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# Kiwanis Talent Show On Friday

## **Local News** Bulletins

### METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the three weeks ending Wednes-day afternoon totaled \$426.36, including \$360.76 from onstreet meters and \$65.60 from off-street meters.

### CITY BOARD

The city board of commissioners will hold its regular May meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday night at City Hall courtroom.

### Regular meeting of the city board of education is scheduled

SCHOOL BOARD

for Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the office of Supt. B. N. Barnes. KIWANIS CLUB

Showing of the film, "Paper Work" will feature the Thursday night meeting of the Kiwanis club. The club convenes at the Woman's club at 6:45

### P-TA MEETING

East school Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the school audi-

### TO CHICAGO

Aubrey Mauney will go to Chicago Thursday where he will represent the Piedmont Council at the meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

### ON DEAN'S LIST Miss Martha Ann Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D.

(Bill) Baker, was listed on the second quarter dean's list of Appalachian State Teacher's TO NEW YORK

Miss Sara Elizabeth Houser Wake Forest College band going to New York this week to ler, Gail Scates, Kathy Hollond, Lion Nominate participate in Saturday's Armed Forces Day parade. The band is also scheduled to make several concert appearances. Miss Houser plays the clarinet in the marching band and the oboe in the concert

### METHODIST MEETING

A group of girls from the Wesleyan Foundation at Winthrop College will visit Central Methodist church Sunday night with their president, Miss Pat Leland and director, Mrs. Jones. The church's young people will have a covered dish supper at 5:30. Members of the Youth Fellowships of Grace and El Bethel churches have been invited to come at 6:15 for the fellowship and

### **Bethware Gives Finals Plans**

been annouced by Principal Thurman Warlick

be held Sunday evening, May 25th, with Rev. Norman F. Brown, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church, to deliver the message.

Dr. Phillip L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb junior college Boiling Spring, will address members of the graduating class at the finals exercises on May 30 when 27 seniors will receive dip-

Both programs will be held at

### **Junior Club Sets** Wednesday Pet Show

Annual children's pet show of the Junior Woman's club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in City Stadium, Miss Margaret Goforth, project chairman, has announced.

Children of the community are being invited to enter their pets in the event expected to attract a large crowd of youngsters and grownups.

Admission is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, and prizes are to be awarded to each entrant in the show.

## **Prizes Await School Entrants**

First annual Kiwanis school talent show will be staged Friday, May 16 at 8 o'clock at Central school auditorium and will troduce the speaker, Rev. Donald Cabaniss, First Baptist pastor, feature talent ranging from pupets to pantomime

In Talent Event

East, West, North and Central scripture, and Rev. Trent Howell, elementary schools, and Central Jr., pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian high school will be vieing for top church, will offer prayer. place in their division in the Friday contest.

Grades, and 5) High School.

ander, Billy Davis, Ricky Ellison, Myra Mauney, Sandra Blanton, Diane Harris, Martha Beal, Linda Lingerfelt, and Frances Biddix.

Also included will be a vocal and piano solo, "Honeysuckle Rose" by Elizabeth Alexander and a folk dance, "Dutch Fold Dance" by Steve Baity, Sandra Wright, Charles Ramsey, Jr., and Linda Parrish, accompanied by Miss Rhea Lineberger.

A baton twirling number, "The Stars and Stripes Forever" by Pat Mikeal will be featured in Division II, along with a girls quartette composed of Marilyn Dix-Pattie Howard, Debby Lazrus, and Brenda Lovelace sing-ing, "Tonight You Belong to Me."

Mack Stewart, David Adams, and Clarence Smith will render a musical pantomime of "Little Darling" and Vinelle Phillips will do a piano solo of "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes". to complete the

A negro folk song, "Georgia Lullaby" will be presented by Rhonda Deese, accompanied by Miss Rhea Lineberger; Gary Myers, accom-panied by Miss Mary Nolan will render a solo "He's Got The Whole World"; a musical skit "Pick A will be among members of the Bale of Cotton" will be presented

Wanda Biddix, Phylis Cable, Sheila Phillips, Jackie Huffstetler, George Sprouse, accompanied by Miss Lineberger; and a duet "Side by Side" will be presented by Rev. R. Douglas Fritz, pastor of Nancy Ware and Brent Goforth, Resurrection Lutheran church, to round our Division III.

