Kings Mountain's Reliable Newspaper

PRICE TEN CENTS

Ellis Calls Run-Off; Second Primary On June 28

Job Picture Here Slightly Brighter

Local News Bulletins

DEMOLAY

Kings Mountain Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will hold a meeting Thursday night at 8 p. m. at Masonic Hall. The organization meets weekly.

FAMILY NIGHT

Boyce Memorial ARP church congregation will hold a family night picnic at the church Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. The supper gathering will mark the close of the Bible School exercises at the church.

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises for First Baptist church Bible school will be held on Friday night at 7:30, according to an-nouncement by Mrs. Howard

COMPLETES COURSE

Miss Rachel Hamrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamrick, has completed the general business course at King's Business college, Charlotte. She has been placed with the Sample and Moore Company, Charlotte. Miss Hamrick, a 1957 graduate of Bethware high school, enrolled at King's in June. 1957.

KIWANIS CLUB

Max Hamrick, of Shelby, county auditor, will address Kings Mountain Kiwanians at their regular Thursday night meeting. Mr. Hamrick will speak on County Government on program arranged by B. N. Barnes. The club convenes at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

BUILDING ERMITS

City Inspector, J. W. Webster two building permits during the past week; one to Haywood E. Lynch to build a 5 room house on Stowe acres at an estimated cost of \$4,000, and one James B. Hord to build a 6 room house at 527 Kather-Avenue at an estimated cost of \$12,000.

WEIR IMPROVED

Sam Weir, Kings Mountain grocer, was reported improved by members of his family. Mr. Weir is a patient in Gaston Memorial hospital, where he is receiving treatment for a back

AT DRUG COMPANY

John L. Kennedy, of Charlotte, has joined Kings Mountain Drug Company as registered apprentice. A summer employee of the firm last year, Mr. Kennedy has completed his freshman year at the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy.

EMPLOYED

Miss Phyllis Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Henderson, has been employed in the offices of Davis & White attorneys. Miss Henderson assumed her new duties on Mon-

DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. John H. Gamble, Home Economics teacher in the city schools, will give a demonstration on making drapes in Central school Home Economics department Thursday night at 7 p. m. Sewing of cafe-style, straight, and pleated drapes will be included.

IN CHAPEL HILL Miss Alice Averitt, city schools teaching consultant, is in Chapel Hill attending North Carolina School Week being held June 10-12 at the University of North Carolina. Miss Averitt will also participate in reading conference sponsored by the Duke University summer school at the Durham

Jobless Pay Claims Drop 150 Last Week

Unemployment compensation claims declined in Kings Mountain last week by 160, but the total number of claims filed were 694, Franklin L. Ware, Jr., man- ELECTED ager of the Kings Mountain branch of the state employment service said Wednesday.

However, there were a couple of bright spots in the employment news.

Lambeth Rope Corporation, manufacturers of electrical tapes, reported an improved tone in the trade and also resumption of some third-shift production. Manager Frank Burke said he

regarded the improvement as a trend and hoped his firm would be able to recall even more employees in the near future. Another bright spot was re-

ported resumption of some thirdshift operations at Firestone Textiles in Gastonia. Numerous Kings Mountain area citizens are employed at Firestone, and several Kings Mountain citizens, who had been laid off, have been fall. recalled to work.

Meantime, from Raleigh came an improved report covering

North Carolina. "For the first time during a normal week in 1958 the number of continued weeks of unemployment benefits claimed by covered workers in North Carolina has dropped below the 60,000 mark," Henry E. Kendall, chair-man of the N. C. Employment Security Commission said Tues-

"The current figures for the and First Aid Crew elected offi-week ending June 7 show 59,543 cers and directors at an organizacontinued weeks claimed. This is tional meeting attended by 25 men a 2.4 percent decline for the peri- Monday night at City Hall.

