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Seventy-First Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

School Consolidation Election To Be

Raid On Clubs Gets Contraband Valued \$50,000

Seven Clubs Raided Here; One "Clean"

County, city and state officers collaborated in a swoop-down raid on private clubs in the county early Wednesday morning and by morning had confiscated an esti-mated \$50,000 in slot machines, pinball machines, whiskey and

Sheriff Haywood Allen said the raids began about midnight. Seven of the 20 clubs raided were in the Kings Mountain area, four within the city limits.

Chief of Police Martin Ware, with Officer Paul Sanders, joined sheriff's department officers in raiding the American Legion, the

American Legion, Clyde Sanders, manager, four slot machines, one pinball machine, about three gallons of whiskey, a half-uozen cases of beer, one keg and two partially-full kegs of beer.

VFW, Jack Smith, manager, six cases of beer, two slot machines, one punch-board (with a watch the prize), 13½ pints and one quart of whiskey.

WINS URAMBERS

Scholarship

Jackie L. Collins has been awarded a college scholarship by the Chambers' Scholarship committee, available to employees of Foote Mineral Company.

The Blacksburg high school senior plans to attend Clemson

Arrivets, Disabled American Vet. can attend any college of his erans, American Legion, North choice providing it is a degree-Lake Country Club, Elks club, granting school of accredited Negro Elks club and three other standing in the academic and/

To a question on what trigger ting federal, state and local complaints. Some of them have come from within the clubs during the

He reminded that he had promised several weeks ago that he'd not seen any illicit operations, but that, should evidence of illicit operations appear, he would raid all clubs in which it appeared illegal operations were ing conducted.

33 Students On"A" List

straight "A's" for the six-weeks period just ending at Kings Mountain high school.

Of this group, 14 were freshmen; eight were sophomores; four were juniors and seven were

honored the students at a party Wednesday in the school cafe-



VFW, Kings Mountain Country club, and the 20th Century Friars wins scholarship — Jackie L. Collins, Blacksburg, S. C. senior, club and the 20th Century Friars club on Morris street. Only the Friars club, managed by Beatrice Dawkins, was "clean." Other area clubs raided were the Moose Lodge, Paul Brown's club in the Galilee section and the Negro American Legion club, also in the Galilee section.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP — Jackie L. Collins, Blacksburg, S. C. senior, has been awarded a Chambers Scholarship available to employees of Foote Mineral Company. Young Collins is pictured above receiving the scholarship from Neil Johnson of Kings Muntain's Foote operation.

Jack Collins

Wins Chambers

One quart of whiskey.

Country club, Percy Card, manager, four slot machines, less than a gallon of whiskey, three cases of beer.

Moose Lodge, Wray Alexander, manager, 295 cans of beer.

Other clubs raided in the county included the Owl's club, Cleveland Country Club, and the Homestead Negro club, near the Shelby city limits, and the VFW, Amyets, Disabled American Vet.

or technical field.

Sheriff Allen said Chief of Po- The amount of funds granted lice Knox Hardin and some doz-en Shelby officers collaborated on the Shelby raids. SBI Agent John Vanderford was also in some of the raiding parties.

The amount of funds granted in individual cases depends up-from \$500 to \$1,000 annually. In order to qualify for a Chambers' Scholarship award, it is required that one parent be employed ed the raids, Sheriff Allen said, by Foote Mineral Company, the student have a satisfactory scho lastic record, demonstrated ability to successfully pursue a col-lege course, good character and desirable personal traits. Extra curricula activities are also gi-

ven consideration. Collins is the son of Mr. and Ars. Jack Collins of Blacksburg,

S. C. His father has been employ (Continued On Page Hight)

Local News Bulletins

SYNOD REPORT

Rev. W. P. Gerberding, pas-tor, and James E. Herndon, delegate, will report on the meeting of Synod held in Hic-kory at Sunday morning ser-vice at St. Matthtw's Lutheran church.

WORKSHOP

Vacation Bible School of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will attend a workshop in Gastonia Thursday evening.

COURT OF HONOR

Court of Honor for Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts will be held Thursday, May 12th, at 7:45 p. m. at Central Methodist church.

PERMIT ISSUED

A permit was issued Wedmesday morning to Haywood E. Lynch to build a one-story frame dwelling on Catherine Street. Estimated cost of the 5-room structure is \$3,000.

FIRE

City firemen were called to the home of Lawrence Logan on King Street Wednesday morning at 10:55 to douse an

Indictments were being drawn Grover Citizens Elated Over News eral clubs would be charged with violation of prohibition laws and possession of gambling devices. New Post Office Building Approved Grover citizens were elated to noted will be transformed.

