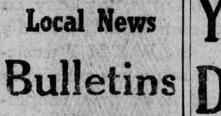




SOUTHERN BELL SHOWS DIAL SYSTEM -Kings Mountain citizens proved themselves quite curious over the intricacies of dial telephone operation last Thursday night, as more than 2500 persons attended Southern Bell's open house to explain the workings of dial

service and to show the public their new \$450,000 exchange on West Mountain street. The tour required about 30 minutes. Pictured is a group of visitors stopping for refreshments at the end of the tour.

(Pennington photo)



#### AT WINTHROP

Georganna Moss and Kathryn Stoterau of Kings Moun-tain are enrolled for the fall term at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C. Of the 1,640 student enrollment, 62 are North Carolinians.

BIDS INVITED The Kings Mountain Post Office is now open for bids for servicing contract on Post Office vehicles. Any garage in-terested in bidding may receive full details by contacting the Postmaster.

HOSPITALIZED

Miss Dorothy Wells, owner of Modern Beauty Shop, is re-

# Local News Yelton Adds Gas

Nicholson **Blasts Board** In Resigning

Grady Yelton, city superinten-dent of public works, has assumed the added duties of superintendent of the city's natural gas system

Mr. Yelton was named to succeed Corbett Nicholson, who resigned last week with a blast at the city commission for "constantly harassing me".

The city board of commissioners, at a special meeting Monday afternoon, appointed Mr. Yelton a salary of \$100 month. Mr. Nicholson had been paid \$4800 per year.

## **Court Approves Sale Of Craftspun Buyers Expect** Mrs. C. E. Cash To Take Över Near December 1 Wins Top Award of the firm about December 1.

**Entries Heavy** At 57th Annual **Floral Event** 

Mrs. C. E. Ca:sh won the top award given to exhibitors in Wednesday's 57th floral fair of the Garden Council and Woman's Club.

'As sweepstakes winner, Mrs. Cash was holder of the most blue ribbons or first place awards in the entire show. She also copped the award of distinction given to the most outstanding entry in the horticulture division.

Other coveted awards-the tricolor and the award of distinction in arrangements-went to Mrs. W. L. Pressly and Mrs. H. L. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell's

H. L. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell's composition, "Landing On Ply-mouth Rock" won for her the Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bulletins Department Duties Department Duties award of distinction. The winning tri-color arrangement by Mrs. Pressly featured the Ikebana style and theme, "America Links Hands with the Oriental Repub style and theme, "America Links Hands with the Oriental Republic of Japan." operating out of the New York

The Central high school biology department won the Junior achievement award given to the outstanding educational exhibit.

The display featured the theme, "Know Your Insects." In the Junior division, the Rose Junior Garden Club of North school **Postal Carrier** copped first place for a display of terrariums and dish gardens. Mrs. Bridges' Seventh grade at North school won honorable mention for a cellection of leaves.

augurated city carrier delivery Garden clubs of Kings Moun-Saturday and the new service, to tain entered a number of ar- 565 families who formerly receiv-rangements, not eligible for ed rural carrier service, is going prizes, which followed the gen- well, Postmaster Charles Alexeral show theme, "Cavalcade of ander said this week. America.'

"There are some headaches, of work week. Large crowds attended the annual fair at the Woman's Club. course", the Postmaster added. Complete list of prize winners "but they're being ironed out."



**Bill McDaniel** 

count on October 7. objection to the sale was lodged ties and Exchange commission and approved terms of a provisional sale contract between Mr. Marks and the court-appointed Scranton trustees, J. Julius Levy

nesday he represents a syndicate which has contracted to purch-

be operated by Scranton Corpor-ation until the take-over by the new syndicate.

Craftspun is being managed by a committee, including B. H. Lowe, accountant and novelty division manager, and Harold

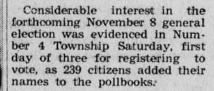
Scranton trustees reported the company operating at a loss and Kings Mountain postoffice instated the opinion that the firm could not be operated profitably without considerable expendit-

ure for capital equipment, Craftspun lists 235 employees COMMENDED - Ann Broadwaand is operating on a five-day



# **Registrars Add** BY MARTIN HARMON Purchasers of Craftspun Yarns, Inc., expect to assume operation of the firm about December 1. 239 In Township E. Stanley Marks, New York-attorney, told the Herald Wed-

### **Registration Will Continue At Precincts**



The election books will be open at the voting places on Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and again on Saturday, October

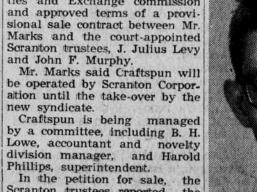
New registrants last Saturday declared themselves as predominantly Democrats.

