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TEST ATTACHMENT TO NOT THE

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FUN AT CAMP ___ Jane Yates, North Carolina's 1961 Easter Seal Child is shown with camp counselor Larry Oldham as they enjoy Brown comes to Kings Mountain "Coffee Break" at the Easter Seal Camp for physically handicapped aften ten years of service in Belk children in the William B. Umstead State Park in Wake County. stores at Concord and Moores-Jane is from Kings Mountain and Larry is from Clayton. Camp activities include swimming, fishing, boating, cook outs, athletic

Bloodmobile Here For Visit Friday

Kings Mountain

quirements for a blood donor:

Weight: at least 110 pounds.

3) Frequency: Donors may give every 8-10 weeks but not more than five times a year.

4) Nourishment: It is important that a donor have food prior to giving blood, not a fat or fat-containing food as dairy products, mayonnaise, peanut butter, itam, bacon, nuts or chocolate.

Mr. DuBose added, "You can save a life with the blood you can spare"

Top Band Plays

Sunday At Park

Kings Mountain State park be-ginning at 3 o'clock Sunday af-

The 91-piece band, conducted

AT WHITE LAKE

Members of the Bethware and Grover chapters of Future Farmers of America are at the FFA camp at White Lake. They were accompanied by their advisors, Myers Hambright and Paul Hambright.

Baptist Church

Scene Of Call

Local News

ters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reported.

R. H. Bryant, principal of North school and president of the Kings Mountain unit of the North Carolina Education Association, attended an NC-EA leaders conference held at Mars Hill college Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

SPEAKER

A seminary student from Gastonia will conduct worship services Sunday at Dixon Pres-byterian church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. James Mann, on vacation.

COURT OF HONOR Court of Honor for Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts will be held Thursday night, August 10th, at 7:45 p. m. at Central Methodist church.

IN NEW ORLEANS
Andrew Jenkins, well-known
Kings Mountain citizen is un-

dergoing treatment at Ochsner Foundation hospital in New Orleans, La. Mr. Jenkins is a pattient in Room 608 on the lixth Floor and friends may write him in care of Ochsner Foundation Hospital, 1516 Jeff-erson Highway, New Orleans,

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Johnny) Kerns, formerly of Kings Mountain, have moved from Vienna, Ga., to Valley Head, association with Kerns Brothers, Kings Mountain - based

by Thomas Thornly, is the offi-cial South Carolina state band Mr. Harris said, to wipe out a Thursday at 7 p. m. at Bethany ARP church, with women of the church to serve the meal.

Band Rehearsal Set For Monday

cial South Carolina state band and last year was winner among competing bands at the National Cherry Blossom festival, Washington, D. C. The band also performed at a Washington Redskin football game last season. It has been adjudged top South Carolina high school band for the past several years.

The band is in camp at the Kings Mountain park.

Mr. Harris said, to wipe out a \$11,000 deficit, exclusive of 1961 fund drive receipts, resulting largely from last year's high incidence of polio in Cleveland County. Cleveland recorded 41 cases of polio in 1960.

Remainder of the funds will provide operational cash for the remainder of the year. Pre-school band rehea has been scheduled for Mon

Pre-school band rehearsal has been scheduled for Monday night at 7 p. m. in the school bandroom at Kings Mountain high school.

Band director Joe C. Hedden invited all high school students and eighth graders interested in band to be present for the organizational meeting.

Mr. Hedden said purpose of the pre-school rehearsal is to prepare for the coming marching season.

Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, August 10, 1961

Seventy-Second Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

Electrical System Survey Is Likely

Hilton L. Ruth Retiring At Belk's

Bill H. Brown Will Manage Belk's Firm

Hilton L. Ruth, manager of Belk's Department Store since June, 1940, is retiring, according to announcement Wednesday by A. C. Craven, of Mooresville, secretary - treasurer of the Kings Mountain Belk's store.

Mr. Path is being succeeded by

Mr. Rath is being succeeded by Bill H. Brown, who assumed management Wednesday. Mr.

Mr. Craven said, "I am sure I speak for all the store officials in expressing regret at Mr. Ruth's statement. Mr. Ruth served Belk's during an era of great

progress."
Mr. Ruth joined the Belk's organization in 1938, coming to Kings Mountain from the Charlotte store. He has been in ill health the past three years, suffering from a serious vision ailment, which has severely impaired his sight. The Ruths, who live at 802 Rhodes avenue, expect to continue to reside in Kings Mountains.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Ruth is a former Lion, member of Lake Montonia club, the Merchants association and other organizations. He and Mrs. Ruth are members of First Presbyterian church.

