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PRICE TEN CENTS

Local News Bulletins

City fireman C. D. Ware reported the department has had no calls since September 16.

P-TA MEETING

Park Grace school Parent-Teacher association will hold its initial meeting of the school term Monday night at 7 p. m. in the school auditor-

WORKSHOP

The Woman's club is continuing the bazaar workshops Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock for members to gather for preparing articles for the bazaar, a feature of the October floral fair.

TO MEETING

Mrs. Wanza Davis, president of North Carolina Education Association Secretaries, will represent her group at the meeting of Northwestern District Education association at Boone Friday. She attended a meeting of the Western District NCEA at Asheville last

Thursday night at 7:30 at Radio Station WKMT, it was an-

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$129.37, including \$18.50 from off-street meters and \$110.87 from on-street me-ters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel

BUILDING PERMITS

J. W. Webster issued two building permits this week, one to Hunter Ware to build a one story brick and frame house on N. Ramseur street at a cost of \$5,000 and another to Woodrow Strickland to build a one-story frame house on street for \$2,000. Builder of the Strickland house is Jim Walters Corp.

Two Services At First Baptist

Two morning church services will be held at First Baptist Church Sunday.

church minority group, said a tion groups. with Dean Bridges, Kings Mountain sophomore at Gardner-Webb re-surfacing, raise manholes on College, conducting the service.

m. are conducted by Dr. E. V. ing work on unpaved streets. In Hudson, of Cramerton, First Bap addition, they have such other tist supply pastor.

service is being held in hope that ening and curb-and-gutter work members who have not been attending church services will at. Hill. tend. 'Ev'erybody is invited," Mr. Weir added.

The two services underline the work contracted by the city, continuing difference among while the Hawkins Company is church members on the question doing the hard-topping work on of building a new church on a both pock-marked and unpaved new site, a difference that has streets. resulted in court litigation. Currently, the majority and minority for expenditures of \$51,500 for North Carolina Supreme Court on during the year, plus \$59,000 in an appeal by the majority from a capital outlay for original per-Superior Court injunction restraining church officers from

The Supreme Court ruling is other funds for street improveexpected within the next week or ments out of the 1958 fiscal year

Tax Discount Period Ending

Persons who wish to pare 1958 tax bills by pre-payment discounts must pay their accounts by the close of business Tuesday.

J. W. Webster, city tax collector, said Wednesday a total of will be conducted Saturday of the S74,988.46 has been paid on 1958 small white canes, emblematic blindness is preventable.

Hunter Neisler. The pastorate tax accounts, against a levy of of the project

years total \$8,491.36, Mr. Web. button.

and county tax bills.



RECEPTION HONORS PASTOR - Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Thornburg are pictured at the reception given in their honor Sunday night by members of Patterson Grove Baptist church. Mr. Thornburg, pastor ing Kings Mountain Mica Comof the church the past seven years, will become pastor of High Point's Albertson Road Baptist church October 1. The church gave the couple a silver service. Women of the Missionary Society of the Company, of Charlotte, a comchurch planned the reception. (Photo by Pennington Studio)

Directors of the Kings Mountain Lions club will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at Ranounced by Rev. R. D. Fritz, president. METER RECEIPTS METER RECEIPTS Now In Full Swing

Improvements During Year To Cost \$125,000

Work on a city street improvement program is at full swing, city officials said this week.

patching."

Actually, the projects-expected to cost some \$125,000 during the current fiscal year - require W. T. Weir, spokesman for the teamwork from three construc-

The city crews patch streets for these streets and those scheduled for paving, and handle the Regular church services at 11 a. pre-surfacing grading and stonduties as moving hydrants and Mr. Weir said the 9 o'clock water meters where street-widrequire, as occurred in Crescent

> Spangler & Sons hold the contracts for the curb-and-gutter

The current city budget calls

disposing of real property or building fund assets of the church. In addition, the board of city commissioners has appropriated surplus. City Clerk Joe McDaniel said he hadn't totaled the addied they would total up to \$15,000. Ellis King invested they would total up to \$15,000.

