

Local News Herndon Funeral Bulletins Rites Thursday

BUILDING PERMIT City Inspector J. W. Webster issued a permit Wednesday to H. E. Lynch to alter a 2-story frame house on Cherokee St. Estimated cost of remodeling of the six room residence is \$3.000.

MEETING

Members of the board of di. rectors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at the office of George Thomasson, president, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

CARE SALE

Circles 4 and 6 of Central Methodist church will conduct a cake sale Saturday morning at Fite's Shoe Service, beginning at 9 a.m.

KIWANIS MEETING

Members of the Kiwanis club will hear a program on Alcoholics Anonymous at their Thursday night meeting at the Kiwanis club. The local organization is sponsoring the out-of-town speaker. The club convenes at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

CITY TAG SALES

A total of 646 city auto license tags had been sold through Tuesday, City Clerk Joe Mc-Daniel reported. The tags are on sale at the city clerk's office, at the tax listing office, and in the police station. They cost \$1 each.

ATTEND MEETING

Cameron Ware, Lamar Herndon and Myers Hambright, of the Bethware Progressive Club, attended the annual meeting of th North Carolina Fair association held in Durham last week end.

TO INSTITUTE

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harmon will go to Chapel Hill Thurs-

Businessman, Former Mayor **Dies Tuesday**

Funeral rites for James E. Herndon, Sr., 65, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Matthew's Lutheran chur-

Mr. Herndon, four times a Kings Mountain mayor and prom-inent Kings Mountain businessman, died at 11:30 Tuesday night at Presbyterian hospital in Char-lotte. He had been ill four months.

CITY OFFICES CLOSED Offlices at City Hall will be closed Thursday afternoon during the funeral of J. E. Herndon, former mayor, it was announced by Mayor Glee A. Bridges

Bridges.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that gifts be made to the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or to the Thursday afternoon. **Auto-Train**

American Cancer Society. A Kings Mountain native, Mr. Herndon was a son of the late George C. and Eliza Bird Herndon. He had lived here for the past 32 years. Mr. Herndon, a onetime claim agent for Southern Mountain's first highway fatality 4) He William Levi Merritt, 38-year-

products. Mr. Herndon served as mayor from 1933-39 and from 1949-51. It was during his thirties adminis tratitons that the present City Hall was built and the overhead bridge at King street and Battle-ground avenue was constructed. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Herndon was a member of St. Master of Fairview Lodge AF & AM, a Shriner, and Kiwanian. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virginia Mauney Herndon, two sons, James E. Herndon, Jr., and

Mrs. Pollock **Resigns City Faculty Post**

The city board of education discussed without action Monday night the report of an ap-praisal board which valued properties the education board requires to make an addition to West School.

With two members, Dr. P. G. Padgett and A. W. Kincaid ab-sent, the board declined to take action on the appraisal report.

The appraisal team had assigned an aggregate value to the four properties of \$7894.

Pending obtaining the proper_ ty, the board has stated it will construct a three-room addition to the West plant.

In other actions, the board: 1) accepted the resignation of Mrs. T. A. Pollock, sixth grade teacher at Central, and elected Miss Rosa Lee Carlyle, who will graduate Saturday at Lenoir-Rhyne college, to replace Mrs. Pollock. Miss Carlyle is a Gard-SUCCUMBS - J. E. Herndon, Sr., her-Webb college graduate and has taught in Cleveland and Rutherford county schools. Miss Carlyle will begin her duties

> 2) Appropriated \$2100 to school bands for instrument repair and replacement, with \$1500 to the Kings Mountain school band and \$600 to the Davidson school band.

3) Voted to deposit \$10,000 of the school's capital outlay fund at Home Savings & Loan Asso-

onettime claim agent for Southern Railway Company, was founder and president of J. E. Herndon Company, brokers in textile by-products. Mountain's first highway latanty for 1959 Monday night. Mr. Merritt was killed instantly at 11:15 p. m. when his car a 1955 model Ford, smashed into the side of a streight train back. 4) Heard a report from both B. N. Barnes showing the schools has collected \$2,135 in dividends from savings and loan invest-ments and that end of year to-tak ware \$67,000 at Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association and \$62,000 at Home Savings & Loan association.

