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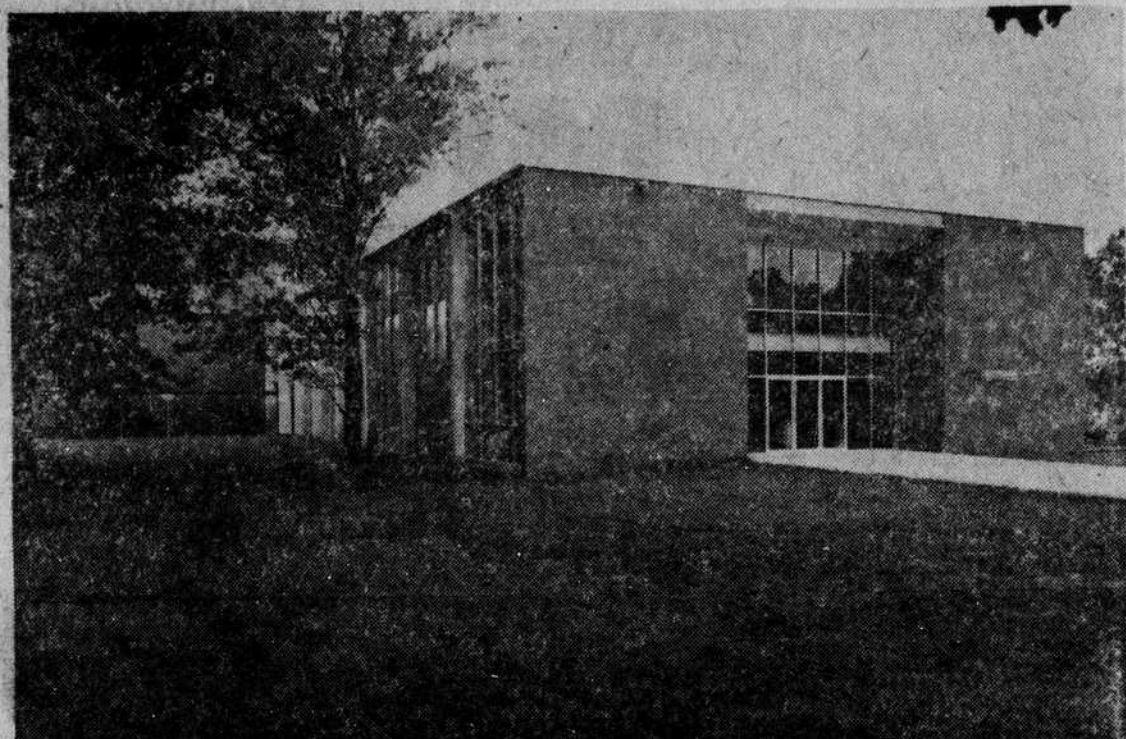
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MAUNEY BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED — Lenoir-Rhyne College will dedicate its new \$352,000 Mauney Music Building, gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Sr., and family of

Kings Mountain on Sunday. In addition, the Mauney family gave a pipe organ for the building, in memory of the late Ernest Mauney, concert pianist.

Local News Bulletins

LIONS SUPPER

The Grover Lions club will sponsor a Bar-B-Q Saturday, November 19, from 11:30 a. m. until 8 p. m. in Grover School Cafeteria. Call the school cafeteria for take-out orders. Adult plates are \$1 and child plates, 50 cents.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Thanksgiving Day Service will be held at 10 a. m. Thanksgiving Day at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor, will bring the meditation and music will be by both choirs. The Adult choir will sing "Give Thanks" by Frances Williams, and the Junior Choir will sing "My God I Thank Thee" by Frederick Maker.