More Women Jurors Urged

Gastonia lawyer, told a group of Kings Mountain and Gastonia women Wednesday.

tonia Credit Women's Breakfast tonia Credit Women's Breakfast club, the solicitor pointed out that only recently have more that only recently have more served on jury duty in the courts

ford, and Bill McDaniel to precent.

3) People have demanded the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and first aid for the scientific test whether a driver life saving and savin lenburg counties.

Developing his statement that jurors should represent all having the advantage over the treasurer. juror of "new experience."

"Jury duty is good experience and he continued that "courts for anybody", the solicitor added and law are not confined just to the breadwinner but to the lady of the household as well."

He declared that all citizens. (Continued on Page Eight)

organized Kings Mountain Band

Roberts Heads Band Association

Eugene Roberts has been nam-

dent; Mrs. Tolly Shuford, secretary; Mrs. Wanza Davis, treasurer; and Jonas Bridges and Martin Harmon, publicity.

sociation will be established next

Life-Saving Crew Elects Office:s

Cleveland County Life Saving

Elected to head the non-profit organization were Corbet Nicholson, captain; Bud Ware, first lieudirectors.

the Kings Mountain and Gas. instructed Joe Hedden, Don Craw- by 50 per cent. served on jury duty in the courts and this he laughingly noted "a quired to take and pass the inset project" in Gaston and Meck-pet project" in Gaston and Meck-pet project in Gaston and Brothers Garage.

Pledges totaling \$160 and cash walks of life", Mr. Scott credited donations totaling \$40 were rethe woman juror with being at- ceived, and other pledges should tentive, conscientious, and of be forwarded to Mr. Webster,

COMMENCEMENT

Daily Vacation Bable School commencement exercises will be held at Second Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 p. m., according to announcement by

First Baptist Conference Group To Hold First Session Thursday

A conference committee rep- instructed to confer and to bring resenting two wings of thought a report to the church. The chur-

the church office at 8 o'clock. ority group-which favor build- lowing last

in First Baptist church will con- ch members would have final fer for the first time Thursday authority on adopting, or rejecting, any report which the con-The meeting is scheduled for ference committee might bring.

Differences of opinion among Members of the conference church members became open committee representing the ma- immediately preceding and fol October's church ing a new church on a new site- vote, when the church voted 235are Wray A. Williams, James E. 163 to accept a gift site together White, and Dr. Paul Nolan. Mem- with the stipulation that a new bers of the committee represent- church be under construction ing the minority group - which within five years. The site, at iniated court action to retain the the corner of W. King and Sims church at its present site-are streets, was given by some 50 W. T. Weir, Glee A. Bridges and members of First Baptist church. Harold Crawford. This minority After the voting, a suit was filed group named two alternates, O. in Cleveland Superior Court seek-O. Walker and F. A. (Pete) Mc- ing to abrogate the voting on Jr., manager. various grounds. In a prelimi-Mr. Weir said the committees nary hearing on the election, is classed as an itinerant interwould gather Thursday for initi- Judge Dan K. Moore declined to viewer, but will be at the local al talks. Attorneys for neither grant the minority group's mo-side will be present, he added. grant the minority group's mo-tion for dismissal. Trial of the A former employee of the com-The church authorized the concivil action is still pending in ference committee discussions Superior Court. The case has not recently. The joint committee is been calendared.

A former employee of the commission, Mrs. Robertson is the wife of Rev. George Robertson, Bessemer City Lutheran minister.

wide system of traffic courts and scientific tests to determine whether drivers are drunk as a means to cutting the state's highway accident toll.

Sgt. Kuykendail spoke to mem-bers of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night.

He also said some workable form of auto mechanical inspection would be a boon to cutting the accident toll.

Referring to the short-lived in-spection system of a decade ago, Kings Mountain grocer, has been Sgt. Kuykendall said its poor adelected president of the newly ministration, with long lines of autos and delays for motorists resulted in demise of the auto in-spection law. He also declared that North Carolina's safety program will be just as stringent, or lax, as North Carolina's citizens demand.

