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Seventy-First Year **Area School Merger Petition Now Being Circulated**

Local News Bulletins

SUPPER DANCE

Cleveland County Life Sav-ing Crew and American Legion Post 155 are sponsoring a sup-per-dance February 13th, with fried chicken plates to be served from 5 to 8 p. m. Tickets are on sale at \$1.50 each. The supper-dance, to be held at the Legion Hall, will benefit the Life Saving Crew.

HOSPITALIZED

W. D. (Bill) Bennett underwent surg ry for a kidney ailment Moi day in Charlotte Memorial hospital. Mr. Bennett, who is recuparating satisfac-torily, is a patient in Room 506

P-TA MEETING

Central school Parent-Teach-er Association will hold its reg-ular meeting Wednesday af-ternoon in the school auditor-ium. Dr. D. F. Hord will speak on "Derital Carr" and school on "Denital Care" and show slides to highlight the program.

KIWANIS CLUB

Ralph G. Higgins, chemist at Fiber Industries near Earl and a newcomer to Kings Moun-tain, will give highlights of a recent trip to England for Kings Mountain Kiwanians at their Thursday meeting. The club convenes at 6:45 at the Woman's club.

MASONS

An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM for work in the first degree will be held Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

ELECTED

Miss Barbara Gamble, Kings Jountain student at King's Business college and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gamble of Kings Mountain, has been elected sports editor of cer. the college newspaper, "The Report of officers showed the



PRESIDENT - Carl F. Mauney was elected president of Lake his organization. Montonia Club, Inc., at the an-nual stockholder's meeting Tues. day night. He succeeds F. A. Young, of Gastonia. The nation-wide fund cam-paign to raise money to treat victims of infantile paralysis and to pay for research to find better

Carl Mauney Club President

night. Mr. Mauney succeeds F. A. Young, of Gastonia. Other officers elected

Walter Carroll, Gastonia, president; Jim Wilson, Jr., Gastonia, secretary-treasurer; George H. Houser, Kings Moun- of last year. tain, assistant secretary-treasur-

vice-president and Mr. Houser not a citizen who is not familiar said in an address to members tary-teasurer.

1961, Bob Crockett and D. O. L. Lewis; terms expiring in 1962, L. Arnold Kiser and R. Lee Spen-

March Of Dimes **Drive Underway**

Ollie Harris Chairman; Goal Of Drive \$3000

Kings Mountain's quota for the annual March of Dimes campaign is \$3000, and J. Ollie Harris, chairman of the drive here, was busy this week completing The nation-wide fund cam-

means of treatment, is to be conducted throughout the month of January, it was announced by

Lindsay Carroll of Shelby, Cleveland Couny chairman in the 19-60 effort. Mr. Carroll noted that Kings Carl F. Mauney, of Kings Mountain and Number 4 Town-

Mountain, was elected president ship were most generous in re-of Lake Montonia Club, Inc., at spo se to the appeal for funds the annual stockholder's meet- for the fight against polio last ing held at City Hall Tuesday year. Large portion of the money given remains in Cleveland County

to treat Cleveland County victims of the dread disease which vice- preys particularly on children. The campaign in Kings Mounand tain will follow closely the drive

"It is easy to ask for funds for The new president was retiring man pointed out. "For there is tional exchange student here,

succeeds Mr. Wilson, retiring as- with what polio means, both of the Kings Mountain Lions sistant secretary treasurer. Law. here and in other sections of the club Tuesday night. rence Patrick is retiring secre. state and nation. The National He said Switzerland's policy of Foundation for Infantile Paraly- neutrality evolved from experi-

directors are: terms expiring in port this campaign to the limit 1961, Bob Crockett and Dr. O. P. of their abilities.' guard at the Vatican) who bears arms for any other nation.

Is New Director First National Bank enjoyed one of its best years in 1959 and looks forward to the future with confidence and expectancy, President B. S. Neill told stockholders at the annual meeting Tues. day.

R. S. Lennon, executive vicepresident and cashier, commented on statistical reports in the bank's annual statement and stated that the bank's investment maturity schedule as well as its assets-loan ratio puts the bank in excellent position to handle loan demand, in contrast to some institutions reporting a very slight loan situation.

Bank Promotes

Hinnant; Herndon

The stockholders, about 75 percent of them present either in person or by proxy, re-elected seven of the eight directors, including Dr. L. P. Baker, G. A. Bridges, R. S. Lennon, W. K.