IN FRATERNITY

Rance Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson, of Kings Mountain, has been inducted into Theta Delta fraternity, honorary society scholastic fraternity of Oregon College of Education, Salem, Ore. A junior, Mr. Henderson is married to the former Betty Ledford. They have two children, David and Julie Henderson.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Young People of First Presbyterian church will have charge of the mid-week service at First Presbyterian church Wednesday. They will present a Thanksgiving program at 7:30 p. m.

KIWANIS CLUB

Joe Hilden, Industrial Relations manager of Fiber Industries, will discuss their operation at Earl for member of the Kiwanis club Thursday night. The club convenes at 6:45 at the Woman's Club.

AT SYMPOSIUM

Miss Georganna Moss, Kings Mountain student at Winthrop College is attending a Civil War symposium at Woman's College at Greensboro Thursday. Miss Moss, two other Winthrop students, and a member of the faculty are among the representatives present.

ATTENDING STUDY

Mrs. Iva Lovelace of B. F. Maner Insurance Agency attended a study course of inland-marine insurance sponsored by the Gastonia Association of Insurance Women in Gastonia Tuesday night. Speaker was J. B. Johnson of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, Charlotte Branch.

HOSPITALIZED

John Cheshire, Sr., is resting well at Kings Mountain Hospital after suffering a heart attack Monday.

THANKS LIONS

Mrs. J. H. Arthur this week expressed appreciation to members of the Kings Mountain Lions club who aided election officials in counting and tabulating the record votes in West Kings Mountain precinct for the November 8 general election.

PARKING METERS

Receipts from city parking meters totaled \$122.80 last week, including \$100 from on-street meters, \$13 from over-parking fees and \$9.80 from off-street meters. City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

Mauney Building To Be Dedicated

Mauney Family Gave \$352,000 Gift To College

When Mauney Music building is dedicated Sunday, Lenoir Rhyne college will have reached another high mark in facility progress — five new buildings dedicated within four years.

The \$352,000 structure is a gift of the W. K. Mauney family of Kings Mountain. It was occupied partially during the second session of summer school, and according to Harry S. Livengood, college business manager, should be fully occupied by January.

This Sunday's formal building dedication will begin with a 3:30 p. m. dedicatory service and concert in the P. E. Monroe Auditorium, and will be followed by an open house at the music building between 5:00 and 6:30 p. m.

Students majoring in music will now have specially constructed teaching studios, classrooms, practice rooms for individual and ensemble work, and an organ studio. The music building is of concrete slab and beam structure to minimize sound transmission, with non-parallel interior walls and ceilings to prevent "flutter."

Clemmer and Horton, Architects, of Hickory designed the structure, and Guy Frye & Sons, Inc., general contractors from Hickory, did construction work. The Mauney family, in addition to the building itself, has donated a two-manual Moller pipe organ to be used for teaching purposes, in memory of Ernest Mauney, well-known concert pianist and part of the building. Four Steinway grand pianos were also included in the gift.

Specifically, the two-floor building, which joins the P. E. Monroe auditorium via covered walk-way, contains a bandroom, a choral room which seats 175 and may be used for small studio recitals, nine individual studios, 26 practice rooms, a student organization office, a music library, a recording studio, an organ studio, lounge, and lobby, which can be utilized for small receptions.

When completely furnished, (Continued on Page Eight)

Bank To Mail Checks Wednesday To 1000 Christmas Club Members

An estimated 1000 members of First Union National Bank's tenth annual Christmas Club will be mailed checks next Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen R. Blanton, assistant cashier in charge of the Christmas Club, said payments to members are expected to exceed last year's \$90,000.

The club will set a new record, both in aggregate amount and number of members.

First Christmas Club payment was made by the Kings Mountain Bank in 1951. It totaled slightly more than \$6,000. Mrs. Blanton said that several firms offered employees payroll withholding deduction service for Christmas Club members. Payments to Mauney Hosliery Company employees, for instance, will total about \$25,000. Other firms and institutions offering the payroll deduction service included Kings Mountain Mica Company, Burns Hosliery Company, Kings Mountain Hospital, Carolina Throwing Company, Victory Chevrolet Company and Herald Publishing House.