companied by Miss Mary Nolan McKinney. will present a song and dance Mr. McK number, "Alabama Jubilee", Lynda Mauney wili render "Buzzing
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a Jonesville, S. C., branch bank Bee" as a piano solo, and Mickie of the Commercial National Bank Logan, Suzanne Lockridge and of Spartanburg, S. C. Pam Morrison will pantomime

by Susan Plonk and Tommy gartime" by Mary Leigh Mauney and Sarah Frances Mauney, a skit "In The Country" by Tinky Scruggs and L. V. Brooks, and a "The Country" by Tinky Scruggs and L. V. Brooks and a "The Country" by Tinky Scruggs and L. V. Brooks and a "T Charleston dance "I'm All Broken

Up Over You" by Ruby Cook and (Continued on Page Eight)

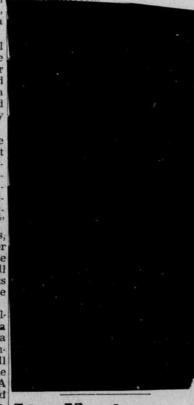
## **Grover School** Will Graduate

begin on Sunday night, with Rev. Norman F. Brown, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 7:30 p. m. at Grover's First Baptist

Graduation exercises are to be held Thursday evening, May 22, at 8 p. m. in the high school audi-

Miss Annie Belle Stroupe, president of the senior class, will inwill offer the invocation, Rev. Arnold Bell, pastor of Bethany Preliminary winners from Baptist church, will read the Members of the graduating

class are William Larry Appling, The program is divided in five James Kenneth Bell, Hayward divisions: 1) Third and Fourth Dean Bullock, Kenneth Malone Grades, 2) Seventh and Eighth Byers, Larry Alfred Collins, Nan-Grades, 3) First and Second cy Victoria Fortenberry, Paul SUCCUMBS — Frank R. Sum-Grades, 4) Fifth and Sixth Herman Green, Mary Ann Hernmers, president of First Nation-Featured in Division I will be Jack Leigh, Doris Dean McGin-fering a fatal heart attack. Funa tap dance and song number,
"I've Got Talent" by Jo Bridges
and Mary Leigh Mauney; and a
puppet show, "Skippy, The Orphan Puppy" by Glynda Lynn,
Phyllis Hollifield, Barbara Alexander Bills Post, Will be garded the phan Puppy by Glynda Lynn,
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Phyllis Ann Smith, Annie Belle
Stroupe, Richard Carveth Wells,
Sylvia Annette West, and Norma



# **Douglas Fritz**

accompanied by Mrs. Jack White was nominated for president of the Kings Mountain Lions club In Division IV Dennis Floyd, ac. Tuesday night, succeeding J. C.

Mr. McKinney is leaving Kings

Previously nominated for first-Also included in the division is novelty act "Folk Song Melody" by the club nominating committee that the presidency is not president. vice-president, Mr. Fritz was nominated for the presidency Black, a tap dance and song "Su-first vice-president, Richard Bar-

The club will elect officers at its May 27 meeting. The nominating committee re-

port was made by Dr. N. H. Reed.

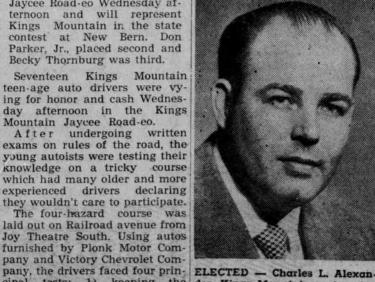
## Speakers for commencement exercises at Bethware school have ercises at Bethware school have The baccalaureate sermon will In Jaycee Road-eo Here Wednesday Promotes Ware

Vernon F. Carson won the Jaycee Road-eo Wednesday afternoon and will represent Kings Mountain in the state contest at New Bern. Don Parker, Jr., placed second and Becky Thornburg was third.

Seventeen Kings Mountain teen-age auto drivers were vy-8 o'clock in the high school audi- ing for honor and cash Wednesday afternoon in the Kings Mountain Jaycee Road-eo.

After undergoing written exams on rules of the road, the young autoists were testing their knowledge on a tricky course which had many older and more experienced drivers declaring they wouldn't care to participate.

The four-hazard course was laid out on Railroad avenue from Joy Theatre South. Using autos furnished by Plonk Motor Com-



cipal tests: 1) keeping the der, Kings Mountain postmaster, wheels straight (like driving onto a grease pit rack) without smashing the red ball markers;

2) navigating, both driving for (Continued on Page Eight)

der, kings Mountain postmaster, was elected chairman of 11th Congressional district postmasters, North Carolina Association of Postmasters, at the district meeting in Tryon last Friday.

