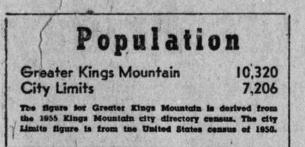
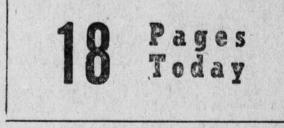
Kings Mountain Merchants Start Three-Day White Elephant Sale







Seventy-First Year

Another Step

Taken In Area

School Merger

Another step was taken toward the merger of area schools Wednesday afternoon as the county board of education, after a public hearing on the merger pro-

posal, created by resolution a new

Bounds of the district include virtually all of Number 4 Township and a small spill-over into

The board passed aother resolution asking the county board of

commissioners to call a bond is-

sue election to provide funds for

building a central high school

plant to serve the district.

ing with Kings Mountain.

tax district.

Number 5 Township.

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PRICE TEN CENTS

County Board Creates New School Tax District



ARCHITECT'S CONCEPT OF EXPANDED CHURCH PLANT -Pictured is an architect's concept of Resurrection Lutheran church as it would look in exterior appearance after completion of a planned expansion program. A new wing would be built on

the east to house a recreation room, choir room, pastor's study and other facilities, and a steeple would be erected. In this instance, the architect is the pastor, Rev. George Moore, a practicing architect before he entered the ministry.



Retailers Invite **Bargain-Seekers**

18 Merchants Participating In Sales Event'

Kings Mountain merchants are slaging a major White Elephant Sale this weekend to clear their floors for incoming spring merchandise.

The sale will begin Thursday and run through Saturday, and 18 businesses are participating in the event.

The White Elephant specials are in some cases few of a kind items drastically reduced.

Participating merchants are Fulton'sDepartment Store, Kings Mountain Drug Company, Keet-er's Department Store, McGinnis

Jewel Shop, Plonk Brothers and Company, McGinnis Furniture Company, Page's Men's Store, can Field Scrvice organization in

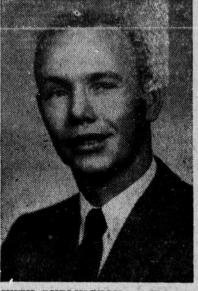
Department Store. Associate participants are Radio Station WKMT and Herald AFS Committee Publishing House.

Merchants association trade pro. Mr. Jaynes succeeds Mrs. Char- trict. motion committee predicted a les Alexander.

ulated.

successful sales event. "Retail- The new chairman was elected on petition of more than 1500 cf- Robinson is the former Betty ers have been preparing for this at a meeting of the Kings Moun- tizens, about twice the number Hayes of Kings Mountain. The event for several week. It's a tain committee at which time an- required for creation of the new Robinsons have a two-year-old real chance for Kings Mountain nual reports were given. Other school district. The petitioners daughter, Marcia Kim Robinson. savings. Some offerings are quite Jr., vice-chairman and Charles tion be called to issue up to \$1,literally giveaways."

Blanton, treasurer. These officers 100,000 in bonds to provide a new Former Teacher's are appointed by the chairman. high school plant to serve the Kings Mountain has had two expanded Kings Mountain dis-



WITH BURLINGTON - Thomas

The board of education found Robinson, who recently gradu-four citizens present at the hearing in opposition to the proposed barna, has joined Burlington consolidation. One unidentified Mills' Cramerton Division. spokesman from the Bethware

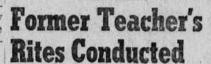
section, but said to live very Robinson Joins he was heavily opposed to join-**Burlington Mill** Principal James Scruggs, of

Grover school, said a Grover Thomas Robinson, Jr., former group opposes consolidation with Kings Mountain citizen, recently Kings Mountain and would pre-fer to remain in the county school group. received his degree from the U-niversity of Alabama and has joined Burlington Mills' Oramer-The creation of the new school ton Division.

tax district is, in effect, technical. Mr. Robinson became associa-Should citizens of the newly ted with Burlington Mills on created district fail to authorize February 1st and he and his bonds for the school building, or, family have occupied a home at should a subsequent election a- 1006 East Maple Avenue in Gasmong outside-city-district citizens tonia.

oppose the merger, the new dis-The event is staged through Kings Mountain Merchants As-sociation. J. C. Bridges, chairman of the Mr. Lawres succeeds Mrs. Chairman of the Mr. Robinson was em-ber Chairman of the Mr. Robinson was em-ployed by Foote Mineral Com-pany before going to Alabama,

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. The board of education acted Thomas Robinson of Grover. Mrs.



Funeral rites for Mrs. Lila

Woodward Head, 58, well-known

former Kings Mountain school-

teacher, were held Sunday at 3

p. m. from Kings Mountain Bap-

tist church, interment following

Mrs. Head, wife of John Head

Mountain hospital Thursday fol-

in of Charlotte, succumbed at Kings

Department Store, Eagle's 5-10-25c Stores, Sterchi's, Dellinger's ELECTED — Harry Jaynes, Cen-

Medical Pharmacy, Victory Chev- Kings Mountain. rolet Company, Inc., Cooper's, Inc., Bridges Hardware Company, Rose's 5-10-25c Store, and Belk's Jaynes Heads

IN CHORAL GROUP

Miss Tamara Cornwell of Kings Mountain is among the 38 Gardner Webb college students now on tour with the college choir. The choir will sing at various churches and in many towns during the spring tour.