SEMI-FINALIST — Billie Jones, Kings Mountain high school senior, was one of three Cleveland County students named to the semi-finals in Morehead Scholarship competition.

Jones Nominated For Scholarship

Billie Wall Jones, Kings Mountain high school senior, was one of three Cleveland County high school students selected as semi-finalists in the Morehead Scholarship competition.

Jones along with Ed Kouri of Shelby high school and Neal Spangler of Crest high school will participate in semi-finals competition in Charlotte later in the year. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Jones is a member of Mrs. Laura Gentry's homeroom and an honor student. He was recently commended by the National Merit Scholarship foundation for high marks in the math division of tests given high school students.

He was winner of the band division drum major award of the Southwestern District competition held last spring in Bristol, Tennessee.

Extra curricular activities Jones participates in at school includes being drum major of the band, a member of the Science Club, French Club, student council, the National Honor Society, and the Dramatics Club.

He attended Boy's State last (Continued on Page Eight)

Kings Mountain Armory Approved

Sunday Showings Asked By Theatre

City Blue Law Discriminatory Official Says

Owners of Joy Theatre have renewed a request for city relaxation of its ordinance against showing motion pictures on Sunday.

E. G. Stellings, of Charlotte, vice-president of Stewart & Everett, Inc., presented the request to the commission last week. He pointed out that the theatre is a business citizen and major city customer for utilities. In turn, he noted the city provides Sunday entertainment through its swimming pools, yet outlaws Sunday movies.

"We feel we're being discriminated against," Mr. Stellings told the commission.

He also said that his firm operates 85 theatres, only three of which aren't operating on Sundays.

Officially, the commission tabled the request for study.

Commissioner Ross Alexander suggested a 90-day tryout to "see how it works," and Commissioner Coleman Stroupe commented, "I wouldn't be for opening the movie on Sundays, but he's right, we're discriminating."

Commissioner Boyce Gault merely said he wasn't ready to act on the request Thursday night and Commissioner Ben Bridges made no comment. Commissioner Luther Bennett was absent.

Showing of motion pictures on Sunday was legal here for a brief period in 1955, from July 7 to October 6.

After the board action, there was a heavy immediate complaint from the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.

Then, at the commission session of October 6, the Rev. P. L. Shore, then pastor of Central Methodist Church and president of the ministers' association, presented the commission with a petition bearing 1650 names and asking restoration of the blue law against Sunday movies.

He was supported by a large delegation of citizens who overflowed city hall courtroom.

The blue law was restored by a 2 to 0 vote.

An initial motion to call a referendum on the matter by then Commissioner J. H. Patterson brought howls of "no" from the audience. Then Commissioner T. J. Ellison then moved restoration of the blue law ban on Sunday movies. Mr. Patterson seconded and the vote was 2 to 0. Then Comms. W. G. Grantham and the late O. T. Hayes Sr. were absent due to illness and the quorummaking third member, ex-Comm. Sam Collins abstained.

Otherwise, last Thursday's board session was largely routine. The board:

- 1) Ordered a survey on Dilling street to determine whether the city owned sufficient right-of-way to install sidewalk on the east side.

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Bank Expanding P. M. Service

First Union National Bank will offer expanded afternoon teller service on weekends beginning Thursday.

R. S. Lennon, cashier, said inside-bank teller service will be offered from 2 to 4 p. m. on Thursdays and Fridays for cashing of payroll checks, making change for business firms, and related services.

Outside-window teller service will be continued on Mondays and Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p. m. Two tellers will be on duty on Thursdays and Fridays.

Mr. Lennon said increased use of the outside window service in the afternoon dictated the expansion of this service. The increased volume has made it difficult for one teller to handle the service on weekends and it is not unusual for long lines to form at the outside window.

