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ON DEAN'S LIST

LICENSE OFFICE

license Bureau will be closed on

July 3 and 4, it was announced

YELTON ILL Grady Yelton, city superin-tendent of public works, was

receiving examinations for a suspected kidney ailment at Gaston Memorial hospital

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the

by Vernon Stroud, driver's

cense examiner.

Wednesday.

on-street meters.

Cleveland County's driver's

Established 1889

Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, July 2, 1959

#### Seventieth Year

Local News Commission Orders Survey For U. S. 74 By-Pass Luther Barnhardt Babcock Says No Decisions

# **Yet Finalized**

Looks Good The Kings Mountain branch of the state employment service en-tended are of the bottom months in

PRICE TEN CENTS

The commission, by its action, apparently declined to accept the recommendation of Division En-To Make Address gineer E. L. Kemper, of Shelby, who favors the widening of King who favors the widening of King street, which bisects the city and which has been labeled a "bottle-neck" by Highway Commission Director W. F. Babcock.

However, Mr. Babcock informed the Herald this week, "We Charles F. Harry, III, publicity discuss this with Mr. Kemper and cisions on this matter, and I will our planning engineers in the

"In fact," he said, "we look for-

ward very much to having their

thoughts on the matter."

Mr. Babcock confirmed the grounds and a picnic lunch will statement of Sam Beard, public

relations director for the com-Mr. Harry noted that a feature mission, that he and his staff of the morning activities would would be happy to discuss the include numerous contests in- matter with Kings Mountain citicluding speech contests, sack ra- zens, ces (men and women), greasy

pole climb, and foot races. In the afternoon the Minette Mills Softball team of Grover will play a doubleheader with

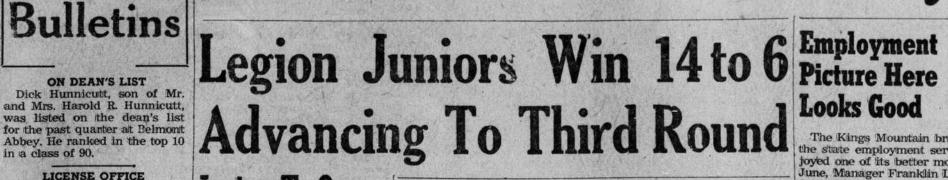
He said that the project now Knowles Electric of Atlanta, Ga. goes to the planning department The annual affair is expected for study and suggested he felt to attract a large crowd from some information from the plan-Grover and surrounding commu- ning division should be in hand before the discussion with Kings Festivities officially get under-Mountain citizens is held. way at 9:30 a. m. Monday. State

"We hope to be able to get together with you within the next 90 days," he added.

Mr. Babcock had previously time community picnic," Mr. Har-try continued, and he added, "We the commission action, that the commission anticipated a by told the Herald via telephone, af-

tensive program of care for the Mountain street. (Mountain street.) Mountain street. (Mountain street.) Mountain street.

lane boulevard to Shelby Go- points west.



## **Juniors To Open** Against Newton Here Thursday

## BY NEALE PATRICK

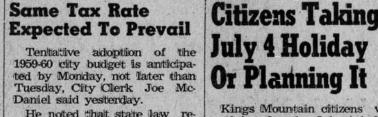
With their bats blazing as hot as the weather, the Kings Mountain juniors handed Forest City their elimination papers by a 14-6 tune Tuesday night, and will begin proceedings against Newton in another best-of-five series here tonight.

week ending Wednesday at totaled \$118.64, City The first game of the quarter-Clerk Joe McDaniel reported. finals set with Newton is card-Included was \$19.18 from offed for City Stadium Thursday street meters and \$99.46 from evening at 8 o'clock. The two teams will shift to Newton Fri-

Mrs. Ross, 78 **Died Wednesday** 

Surviving in addition to her husband are six sons, Yates, Newton is coached by Hal Aber-heart pains.