Bus Chartered Again a Shriner.

A second bus to the Billy Graham Crusade in Charlotte has been chartered for Thursday, Rev. W. C. Sides and Dr. W. L. Pressly have appeared. Pressly have announced.

The projects are keeping em
Presbyterian church next Thurs- on Grover Road.

Oother Officers and Directors Mr. Gregory's condition, diagployees of the city public works sons who wish to attend should named at the meeting were. Jam- nosed as a "hole in the heart,"

Johnson Arrested After Accident

intersection with Carpenter chairman.

Pontiac belonging to Jay Motor Which wili include the chairman of the other street and the other street of the initial gifts, business and was a 1958 Ford panel truck, the tation divisions. Also serving on property of Cline-Land Dairy in the committee will be the chair-

The truck was being driven by

groups await a ruling from the street maintenance expenditures Brown was driving west on Ridge ers, to maintain Camp Rotary street when Johnson came out of and Camp Kiwanis and day Carpenter street, running the camps held at these camps, to stop sign. Brown struck the other car on the left rear door and ance to volunteers and the facifender, doing approximately \$300 lities of a Council office for local damage to it. The front fender, troops. bumper, and headlight on the dairy truck was damaged about

Kings Mountain Lions To Conduct Annual White Cane Sale For Blind

main with the Kings Mountain and Lions International. go to the North Carolina Associ- urged.

The Kings Mountain Lions club ation for the Blind to conduct its its work toward recommending gy in the form of heat, to pro-Prevailing during September is will conduct its annual White program, which includes aid to the calling of a pastor. a one percent discount for pre Cane sale for benefit of the blind, aid to persons of poor Announcement was made by payment of the bills due at par this weekend, it was announced vision, and an educational pro Dr. P. G. Padgett, chairman of as a source of energy lies in its tal that reacts with air and must

In addition, collections since Citizens will be asked to make for the Blind was organized by D. Patrick September 1.

Lions clubs of the state, and aid Morning services or July 1 on taxes for 1957 and prior in return for the white cane lapel to the blind is one of the princi- will be conducted by Rev. Don pal continuing programs of the Barnhouse, of Montreat, an as-Part of the proceeds will re- local club, the state organization sociate of Dr. Billy Graham.

The one percent September disclub to conduct its aid-to-the-count period applies to both city blind program here, and part will this worthy project," Mr. Barry be conducted by women of the fill an aerial-raising balloon.

To Graham Crusade

The bus will leave from First

tending the crusade now in its first week. Mauney To Head Rocknew part had to be ordered. Mr. Gregory said he was informed by hospital officials. Dr. Glenn SawNew Part Machine had broken and a new part had to be ordered. Mr. Gregory said he was informed by hospital officials. Dr. Glenn SawNew Part Machine had broken and a new part had to be ordered. Mr. Gregory said he was informed by hospital officials. Dr. Glenn SawNew Part Machine had broken and a new part had to be ordered. Mr. Gregory said he was informed by hospital officials. Dr. Glenn SawNew Part Machine had broken and a new part had to be ordered. Mr. Gregory said he was informed by hospital officials. Dr. Glenn SawNew Part Machine had broken and a new part had to be ordered. Mr. Gregory said he was informed by hospital officials. Dr. Glenn SawNew Part Machine had broken and a new part had to be ordered. Mr. Gregory said he was informed by hospital officials. Dr. Glenn SawNew Part Machine had broken and a new part had to be ordered. Mr. Gregory said he was informed by hospital officials. Dr. Glenn SawNew Part Machine had broken and a new part had to be ordered. Mr. Gregory said he was informed by hospital officials. Dr. Glenn SawNew Part Machine had broken and a new part had to be ordered. Mr. **Scout Drive**

