



BUSY SCENE AT LIBRARY - High school students receive a helping hand from Librarian Mrs. Josephine E. Weir in selecting books from Central school library. A new wing recently

added gives ample room for studying and accommodates over 800 students, including seveighth graders and high school enth and

## Dixon, Saunders In Mayoral Race **Jim Yarbro Wins Cleveland** Young Farmer Of '60 Award

### **Jaycee Honor To Bethlehem** Poultryman

Jim Lee Yarbro, Jr., 34-year-old Bethlehem section farmer, was named Cleveland County's Young Farmer of the Year Tuesday night at the annual Farm-er's Night Banquet at the Wo-man's Club, this year co-sponsor-ed by Kings Mountain and Shel-by Jaycees.

Award Chairman Bob Pearson said Yarbro is the biggest independent broiler producer in the county, turning out some 30,000 Broiler chickens from his farm

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ch. He is married to the former Flora Lee Blackburn of Kings Mountain and the father of two

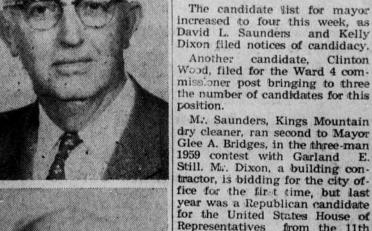


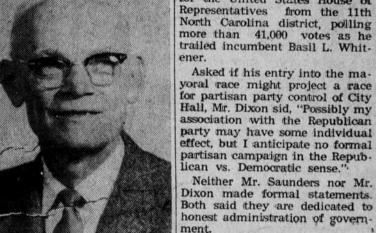
and five city commissioners, the Kings Mountain citizens this year are likely to get an opportunity for a third time to approve or reject a modified city manager plan of government. Late in the legislative session of 1959, after the 1959 city election, the General Assembly rati-fied an enabling act to permit the Kings Mountain city com-

000 chickens. His 52 acre farm has some 38 acres of pastureland which Yarbro is using in his new ven-ture of raising beef cattle. His extensive layout of chick-en houses and equipment repre-sent an investment of \$25,000. Above being a busy farmer Mr. Yarbro is

Under Kings Mountain's pre-sent arrangement, a mayor may be paid as little as \$600 per year and as much s \$6,000. Presuma-have entered the contest for have entered the contest for ty. He is a member of the Beth-ware Progressive club and has held virtually every office of the club in the past. He is vice-presi-dent of the Grange. Treasurer of the Farmer's Club of Grover, he is a director of the Highlights of his report show-of Grover, he is a director of the Highlights of his report show-of Grover, he is a director of the Highlights of his report show-Highlights highligh

of the Grange. Treasurer of the Farmer's Club of Grover, he is a director of the Farm Bureau, a statewide organ-ization, and on the board of dea-cons at Bethlehem Baptist chur-ch. Solution state in the state weeks annual meeting. Highlights of his report show-ed that the association granted 260 loans during the year, in-cluding 13 for the building of homes, 25 for purchase of homes, Ch. Treasurer of the Farmer's Club of Grover, he is a director of the System is provision that the board of commissioners would continue to appoint the judge of trecorder's court, city clerk and treasurer, and a few other city officers. Employment authority for all





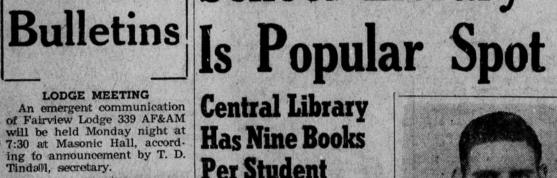
Mr. Dixon is a native of Cleve.

**Four Seeking** 

**Top Post; Wood** 

In Ward 4 Race

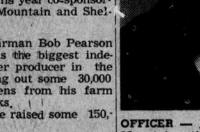
a member of Central Methodist church, the Kings Mountain Lions club, is a Mason and Shri-



**Has Nine Books Per Student** 

Local News School Library

Do high school students enjoy using the library? Kings Mountain high school librarian Mrs. Josephine E. Weir says the west wing third floor of the Central school building is seldom empty, with stu-



sent an investment of \$25,000. Above being a busy farmer, Mr. Yarbro is active in civic af-fairs of his community and coun-

Mortgage loan total at year-

A total of 349 new savings ac-

representing savings of \$2,822,:

Assets declined slightly

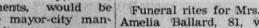
There were 2418 association

Dividends paid during 1960

to

votes.

