

Seventy-Third Year

Established 1839

Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, January 11, 1962

VOL. 73 No. 2 S & L Firm Buys **Baker-Plonk Lot**

Local News **Bulletins**

COURT OF HONOR Kings Mountain Court of Honor for district Boy Scouts will be held at Central Methodist church Thursday, January 11th at 7:45 p. m.

P-TA MEETS East School Parent-Teacher Association will hold regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

ARP SERVICE

Attendance pins will be a-warded to members of Boyce Memorial ARP church having perfect attendance in church school and officers and teachers of the church school will be installed at vesper services at 5 p. m. at West Sunday school

KIWANIS CLUB

Rev. Mitchell Faulkner, pastor of Shelby's Central Methodist church, will present a humorous program at Thursday's Kiwar.is club meeting. The civic club convenes at 6:45 at the Woman's club.

NO PERMITS No building permits were is-sued by city officials during the past week.

Leo Beattie's **Rites Conducted**

Kings Mountain S & L Anticipates **New Building** Kings Mountain Savings &

Loan association has purchased the vacant lot at the corner of W. Mountain and Cherokee street from Dr. L. P. Baker and the J. O. Plonk Estate. Ben H. Bridges, secretary-treasurer of the association, announced completion of the trans-

action Wednesday. Purchase price for the lot fronting 55 feet on Mountain and

rection of a new building.

45 x 100-foot West Mountain lot the association purchased from

L. Arnold Kiser for \$10,000 in 1958 and now provides a 100 x

Building plans are not "imme-diate", Mr. Bridges said. Meantime, the lot will be gra-

Loan association owns are street, ing it now occupies across-street, a building remodeled extensively Education Board Loan association owns the build

The association, founded 1907, has enjoyed steady growth in recent years and boasted as sets at December 31, of \$3,500,-



Rites Conducted Funeral rites for Leo L. Beattie Reter held Wednesday at 11 a



fronting 55 feet on Mountain and 100 feet on Cherokee was \$20, 000. Mr. Bridges said the lot was purchased in anticipation of e-the heavy snowfall which blankeeted Kings Mountain January 1. The purchased in anticipation of e-the heavy snowfall which blankeeted Kings Mountain January 1. The purchased in anticipation of e-the heavy snowfall which blankeeted Kings Mountain January 1. The purchased in anticipation of e-the heavy snowfall which blankeeted Kings Mountain January 1. The girls, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Durham, were de. Wednesday afternoon called for Kings Mountain's Young Mar The new purchase adjoins the lighted again Tuesday night when King Winter etched the Kings a bone-chilling cold wave to of the Year will be named Tues sweep the Carolinas Wednesday day night as Kings Mountain Mountain landscape in white.

1958 and now provides a 100 x 100 lot which the association re-gards as adequate for erection of a new building. Meantime, the lot will be gra-ded and stoned for customer and other parking. Kings Mountain Savings & Details To Be Set

> To Meet Friday, Says Chairman

BY DAVID BAITY Board of education members will convene Friday to designate

a recommended date for the for-theoming school district bond e-

voting precincts.

major ones:

Township GOP Will Meet Here **January 18 To Name Officials Precinct Officers**

Mercury To Drop To Low Regions Jaycees To Make Will Be Elected; In Snow's Wake

Smart Kings Mountain folk (or those with faith in the weather wizards) again laced chains to their automobile tires Tuesday night in anticipation of a predic ed three to six inches of snow. Boyd To Speak ted three to six inches of snow. six inch level, dumping only a bout two to three inches of the At Boss Night

night with low temperatures pre- Jaycees entertain employers and dicted at the zero to five degrees special guests at the anual Bossbelow zero levels. Prediction for es' Night Banquet. Thursday was continued very cold with a high between 15 and

20 degrees. dio personality. Prognosticators call for no more snow.

The chilling blast of winter sculpted the area landscape with white, delighting school students tion to the Young Man of the with another "free day" but hor- year. rifying persons who must journey to work via highway.

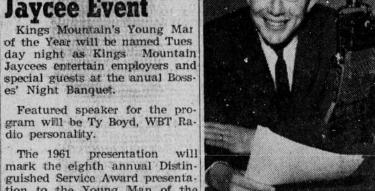
However, Kings Mountain Po- Blanton said Wednesday he had WBT Radio personality, will ad lice Department reported only received eight nominations. The dress Kings Mountain Jaycee one automobile accident within reporting was prior to the 6:00 and the city limits, that involving on- p. m. deadline for nominations. ly minor damages.

The accident occurred at 12:30 Mr. Blanton said the winner p. m. on Deal street and involved would be selected from nomina-cars driven by David Michael tions by a panel of judges Wed-Hardin, 504 W. Gold street and nesday night. Eddie Ross, Woodside Drive.

