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Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, July 3, 1958

Tentative City Budget Is \$593,675; Tax Rate Same **City Anticipates** Ellis Defeats Finger For County Commission Post Spending Hike For Fiscal 1959

Local News Bulletins

RED CROSS

Annual business meeting of the Kings Mountain chapter, American Red Cross, will be held Friday, July 11th, at 8 p. m. at the Red Cross offices at City Hall, New officers are to be elected, and reports from service chairman will feature the meeting, J. Ollie Harris, chairman, announced.

JAYCEE DISPLAY

Kings Mountain motorists are being invited to view the safety display at US 74-Moun-tain St. intersection constructed by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. "See what can happen unless you drive safely", the Jaycees point out.

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at both the morning and evening worship hours Sunday at Central Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. J. B. McLarty has announced.

KIWANIS CLUB

Kings Mountain Kiwanians will see a film on Fontana Dam at their regular meeting Thursday night. The club con-venes at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

PAPER DRIVE

Kings Mountain Jaycees will conduct a scrap paper drive on Sunday, July 13, from 2 to 6:30 p. m. Citizens are urged to deposit their paper outside their residences for the pickup. Persons who have quantities of stored paper should contact Boa Goforth (368) Tracy Mc-Ginnis, (138) or George Thomasson. (571).



NOMINATED - J. Broadus Ellis, of Grover, overcame a first pri- than a thousand advance predicmary deficit Saturday to score tions. an 804-vote victory over Carl P. The voting was conducted un-der favorable June sunshine, and Finger for District II county commissioner.

Foote Mineral

All hourly employees of Foote's Neil O. Johnson, plant manager, announced this week.

announced this week. "Our Kings Mountain opera-tion has become increasingly more efficient and more produc-tion become increasingly wars in Shelby township, where Constable Incumbent Joe Moore tive over the past several years. barely retained his seat in a close We are now operating on the contest with C. E. Fisher. highest efficiency we have ever Finger serves on the board by highest efficiency we have ever enjoyed. Beyond any question, this has been made possible by Hazel B. Bumgardner. He will Mountain of 1958", will be the hazel B. Bumgardner. He will Mountain of 1958", will be the the hard work and loyalty of our serve the remainder of Mr. Bum- city's first beauty contender for

increase to our people."

fective immediately. Heretofore race, but not enough to match the certain operations within the Grover surge. certain operations within the Grover surge. plant, particularly in the mill, required around-the-clock opera-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-tion. In the future, no scheduled really, Mr. Finger was the favor-future favor-future favor-future favor-future favor-favo



NAMED "MISS KINGS MOUNTAIN" - Phyllis Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dean and named "Miss Kings Mountain" by the history Junior Chamber of Commerce, will represent the city in the threeday beauty pageant July 10-12 in Charlotte which will select a Miss North Carolina from a field of 62 beauties. Miss Dean and her mother will go to Charlotte Wednesday for the pageant activities.



ed by the Junior Chamber of



Assets Top \$3,000,000

Kings Mountain savings and loan associations made record semi-annual dividend payments at June 30, the city's two firms paying their shareholders \$80,980.

In another record, Home Savings & Loan association reported its assets had topped \$3,000,000 for the first time in its 35-year

Dividend payments by Home Savings & Loan association were \$44,990.94, including \$22,066.47 on optional savings accounts and \$22, 924.47 on full-paid shares. The total compares with \$37,761 paid last June and \$41,603 paid

city clerk, resigned effective Ju-December 31. ly 15 to become assistant secre-Payments by Kings Mountain tary-treasurer of Home Savings & Savings & Loan association were

\$37,990.22, including \$19,178.93 Loan association. Mr. McDaniel on optional savings accounts, and \$18,811.29 on full-paid shar-es. The total compared with \$32,-218 paid last June and \$34,606 will succeed W. F. Young.

paid in December. **City Clerk Post** H. Patterson, secretarytreasurer of Home Savings & Loan, said total assets topped the \$3,000,000 mark for the first time, with mortgage loans total-\$2,522,514, cash assets of \$264,288, government bonds of \$107,000, and savings account Home Savings & Loan associ- electric, \$155,030.

Obligations of Home Savings & Loan included \$2,744,208 in savings share accounts and a contingencies reserve of \$215,254. Undivided profits were listed at \$14.125.

loans of \$56,823.

Semi-annual statement for

By ELIZABETH STEWART

PRICE TEN CENTS

The city board of commissioners has approved a tentative budget of \$590,-675 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, up about \$27,000 over the past year.