The National Honor Society Office Department's Commer- vhile leased to the Federal Gov- Surviving are four sons, H. S. in Kings Mountain last week, abroad this summer to the Netherlands. Wester, Sr. and K. K. Keeter, Mrs. J. H. Arthur adding 22 votto the Netherlands. Wings Mountain's Mrs. Nell Cranford adding Wings Mountain's

wednesday in the surson.

Compiling "A" average were:
Freshment: Pegyr Plonk, Ruth
Ann Sides, Petile Lynn, Jewel
Robbs, Janie Cox, Laura Page,
Linda Pruitt, Kay Mauney, Barbetra Cable, Ann Cooper, Marilyn,
Dixon, Sara Hendricks, Paul
Smith and Robert Plonk.
Sophomores: Linda Bennett,
Kay Broadwater, Diane McDansel, Gail Moratson, Sara Rose
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and Ann Broadwater.

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of this post in progress." the joint down the post Office Post O

Third Annual **Kiwanis Talent Event Thursday**

day night at 8 o'clock in Central high school auditorium.

Students will perform in five divisions of the show, including first grades to high school. Admission is 35 cents for students and \$1 for adults, and tickets are

go into the school bus fund, a club spokesman pointed out..

city-wide talent event high school. The program will feature songs and dances, piano numbers, baton acts, recitations, April 29 hearing and postponed skit and song combinations, and it to the regular May 12 meeting

Third and fourth graders who will perform in Division 1 include: Cathy Carroll, Debbie Tessner, Cathy Cole, Debbie Plonk, Kathy Hagan, Cathy Hardin, Dana Smith, Donna Crawford, Diane Wilson, Corky, Fulton, Teresa Wallace, Johnny Reynolds, Connie Hollifield, Scott Kally Linda Falls Booky Co. Kelly, Linda Falls, Rocky Go-forth, Carol Alexander, Glenn Question has been rejected.

and Jimmy Lewis.

First and second graders in Di vision 111 are: Steve Lynn, Ka- Other zoning matters are also meetings held Saturday. ren Hagan, Jerry Lambert, Betty scheduled for Thursday night, as Jo Wheeler, Jimmy Crawford, the commission has advertised Waco, to be replaced by G. M. Jackie Chaney, Luther Hicks, public hearing on three residen- Murray, newcomer to the com-Debbie McAbee, Ronald Payne, tial to business re - zoning re- mittee Donna Alexander, Jimmy Ander- quests, including:

Division IV includes fifth and 2) Northeast corner of Cleve-sixth graders: Lynn Devenny, land avenue and Linwood road, ane Hollifield, Jane Morris, San- 3) Southeast corner of Cleve dra Hullender, Norma King, Mar- land avenue and Linwood road Tony Alexander, Myra Mauney.

In the High School Division

J. E. Mauney property.

are these contestants: Annie Vera | Another item of business in Dilling, Billie Jo Thorburn, Petie cludes amendment of the natural Lynn, Frieda Burton, Peggy gas system budget. City Clerk
Plonk, Jewel Robbs, Carole Joe McDaniel said Wednesday the of the precinct committee, how

Mrs. Keeter's **Rites Thursday**

Grover citizens were elatedter noted, "will be transferred to Wednesday by announcement of the successful bidder, who will the Postmaster General that a purchase the land, and then will morning at 12:15 following a six

Preliminary Census Report Third annual Kiwanis School Talent Show will be held Thurs- Show will b

ARP Re-Zoning, on sale by Kiwanians. Goal of the benefit is \$3,000 for a school activity bus. All proceeds from the talent show will

Action is scheduled Thursday night by the city board of com-missioners on the protested rebrings together students from all zoning of a portion of the Boyce the elementary schools and the Memorial ARP church property.

novelty acts in a complete variety show and entertainment proficials and by residents of the gram.

by mutual agreement of ARP officials and by residents of the 100-block of North Piedmont ave-Third and fourth graders who nue, virtually all of whom are

forth, Carol Alexander, Glenn Wells, Rita Crawford, Alan Hord, Carol Alexander, Tommy Bridges, Kathy Willis, Billy Early, Ce-celia Morrison, Steve Sisk, Jo Ann Dean, Rocky Haynes and Martha Jones.

