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Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, February 6, 1958

Heart Campaign

Charity Sale

heart fund campaign.

S. Fulton, Jr.

of merchandise to be auctioned and committee members reported

Wednesday they are getting a good response to their appeal for

goods to auction. Members of

the committee are Fleete R. Mc

"There'll be some real bar-gains," Mr. Neisler commented.

John Spearman's

Rites Conducted

sons, M/Sgt. Johnny J. Spear-

Rites Conducted

Sixty-Ninth Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

Local News **Bulletins**

BUILDING PERMIT City inspector, J. W. Webster issued a building permit to H. C. Mayes on January 31 to alter a 2-story wood house on

E. Ridge st. as a residence. Es-

FLOYD INITIATED

timated cost is \$2,000.

CHAPEL HILL-Jack Floyd, of Kings Mountain, recently was initiated into the Alpha Lambda Chapter of the international Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

NEW TEACHER

A new addition to the high school faculty is Daniel H. Norris, science and math teach er. Mr. Norris graduated from Michigan State University and has done two years graduate study at Duke University toward his Ph. D. degree. Mr. Norris is presently residing at 313 . Kings St.

LIABILITIES:

Death benefits unpaid Total liabilities

LEGION MEETING

HAS OPERATION

GANTT IMPROVING

heart attack ten days ago, was reported Wednesday to be recuperating satisfactorily. He is still confined to his home.

VFW MEETING

adjutant.

TO APPEAR

pany the group.

SHAREHOLDERS TO MEET

Annual meeting of shareholders of Kings Mountain offices on Mountain street.

LIONS TO MEET

Dr. Joseph Godwin, psycho-Webb college, will address members of the Kings Mountain Lions club at their meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. at the Woman's Club.

Churchwomen Plan **World Day Of Prayer**

Plans for the annual observ ance of World Day of Prayer are being completed by the Kings Mountain Council of United Churchwomen.

The churchwomen sponsor three programs during the year. They are World Community Day, World Day of Prayer, and May Fellowship Day.

Theme of this year's World Day of Prayer service is "The Bread of Life." The service will be held on February 21st at 3:30 p. m. at First Baptist chur-

grace plant last year.

The board had previously indicated it would reimburse Massachusetts Mohair when funds were available.

Invoice photostats filed with the county auditor totaled \$15,187.48. Auditor Max Hamrick said the

The reimbursement comes from non-tax revenues, Mr. Hamrick explained. Since some of these

new P. M. Neisler family plant Scouts in Kings Mountain. at Shelby, both to come from non-

plant, Pitsburgh Plate Glass Company's projected Shelby firm.

Number of assessments during year 4 Race White Membership in good standing at the close of books 891,

en in the foregoing report is true and corre

kegular monthly meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, Ameriean Legion, will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the Legion Building, it was announced by kay Cline, com-

JOINS BELK'S

Denver King has joined the staff of Beik's Department Store. He will serve as manager of the Men's Store, Manager Hilton L. Ruth, announ-

Mrs. F. E. Finger underwent an operation at Memorial hospital, Charlotte, Tuesday morning. Her condition was reported satisfactory Wednesday

W. M. Gantt, who suffered a

Regular meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9811 will be held at City Hall Thursday night at 7:30, according to announcement by Hugh Falls,

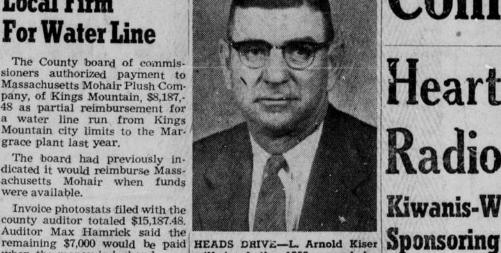
"Junior Rancho", Channel 3 TV show starring Fred Kirby, will have as special guests Friday Cub Scout pack 2 of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Mrs. George H. Mauney and Mrs. Ben Bridges will accom-

TAG SALES

A total of 577 city auto tags had been sold through Wednesday, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported. He reminded city auto owners that the tags are required to be displayed on their autos not later than February 15. The tags sell for \$1.