**Rites Conducted** 



#### SCOUT LEADEDS

LODGE MEETING

An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Hall, accord-

ing to announcement by T. D. Tindoll, secretary.

LEGION DANCE American Legion Post 155 will sponsor a dance for mem-

bers and guests Saturday night from 8 until 12 p. m. at the Legion Hall, it has been an-

nounced by Commander J. T. McGinnis, Jr.

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An instruction class for prospective Scout leaders will be held Thursday night at 7 o'-clock at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Additional volunteers are needed to lead Troop 2 on Monday nights.

#### JOINS FACULTY

Mrs. Keith Griggs has joined the Central high school faculty as teacher of civics and girls physical education. A native of Cherryville, she holds a P erryville, she holds a B. A. degree from Lenoir Rhyne Col-

#### PARK GRACE P.TA

raul Lancaster will speak "Importance of Education In A Growing America" at Monday night's Park Grace P-TA at 7 p.m. The P-TA meets in the Park Grace School auditorium.

#### ON DEAN'S LIST

Robert B. Early has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Belmont Abbey College. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Early of 403 East King Street, he is a grad-uate of Kings Mountain high school. A sophomore at the Abbey, he has been named to the Dean's list each semester since he enrolled in September,

#### CHARTER NIGHT

Methodist Men of Central Methodist church will observe Charter Night Monday night with dinner to be served in the church fellowship hall. Harvey Jonas, Jr., of Lincolnton, district lay leader, will be guest speaker for the charter presen-tation.

#### IN SORORITY

Frieda Marguerite McGinnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McGinnis of Shelby Road, Kings Mountain, has been ini-tiated into Lambda Alpha sorority at Lenoir Rhyne college, Hickory. The business education major is a freshman at the liberal arts school.

#### ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Penelope Jane Cansler, Kings Mountain sophomore at Bob Jones University, has been listed on the dean's list for the first semester. Miss Cansler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cansler.

#### 1716 TAGS SOLD

A total of 1716 city auto tags had been sold through Wed-nesday, according to city hall records. Purchases during the past week totaled 202, with sales total approximating last year's totals at this date

dents at work at 11 ta es all during a school day. Other teachers report that the library is one of the busiest and most popular spots for students. Central high school students. Central high school students, in addition to pupils from each of the eight sections of grades seven and eight, have ready ac-cess to the library to study, read, or complete reference work. "And the library accommoda-tes 200 pupils all of whom may

tes 860 pupils, all of whom may choose from a wide selection of 7,697 boks," Mrs. Weir adds. Another fact supplied by Mrs.

Harris Officer Weir is that for every pupil there are nine books on the li-

brary shelves. 1 1 Central school library was dou-J. Ollie Harris, Cleveland Counbled in size last summer by the ty coroner and Kings Mountain addition of an end classroom. It mortician, has been elected viceis spacious, well lighted. Follow--ing a trend in a new method of teaching mathematics, the library has added 43 books dealing with thet field clean. The interact of the newly organized North Carolina Coroner's associ-ation. The organization meeting was

that/field alone. Forty magazin- held in Asheville Saturday night es, four newspapers, a Boy Scout and other officers elected inclu-pamphlet library and pamphlets ded Dr. John O. Young, Bun-

on personal adjustment appeal combe county, president; L. W. to readers. A directory lists the Strickland, Alamance county, schedules of all high school stu- second vice-president; W. A. Mcdents and complete sets of biog- Eldu, assistant coroner of Bunraphical dictionaries plus good combe county, secretary; and G. collections of reference books C. Saunders, of Granville counand encyclopedia are available. Commenting about the library: Mr. Harris said the coroners of Mr. Harris to last to Commenting about the library: A seventh grade boy said, "I the state are among the last to