Nominations were asked from The Hardin vehicle was parked on Deal street and Ross backed the general public. To be eligible for the award a nominee must

Damage to the Hardin car was estimated at \$30 while damage to the Ross vehicle was logged morel character, have made outstanding contributions to the state outstanding contri

Featured speaker for the pro-gram will be Ty Boyd, WBT Ra-



Award Chairman Charles JAYCEE SPEAKER - Ty Boyd guests at annual Bosses Night festivities Tuesday. **Chambers Youth**

Drowns In Pond

Snirkey

to the welfare of the community gh a thin sheet of ice on a pond East Kings Mountain - R. H. The snow failed to lay deeply through civic, cultural and religi. at the Kings Mountain Country (Doc) Burton and W. T. Weir.

> Other officers elected were: George H. Mauney, Kings Moun-

January 18 at a meeting at City Hall courtroom at 8 o'clock, it was announced by W. A. Williams, veteran Kings Mountain Republican. Mr. Williams said that Pierce Cassidy, of Shelby, junty COP chairman, will speak at the meeting, and he invited all members of the party and others suppo... ing GOP policies to attend. The January 18 meeting meets the state Republican organiza-tional timetable, calling for biennial precinct meetings in January, county conventions during

the first half of February, districttrict conventions during the final half of February, and the state convention in March. Date for the state convention this year is March 3. It will be held in Durham.

Pages Today

PRICE TEN CENTS

The GOP operational format alls for election for a minimum of three precinct committee members, including a chairman, vicechairman and secretary, one of whom shall be a woman.

Cassidy To Speak

Number 4 Township Republi-cans will elect precinct officials

Present GOP precinct committees, as listed in August 1960, include:

West Kings Mountain - D. G. Littlejohn, chairman, W. W. Parrish, and Russell Smith. Grover — Brady Lall, chair-man, T. Stough Wright J. L.

Funeral rites for Leo L. Beatting, which we have a scalar of the server as Kings Mountain the for the weight are of the community is a unit steet of the former weight are of the community is a unit steet of the former weight are of the server at the serv

City Tag Sales

A total of 376 Kings Moun-

tain autos are wearing new

Sales through Wednesday to-

taled that number, it was re-ported by Mrs. Furman Wilson,

The tags sell for a dollar. Law requires that the tags be

bought and displayed on autos

of in-city car owners not later

By MARTIN HARMON

than February 15. Penalties are provided for those buying tags late or who fail to buy them.

Now Total 376

city tags for 1962.

at the city hall office.

ter, Miss Lois Beattie, of the home; and two sisters, Mrs. Wright Harmon and Mrs.William Ware, both of Kings Mountain. Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of the ARP church, and Dr. W. P. Ger-berding, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, officiated at Lutheran church, officiated at course will be followed by a He will suggest the polling places the final rites.

The program was arranged by Tom Trott and Wilson Griffin. **Kimbrell Going To Lumberton**

A. D. Kimbrell, North Carolina Highway patrolman here for the past five years, is being transfer-red to District IV, Troop "B", in Lumberton effective February 1. Kings Mountain has been Pa-trolman Kimbrell's first station and, coincidentally, he will com-plete five years here on Febru-

Patrolman Kimbrell said this week he particularly regrets to leave Kings Mountain, where he has found Kings Mountain area citizens most friendly and cooperative. However, he noted, his new station at Lumberton will **Kiwanis Club, Chartered In 1940**, be much closer to his parents, Contributor To Welfare Of City

The Kimbrells live on Monroe evennue. Mrs. Kimbrell is the



wards, and in the outlying area at Grover fire station, and at Be-Rt. 1, Gastonia, and the Dixon ganton. the suggests the possibility that Mountain, is one of the 84 Pres-former election officials at the byterian ministers chosen former election election officials at the byterian ministers chosen former election electi polling places be appointed. A new registration will be re-quired, the school district boundaries not coinciding with the Va., this year. boundaries of the regular county

Funds from the proposed bond with five other pastors on Mon-lection, if approved, will be day began two weeks in residence be day began two weeks in residence used for the construction of a at the Seminary - engaged in an consolidated high school to ser/e intensive study program designed to bring them up to date on rethe area. Architects Associates, Shelby

cent developments in various architectural firm, has already theological fields. been retained to design the pro A graduate of Davidson College, the Rev. Mr. Mann is a na-

and their three children reside at 1518 West Davidson Avenue,

State Convention

requested to deliver a "Christian with WCHL Radio in Chapel Hill The Negro youths told Ware message" at the North Carolina and Durham's WTVD. year.