Savings & Loan association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the association

professor at Gardner-The program was arranged by Edwin Moore. The club meets



will head the 1958 appeal for funds for the Boy Scouts in the Kings Mountain area, it has been announced by district officials.

Kiser Heads Scout Drive

L. Arnold Kiser, Kings Mounline and has indicated it would tain businessman, will head the reimburse Dicey Fabrics, Inc., the

Announcement was made by Rev. James B. McLarty, chairman County citizens voted a bond of the Kings Mountain District issue to provide water and sewer Boy Scouts of America, who said lines for Carolina Fibre Blass that Mr. Kiser is completing his plant, Pitsburgh Plate Glass Com-

Boy Scout Week begins Friday with more than 4,700,000 cub scouts, boy scouts, explorers, and

scouts, boy scouts, explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation observing the 48th anniversary of scouting.

In Kings Mountain, the Thursday night program of the Kiwanis club will deliver the item, or a merchandise certificate, to the successful bidder. David P. White, of Shelby, chairman of the Cleveland County District Boy Scouts and vice-president of the Piedmont Council. Guests of the civic club will be Boy Scouts, Scoutmasters, and members of the local scout committees. The club convenes 6:45 at the Woman's club.

Mr. McLarty noted that Boy Scout Week sees the launching of a yearlong Safety Good Turn suggested by President Eisenho-August, and home safety in Sep-

Lamb To Supply Penalty Added

Dr. S. L. Lamb, Gardner-Webb Numerous Kings Mountain taxcollege faculty member, will serve payers paid 1957 city tax bills last man, Spokane, Washington; Ray. as supply pastor at Second Bap- weekend to avoid the one pertist church, pending the obtaining cent penalty which applied Mon-

of a regular pastor, it was an- day. Tax Collector J. W. Webster Dr. Lamb delivered the ser- said he hadn't totaled the week-

to conduct three services weekly, would total \$4,000. two on Sunday and a Wednesday; He also reminded taxpayers who are not delinquent on 1957 The retiring pastor, Rev. How- accounts that the penalty will inard T. Cook, who tendered his crease another one percent in resignation several weeks ago, March and an additional onecompleted his duties at Sunday Half of one per cent each month

Insurance Agents Asked To Bid On Two Expiring City Policies

on city insurance policies since the board's recent decision to in-

Paul, Minn. One is a "fleet liability" and gives the city liability coverage

on its motor vehicles, including \$10,000 for each person and \$20,-000 each accident for personal injury, and \$5,000 property damage minor coverages.

mum coverage on loss of monies Invited to bid on the coverages

were five Kings Mountain agents,



Mr. McDaniel said considerable ging a system of commission interest has been expressed in splits among local agents, with

Kiwanis-WKMT Kings Mountain Kiwanis club, in collaboration with Radio Sta-tion WKMT, will conduct a threehour radio auction next Wednesday afternoon for benefit of the George H. Mauney is serving as chairman of the auction. Merchants are donating gifts

Curdy, Ben H. Bridges, and W. Charles Neisler, chairman of the heart fund campaign, said the make his second Broadway apauction will be run as have form-

Hal England In New Show All proceeds will go to the

Hal England, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. England, formerly of Kings Mountain, will make his second Broadway appearance in a featured role in the new comedy, Love Me Little," opening April 9th at the Helen Hayes

Mr. Spearman died Monday morning at 2.55 a. m. at his home on route one after an illness of three weeks, An employee of Mar. grace Mill, he was a son of the late John and Mincie McMurray Spearman. He was a deacon of Spearman. He was a deacon of Spearman and Mincie McMurray Spearman. He was a deacon of Spearman and Mincie McMurray Spearman. He was a deacon of Spearman at his home on route one after an illness of three weeks, An employee of Mar. England, who made his Broadway debut last season in The Beggar's Opera" with Shirley Jones, has appeared in numerous television shows, including Kraft and Studio One. He is a student of Lee Strasberg and is student of Lee Strasberg and is the court clerk. handled exclusively by the Will-

