Population Greater Kings Mountain 10,320 City Limits 7.206 The figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1955 Kings Mountain city directory census. The city Limits figure is from the United States census of 1959.

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Local News

**Bulletins** 

REVIVAL

Revival services are con-

tinuing this week at Piedmont

Baptist church, with Rev. C. C.

Parker, of Landrum, S. C.,

BAZAAR

will sell novelties, Christmas

goodies, and food items at a

bazaar Saturday morning be-

ginning at 9 a.m. in the build-

ing formerly occupied by Griff-

TO RALEIGH

next week in Raleigh studying

income tax law at North Caro-

lina State college. Mrs. Logan

spent last week in Charlotte

attending a government tax

WSCS

the Women's Society of Chris-

tian Service of Central Metho-

dist church will not be held

during the month of December,

Mrs. Carl Mayes, president, has

AA MEETING

Mountain chapter of Alcoholics

Anonymous will be held at Fellowship Hall of First Pres-byterian church Friday night at 8 o'clock.

**GRASS FIRE** 

douse a Jackson Street grass

fire Saturday afternoon about

3 o'clock. No damage was re-

ported to surrounding proper-

City firemen wer called to

Regular meeting of Kings

Regular monthly meeting of

Mrs. W. B. Logan will spend

in Drug Company.

school.

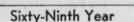
announced.

Kings Mountain Garden club

preaching nightly at 7 p.m.

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# David Plonk Wins Appraisal Team Has Completed **Appraisal Team** Land Value Job **Blocking Trophy**

Established 1899

Winner Third

**Guard To Get** 

this year.

Fred W. Plonk.

in 1954

**Blocking Honor** 

BY NEALE PATRICK

The three-man appraisal team seeking to establish a value on property adjacent to West school and desired by the city board of education in order to expand the West plant has not completed its work. The December 3 session was de-

voted principally to an inspection of the several properties and dis-cussion, without action, on val-A member of the secret three-

The coveted Plonk Blocking man group, which includes a di-Trophy remains in the family rector of Kings Mountain Savings this year.

Home Savings & Loan association David Plonk, senior guard and and a third member named by the tri-captain of the Kings Moun- other two, said he anticipated the tain Mountaineer football team committee would reconvene with in 1958, has been awarded the in the weekend and be able to handsome trophy given each reach agreement on the appraiseason to the team's most out- sals. standing blocker by his father, The board of education has ap-

proval to add three classrooms The Mountaineer line star was to the West school plant, continannounced as the sixth winner gent on obtaining adjacent vacant

of the award by Coach John Gamble who makes the choice Needed by the schools are four on his observations during the tracts: residential garden plots of grid season and after a careful Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble and study of the game pictures. He Mrs. George Cansler, seven lots made the announcement of the of Mrs. Cansler on W. King street award at the Lions Club annual and two lots on W. King own football banquet honoring the by the S. S. Weir Estate. high school team at the Wo-Aggregate offering price of th man's Club Tuesday night. board of education was \$4,000,

Plonk is the third guard in the while the aggregate asking price six-year history and the second was \$9,850. The board of education passed player in a row at the position win the award for showing a resolution stating it would ac the most unselfish devotion to cept the value assigned by an in

duty of clearing the way for ball dependent appraisal team, if the carriers. Guard Bill Herndon was property owners would accept the trophy winner last year, and the several values. It was agreed the other guard to capture the that the appraisers would not be coveted cup was Charles Yelton related to the individuals involved and that the committee would re-Other Plonk Blocking Trophy main secret until its report is fil

winners have been End Ronnie ed. Layton in 1953, Center Joe Meek Ormand in '55, and Tackle Dav-**Stores To Remain** id Marlowe in '56.

The blocking trophy was the second award David Plonk received in as many nights. On Monday night, the Mountaineer star was acclaimed the most outstanding AA lineman in the Gastonia area at the Gazette's m. Friday night to accommodate at 7 o'clock. annual grid banquet.