FAIRVIEW LODGE

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

P-TA PROGRAM

Mrs. J. E. Herndon will present a program on the Holy Land at Monday night's Park Grace School P-TA meeting. The program, which has been aranged by Bill Moss, will feature the showing of slides at 7 p. m.

RECITAL

Piano students of Charles Woodward will be presented in an informal recital on Monday, March 7, at 3:30 at North school. The interested public is invited to attend.

NO VESPER SERVICE

There will be no vesper service Sunday evening at Boyce Memorial ARP church, but regular meetings of the Juniors, Young People's Christian Un-ion, and Intermediates will be held, it was announced by Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor.

ARP SPEAKER

Rev. O. Z. White, chaplain at Erskine college of Due West, S. C., will preach at Sunday morning worship services at Boyce Memorial ARP church. The 11 o'clock service will be broadcast over Station WKMT.

SUPPER

Kings Mountain Catholic church is sponsoring a barbecue supper at the American Legion Hall Saturday, Februery 28th, from 4 until 8 p. m. ckets are \$1.25 for adults and io cents for children. If perns desire, they may request. livery service when they delivery service ja chase an advanced sale tic-



Resurrection Lutheran church on Crescent Hill is beginning an expansion program designed to enlarge present over-crowded facilities.

but current plans are to move a-

Proposed plans call for a com

gue Groups and Scouts, three

(Continued On Page Ten)

Though still in the planning trical.

years ago.

ly as possible.

TO SPEAK - Rev. A. R. Craig, Lt. Governor of Kiwanis Interof the United Lutheran Church in national, Division I, will speak America. to the local club Thursday night at 6:45 at Woman's Club.

Craig To Speak To Kiwanis Club

Rev. A. R. Craig, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Rutherfordton and Lt. Governor sion I, will speak to local Ki-wanians Thursday on "The Three Elements of Kiwanis." House-To-House Canvas For Heart The group meets at 6:45 p. m. Fund Will Be Conducted On Sunday at Kings Mountain Women's

Club. Craig will be making his of-ficial visit of the year to the Kings Mountain club.

Mr. Craig is past president of the Rutherfordton Kiwanis club, a member of the executive com-mittee of the club, served 13 years as a member of the Pres-in Rutherfordton Kiwanis club, a member of the executive com-mittee of the club, served 13 years as a member of the Pres-the Rutherfordton Kiwanis club, a member of the executive com-mittee of the club, served 13 years as a member of the Pres-the Rutherfordton Kiwanis club, a member of the executive com-mittee of the club, served 13 years as a member of the Pres-the Rutherfordton Kiwanis club, a member of the Pres-the Rutherfordton Kiwanis club, a member of the executive com-mittee of the club, served 13 years as a member of the Pres-the Rutherfordton Kiwanis club, a member of the Pres-the Rutherfordton Kiwanis club, a member of the Pres-therfordton Kiwanis club, a member of the Club, a member of the Pres-therfordton Kiwanis club, a member of the Pres-therfordton byterian Mission Board in China, here Sunday from 12 noon until tain's share of the \$6750 quota tivities in Rutherford county for During the canvass, workers gifts totaled over \$600 and this

Barnes Details building of a 25-bed addition to Kings Mountain hospital were sold in Raleigh Tuesday and bids Merger History ed at the hospital on March 17. The \$100,000 bond issue, issued

Cleveland County

for ten years, were sold at an av- school would make possible erage interest rate of 3.32 per- quality of education comparable Graeme Reeves who completed cent to Wachovia Bank and Trust to that being offered in Shelby, his high school education here Company.

 Company.
 Gastonia, Lincolnton, Mecklen
 while living in the home of Dr.

 The advertisement for bids, burg and other larger higi
 and Mrs. P. G. Padgett.
published today in the Herald, schools of the state," B. N. Barn states terms on which companies es, city schools superintendent,

may bid on three contracts, gen- told members of the Lions club eral, plumbing, heating, and elec- Tuesday night.

stage, the building program was termed by Rev. George Moore, pastor, "a vital necessity" as a Mr. Barnes made the statement ses, must present a bid bond of the recommendations for Kings result of continued growth of the church since its organization nine isle to furnish performance houd die the recommendations for Kings of the recommendations for Kings Mountain schools by state officiable to furnish performance bond als beginning in 1944, during

in the amount of 100 percent per- World War II.

According to Pastor Moore, the formance bond. In other comments and in ansprogram is three-fold: 1) a con-Plans and specifications may wers to questions, Mr. Barnes centrated effort on current debt be inspected at the office of said: reduction; 2) the raising of funds for the new construction, and 3) Grady Howard, hospital adminis-for the new construction, and 3)

tects.

Volunteer leaders were named J. B. Simpson, Mrs. E. C. Martin,

tivity space for the Luther Lea. reject any or all bids.