Teens Can't Buy "Rocket Fuels"

and Mrs. Robert Childers, both of Kings Mountain drug firms are of Kings Mountain, and one broth-cooperating with suggestions of signment when the commission and Mrs. Robert Childers, both

Rogers Hendersonville, and Mrs. ed youngsters from blowing up the county job for a successor 22.9 cents. H. Rice, Black Mountain, test tubes, damaging property Twelve grandchildren also survive.

test tubes, damaging property ing his practice. Mr. Finger sugalso benefitted from a price cut industry anticipate a better year, by major oil companies of oneeconomically, than was recorded

Rev. Earl Oxford, pastor, assisted by Rev. E. O. Gore, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. E. O. Gore, a former pastor, and Rev. Sorre, and Rev. So tor, and Rev. Norman Brown, passupplies off the prohibited tor of Bethlehem Baptist church.

Here is the list of items teen-

Final rites for Mrs. Susie Sell. ers Harmon Logan, 83, who died maganate, potassium nitrate, ammaganate, potassium nitrate, ammaganate, potassium nitrate Linwood road, were conducted monium nitrate, sodium nitrate, Friday afternoon from First Pan sulfuric nitrate, metallic perox-Friday afternoon from First Bap- ides, ammonium and metallic di-Mrs. Logan died suddenly after and potassium metals, and iron becoming ill an hour before her aluminum, magnesium and zinc death at 16:30 p. m. Daughter of in powdered metal form.

then to John J. Logan, who died Is Dallas Chief

Final rites were conducted by Rev. Aubrey Quakenbush. Mrs. Logan was a member of First city police chief, assumed the Tolles chief at Dallas ditional Tolles c duties of police chief at Dallas ditional 77 "inter-state". Mr.

gan and William B. Logan, both Tuesday night.

temporary basis and said there the lay-off list. When "spot of Kings Mountain, and four daughters, Mrs. Robert J. Love, Kings Creek, S. C., Mrs. W. T. Randall, Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Mayor A. J. Maxwell, subsequent-layers, Mrs. Elmer Hardin, Kings Moun.

Mrs. Elmer Hardin, Kings Moun.

Tuesday night, Tu

> it meant the end of tenure of Ben Connecticutt, Illinois, Ohio, Calif., but persons in the building indus-Brewer, who had been filling a policeman's job since Hollis was

Pete McDaniel To Bring Action In Church Dispute

Complaint Readied In Baptist Suit

on a new site may be filed in Cleveland Superior Court Thursday, certainly before the weekend, Attorney Jack H. White said

Attorney White did not give specifics of the complaint except to say it will be filed in the name of F. A. (Pete) McDaniel, Jr., member of First Baptist church who will say he is acting for himself and other members of the

The defendant group, which wishes to build on the new West Charlotte Bank King-Sims street site, has retained the Gastonia law firm of Mullins, Holland and Cooke.

Promotes Ruth

The formal complaint will be filed in Cleveland Superior Court, Mr. White said.

Commissioner **Finger Sworn**

The attraction, which stars Joan Bennett, will go into rehammer than businessman, took the oath of office as a Cleveland County A graduate of Kings Mountain businessman, took the oath of office as a Cleveland County Carl P. Finger, Kings Moun-

the court clerk.

ion by Chairman Fitzhugh Rollins, the commission elected Knox being last week, but most service kes Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sarratt, of Earl, as vice-chair station operators reported motor Turner, Mrs. Nell Lowery, Mr man. The vice-chairman had been ists-who a year ago were driv- and Mrs. Paul Bell, Mrs. vacant since the death of Hazel ing miles to snap up bargain joy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. B. Bumgardner, whom Mr. Finger juice-seem unexcited about the Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ranny Blansucceeded. auto fuel.

er and four sisters. They are Charles Spearman, Kings Mountain, Mrs. Sallie Jennings, Glenicals they won't sell to teen. T. S. Williams, who is accepting middle grades. a position in Raleigh. Dr. Will-The idea is to keep space-mind. iams was making application for cents lower on regular grade at veterinarian to whom he is leasof Kings Mountain, was interest- half-cent per gallon, on all types, in 1957. ed in filling the position, which including kerosene, home-heat-ing

report to the commission.

agers will have difficulty in buying:

duty of the county kelterinarian bly over recent winter seasons, is to examine meat killed locally as temperatures remain low for and being offered for sale.

