

Glee E. Bridges Sanford Manager Hardwareman

Local News Bulletins

NO PERMITS

No building permits were is-sued this week by city officials

KIWANIS Girl Scout Troop 3, under di-rection of Mrs. J. B. Simpson, will present the program Thursday night for members

of the Kiwanis club. The civic group meets at 6:45 at the Wman's club.

CONFERENCE

Sunday School superintend-ents and the Men's Council from Kings Mountain Presbytery will meet at First Presby-terian church here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Jake Burgin will preside at the Sunday School conference. Dr. David Stratton and Dr. J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., are the lead-

Eagle Alteration Sale To Begin

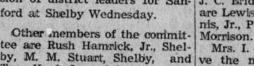
Eagles Stores, Kings wountain business citizen for over 30 Manager Bennett said unquali-gears, is celebrating the grand opening of its modernized quar-ters on Battleground avenue. Maked". He declined to list a ters on Battleground avenue. Maked Maked

L. C. Miller, District 1 Superintendent for the Eagles chain in and Beverly Lake. North Carolina and Tennessee,

Named County **Co-Chairman**

Mountain hardwareman, will ers. serve as Cleveland County cochairman of Terry Sanford's ports on the past year's work by campaign for governor. association officers and instal-

Other co-chairman for the ing Springs.



Attending the Shelby meeting vocation. were about 25 Sanford leaders Banque

tawba, Gaston and Lincoln coun- er Joy, association secretary. ties, the five-county area headed by Mr. Newton, and a halfdozen Sanford leaders from state Local Delegation headquarters, including Bert Bennett, of Winston-Salem, state

campaign manager.

Of Retailers Monday Night

Annual Banquet

the Kings Mountain Merchants Association. Feature of the event will be an

entertainment program by Joe Franklin and his Highlighters from WAVY-TV in Portsmouth, Va. President Jonas Bridges has arranged the program and will Glee Edwin Bridges, Kings present the group of entertain-

Other features will include a prize drawing for the ladies, re-

lation of new officers for 1960-61. Richard Barnette, a past presicounty is Bill Lattimore, of Boil- dent, will install Charles Blanton as president and Wesley Bush as vice-president. New dir-

Clint Newton, manager of a ectors, with terms expiring in 19-five-county Sanford-for-Governor 62, include J. Kennon Blanton, committee, announced the Cleve-W. S. Fulton, Jr. Hold-over dirland county chairmen and com- w. S. Futton, of trawford, Denmittee following a dinner ses-sion of district leaders for San-ford at Shelby Wednesday. ectors are James Crawford, Den-ver King, Eugene McSwain, and J. C. Bridges. Outgoing directors are Lewis Dellinger, J. T. McGin-

nis, Jr., Paul McGinnis and K. E. Mrs. I. B. Goforth, Sr. will ser. Poston of Boiling Springs will by, M. M. Stuart, Shelby, and Torn Hord, Lawndale. Bose, pastor of Kings Mountain day at Macsdonia Baptist church Baptist church, will give the in- where he is interim pastor.

were about 25 Sanford leaders from Cleveland, Rutherford, Ca-tained by contacting Mrs. Luth-**Revival Series**

Attend Meet

Eagles Stores, Kings Mountain Asked to place the four guber-natorial candidates as of today, unit of the North Carolina Edu-Services 1

John Larkins, Malcolm Seawell and Beverly Lake. Beritt, school supervisor, left Wednesday afternoon to attend the antipervisor of music during the series Start of North Carolina in 1929 and won a Master's degree the Wednesday afternoon to attend or of music during the series following year. He worked with the annual state convention of will be Yates Pearson of Shelby. the United States Geological Sur-He said the biggest bar to San- the association in Asheville.

City Manager Vote Requires At Cleaners, Spread Fast A capacity crowd is expected to fill the Woman's club Monday night at 7 o'clock for the annual employee-employer banquet of Petition Of Voters For Call Kesler Southeast

Geological Head **National Society Section Elects Foote Geologist**

Thomas L. Kesler, Kings Mountain citizen and chief geologist of Foote Mineral Company, as been elected chairman of Southeastern Section, Geological Society of America.

This division of the Geological

Mr. Kesler will be installed at the annual meeting of the section, to be held this year at the University of Kentucky at Lex-

Mr. Kesler was also recently e- ELECTED - Thomas L. Kesler ector of the American Geological Southeastern Section, Geological dition to appointment of several society, representing the Ameri- Society of America. can Institute of Mining Engin-Services will be held at 7:30 eers.