Meeting for a budget session last Wednesday night, the commissioners also unanimously set the same tax rate as last year, \$1.50 per \$100 valuation, the rate including \$1.45 for the regular fund with five cents earmarked for recreation.

Distribution of the tax dollar will include: debt service, 57 cents; capital outlay, 88 cents; recreation fund, five cents.

All commissioners were present together with the mayor and city clerk.

Anticipated revenue for the fisal year 1958-59 includes: current taxes, \$135,000; Prior years taxes, \$9685; penalty on taxes, \$1,000; utilities, \$325,000; privilege licenses, \$6,000; intangible taxes, \$7,500; franchise taxes, \$3,400; auto licenses, \$1,600; waer and sewer taps, \$3800; stadium lights and rent, \$300; court costs, \$6300; parking meter collections, \$6,200; traffic violations, RESIGNS - Joe H. McDaniel, Jr., \$80; sale of scrap, \$600; street \$40; jail costs, \$200; permits assessments, \$38,500; street assessment penalty, \$100; Powell street aid funds, \$32,000; cemetery income, \$2,000; miscellaneous income, \$250; accounts re-ceivable, \$8,500; fishing permits, McDaniel Resigns (\$400; and gasoline tax rebate,

\$1,500. In the disbursement column, the budget estimate of the board includes: General fund-admin-Joe H. McDaniel, Jr., city clerk istrative, \$21,870; cemetery, \$6, for the past several months and 850; street, \$88,170; sanitary, \$20, veteran city official, has resigned 418; police and court, \$38,635; effective July 15 to become as- fire, \$18,098; general, \$53,560; sistant secretary-treasurer of water and sewer, \$53,044; and

Primary Election

SIDELIGHTS

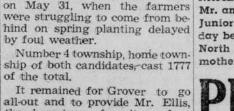
Mrs. J. H. Arthur, registrar

at West Kings Mountain pre-

cinct, was worried after the

Capital improvements, accord-Mr. McDaniel tendered his ing to budget figures will apresignation to the board of com-missioners at a special session principal and interest a total of last Friday. The resignation was \$44,800 was earmarked debt seraccepted with regret. The board vice fund while \$4,500 will be promptly named Mrs. Grace Car- expended for recreation.

penter Wolfe, formerly assistant



the hometown favorite, a clear majority of 532 votes, a major por-

Grover Citizen

804-Vote Winner

J. Broadus Ellis came from behind Saturday to win going away in the Democratic primary run-

off for District II county

Ellis, who trailed Carl P. Finger, the Kings Mountain incumbent, by 149 votes in the May 31 primary, piled up an 804

vote victory in an election

which attracted 4751 vo-

ters for the two candi-

The vote total exceeded by more

commissioner.

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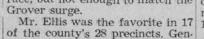
In Second Race

Kings Mountain employees. I gardner's term through the No-feel very gratified that we are vember general elections.

voting. Johnson said that the plant will go on a six-day week for the first time in its history, ef-

numerous rural area precincts recorded higher vote totals than **To Up Wages**

receive a 15 cent per hour wage of the total. Kings Mountain operation will It remained for Grover to go increase effective September 1, all-out and to provide Mr. Ellis,



able to express our appreciation of this fine job through a wage no opposition in the November mos Dean, Miss Dean was select-

GUN CLUB

Boys,age 11-16, interested in joining a Junior Rifle club sponsored by the University Gun club are being urged to meet with that group July 13th at 2 p. m. at the rifle range in Grover. Further information may be obtained from T. W. Bryant, phone 650, Kings Mountain, or from Hambright's Service Station, Grover.

BUILDING PERMIT

Mauney Mills, Inc. was issued a building permit Tuesday by City Inspector J. W. Webster to build a two story brick and block structure on S. Cansler street for storage and machinery use. T. F. Bridges was listed as the contractor. Estimated cost of the building is \$20,000.

ELECTED

J. W. Webster, recently re-tired president of the Kings Mountain Lions club, has been named chairman of Zone 1, District 31-C, in this year's Lions organization. Zone 1 includes seven area clubs.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$145.42, according to report of City Clerk Joe Mc-Daniel. Off-street meters returned \$19.47. and on-street meters \$125.95.

Ellis Pledges Aid To Kings Mountain

"I want all you Kings Moun-tain folk to feel that I'm your county commissioner. I will do anything I can to serve the people of the Kings Mountain area," J. Broadus Ellis, newlynominated District II county commissioner told the Herald Tuesday.

Mr. Ellis, who defeated In-cumbent Carl P. Finger in Saturday's run-off primary, has no opposition in the November general elections and will assume office shortly thereafter.