Ware. Convening after the stockhold-

er's meeting, the directors pro-moted L. E. (Josh) Hinnant to vice-president from assistant cas-hier. It was stated that Mr. Hinnant would be assigned additional duties principally in public relations.

Other officers were re-elected, including Mr. Neill, president; Mr. Lennon, executive vice-pres ident and cashier; and Mrs. He-len R. Blanton, William G. Jonas and Mrs. Louise C. Lybrand, assistant cashiers.

Report on 1959 operations showed the bank had operating earnings of \$148,487, paid taxes of \$10,527 out of total operating expenses of \$116,675, and showed a net profit of \$28,241, or \$2.82 ner share of stock outstanding.

At year-end, loans to used \$1. 327,160, investments of \$2,088,550, and deposits of \$4,006,340. Total

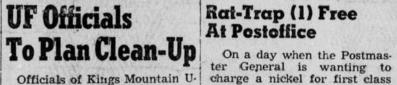
\$300,000 from 1958. Meantime, capital, surplus and undivided profits increased over \$18,000 to \$407,704. In addition, there is a

organizations."



GROUNDBREAKING HELD — Groundbreaking at the site for the According to the last comment new parish house of Trinity Episcopal church was held Saturday by the late Assistant Attorney Mauney, B. S. Neill, P. M. Neis. and pictured above are officials who participated in the rites. Left ler, Sr., and Frank A. Summers. to right are Rev. Floyd Finch, rector of Holy Comforter Lutheran tions will be necessary to effect HEADS DRIVE - J. Ullie Harris J. E. Herndon, Jr., was elected church of Charlotte, the first Priest-in-charge at the local church director succeeding M. A. Rev. Claude Collins, rector of St. Andrew's church in Bessemer City,

the Right Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, and Rev. Thomas Droppers, rector of Trinity church.



Officials of Kings Mountain United Fund and campaign solicitors who haven't completed their assignments are requested to meet at City Hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Sam Stallings,

president, asked Wednesday. He labeled Thursday night's session as a "clean-up" meeting. "We want to finish the campaign-and successfully," Mr. Stallings said.

can find nothing in the manual Thus far, United Fund has reof operation to cover either ported cash and pledges totaling \$13,000, some \$5,000 short of the maintenance or, for that matter, disposal of felines.

\$18,000 goal. assets were \$4,444,045, up about ckle in," Mr. Stallings comment-

Mr. Pruitt said the cat is extra friendly, feels it deserves a home. Adds he, "Come and get

On a day when the Postmas-

mail, the Kings Mountain post-

One free rat-trap is being of-

fered absolutely free, on word

of Clerk Ken Pruitt, to the first

person who even indicates he

A blue-gray cat has been a

postoffice loiterer for the past

two weeks, says Ken, and he

office waxed generous.

wants it.



Bond Election For New Plant **Being Asked**

A petition calling for the estab-lishment of bounds of a consoli-dated Kings Mountain area school district and a bond election for the building of a high school plant to serve the new district is be-ing distributed among residents of / the Bethware, Grover, Park Grace, and Compact districts.

PRICE TEN CENTS

The petitions were released Saturday after being presented to Hill Lowery, chairman of the movement, last Thursday.

J. Horace Grigg, county school superintendent, noted that the new district would embrace virtually all of No. 4 Township and a small portion of No. .5 Township which now lies within the Bethware school district. A small strip of No. 4 Township, now in M- ' school district, is exthe cluded.

General Claude Love, two electhe consolidation proposal.

The first is to furnish monies for the construction of a proposed new high school via bond issuance.

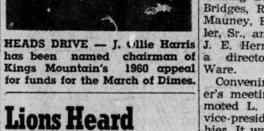
The second vote will decide actual consolidation with a "yes" or a "no" vote by citizens outside the present Kings Mountain district, and their willingness to ac-cept Kings Mountain's supplemental school tax.

If the bond vote is "no," the second vote would not be necessary and the consolidation proposal would be dropped, accord-ing to the agreement by school officials of the several school units involved.

School officials at first proposed a consolidation plan with a contingent clause stating the merger would not be valid if a subsequent bond election were not approved.

According to Love, if the consolidation vote were yes, but the bond vote no, the consolidation would be valid none-the-less-minus money to build a new high school.