Insteam are six sons. Yates<br/>Emmates against each other,<br/>Emmates against each other,<br/>Emmates against each other,<br/>Emmates against each other,<br/>tain; five daughters, Mrs. J. A.<br/>Lybrand, and Mrs. Johnny, william, Richard,<br/>and Thomas, all of Kings Mountain; Mrs. Lander<br/>of Kings Mountain folk are<br/>David S great-gragdchil.<br/>Friday at 2 p. m. from Second<br/>It state at the church 30 minutesHow Resent regult holid:<br/>the deal motor and<br/>all as superstant folk open a partial<br/>superstant at the church 30 minutesMr. Babcock nad previou<br/>Carolina.<br/>Carolina League. Leading<br/>the the church Minutes All at Wini the second of the dav.Mr. Babcock nad previou<br/>the the church.Mr. Babcock nad previou<br/>the dat the church.<br/>Mr. Babcock nad previou<br/>the dat the church 30 minutes</ before the services. Rev. Albert the big, "lucky" seventh when their cornective work. Hastings, Rev. C. C. Parker, and K. M. poured over seven runs to Young Gore



He noted that state law requires tentative adoption of the budget not later than Tuesday. Budget work is virtually complete, he said, will provide for expenditure of slightly more than \$600,000, and anticipates

retention of the \$1.50 per \$100 ad valorem tax rate. The \$1.50 includes five cents per \$100 for recreational purposes.

#### day night, and then come back Marshal Gore here for the third contest Satur-"Doing Fine" day night. Newton finished its second round action one night earlier than did Kings Mountain,

disposing of Shelby in the four-Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, 78, wife of William A. Ross, died Wed-mesday afternoon at 12:13 at her home at 813 Second Street after several year's illness. several year's illness. A native of Cleveland County, Mrs. Ross was a member of Sec-ond Baptist Church. She was a daughter of the late

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McClure. Sumption in addition, to her in addition to her in addition to her in a structure in addition to her in addition to her in a structure in addition to her in addition to her in a structure in addition to her in addition to her in a structure in a structure in addition to her in a structure i

**Citizens Taking** 

this week

In fact, some were already enjoying a holiday as several texile plants were idle this week. Others won't suspend operations until this weekend, with vacation graduates just joining the labor time following Saturday's Inde market and other school students pendence Day holiday.

Retail store employees, how- 465 at June 25. ever, were looking forward to a busy Independence Day, as ma-

jority of Kings Mountain retail on Saturday, with the holiday to be taken on Monday, July 6, Many the textile employers are in good sales promotion for the weekend, beginning Thursday and continuing through Saturday.

Exceptions to the Saturday Hospital Praises work plans are the city's three financial institutions. First National Bank, Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association and

Home entertainment includes per cent of its total work. two July 4 picnic outings. Grover

joyed one of its better months in June, Manager Franklin L. Ware, Jr., said this week. During the four-week period ending June 25, only 966 persons applied for unemployment com-

pensation benefits, first month in many that the total was less than 1,000. In June last year the total was over 3,000. Otherwise, Mr. Ware reported

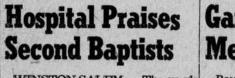
Looks Good

Kings Mountain citizens were the employment service married readying for the July 4 holiday 80 persons with employment, against 107 job openings. In addition, four persons found employment out-of-town.

With 136 new applications for jobs, including some high school seeking summer work, the total number seeking work here was

Mr. Ware said an increase in construction activity has upped jority of Kings Mountain retail employment and said he anticipa-firms are to be open for business ted a further increase in this mon has arrived in Kings

shape order-wise, and are adding ch. The Garman family moved to employment scrolls. here last week.



of the Second Baptist church of Rutherfordton's First Methodist by will introduce Lt. Governor

He explains that any one who

Mr. Garman was educated at of the day. Development club is holding its annual July 4 celebration, with in giving, Rev. Albert R. Hast-University. He is married to the helped plan the event were W. annual July 4 celebration, with ings, who has been pastor since former Lucille Torrans, native Fred Cockrell, Mrs. Ralph Go-Lt.-Gov. Luther Barnhart to ad-the fail of 1958, was asked to out-Charlottean. The Garmons have forth, Frank Royster, Mrs. Lois line the plan of work which mak- three children, Amelia, age 16; Gold, and Holmes Harry. es it possible for such an accom- Russell, age 13; and Brenda Gorman, age 7.

**Garmon Assumes Methodist Post** 

**State Official At July 4 Fete** 

The Grover Community Development Council is completing plans this week for a big July 4th community-wide celebration, have not made any finalized deaccording to announcement by

Lt. Governor Luther Barnhardt near future. will make the principal address at 11 a.m. on the Grover school

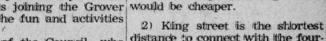
also be served.

nities, Mr. Harry said.