Division 11 includes these seventh and eight graders: Pattie Gaff tey, Lynda and Sandy Mauney, Pam Morrison, Joan McClure, Sarah Frances Mauney. Clure, Sarah Frances Mauney, an opinion on this situation from the attorney-general.

Scarlett Morrison, Charles Padg. unrezoned residential portion of ett, Teresa Jolly, Rita Caveny, Di. W. B. Logan, property;

sha Ballance, Libby Alexander, unrezoned residential portion of

Plonk, Gary Wilson, Sandy Campbell, Steve Powell, Gary Wilson, budget out-of-kilter, with both excessively cold winter threw the ever. Floyd Morris, Billie Jones and revenues and disbursements up.

Registering **Ends Saturday**

new Post Office has been authorized for Grover.

This announcement, the Post-master General advised, coincides on a long-term basis, with lease on the land, and then will introduce the land, and then will be a land, and then w master General advised, coincides with the optioning by Post Office Department regional officials of a site meeting Departmental requirements as to cost, area and location.

"This new and modern postal facility," Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield said, "will be constructed under the Post Office Department of the Summerfield said, "will be constructed under the Post Office Department's Commercial Leasing Program," Mr. Summerfield said, "Because these postal buildings of First Baptist church, Rev. Their names on the books. Citizens program, assisted by Rev. S. M. Baker, will officiate and burial will be in the Grover cemetery.

Mrs. Keeter was the daughter of the late Mary Jane Bell and Reece Roark, Sr. Her husband died in 1953, She was a member of First Baptist church, Rev. Their names on the books. Citizens prover's First Baptist church, Rev. Their names on the books. Citizens prover's First Baptist church, Rev. Their names on the books. Citizens prover's First Baptist church, Rev. Their names on the books. Citizens prover's First Baptist church, Rev. Their names on the books. Citizens prover's First Baptist church, Rev. Their names on the books. Citizens prover's First Baptist church, Rev. Their names on the books. Their names on the books. Their names on the books of Kings Mountain were also reminded will be in the Grover cemetery.

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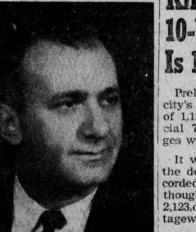
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Registering was more brisk Lewis Hovis. Her two month's in Kings Mountain last week, abroad this summer will take her lizes the resources and investment funds of private enterprise
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choose a five-member board of education from six candidates. They will also choose a nominee for state senator and for register of deeds, both nominations contested. Number 4 Township will choose one of four candidates for constable nominee.

| Mrs. Huibrecht Verhagen the first month of her stay abroad. The second month she will live with Dr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brunt will spend two months in the Netherlands.



of the ARP property, which fronts on W. King street, was vice-president of the Southern 4,575 deaths. The Star headlined Division of Massachusetts Mohair its log "Where Did They Go?" Question has been raised con- manager of the Neisler Division.

Three Precincts In Area Elect **New Chairmen**

Three Kings Mountain area Democratic precincts have new chairmen as a result of precinct

Donna Alexander, Jimmy Anderson, Renee Goins, Carl Fulton,
Jama Dover, David Huffstetler,
Debra Scruggs, Sarah Beth Simpson, Dana Wayne Sarvis, and
City and Cansler streets;

At East Kings Mountain, J.
Ollie Harris succeeded S. A.
Crouse, and at Bethware, Cameron Ware succeeded H. A. Goforth. Both Mr. Crouse and Mr.
Coforth had asked to be repla-At East Kings Mountain, J. Goforth had asked to be repla-

> COUNTY CONVENTION The Cleveland County Democratic convention will be convened at the county courthouse at 2 o'clock Saturday. C. C. Horn, county chairman, will preside. Mrs. J. E. Lipford, of Kings Mountain, is county vice-chairman.

Full membership of the five area committees includes: East Kings Mountain - J. Ollie Harris, chairman, Mrs. J. E. Lipford, vice-chairman; Leonard Smith, S. A.Crouse, and Falls, Jr. Mr. Falls succeeds John

West Kings Mountain - Hugh (Continued On Page Eight)

Miss Nancy Lewis Hovis, 17, is Kings Mountain's second re-

Nancy Hovis To Go To Netherlands

As Kings Mountain AFS Student

Kings Mountain 10-Year Gain Is 14 Percent

Preliminary figures on the city's 1960 census showed a gain urday nine registrants were of 1,124 persons over 1950's offi-stricken from Bethware books. cial 7,206, Mayor Glee A. Brid. Judge Toby Williams reported ges was informed this week.

though Shelby's increase totaled registrant was under age. 2,123,only slightly lower percentagewise at 13 percent.