The Dixon administration has not forgotten requests to re-light the city, Mayor Kelly Dixon told members of the Lions club Tuesday night, but regards distribution system improvement as both mandatory and first priority.

"Our system is in bad need of re-working," he declared. "There is low voltage in several areas

Bulletins

The Red Cross bloodmobile will return here for a one-day collection on Friday from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

Goal of the visit is 200 pints of blood, enough Red Cross chapter cluding \$102.65 from on-street meters, \$19 from over-parking fees and \$15.70 from off-street and furnish the 30-needed for a Kings Mountain man to under-defect for the control of the control of

Kings Mountain man to under-wife, the former Betty Horton, go open heart surgery. Blood Program Chairman Marion DuBose again stressed this week the need for a successful visit of the bloodbank Friday.

Further commenting, Mr. DuBose noted that last year Kings Mountain area citizens gave a total of 673 pints of blood and residue of the successful and a Sunday school teacher. They have two daughters, Deborah Brown, nine, and Cynthia Brown, three. The Browns expect to move to Kings Mountain area citizens gave a sufficiency as a sufficiency as a sufficiency as a sufficiency as a sufficiency are both natives of Mt. Ulla. They are both natives of Mt. Ulla. They are both natives of Mt. Ulla. They are members of Amity Lutheran church where Mr. Brown is a member of the church council and a Sunday school teacher. Mountain area citizens gave a total of 673 pints of blood and required 789 pints of blood from as quickly as a suitable residence usage at Shelby, Gastonia, Charlotte and Kings Mountain hospilotte and Kings Mountain

During Mr. Ruth's management, Belk's purchased the S. Battleground a venue buildings the firm occupies and extensive ly remodeled them, including in-1) Age 21 through 59. Minors (18-21) will be accepted with written consent of parents or guardian. Married minors or stallation of air-conditioning.

Sweet Potato Vine Found 'Blooming' ervicemen do not require consent

Mayor Kelly Dixon discove ed an unusual sweet potato vine in his garden this week. The Mayor found the vine blooming with lavender and

Officials of the Cleveland Co-

unty Chapter of the National

Foundation for Infantile Paraly-

sis were smiling this week on re-

Announcement of receipt of the

The emergency contribution

provide operational cash for the remainder of the year.

tients currently are hospitall-

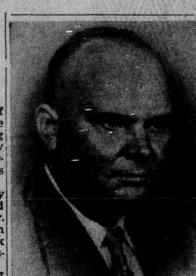
medicines and other essentials to

The Brooklyn - Cayce high school band, of Columbia, S. C., will play a free public concert at Lake Crawford bathhouse in National Foundation.

veek by Ray Sisk, superinten-

County Polio Chapter Officials

Smile As \$17,000 Gift Received



RETIRING __ Hilton L. Ruth. manager of Belk's Department Store since June, 1940, is retiring.

The Dixon administration has

reation program to a year-round dents at Gardner Webb Junior duled 6 o'clock meeting. for its leadership in effecting a next two Sundays at Kings services, program for the Golden Age Mountain Baptist church.

tive or negative, "to make our the pastor, Rev. M. D. DuBose, on city fair, worthy of attention, vacation. and we thy of attraction."

paign, even though unsuccessful, dictated his entry into the may-

'He declared. "We have the S. C. graduated from Baylor Uniame advantages, natural re- versity and New Orleans Theolocources and other assets as our gical Seminary. He and his wife, teachers. in some ways better ones."

The had first reviewed his life as a farm bey, carpenter, depression-dictated railroader and textile worker, to builder, lay minister, and candidate for the United States Congress. He said his experience in the 1960 campaign, even though unsuccessful.

The former Mary Caren of Louis iana, organized the first Southiana, organized the first Sou

oral race last spring.

Mayor Dixon spoke on a program arranged by Wilson Craw-

white flowers.

Only one vine of this type was visible in the otherwise normal "sweet potato patch."

Ordests at the meeting were City Commissioner J. E. Rhea, William Wright, Frank Case, Charles Woodward and John Scism.

Ralph Carrigan Suspension Is On Agenda

said yesterday.

The board has proposals from Southeastern Consulting Engin-eers, Inc., and Henderson, Durham & Richardson, Inc., both with offices in Charlotte.