A Salisbury native, Mr. Kesler was graduated from the Univer-

Mrs. Kesler is the former Mar-

City Attorney Says State Law **Decrees Petition**

behind the Stowe build-The city commission hit a snag Thursday in a move it started ing. last summer to seek a vote on a city manager form of governscene within minutes of ment. teh alarm, but the Saun-

City Attorney J. R. Davis told the mayor and commissioners, "It is my understanding that a petition bearing the signatures of 25 percent of the registered voters needs to be in hand before an election can be formally called.'

Mr. Davis told the Herald Wednesday that the special bill passed permitting a vote provides that the city commission may call and conduct a city manager election provided terms of Article 22 of Chapter 160, General Statutes of North Carolina are complied with. Article four of the state act provides that a petition of 25 percent of the registered voters must petition for the election.

Under the special bill, should roper petitions be presented, citizens would have the option of adopting a modified "Plan lected to a two-year term as dir- has been elected chairman of the D" city manager system. In ad-

other officials, the principal modification would be to provide Kings Mountain an option of employing a city manager to manage the city or of paying the

loss would run from \$30,000 \$35,000, said insurance to elected mayor to manage the would cover no more than a third of it. Mr. Stowe declined How will this action affect the to estimate the loss to his escommission's proposed plan? tablishment.

6:05.

Firemen retrieved cash . registers in both establishments.

Fire Started

Spread Fast

To T-V Firm

A sudden flash fire erupted shortly after 5 o'-

clock Wednesday after-

noon, gutting the Saun-

ders Cleaners building on

Cherokee street and

spread to the Stowe T-V

Repair building adjacent.

Threatened was the Brid-

ges Hardware warehouse

Firemen were on the

ders fire already had cra-

shed the pane glass win-

David L. Saunders said he'd

left his business establishment

only a few minutes before, long

enough to get home and hear

his wife answer the telephone

L. P. (Skimp) Stowe and his

assistant, Bill Simpson, work-

ed slightly longer than Mr.

Saunders. Mr. Simpson emerg-

ed from the Stowe building to

see smoke coming from the

Saunders establishment. Mr.

Smoke billowed high in the sky and was still billowing at

City firemen, their hands numb from the frigid weather,

fought desperately to get the

Mr. Saunders guessed his

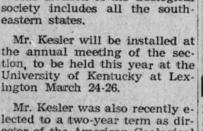
blaze under control.

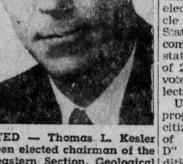
Stowe called in the alarm.

to be informed the cleaning es-

tablishment was afire.

dows.





The Junior Class of Bethware here Wednesday, said the store has been modernized via use of new shelving, a new glass front, improved lighting, a new paint iob firoughout, plus what he

To Give Play

job throughout, plus what he directly." termed a vastly enlarged assort-

ment of merchandisc which he enlarged facilities, we will be able to stock an even larger sup-ply than ever before", he con-tinued. says "is twice as much as offer- cipal phases of the Sanford cam- principal of East Elementary

For Glee Edwin Bridges, it is his first participation in active Eagles' customers will use a "selective service" style of shop-ping. The customer will be ofcampaigning. President of Brid- Fingers In Fall ges Hardware, Inc., he attended fered the clerk's assistance in the University of North Carolina, National bank, is a patient at her selection and/or she may dethen spent more than three years Kings Mountain hospital, where sire to serve herself, then pay on active duty with the navy in he is recuperating from injuries World War II. He served with received in an accident at Hicthe clerk for the product.

The remodeling program includes airconditioning

the amphibious forces in the Pa-cific theatre. He is currently ex-ecutive officer of the naval re-on his left hand, when he fell in Mrs.. Sue Young has managed the Kings Mountain store since serve unit headquartered at a Hickory churchyard after mor-Shelby. He is a member of St. ning services. He tripped over the she rejoined Eagles' in 1952. Eight employees make-up the Matthew's Lutheran church and blade of a scraper, which had sales staff. Until her death sevnow is secretary of the church been used to scrape snow from council. Mrs. Bridges is the foreral years ago, Miss Pearl Hicks was the oldest employee of the Eagle chain, having been a mem-ber of the sales staff here for mer Martha Poythress, of Savan-nah, Ga. They have three child-ren, Eddie, Tommy and Lynne He was reported improving Wednesday and expects to be discharged from the hospital ren, Ed Bridges. 30 years.

The local store participates in a training program whereby young men are trained for store

manager positions. The Kings Mountain store is celebrating its grand opening with a three-day sales event Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

"Only item missing is our front sign", Supt. Miller said. He ex-plained that bad weather had detained shipping from Charleston S C

Life-Saving Crew Brings Baby Home

Three-month-old Kim Laura Ruppe is at home from Walter Reed hospital, thanks to ef-forts of C'eveland County Life Saving Crew.

