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Seventy-First Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

City And County Schools To Begin 1960-61 Term

Assets Of City Total \$2,362,756

Local News Bulletins

PRAYER MEETING

The Kings Mountain Baptist Prayer Band will hold services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Messer on Maple Street in the Bonnie Mill Community at 7:30 Saturday night. Horace Styers will be speaker.

KIWANIS PICNIC

Kings Mountain Kiwanians and their families will gather for the annual picnic Thursday at 6:45 p. m. at Bethware school. Women of El Bethel Methodist church will serve the meal.

LIONS PICNIC

Members f the Kings Mountain Lions club, their families and guests enjoyed picnic din-ner at Bethany ARP church Tuesday night. A large crowd attended the dinner, served by women of the church

REUNION SUNDAY

Annual Dedmon - Weathers reunion will be held Sunday at Ross Grove Baptist church near Shelby on Highway 18. Dinner will be served on the grounds following morning church ser-

NO FIRES

alarms during the past week.

NO PERMITS

City Building Inspector M. H. Biser issued no building permits during the past week.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at moon totaled \$115.80, including \$102.66 from on-street meters and \$13.14 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reported.

Tax Discount Rate To Drop

are anticipating a busy week between now and next Wednesday and states and fidelity bonds are as early-bird taxpayers pay 1960 held in the amount of \$5,000 each accounts to obtain the maximum for City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., pre-payment discount of two and Tax Collector M. H. Biser,

The discount rate will drop to one percent on September 1. City Collector M. H. Biser said pre-payments totaled \$28,684 through Wednesday against a levy which will exceed \$150,000.

County Collector Robert Gidney reported pre-payments of a-bout \$300,000. The total levy approximates \$1,800,000.

In both instances, the tax collectors, basing their guesses on past year pre-payments, think prepayment during the next week will equal, if not exceed pre-payments to date.

Registration Schedule Listed

Central school Principal Harry Jaynes has listed the following opening day registra-tion schedule, beginning at 8:20 a m. Tuesday.

1) High school juniors and seniors will enter at the main (front) entrance for registration information.

High school sophomores will register at the East wing.

 High school freshmen will register at the West wing. 4) Eighth graders will regis-ter in the basement under the auditorium.

5) Seventh graders will regster in the vestibule of the

Mr. Jaynes said he anticipa-tes an increase in high school population over the 1959-60

Gain Is Shown; 1959-60 Revenue **Above Estimates**

Audit of A. M. Pullen & Company, certified public accountants, shows the City of Kings

\$122,000 over the previous year. recently. Capital assets are carried at initial cost value and there is no UF Meeting provision for depreciation.

Liabilities at year end totaled \$639,547, including \$29,547 in current liabilities, all but \$611 in the form of utility deposits, and \$610,000 in long term bonds.

On Thursday

Annual meeting of mer Kings Mountain United the control of the contro

year, and expenses of \$639,679, less by \$22,257 than previous year expenditures.

President Sam Stallings noted that all persons who contributed to Kings Mountain United Fund year expenditures.

During the current fiscal year, according to the bonded indeoted according to the bonded indeoted

Major item in general fund revenues was utility (water and power) receipts of \$388,541. Other er general fund revenue included: 1959 taxes of \$29,806, Power functions, have been made. Pled-grant fund revenue included: 1959 taxes of \$29,806, Power functions, have been made. Pled-grant funds of \$2000. City Fireman T. C. McKee said Wednesday afternoon the said Wednesday afternoon the department has received no department no d in the city lakes. Sale of cemetery lots and digging graves re. get was \$18,000. turned \$2,186.

Expenditures

Virtually all departments finished the year with budgets underspent. Capital outlay expenses were \$655 over the budget, water nited Fund are the Kings Mounand sewer expenses required tain school band, Davidson school band, Boy Scouts, Girl fund expenses were over budget Scouts, Kings Mountain Red

der-budget figure in street work ing crew.

The audit, which is available for inspection at the offices of City and county tax collectors the mayor and city clerk, lists with a \$10,000 blanket bond covering all other employees responsible for receiving city monies.

WARE REUNION

The 10th reunion of descendants of James Graham and Eddie Hamrick Ware will be held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hord. Picnic lunch will be served at 1 p. m. and all relatives are invited to attend.

