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 Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
 City Limits 8,008
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School Bond Election Registering To Start Saturday

Local News Bulletins

ON DEAN'S LIST
 Four Kings Mountain students are among the 356 at Appalachian State Teacher's college on the dean's list for the fall quarter. They are Mitchell Ann Lynn, Judith T. Putnam, Glenn C. Sellers and David Nelson Smith.

LOGE MEETING
 Regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

LUTHERAN SERVICE
 Boy Scouts from St. Matthew's Lutheran church will attend church in a body Sunday on Boy Scout Sunday. Sunday will also be observed as Transfiguration Sunday at St. Matthew's, one of the most significant festivals of the church year.

COMPLETES DUTIES
 Charles Woodward completes his duties Sunday as organist-choirmaster of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Mr. Woodward, who joined the Lutheran church in this position three and one-half years ago, has accepted a similar position at First Presbyterian church in Wilmington.

BETHWARE P-TA
 Bethware school Parent-Teacher Association meets Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

RAINBOW BAKE SALE
 Kings Mountain Chapter Order of the Rainbow for Girls is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday morning beginning at 9 a. m. in the vacant building across from Griffin Drug Company on Mountain street.

HOSPITALIZED
 Wayne Wells is a patient in Veterans Hospital at Columbia, S. C. where he is undergoing observation and treatment. Mr. Wells is a patient in Ward No. 3.

COURT OF HONOR
 Kings Mountain Court of Honor for district Boy Scouts will be held Thursday, February 8, at 7:45 p. m. Central Methodist church. The district dinner meeting is to be held Feb. 26th at 6:30 p. m. at Hagers Restaurant.

COMPLETE COURSES
 Two Kings Mountain area public school teachers, Glenn Alton Dover and William A. McSwain have completed extension courses conducted by Appalachian State Teacher's college, Boone, according to announcement by Dr. David Middleton, assistant director.

RADIO SERVICES
 Morning worship services during the month of February will be broadcast via Radio Station WKMT from First Presbyterian church.

MOTHER'S MARCH
 Junior Women's Club members conducted the Mother's March for Polio on Thursday night. Donations totaled \$54.96, who wish to contribute may forward their donation to Harry Jaynes, chairman, New March of Dimes, Central School.

OPTIMIST MEET
 The Optimist Club of Kings Mountain will meet in regular weekly session Thursday at 7:00 p. m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship hall. The meeting will be the monthly business session.

KLEENEX SALE
 Kings Mountain Jayces will stage their bi-annual Kleenex Sale Friday between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. Club members will be offering the facial tissues at five regular boxes for \$1.00.

PERMIT ISSUED
 City officials issued a permit to Hobart Dye Wednesday to build a one-story residence on Meadowbrook road. Estimated cost of the six-room structure is \$15,000.

Grover Lions, Mayor, Kiwanis Favor Bonds

Mayor Kelly Dixon Wednesday added his endorsement to the forthcoming school construction bond issue, to be considered by voters of the school district on March 10.
 "I think it's a good move, for the classrooms are badly needed," the Mayor said.
 He added he agreed with the opinions of some that costly construction "frills" should be avoided.
 Numerous clubs and organizations have lent their support to the \$1,100,000 bond issue proposal, the latest being the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club and the Grover Lions club.
 Previously endorsing the bond issue were the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce, Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, Number 4 Township Grange, and Kings Mountain Republican precinct committees.

A & P Building To Be Expanded

A 4500 square foot addition is projected by A & P Tea Company for the Kings Mountain unit.
 Tom Moore, member of the corporation owning the building leased by A & P, said Wednesday construction is expected to begin soon on an expansion of the present building, which will be widened to the south.
 Several months ago, the lot adjacent to A&P was purchased.

Lions Add \$100 To Bible Fund

\$100 contribution from Kings Mountain Lions Club brought the Bible-in-the-Schools committee of the Ministerial Association closer to its expanded budget commitment for the current school year, Treasurer Paul Ausley reported Wednesday.
 An additional \$828 is needed to even the budget for the year.
 The budget got out of kilter on two counts: 1) the general state-wide teacher pay increase; and 2) the fact that the Bible teacher up-graded her teaching certificate to an "A".
 Dr. Ausley said Wednesday some school area citizens feel that Bible teacher is paid from funds raised by the 20 cents supplementary school tax, but noted the assumption is false.
 "The total support of the Bible-in-the-Schools programs comes from the areas churches, the Ministerial Association, and other friends," he pointed out.
 Contributions last week from a business firm, Second Baptist church, and David's Baptist church amounted to \$135.
 "The Bible committee deeply appreciates these contributions and yearns for additional ones," Dr. Ausley commented.
 Civic clubs have been asked for aid.
 Other committee members are Dr. W. L. Pressly and Rev. J. W. Phillips.