## Commencement exercises for 20 Grover high school seniors will begin on Sunday wild begin on Sunday will be supposed by the sunday wild begin on Sunday will be supposed by the supposed by the sunday will be supposed by the supposed **Bank Official Died Suddenly** Of Heart Attack

Funeral rites for Frank Rickert Summers, 64, president of First National Bank, were held Tues-day afternoon from St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

morning while en route to Char- dustry of North Carolina. lotte. Mrs. Summers was driving street and Franklin avenue. He college. was pronounced dead at Garrison General hospital.

illness for the past several monill in recent weeks. He was at his desk Saturday.

He was a veteran of World War He said that the requirements I, having served as an adminis- are not too strict for entrance then you'll go to heaven and be subsequent to World War I, was in better shape than you are now", Carthage Lawyer H. F. Seawell said Tuesday in closing came to Kings Mountain in 1928. his address at the annual ladies purchasing the retail drug firm night banquet of the Lions club. of the late Fred Finger. He ope-Mr. Seawell spoke seriously, rated it as Summers Drug Comconcluding his humor-filled talk pany until its sale to C. D. Blanton and J. L. McGill in the midway to banish fear of the future thirties.

is to trust in "the Lord, Jesus Mr. Summers was third president of the 58-year-old bank. He Greenwood Post A Republican candidate for was elected a director of First governor in 1952, Mr. Seawell National Bank in 1931 and suchad variously lampooned Receeded the late D. M. Baker as publicans, Democrats, and varipresident in 1942. During his ous other categories of modernpresidency, the bank acquired adjacent real estate, remodeled He guessed that the incasion completely its building, and mo- office May 30. of space would create a bonanza dernized its fixtures and bookfor lawyers who would try, he keeping methods.

was sure, to carve up space lots Mr. Summers was married to for re-sale to space inhabitants. the former Bonnie Mauney on after working with Liberty Life Lampooning the vote-seekers September 28, 1925. Three chil- in Gaffney, S. C., from 1941. e reviewed the campaign calls dren also survive. They are Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and indicated Frances Summers, of Charlotte, person staff serving the Greeneach had flubbed. He laughingly and Frank A. Summers, of Atlan- wood area. reported that Mr. Eisenhower ta, Ga. had promised a firm foreign po-

hew's Lutheran church, the Ki- Eastern Star, and a Mason. He is 7 p. m. Saturday night in the wanis club and the American a navy veteran of World War II. Masonic Hall. enough to find out what it is; Legion. During World War II, he served as a member of the Kings Mountain selective service board. The final rites were conducted

Another feature of the program was a series of songs by Miss Woodie Westmoreland, Asheville Matthew's pastor. Interment was would move to Greenwood in Mountain Rest cemerature or July soprano. Miss Westmoreland sang Smoke Gets in Your Eyes", and tery. 'Summertime', and closed the

Active pallbearers were James program with the hymn "Bless Lybrand, George W. Mauney, This House". After Rev. Douglas Glee A. Bridges, Ben H. Bridges, Fritz' benediction she sang "The Richard McGinnis, L. Arnold Kiser, Carl Finger and Carl Ramsey.

### welcomed the ladies to the club's **Plonk Assumes New Duties**

R. G. Plonk, Jr., has assumed duties of production control manager of Kings Mountain plants tended the banquet.

Members of the ladies night of Massachusetts Mohair Plush committee were W. L. Plonk, Rev. Company, it was announced this week by A. G. Maino, general man Douglas Fritz and J. C. McKin-

Mr. Maino said Mr. Plonk assumed his new duties Monday and will continue to be in charge Mrs. J. E. Lipford Is Re-elected of cost accounting for the Kings Mountain operation.

Registration books for the May
31 Democratic primary will be
open for the last time on Saturformer and current ills

tered persons will not be able and re-elected all officers, into vote unless they get their cluding C. C. (Cobby) Horn, M. A. Ware, Sr., of Kings Moun-names on the pollbooks by 5 p. m. chairman, Mrs. J. E. Lipford,

> ing the past two weeks and registrars think their totals will increase Saturday. Challenge Day will be observed May 24.

### ATTENDS MEETING

Mrs. Wanza Y. Davis, city Secretaries.

in North Carolina, D. S. Hamby, North Carolina State college professor, told members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club last week.