Mountain had total assets June ELECTED - Cleveland County 30 of \$2,362,756 up over \$100,000 Sheriff J. Haywood Allen was efrom the previous year. lected president of the North Car-Surplus or net assets at year olina Sheriffs' Association in the end totaled \$1,713,208 up about annual meeting at Chapel Hill

\$610,000 in long term bonds.

Results of 1959-60 operations showed income up to \$645,125, an increase of \$34,337 during the year, and expenses of \$32,000.

during the past year are mem-bers and he urged their attend-

Last year's United Fund bud-

the end of the first year of oper- in the Pleasant Hill Community ation for the organization which about six miles east of Shelby seeks to combine several chari- near Buffalo Creek.

Beneficiaries of the 1959-60 U-The general fund budget was sion, special education fund, Jaunderspent by a total of \$13,981, with the largest departmental un-

by \$7,065. Light and power department operation required \$4. Since the partment operation required \$4. Since the p

Some "block-work" - princi-

pally in science instruction - nesday. will be done in the eight eighth grades at Central school this

Supt. B N. Barnes said this Church. week that decision to do "block work" is predicated on the current effort to make more concentraited effort on science instruc-

tion and for better utilization of laboratory facilities All of the eighth grades at Central will be housed in the basement of the auditorium.

Former Citizen's Duties Take Her To Many Major Cities Of World

By MARTIN HARMON Though most folk conceive secretary as chained to a desk, Mrs. Rogers, who served as sec with an overdose of routine chor- retary on the tour to the assist es, the conception is a mistake in ant secretary of state for far the instance of Mrs. Jeanette Mc Eastern affairs, has made other

Mountain citizen.

Mrs. Rogers is a veteran of 16
Mrs. Rogers in the United States

Dehigh school in 1937, Mrs. Rogers partment of State, and does her attended what is now Gardnerchores for the two under-secre- Webb college and Woman's Col-taries, Douglas Dillon and Lloyd lege, University, of North Caro- Mountain high school band, will

What does she do?

Travel bugs would be envious of Mrs. McSwain's work. Her most recent and most varied jaunt was as a member of President Eisenhower's entourage of a few weeks ago, when the President visited Alaska, the Phillipines and Formosa. It will be recalled that the presidential tour board. In 1944, she transferred to the State department and has been there since.

Mrs. Rogers and her ten-year old son currently are visiting Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Spurgeon McSwain. She is a sister of Eugene McSwain, manager of Joy Theatre, and Mrs. Juanita Logan, city schools teacher.

board. In 1944, she transferred to the State department and has been there since.

Mrs. Rogers and her ten-year old son currently are visiting three years.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Mr. Ballance earned his master of arts degree at Appalachian State Teachers college.

a on the proposed call at Tokyo. wain Rogers, a former Kings working trips to Bermuda, and

She has been in Washington Her answer is typical of a sec- since 1942, when she went to high school Thursday. retary's anywhere and is, "Just work for the War Production The Ballance family were about everything."

The Ballance family were board. In 1944, she transferred ving to Decatur Wednesday.

Thrift Is Jailed On Murder Charge

Funeral Rites For His Wife On Thursday

Ben Thrift, 55-year-old Pleasant Hill community farmer, is being held in Cleveland County jail without bond following the Tuesday shotgun slaying of his wife, Dona Jolley Thrift, 53.

Thrift was charged with murder following the incident in which he allegedly killed his wife with a shotgun blast in the left side of the head following a domestic quarrel.

Mrs. Thrift died instantly. The shooting was witnessed by the couple's 13-year-old daughter, Katherine.

Deputy Sheriff George Allen said Thrift had been drinking and "rowdy" Tuesday morning and had slapped his wife. Mrs. Thrift had packed some clothes and told him she was

going to leave. She was standing on the front steps when her husband came around the corner of the house

ell bill street funds of \$33,208, ges approximated about 75 per-court costs of \$11,180, and street cent of the fund's goal. Fifty stand? I was begging her not to assessments of \$11,051. The city percent of budgetary allotments leave, saying there wouldn't be sold 1836 automobile licenses for to nine organizations have been no more trouble . . ."