Concerning traffic courts, Sgt. Kuykendall contends that "we ed new president of the Kings Mountain Band association.

nave outgrown the magistrate was named Monday to be presimally system". He said motorists who make errors should be cited to dent of First National Bank, sucmake errors should be cited to dent of First National Bank, sucmeeting of the group last week are: J. H. Patterson, vice-president: Mrs. Tally Chart. to safety as with determining his innocence or guilt.

58-year-old history. innocence or guilt.

"Most folk balk when they have to do something." he commented. "They're usually quite cooperative when they're shown why."

A total of 1,063 persons were killed, 19,062 injured in 47, 705 The association plans a fund reported accidents on North Cardrive to obtain new uniforms for olina highways in 1957, the serthe High School band in the fall. geant reported, with one of every the High School band in the fall. geant reported, with one of every the High School band in the fall. geant reported, with one of every the High School band in the fall. geant reported, with one of every the High School band in the fall. geant reported, with one of every the High School band in the fall. geant reported, with one of every the High School band in the fall. geant reported, with one of every the High School band in the fall. geant reported, with one of every the High School band in the fall. geant reported, with one of every the High School band in the fall. geant reported, with one of every the High School band in the fall. geant reported, with one of every the High School band in the fall. geant reported, with one of every the High School band in the fall. geant reported the High School band in the fall. geant reported the High School band in the fall. geant reported the High School band in the fall. geant reported the High School band in the fall. geant reported the High School band in the fall. geant reported the High School band in the fall. geant reported the High School band in the fall. geant reported the High School band in the fall. geant reported the High School band in the fall. geant reported the High School band in the fall. geant reported the High School band in the fall school band in the fall. geant reported the High School band in the fall school ba ship is open to any person inof 26 licensed drivers in this through which He can effect his state were involved in accidents. Statistics show that failure to This was the comment of Dr. Charlotte, in 1918. He remained The Band Association member- been involved in an accident. One that our Lord sought to build, at Hickory and subsequently at of fatal accidents.

dall concluded.

cluded:

er; Delbert Dixon, secretary, and are most dangerous in rural areas, cause it shows our oneness in Bank of Rowland, Rowland, N. C., 2) The sergeant thinks North Christ." Glee A. Bridges, Pat Tignor, Martin Ware, Fred Plonk, Harold Carolina is fast coming to the tin Ware, Fred Plonk, Harold Carolina is fast coming to the church has no greater stumbling the Kiwanis club. Mrs. Lennon is Sides, Jr., starts his fifth year as the control of the Kiwanis club. Mrs. Lennon is Sides, Jr., starts his fifth year as the control of the Kiwanis club. Mrs. Lennon is Sides, Jr., starts his fifth year as the control of th

lance is to be provided by Putnam 100 million miles of travel, compared to 21.84 in 1930.

Sgt. Kuykendall was presented tige. by Ollie Harris.

Julia Ribet Resigns Post

Miss Julia Ribet, minister of ch, is resigning her position ef-

Miss Ribet has accepted the choirs.

bet is a native of Valdese. She came to Kings Mountain last Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Robertson With ESC Here

Mrs. Zerma S. Robertson, Bessemer City, has joined the Kings Mountain office of the Employment Security Commission as an interviewer, it was announced by Franklin L. Ware,

Bessemer City Lutheran minister.

Sgt. Kuykendall Bank Directors Asks Drunk Test And Traffic Court Sgt. J. E. Kuykendall, head of the state highway patrol in this area, urged support of a state-wide system of traffic courts and



have outgrown the magistrate NEW PRESIDENT - B. S. Neill

Hall Urges Unity Among Churches

By ANNE HARMON

grant right-of-way was the lead Warner Hall, pastor of Covenant with this firm until he joined ing cause of accidents, but that Presbyterian Church, Charlotte at speeding was the leading cause the opening service of Kings Mountain's twenty-third annual "Education, engineering and en-series of union services at First forcement are the three routes Presbyterian Church here Sunday to highway safety," Sgt. Kuyken- evening.