Mr. Hamby, head of the quality control and synthetics depart-ment of the School of Textiles, told the club that the textile industry in North Carolina alone would require approximately 1,-600 textile engineers, 256 mechanical engineers, 328 industrial engineers, and 552 textile chemists. This is according to estimates of demands in the next five years. Mr. Summers, a Kings Moun- This indicates a total of approxitain citizen for the past three mately 2736 college trained per-decades, died suddenly Monday sonnel required in the textile in-

Total enrollment in the texthe car in which her husband tile school of N. C. State college was stricken with a fatal heart for 1957 was 324. This would inattack. Time of death was set at dicate eight jobs to choose from 8:45 a. m. Mr. Summers was for every man graduating from stricken at the corner of York the textile school of N. C. State

There is a good future for graduates of the textile school. The A heart patient for some years, textile industry in North Carolina Mr. Summers had suffered some offers starting salaries to textile graduates just out of college and ths, but had not been severely with little or no experience ranging from \$350 to \$475 per month, and the majority is from \$400 A native of Statesville, Mr. up, plus careers unlimited, Mr. Summers was born July 7, 1893. Hamby said.

"There's not any use to worry trative lieutenant in the army into the textile school and that medical corps. As a young man, there are numerous scholarships. about the ravages of the atomic he was a salesman for Observer A good knowledge of math and or hydrogen bombs. If one fails, Printing House, Charlotte, and, English is necessary. If a person plans to be a textile chemist, chemistry is pre-requisite.

Kiwanians had as their guests many textile men from Kings Mountain firms. L. Arnold Kisen arranged the program.

# **Hampton Taking**

George W. Hampton, for the past 12 years manager of the Liberty Life Insurance Branch office here, will assume duties as manager of the Greenwood, S. C. Mr. Hampton, a Blacksburg, S.

Mountain office in January 1946, In Greenwood, Mr. Hampton presidents beginning with L. E. Hinnant, of Raleigh, Miss will direct the work of an 18-

C., native opened the Kings

Mr. Hampton is a member of He was a member of St. Matt. First Baptist church, order of AM honoring Masonic widows at

Mrs. Hampton is the former and Terry Hampton.

June or July.

### **Louis Sabettie** Is Promoted

Promotion of Louis G. Sabettie to assistant Gastonia district manager and appointment of Otis Falls, Jr., as Kings Mountain agent, were announced this week by Robert Shi, Jr., Gastonia manager for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The changes were May 5.

Mr. Falls currently is completing a two-week study at the (Continued From Front Page)

Congressional District would re-

move the GOP "stain" from the

North Carolina Congressional de-

# Frank R. Summers Good For Textile Political Activity School Graduates There is plenty of opportunity for graduates of textile schools in North Carolina D. S. Schools in North Caro



Kings Mountain high school stu-

are David Plonk, top, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Fred W. Plonk, and

Philip Padgett, Jr., son of Dr. and

**Lodge To Honor** 

**Masonic Widows** 

Masonic dignitaries will be in

Order of the Eastern Star mem-

CLUB DIRECTOR

has been elected a director of

Kings Mountain Country Club,

succeeding J. C. McKinney,

who resigned. Mr. McKinney

has been suceeded as club treasurer by Charles E. Dixon,

it was announced by President

Hoyle D. (Snooks) McDaniel

arations.

Mrs. P. G. Padgett.

### **May Primary** 16 Days Away: **Five Key Races** County politics, customarily reaching the peak of activity at this time of each blennium, re-

mains quiet, though the May 31 Democratic primary is only 16 days distant. These reports come from both candidates and would-be observ-

House of Representatives Candidate Ernest A. Gardner, in Kings Mountain seeking votes

Wednesday, reported, "It's quiet all over the county." Mr. Gardner, three-times representative to Raleigh from Cleveland County, is opposing George Thomasson of Kings

Mountain and Jack Palmer, Jr., of Shelby, for the Democratic nomination Principal races to be settled at the May 31 voting are four county commission positions and for county treasurer. Mrs. Lillian Newton, veteran county treasurer, is opposed for the first time in the person of John C. Anderson, a Shelbian who is an advertising

dio Station WKMT. Principal interest in this area attends the District II county commission contest, a three-man affair, which finds J. Broadus Elis, of Grover, and A. A. Barrett, of Waco, challenging Carl P. Finger, incumbent and Kings Moun-BOY'S STATE DELEGATES-Two tain laundryman.

salesman for Kings Mountain Ra-

In a local race, Richard E. dents, rising seniors, have been Ware is challenging C. A. (Gus) named delegates by Otis D. Huffstetler for township consta-