He received the trophy from

just want to say that

(Continued on Page Two)

Coach Gamble Tuesday

Christmas gift shoppers. It will be the first of several David has been a two-way regular (offense and defense) for the Mountaineer football team for two years, the only lineman Christmas shopping season. on this fall's club who also play. According to action by the District Gov Kings Mountain Merchants asso- of Andrews campaign. He was one of the ciation the stores also will be o-

Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, December 11, 1958

PRESENT PROGRAM - West school first grade students of Mrs. J. C. Bridges presented a program on the nativity at the Golden Age party held at the Woman's club last Wednesday. Members of the American Home Department were hostesses for the annual event. Front row, left to right, are Judith Tallon, Princess Pressley, Darnell Anderson, Paulette Phifer, Philip Baker, Ginger Finger, Lynn Har- A hearing will be held in Shelby mon, Kathy Rhea, Louise Moore, Ceresa Blanton, and Libby Trott. Second row, left to right, are Louis Sabettie, Jimmy Ware, Laurin Whisnant, Blanchard Mayberry, Judy Johnson, Jeffrey Yarbro, Ronnie Staley, Tony Camp, Kenneth Fite, Larry Goforth, Joey Hedden,



Rotarians as guests, will be held

The banquet will also be fealong-day schedules for Kings tured by presentation of the Mountain stores during the newly-organized Kings Mountain club's charter by Rotary According to action by the District Governor Gordon Butler,

the team which boasted the best Tuesday, December 22 and 23. accept the new club's charter.

## **Funeral Rites Baptist Minority Are Conducted** For Royce Kiser OrganiezdChurch

Funeral rites for Royce Rand-all Kiser, 25, were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Second Baptist church, interment following in Mountain Rest ceme-**Christmas Herald** 

**To Appear Early** Mr. Kiser died Thursday morning at 2:45 a.m. about three hours after his 1940 Ford coupe smashed into a tractor - trailer at the intersection of N. C. 180 on the new dual-lane U. S. 74 between Shelby and Kings Mountain.

Jacob Woodrow Lutz, 44, of Hickory, charged with manslaughter, was freed under \$5000 bond following the accident, first traffic fatality on the new highway. next Friday.

The truck driver, who was headed north on N. C. 180, told Highway Patrolman O. R. McKinney that he stopped at the U.S. 74 intersection, then proceeded cross. Lutz told the officer he did not see the car in the westbound lane. He was driving a truck for the Catawba Cotton Batting Com pany of Claremont.

The Kings Mountain man's car was demolished by the impact on Chorus at Bethware high school The Kings Mountain man's car its left side.

Mr. Kiser, operator of the Silman's club ver Villa in Shelby, was a veter-an of the Korean War. He was a an of the Korean War. He was a member of Second Baptist chur-ch. Sponsored by the Fine Arts De-partment, of which Mrs. E. W. Griffin is chairman, the program

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Rucker Kiser; two dau community," a spokesman said. ghters, Becky and Lisa; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Kiser, a brother, Horace Kiser; and tend the program which will be sister, Miss Amelia Kiser, all of completed in about one hour, Mrs. N. F. McGill, program chairman, Kings Mountain. said

The final rites were conducted by Rev. Albert Hastings, pastor of the church.

# **Band-Chorus Concert Friday**

The Kings Mountain high Betty Jean Eaker. chool band and mixed chorus will present a joint Christmas concert Friday evening at the high school auditorium, beginhigh school auditorium, begin-SPEAKER - Sen. Robert Morning at 7:45. gan, will deliver the principal

address at the charter night ban-It will be the first concert of the current school year. No admission will be charged.

The band will play "Noel", a

Gould; "Silent Night", arranged Christmas Party.

# Bumgardner **Supply Pastor; Officers Named**

Pages Today

PRICE TEN CENTS

Kings Mountain Baptist church vas formally organized Sunday. In a three-hour service, 203 persons were enrolled as charter members in the new church which will retain the First Baptist plant. Of the charter members, 199 joined Kings Mountain Baptist

The members named Rev. W. P. supplying the pulpit for the former First Baptist dissident group since this group began holding

The members also elected church officers, trustees and deacons. Officers are George Hord, treasurer; Mrs. Marion Dixon, clerk; Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr., secretary; and Mrs. J. C. Bridges, Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the Wodirector of music and organist.