The youngster, ill with a back ailment since birth was brought from New Market, England, to the Washington Army hospital. Her father, Oren Ruppe and Mrs. Ruppe were living in England when their daughter was born and Mr. Ruppe was in service.

Air Force doctors had told the parents to bring the child back to Walter Reed for an op-eration when she reaches the age of 12 months.

Capt. Corbett Nicholson of the Cleveland Crew arranged the relay trip which brought the child from Washington to Salisbury and home to her Kings Mountain grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ruppe.

Robert Hoskins To Be Speaker At Lion Farmer's Night Banguet Robert N. Hoskins, general forestry agent, Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company of Rich-mond, will be guest speaker be-fore Kings Mountain Lions club et its annual Formation Minist

at its annual Farmer's Night

banquet Tuesday. Some 100 area farmers, in addition to county farm organization officials and county commis-sioners have been invited to attend.

Mr. Hoskins, a graduate of the Iowa State College School of Forestry, was formerly employed by the Florida Forest Service,

and has been associated with Seaboard Railroad since 1945. He is a recent recipient of the Merit Award given by the A-merican Vocational Association and holds the honorary American Farmer Degree given by the National organization of Future

Farmers of America. He also BANQUET SPEAKER - Robert holds the honorary degree of N. Hoskins, Seaboard Railroad State Farmer given by the North Carolina Association of Future Kings Mountain Lions club Tues-

soon.

Company in 1953. pal of Central school; R. H. Bry- music at Churchill Baptist churant, principal of North Elemen- ch, Shelby, and a ministerial stu-He outlined briefly three prin- tary school; R. M. Kennedy, dent at Gardner-Webb college.

EVANGELIST - Dr. Eugene

Dr. Eugene Poston, interim pastor of Macedonia Baptist

church, will begin a week of e-vangelistic services at the church

Macedonia members recently conducted a religious census of **Merger To Take** the community in preparation for the revival and census infor-B. S. Neill, president of First 60 To 90 Days mation disclosed that cards for 750 persons were turned in. A church spokesman said that this is estimated to be a better than 90 percent census of the area and 60 to 90 days to effect the pro- who loves to eat; Norman Web probably the most complete religious census ever taken of the on Sunday. Cottage prayer ser-vices will also be held during Under customary procedure, the recent action of the bank dithe week.

Dr. Poston Issued an invitation to the community to participate in these services.

Pastors Want City Welfare Aid

to include in the budget next application for formal approval job of city tax collector. of the merger by the Currency Indication was that the year a fund earmarked commun Comptroller. ity welfare.

It was the major business of the ministerial association's Tuesday session.

The ministers also discussed asking the welfare committee to set up a confidential file system in what they believe will allevithis week by Miss Kitty Lou Sut ate duplication of help by the

fund "an urgent necessity."

Because of inclement weather, the ministers voted to extend the Future Engineers of America,

Mrs. Robert Jones is directing torney to "look into the matter." the production.

sion and instructed the city at-Mr. Davis said Wednesday he Cast of characters includes: still had further checking to do. garet Menges. They have two Dean Bowen who has the role of The commission had instructed

children, Stephen Kesler, a UNC the prowler; Rae Falls portrays Mr. Davis in June 1959 to draw sophomore, and Susan Kesler, a Rita Baxter, who gives the slum a proposed bill, which he did, to high school junior. The Keslers ber party; Joyce Blanton who seek General Assembly action orare members of First Presbyter-ian church. Alice McSwain has the role o warded to Senator Robert Mor-Victrola, the Baxter cook; Ken gan, Representative Jack Palmer neth Rayfield as Rita's boy and Claude Love, assistant attorfriend; Steve Owens as Lero; ney general, modified a Plan D Doyle, Fred's pal; Sheila Gant city manager form of governas Rita's best friend; Lind: ment. This plan would not chan-Herndon as Rita's rival; Mar ge the current method of electing

system.

garet Ledford portrays the boy five ward commissioners and the It is expected to require from hater; Pat Bolin as Pat Farrel mayor. posed merger of First National ster as the policeman; Kenneth Bank of Kings Mountain and Fisher as Keith Farland, Fred' retain authority to employ or in some unkind remarks about Under the specific modifica-

> Setting of the comedy is in court and solicitor of city court, their accuracy. the Baxter home when several It also provides the mayor will

mischievous boys try to wreck have the right to vote in event Wednesday in which snow, or ice, or both had visited the area