First Union National (then First National) was one of the first banks in this area to launch the outside-window teller service. Since, numerous banks in the area have installed the outside windows.



EAGLE SCOUTS — Billy Patterson, above, and Joe Patterson, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, were presented Eagle Scout awards at last week's Court of Honor. They were among 17 sets of twins in the United States qualifying for the top Boy Scout award last month.

Patterson Twins Win Eagle Rank

Joe Patterson and Billy Patterson, 13-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, were the 17th set of twins in the United States to apply for the Eagle Scout Award in October.

The Kings Mountain Boy Scouts received the Eagle award, highest award in Scouting, at last Thursday's district Court of Honor.

Members of Central Methodist church, they joined Troop 9 of Resurrection Lutheran Church 2 years ago, became life Scouts together, and won the same number of merit badges during their two years of scouting. They also made their rank advancements together.

Eight grade students at Central school, they are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Plonk, Kings Mountain, and of the late Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Patterson of Fayetteville.

Joseph A. Brunton Jr., chief scout executive, in congratulating the Patterson twins in their scouting achievements, said it is noteworthy that the two brothers started in scouting together, subsequently became Eagle Scouts after two years' active participation in a Boy Scout troop.

CAR WASHING PROJECT

Troop 96, Boy Scouts, will conduct a car-washing project Saturday at East Gold Street Wesleyan Methodist church beginning at 9 a. m. Persons desiring their cars to be picked up should call 739-3215. Price of the wash job is \$1.

Local Funds, More Site Area Are Problems

Kings Mountain is on the verge of attaining a long-term dream in the form of a National Guard Armory.

The Kings Mountain Armory project has been approved by the North Carolina National Guard. Plans call for a Type "A" armory, virtually identical to one recently completed in Statesville, another underway in Lincolnton and one for Belmont, for which bids are to be opened on Monday.

Two problems must be surmounted to assure the armory here:

- 1) Raising the 17.5 per cent local share of the cost of the Armory.

- 2) Obtaining additional adjacent property to the West King and Phifer Road site for a minimum of five acres.

Capt. Humes Houston, commanding officer of the Kings Mountain company, told the city commission last Thursday that he estimated from \$35,000 to \$40,000 would be required as the local share of funds.

The city commission is on record as pledging up to \$20,000 for the project, in addition to the property investment of \$6,300 which the city has already expended for the three acres in the present site.

Estimates of building cost for the one-unit building are \$140,000.

State and federal funds supplement the local funds in building an armory.

Previously, the county board of commissioners has been asked to provide a share of the local funds. At the time, the county commission indicated sympathy to the appeal but made no definite commitment.

National Guard and city officials are expected to report progress toward obtaining the armory at the mid-month meeting of the county commission Monday and to renew the request for monetary aid for the project.

Capt. Houston said it was anticipated that the armory construction could begin within the current fiscal year.

Should the city desire to expand on the basic Type "A" plan, city funds would be required.

Capt. Houston reminded the city board that the armory would be available for use as a public auditorium and for other functions at a very nominal rental.

He also said that some property near the armory can be purchased, the owners have indicated. He added that the National Guard upped its minimum acreage requirements for parking areas and possible use in national or local emergencies.

Kings Mountain's National 1st Guard unit was activated in June 1948 with 13 officers and men. Present strength is 71 officers and men. Capt. Houston said that the aggregate payroll for the 12-year period has exceeded \$400,000.

FIRE

City Firemen were called to Marion Street Sunday morning to douse an auto blaze in a car owned by Ray Oliver. Fireman McKee said the ignition wires of the auto were damaged by the blaze.

County Board Plans Neutrality In Township School Merger Trial

By MARTIN HARMON
Litigation questioning validity of the Number 4 township school consolidation election of last May is scheduled for trial in Cleveland Superior Court on November 29.

Defendants in the litigation, brought by a group of citizens opposing consolidation of outside city areas, are the Kings Mountain board of education, county board of education, and county board of commissioners.