Commanding various world Other comments of the ser-church alliances and the local degeant, some of them in an open nominations (Presbyterian, A. R. forum following his address, in- P., Methodist, Lutheran) for hav- tional Bank on December 1, 19ing union services, he said, "We 54, succeeding L. E. Abbott. Mr. 1) The hours 3 to 6 p. m. are nost dangerous on the highways, than in our separateness. It is tenant; K. E. (Red) Morrison, second lieutenant; E. L: Putnam, most dangerous on the highways, sergeant; J. W. Webster, treasurbut the hours 3 to 6 p. m. are have so much more in common Lennon previously had been with than in our separateness. It is the Bank of Mullins, Mullins, S. sergeant; J. W. Webster, treasurbut the hours fro 6 to 9 p. m. good for us to be together be cause it shows our oneness in

more women jurors", Grady Hunnicutt, and Haywood Allen, Scott, 14th District Solicitor and directors and Haywood Allen, stop points to yield-right-of-way block, especially in the mission stop points to yield-right-of-way block, especially in the mission a member of the city schools fac-The crew voted to purchase a of Shelby, at the intersection of church which can accomplish His of Shelby, at the intersection of church which can accomplish His redemptive purpose is one which ted with an Atlanta, Ga., enginger of the crew voted to purchase a points. He said that change west of the church which can accomplish His redemptive purpose is one which ted with an Atlanta, Ga., enginger of the crew voted to purchase a points. He said that change west of the church which can accomplish His redemptive purpose is one which ted with an Atlanta, Ga., enginger of the control of the control of the church which can accomplish His redemptive purpose is one which the control of the church which can accomplish the church which can acc Speaking before a meeting of from Harris Funeral Home and cut accidents at this intersection worships, prays, and serves to eering firm. He is a graduate of gether.

date. Dr. Hall said that the Jews of Jesus' time couldn't "get out 5) The North Carolina patrol of the past tense, so God passed was rated best in the 48 states in them by. They needed to, and we must, constantly change our ideas Monday under the direction of about money people and pressible to the past tense, by a needed to, and we must, constantly change our ideas Monday under the direction of about money people and pressible to the past tense, by a needed to, and we must, constantly change our ideas.

2) A church that cares, "How much it would mean if all of us dents who have and those who Methodist church, is resigning pleasant trip away from home.

Mrs. Jessie Watterson, wife cern around those right around have not previously taken band her position effective Sunday. us desperately in need of human concern—of being loved, of being cared for!" Dr. Hall said.

3) A church which has the "Eternal Word that speaks of formusic at First Presbyterian chur- giveness and of mercy, which says, "New lives for old. don't have to be like you are." Musical features of the service position of minister of music at were a solo by Miss Julia Lee Zebulon Baptist church at Zebu- Ribet, minister of music of the lon where she will direct the church and an anthem by the musical program for seven chur- combined Chancel and Junior choirs. A graduate of Flora Macdonald sang "My Heart Ever Faithful" For Year Will Be About \$50,000 college at Red Springs, Miss Ri- by Bach, and the choir sang "Blessed are They" by Staley. Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of summer as the youth director and minister of music at the church, introduced Dr. Hall cal year surplus of about \$50, made to guess the surplus, pend and minister of music at the and read the Scripture from Acts 000, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., ing the May 31 financial report prayer by Rev. Harry Petersen, ing on the May 31 statement of Wednesday night. assistant pastor.