Representatives of these firms are expected to be present for the session to clarify certain terms of the survey proposall. The commission budgeted \$5,000 for this purpose and Electrical Superintendent Hunter Allen says, with the advent of very hot weather, overload situations have developed in several areas.

Another item on the agenda will be commission action on the recommendation of Chief of Police Martin Ware to discharge Officer Ralph Carrigan. Chief Ware suspended Officer Carrigan last weekend. Mayor Dixon com-

ter filter plant and for painting the large water tank.

Mayor Dixon said he would also renew his request to the board of commissioners to authorize him to appoint a city stadium

nim to appoint a city stadium planning committee, a request tabled at the July meeting.

Also scheduled is a public hearing on street improvements assessment on Mill street, Ridge street and Railroad avenue.

The board convenes at 7:30 at City Hall courtroom.

Hiatt To Fill **Baptist Pulpit**

group.

The Mayor also told the Lions he would welcome advice, posihe welcome advice, posihe would welcome advice, posi-

Dr. Hiatt, a native of Pickens,

Kennedy Joins Staff At Park

Joe Kennedy, of Shelby, has are a teacher of girls' physical joined the staff of Kings Mountain National Military Park as administrative assistant, according to announcement this way. by Superintendent Ben H. Moo- ARP's To Hear

Mr. Kennedy is a graduate of Belmont Abbey in business administration and previously graduated from Gardner-Webb coll-building of Boyce Memorial

He, his wife the former Jayne Smith and four-month-old daughter have occupied a home at He succeeds Eddie Campbell.

Barbecue Set For August 23

ware Comunity Fair Barbecue on Aug. 20.
Wednesday, August 23 at 5:30 p.

the Bethware school grounds.

Tickets for the barbecue can

Board Considers The board of city commissioners will consider two proposals from neighboring firms for conducting surveys of the city electrical distribution system at Thursday night's regular August meeting, Mayor Kelly Dixon said yesterday. Pupil Assignment Improvements



Also on the agenda will be proposals to paint the exterior wood trim of the Deal street water filter plant and for the deal street water filter plant and

Moss To Speak Here On Sunday

Rev. James Moss, home on fur-

Are Employed

The board of education approv-

lina native, now of Orlando, Florida, teacher of Latin, who comes to Kings Mountain from Oak Ridge High School, Orlando.

Miss Alice Elaine Falls, teach.

Retailer Outing Set Wednesday

Plans for the new educational church will be presented to the congregation at Sunday morning services, August 20th, the pastor, Dr. W. L. Pressly, has announced. Architect J. L. Beam of Cherryville will present plans for the first part of the building pro-gram underway by the church on Edgemont drive.

Eleven o'clock worship services will not be held this Sunday in the absence of the postor. Dr. and Mrs. Pressly, on vacation, will re-Plans are underway for stag-ing the fourteenth annual Beth-turn for the morning services

Are Ordered At Davidson

The board of education dis-cussed without action Monday night adoption of the legally required pupil assignment resolu-tion for the term beginning late BAR GRADUATE ___ Palmer E this month.

tered on 1) teacher loads and 2) potentially over-loaded situations in particular grades based on 1960-61 grade populations. Mr. Williams noted there are

always "bulges" in some grades, such as 40 sixth graders at a particular school creating an over-load for one teacher but two

the pupil assignment resolution leigh. for which the board has already On for which the board has already adopted the generic plan: Com-will join the Kings Mountain pact and Davidson high schools firm of Davis and White in the will be merged at the Compact lough from the Presbyterian mission field in Brazil, will conduct services Sunday at First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Moss, Kings Mountain native, will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock worship hour and will speak previously to combined adult Sunday School classes of his work during the past five years.

plant; former Washington elementary pupils, Davidson elementary pupils, and possibly a few former Compact elementary pupils and possibly a few former Compact elementary pupils will be assigned to the Bachelor of Laws degree from Wake Forest college in June, after winning the Bachelor of Laws degree from Wake Forest college in June, after winning the Bachelor of Laws degree at Wake Forest in 1958.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huffstetler.

His wife is the former Mary Anne Beam, also of Kings Mounplant; former Washington ele-

Mr. Williams said he anticine E pated the board would re-contain.