Footo Purchases Niagara Smelter

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Footo Mineral Company has announced its purchase of Niagara Falls Smelting and Refining Company, (Buffalo, N. Y.) from Continental Copper and Steel Industries, Inc. (New York, N. Y.).
 The price was not disclosed. Niagara - producer of a full line of master alloys and fluxes for the metallurgical industries — has operated as a division of CC-SI since 1945.
 L. G. Bliss, Footo president and
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City Tag Deadline Fast Approaching

Brisk purchase of city auto tags is anticipated during the forthcoming week.
 Sales totaled 969 Wednesday, only about half the total the city expects to sell for 1962.
 And the law requires that in-city auto owners display the new model tags on their autos not later than February 16th, on pain of summons to court and a five dollar fine. Failure to display the tags by due date is a misdemeanor.
 The tags sell for one dollar.

City Is Expected To Call Gas Bonds

Action Likely At Regular Board Meeting

The city board of commissioners probably will act Thursday night on instructions from the Local Government commission secretary to redeem outstanding gas system bonds within limits of monies now held in the gas system bond redemption fund.
 The bond covenant provides for redemption at particular periods within the year at a premium not to exceed four percent.
 The city now has about \$150,000 in the redemption account, currently owes \$370,000 in bonded indebtedness.
 Latest retiring bonds are required to be redeemed first.
 City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., says commissioners have indicated privately they will vote to redeem the bonds.
 Chief variance in the city and Easterling's position is one word. The city has interpreted the bond covenant to provide optional choice on undue bond redemptions, while Mr. Easterling interprets the provision to be mandatory.
 Other items on the Thursday night agenda are comparatively routine, Mayor Kelly Dixon said.
 Among them are:
 1) Holding a hearing on several street improvements assessments.
 2) Consideration of requests for vapor street lights by East God Wesleyan church and by Roy Mauney, for the corner of Katherine avenue and Groves street.
 3) Consideration of purchase of a lot for installation of proposed switchgear equipment as recommended in an electrical system survey.
 4) Consideration of a request by George Moss, water plant superintendent, for purchase of tank level transmitter equipment, estimated to cost \$945.
 5) Consideration of a proffer for a 25-foot square strip of property adjacent to East King Esso Service.
 The board will convene at 7 o'clock at City Hall courtroom.

Retailer Group Nominees Listed

Glee E. Bridges, hardwareman, and John Warlick, insurance man, have been nominated for president of the Kings Mountain Merchants association for the coming year.
 Retailers will elect an association president, a vice-president, and four directors in mail balloting within the next week, Mrs. Luther Joy, Merchants Association secretary, said Wednesday.
 Other nominees are:
 For vice-president: Harry E. Page and James Crawford.
 For directors (four to be chosen): B. S. Peeler, Jr., Ben H. Bridges, Don Falls, F. H. Wilson, Lloyd Putnam, Ben T. Goforth, Dick McGinnis, David Baily and Mrs. Sue Young.
 Tentative date of the annual executive - employee banquet has been set for March 23rd. Committee in charge of arrangements for the annual affair includes Mrs. Joy, President, Bill Jonas, Harry Page, Mrs. Merle Beatty, Bob Southwell, and Tom Tate.

BSA Night For Kiwanis

Thursday is Boy Scout Night at the Kiwanis club.
 The Kings Mountain Kiwanis will pay tribute to scouting in a special program at which a number of area Boy Scouts and Scouters will be honor guests.
 Mason Carroll of Shelby, Scout District Public Relations director, will lead a panel discussion of "Scouting".
 Other members of the panel will include J. Bailey Phelps, general manager of Fiber Industries at Earl, and Rush Hamrick, Jr., of Shelby, president of Kendall Medicine Company. All three men are active in scouting in Cleveland County.
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Roses Are Red, Violets Are Blue, Valentine Offering Of Many Hues

What happened to the sentimentality of St. Valentine's Day? Where went the endearing phrases on the lacy cards? Some of today's Valentine messages say, "You want to be loved? Try the yellow pages!"
 And... "It's St. Valentine's Day, and on this auspicious occasion, I thought you'd like to hear from a secret admirer. So, if I run into any, I'll certainly let you know."
 And... "Dear, if you'll be my Valentine, I'll bring you compassion, happiness, love, all the finer things of life... and DEBTS!"
 And... "Roses are red, Violets are blue, Sugar is sweet, and so are you... Well, what did you expect for a quarter?" ORIGINALITY!
 And finally... "Since I can't be with you on Valentine's Day... I hope you don't mind if I go out with your best friend."
 These are actual quotes from Valentine cards available at most drug stores.
 Ah, romance.