Wrecker Call

Check Ordered

A city commission committee is

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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JAYCEES PRESENT AWARD - B. F. Moner, pictured at right, is shown receiving from Grady Howard, left, the "Young Man of the Year" award for 1958 as Jaycee President George Thomasson looks on. Mr. Maner was

presented the distinguished service award as a highlight of the Bosses' Night banquet Tuesday of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Paul Lemmons, Shelby Star)



Committee Now At Work **On Proposal**

The city board of commission-ers is considering seeking a city charter amendment which would result in election of the mayor and city commissioners to fouryear terms.

If the plan is adopted, a staggered term arrangement, similar to Shelby's, would be employed, with the mayor and two commissioners elected at the end of one biennium and three commis ens at the end of the next bienni-

To effect the change, legislation would be required by the North Carolina General Assembly, which convenes February 3. Mayor Glee A. Bridges said he thought terms of office should be staggered and commissioners also commented in favor of the change. Subsequently, the commissioners voted to authorize the Mayor to appoint a committee to investigate the idea and to file a report with the board.

Mayor Bridges named to the committee Comms. Ben H. Bridges and Boyce Gault, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, and City Attorney J. R. Davis. The committee met Wednesday afternoon.

Should the General Assembly enact the change proposal in time for the forthcoming May 1959 election it would be 1961 before the new arrangement becomes fully operative. One group would be elected in May for two years, the other for four year terms.

The mechanics on which offices would be filled for the short term and which for the long term were discussed only inferentially at the January 21 board session. One commissioner suggested commissioners obtaining highest vote totals might take the four-year terms.

Should the commission seek the change, the county's legislative representative, Sen. Robert Morgan and Rep. Jack Palmer, would be requested to introduce a charter amendment in the General Assembly and ottain enactment.

Concurrent with the staggered term proposal, City Clerk McDaniel had suggested that the taking of office of new candidates be delayed to June 30, last day of the iscal year, rather than two days

following the biennial election.

He agreed that adoption of the

staggered term of four years

would minimize necessity for the

change of date in seating newly

mission is seated and that the

change would facilitate city office

City Attorney Davis objected

that a later office-seating date

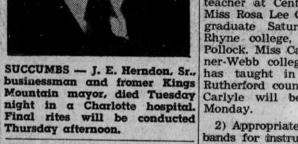
would create a "a lame duck" sit-

uation, and he expressed doubts

that a lame duck commissioner

would take much interest in the

Hal Haynes, 33,



day where they will attend the annual mid-winter North Carolina Press Institute sponsored by the University of North Carolina, Duke University and the state press association.

P-TA MEETING

Sam Stalling will present ne program, "Maturity the program, "Maturity Through Guidance" at the Monday night meeting of West P-TA at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Baby sitter service is available and parents may bring their children with them, a spokesman said.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Four Kings Mountain stu-dents qualified for the honor roll at Appalachian State Teacher's college for the fall quarter. They include Mrs. Hilda B. Goforth, Dean B. Westmorend, James R. Layton, and Martha Ann Baker.

P-TA MEETING

⁶ Ben F. Moomaw, superinten-dent at Kings Mountain National Military Park, will show slides featuring the Battle of Kings Mountain at Monday's Park Grace P-TA meeting. The group meets at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

NO FIRES

City firemen report they have had no calls since Jan-

Credit Union Pays Dividend

Margrace Employees Credit union declared a five percent dividend at the annual meeting held last Saturday.

The dividend total paid to mem-bers on the basis of \$5 as one share totaled \$4,873.35, President Hugh D. Ormand said.

Directors elected at the annual meeting were Mr. Ormand, F. W. Davis, Luther Cansler, R. R. Plonk, Hubert Davidson, J. W.

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C. W. Vick and Mrs. E. W. Gor. a driver for Aker Motor Lines. Lou Herndon.

Savings & Loan

sociation offices.

Nations, Bryson City, one broth-Dr. W. P. Gerberding will conduct the final rites and burial will be in Mountain Rest ceme Mountain, and one half-brother, Chief of Police Martin v/are, and tery.

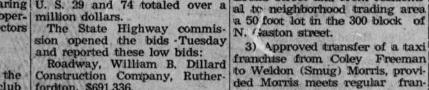
Edward Thompson, of Bryson Comm. Coleman Stroupe. City, Tennessee **Road Bid Total Meeting Is Tuesday** Annual meeting of sharehold-**Over Million**

ers of Home Savings & Loan As-sociation will be held Tuesday Low bids for structures and curi and gutter on Parker street, grading of the 9.13 mile section from Gaston to Deal. afternoon at 5 o'clock at the as-

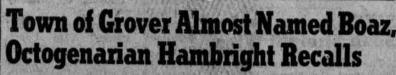
of Interstate 85 from the South Carolina state line to a point business area a 50-foot lot on A. H. Patterson, secretary-treasurer, said principal business of the shareholders will be hearing reports of officers on 1958 oper-million dollars. ations and election of directors

for the coming year.