Rev. and Mrs. Moss will show wene in the near future to adopt slides to the young people of the the formal resolution. reation program to a year-round dents at Gardner Webb Junior program for all age groups. He college in Boiling Springs, will commended the Woman's Club fill the pulpit at services the the interested public to attend facilities at new Davidson ele-

mentary plant. At the former high school/plant, the board ap-proved architect's plans for in-stallation of interior rest rooms and authorized firrishing a classroom, formerly unused, at the new elementary plant. Both projects, Mr. Williams said, are to be completed in time for school pening. Appointed to the Grover school

Kings Wountain merchants and their employees will gather Wednesday for the annual employer-

style meal. Merchants should make ticket

reservations with Mrs. Ida Joy,

Students Asked To Register Early Kings Mountain area stu-

dents entering the area high school for the fall term should register during the period August 15-25, Principal Harry Jaynes said this week.

Mr. Jaynes said E is most important, that new students

register as early as possible. Hours of registration are from 9 until 12 noon daily in

m. at Bethware school. The annual barbecue is the kickoff for the Bethware Community Fair, held annually on T. D. T. D. W. J. T. To Pare Labor Day Weekend Toll

Tickets for the barbecue can be obtained at Bethware school from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. on August 23 or by contacting Frank Hamrick, secretary of the fair.

Barbecue plates will cost \$1.50 each, and Mr. Hamrick noted, will be available for delivery at 7:30 p. m.

Hamrick noted plans for the annual fair are nearing completion and that fair catalogs containing information about the event and advertising by county merchants are now being printed.

Turn on your lights for safed over our traffic safety problem and who will voluntarily pledge to comply with all safety rules and regulations to burn his most to reflict lights continuously while driving from 6 P. M., Friday, September 1 to 8 A. M., Tuesday, September 1 to 8 A. M., Tuesday, September 5. This would indicate to the other most of the highway patrol safety division, wrote Ollie Harris, Kings Mountain area chairman:

"We are requesting each motorists using our street and high torist who is genuinely concerning to the traffic safety problem but has pledged to do his part in reducing motor vehicle accidents."



this month.

Vice-Chairman H. O. (Toby)
Williams said the discussion centered on 1) teacher loads and 2)

Huffstetler was among the 153
law school graduates successfully passing North Eurolina bar examinations August 1-3.

Huffstetler **Passes Exams**

Palmer E. Huffstetler, of Kings Mountain, was among 153 applicants successfully taking the

These factors, however, increase the difficulty of drawing examination August 1-3 in Ra-

general practice of law, according to J. R. Davis, senior mem-ber of the firm.

His wife is the former Mary An-ne Beam, also of Kings Moun-

The Huffstetlers are residing at the home of the Ben F. Beams,

Now Colonel

Graham Mayor Myron A. Rhyne has received his eagles from a U. S. Army general in being promoted to the position of colonel in the Army Reserve.

Col. Rhyne's promotion was presented to him by Brig. Gen. O. I. Wrenn (U.S.A.R. Ret.) of Greensboro during special cere-monies held at the U.S. Army Reserve Armory in Graham.
Col. Rhyne has served 28 years in the Army and Army Reserve, beginning his career in the Quartermaster General's Office in

Washington, D. C., during World War II. He served in the African and Middle Eastern Theaters during the war, holding posts as post quartermaster for Alexandria and Suez, Egypt. At the end of the war, he was serving as assistant theater

employee picnic.

The outing will be held at 7 serves, Col. Rhyne has spent most of his time with the unit stationed in Graham. At first, the unit was a USAR school, in which he was commanding officer and instructor.

At present, he is commanding officer of the 3278th Civil Affairs Group, which would have charge of civil administration of occupied areas in time of war. He holds the Legion of Merit and

(Continued On Page Eight),

Grigg Commended For Academic Work

Gaither Glenn Griggs, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Grigg, of of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Grigg of Kings Mountain, has been commended by North Carolina State college officials for his 1960-61 academic record.

Mr. Grigg, a rising senior majoring in civil engineering, was commended for "attainment of commended for "

an outstanding scholastic record during the 1960-61 academic year. Mr. Grigg compiled an av-erage of 3.04 or "B".

McGills Of Gaston

To Meet Wednesday Annual reunion of McGills of Gaston will be held Wednesday, August 16th, at Bethel Church Arbor.

The program and business meeting will begin at 11:30 followed by picate lunch at 12:30, spokesman for the clan

Miss Jean McCarver of Gastonia is president of the clan.

KIWANIS PICNIC Kings Mountain Kiwanians and their families will picnic