Rev. H. D. Garmon, pastor of Senaltor Robert Morgan of Shel-

Hospital at Winston-Salem show that the church made a tremen-dous increase in its annual con-tribution to the care of the needy the Concord as a result of changes to Concord as a result of changes the the continued, and ne added, we anticipate large crowds from the Grover area will want to join us in this Independence Day cele-ed access boulevard now under

The Grover Community Devel- Mr. Kemper said, after recomopment Council has led numerous mending the widening of King The Garmon's' are residing at projects in Grover since its or. street, that his recommendations



Rev. Flay Payne will officiate, turn the game into a rout. and interment will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

# **County Tax Rate Up Nine Cents**

Cleveland County's itax rate than of the Forest City bats. will jump nine cents for the current year to provide a record field led to a protest by Coach budget of \$1,850,001. Earl Freeman of Forest City. He

The tax rate will be \$1.48 per lodged the complaint that he since the budget increase is was playing the game under for 1958. The budget increase is protest because Jerry played the sufficiency outfield while wearing his jacin appropriations for county wel- ket. fare payments, hospital aid to

the indigent, salary increases for most county employees, and in (Cont'd on Page 2, Section B) county debt service. In the Kings Mountain

district the tax rate will be \$1.68, Merger Vote Bid including the 20 cents per \$100 school supplement. School supplement. Schools claim the major share May Be Posted

of the budget, at 57 percent, for a total of \$1,023,135. These funds

Indications are that Number 4 are shared by the three districts, Kings Mountain, Shellby and counity, on a per capita pupil ba-sis. Kings Mountain listed about the question of merger with the shared wednesday was a rough 95 degrees. The general Piedmont Caroli-nas praver was for a refreshing 13 percent of the school popula-tion according to the 1958 form-Friday. Normally, the county board of

weekend holiday.

terms expire.

man's club.

of the several district committees

would guarantee representation

ported that several district com-

"Little League Night" fea-

The tax rate increase came in education convenes on Monday, spite of a \$1,000,000 increase in but J. Horace Grigg, county tax valuation. The budget and tax rate are based on an estimated valuation of \$87,500,000.

#### Lake Montonia Club **Sets Annual Picnic**

Lake Monitonia Club will hold for the merged district which its annual July 4 picnic and swimming meet, beginning at 3 o'clock to the full district, and it is re-Saturday afternoon, President F. A. Young has announced.

Members will bring their own icnic lunch and beverages will e served by the club. A fireworks display will follow

the picnic.

#### **Privilege Licenses** Now Due For '59-'60

City of Kings Mountain pri-vilege licenses for 1959-60 are now due, City Clerk Joe Mc-Daniel said this week, the old licenses expiring on June 30. Mr. McDaniel said notices have been mailed all business firms known to be doing bus-iness in Kings Mountain. He pointed out, however, that failure to receive a notice does not exempt a business firm from purchase of license

Penalities apply after July

Jerry Wright gained the vic- Mr. Gore suffered from intracttory, his fifth against one de- able angina pectoris, Dr. John C.

feat this season, although he McGill, his Kings Mountain phyturned over the mound chores sician said. to Bobby Biddix in the eighth Mr. Gore had previously un- nic outling. inning. It might be noted, how- dergone heart surgery at Emory

ever that Jerry was more the University hospital, Atlanta, Ga. victim of the sweltering heat when certain chest arteries were

tied off to relieve pressure on the Wright's departure to right partially blocked aortic valve.

The weatherman tried to mod- day. The Kings Mt. bats which had enate his hot summer blasts Weduccessful.

An early morning overcast zoomed upward again. for There were several 100 degree North school principal, has been about the work of the church, not

positings in the past heat wave employed. and the 2 p. m. reading in the

The general Piedmont Caroli. and that he anticipates board of

week

## but J. Horace Grigg, county Jane Yates, 6, Will Be Featured meeting will be advanced to Friday at 2 p. m. due to the July 4 In T-V Movie Of Polic Foundation Several weeks ago, chairmen

BY ELIZABETH STEWART More movies are to be made at Six-year-old Jane Yates, crip- East School Thursday morning it gives. With this knowledge, the pled since birth, is an active at 10 a. m. Parents of children Rev. Mr. Hastings explains, first-grader who likes the bicy- enrolled in Mrs. Macie Coving- was only natural that families ed board meeting on the night of up to the 25th of 89 arrests, I cle, hoola-hoop, and particularly ton's first grade last year are should give generously. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. asked to be present for the pic-ture taking, Mrs. Bulwinkle rewants to learn to skate.

nine persons would govern the though the youngster is without show as will the pictures made 427. The Sunday School enroll. ment is 407, including the 27to be reduced to five as Kings brace.