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## **Barnes, Plonk To Raleigh Friday To Discuss School Charter Changes**

B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools, and Fred W. Plonk, that numerous technicalities are involved or might be involved, district board of education, will told the board Monday night, "I don't know what will be necessary, but the attorney general can fill me in."

confer in Raleigh Friday with the assistant attorney-general in charge of school legislation, con-cerning charter changes required to enfranchise citizens in the ex-panded district. Specifically, the city board is seeking necessary legal changes, the that the Conneral Assembly will time school district.

seeking necessary legal changes, be chosen at large from the en-which the General Assembly will tire school district. which the General Assembly will be asked to adopt, not only to enfranchise former county district. This arrangement would per-Miss Ava Ware, Miss Mary Alice McDaniel, Mrs. Humes Houston, Mrs. Tom Trott, Miss

citizens now in the newly ex- tion of two representatives from citizens how in the newly ca panded district, but to assure representation on the board of education of two citizens from the outlying areas.

children, a boy, Stanley, age 10, end was \$2,836,282, representing and a girl, Sherrill, age 4. four percent. Jim Lee Yarbro Sr. Presentation of the award was

made by Myers Hambright, agriyear, raising the total to 1429, teacher at Bethware culture School.

532, an increase of 3.29 percent. Prior to the presentation, Coun Reserves were increased by 11 ty Agent Henry Dameron spoke percent to \$246,378. to the Jaycees on modern farming problems, and the high cost \$3,179,677, which Mr. Bridges atof food. tributed to a major savings with-Mr. Dameron noted that the

farmer must spend more and more each year to produce food-(Continued Un Page Hight)

**Heart Fund** were at a record peak of \$101,386. Stockholders re-elected all dir-ectors, including Dr. L. P. Baker, Ben H. Bridges, Wilson Crawford, **Donations Asked** 

Kings Mountain area citizens will be asked to contribute to the heart fund on Heart Sunday this weekend.

Following the stockholder sesworkers have been enlisted to sion directors elected these officonduct the door-to-door solici- cers: W. K. Mauney, president; tations, drive chairman Tom J. R. Davis, vice-president; Ben H. Bridges, secretary-treasurer;

Home Loan bank.

members at year-end.

The Heart Fund drive is con- and Mrs. Phillip Baker, assistant Mr. Davis, veteran member of

final phase of the campaign. Do- the board of directors succeeds Wednesday. treasurer Boyce Gault, Jr. total

Mrs. Marriott Phifer, chairman sociation were Davis & White of Heart Sunday, announced the and George B. Thomasson.

**March Delivery** 

Kings Mountain high school should get its new activities bus sometime in early March, said Supt. B. N. Barnes Monday night

Monday saying the long awaited would arrive in High chassis Point for final assembly with the body on February 27. Mr. Barnes noted the body had

previously been constructed and

ager or the city manager. John Franklin Ballard, were held Several weeks ago, Mayor Glee Monday at 4 p. m. from Grace He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. 989 loans. The loan total was up election to a unprecedented was an active methodist church of which she 4 commissioner, lives across the election to a unprecedented was an active member.

fifth consecutive term, told the Mrs. Ballard died Saturday at counts were opened during the commission he felt the city man- 9:30 p. m. at the home of her ager option should be offered ci- daughter, Mrs. Pauline Williams, hasn't yet announced whether Ben H. Bridges, mayor pro tempore, said this week he ima-A native of Gaston County

gined the city manager election Mrs. Ballard was the daughter of will be ordered. the late Mr. and Mrs. David Law-The city operated under a city ing. Her husband died in 1936. manager system, minus vote of Surviving are six daughters, ford, who, like Mr. Saunders, drawal and net repayment of the citizens, from 1941-1947, an Mrs. John George, Mrs. Jasper served on the commission by ap-\$125,000 loan to the Federal operation subsequently declared Roper, Mrs. Pauline Williams, Williams, Williams

illegal. Mrs. T. J. Ellison, and Miss Willis Bagwell. Then in 1948, citizens declined Mildred Ballard, all of Kings As yet, there are no other conto approve a city manager sys- Mountain; and Mrs. Lawrence tests and no candidates have tem, in an election which also Guyton of Great Falls, S. C.; one filed for either the Ward 1 or 2 involved many other changes in son, Charles E. Ballard, Kings posts.

