of the First Baptist

The voting was being conducted

Rev. Aubrey Quakenbush, the

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Today



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Local News Chief Logan Resigns Effective November 1 Bulletins **No Unanimity**

1953.

Among Board

On Successor

The resignation was unani-mously accepted by the board of commissioners and ended the chief's tenure for Mr. Logan, for.

mer sheriff of Cleveland County,

which began near the end of the

Garland Still administration in

Coleman Stroupe, police com.

missioner, moved acceptance of

the resignation and Commissioner

as to the identity of a successor

Established 1889

NEW BOOKS

The Magnolia Garden club has presented four books to the Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Li-brary. These include "The Gar-dener's Reference Guide", "Flo-wer Arrangement Workbook", "The Handbook On Flower Shows", and "Woman's Home Companion Garden Book."

FLOWER SHOW

In the Herald's report of winners in the floral fair last week. it was stated that an entry by Mrs. George Morrow received a red ribbon. Mrs. Morrow entered floribunda in the horticulture division and received the blue ribbon.

P-TA MEETING

Park Grace Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock in the school auditorium.

AT CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harris will return Friday from Atlanta, Ga., where they are attending the annual convention of the National Funeral Directors association. Mr. Harris returned here briefly for a funeral Wednesday, returned to Atlanta by air Wednesday afternoon.

ARP SPEAKER

Mrs. Dale White, missionary to Pakistan, will speak at two services Sunday at Boyce Mem-orial ARP church. Mrs. White will show pictures of her work at the evening service at 7:30 p. m., the pastor, Dr. W. L. Pressly said.

COMPLETES COURSE Miss Carol Ann Herndon, dau-



Boyce Gault seconded. Suggestion of Mayor Glee A. Bridges to name an acting chief was not accepted, **RESIGNS--Chief of Police Hugh** A. Logan, Jr., resigned the office Monday. The resignation will be when commissioners suggested another special session be held Logan has held the position sin-ce 1953. effective on November 1. Chief prior to November 1. Speculation immediately arose

Ward Property

Auction Set Receivers for Ward's Seed and Feed Store, Inc., are advertising for sale this week personal prop-erty of the firm to be sold at pub-lic auction on Saturday, Novem-ber 2, at 10 a.m. Comm. Stroupe said the names of three men currently members of the police department had been mentioned to him, but he declined to name them. Another commissioner said later he'd heard the names of Officers Mar. tin Ware and H. L. (Tom) Glad-den mentioned for the chief's ber 2, at 10 a.m.

The sale notice is published under an October 18 order of Judge the police, and fire departments, Jaycees Give P. C. Froneberger, of Gastonia. Items of equipment to be sold include two trucks, counters, shel, ving, desks, filing cabinets and all other personal property be longing to the corporation. Jaycees Give Contest Plans be feasible or acceptable. Comm T. Luther Bennett said

J. R. Davis, attorney, and J. Wilson Crawford, co-receiver, said the sale does not mean that the firm will cease to do business. Mr. Crawford said three flocks Mr. Crawford said three flocks and this name was most frequent-

Mr. Crawford said three flocks of chickens are still to be "feed out" and that arrangements have been made to complete the feed Did Chief Logan resign of his been admitted formally. The contest this year celebra-tes its 11th national anniversary. The local contest is an annual

practice of surgery.

to Chief Logan, but there was unanimity of opinion among the several commissioners. Comm. Stroupe said the names



ship at Lankenau Hospital, Phil. adelphia, Pa., until October 1944, Plans to conduct a community. wide Voice of Democracy contest were announced Wednesday by when he became an army medical corps officer. He remained in

Dr. George Plonk School Board Adopts Budget; **Pay Scales Set** Chief of Police Hugh A. Logan, Jr., resigned Monday, effective November 1.

The city board of education a-dopted a local funds budget Monday night providing for expendi-ture of \$101,797.67 in current expenses and \$131,507.22 in capital outlay.

In other actions, the board voted slight salary increases to its corps of seven janitors, to Mrs. Wanza Y. Davis, secretary to the superintendent, and to Miss Gay. nelle Scruggs, secretary to the

Dr. George W. Plonk, general surgeon and Kings Mountain na-Central school principal. tive, will return to Kings Moun-tain early in November for the The raises bring the monthly pay scales (both state pay and local supplements included) to:

Dr. Plonk has made arrange-ments to open offices November 15, in the George W. Mauney building on W. King street in http://www.street.in building on W. King street in building bui quarters formerly occupied by Dr. thaniel Thomas, \$165; John Jack. A. W. McMurry and Dr. J. W. son, \$147.95; and I. J. D. Jamer-son, \$147.95.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Plonk, Dr. Plonk, 38, has been Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Plonk, Dr. Plonk, 38, has been a practicing surgeon in Raleigh, in partnership with Dr. L. Gor-don Sinclair, since August 1952. He was graduated from Kings

He was graduated from Kings was seven years of age, should Mountain high school in 1936 and have been in school last year, was awarded the Bachelor of Arts would ordinarily attend East. He degree in Chemistry from Univer.