"Jane's a remarkable little Research in birth defects, a and attendance has been averag-girl", Mrs. Lewis Bulwinkle, ex- major target of the March of Di- ing 75 per cent of enrollment Mountain district members'

turing showing of a film in color of the all star baseball team will be a feature of the against birth defects in a new In addition to Jane, the Yates which reach out into the every-March of Dimes movie which family includes Charlene, an day life of the pc. pte of Kings Cleveland County Life Saving for answering the above state-will be nationally televised this 11th grader, and Eric, a high Mountain is something the church Crew is a gratis job (free). I program Thursday night of the Kiwanis club. The club convenes at 6:45 p. m. at the Wo-

activities planned. Lake Montonia club is also holding its annual picplishment.

### knows anything about this chur-**Brown Assumes** ch knows it is "missionary-mind-**Davidson Duties**

tion of the city. It spends about Lawson Brown, former high \$100 a month on local missions, school principal, began his new through the work of the Women's duties as superintendent of Da- Missionary Society, and in the vidson County schools Wednesyears before it handled its part

of the foreign missions program His family remains here brief. through the Co-operative nesday, but he was only mildly ly but expect to join Mr. Brown of the church, it supported own foreign missionary. in Lexington in the near future.

replacement for Mr. Brown, nor informed. It works on study cour-

only in North Carolina and other states of this country but also in

He added that several applica- other countries. tions for the positions are in hand

When there is some special ac-

gregation had been given the op. department superintendent.

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ncluding the story of her fight virus diseases. against birth defects in a new In addition to Jane, the Yates which reach out into the every-which reach out into the every-virus diseases. In addition to Jane, the Yates which reach out into the every-which reach out into the every-ever, my work as Captain of the guilty of, and that is my reason

does as a matter of course.

**Evans Displays** ed," pointing out that since 1922 First Cotton Bloom

it has been the mother of four Ed Evans, Negro farmer of churches, three in Kings Mounroute 1, has displayed the first tain and one in the suburban seccotton bloom this season.

> We've got cotton knee high,' Mr. Evans remarked when he brought his bloom to the Herald office on Monday.

The first cotton bloom was reported last year about July 4th. Mountain Ministerial Association.

church at 8 o'clock.

ing message.

# gave up to hot sunshine again by 10 a. m. and the thermometers N. Barnes said Wednesday that a replacement for Mr. Brown, nor informed It works on study constructions and the study construction of the William George, resigned ses throughout the year, learning Are Erroneous And Misleading

Corbet Nicholson, city gas su- day at City Hall. Then on num-ditionally required right-of-way. man, said this week that charges from Charlotte or any other trip concerning his bonding sideline of the emergency work, I come nual offering for the hospital, the "upper state of the city Hall and do some bonding. Another statement that

'very misleading." Mr. Hayes charged that Nichol. needs some clarification is the well planned and comprehensive son gets preferred treatment on \$500 a week statement is exagprogram of education was con. the bonding business by City Hali gerated very much. The net fees ducted for several weeks before confreres. He also said Mr. Nich. for any bondsman in Kings Mother's Day. By the date of the olson did much of his work dur. Mountain would do well to run offering, every family in the con- ing hours he is on duty as gas as much as \$25 per week. I will say again that most of the bond-Mr. Nicholson, in his state ing or arrests are made on the week-ends. The following is a "In a recent issue of the Kings list of the amount of arrests

it Mountain Herald, and at a call- made during the month of June June 23rd, Ernest Hayes made bonded 35% of these 65% was statements concerning the acti- made by the person himself or

The church is showing remark. vities of the bonding business either another bondsman. This is mittees have approved the plan. Under the proposal, board of ambition will be realized, al- be included in the sequence had 313 members. Today, it has statements as the fact I was before or after working business busine neglecting my duties as Gas before or after working hours supt. of the city of Kings Mtn., except three of them, one sign-I would like to say that since I ed at 7:45 AM; one at 1:45 PM have been on this job, I have and the other one was signed by neglected a call day or the Mayor for me. This one was never