According to the plan suggested by Love, the bond election will be held first to determine if citizens of the school district set by the county board of education will vote the added tax for construc-Final rites for Robert Grady tion. If yes, the money for the Stewart, 67, of 310 Maple street, new school is assured, and conwere held Sunday at 3 p. m. from solidation plans can continue. The petition being distributed pating in the campaign. Inclu- following in Mountain Rest cem- by county school committeemen will be filed under a 1935 North Mr. Stewart died Friday of a Carolina statute which empowers band, Davidson school band, heart attack while he was at a county board of education to Kings Mountain Recreation Com- work at Bonnie Mills where he establish boundary lines for a mission, Red Cross, special edu- had been employed the past 18 special school bond taxing dis-



Lions Heard AFS Student

Switzerland is prosperous today due to hard work of its people, high productivity, and a longtime state policy of neutra-

Two new directors were elect-ed for three-year terms. George H. Mauney succeeds J. Pat Tig-nor, and Charles Pearson suc-ceeds Walter Carroll. Holdover between the standing reserved to be the stan arms for any other nation. Should a Swiss citizen break the law and return to Switzerland,

he is jailed.

even vehicles at their homes.

He noted that the Swiss can

Since Switzerland imports one-

third of the food it requires, the

World War II years were diffi-

cult. "But we had nothing des-

able to return quickly to pros-

less television sets per capita, but we have no T-V commer-

Other facts he listed about

1) Persons applying for jo

lish, of they won't be consider-

2) Four languages are common

perity," he added.

troyed during the war and were

Broadcaster.

HOT DOG SALE Westover Baptist church will conduct a sale of hot dogs, cakes and pies on Saturday. The sale will begin at noon and continue to 8 p. m. Proceeds will be used for the church building fund, it was announ-

TAX REPORT AID

The Internal Revenue Office in Shelby will be open to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their federal income tax returns from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p. m. each Friday beginning January 22, until April 15. The IRO telephone number is HUxley 7.6641.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the two weeks ending at noon Wednesday totaled \$196.53, including \$173.88 from on-street meters and \$22.65 from Cherokee lot meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

Honor Society Inducts Seven

The Kings Mountain high Honor Society inducted seven new members Friday at the mid-

Inducted were these seniors: April Brown, Phil Mauney, Steve Powell, Gale Kircus, Joyce Child-ers, Barbara Lynn, and Bill Sim-

Harry Jaynes, Centra! principartment.

Harry Jaynes, Central principal, partment. pal, presented membership cards to new members and Connie Pad-gett, secretary to the society, read the names of candidates. Nancy McClure, Connie Padgett, Jimmy Plonk, and Jimmy Blan-ton sang, "I Would Be True" as a feature of the program and Jim-my Plonk and Dianna Neal poin-my Plonk and Dianna Neal poin-my Plonk and Dianna Neal poin-tord out the requirements for But noiser, is partment. There are many reasons, a-mong them the fact the electri-going back, likely the following day, to reverse the work and cut in service. Another is the fact that the electrical men are hu-man, too, and don't like to in-convenience anyone. But noiser, is policy and city wench from the truck and pre-pared to do battle. But the lady thought a lot of her dogs, called to them, and put the pony-sized to ne in the doghouse. Power ser-vice was suspended. 2) Supt. Allen confessed to soft heartedness when a pretty 18-year-old lass complained that he

water cooler.

this week.

ted out the requirements for membership and the significance of the emblem. Vice President with cut-off list of near 100 her folk were en route city hall, Nancy McClure presented the customers would jump to 300 right then, to pay the bill. "All candidates. President Jerry Wri- quickly if a lax policy on pay- right," Mr. Allen told her, "Til

candidates. President Jerry Wri-ght presided. Dr. Harvey Bumgardner made the principal address on the theme, "Character," to members of the high school student body. Rose Malcolm closed the pro-gram after the new members had enscribed their names to the per-manent scroll, lighted candles, ant pledged membership in the chapter.

club enjoyed a prosperous year. Out of gross income of \$5,329, Rites Conducted the club spent \$1,835 for capital improvements and purchased \$1,000 in Kings Mountain Sav- Wells Weir, 89, were held Sun- was based on his belief that, if

bringing the total of this equity Mountain Baptist church, of try its pass's through the Alps nearly 38 percent, or \$798,936, which she was a member. Capital expenditures were made for swimming area im home on Grover road Saturday German war effort. He also noprovements and purchase of a morning at 6:30 a. m. following ted that, with universal military

a several years illness. She was training for men from 20 to 40 The membership report at a Cleveland County native, dau-year-end showed 132 regular ghte: of the late Mr. and Mrs. my of 350,000 men in one day, members, 27 child members, and Dan Wells and the widow of S. and 600,000 in three days, made 20 associate members. S. Weir, Sr., a former Kings possible because the reservists Making committee reports Mountain postmaster who died maintain uniforms, arms and were J. Pat Tignor, fishing, Geor- in 1955. ge H. Mauney, roads, and Bob Survivors include four sons, A.