LIONS MEETING Regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions club fordton, \$691.336. will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club. The program is being The commission arranged by George H. Houser. Thursday to let bids.



Construction Company, Ruther-Structures, Crowder Construc tion Company, Charlotte, 363,290. convene



BY ELIZABETH STEWART "We're living in the good old proper one for the new commun-days now," Ross Hambright, 85, believes. "Mr. Ross", as he is known in

A training course series on church membership was launch. ed Wednesday night at First believes. Mr. Hambright was reminiscing on early history and growth of the Grover section where he has been a farmer all his life, gave the Grover community to a group of Kings Mountain and Grover young people at Shiloh Presby-terian church Sunday night. Of particular interest was his Presbyterian church.

meeting were Mr. Ormand, F. W.
Davis, Luther Oansler, R. R.
Plonk, Hubert Davidson, J. W.
Gamble, and J. C. Arnette. Mr.
Davis was elected vice-president and Mr. Cansler, secretary.
Assets at December 31 totaled \$126,241, including boans of \$76,981, cash of \$22,000, savings and other assets of \$22,700, and other assets of \$22,700, and other assets of \$22,700.
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Virginia Mauney Herndon, two sons, James E. Herndon, Jr., and William M. Herndon, both of Kings Mountain, two brothers, M.

G. Bird Herndon, Columbia, S. C., and four sisters, Mrs. J. O. Bla-lock, Baskerville, Va., Mrs. W. P. Blalock, Union Level, Va., Mrs. W. P. C. W. Vick and Mrs. Devel, Va., Mrs. A driver for Aleer Motor Lines Lawrence Putnam, of Putnam

Board members said they didn't He is survived by his wife, know whether the policemen have don, both of South Hill, Va. Four Norma Wiggins Merritt; a son, a policy and suggested that it grandchildren also survive. They William Merrit, Jr., two daugh- would be the owner of a wrecked James E. Herndon III, Virginia ters, Wanda Ann and Linda Car- car who could specify particular Gaither Herndon, and Patricia rol Merritt; two sisters, Mrs. Jeff wrecker service, Isenhour, Hickory, Mrs. Hester

The committee to investigate

ELECTED - Dr. P. G. Padgett Jim Reichert, of "ictory Chevhas been elected a commissioner rolet Company, later commented from Kings Mountain Presbytery that Putnam Brothers use a radio to a meeting of the General As-receiver "presumably to monitor sembly of the Presbyterian ward winner in 1955. Mr. Howreceiver "presumably to monitor sembly of the Presbyterian police calls." Church in April.

The board:

chise requirements.

4) Approved investment of \$4,

000 in savings and loan associa-tions, including \$2,000 of utility deposits, \$1,000 gas deposits, and

\$1,000 in cemetery funds. The de-posits brings to \$140,000 amount of city funds invested in local savings and loan associations.

The course, to be conducted on

Wednesday evenings at 7:30 by the pastor, Dr. Paul K. Ausley,

Training Course

Series Launched

Church Group 1) Approved petition to install **Elects Padgett** 2) Rezoned from residential to

Elects Padgett Dr. P. G. Padgett, Kings Mountain physician and elder at First Presbyterian church, was elected a commissioner to the Careeral

Church Tuesday. Kings Mountain Presbytery, He continued, "We should which convened at East Belmont was sneaking of when he said church, named two elders and two ministers to represent churches in this Presbytery at the ssembly meeting in April in Atlanta, Ga.

lected to the Christian Educa-

mittee which selects places of For Streets; Current Balance Low meetings.

Dr. Ausley and Elder S. Kings Mountain citizens are paid assessments totaling about paying their street improvements \$46,000. Weir, Jr. represented the Kings Mountain church at the meeting.

Classmates Lose **Fathers Same Day**

Death hit Mrs. W. F. Powell's West school second grade twice on Monday.

Fathers of two students died on the same day. Fred Junior Williams, father of pupil Gary Williams, died Monday afternoon.