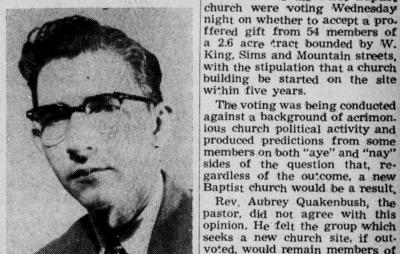
pointed out that the East first sity of North Carolina in 1940. He grade already numbered 36 pu-pils, compared to 34 at Central, Julian Hamrick. and that a fourth grade child of Announcement spent his first two years in medical school at the university, then won his medical degree at Jeffer.

Mr. Jones was attending Central through volunteer transfer. In other actions the board:

1) Accepted admission appli. cations for several pupils outside the city district, who are already

4) To comply with new state

on October 28.



voted, would remain members of First Baptist church as now con. stituted. Rev. Mr. Quakenbush favors accepting the proffered gift. Both groups were predicting DRIVE OFFICIAL - William G. (Bill) Jonas has been named victory.

New

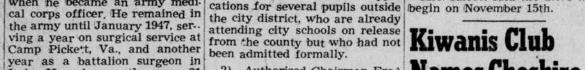
One factor in the election de-Kings Mountain chairman in the county-wide seal sale campaign cision, both factions acknowledg. which gets underway on Novemed, is the \$80,000 in cash which ber 15. the church has designated for a building fund. What will happen to this money, regardless of the outcome? One member of the



William G. (Bill) Jonas has been named chairman of the 1957 seal sale campaign in Kings Mountain.

Chairman of the Shelby and site.

Announcement of drive offi-the King-Sims-Mountain site of Dr. P. G. Padgett at the time an cials was made Wednesday by



tirst vice-preseident.

Mrs. B. M. Jarrett, official of the county tuberculosis association. Mrs. Jarrett said the drive will Mrs. Jarrett said the drive will favoring purchase was not great and participation in the voting was small in comparison to the membership. Two weeks later a second vote was taken and the first decision to execute the option was rescinded.

stay-where-we-are faction said

court litigation is anticipated in

event the new site group loses the election and tries to get con-

Wednesday night's vote was to

be the third on questions related

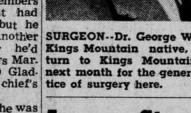
to a new First Baptist church

Some months ago, deacons of

the church executed an option on

trol of this fund.

After this action, ten



ghter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herndon of Kings Mountain has completed the general busness course at King's Business College, Charlotte. She has been placed with Brock Barkley, attorney. Miss Herndon, a 1956 graduate of Kings Mountain high school, enrolled at King's in June, 1956.

PARK

Ben F. Moomaw, superinten-dent of Kings Mountain Na-tional Military Park, invites visiting at the park this week-end and next if citizens wish to "see the color at the park at its best." During this season Mr. Moomaw reported the park was attracting crowds of visi-

tors.

INCORPORTED

Application of Kings Mountain Business Development, Inc., the Chamber of Commerce fostered company which aims to expand Kings Mountain industry, has been approv-ed by the Secretary of State, Attorney George Thomasson reported Tuesday.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Erkine Watterson, Kings Mountain Drug Company employee, is in Kings Mountain hospital for treatment and observation. Mrs. Watterson was hospitalized, Saturday.

HOSPITALIZED

center.

ren enrolled.

at the center.

level.

The

struction of the building.

life more interesting and enjoy-able as their bodies grow and

mature. Chief members of the

staff are Dr. Mary Ellen Nelson,

re are four assistants.

gwell, both justified teachers.

Donations should be mailed to

the Gaston Center for the Handi-capped or to Mr. Thorburn.

logist, and Mrs. Violet

Dr. W. L. Ramseur, Kings Mountain physician, entered Kings Mountain hospital Tuesday for observation and treat. ment.