Currency, together with applica-tion for tentative approval of Naming Of Tax Official Deferred; is Re-zoning Request Tabled By City

The city board of commission- H. Biser, bookkeeper at Ware& Kings Mountain ministers ex pect to ask the city commission of both banks will result in an application for formal approval job of city tax collector. Bank will take action on the providence of the possible of the possible

Job of city tax contector. Indication was that the com-mission would name a successor to J. W. Webster at a called motion to advertise for bids on a Construction men and indus-Construction men and indusmeeting within a week or 10 new 750-gallon-pump fire truck days. Commissioners Boyce at estimated cost of \$16,000, vot-heads and wondered when they'd Gault and Ben Bridges made the ed to buy a lawn mower for the get back to work. Farmers won-motions to table the matter for cemetery at cost of \$675, tabled more time for would-be appli- for further consideration a re-more time for would-be appliquest for rezoning by J. H. Thom-

Only other comment came son, and proposal by Electrical But school children, who stayschool contests were announced from the mayor who noted that Supt, Hunter Allen for an \$8, ed home more than a week bethe job needed to be filled as 000 extension of primary power tween two major snows, went to quickly as possible. "This is a lines in the downtown area.

said he would recommend a ers who asked the board not to ing and warmer weather on starting salary of \$300 per mon- rezone to business designation Thursday. Robert Wharton won first th, same amount Mr. Webster the residential area which inclu-

as unanimously favoring "imme-diate institution" of a Domestic tion of the American Mathe-tion of the American Mathefor the city. Until his resignation for road and Mountain street, parking meter collections and tion, Mr. Webster was paid \$4200 proposed site for a 50x26 brick forced a temporary halt in the Relations Court and signed a matics association, with Noel letter to the County Board of Commissioners about this subject. Because of inclement weather, Dure third. All are seniors. In the contest sponsored by the Because of inclement weather, Dure third. All are seniors about this subject.

Carolina Association of Future Farmers. Hoskins is co-author of a text-book used in many Southern sta-tes entitled "Forestry In The South," and has served on many national and regional forestry Topic for discussion at Tues-day night's Farmer's Banquet. Kings Mountain Lions club Tues-dist due to club's annual Farm-r's Night Banquet. Because of inclement weather, the ministers voted to extend the the ministers voted to extend the "March to Church" eampaign through Easter Sunday, April 17. Each minister was urged to stress church attendance through day night's Farmer's Banquet. Topic for discussion at Tues-day night's Farmer's Banquet. Kings Mountain Lions club Tues-test club constitute the day night's Farmer's Banquet. Kings Mountain Lions club Tues-day at the club's annual Farm-r's Night Banquet. Because of inclement weather, the minister vas urged to stress church attendance through the drive. Plans for an Easter Suntise day night's Farmer's Banquet. Kings Mountain Lions club Tues-test minister was urged to the drive. Plans for an Easter Suntise Service were also discussed. Nature Engineers of America, Toright Second on Many aresidential area, not a business future Engineers of America, Sara Hendricks, ninth grade was tirst, Carl Goter, tenth grades stress church attendance throu-grade of the student. Mayor in the past election; M. A residential area, not a business a residential area, not a business a residential area, not a business Fiure formal applications have the tentative sket-the tentative sket-the and Mr. Thomason remidded the property owners that the proposed building "is not for a grade of the student. *Continued On Page Eighti*

The was no immediate theory as to the cause of the fire. However, cleaning solvents ignite quickly and it was presumed these spread the fire in a matter of seconds.

The buildings are owned by David Hamrick.

This Time It's Icing

community. This information has been compiled and will be used in church visitation S. Lennon, First National Bank of Fisher as Keith Farland, Fred man Friday; Carolyn Daves as Fred's mother. The fisher as Keith Farland, Fred man Friday; Carolyn Daves as Fred's mother. Tetain authority to employ or appoint the city attorney, city the weather prediction experts, as they painfully acknowledged their section of municipal

and put citizens to scraping ice off windshields, re-donning heavy clothes and rubber footwear, and searching for automobile chains.

This time it was a sleety icing which began Tuesday evening.

school, where they'd returned

a residential area, not a business er than would be customary.

CRAMERTON TALK

Kelly Dixon, Kings Mountain candidate for the Republican nomination for 11th district Congressman, will address the Cramerton Rotary club at its meeting next Wednesday at 12:15 p. m.

Math Contests Winners Listed

Winners in two math high

United States Comptroller of the the merger. When tentative approval is granted, the stockholders of each bank will take action on the pro-

rectorates will be filed with the