Radio Auction Set Formal complaint by First Bap tist church members who dissent from the church plan to build Ask New Election

cently promoted to the position

H. L. (Jack) Ruth, Jr., of Char-

the board of directors.

The complaint was being typed in final form Wednesday after-

The complaint will also state that 216 First Baptist members have indicated a desire to maintain a church at its present site. Meantime, hearing on Mr. Mc-Daniel's affidavit, which resulted in temporary order against church officers restraining their disposing of real or building fund assets, has been postponed until 9:30 next Tuesday morning. Judge Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, of assistant treasurer of Ameriwill hear objections to continuance of the restraining order in can Commercial Bank, of Char-

On convening of the commiss-

Suggestion was made to con. fuel oil. list if 1) his parents accompany fer with the county health department and Vice-chairman Sar. fuel oil price decline due to overor 2) he has a "prescription" from ratt and Mr. Finger were named supply. to attend to the conferring and It was good news for heating mortgage terms.

Mr. Finger said the principal ing their consumption considera.

Total weeks of claims for un-

Ware noted that Christmas lay-

Unemployment Claims In January

At Record For Past Four Years

Petitioners

Bethware Patrons

Bethware school patrons will vote again this spring on whether to abolish the so-called "split-term" schedule, which takes children to school during the summer months and brings a holiday during harvest season.

62 Bethware school patrons was filed with the county board of education Monday. The board did not set a date for the voting, but it indicated it would,

be more schools wishing to vote on the same question and inferred PROMOTED-Jack Ruth, former- it would like to hold all the voting ly of Kings Mountain, was re- at the same time. Bethware failed to abolish the

split term in a vote last spring. A majority of voting patrons favored the change, but an insufficient number participated in the voting.
County schools, in addition to

Morresboro, Compact, Green Bethel, Camp, Vance, Douglas, Philadelphia and Washington. lotte, was elected an assistant Signing the petition asking another vote at Bethware were: ery, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Jr. and Mrs. Edward Anthony,

Business firms and citizens

Part of the optimism, among fuel oil, and industrial grades of builders, sellers and suppliers, stems from the recent decrease Business journals reported the in money costs and a consequent increase in availability of funds for long-term loans under FHA

> Otherwise, the optimism stems from the poor year of 1957 when new construction was heavily behind the previous year.

lend for both new construction, home purchasing, and remodel-Ben H. Bridges, secretary-treasurer of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association, said his firm

now has 18 loans in process, also a number of them for new construction. A. H. Patterson, secretary-

construction, and added the firm

treasurer of Home Savings & (Continued on Page Eight)

Following a fire truck is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine and imprisonment, Mayor Glee A. Bridges reminded Kings

on the part of some Kings Mountain motorists to trail the city fire wagons when they're The police department is be-

the Mayor said, unless the prac-

County To Pay Local Firm For Water Line

sioners authorized payment to Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, of Kings Mountain, \$8,187,-48 as partial reimbursement for a water line run from Kings Mountain city limits to the Mar-

when the money is in hand.

revenues are budgeted to other expenditures, the payments can't be made until non-budgeted funds The County similarly has re-imbursed J. W. Wood Company at Shelby for an out-of-city water

Secretary-Treasurer, J OLLIE HARRIS 108 S. Piedmont Avenue. Kings Mountain, North Carolina Phone 118 OF ASSOCIATION Jenkins, Mrs. S. J. Glover, Howard Herndon

AIMS PAID DATE OF DEATH AMOUNT

At Second Baptist To '57 Tax Bills

mond Spearman, Clover, S. C. and Earl and Glenn Spearman, both of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Metcalf

mon last Sunday evening and is end payments but guessed they

thereafter.

City Clerk Joe Daniel has invited city insurance agents to post bids on two expiring city policies in time for the board of commissioner's February 12 meeting. It will be the first bid opening

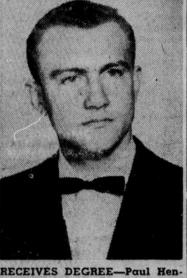
nounced this week.

evening prayer service.