1) Figure for a proposed high for the new construction, and 3) the securing of additional aid from the Home Mission Board mand & Vaughn, Shelby archi-tots fool anybody," he added.

Complete set of plans may be obtained for a deposit of \$25, board of education agreement on which is returnable if the plans surport of the merger proposal, long with construction as rapid- are returned within five days af- he replied, "We've been for it solter bids are received. idly all the time."

The hospital board of directors 3) Appointment of a site combination Fellowship Hall and ac reserves the right to accept or mittee during the 1954 consolidation conversations was a "mis-

The addition will be built as a take. large classrooms for men, ladies, county-state-federal hospital, 4) Kings Mountain's present (Continued On Page Ten)

plant alone.

A Kings Mountain citizen will 5) The objection that expanding Kings Mountain district would have his name on the ballot for "kill the county schools" is a Congress in Novefber. He is Kelbugaboo." He explained that ly Dixon, well-known contractor, arrangements would be made on who was nominated by 11th disfuture county-wide bond issues trict Republicans last Saturday as a candidate for the United

ENDORSE MERGER States Congress. Two local civic organiza-Expressing himself as being shocked" by the nomination, tions have endorsed the proposed merger of area schools

into one district. Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce and Kings Mountain Lions club, in their recent meetings, unanimously endorsed the proposal. for Cleveland County. Advanced

for proportionate shares of funds tivities in Rutherford county for two years, holds the Silver Bea-ver Award for scouting, served as chairman of the Heart Fund as chairman of the Heart Fund drive in Rutherfordton last year, and is chaplain of the Ruther-fordton American Legion post. **P-TA MEETING** Park Grace school Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock in the school auditorium.

exchange students via the Amer- trict. can Field Service. Pierre Dasen,

Swiss, student, is completing his **McDaniel Forms** senior year at Central high school and is living with "A new consolidated area high Fred Plonk family. The commu-**Realty Firm** a nity's first exchange student was

F. A. (Pete) McDaniel, Jr., an nounced this week formation of in Mountain Rest cemetery. McDaniel Realty Company, a

firm which will specialize Plans for Kings Mountain's home building. participation in the AFS program Mr. McDaniel said the firm will lowing an illness of four days. next school year are being form

be in position to arrange Veter- She was a native of Kings ans Administration, FHA or con- Mountain, daughter of Mrs. Lula ventional financing of homes in Woodward and the late James D. a price range of \$7500 to \$20,000. Woodward.

He said the firm will build She was a member of the First homes on lots furnished by pur- Baptist church of Charlotte and chasers, or will be able to furn- a teacher at Briarwood Elemenish lots for home-building. tary Schools of Charlotte. She Mr. McDaniel is owner of Mc had formerly taught school in Daniel Cleaners and was former- both Kings Mountain and Gaffly associated with O. O. Walker ney, S. C. in water and sewer installation Surviving in addition to her

construction.

METER RECEIPTS Parking meter receipts were off last week, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported. The \$99.69 total included \$88.94 from on-street meters and \$11.25 from off-street meters.

mother and husband, are two sons, John Louis Woodward of Henderson and Wallace Woodward of the Air Force in Turkey; and a brother, Joe Lee Woodward of Kings Mountain. Two grandchildren also survive.

The final rites were conducted by Rev. M. D. DuBose, assisted by Rev. B. L. Raines and Dr. E. V. Hudson.

Active pallbearers were Bryan Hord, J. G. Hord, B. N. Barnes, Harold Crawford, Harold Coggins, and Gene Roberts.

Baird Closing Local Firm

Fred Baird, of Shelby, owner of Baird Furniture Company here, said this week the business will be liquidated.

Concurrently, he said, the firm is holding a closeout sale. Mr. Baird said it is the intent-

ion of the firm to liquidate its inventory by the end of March. "It may require longer than that," he added.

Baird Furniture, Inc., was organized and opened here 12 years ago.

Mr. Baird also operates a furniture firm in Shelby.

LEGION DANCE

A dance will be held at Post 155 of American Legion Saturday night from 9:00 to 12:00, music furnished by Hague Sisk's orchestra, Commander J. T. McGinnis announced Wednesday.

Mr. Dixon was a 2 to 1 victor over a Tryon Republican who sought the nomination. sity of Illinois.

Mr. Dixon defeated John R. Kleck, former New Yørker and onetime professor at the Univer-

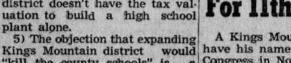


Booster Club has scheduled a meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the band room at Central school.

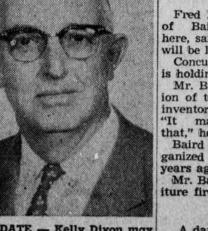
City Schols, Band Director Charles Ballance noted that principal item of business would be the making of final plans for the band trip to the Azalea Festival at Wilming-

ton All members and interested citizens are invited to attend.

Kelly Dixon Republican Nominee district doesn't have the tax val-uation to build a high school For 11th District Congress Post







As the nominee of the GOP,