Churchwomen Heard State Official

Mrs. B. Frank Hall, of Wrightsville Beach, president of United \$510,000 against anticipated out-Churchwomen of North Carolina addressed Kings Mountain churchwomen Wednesday afternoon. Speaking at a meeting of some 30 women at St. Matthew's Lu-Mr. Ware said Mrs. Robertson theran church, Mrs. Hall pointed to the projects and activities supported by churchwomen over the

> Pointing to the three-fold program of local churchwomen, Mrs. (Continued on Page Eight)

F. A. Summers New Director; **Lennon Promoted** Buren S. Neill, veteran execu-

tive vice-president of First Na-tional Bank, was elevated to the presidency Monday. He succeeds the late Frank R. Summers.

In other actions, the directors meeting in regular monthly ses sion, elevated R. S. (Dick) Len non, formerly vice-president and cashier, to the position of executive vice-president and cashier and named to the board of directors vacancy Frank A. Summers of Atlanta, Ga., son of the late president.

Other directors of First Na-tional Bank are Glee A. Bridges Dr. L. P. Baker, M. A. Ware, W. Mauney, R. L. Mauney, P. M. Neisler, Sr., and President Neill. Mr. Neisler was named to the finance committee vacancy created by Mr. Summers' death.

Mr. Neill, who came to Kings cashier in 1931, is the 58-year-old Sunday. The service begins at 8 firm's fourth president. First president was W. A. Mauney, succeeded at his death by the late D. M. Baker. Mr. Summers succeeded Mr. Baker in 1942. Mr. Neill is a native of Iredell

"A church that is conscious of county and grew up at Oxford First National Bank here as cashier on December 15, 1931. Married to the former Elizabeth McComb of Hickory, Mr. Neill has been active in the affairs of Central Methodist church, the Kiwanis club, Red Cross, Boy Scouts and other civic enterpri

Mr. Lennon joined First Nafor 11 years. He is a member of

Bethel Methodist church. Georgia Institute of Technology Other characteristics which Dr. and served in the Orient in the

Classes Start

Charles Ballance, high school bandmaster.

lessons and participated in band activities. The fee for the six- Methodist church here last sumweek course is \$10.

School is completed, when the graduate work in Christian Edugroup will meet at 8:30 a. m. cation. The intermediate band will meet

McDaniel Estimates City Surplus

The surplus will accrue from a surplus of collections, already come for the year of \$563,000.

To May 31, expenditures were go of \$563,000. Mr. McDaniel says the \$53,000 margin should allow and still live within the budget. The board of city commissioners is currently at work on the will probably convene in special dustrial users, to be added. session later this month to adopt

expected to show a 1957-58 fis- year. No endeavor has been land or England in September. 13. The congregation was led in guessed Wednesday in comment- which the board was to receive

plus category include these ma-\$15,000 over the estimated in \$15,000, water and sewer taps by gifts. \$2900, and prior years' taxes by \$7700

surplus will be the city natural the city to pay its June expenses gas system. Receipts through May totaled \$120,000, almost \$4,000 more than was expected and with one month's receipts, to come predominantly from in-

a new budget tentatively. Thus "The gas system has done real in Scotland at Christmas time. far bugetary figures have been well, much of it attributable to fixed on the premise that all the unusually cold weather dur- ning another trip when she's oldcurrent city rates and charges ing the recent winter.'

Finger Ahead By 149 Votes In First Race

tic primary election was ordered Monday, when J. . Broadus Ellis, the Grover county commissioner candidate and first primary second-runner, notified the county elections board he wanted a second

Ellis trailed Kings Mountain's Carl P. Finger, the incumbent commissioner, by 149 votes in the May 31 voting. Finger failed to attain a majority by 365, as Alvin A. Barrett, of Waco, polled 919

Only one other race is to be settled on June 28, date of the sec-SPEAKER - Dr. John Brokhoff, ond primary voting. In Shelby Charlotte minister, will address (No. 6) township, C. E. Fisher, members of five city church con- second - runner for constable, called for a second primary a-Union services at St. Matthews's gainst Joe Moore, the incumbent

gregations Sunday night at

Brokhoff Sunday

Service Speaker

night's union service at St. Matt-

Dr. Brokhoff, popular church-

appear on Sunday in the Char-

hew's Lutheran church.