Mountain Rest cemetery.

the basic city charter. The mar- Mountain, and two sisters, Mrs. In Ward 3, Corbett Nicholson, gin of defeat was in excess of 200 James Tate and Mrs. Ed Mc. former city gas superintendent, In 1953, the citizens again de- grandchildren and two great- seat now held by Luther T. Benclined to approve a city man-grandchildren.

ager system, this time by a margin of eight votes. by Rev. W. C. Sides, assisted by Dr. Paul K. Ausley and Rev. J.

**Power Customer Transfer March 15** 

Transfer of the city's Lake Montonia Road power customer to Rutherfordton Electric associa tion will take place on March 15, Kiwanis Speaker City Clerk Joe McDaniel said

has already forwarded its check for the \$8,025 purchase price for the city lines and bill of sale has been delivered. After the March 15 meter read. The club control of the sector of t

ing, the 33 Lake Montonia Road m, at the Woman's club. customers will be REA customers and on payment of April 1 city Erskine College at Due West, S.

billings will be eligible to claim C. Before entering the radio field sioner T. J. Ellison and C. G. White, both Ward 3 commission-McDaniel said. teacher and coach.

## Life-Saving Crew Sponsors Comedy **"The Helpmate' Here Monday Night**

The Cleveland County Rescue of New York and then the world. Squad will sponsor a performan-ce of "The Helpmate", a three-act comedy by the Variety Na-tional Players of Houston, Tex., that big.

Monday night.

Curtain time is 8 p. m. and the show will be staged at Kings Mountain high school auditori

deducation of two efficiences are the outflying areas.
By election last May, elitzens in the county district served by find the cutse of heard disease was non-suited last November 29.
Technically, school officials say, a separate election will be re the district is now merged, will the issue and the district is now merged, will the school of the district is now merged. Will the school of ducation to become the district is now merged, will the school of ducation to become the district is now merged. Will the school of ducation to become the district is now merged. Will the school of ducation to become the district is now merged. Will the school of ducation to become the district is now merged. Will the school of ducation to become the district is now merged. Will the school of ducation to become the district is now merged. Will the school of ducation to become the ducation to the ducation to become the ducation to the ducatio

Mr. Wood, an insurance sales street from Ben H. Bridges, incumbent commissioner and ma-801 Jackson street. She had been he will seek re-election. He said Wednesday he hasn't yet come

> Also seeking election as Ward 4 commissioner are Paul W. Led-

Swain, both of Belmont; 21 seeks election to the commission nett, and in Ward 5, J. Elmer The final rites were conducted Rhea seeks the seat now held by R. Coleman Stroupe.

Ross Alexander is Ward 1 incumbent and Boyce Gault the Phillips. Interment was in Ward 2 incumbent.

Outside the mayoral and Ward 4 positions, there were few re-Sports Announcer ports on positions, stille were rew

Some folk were talking of a possible "young man's slate". but had not yet mentioned any likely candidates.

Charles T. Carpenter, Jr., mentioned as a possible mayoral

Harold Phillips, also mentioned as a mayoral possible, also was reported considering a bid for Ward 4 commissioner, a position he held from 1953-55.

The names of Former Commiser candidates two years ago,

were mentioned by speculators on the Ward 3 race. The election will be conducted

on May 9. Candidates have until 15 days

prior to the election to file for the office.

Candidates must file a state

#### Life Saving Crew spokesmen Penalty Increases **On Taxes March 2**

# **Of Bus Expected**

Gail Morrison, Miss Pamela Morrison and Mrs. Russell Smith. Mrs. Vera Lee Roberts is chair-

man in the Negro division of the

\$190.

A large number of volunteer Droppers pointed out.

ducted throughout the month of secretary-treasurer. February with Heart Sunday the

Renamed attorneys for the as-

following team captains: Mrs. N. F. McGill, Mrs. Hillard Black,