Five trustees include Glee A. Bridges, E. W. Griffin, Mrs. J. E. Lipford, Jack White, and O. O. is designed to "bring a warm Walker. Since Sunday's meeting, spirit of the coming season to the Mr. Walker has been named chairman of the trustee group.

> Elected deacons were: Gene Austin, Odell Benton, J. C. Bridges, Harold Crawford, Marion Dixon, Ollie Harris, Bryan Hord, F. A. McDaniel, Jr., J. B. Keeter, Eugene Roberts, Thomas Tindall, and W. T. Weir.

of the faculty at Bethware, is directing the chorus. Ruth Blalock The deacons have named Haris pianist, and other chorus memold Crawford, chairman; J. bers are Tamara Cornwell, Mary Keeter, vice-chairman; and J. C. Lou Wright, Sheila Gantt, Jane Bridges, secretary. Hayes, Judy Putnam, Norma Jane Kings Mountain Baptist church, Hamrick, Kim Cashion, Barbara by terms of a compromise agree

Gamble, Carolyn Lovelace, and ment of November 26, and First Baptist church will share the

The community is invited to at-

Mrs. Norman McGill, member



for the Phenix Plant of Burling- Kings Mountain Baptist church Christmas Potpurri, by R. K. ton Industries were announced will hold morning worship servi-Prescott; "Yuletide Festival", by today by W. B. Grimes, Jr., Super- ces at 9:45 a. m., with Sunday George Warrington; "Adeste Fi-delis", arranged by Morton plans for the annual Children's was announced, however, that the arranged by Morton plans for

G. served from the end of the second

shift on December 19 until the

King and Sims streets. Via the agreement, First Baptist church will hold Sunday ser-

same quarters until First Baptist

church occupies a projected new

plant it will build at the corner of

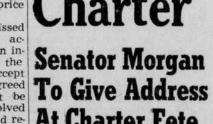
Christmas operating schedules vices at the regular hours and



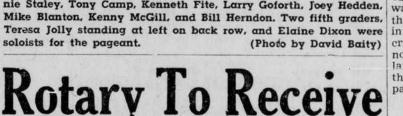
Majority of Kings Mountain retail stores will be open until 8 p. at the Woman's Club, beginning

team's tri-captains this year and called the defensive signals for the team which boasted the best Tuesday. December 22 and 23 accept the new old in the new old in the fight ban-dates and on Monday and accept the new old in the new old in the fight ban-dates and on Monday and accept the new old in the new old in the fight ban-dates and on Monday and accept the new old in the new old in the fight ban-dates and on Monday and accept the new old in the new old in the fight ban-dates and on Monday and accept the new old in the new old in the fight ban-dates and on Monday and accept the new old in t

Retail salespeople were busy here this week as area citizens started checking off Christmas He received the tromby from the team which boasted the best defensive record in the South-west Conference. He received the tromby from the team which boasted the best defensive record in the South-west Conference. ated majority of the merchants night will stay open no later than on has sponsored the organization Sets Program when department of Kings Mountain Rotary. Saturdays, stores close at 6:30.



Address of welcome will be gi-**Church Choir** 



The Christmas week edition of the Kings Mountain Herald will be published on Monday, December 22, under date line of December 23. The edition will be available on newsstands on the evening of the 22nd.

The edition will include Christmas greetings from busness firms, special Christmas season feature stories, and reglar coverage of local news, sports, and social events.

Advertising deadline for the edition will be Saturday, December 21.



First Baptist church.

church on transfer by letter from Bumgardner, pastor of Enon Baptist church, as regular supply pastor. Mr. Bumgardner has been

separate services.

will feature a community service

shopping lists.

**Yule Buying** 

Pace Is Brisk

Indication of the increase in pace of buying was found in the with the remark: parking meter receipts report for the week which showed a considerable gain from the prior week. In addition, parking places in the business section weren't as easy to find as normally.

**Jaycee Tree Lot** Majority of merchants predicted a banner buying rush and opens Thursday they anticipated it would increase in intesity as Christmasnow only 12 shopping days away -nears

Merchants will be open late Friday night to accomodate Christmas shoppers.