J. R. Davis, attorney for the city board, said Wednesday he had been informed by D. Z. Newson, attorney for the county board of education, that the county board of education will take a neutral position in the litigation.

C. C. Horn represents the county board of commissioners and James Mullen, of Gastonia, represents a group of citizens in the adjacent areas favoring the consolidation with the Kings Mountain district. B. T. Falls Jr., and A. A. Powell are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Judge James Farthing, of Lenoir, will preside over the up-



HERE FOR TUESDAY BROADCAST — Radio Station WBT's mobile unit will be in Kings Mountain Tuesday, where the Tuesday broadcasting will originate. The station honors Kings Mountain for being voted it's October community pride award.

WBT To Originate Broadcast Here

Next Wednesday Last Half-Holiday

Wednesday half-holidays will be suspended by Kings Mountain retail firms next Wednesday.

Mrs. Luther Joy, Merchants association secretary, said that, effective November 30, the merchants will begin full six-day per week schedule for the duration of the Christmas shopping season.

The break of the calendar will spare Christmas holiday schedules. Christmas will fall on Sunday this year and the merchants plan to observe Monday, December 26, as a holiday. No holiday has been scheduled for Monday, January 2.

Glaucoma Clinic Continues Today

Kings Mountain area citizens may get a free eye-test for glaucoma at the clinic in Shelby which will continue Thursday at the Shelby Armory from 10 a. m. to 4 o'clock.

Persons 40 years of age and older are urged to avail themselves to the service, at the clinic being sponsored by the Shelby Lions club and other Lions clubs in the county.

Glaucoma is a blinding disease, if undiscovered in time, and it frequently occurs without warning to the patient. In lay terms, it is known as hardening of the eyeballs, increasing pressure on the eyeball until the retinal nerve is slowly crushed.

First, the patient's side vision is destroyed, then his front vision. Lost vision can't be regained.

Both medical and surgical techniques are used in treating the disease.

One of the principal projects of Lions clubs is sight conservation and aid to the blind.

Mobile Unite Will Salute Community

CHARLOTTE — Kings Mountain poured in a flood of votes during the latter stages of October to capture WBT's "Community Pride Award" for the month of November.

Mountaineer townsfolk filled the mail boxes in the last few days of voting to edge Marshallville, last month's winner.

As a result, Kings Mountain will be visited on November 22 by WBT's remote unit for a full day of broadcasting from "the town of the month."

WBT announcer Bill Curry will operate from the mobile radio station, interviewing business and political leaders on the progress and plans of Kings Mountain.

In winning the "Community Pride Award" for November, Kings Mountain becomes eligible for the giant WBT Cup and \$1,000 in cash which goes to the town receiving the most votes over the year, based on percentage of population.

The \$1,000 in cash will be turned over to the community's governing body for whatever civic purpose the community decides upon.

Previous winners in the Community Pride contest are China Grove, York and Kershaw (which have won twice each) and Marshallville, last month's champ.

The contest ends December 31, at which time the year's votes will be tabulated and the yearly "Community Pride Award" announced.

Voters are invited to send in votes for their towns to "Community Pride Award," WBT, Charlotte. Individuals may vote as they wish.

School Board Meets Monday

Kings Mountain School Board will meet in regular session Monday night at 7:30 in the Superintendent's office at Central School.

In the absence of Supt. B. N. Barnes, Mrs. Wanza Y. Davis, secretary, reported no definite agenda is slated thus far and the session will be one of routine business.

Mail Subscribers To Get Herald Late

Next week's edition of the Kings Mountain Herald will reach mail subscribers a day later than usual.

Though the Herald will publish on regular schedule and will be on sale at the Herald office and at newsdealers on Wednesday night, however, the Thanksgiving Day postal holiday will mean that mail subscribers, other than post-office boxholders, won't get the edition until Friday deliveries.