Crockett, recreation. Mr. Mauney Frank Weir of Gastonia, L. Cur- think or say what they please, said the roads were in passable tis Weir of Long Beach, Calif., but the state policy of neutrality condition, but suggested some W. T. Weir and Sam Weir, Jr., is solid. maintenance would be required both of Kings Mountain; two during the coming year. daughters, Miss Veatress Weir of

Six lot and stock transfers Charlotte and Mrs. T. A. Hamwere recorded during 1959. bright of Grover; and three sis-The stockholders voted to re- ters, Mrs. Florence Hughes, Mrs. tain present regular dues sche- Etta Logan, both of Kings Moundule of \$24 per year. tain, and Mrs. Ross McCarter of

Clover, S. C. Also surviving are COURT OF HONOR 18 grandchildren, 45 great-Kings Mountain Count of grandchildren, and three great-Honor for district Boy Scouts great grandchildren. will be held Thursday night at

The final rites were conduct. ed by Rev. M. D. DuBose and in-7:45 p. m. at Central Methodist church; it was announced terment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

school chapter of the National Honor Society inducted seven Cut-Off Day For Utility Service year induction program held at No Fun For Anybody; Here's Why.

> By MARTIN HARMON Looking at the dogs Utility cut-off day for delin- Supt. Allen returned to the truck, quent payment is an unpleasant told an assistant to prepare for one with the city elecrical depole mounting. Meantime, he

cials.' Switzerland: as bus drivers, tourist guides sales people and others serving the public must know two or three languages including Eng-

student, member of contingency reserve of \$30,000 the Kings Mountain high school and a reserve for bad debts of senior class, guessed that Hit- \$28,468. ler's willingness to respect Swiss

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sallie neutrality during World War II per share, totaling \$10,000. The bank paid dividends of \$1 Mr. Lennon noted that of the

ings & Loan association shares, day at 2:30 p. m. from Kings invaded, Switzerland would des- bank's investment in securities, mountains and would therefore, mature within a year, providing Mrs. Weir succumbed at her be of no practical benefit to the the bank plenty of near-term Kings Mountain city schools

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J. Horace Grigg, superintendent Mrs. Carter address Kings Mountain Rotari-ans at their Thursday meeting at Station Manager

Mr. Grigg, who will speak on a Mrs. Naomi Carter, of Belprogram arranged by Tom Trott, mont, assumed management of are four brothers, Ed Stewart of ing distributed follows: will use "Names" as his subject. the Bus Terminal and Western Kings Mountain, Forrest Stewart, "We, the undersign The club convenes for the noon Union office here Wednesday. meal at 12:15. She replaces Mrs., Louis

Mr. Grigg is a life member of Ghantt, of Shelby, who resigned. the National Education Associa- Announcement of the change Dasen described Switzerland tion and a past president of the was made by Douglas Ammons, as one-third the size of North South Piedmont Teachers Associ- representative of Queen City Carolina with about the same ation. He was a member of the Coach Company, which owns the the final rites. population of five million, ma- State High School Textbook terminal, who said, "Mrs. Ghantt ority of whom live in the Mid- Committee for seven years and a did a very acceptable job and we lands or less mountainous areas. member of the Governor's Com- hate to lose her." He said there are 208 ski lifts mittee on Education in 1938. He Mrs. Carter said she expected in the Alps but noted that the is a Kiwanian and a past presi- to move to Kings Mountain. frequent sounding of the big dent of the Kiwanis club of Shel- She said she is a veteran caf

operator.

prosperous and educated na-tion", he added, "though some say we're probably ten years behind America. We have many less television sets per capita

It's Leap Year again . . . and ing the forfeit. open season on bachelors. France was France was supposed to have