Meanwhile, the city electrical department was busy Wednesday completing the annual job of installing Christmas decorations. Another block of Christmas lights are being installed in the business section and the nesday December 24 from 4 until nativity scene was being set up at Jacob S. Mauney Memorial

Library. For the bargain-seekers, some merchants were offering pre-Christmas sales, principally in with the trees may have their ladies and children's apparel. Otherwise, merchants were advertising numerous special purchase items which they could the Jaycess in the community. pass on to customers at bargain prices.

All stores reported inventories hardwares, jewelries, variety stores, toy merchants and others -store managers were confident they could satisfy the vast majority of area citizens' Christmas needs.

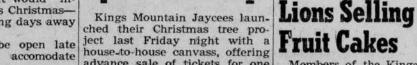
Grocers were preparing for the rush of the last week, when ishing touches on Christmas menus.

### **Decorating Contest Deadline Nearing**

The House and Garden club is inviting entries in a Christmas door decorating contest as a feature of the yuletide season.

Deadline for entries is next Thursday, December 18th, and contestants are urged to contact Mrs. Jacob Cooper or any member of the club. Entry fee is one dollar.

Judging in the contest will be December 19th, with first and second prizes to be award



ject last Friday night with a Fruit Cakes house-to-house canvass, offering advance sale of tickets for one Members of the Kings Moundollar each toward the purchase tain Lions club have an additionof any Canadian Balsam tree al supply of fruit cakes for the

from their lot across from Ful- Christmas season. ton's Department Store. The cakes, three-pounds net The tree lot will be open from weight, sell for \$3.25, a half-dollar Thursday, December 11 to Wed- under the regular market price. Members plan to conduct a 9 p. m. house-to-house sale.

advance ticket refunded.

Trees vary in price, according Profits will go to the club's pro to height, and George Thomasjects fund. son, president of the group, no-

### SCHOOL BOARD

til after New Year's Day.

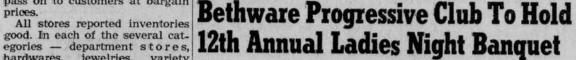
The stores will be closed two

days at Christmas, both Christ-

mas Day and December 26, and

New Year's Day is also a holiday

ted that purchasers not pleased Regular monthly meeting of the city board of education Proceeds from the tree sale will be held at the office of will support charity projects of Supt. B. N. Barnes Monday evening at 7:30.



Bethware Progressive club will eron Ware, president; Eugene hold its 12th annual Christmas Patterson, vice-president; Hal ent and wrinkle resistant whiphold its 12th annual christmas Fatterson, vice-president; Hal banquet, a Ladies night event, Morris, second vice-president; Monday night at the Bethware school cafeteria. Feature of the banquet will be Ware, assistant treasurer.

an address by Dr. F. Ray Der-Incoming directors, for terms ment of Appalachian State Tea- rick, Lamar Herndon and Harold

chers college. Another feature of the Christ- W. Rayfield, Garrison Goforth, Another feature of the Christ- W. Raylield, Garrison Golorth, mas party will be installation of Frank Ware, Mearle Scism, Ted forms will require more than the Buick Company, Dellinger's, Hoclub officers for the coming year. Ledford and Marion Dixon. Rev. Frank Blalock will conduct | Dr. Derrick will be introduced

the installation. by Myers Hambright. The speaker holds B. S., M. S., Frank Hamrick, retiring president, will preside. Invocation will and PhD. degrees from the Unibe said by Rev. Norman Brown, versity of South Carolina. He has and William B. McDaniel will also attended the University of and Mrs. Fred Wright, Jr. present special guests. Members Virginia, Alabama Polytechnic of the Bethware school Future Homemakers of America will pre-Duke university. He has served sent special music and will also as a member of the Governor's serve as waitresses for the ban- Research Use Education commitquet. Mrs. Paul McGinnis will tee and taught at Greenwood, S. C., and the Junior College of Auserve dinner. Incoming officers of the Beth-gusta before joining the faculty ware Progressive club are: Cam- of ASTC.