Hosiery Mill official, has accepted the post of community chair-Parks C. Johnson, Forest City man in the fund-raising cam-paign to be launched Oct. 13-17 Gregory Fund: man employed at odd jobs, was by the Pioneer Girl Scout Councharged with no operators license cil throughout Gaston, Lincoln and running a stop sign as the and part of Cleveland Counties, Sr., \$5. result of an accident Thursday at it was announced today by Joe 11:30 a. m. on Ridge street at the Lineberger, council fund drive

Inc., was named secretary and

mica during World War II, oper-

ca mines in the state near Cherry

Douglas of Atlanta, Ga.

manager in 1956

Mr. Mauney will be assisted in Johnson was driving a 1952 the campaign by a committee the other vehicle involved professional, and general solicimen of publicity, audit and arrangements.

The Girl Scout Council will John Sherman Brown of Cherry- seek \$26,845 to finance the organization of urgently needed additional Scout troops, to pro-According to police reports vide training for volunteer leadprovide professional staff assist-

Ellis King investigated for city Pulpit Group To Make Report

A congregational meeting will be held at First Presbyterian gy is a fusion reaction, as con- ical treatment produces the need church following morning ser- trasted to the use of uranium, ed and marketable lithium hyvices Sunday when the church's which is a fission reaction. A fu- dride and lithium hydroxide. pulpit committee will report on sion reaction implies use of ener-

by C. P. Barry, chairman of the gram designed to prevent sight the committee. Other members plentifulness, whereas the sup-annual Lions club project. be either in oil or air-tight cop-are Charles Neisler, Mrs. W. T. ply of uranium is quite limited per tubes. nnual Lions club project.

Mr. Barry said a street sale defects and blindness.

Medical authorities say, Mr. Weir, Mrs. W. L. Ramseur and in comparison, he noted.

> The pastorate has been vacant tory of the growth of lithium, be- salts, along with spodumene ore The North Carolina Association since the resignation of Rev. P. gun in World War II when the samples from local and Quebec army sought a product which mines. Morning services on Sunday would be light and unbulky, yet could be used to raise aerials on life rafts to aid sea-air rescue The answer was lithium hydride, mers in the City of Charlotte. Sunday evening at 7:30, a pro-

Paul Lancaster Named Secretary 35th Cleveland County Fair Says Preliminary Of Mica Company Paul A. Lancaster, manager of Kings Mountain Mica Company, Will Get Underway Tuesday

Section Of U. S. 74 Through City

On Priority Study List -- Babock



AT FAIR - Cowboy Gene Autry. Bethlehem Baptist church, tea- attraction at the 35th annual cher of a Men's Sunday School Cleveland County Fair opening class, vice-president of the Bro- next Tuesday at the fairgrounds therhood, and for the past year has been chairman of the board of deacons. He is a Mason, a mem-

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster reside em Thursday for heart catheteri-

departments, Neal Hawkins notify Mrs. Gene Carpenter at es B. Preston, Stamford, Conn., has required so much medical at. Thrillcade event. The world-famdepartments, Neal Hawkins Company, Gastonia paving firm, and Spangler & Sons at fast semble.

Some Carpenter at establishments, Neal Hawkins Company, Gastonia paving firm, and a method of the community of the community of the community came to his aid the community came to hi

> asked Mr. Gregory to be at the W. K. Mauney, Jr., Mauney hospital by 1 p. m. Thursday to begin preparation and studies for the operation. Additional donations to

Junior Heath, \$2.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harmon,

Lions club Tuesday night.

world and has already indicated, periods.

if methods are found to employ

it, that it is a potential source of

Benefit of developing lithium

Since, lithium derivatives have Plonk.

rocket propulsion.

duce energy.

