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City Limits 7,206

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Sixty-Ninth Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

Mayor Will Make Philadelphia Trip

Local News Bulletins

MERCHANTS
Kings Mountain merchants will be open all day Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving Day but will be closed all day on that holiday, Mrs. Ida Joy, secretary, has announced.

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$122.92, including \$20.24 from off-street meters and \$102.58 from on-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

TICKETS ON SALE
Tickets for the Lions Bowl football game in Forest City are now on sale at all local drug stores at \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students. The Kings Mountain Lions Club will receive 60-percent of the proceeds from the sale of tickets here. Coach John Gamble is one of the mentors for the game, and six Mountaineers will play in the contest.

KIWANIS PROGRAM
Tom Rankin, assistant Piedmont Council Scout Executive will show a color film on the new Explorer Scout program to members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at their meeting Thursday night. The club will convene at 6:45 at the Woman's Club.

EAST SCHOOL
East School P-TA holds its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

NORTH P-TA
North School P-TA will hold Back to School night for parents at their Tuesday night meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Principal W. R. George will speak on "This is Your School" and refreshments will be served.

BARBECUE
West School P-TA will serve barbecue supper the evening of Nov. 24th from 5 until 9 p. m. at the school. Free entertainment is being planned. Plates are \$1.25, adults, and 50 cents, children.

BUILDING PERMIT
City Inspector J. W. Webster issued a permit Friday to David Burton to make a carport addition to his home on Bennett Drive at the estimated cost of \$500.

COURT OF HONOR
Regular Court of Honor for Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts will be held at City Hall courtroom Thursday night at 7:45.

CENTRAL P-TA
Central P-TA will hold its regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium, with Bruce Thorburn to present a safety program. Plans for the fall festival to be held November 21st are also to be completed.

Craftspun Tops Blood Donors

Craftspun Mills topped all other industries in supplying donors at the bloodmobile visit Monday.

- Some 124 citizens visited the bloodmobile and from this group only 37 were not industrial workers.
Mrs. J. N. Gamble, Red Cross executive secretary, listed these donations from industries:
Craftspun Yarns, 18.
Lithium Corporation, 16.
Burlington, 14.
Manuey Hosiery, 11.
Foote Mineral, 10.
Sadie Mills, 9.
Minette Mills, 3.
Mauney Mills, 3.
Kings Mountain Manufacturing Co., 2.
Elmer Lumber Co., 1.
Bonnie Mill, 1.
Lambeth Roping, 1.
Margrace Plant, 1.

Bridges Member Of Hodges Team Inviting Industry

Mayor Glee A. Bridges will join about 100 representatives of other North Carolina communities, Department of Conservation and other state officials on Governor Luther Hodges' industry-seeking junket to Philadelphia on Monday. Mayor Bridges will join a group of the emissaries at Charlotte Airport for a non-stop flight to the Pennsylvania city. Frank of the venture is to acquaint Pennsylvania industrialists with the "climate" of North Carolina as a home for industry. North Carolina officials regard her "climate" as favorable in many directions, including not only weather, but to community facilities, natural resources, labor relations, transportation, and recreational facilities.

The trip is an expanded version of Governor Hodges' "invasion" of the Chicago area several months ago. Governor Hodges said in Raleigh recently he was highly pleased with the response from North Carolina communities to his invitation to join the Philadelphia venture. Mayor Bridges said the North Carolinians will make headquarters at Hotel Sheraton, with a briefing session scheduled for Monday evening at 7 o'clock. On Tuesday morning, the community representatives will be grouped for special assignments. It will be a four-day trip. The Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce will defray a portion of the Mayor's travel expenses.

Mr. Beaver To Give Recital
Gordon Beaver, director of music at Ebenezer Lutheran church in Columbia, S. C., will be presented in a recital of early organ music Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. at Columbia's Trinity Episcopal church.

Mr. Beaver, former minister of music at Kings Mountain's St. Matthew's Lutheran church, recently received the degree of master of sacred music from Union Theological Seminary, New York, where he was an organ pupil of Ernest White, director of music at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

The organ at Trinity church is a four manual Moller designed by Mr. White and installed at the South Carolina church in 1957. Mr. Beaver's program will include: Dialogue and Muzete - Jean Francois Dandieu. Chorale Partita on "What God Does is Surely Right" - Johann Pachelbel. Offertoire Sur Les Grands Jeux - Francois Couperin. Aria con Variazione - Gianbatista Martini. Prelude and Fugue in C Major - Georg Boemb. Chorale Prelude on "Praise to the Lord" - Johann Walther. Chorale Prelude on "By the Waters of Babylon" - Johann S. Bach. Fantasia in G Major - Bach.

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900 Yule Club Members To Get About \$80,000

Thrifty savers who are members of the First National Bank's 1958 Christmas Club can look forward to payday on November 26. Mrs. Helen R. Blanton, assistant cashier, said this week that some 900 members will receive checks totaling approximately \$80,000. The total compares favorably with last year's result and is heavily above some former Christmas club payments. Mrs. Blanton said the 1958 club will close Saturday and she urged that all members complete their payments by the weekend in order that full checks may be mailed on schedule. "We feel this result is very good, particularly considering the short-time work schedules for many citizens during the first half of the year," Mrs. Blanton commented. It will be several weeks before the 1959 Christmas club is opened by the bank officially, Mrs. Blanton said, but numerous memberships for 1959 have already been opened. "Next year we'd like to hit the 1,000-mark on members and cross the \$100,000 figure in payments," she concluded.

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Teachers Tour Foote Plant

Kings Mountain teachers toured Foote Mineral Company's plant Monday. Included in the tour was showing to the visitors a number of graphs which explained lithium ore locations, research, and weight of lithium metal. These charts revealed the fact that the Kings Mountain area has the richest deposit of lithium ore thus far found in the nation. After giving an informational talk in connection with the graph, Manager Neil Johnson showed a film demonstrating the open pit method of separating lithium ore from other ores, isolation process of lithium metal, and some of the many commercial uses of lithium. The group boarded the school activity bus, driven by Principal Lawson Brown, and with Robert Roseberg as guide, toured a large part of the mining area. They noted the open pit formation or rock, veins, and much of the industrial process of obtaining the desired ore. A question-answer period led by Ben H. Goforth concluded the tour. Mr. Goforth, assisted by Mrs. Gene Steffy, welcomed the group of teachers and served doughnuts and coffee in Foote's reception center.

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School For Dance Bid Renewed

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