Already, the merchants have by Mrs. J N. McClure, pianist. suspended Wednesday half - holi- will sing a baritone solo. days and won't resume them un-

# **Band Uniform Order Placed**

38 band uniforms, Director Charles Ballance said yesterday.

majorette uniforms will bought in the spring.

Evans Company, Philadelphia. er, Gene Patterson, Delbert Dixon, Total cost of the 38 will be Charles Ballance and I. Ben Go-\$2850.

Colors will be orange and choir director. black, same as the colors of the

20-year-old uniforms the new ones will replace. The coat style Donors Total 59 will be changed slightly. The new coats will have tails. In ad-ditions, a shoulder patch will To Light Project identify the Kings Mountain bandsmen. It will have a monu-

ment in the center, with the words Kings Mountain, North Carolina around circle. New hats have not yet been

Association. chosen, pending examination of samples

The new uniforms will be made of 16-ounce water repell-

Fund for purchase of the new uniforms were donated by Kings Mountain citizens, business and

industrial firms. Though a total fund campaign is short of its Auto Parts, Bridges Hardware, \$4,000 goal and purchases of hats and additionally needed unimoney in hand, Mr. Ballance said.

Members of the uniform committee of the sponsoring Band First National Bank, Friendly association were Mrs. R. S. Len- Billiards, Fulton's Department non, chairman, Mrs. C. W. Jones,

### HERNDON BETTER

J. E. Herndon, a patient at Charlotte Memorial hospital, was reported improved Wed nesday. Mr. Herndon under went a minor operation on De-cember 3. He had been suffering from uremic poisoning.

The Senior Choir of Central Wooden Soldiers", by Leo Jessel; idays at the plant would be ob-Methodist church, under direction the "Hallelujah Chorus" by of Mrs. J. N. McClure, will rend- F. Handel, and others. er a candlelight Christmas pro-

an, and Mrs. Delbert Dixon.

Order was placed Tuesday for Other members of the choir are "Christmas Roundelay", by Lois Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg, Mrs. Bax- H. Young and Ruth E. Young; ter Payseur, Miss Peggy Black, "Ding-dong, Merrily on High" Miss Nancy McClure, Miss Becky Old French Tune; "The Birthday Mr. Ballance said a minimum number was ordered and that Hayes, Mrs. W. H. Dillingham, of a King", by William H. Neid-Mrs. Bill Allen, Miss Joan Mc linger; "The Holly and The Ivy", be Clure, Miss Mary Alice McDaniel, Old English Christmas Carol; "A Miss Winifred Fulton, Miss Doro Virgin Unspotted" William Bill-The uniforms were purchased thy Goforth, Miss Ann McClure, ings; "Jinglé Bells", arranged by at \$75 each from George E. Richard McDaniel, Arthur Walk- Ray Charles; and several fam-

forth, Jr.

Miss Maude Owens, high school student, participated in the Gastonia Christmas parade Saturday morning and rode on the Matthew-Belk float. Miss Owens won third place in the beauty contest sponsored by the Gastonia firm.

IN PARADE

the Christmas lighting project of the Kings Mountain Merchants Three Killed In Sunday Morning The new lights are being used Head-On Crash Of Car And Taxi

> A church date turned into dis- Blanton, 43, of Shelby, swerved will be given Wednesday evening, aster for two teenagers involved into the path of Anthony's car December 17, at 7 p. m. in a highway accident which took two miles west of Grover on High-

> their lives and the life of a cab way 26 at 10:30 a. m. The vehicles music by the choirs, treats for the

The deaths brought Cleveland way patrol reported. County's traffic fatalities toll to housewives are putting the fin-ishing touches on Christmas ment of Appalachian State Teat rick Lamar Herndon and Harold fund campaign is short of its curred in this area from Wed- at 3:15 p.m. nesday night until Sunday morn-

> ing Mountain connections.

school activities. The family form-Royce Randall Kiser, 25, of econd street, was killed last erly lived in Kings Mountain. Wednesday night on the new Sunday's tragedy is a second in Heading the committee on ar-dual-lane U. S. 74 between Shelby the Robinson family. In 1951, they rangements for the program are and Kings Mountain when his car lost a son, Edward, in a hunting Mrs. N. F. McGill and Mrs. Kensmashed into a truck at the inter- accident. The Grover senior tripsection of N. C. 180. He lived a- ped, fell, and shot himself acci-

bout three hours after the crash. dentally two weeks before grad-Dorothy Elaine Robinson, 16, of uation.