In the two Kings Mountain precincts 140 of 195 new registrants said they were Democrats, 42 said they were Republicans and 13 classified themselves as Independents.

Mrs. John D. Jones, of Bethware, who registered 20 new voters, did not have an accurate breakdown on party affiliations, but said there was "an excess of Democrats". Noting that no new voter claimed "Independent" status, Mrs. Jones said only six Bethware voters list themselves as independents.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Grover registrar, also didn't have an accurate breakdown on party affiliations of new registrants, but guessed there were about a halfdozen Republicans. Two registrants listed themselves as Independents, trebling the former Grover precinct Independent total of one. The remainder of the 24 new registrants were Demoter and Billie Jones, seniors at crats.

Central high school, have been All registrars reported a lot of commended for outstanding per-formance on the National Merit checking on the part of citizens to determine that they were offi-



cuperating satisfactorily in Gastonia Memorial hospital following major surgery. Mrs. B. Falls is managing her shop in her absence.

#### SERVICES CONTINUING

Fall evangelistic services are continuing through Sunday night at Macedonia Baptist church. Rev. Wayne Ashe, pastor of the church is in charge of the special services.

SUPPER

Women of the Moose, chapter mers. 1307, will sponsor a ham dinner The Sunday with serving from 1 until 5. p. m. at the Moose Lodge off system for three years. He deliv-5. p. m. at the Moose Lodge on system for three years, he dent York road. Plates are one dollar for adults and 50 cents for chil-dren. Thursday's board meeting. The

CLARIFICATION

Charles Ray Bridges, 23, of 107 Fulton street, is not the Charles Bridges recently tried in city count for illegal poss-ession of non-tax paid whisky.

#### PERMIT

A permit was issued September 30 by City Building Inspec-tor M. H. Biser to Miss Marjorie Hord to build a six room residence on W. Gold Street.

#### NO FIRES

City Fireman C. D. Ware said Wednesday morning the department has had no alarms since last Wednesday afternoon

#### NO WRECKS

City policemen reported no auto accidents within the city limits during the past week.

#### PEPSI SALE

Kings Mountain Jaycees net-ted \$54.90 for the civic fund Sunday during their final Pep-si Cola Sale at the overhead bridge on King Street.

#### METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts the week ending Wedne at noon totaled \$111.35, including \$100.85 from on-street meters and \$10.50 from offstreet meters, Assistant City Clerk Grace Carpenter report-

#### AUXILIARY

Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion Auxiliary, will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. P. D. Fulton with Mrs. Tracy Stewart as co-hostess. Mrs. Hubert Aderholt is program chairman.

Mayor Pro Tempore Ben H. Bridges presided and the vote was 4-0. Commissioner Ross public works, has added the du-ties of superintendent of the na-Class 2 La. Alexander was absent. Mayor Glee A. Bridges was out-of-town. tural gas system. He was ap-pointed to succeed Corbett Nic-holson Monday. Class 2. Landing On Plymouth Rock—Driftwood and fresh mate-rial to suggest windswept coast. The Mayor Tempore told the board members Mr. Yelton was willing to add the gas depart-

ment work to his other duties and pointed out that, with winter approaching, gas consump tion would be increasing and more service required by custo-**Rites Conducted** 

retiring superintendent, Funeral services for Giles C. at 3 p. m. from Beulah Methodist church, interment following Garden Club. in the church cemetery. commission approved Comm. Al-

exander's motion to accept the Mr. Sellers, prominent farmer esignation "with regret." of route three, succumbed Mon-Mayor Bridges at that time re- day in the Kings Mountain hoscommending tender of the super-

pital following an illness of three intendency to a former superin-tendent, V. L. Beachum, but Comm. Alexander's motion failed weeks. A native of Cleveland County,

to carry. he was the son of the late Mr. Club. and Mrs. David W. Sellers and a Mr. Nicholson wrote in his letter of resignation: member of Boyce Memorial ARP

"I should like to say that I church. He was a veteran of

"I should like to say that I have enjoyed my work very much, and have made every ef-fort possible to please the custo-mers of the Gas Department. I have never failed to answer any call of trouble or complaint, day or night, since I have been in this position. "I workd War I. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Harmon Sellers; one daughter, Mrs. Donald Beam of Cherryville; one brother, Charles Sellers of Charlotte; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Goforth and Miss Twome Sellers, both, of Kings

Emma Sellers, both of Kings

# "I have never complained a-bout the rigors of the job whe-ther called out of bed at 3 o'. clock in the morning or called away from home in the even-(Continued On Page Eight) The final rites were conducted by Dr. W. L. Pressly, assisted by Rev. H. O. Huss.