Emphasis Week.

Lake Junaluska.

Area Ministers

Are Reappointed

John C. Smathers, Mrs. J.

Manuey, and Pete Heavner were

lay delegates representing Cen-

and El Bethel Methodist church

es respectively at the Junaluska

Joyce Simpson

To Enter Emory

Miss Simpson, who came to the

mer after graduating from Win-

constable. The June 28 encounter will set tle finally a continuing political struggle between Finger and Ellis which began in late January, following the death of Hazel B. Bumgardner, veteran county commissioner from Kings Mountain.

Dr. John R. Brokhoff, pastor of Mr. Ellis, veteran Grover polit-St. Mark's Lutheran church of ical leader, was the nominee of Charlotte, will speak at Sunday Grover citizens for the appointment to succeed Mr. Bumgardner. Mr. Finger was the nominee of Members of the five city chur-Kings Mountain citizens and was ch congregations are gathering Mountain as First National's for the services which began last Osborne. Finger later filed for reelection and Ellis put his hat into the ring the subsequent day.

Though Finger, before his comman in this area whose writings missioner service, had no political experience, the backgrounds lotte Observer and who conducts of the two candidates are other a regular youth forum television wise similar. Both are natives of program, is in much demand as Cleveland County and both are speaker. The Charlotte minister is a businessmen. Both are service veterans, Ellis of World War I graduate of Muhlenberg college (navy) and Finger of World War and Philadelphia Seminary. He II (air force).

has been the principal advisor Due to Ellis' long-term associfor the observance of Religious ation with politics in the county, Finger's showing in the May 31 first primary occasioned some surprise among political observers who had felt he was insufficiently known to lead a veteran like the Grover citizen.

The first campaign was mark-Area Methodist ministers will ed by a paucity of issues and

serve another year in Kings was waged on personality lines. on June 28. Slightly less than Rev. James B. McLarty will 6,000 persons went to the polis preside at Central Methodist for in May, when six county-wide

pastor of Grace Methodist chur- ing. h. Elections Board Chairman Joe This term will mark Rev. F. Mull thinks 2500 votes will be Frank Blalock's third year at El a top total for the June 28 voting. Others guess the total will reach

There will be no new registration period prior to the second tral Methodist, Grace Methodist, primary

Scot Lass Plans Journey Home

BY ELIZABETH STEWART

With vacation season at hand, Miss Joyce Simpson, director of at least one Kings Mountain fam-The class is open to both stu- Christian Education at Central ily is anticipating a long and

Mrs. Jessie Watterson, wife of Erskine Watterson, and daughters, Linda, 10, and Vicky, 4, are going via plane in August to Glas-Beginners' band is scheduled at throp college at Rock Hill, S. C., gow, Scotland, for a six month's 1:30 p. m. until after Bible will enter Emory University for stay with Mrs. Watterson's famgow, Scotland, for a six month's

ily. Mrs. Watterson, who hasn't seen any of her Scot kinfolk in Miss Simpson is a native of the 11 years since she came to this country to be married, agrees she's getting excited about the trip home, as are her youngs-

Fifth grader Linda Watterson will stay a major part of the time away in the home of her aunt in London, England. She The City of Kings Mountair, is will remain as in the present will attend school in either Scot-Some 15 friends of the popular

Kings Mountain citizen, among them her co-workers at Kings Mountain Drug company, gather-Income items already in the ed Sunday for a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Gene Tignor to jor ones: street assessments, by present her with going away

Mrs. Watterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCourtie, live in Glasgow. In addition to her sister, Mrs. Watterson also expects to visit her four brothers and their families, all of whom live in Scotland. Mrs. Watterson says she ex-

pects some changes in the country in the 10-plus years she's been away. She is especially anxious, Mr. McDaniel commented, she says, to have her children be

Daughter Linda is already plan-