Mrs. Thrift was found lying face down in the front yard of The annual meeting will mark the family's small frame house

Katherine Thrift, after witnessing the shooting, ran to the home of a neighbor. Coroner Harris rushed to the scene and called the sheriff's department.

gainst the back steps. Officers yard of the home, but said that Mrs. Thrift had been shot only

He will appear before a grand eighth grade.

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Mrs. Matheson replaces Mrs. jury in the October-November Sheriff's department said Wed- cently

Funeral services for Mrs. Thrift will be held Thursday at 4:00 p. m. from Pleasant Hill Baptist No Deadline

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Blaine Bowen of

Grover, Mrs. Billy Freeman of Shelby, and Katherine of the Kings Mountain; one brother, T. H. Jolly of Kings Mountain; and one sister, Mrs Ray McNeely of

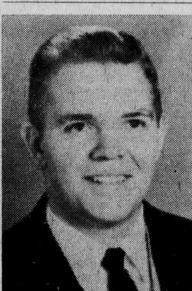
Mrs. Thrift's death follows the February death of a son, Ralph Thrift, 23, who was struck and killed by a car on N. C. 180. Don Bettis, 30, of Fallston road, alleged driver of the car, is a-

waiting trial in Superior Court on charges of murder, hit and run resulting in death, and driving while intoxicated.

Ballance Takes Decatur Post

Charles Ballance, for the past assume the duties of band and orchestra director of Decatur, Ga.,

The Ballance family were mo



GETS DEGREE - Jake Hord, Jr received his master's degree last Thursday from Appalachian State Teacher's college.

Hord Receives Master's Degree

Jake Hord, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hord, Sr., received his Mauney heirs are asking the remaster's degree in education last zoning of an area fronting 275 North Carolina Funeral Direc-Thursday from Appalachian feet on the north side of E. King tors and Embalmers association.

State Teacher's College, Boone.

Mr. Hord, member of the Gastonia schools faculty the past five feet. years, will teach the sixth grade In other actions Wednesday at East Elementary School in and at a brief Monday session, Gastonia in the fall. He also re the board approved the following ceived his bachelor's degree in street improvement petitions: education from ASTC.

daughter, Jamie Elise Hord.

Three Named To City Faculty

Three additions to the city schools faculty, completing the faculty for the term opening next | Spangler & Sons for the curb-and week, were announced Wednes- gutter installations day by Superintendent B. N. Barnes.

The new members are: W. Z. (Bill) Cashion, of Kings Mountain, graduate of Newberry college and teacher at Taylors ville high school the past five

a spokesman at the Carolyn Bennett of Shelby, reresigned in the school position.

On Applications

School students released from home; one son, W. C. Thrift of Kings Mountain schools must make formal aplication for admittance to the city system, Supt. B. N. Barnes said Wednesday.

However, he added, no deadline for applying has been set. By state law, the board of education must act formally on the applications.

Mr. Barnes said nine applica

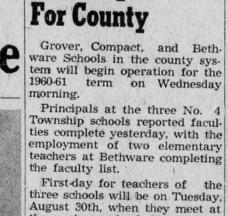
tions of 25 students released to Kings Mountain from the county system have been received. He said he anticipated the board of education would meet prior to opening of school next dowbrook road and listening for weather. She's accustomed to

May 19 Herald Is Worth 25c

The Herald sells for a dime, but a few of the May 19, 1960, are worth a quarter-to the The Herald will pay 25 cents for five copies of this particu-

A check of file copies shows a vacant spot for the May 19 issue. Two are needed for permanent records. The Herald attempts to retain three to four of each issue to accommodate

persons requiring extra copies for club and other records. Please bring the copies to the



meetings.

Wednesday

First Day

an abbreviated schedule. Book mittee to the State Burial Asfees will be received, textbooks sociation commission. distributed and other school supplies distributed. Students will begin a full day schedule on Governor Names

the various school for teachers

City Board Sets Zoning Hearing

The city board of commissioners in a brief session Wednesday morning, called a public hearing for September 8 on a petition to rezone a portion of East King

definite term and members serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Mr. Harris succeeds Patrick Greeley, of Canton, who had restreet from neighborhood trading

area to business zone.