Potential Of Lithium As Source

Of Energy Outlined By Chemist

ium Corporation of America, told Copper wire, with lithium gives

energy now supplied by coal, oil, taining lithium salts as quite

high degrees, then it is ground and treated with sulphuric acid

ing used in the fourth stage of further chemical treatment pro-

Mr. Lindeke pointed out that able lithium hydride and lith-

cents per

use of lithium to develope ener- jum sulphate and further chem-

Many Features On Five-Day Fair Program

Cleveland County's 35th annual fair, billed as the biggest county fair in the nation, will open Tuesday for a five-day billing which promises many featured attractions.

School children from throughout Western North Carolina and their teachers have been invited to attend the fair and will receive free admission tickets for both Tuesday and Friday. One big fair feature will be

the appearance for four performances of Gene Autry, the cow boy, along with his horse Cham-Mr. Lancaster is a member of the movie star, will be a feature pion, Tagg Oakley, and other stars. The Autry shows will be a highlight of the Tuesday and Wednesday fair program, as the troupe appears in two shows daily in front of the grandstand, at 3:30 n. m. and 8 p. m.

ber of the York Rite bodies, and a Shriner.

For the past three years, Mr. Lancaster has been a member of the advisory Seems of the advisory Seems of the advisory Seems of the seems of the advisory Seems of the Swenson Thrillcade will bring to the fair both male and feminine daredevils, circus performers and movie stuntmen in a thrill show proclaimed second in Asheville, and is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster reside

Rev. John Gregory, Kings to none. A chilling performance of the Thrillcade is the "Ride of Death", a sensational multiple loop-the-loop event.

Also, Dot recording star John ny Maddox will appear at the Cleveland County Fair with the

yer, head heart specialist at the Winston Salem institution, has the direction of Sam Nunis Speedways and featuring Bill Holland, winner of the Indianapolis 500. Holland has come out was reared in Denver, Colo. He of retirement to race at some of attended Meso college and ob. 29 and 74. of retirement to race at some of attended Meso college and obhis favorite fairs.

The James A. Strates shows (Continued on Page Eight)

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duces the needed and market

Lithium products sell from 50

NCNG Jet Pilot physiological training and flying safety officer of 145th Fight-ting safety officer of 145th Fight-tain, and a method that will give

Straughn, captain in the North

Carolina Air National Guard,

Kiwanis To Hear

tempo.

A city employee W. L. Arrowood expressed it this way Wednesday, "We're patching and a."

Thursday and Spangler & Sons at last is \$1.30 and the bus can accommodate 33.

Spruce Pine, treasurer and director, Roy H. Guitter,
Spruce Pine, director, Roy H. Guitter, Spruce Pine, director, Roy H. Guitter, Roy H. a program arranged by J. E. Herndon, Jr., on the subject, "The Some years a

Physiological Aspects of Jet Fly-made by the highway commising". He will be accompanied by sion which would create a new U. Lt. Bundy, who will demonstrate S. 74 through Bridges Airport, gear and equipment.

tained a degree as a chirapractor at Los Angeles, Calif., city colwill be the attraction on the lege. He was a flight officer with that a series of curves in the til 1944, when he transferred to impractical. the United States Air Force, He first came to North Carolina as a primary instructor at the air to the city. Under present state a primary instructor at the air siologist school at Gunter Air Plentiful lithium may be the supplied numerous industrial Force base, Ala. future source of the world's needs including, he said, greases growing requirments for energy, for the armed services and in-W. A. Lendeke, chemist for Lith-dustry, ceramics, and as alloys.

members of the Kings Mountain greater conductivity, he said. He noted that some lithium hyride J. M. McGinnis Noting the problems of obtain- is used by USS Nautilus and ing sufficient energy is the prin- other atomic-powered submarcipal forseeable world problem, ines to remove carbon dioxide In Koopman Job Mr. Lindeke said lithium is in from the air and make the subplentiful supply throughout the marine habitable for indefinite

He described the Lithium Cor John Koopman as chief of the much greater than the distance production control department of through the city. In addition, an Massachusetts Mohair Plush out-of-city by-pass would likely gas and other fuels of which simple in principle. First the li-Company, General Manager Al require right-of-way through minthere is a conceivable limit to thium-bearing ore is "cooked" to Maino said this week.