William L. Merritt, father of pupil William Merritt, Jr., died in a car-train crash

To Win Honor

Fifth Citizen

B. F. Maner, Kings Mountain insuranceman, is "Young Man of the Year" for 1958.

Presentation of the distinguished service award to Mr. IN NEW POST - Joe Hedden, of said budget work is already well Maner was a highlight of the Kings Mountain. Monday will underway by the time a new com-Bosses' Night banquet Tuesday of the Junior Chamber of Com-department of Carolina Fibre Glass Company, the new Pitts- budget work.

burgh Plate Glass subsidiary at Cited for outstanding com-Shelby. Mr. Hedden has been munity achievement by a compersonnel planager for Bost Bamittee of prominent citizens over keries, Inc., for the past 18 35, Mr. Maner is the fifth winner of the Jaycees' Distinguished Service award in Kings Mounmonths.

Hedden Joining "I've found my roots in this community," the recipient said **Fibre Glass Firm** in accepting the handsome DSA

ard commended Mr. Maner for ger of Bost Bakeries, Inc., Shelby his numerous church, civic, and community activities during the past year and for his interest and promotion of the Little League

diary which will soon begin production. Mr. Hedden will assume his

new duties Monday. A Kings Mountain citizen, Mr. Hedden for 12 years was city schools band director. He resigned from the city faculty to join

Bost Bakeries more than 18 months ago. He is a graduate of Western Carolina College and holds to seek to console, to understand, a master's degree from Peabody one receives, in pardoning one a navy veteran of World War II mington, and Roy Haynes, Kings and a member of St. Matthew's Mountain; and four sisters, Mrs. Lutheran church.

born to everlasting life." "We

board of commissioners that street improvements, and 2) a

street assessments outstanding totaled only \$4,194.25, including

Mrs. Hedden is the former Dr. Paul K. Ausley, pastor of should feel", he added, "that First Presbyterian church, was e. (Continued on Page Eight) Mrs. Hedden is the former (Continued on Page Eight) I've in Crescent Hill. (Continued on Page Eight) live in Crescent Hill.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges credits

Contrary to the former method,

when citizens were allowed three years from confirmation date to

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the much-improved payment rate

Dies In Florida Joe Hedden, personnel manaplant, has accepted a position in the personnel department of Kinge Mountain resident, died at Carolina Fibre Glass Company, Tampa, Fla., General Hospital the Pittsburgh Plate Glass subsi- Tuesday.

The body has been shipped to Harris Funeral Home, where fu-neral rites will probably be held Friday afternoon.

work of the city.

A native of Lincoln county, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William C. Haynes.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Shytle Haynes, a son, Rocky Haynes, both of Kings Mountain; four brothers, Russell Haynes, Hudson, Ernest Haynes, Kannap College, Nashville, Tenn. He is olis, Rev. Howard Haynes, Wiltain, Mrs. Clyde Dills, Gastonia, Mrs. H. A. Pyler, Pineville, and Mrs. Jack Jenkins, Cherryville.

'58 Blood Report **Shows Red Ink**

Kings Mountain area citizens showed a 115-pint blood giving deficit for 1958, Bob Maner, Red Cross blood program chairman, said this week.

During 1958, Kings Mountain area citizens gave 261 pints of blood via the Red report last week by City Clerk situation to two factors: 1) a-Joe McDaniel, Jr., who told the doption of the cash basis for Cross Bloodmobile.

But citizens required 378 pints of blood during the same per-

Mr. Maner pointed out the de ficit and urged a big turnout of blood donors when the Bloodmobile makes it forthcoming February 2 visit to Kings Mountain. Kings

not due to lack of assessments, At June 30, 1957, the unpaid as-sessment total was \$9,294. Since that date, assessments for more "We're behind and we need to catch up." Mr. Maner comnow pay prior to advertising of a public hearing on the confirmamented.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Woman's Club.

appreciated. He continued, "We should was speaking of when he said and to love-because in giving

nenits.

This fact was apparent in the

\$1471.35 confirmed by the board of commissioners on January 14. The low total outstanding is

that date, assessments for more street work totaled \$40,937. Thus,

in a period of slightly more than 18 months, property owners have

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tion committee of the Presby tery (class of 1961) and was altery (class of 1961) and was al-so named chairman of the com-

a commissioner to the General he pointed out are enjoyed by Assembly of the Presbyterian all Americans and not enough