The county board is empower-<br/>ed to call an election on the<br/>merger question on petition of<br/>three of the four districts effect.<br/>ed. The four are Grover, Beth-<br/>ware, Park Grace and Compact.girl", Mrs. Lewis Bulwinkle, ex-<br/>major target of the Gaston<br/>to work already done by the Na-<br/>to work already done by the Na-<br/>the work of the living cell, Mrs.<br/>Bulwinkle was speaking<br/>at the Yates home waree the<br/>fering from the three faces of<br/>the Ware to the four districts effect.<br/>ed. The four are Grover, Beth-<br/>ware, Park Grace and Compact.girl", Mrs. Lewis Bulwinkle, ex-<br/>major target of the March of Di-<br/>to work already done by the Na-<br/>to work already done by the Na-<br/>the work of the living cell, Mrs.<br/>Bulwinkle was speaking<br/>at the Yates home ware the<br/>fering from the three faces of<br/>the work of the living cell, Mrs.ing 75 per cent of the four of the four districts of the March of Di-<br/>since last October.never neglected a call day or<br/>night. I do have working hours,<br/>to have working hours,<br/>to work already done by the Na-<br/>to work already done by the Na-<br/>the work of the living cell, Mrs.<br/>Bulwinkle was speaking all the Way or or the Mayor or<br/>allments."never neglected a call day or<br/>night. I do have working hours,<br/>to have working hours,<br/>the Wates head the Way or or<br/>the work of the living cell, Mrs.<br/>Bulwinkle was speaking all the Way or or the Mayor or<br/>allments."Mrs. Bulwinkle was speaking all the Yates home ware the<br/>for others who have had similar<br/>at the Yates home ware the<br/>for other system and for S. C. want-<br/>the form the three faces of<br/>they give their church's well be-<br/>ing. They take part in community that<br/>at the Yates home ware the<br/>form S. C. want-<br/>to home S. C. want-<br/>to home S. C. want-<br/>to work all the Mayor or<br/>any board in their<br/>any board in their<br/>the Wates hom

stand by on Saturday and Sun-

3) Motorist take poor roads if and when they find it shortest.

4) By-passing the city limits **Garmon To Speak** to north or south bisects mineral properties which increase rightof-way problems.

**At Union Service** Mr. Babcock said he doubted the federal roads bureau would Sunday night's union service shlare in costs on widening W. will be held at Central Methodist King. He said the federal government would share to the extent of Rev. H. D. Garmon, the pastor 50 percent on a by-pass outside who is a newcomer to Kings the city limits. Mountain, will deliver the even-

Opinions of Kings Mountain ci-The community-wide service is tizens, as expressed to the Herunder sponsorship of the Kings ald, vary on the question of bypassing or of widening King street. Business interests on King, pointing to the result of the U.S. 29 by-passing, are anxious for U. S. 74 to be retained on King. Conversely some home owners along the route are averse to providing the highway commission with ad.

> **Forest City Protest Not Yet Official**

Forest City's protest of Kings Mountain's win at Shelby bn Tuesday night apparently has been nipped in the bud.

Coach Earl Freeman of Forest City lodged a protest in the ninth inning of Kings Mountain's 14-6 win regarding Jerry Wright playing in right field while wearing a jacket. Jerry donned the jacket when he went to the outfield after pitching the first seven innings

Commissioner Charlie Carpenter heard the protest made at the game and discussed the matter with Freeman. But the Forest City Post hlad not filed a written and official protest with Carpenter yesterday. State Legion baseball rules specify that all protests be made in writing within 24 hours after the alleged infraction of the rules occur.

Carpenter said Wednesday morning that unless the official protest is received the protest is invalid.

Freeman referred to baseball rule 1:11 (z 3) in making his protest. The rule reads. "No player whose uniform does not conform to that of his teammates shall be permitted to participate in a game."

church makes special preparation, he explains. For instance, a

portunity to learn a great deal about the hospital and the service ment to the Herald, said:

at the Yates home where the foring from the three faces of phed by representatives of the activity are polic, arthritis, and virus diseases and also conduct in their and the faces of the community as a whole as activity are polic, arthritis, and the activities which benefit the community as a whole as activity are polic, arthritis, and the abase all league, as by Store my working hours the story of her fight virus diseases and also conduct in their areas of the story of her fight virus diseases and also conduct in their areas of the story of her fight virus diseases areas and also conduct in the story of her fight virus diseases areas and also conduct in the story of her fight virus diseases areas and also conduct in the story of her fight virus diseases areas and also conduct in the story of her fight virus diseases areas and also conduct in the story of her fight virus diseases areas a

school freshman.

Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia, member extension department,