The change was effective Mon- costs. salt, lithium perchlorate, is be- to produce lithium sulphate and day. Mr. Koopman resigned to ac

cept a position with a Textron, Inc., plant at Red Springs. Woman's Club Group

Plans Story Hour

pound to \$15 pe Story hour at Jacob S. Mauney pound, the top price being the Memorial Library will be resumcost of pure lithium, a base me ed October 3rd, with members of the Community Affairs Department of the Woman's club conducting the program. Mr. Lindeke displayed samples

Mr. Lindeke reviewed the his- of the base metal and the many Miss Margaret Goforth, conduct the story hour each Fri-He noted that the "cooking" day afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m. process used by Lithium Corporduring the month of October. ation requires more natural gas

missions of airmen down at sea. than the total used by all custo-Mr. Lindeke spoke on a pro-

Highway Director Studies Planned

By MARTIN HARMON

While the problem of Highway S. 74 through Kings Mountain has been placed on the priority list for study, it is possible any actual construction, either of a new route or widening of King street, may be three-or four years distant, W. F. Babcock, director of the state highway commission, told the Herald Wednesday. Mr. Babcock said the study of best means to eliminate or alleviate the U.S. 74 bottleneck through Kings Mountain ties in with the general study planned by U. S. 74 all along its route, through Forest City and Spindale

"I was through Kings Mountain on a Sunday," the highway commission director laughed" and U. S. 74 appeared to be something of a bottleneck."

Mr. Babcock said the study would include aerial mapping as a first step, to be followed by drawing of preliminary plans. Subsequently, hearings would be conducted to get citizen reaction to the preliminary ideas of the highway commission planning

"We do regard U. S. 74 as a principal highway," he added. Discussion on prospects for U. S. 74 change or widening through Kings Mountain has been heightened as work on the added dual will address members of the lane to the Shelby-Kings Moun-Kings Mountain Kiwanis club tain section continues

E. L. Kemper, division engineer. previously has recommended to the commission that King street be widened, to make King street a six-lane boulevard with median strip, comparable to Franklin avenue in Gastonia. Mr. Kemper Captain William H. Straughn, has told the Herald he regards

Some years ago, a survey was with an underpass of the South-A fighter pilot, Capt. Straughn ern Railway mainline and thence

Mr. Kemper said construction cost indicated was very heavy and the Royal Canadian Air Firce un. planned roadway made it appear Any improvements through the

force civilian contract school at law, a municipality must assume Kinston. He took special train 20 percent of right-of-way cost of ing at the air force aviation phy. any road constructed through it. cates three wings of thought concerning U. S. 74: 1) commer-A member of the air national cial interests on King street deguard since 1956, he now lives in sire widening; 2) some King street residential owners desire its re-location in or outside the city; 3) some property owners, including Mayor Glee Bridges, prefer the Airport route.

Mr. Kemper has said that an out-of-city by-pass, either to the north or to the south, would make the distance around the city ing deposits, on which it would be difficult to establish damage

Pupils To Enjoy **Brief Work Week**

for city and Park Grace school pupils, the schedule being limited due to holidays.

On Tuesday, schools will be suspended for the annual meeting of the Western District of the North Carolina Education association, to be held at Hickory. On Friday, October 3, school member of the department and will be suspended at noon, in the a teacher at North School, will annual half-holiday to allow children to attend the Cleveland County Fair.

Both Tuesday and Friday have been designated Cleveland Coun-Children in grades one through ty school days by fair officials, seven are invited to participate, and the school tickets to be dis-Various members of the sponsor- tributed by school officials this gram arranged by Dr. George ing department will tell the stor- year will provide for free admission on both Tuesday and Friday.