District II includes Number 4 and Number 5 townships and is bounded by Waco, Buffalo Creek, the South Carolina state line and the Gaston County boundary.

scheduled work on most of the vily the southern portion. An ex- torium. holidays.

Productivity of the Kings Moun. edged Finger by ten votes. it possible for the local mining Finger won bot operation to provide the Com pany's requirement for lithium concentrates in shorter working veteran of World War I. He has also first runner-up in the county weeks, Johnson pointed out that

to Foote's annual payroll.

Members of the First Baptist*

hurch majority group who favor

building a new plant on a new

rejected it.

said

close soon.

the requirements of Foote's lithi. politics, serving several terms as dairy princess. She expects to enum processing plant at Sunbright, mayor of Grover and for 20 years ter Greensboro college in the fall. Va., have also increased over the serving as chairman of the Gro- In the talent division of the Va., have also increased over the years. The ability of the Kings Mountain operation to keep pace with Sunbright demonstrates the increased efficiency which has been achieved, he pointed out. The wage increase of 15 cents is the largest which Kings Mounis the largest which Kings Moun-tain employees have enjoyed. In Bennett Black Ellis, a Kings norama. September, 1957, the employees Mountain native. A son by a first

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work will be done on Sunday and ite in the northern parts of the chosen from 62 other lovelies it should be possible to eliminate county and Mr. Ellis carried hea- Saturday night at Ovens Audi-

ception was Waco, where Ellis Barely 18 (Miss Dean's birthday Thursday just one week atain operation has been raised substantially over the past two years, Johnson said. This makes it possible for the local mining Named May Queen in recent

Mr. Ellis is a 64-year old navy high school activities, she was SPEAKER - Dr. J. A. Keisler of veteran of World War I. He has also first runner-up in the county

sion. He is a member of the Shel- by Shirley Cauthen, of Bessemer City, herself a former performer

Contestants will be judged for were granted an eight-cent gene-ral increase. The upcoming wage increase will add about \$40,000 vice

evening dress and bathing suit. For the bathing suit division, Resurrection Lutheran Church at cided this week, discontinue fire district. the five-foot-seven brunette beauty, (whose statistics are (34-22-35) will wear a black Catalina swimsuit complete with rhinestone clasp. Miss Dean will wear a white evening dress in the evening dress competition; and a Charleston costume for the talent part of the pageant.

College scholarships plus numerous other prizes including a Radford, Va.; West Columbia, S. cerning rural fire protection dis- ignated as "... complete wardrobe plus a vacation trip will be among the prizes awarded to Miss North Carofina and runners-up.

Kings Mountain merchants who are presenting Miss Dean with a number of gifts she will take with her to the state contest are Kings Mountain Drug, Griffin Drug, Stroupe Drug, Dellinger's, Grayson's, Alexander's Jewel Shops, Plonk Brothers, Myers', Keeter's, Belk's, McGinnis Department Stores, Reba's, Helen's Beauty Shop, Weaver's, Mc-Curdy, and Saunders Cleaners. In recent years, previous holders of the Miss Kings Mountain title include: Jean Cash, 1951; Frances Summers, 1952; Barbara

Matthews Willie, 1953, and Norma Lee Sipes Atkinson, 1954. Members of the Jaycee committee on arrangements for selection of a Kings Mountain entry were Ed Smith, chairman, R. G. Plonk, Jr., and George Thom**Most To Get July 4 Holiday**

Columbia, S. C. will deliver the jority of the others will join sermon at the union serviec Sunday night at 8 o'clock at Resurrection Lutheran church.



Dr. J. A. Keisler of Columbia, **Mayor Bridges Conjectures End** S. C. and Regional Director of Evangelism in the United Luth-**To Outside-City Fire Protection** eran Church of America, will deliver the sermon Sunday night at the community-wide union ser

The service will be held at tain, as the City of Shelby de- that can be included within such 8 p. m. Mr. Keisler is a frequent dents? Mayo protection to outside city resi- Text of the procedure outlined

speaker in this community, often Mayor Glee A. Bridges, in talk. General Statutes follows: conducts Preaching Missions in South Carolina and neighboring protection at Wednesday night's "Election to be held upon pe-tition of voters. — Upon the pestates, and has served as Religi- gathering of the city fathers, said tition of 15 percent of the resident ous Emphasis Week speaker on he had written S. Leigh Wilson, freeholders living in an area lying college campuses.