LIONS MEETING

Directors of Kings Mountain Lions club will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the office of Dr. N. H. Reed.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$155.35, including \$132.14 from on-street meters and \$23.21 from off-street me ters, City Clerk Gene Mitcham

PUBLIC HEARING

The city board of commissioners, in special session Monday voted to hold a public hearing on certain street improvement sments at the regular assessments at the regular meeting on November 14. The vote was unanimous,

contracts. Mr. Davis said books of accounts of the firm will be maintained at the office of Davis & White, attorneys, and that ef. accounts owed the firm, which has been operated in receivership during the past several months. Both Mr. Davis and Mr. Craw.

pare operating expenses from \$400 to \$500 monthly. Were obtained, and that this in-formation was known to Chief According to Mr. Davis, the Logan, prior to his decision to contest which will be held here Ward firm, when it went into re-ceivership, showed debts of \$65,-Mr. 000, exclusive of \$30,000 shown nation by letter to the mayor and elimination, a contest to deter Mr. Logan presented his resigon the books of the company as an obligation to Hal D. Ward, founder of the firm. About 90 ial session and said, "I would

and C. B. Cash, Jr., Shelby attorney, are retaining the right to sell the personal property of the firm either separately, or as a whole

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Center For Handicapped Asking Funds

been made to complete the feed own free will, or under pressure? project of the Junior Chamber of dy for a post-graduate course in One commissioner acknowled. Commerce. ged there had been several cau.

Voice of Democracy is a script causes last week concerning the chief's office, which has long writing and voicing competition fort will be made to collect all been a political football. He said which encourages high school he had the impression that Police students to think, write, and Comm. Stroupe had decided to speak of the democratic princimake a motion to discharge Mr. ples which have made America Logan at a forthcoming meeting, great. Contest entries are judged ford pointed out that sale of per- whether or not he had enough on the content, delivery, and orisonal property and subsequent closing of the Cherokee street store will enable the receivers to property and subsequent pledged votes to obtain his dis-charge. This commissioner guess-ed that at least two more votes

All 10th, 11th, and 12th grade formation was known to Chief students are eligible to enter the

at the high school auditorium on November 14th. Following city mine the district winner will be held in Shelby and the state winpercent of the \$65,000, Mr. Craw like to say I've enjoyed working City competes with others in ford said, is owed to feed com- for you, for you are fair, honest, Washington, D. C.

Awards will, be given on the local level and interested contestants should contact Mr. case Pruitt, contest chairman, or Law. son Brown, Central school principal.

North school fronts 3) Authorized a 20-day exten. (Continued on Page Eight)



son Medical college in January

1944. He served a rotating intern

Surgeon Plans

To Open Office

On November 15

legislation requiring schools to There's some influenza about, but Kings Mountain doctors say they have yet to find one case of erage when required. There was question whether the effective the more virulent Asiatic variety.

Three of Kings Mountain's date is November 1 or January 1. Cost, if the coverage is not remedical men had virtually the same report. Respiratory ailments quired until January 1, will be are on the increase, but not too \$1,717 on existing fire insurance policies. much more than is seasonal.

Dr. Kenneth (McGill, Dr. Paul V. 5) Authorized the superinten. Nolan, and Dr. P. G. Padgett all dent to make classroom space said that the Kings Mountain available for the teaching of cer. influenza cases they had seen tain college extension courses. were not sufficient to indicate an epidemic. None had checked out any Asiatic flu, though all had ordered laboratory tests, or said secretary's meeting October 26 at they would, on any suspicious Hickory. 7) Voted reimbursement of in.

Dr. J. E. Anthony was out-ofcidental expenses incurred by town this week, and Dr. W. L. school officials when attending Ramseur was ill with a heavy cold board of education.

The county health office re ported from a check made last Friday that the county's medical men had reported 144 flu cases for last week. Of the ten suspect. ed as 'Asiatic flu, none were proved out in the laboratory.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Ware

Funeral rites for Mrs. Minnie Lee Ware, 80, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Mark Lutheran church, Cherry. ville, interment following in the church cemetery. Mrs. Ware succumbed last Wed

nesday night at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Corn. well, with whom she made her home. She had been in declining nealth for several years. A native of Lincoln county, Mrs.

Ware was the daughter of the ate Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Weaver.

ham, Miss North Carolina, has ac-"We are naturally very pleased She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church here. Surviving, in addition to Mrs.

Cornwell, are three step-daugh. parade on December 4, Charles ed. ters, Mrs. Robert McGill, Mrs. Blanton, chairman of the com-Miss North Carolina will be John Oates, both of Kings Moun. mittee on arrangements, said this one of many personages appear. tain, and Mrs. Laura Dixon, of week.

Gastonia. Also surviving are a Mr. Herndon has notified the Merchant group is planning. brother, Phillip Weaver, of Dallas Merchants Association committee Retailer President Charles **Retailer President Charles Dix** and a sister Mrs. George Cody, of she will come to Charlotte by on has notified the membership Cherryville.

Final rites were conducted by a committee of welcomers and fray expenses of the event will Dr. W. P. Gerberding, St. Mat. will be brought to Kings Moun- be conducted beginning next tain for the annual Christmas week. thew's pastor.