Legend has it that women's passed a similar law and the right to pop the question during Leap Year came about even be-fore Columbus sailed to America. English were alleged to have backed up their custom by de-priving a man of benefit of cler-And, there are other origins. gy if he scoffed at a leap year According to World Book En- proposal. cyclopedia, the Leap Year privi-lege could probably be attribu-ted to the Scots, who decreed in 1288 "ladies of both highe and lowe estait shall have the privi-

lowe estait shall have the privi-lege of proposing during leap years." They said further that if a young man refused, he was fined a pound or more — unless ne a pound or more — unless ne introduced by Pope Gregory XIII could show another had a prior in A. D. 1582 and adopted in

could show another had a prior claim on his affections. And, they went further to or-der the young lady, if she were "out to catch a man", to give fair warning of her intent. The edge of her scarlet, flannel petti-coat had to be plainly visible or the man was absolved from pay.

nited Fund directors were very **Rites Conducted** careful in its efforts to adopt a realistic budget, both in terms of total amount and in terms of bare necessitions of participating

Nine organizations are partici- First Nazarene church, interment

ded are Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etery

cation fund, Jacob S. Mauney years. He was a son of the late trict. Memorial library, and Cleveland

County Life-Saving and Rescue squad church.

Alice Mae Gilbert Stewart; two qualified voters. sons, Coford Lee Stewart of Present plans call for a \$1,100,daughter, Mrs. Faye Dover of plant.

Kings Mountain. Also surviving The text of the petition be

"We, the undersigned, being of Charleston, S. C., and Tom and more than ten percent of the Crawford Stewart, both of Gas- qualified voters residing in the tonia; and one sister, Mrs. Ernest territory hereinafter described Dixon of Kings Mountain, and 12 respectfully petition and show: That the present school grandchildren.

Hambright Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for Carroll I. nesday afternoon.

Mr. Hambright succumbed to a hospital Monday night at 11:30. He had been hospitalized since December 1.

A Grover native, he was the son of Mrs. Daisy Hambright,

who survives, and the late Cleve land O. Hambright. Also surviv-ing are a sister, Mrs. Laura Grace Butler, Glen Ellyn, Ill., and a Now Total 478 brother, Jack Hambright, of

Webster defined it as "a year Greenville, S. C. having 366 days which appears Mr. Hambright was principal of every fourth year, in which any Carolina high school, in Greenfixed date after February "leaps ville. In the past year, he was a summer assistant at Kings Moun-

tain Military park. He was a graduate of Clemson college in 1944, and subsequently coached football at two Charlotte high schools, at Greer, S. C., and was an assistant coach at Davidson college. He was vice-president

Methodist church in Greenville and burial was in Woodlawn Me-

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stewart and Before the county board would a member of the First Nazarene be empowered to act, the petition must bear the names of ten

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. percent of the proposed district's

Kings Mountain and James Da- 000 bond issue proposal for a vid Stewart of Gastonia; and one new consolidated high school

Rev. R. J. Essary officiated at buildings, sites, and equipment of

the various schools located in this area are inadequate to serve the pupils of these schools. There is great need for a new high school as well as, additions, remodeling of existing plants.

2. That the needs of these schools mentioned in paragraph Hambright, 40, former principal provided and financed if the of East Elementary school, were held in Greenville, S. C., Wed-in one public school bond taxing unit.

"3. That the financing of an adheart condition at a Greenville equate school building program may necessitate the issuance and sale in the future of school bonds in the amount of \$1,109,000.

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City Tax Sales

City auto owners had purchased 478 city licenses for 1960 through Wednesday afternoon, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

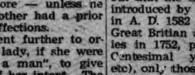
Theim m m The total compares to more than 1700 purchased during

1959 Mayor Glee A. Bridges pointed out to motorists that they must not only purchase the li-censes but also display them, with failure to do either mak-ing them subject to a \$5 fine.

The tag sells for \$1. Deadline for use of the old 1959 tag is February 15.

of Clemson's athletics-sup orting Iptay club. The funeral was at Triune

morial Park.



in Switzerland, with 72 percent speaking a hybrid of Swiss-Ger man (for which there are no rued Romanche, and six percent I-

les for writing), 21 percent Fren-ch, one percent a mixture of Swiss-German and Italian, call-

3) Switzerland is 56 percent

Protestant or Reformed, 42 per-cent Roman Catholic, and 1.5 per niscellaneo 4) The legislative branches of

askance. extricated a long-handled, heavy

Alp horn usually has a tourist by. dollar behind the blow. "We are considered to be a

ed.