Miss Robinson's steady beau route 1, Grover, had a date Sunday with Shannon Anthony, 17, of graduated last year from No. 3 No. 3 Township who is a member high school and only Saturday of Kings Mountain's National night completed a six month's Guard. They were killed instantly training program in the Army at when a taxi, operated by Colon Fort Jackson, S. C.

upcoming Sunday service for the Mr. Grimes said Christmas holnew church will be at 9 a. m

The compromise agreement became a judicially approved consent decree last week when it was filed with the county clerk of court. Thereby was ended pendchurch

ceive checks during the week of Kings Mountain Baptist church December 18, it was announced. The annual Christmas party for obtained, by the compromise, the employees' children will be held church plant at Mountain street at 2:00 o'clock December 14 in and Piedmont avenue, including the Joy Theater. Santa Claus will educational building. First Baptist be on hand and gift bags contain- church retained all other propering toys, candy, fruits and a va- ties, including the church office riety of other gifts will be distri- building and adjacent lot on Piedbuted to all employees' children mont avenue, two lots on Cherokee street, the church parsonage. 10 years of age and younger. There will be a brief Christmas the W. King-Sims site of 2.7 acres, program consisting of entertain- the church parsonage and the building fund of approximately \$90.000.

Approximately 500 persons, including children and parents, are

the winter conference of state

school superintendents. He will

return Thursday afternoon.

ment for the children.

expected to attend.

At Sunday afternoon's organizational meeting, Rev. John Lawrence, of Shelby, delivered the AT SOUTHERN PINES organizational sermon. Other B. N. Barnes, superintendent ministers participating were Rev. of city schools, is in Southern W. V. Tarlton, Rev. Lawrence Ro-Pines, where is is attending

burk.

**ARP** Program Set Wednesday

berts, and Rev. Oscar Funder-

The annual Christmas program at Boyce Memorial ARP church

Included in the program will be collided head-on, the state high- children, and a visit from Santa Claus. The Cherub choir, unded di-

Blanton, who is a brother of rection of Mrs. Franklin Ware, Miss Robinson, a junior at Gro- ger" and the Carol choir, under ver high school, was a former direction of Mrs. Kenneth McGill,

All four victims had Kings basketball player and was active will sing "Let Us Go To Bethleon the paper staff and in other hem" and "The Friendly Beasts." Members of the Neil Baird Bible class will distribute the treats. neth McGill.

### NO MEETING

Central school P-TA will not hold a regular meeting on Monday but will meet January 19th at 7:30 in the school auditorium. The executive board will meet on January 19th at 3 p. m. at the school.

### this season in the downtown shopping district and have brought favorable comments from Kings Mountain folk and others. Mrs. Ida Joy, Merchants Association secretary, listed these condriver Sunday. tributors: Allen's Flower Shop. A & P Food Store, Arthur Hay A-

Burlington Industries, Center Serbert Dye, Eagles' Store, Ellis Lumber Company, Ed Falls Used Cars, Elmer Lumber Company,

Store, Garden Council, and Gore's Service Station.

Also Grayson's Jewelry, Griffin Drug Store, Hardin's Auto Ser vice, Harris Funeral Home, Herald Publishing House, Joy Theatre, Kerns' Brothers Trucking, Kings Mountain Drug Company, Kings Mountain Farm Center,

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Some 59 Kings Mountain firms

Mrs. McClure is organist and

and organizations contributed to

The Mixed Chorus will sing beginning the third shift on Degram featuring traditional music, Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. at the church. Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. at the church. Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. at the church. Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. at the church. Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. at the church. Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. at the church. Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. at the church. Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. at the church. Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. at the church. Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. at the church. Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. at the church sundary form a service for vacation pay will re-the church service for vacation pay will re-the ch Soloists for the program "will Ray Evans; "Carol of the Bells", include B. S. Peeler, Jr., Jake Dix- (Ukranian Christmas Carol), by M. Leontovich-Wilhousky;