Mountain, is one of the 64 Fies byterian ministers chosen for participation in the Tower Room Scholars Program at Union The ological Seminary in Richmond, Va., this year. The Rev. Mr. Mann, together The Rev. Mr. Mann, together

les Raper Jonas, of Lincolnton. The Republicans customarily nominate candidates for statewide office at the state convention, eschewing the option of holding party primaries.

tive of Wilmington, N. C., and received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Union Seminary. He

came to his present pastorates in 1960, and he and Mrs. Mann City officials have received

Key nary campus. The Tower Room program gets wer delivery point on N. Gaston

Guest Speaker Boyd, hailed as were James Adams, 12, Arthur of Kings Mountain, completing a "buffon, wit and funny man, Lee Hood, 9, Jesse Ray Adams, two years in the presidency. Mayor Kelly Dixon has been Eastern Carolina," was formerly

that Chambers ventured out onto tain, vice-president, to succeed RICHMOND, Va. — The Rev. James S. Mann, pastor of the Northside Presbyterian Church, Rt. 1, Gastonia, and the Dixon under the youth's weight. Hood James Wilson, Jr., Gastonia; and

two brothers.

date for governor in 1960, and U- and is the father of two children. nited States Representative Char-

GO-GETTER DINNER Members of the 1962 Otis D. Green Post, American Legion Go-getter club will go to Charlotte Saturday for a steak dinner. They will leave the post building at 6:30 p. m., Adju-tant Joe McDaniel said.

Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements **Baptist Association Sponsoring Choral Workshop Starting Monday**

ge street, was a fifth grader at Tom Trott, Kings Mountain, was Davidson school. He is survived elected a director to fill the oneby his parents, three sisters and year unexpired term of George H. Mauney. Other holdover directors are:

Funeral rites were held Tues-ay afternoon from Mount Zion or, Kings Mountain, and How-nor, Kings Mountain, and Howday afternoon from Mount Zion Baptist church. Gill and Brown ard Whisenant, Gastonia; and term expiring 1963, Charles Pearson, Gastonia

In his annual report, distributed to members last week, retiring President Mauney reviewed the year: 1) construction of a new pier adjacent to the picnic ground; 2) construction of two Harvey Woodruff of Charlotte new residences by members; 3) College will conduct a Choral transfer of ten lots and member-Workshop Monday, Tuesday, and ships; 4) purchase of picnic ta next Thursday in Webb Chapel bles and additional lighting; 5) of First Baptist church of Shelby. payment of a \$750 balance on a

Sponsored by the Music Depaving contract. partment of the Kings Mountain The treasurer's report showed Baptist Association the workshop gross income of \$5,035, expenditures of \$4,702, and end-of-year church music from Baptist chur- cash balance of \$738.

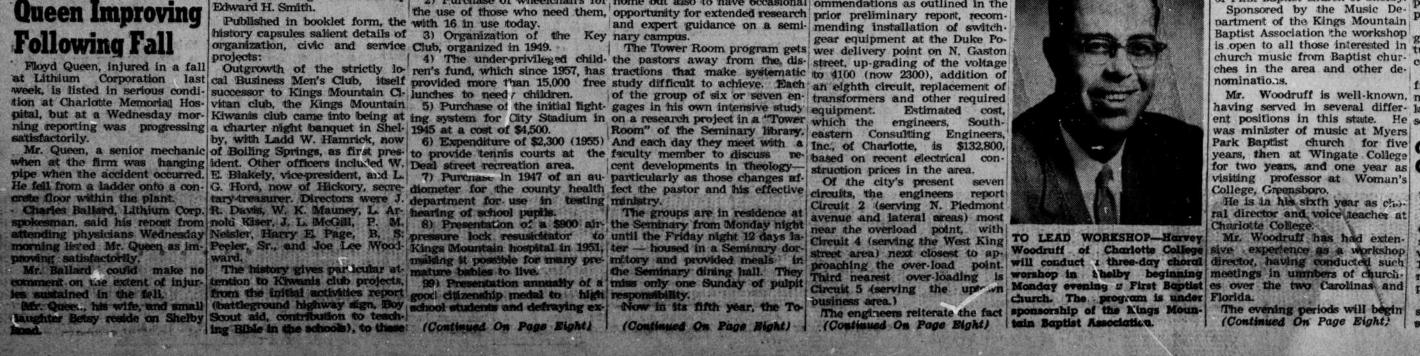
Mojor income was derived from dues, including eight pay-Mr. Woodruff is well-known, ments for prior years, 140 regu having served in several differ- lar memberships, 30 child's and ent positions in this state. He seven associate memberships.

Park Baptist church for five Grigg Is Growing for two years, and one year as visiting professor at Woman's Toy Grigg, truck farmer

Toy Grigg, truck farmer of route one, is growing oriental radishes

Mr. Grigg, who works in Gastonia at the Homelite chain saw plant, showed a radish this week that weighs 11 opunds, week that weighs 11 opunds, 12 ounces and boasts there's more in the ground that he planted last summer. In spite of the size, Mr. Grigs says oriental radishes are both

sweet and tasty.



avennue. Mrs. Kimbrell is the former Donna Brown, of San Antonio, Texas. The Kimbrells have three children, Ricky. 10, Mike, 5, and Ginny Kimbrell, 2. **Gueen Improving** Following Fall