Warren Reynolds and D. C. street from Cleveland avenue west. Depth of the property is 310

For paving - Bridges drive, Mr. Hord is married to the for- from S. Watterson street to Land-Landing Monday. street to Hawthorne Road; Juniper street, from W. Gold to Landing streets.

sides of Monroe Avenue from to be mailed from Atlanta, Ga., Henry street to Woodside drive. Eriday, Postmen should deliver The mayor and public works superintendent were authorized to contract with Neal Hawkins Company for the paving and

Crawford Buys Goforth Interest

secretary.

Directors include the officers, Grady Howard, George H. Mauney, J. A. Gibson and W. B Griging a hand in precting to the content of the content o part of last year at Piedmont Charles A. Goforth, veteran Mas-Charles A. Goforth, veteran Master Barber, who has sold his 50 percent interest in the barber to call the other person on his shop to Alfred G. Crawford.

Here are the instructions for a listry, physics and counseling; two-party subscriber who wants to call the other person on his and algebra; Fenton L. Larson, high school, who will teach an ter Barber, who has sold his 50 shop to Alfred G. Crawford.

> August 1. list," Mr. Tignor laughed. Mr. Goforth will continue

work at the shop on weekends, Mr. Tignor added.

Zacho, who arrived Monday morning from Hammerum. Den-country?

Hovis, expected to arrive in New has never seen a cotton field, York Wednesday from the Neth- knows more about growing corn.

the Hovis family, will also be a a boat trip to America, speaks high school senior this year. As flawless English. Her father is a berts and Mrs. Sara B. Bolin. a recipient this summer of an "hosiery" (knitwear) manufac- Fifth grades: Mrs. Margaret AFS scholarship she spent two turer in Denmark and she has a G. McCarter and Miss Gussie R. months in the Netherlands.

Their teachers will begin work

IN STATE POST - J. Ollie

School bells will ring at 8:30 J. Ollie Harris

Governor Luther H. Hodges an-

The appointment is for an indefinite term and members serve Greeley, of Canton, who had re-

signed.
Mr. Harris, veteran county coroner, is a past president of the

Dial Directory Due Out Monday

Kings Mountain telephone renters should be able to start school auditorium. memorizing their own - and

New directories, containing new numbers which will be in manadatory vogue at 12:01 a. m. For curb-and-gutter — both the morning of September 11, are most of them Monday, Southern Bell Telephone Manager Floyd

Farris said yesterday. Meantime, Southern Bell mailmational booklet entitled "How to Use the Dial Telephone."

initial three digits 739. The chore will be a bit more complicated for calls from a par-

ty line phone to another on the same line.

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Kirsten, Pronounced Kiss'ten, Is Student Of Six Languages

BY ELIZABETH STEWART Kirsten (pronounced Kissten) ping", Miss Zacho says. mark, says she feels "quite at

"I hope Nancy will be able to are Lutherans.

help me with selection of my Miss Zacho's father calls her and Mrs. Maud W. McGill, subjects this year", Miss Zacho "Gisse" and her mother's pet Seventh grades: Robert student, Danish pupils study nounced Cowaline).

"I especially want to learn ty-What does she like about this

Besides people, the young Danhome" in Kings Mountain.

The 18-year-old Danish stupeaches, and ice cream. She dent, here to live with the T. misses her family, the black soil Lewis Hovis family while she at- of her home country, the salty tends high school as an exchan- water, and the long nights She ge student, sat in the living hasn't quite adapted herself to room of the Hovis home on Mea- Kings Mountain's August hot a telephone message from Nancy Denmark's rainy climate. She

The five-foot-five brunette, Miss Hovis, other member of who displays a healthy tan after gers and Mrs. Willie McGill. 14-year-old brother Anders. They Huffstetler.

said. In Denmark, as a language name for her is Caroline (pro- Bryant, principal, and Mrs. Mar-

glish. "We can't choose our sub-jects", Miss Zacho pointed out.

Danish students begin school ple very friendly.

As Hammerum". She says she Logan and Mrs. Macie L. Coving-ton.

Second grades: Mrs. Lettie S.