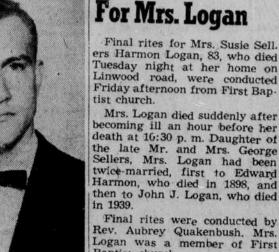
Both expiring policies are currently written by C. E. Warlick Insurance Agency in St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, St.

for each accident, among other The other policy is called a "monies and securities" policy, and gives the city \$3,000 maxi-

Mr. McDaniel said, including C.



kle McGinnis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis of Kings Mountain, received a master of science degree in chemical en-E. Warlick Agency, The Arthur Hay Agency, B. F. Maner Agency, Cises Monday at North Carolina Tom L. Trott Agency, and John L. State College, Raleigh.



interest has been expressed in the bidding with several agents bringing in special agents to check the coverage asked.

The board of commissioners recently changed its insurance purchasing methods after B. F. Maner had visited the board ur-



pearance in the comedy, "Love Me Little", opening April 9th in New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. England.

Surviving, are his wife, Mrs. laura Mae Rice Spearman; four

dale, S. C., Mrs. Mary Coggins, agers. Spartanburg, S. C., Mrs. H. E. The Final rites were conducted by ket fuels.

> him when he makes the purchase, his teacher of science and chem-

Nitric acid, sulfuric acid, po-

Sellers, Mrs. Logan had been twice-married, first to Edward Harmon, who died in 1898, and

Surviving are four sons, Paul Wednesday morning. Harmon, Thomas G. Logan, Sweetwater, Texas, Albert P. Lo- the Dallas board of aldermen lated the January figure on a

appealed.

However, January set a new up as quickly as the weather low for recent years in job orders, breaks."

Unemployment compensation Only 28 openings were reported claims zoomed to a four-year high to the employment service, which during January, Manager Frank- filled 19 of them. Meantime, there lin L. Ware, Jr., reported this were 104 new applicants for emweek. However, he predicted a ployment. fall-off for the current month. The January claims figure was

highest it had been since January 1954. It was 70 percent over the total for January 1957 and 35 percent over December 1956. that there are currently no "spot points", industrial establishments having more than 20 persons on

points" occur, employment serv-

and who have returned to Kings good production schedules. He Mountain until recalled or other commented, "Some employees are employment is available. Among optimistic for the future, others the states listed were New Jersey, say they're holding their own, try are looking for a heavy pick-

Ask New Vote On Split Term

Petition bearing signatures of

The board guessed there might

Bethware retaining the split term, include Polkville, Moriah, Casar, Belwood, Fallston, Waco,

treasurer of American Commercial Bank at a recent meeting of Mrs. James Fitch, Mrs. Ben Edwards, Robert Kale, Mrs. Frank Blalock, Mrs. Paul Hayes, J. W. Rayfield, Mrs. Frank Hamrick, Mr. Ruth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Ruth, of Kings Mountain, has been associated with the bank Mrs. Ben Marlow, Walter S. Smith, Robert H. Gantt, Mrs. C. M. since his graduation from Davidsuggested by President Eisenhower, honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America. In cooperation with other organizations of alternoon at 4 o'clock from Oak of Search of Court J. Sea Lail, B. C. Quinn, Jr., Mr. and les E. Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Canipe, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Plato Ledford, Hill Low-Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Falls, Mr. Another gas war sprang into and Mrs. Holland Horn, Mrs. Stoeight-cent drop in the price of ton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovelace,

and David P. Smith. Prices at most outlets were posted at 24.9 cents per gallon for regular brands, 27.9 cents for Building Group

Is Optimistic Cut-rate dealers were two Meantime, fuel oil customers closely connected to the building

oil customers here who are find-

Kings Mountain financial houses say they have the money to closed in excess of 25 loans in January, many of them for new

Trailing Fire Wagon Is Misdemeanor

Mountain citizens Wednesday. Mayor Bridges said there is apparently a growing tendency

speeding to answer fire alarms. ing instructed to "crack down",