**ARP Formally Launches New Plant Plans At Dedicatory Service** 

Plans for building a new chur- of which N. F. McGill. Sr., ch plant were begun officially chairman, has retained J. L. Sunday by Boyce Memorial As-Beam, Jr., Cherryville architect. Reformed Presbyterian I. G. Patterson is general chairsociate church. man of the project.

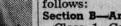
In a special service Sunday Other committee morning, Dr. W. L. Pressly, the are: nastor, delivered a sermon on W. S. Fulton, Jr., sanctuary;

"Building for the Future", then addressed individually chairmen of the several committees in D. Ratterree, finance; Mrs. John

charge of the project. Dr. Press-ly emphasized the privileges, duties and responsibilities of the Several months ago the church everal committees.

Aim of the church is to launch Edgemont drive and King street construction of a new church as a new church site. plant in 1962, or earlier. The Sunday serv

nt in 1962, or earlier. The Sunday service closed The architectural committee, with a dedicatory prayer.



ander announced that William Drive Underway Concurrently, Postmaster Alex-Section B-Artistic Arrangements Class 1. Columbus Sails - A B. (Bill) McDaniel, formerly of composition. Branches and water Harris Funeral Home, has been

NEW DUTIES - Grady Yelton, to be part of the picture. Mrs. M. since 1955 superintendent of A. Ware, 1st, Kings Mountain and is handling the mounted carrier service. Class 2. Landing On Plymouth

Mr. McDaniel was appointed rial to suggest windswept coast. from a list of eligibles after re- aimed at getting as many peo-

Robert Miller, 2nd, Town and The new service replaces rural

Country Garden Club; Mrs. Howservice on all three rural routes. ard Jackson, 3rd, Kings Moun-However, the bulk of the new tain Garden Club. service goes to former Route 2,

Class 3. Thirteen Colonies Kings Mountain, residents. Composition or arrangement. Fall flowers in an antique container. Principal headaches concern

Mrs. J. O. Plonk Jr., 1st, Kings requirements of residents in the Sellers, 68, were held Wednesday Mountain Garden Club. Mrs. John mounted carrier area to install Cheshire, 2nd, Kings Mountain house numbers and to place

mail boxes at their curbstones. Class 4. California Gold Rush-

Composition using gold flowers. Mrs., Norman McGill, 1st, Mag-

nolia Garden Club; Mrs. Clyde Kerns, 2nd, Open Gate Garden Club; Mrs. E. R. Roberts, 3rd, Open Gate Garden Club; Mrs. E.

R. Goter, 4th, Azalea Garden

#### spectacle this week. Stevenson-Kefauver. Teen-age Democrats opened

Two new members were ac

sion at the Long Bow Restaurant to counter. on Shelby Road. Inducted were Bob Pearson, an

employee of Southern Bell Tele- headquarters office. Since the Mountain. employee of Southern Bell Tele-phone company, and Charles Democratic group is occupying Mauney, general manager of Mauney, Bethware, considered a Repub-lican precinct, did not follow the rest of the county in 1956 in vo-Wission transfer Jaycee from the Kinston Drug Store, the big signs favor-

ing Les Roark, a member of the on Lodge argue at each other a-Shelby City Board of Commis- cross Mountain street. sioners, presented a program on There is quite good reason for activity on both sides.

he problems of city government. To demonstrate his statement While Kings Mountain and 1960? that there are two sides to every

ented in the general election to tradition this year, noting paign officials have expressed chairmen Roark explained the pros and cons of several city management of 1952 and was completely bro-problems after which he passed ken in 1956. That GOP Candidate Nixon is confidence that the \$17,000 goal hardly up to the vote-getting will be met

out ballots for Jaycees to secret-From the standpoint of the 19-56 general election result for hower president, Kings Mountain is a Rep

ing; Menzell Phifer, grounds; B. D. Ratterree, finance; Mrs. John Cheshire, Jr., manse; Mrs. J. E. Gamble, secretary. Several months ago the church purchased a tract located on Edgemont drive and King street as a new church site. Built of the stand point of several months ago the church in question. Several months ago the church in guestion. Several months ago the church in question. Several months ago the church site. Several monthalf against the fissues di a dive four township voting precincts candidate for president