John Cheshire has been elected of First Baptist church obtained president of the Kings Mountain another option on the same site, Kiwanis club for the calendar sion for substitute employment year 1958, according to report of an option which was to expire by Mrs. George Moss, who has been ill. Mr. Barnes said Mrs. 'Also elected for 1958 was Geor-Moss expects to resume her duties

Wednesday, day of the voting. However, the option was not allowed to expire, as 54 members ge H. Mauney, who will serve as of the church subscribed the \$12, 000 purchase price and executed the option this week.

These results were reported purchase extended coverage insu. from last Thursday's primary The proffer of the tract, with rance, voted to purchase the cov. balloting by club members. building requirement stipula. tion, has the endorsment of a On Thursday night the memmajority of the 15-member board

bership will hold its second voof deacons, both factions agree. ting to determine identy of 1958's There is insufficient agreement second vice-president and seven on the majority of endorsement. directors.

One stay-as-is proponent says Nominees for vice-president are Ben H. Bridges, Jr., I. B. Go-favor of accepting the site, while favor of accepting the site, while forth, Jr., and John Smathers. a new-site proponent says there is doubt as to the position of one

The members will vote for seven directors from this group of

6) Authorized payment of ex. 12 nominees: James E. Amos, B. penses of Mrs. Wanza Davis to N. Barnes, John M. Cross, W. Gurcons are Yates Harbison, chairattend the S. Piedmont district ney Grantham, J. E. Herndon, Sr., man, Fred Ruth, W. F. McGill, R. M. Kennedy, J. T. Nance, Char-W. T. Weir, I. A. McGill, Harold les Neisler, Hugh Ormand, D. M. Peeler, J. H. Thomson and W. F.

Crawford, John Beam, James White, W. B. Logan, Dr. D. F. Young Hord, John H. Gamble, Jr., Joe L. Hord, Fred Weaver, L. L. Benson,



principal's meeting at Asheville. School bells will ring again 9) Voted to include in the bud. Monday at Bethware school, the He said that approximately 730 get a \$100 appropriation to de- 8:30 bell will herald the October fray expenses of Principal Law. 28 opening for the regular, fullson Brown, should he attend a day winter schedule.

> Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will run through 3:00 p.m.

The Bethware calleteria will not be in operation Monday, but ope-ration will be in full force thereafter.

ported Kings Mountain Fire October 28 also has been set as Department answered a call Sunday morning around 7:15 to Radio Station WKMT. No damthe date for the opening of Com-pact and all Cleveland County Rural Negro schools.

Miss North Carolina Will Appear In Kings Mountain Yule Parade

Pretty Elaine Herndon, of Dur. | opening event

forthcoming meeting of the Sou-

ONE CALL

City Fireman C. D. Ware re-

Richmond, Va.

ages were reported.

thern Association of Schools at

cepted an invitation to appear in Miss Herndon could honor our the Kings Mountain Christmas request," Mr. Blanton comment.

ing in the 40-unit parade the

plane, where she will be met by a fund-raising campaign to de

secret ballot, with the board of deacons serving as a committeeon-the-whole to canvas the results, Rev. Mr. Quakenbush said. members of First Baptist church were eligible to vote The upcoming vote had attract. ed mailing pieces, both pro and

and Dr. Paul Nolan.

deacon and the split could be 12

Members of the board of dea-

The votes were to be taken by

to 3 in favor.

con, to the church membership.

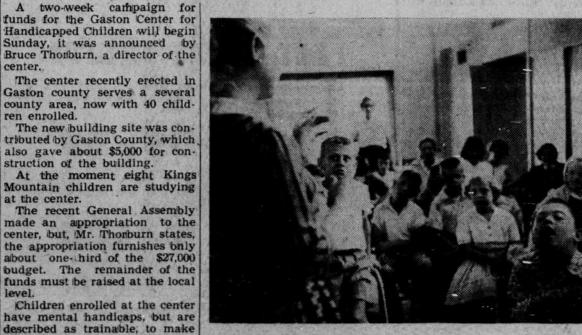
Community Day Service Planned

Kings Mountain will observe World Community Day on No-vember 1, with a religious service at First Presbyterian church, it was announced this week by Mrs. B. N. Barnes, publicity chairman of the sponsor, Kings Mountain Council of Churchwomen.

Mrs. Barnes said seven churches are participating in the service, which will be featured by an address by Rev. R. Douglas Fritz, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church. Theme of the observance is "The Emerging Peoples".

Another feature will be music by a 100-voice youth choir, representing youth choral groups among the participating churches

Mrs. Claude Hambright is program chairman for the ser-



STUDENTS AT GASTON CENTER .. Pictured is a group of students at Gaston Center for Handicapped Children, which serves a four county area including Cleveland. The center has 40 chillren enrollthird of the center's operating budget. Campaign to obtain the re og two-thirds will get underway on Sunday.