Park Grace, City Pupils Report Tuesday Pupils of all city schools and

Park Grace school in the county system will report for first-day work Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.

a day earlier, on Monday. B. N. Barnes, superintendent of city schools, and Mrs. J. C. Nickels, principal of Park Grace

school reported faculties complete and work for the opening of the 1960-61 term on schedule City and Park Grace schedules are identical.

Tuesday schedules for stu-dents will be limited to a half-Students will begin work on Harris has been appointed a day or slightly less, as students Wednesday, although it will be member of the advisory com- report to their respective schools, pay fees, receive books and get initial assignments.

Wednesday will be a fullschedule regular class day, with cafeterias in operation for the

first time. Supt. Barnes said faculty members of city schools will report Monday at 8:30 a. m. Teachers at Central, North, East and West schools will convene at Governor Luther H. Hodges announced Monday the appointment of J. Ollie Harris, Kings Mountain mortician, as a member of the advisory committee to the state Burial association commission.

The appointment is for an invalidation of the state of the state

At 12:30, local members of the North Carolina Education as-Mr. Harris succeeds Patrick sociation will be hosts at a covered dish luncheon to members of the city board of education and faculty members from other

Supt. Barnes reported improvements and changes in buildings would be complete by opening day. A vinyl-asbestos floor is being installed in the hallway of Central basement, alterations being made to the Central library, and a temporary classroom is being carved out of the East

other — new telephone numbers Teacher Roll **Listed Today**

Teacher assignments in the Friday, Postmen should deliver city schools system were listed Wednesday by Supt. B. N. Barnes. They include:

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL Meantime, Southern Bell mailed Wednesday to all Kings Mrs. Betty W. Bates, English; Mrs. Nancy W. Hartsoe, giris' mational booklet entitled "How observed all with the charge of the control of the contr physical education and civics; John R. Lutz, Jr., science; Mrs. For the majority of customers, Betty R. Gamble, home econotelephoning will be merely a mics; W. F. Powell, mathematics; matter of dialing seven digits to J. Fred Withers, history and genget Kings Mountain friends on eral business; Miss Odessa Black, the wire, including the standard biology; John H. Gamble, Jr. boys' physical education and history; Donald L. Parker, guidance, geography, economics and sociology; Carl O. McWhirter, English; Mrs. Helen B. Ausley, chemhop to Alfred G. Crawford.

The transaction was effective line: "Dial 1191 and hang up." mathematics and English; Mrs.

The result will be that both Sue H. Moss, English; Miss Hel-"I'll be next on the retiring st," Mr. Tignor laughed.

Mr. Goforth will continue to the retiring it means the other stops ringing it means the other latin and French; Mrs. Carolyn party has answered. The caller N. Finger, shorthand and bookkeeping; Mrs. Mary Sue M. Howard, typing; William Z. Cashion, driver's education and history; Mrs. Josephine E. Weir, librari an; J. C. Hedden, band and hist-

ory; Mrs. Myrle H. McClure, public school music and high school chorus; and Miss Jeanine Easterling, Bible.

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY Seventh grade: Mrs. Willie P Patterson, Richard C. Culyer, III, and Mrs. Iva Jean Beason. Eighth grades: Billy G. Bates, Mrs. Alice M. Lennon, Mrs. Dorothy M. Finger, Mrs. Juanita 'M. Logan, Mrs. Harriet VanDyke, Mrs. Johnnie M. Queen, and Mrs. Jacqueline A. McFarland.

NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL First grades: Miss Ruth Beam and Mrs. Ruth Parker Beam, Second grades: Miss Mary Nolan and Mrs. Margaret M. Spratt. Third grades: Miss Ruth Big-

Fourth grades: Miss Annie Ro-Sixth grades: Miss Janet Falls

Seventh grades: Robert H.

tha P. Bridges French, German, Latin, Swedish, and Danish, in addition to En- thinks Kings Mountain "as quiet First grades: Mrs. Victoria L First grades: Mrs. Victoria L.

at age seven. After her graduation here, Miss Zacho plans to enter a university in Denmark. | Die very mendly. |

Miss Zacho has her driver's litackey and Miss Louise Kenter a university in Denmark. | Second grades: Mrs. Lettie S. Lackey and Miss Louise Kenter a university in Denmark. | Continued on Page Eight)

Second grades: Mrs. Lettie S.