Green Post 155, American Legion.
to annual Tar Heel Boys' State
June 8-14 at the University of
North Carolina. The delegates
Shelby realter and incumbent, who is challenged by Tilden Queen, Shelby miller. District IV - John D. White,

incumbent, opposed by William A. Hastings.
District V — Knox Sarratt, incumbent, opposed by Kester

### Negro Boy Shot prominence at the annual banquet of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & Following Chase

Harry "Sonny" Goode, Gastonia Negro, is recuperating in The principal address will be Kings Mountain hospital after Dorothy Pressley, of Gaffney. delivered by W. Ed Burrier of being shot in the shoulder by They have four children, Gail, a Charlotte, junior grand steward Kings Mountain Policeman Wilhigh school senior, Tony, Gloria of the Grand Lodge of N. C. who liam Roper last Wednesday night will be introduced by past grand following a fast and furious Mr. Hampton said his family master, Dr. Charles H. Pugh. chase over the city in which Grand Master James G. John. Goode allegedly tried to wreck

stone will bring greetings from the policeman's prowl car.
the state's Grand Lodge. Also in Roper and E. H. King spotted attendance will be Andrew S. the car driven by Goode between Melvin, Jr., of Gastonia, grand midnight and 1 a. m. and said deacon of the Grand Lodge of Goode kept looking back at the patrol car. Kings Mountain chapter 123,

Goode "took off" when the officers started their patrol car, bers are in charge of meal prep. and Roper and King gave pur-

During the winding chase, Roper had to turn aside once to avoid a head-on collision when Goode turned and came back toward the patrol car.

The policemen pulled beside the other car several times when the chase led to Cleveland avenue, but they were unable to stop Goode, who each time tried to force them off the road. Approaching the interection of Cleveland avenue and Linwood

car and overturned in the road-Crawling from the wreckage, he started running. Roper report-

road, Goode lost control of his

### (Continued on Page Eight) **Policemen Attire**

Lone Ranger Style Kings Mountain friends of city policemen had difficulty recognizing them last Thursday, as the officers donned new sum

mer uniforms. The new uniforms are tan with dark brown trimming, are kin to those worn by county deputies and are topped off with a Texas-style starw hat.

One lady wanted to know, "Are they really going to ride?"
The officers have been taking some teasing for their new sartorial splendor. Officer Jackie Barrett laughed, "Yeah' they even gave us name plates so people would know us."

Officer Bill Roper defended the rancho-style hat. Said he, Chief Martin Ware said the

department voted on the new uniforms and adopted the straw sombrero last spring.

# **Building Firm**

**Honor Ladies** 

with a declaration that the only

licy, but added, "He can't get

Foster Dulles out of the air long

he's even bought two helicopters

so he can go up and try to find

Rev. Mr. Fritz, club tail twister,

20th annual ladies night event.

Vice-President Richard Barnet presided, and W. L. Plonk, pre

sented the program. J. C. Mc-

Kinney presented favors to the

Approximately 100 persons at-

Lord's Prayer".

Christ who is God".

day living.

M. A. Ware, Jr., has been promoted to manager of the Jim Walter Corporation Charlotte office of the home-building firm. Mr. Ware, associated with the company in Valdosta, Ga., for the past year, and his family moved to Charlotte last weekend. They are residing at 3020 West Marlborough Road.

Mr. Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. tain, is a graduate of Davidson Saturday. college. Mrs. Ware is the former Anne Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayes of Kings Moun-

### Power To Be Off Sunday Morning

All city power service will be suspended Sunday morning between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, it was announced by Hunter Allen, electrical super-

Mr. Allen said the cut-off will be made to allow a line change over at the Duke Power sub-

### One More Saturday For Registration

Registrars noted that unregis- executive committee convened

Registration has been brief dur-

schols secretary, attended the meeting last weekend in Raleigh of district officers and presidents of educational secretary associations who heard an address by the national association president. Mrs. Davis is president of the North Carolina Association of Educational

### Cleveland County Democrats gathered in biennial convention last Saturday at the county former and current ills Following the convention, the vice-chairman, Raymond Cline, vice-chairman, David Royster, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Lipford other officers from Shelby. District Solicitor B. T. Falls, Jr. made the keynote speech, and accused the Republican party of failing again with its "trickle down" philosphy. He said he hoped the Democrats of the 10th

**County Democratic Vice-Chairman** 

legation and had high praise for ford, of Kings Mountain, was re-David Clark, of Lincolnton, who elected vice-chairman of Cleveis expected to be the Democratic land County Democrats following nominee to face Charles Raper the biennial convention last Sat-(Continued on Page Eight)

RE-ELECTED - Mrs. J. E. Lip-