He has served pastorates in North Carolina League of Mu- any city or town, which area is Pamoria, S. C.; Toms Brook, Va., nicipalities for information con- described in the petition and des-C., and Charleston, S. C. tricts. Dr. Keisler's sermon will be on "We must pass on our infor- commissioners of the county shall

the topic, "The Church's Continuing Task." matter of rural fire districts", Special music will be present-ed by the three Resurrection Luthe mayor commented. theran choirs.

Cheshire Column **New Herald Feature**

The Herald is publishing for the first time this week a per-sonal column by John Allyn Cheshire, Sr., veteran newspaperman.

Actually, the column is a refire district. vival of "Along Life's Highways and By-ways", which Mr. Cheshire syndicated for many years until laid low by a heart ailment several years ago. The Herald is glad to have

Mr. Cheshire back in an his typewriter and believe Herald readers will enjoy this new feature. petition," Mr. Wilson pointed out, yet posted a cash bond.

Kings Mountain Savings & Loan clerk and treasurer, as acting association had not been comclerk and treasurer.

> Mr. McDaniel will succeed W. F. Young, who resigned to accept a position as high school English teacher at Dallas high school.

Mr. Young joined Home Savings & Loan some 30 months ago. With many Kings Mountain He said he will continue to recitizens already vacationing, ma- side in Bessemer City.

Mr. McDaniel, son of J. H. Mc them this week end, though for Daniel, Sr., of Charlotte, and the many a one-day surcease from late Ida Styers McDaniel, is a regular chores will be the max- graduate of Gardner-Webb college. He attended the University Many textile firms are closed of North Carolina in 1949-50 this week, while a few others are studying business administration (Continued on Page Twelve) (Continued on Page Twelve)

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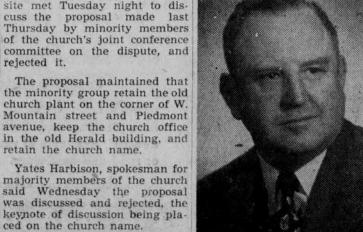
votes were counted, as the vote total exceeded by one the number of names tallied on the pollbook as having voted. By Sunday, Mrs. Arthur's exami nation of the books had brought success. When Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dye cast their ballots, the log keeper wrote only Mr. Dye's name. It's an easy error to make during the rush voting periods.

At East Kings Mountain, the vote total was 11 over the number of names inscribed. Most Will the City of Kings Moun- The statutes do not limit the area political observers were glad the margin of the Ellis victory exceeded heavily these minor discrepancies.

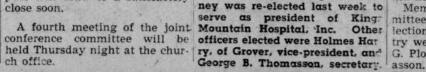
Grover supporters of Mr. Ellis working at the West Kings Mountain box were unhappy because the election officials had accommodated a assistant executive director at the outside the corporate limits of few elderly and/or infirm citizens by allowing them to mark their ballots in their cars. But Fire election officials said they had District", the board of county permission of the county board chairman, Joe Mull, to accom-"We must pass on our infor-mation for public opinion of this matter of rural fire districts" for the purpose of submitting to modate these citizens. Only eight votes were recorded in the qualified voters therein the this manner, one of them the question of levying and collect-The City of Raleigh, according ing a special tax on all taxable vote of Former Sheriff Irvin to Wilson's reply, was successful property in said district, of not in having a rural fire protection exceeding ten cents (10c) on the M. Allen, paralyzed on the right side, but predicting to the many friends who greeted him, district created after effecting a one hundred dollars (\$100) valu-"I'm coming back. policy no longer to provide fire ation of property, for the purpose

service to areas adjacent to the city limits. When this policy was announced to the voters, Mr. Wil-Under present city policy, the At Bethware, Herman (Hag) Goforth substituted for his wife, Hilda, as registrar. Mrs. Goson noted, they petitioned the city fire department furnishes fire board of county commissioners to protection to outside city resiforth is attending summer school at Appalachian State call an election to give them the dents at \$100 per call. Alarms opportunity to establish a special from outside residents are ans-Teachers college, arrived at the polls late in the afternoon wered only if 1) the outside resiwith textbook and homework in "In order for rural fire pro-tection district to be created, it is policy rider guaranteeing the city hand.

necessary for 15 percent of the payment, or 2) the resident has Candidate Carl Finger visited resident freeholders living out posted a \$100 cash bond with the the Grover box in mid-afterside an incorporated city or town city. to petition the county board of City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., noon, found his opponent present. They shook hands warmly, ommissioners to call an election says that all outside coverage is thanked each other for the genwithin the district described in the via insurance rider. No citizen has (Continued on Page Twelve)



He voiced hope that the dispute will draw to a satisfactory RE-ELECTED - George W. Mauney was re-elected last week to





First Baptist Majority Declines Compromise Offer Of Dissidents