Kings Mountain Jaycees, coordinated with a national Jaycees, coprogram, are in the midst of a "Get Out The Vote" campaign. **Quarter In** The nationwide campaign is

Mrs. H. L. Campbell, 1st, Town quired civil service examination, and Country Garden Club; 'Mrs. the Postmaster said. ple as possible registered to vote during the period in which the ges to Kings Mountain United

registration books are open. Program chairman David Baity the \$17,000 goal, according to said Wednesday that all mem-bers of the local Jaycees chapter ner, chairman.

have registered and letters of Mr. Maner said work is continchallenge to other civic clubs uing and expressed appreciation will be sent out this week asking for an increase in giving over them to endeavor to match the last year by mercantile estabrecord in their groups. lishments and their employees.

"The only way to have good He guessed that contributions in democratic government is to this category are up a minimum of age on or before November 8, have active citizens", said Jay- of ten percent, perhaps more. 1960, are eligible to register and

Mr. Alexander said the impro- cee president Bob Goforth. He also reported four business The entire group urges every-

ved service means that all the families in the new area will get one to take advantage of the two Fund's "100 percent giving" laservice to their front doors. In Saturday registration days left bel

the past, mail boxes have been and get themselves and as many up to a quarter-mile away from other qualified persons possible their homes. registered.

Class 5. Alaska. Composition Parties War On Mountain Street; Pearson, Mauney Township Favored GOP In '52, '56

Kings Mountain was being and the total vote was 1893 for treated to an unusual political Eisenhower-Nixon to 1391 for

In 1952, Kings Mountain re- gencies. Two new members were ac-cepted by Kings Mountain Jay-headquarters to promote the met in regular bi-monthly set-in regular bi-monthly set-met in regular bi-monthi set-met in regular bi-monthly set-met in regular

Mountain sufficient to overcome Scouts, Jacob S. Mauney Memo- by. The Young Republicans have the seven-vote edge for Eisen- rial library, Cleveland County rented the Fulton building for a hower-Nixon in West Kings Life-Saving and Rescue Squad,

s Store, the big signs favor-Kennedy Johnson and Nix-Kodge argue at each other a-Otherwise, the township has Mountain's second annual ap. Charles Neisler, Kings Moun-tain cotton broker, will serve as Description of the township has the town

been Democratic, returning 2 to peal to support several agencies president of Kings Mountain Ki-1 margins for opposed Democra-through a single fund-raising wanis club during 1961.

tic condidates. campaign. What will be the result in

question and every decision will Cleveland County is traditional-not be accepted by everyone, Mr. ly Democratic, this tradition was that Kings Mountain will revert year, Chairman Maner and cam-

hardly up to the vote-getting will be met. strength of military hero Eisen-

appointment since 1955.

the budget was raised and, with president John C. Smathers, Other officers named for 1961 in recent club elections are B. N. Barnes, first vice-president; Grady Howard, second vice-presi-dent; John L. McGill, treasurer;

**GETS RATING** 

Last year about 80 percent of

and Charles Alexander, secre-

uary

lifving Test held cially registered. last spring in schools all over the nation.

Mrs. J. H. Arthur, West Kings Mountain registrar, anticipates another busy day on Saturday. She reports many telephone calls concerning registering.

Some confusion among potential voters is apparent due to the different registering arrange-

ment in Mecklenburg county, where the books are already clo-Fund approximated 25 percent of sed. Mecklenburg and a few other heavily-populated counties have a different registration period.

> The registrars also note: 1) A citizen who has voted sin-

ce the 1950 primary in county and general elections is registered to vote.

2) Youths who will be 21 years vote

3) All would-be voters must firms are wearing the United register in person. In other words a husband cannot register for his

These firms are Kings Moun-tain Welding Shop, McGinnis Department Store, Liberty Life 4) Eligibility to vote in a city

Insurance Company office, and or town municipal election C. E. Warlick Insurance Agency. doesn't qualify a citizen to vote "I'm sure there are and will in a county or general election, be more in the 100 percent cate- as separate pollbooks are main-

gory," Mr. Maner added. Pledges and cash totaled Mountain precincts, as well as tained.Both East and West Kings 4292 Wednesday. Contributions to the fund will the municipal boundaries. (The \$4292 Wednesday.

support eight Kings Mountain Southern Railway is the central boundary line between East and civic, charitable and service a-

West Kings Mountain precincts.



He was recently elected for the

coming year to succeed current