Cleveland county, on the other hand gained only 2,032, less than the combined gains of Shelby and Kings Mountain. It prompted the Shelby Daily Star to da a ELECTED - Alexander J. Maine decade log on birth and death

> County and Shelby officials ex- tax of the same rate." pressed disappointment over the totals. Tax Supervisor Max Hamiltonia and the didn't believe it, wendered aloud who had filled the nearly 500 houses per year built in the county during the

Paul Limerick, Shelby Chamber of Commerce secretary, was equally disconsolate.

Local officials made no comment. However, several citizens solidated with No. 3 school in the also pointed to the residential construction during the past decade with wonder as to the seeming smallness of the gain.

Hunter M. Bumgardner, the Building, and the Park Grace district supervisor for the censustaking, pointed out his office beter the returns for non-residents Miss Ethel Martin, judges. ced Both remained as members are credited to their proper lohave been made.

The official announcement on the total will come from Washington later.

Meantime, the Herald publish es today a "Were You Counted?" box. Persons uncounted should file the form with the Gastonia ly suggested by state school ofoffice.

ATTEND CONVENTION

C. D. Blanton and C. D. Blanton, Jr., of Kings Mountain Drug Company, attended the annual convention of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association at Winston Salem this week. Mr. Blanton, Sr., a past president, is a member of the NCPA executive committee.

Outlying Areas Will Determine Merger Question

BY DAVID BAITY The final voice of Bethware, Park Grace, Grover, and Compack Grace, Grover, and Compact school patrons will be heard Saturday when a decision by vote will be made on consolidation of the outlying groups with the Kings Mountain City Administrative Unit or with No. 3 school in the county system.

The vote will climax some nine years of intermittent consolidation talks between the groups involved.

Interest in the issue is keen, as seen from the high registra-tion total of 2,317 in the area. At the close of registration

books Saturday, April 30, Grover

had logged 670 registrants; Park Grace, 678; and Bethware, 969. At challenge day held last Satside the district, had registered It was a 14 percent gain for because the school boundary cut the decade and greater than re-corded by the City of Shelby, cluded their actual homes. One

Challenge day passed quietly in the Grover and Park Grace polling places with no challenges

being made. In the Saturday election, citizens in favor of the consolidation and for the enlargement of the Kings Mountain City Adminstatement: "For the enlarge-ment of the KingsMountain City Administrative Unit and school

If the merger is effected, high school students will be temporarily consolidated at the present Kings Mountain High School. If the vote is "No," outlying groups will automatically be con-

Polls will be open Saturday from 6 a. m. to 6 pt m. Polling places are the Grover Fire Station, the Bethware School

school building. Grover election officials are lieved the figure substantially Mrs. Fred Cockrell, registrar; correct but subject to revision af- and Mrs. Martha Scruggs and

Mrs. Will Watterson is regiscality and when routine checks trar, and Otto (Toby) Williams and Leonard Gamble are judges in the Bethware district; and Mrs. James Cloninger is registrar, and Mrs. Tom Smith and L. June Cloninger are judges in the Park

Grace district. Proposal for consolidation of No. 4 Township schools, originalficials, was dropped when Bethware declined to abolish the split term in 1953. The proposal was revived last April when district committeemen from Grover, Bethware, Park Grace, and Com-

pact schools asked that the is-(Continued on Page Eight)

Mrs. Gault Close On Census Guess

Mrs. C. J. Gault, Jr., 104 Goforth street, is probably hoping census takers have not erred and the unofficial Kings Mountain population count of 8,230 will

Her guess in the Herald's population guessing contest was 8.231. If the unofficial total stands uncorrected when the official count is released, she will be \$25 rich-

Mrs .Gene Carpenter, secretary at First Baptist Church, is running a close second with 8.235. Other guessers coming close were Ralph H. Eaker with 8.215; Neil McCarter, 8,250; Steve Rathbone, 8221; J. B. Hawkins, 8,245;

Lawyer Quinn, 8,240; and Jack Hutchins, 8,250. A. B. Prince, winner of the 19 50 contest was a little low with his guess of 7,777 this year. If the total had been correct, he was echoed on the figure by Everett S. Medlin and W. D. Ben-

A few Kings Mountain folk thought the historical city had decreased in size, naming figures less than 4,000.

Twenty-seven persons thought Kings Mountain had greatly expanded, sending in guesses from 10,000 to 23,311.

Majority of the 136 participants guessed the population would be from 8,000 to 9,000.