Junior Women Give Hospital Music System

The Kings Mountain Junior Women's club is presenting a Conley MoodMaster system to Kings Mountain hospital to provide music for comfort of the patients.
 Cost of the project exceeds \$200.
 Funds were derived via a community birthday calendar drive held during the year.
 Grady Howard, hospital business manager, in acknowledging the gift, said the hospital board of trustees is very grateful to the women's organization. Long-playing taped music will be tied into the hospital's present paging system, Mr. Howard said, and background music from the MoodMaster player will be played in the hospital corridors at certain hours of the day for comfort of the patients, he added.
 Many other hospitals have installed similar systems, Mr. Howard noted.
 Junior clubwomen have conducted several projects at the hospital. Several years ago they renovated the children's ward and supplied draperies for the new wing and chapel. The club which numbers 21 members, has won two district awards on basis of its service projects, a child welfare cup in 1960 and a community service award in 1961.
 Co-chairman of the project this year were Mrs. Bill Allen and Mrs. Jacob Dixon.

Club To Sponsor Science Fair

The Science Club of Kings Mountain high school will sponsor a Science Fair to be held March 1-2 at the Kings Mountain high school.
 Students from grades 7, 8, and 9 of the Kings Mountain Consolidated School System are eligible to participate in either the Junior Biological Science Division or the Junior Physical Science Division. Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 are eligible for participation in the Senior Division of the Biological or Physical Sciences.
 Rules for preparing exhibits and entry blanks may be obtained from the Principal's office of the elementary school's not housed at Kings Mountain high school.
 First place winners in both divisions will participate in the South Piedmont Fair to be held in Charlotte on March 24. All exhibits and projects must be ready for judging by 9:30 a. m. March 1. Entry blanks must be returned to Mrs. Paul Ausley, KMHHS, on or before Friday, February 23.
 Awards for each division areas follows:
 Senior Division — Biological and Physical — First Place - \$15; Second place - \$10; Third Place - \$5.
 Junior Division — Biological and Physical — First Place - \$5; Second Place - \$2; Third Place - \$1.

City Tax Payments Heavy Last Week

Tax payments swelled city coffers last Wednesday and Thursday to the tune of \$28,511, as taxpayers conveyed check prior to the incidence of a one percent penalty on Friday, Acting Collector Joe McDaniel reported.
 Payments up to the deadline were \$128,169 or 77.5 percent of the 1961 levy of \$165,315.
 Additional non-payment penalty of one percent applies on March 2.

Executive Body To Meet Monday

The county Democratic executive committee will convene at the courthouse Monday afternoon at 4:30 to recommend Democratic members of the county elections board.
 Current Democratic members are Ralph Gilbert, chairman, and C. B. Cash.
 State law provides that a county elections board be constituted of three members, to be appointed by the state elections board, and requires that no more than two may come from one party. G. V. Hawkins is the Republican member.
 Members of the Democratic executive committee is this area are Mrs. J. E. Lipford, county vice-chairman, J. Oille Harris, East Kings Mountain, J. D. Ormand, West Kings Mountain, Cameron Ware, Bethware, J. B. Ellis, Grover, and G. M. Murray, Waco.

Moose Supper

A chicken-and-dumpling dinner will be served at the Moose Lodge free to members and their wives Sunday afternoon from 5 to 8 p. m. More than 150 enjoyed a chicken supper at the Lodge Sunday past.

GOP Convention Will Be Saturday

Party To Talk Plans For Slate At Local Level

The biennial Republican county convention will be convened Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the county courthouse in Shelby.
 Chairman Pierce A. Cassidy said Wednesday chief business will be election of county officers and discussion on efforts to field a team of party candidates at the local level.
 He said a leader in the district GOP organization has been invited to address the convention, but that firm confirmation hasn't yet been received.
 Other officers, in addition to Mr. Cassidy, are Mrs. Maureen Moore, vice-chairman, and Russell Laughridge, secretary-treasurer.
 Mr. Cassidy, who has led the party for the past two years, is expected to be re-named.
 He said he doubted that the convention will get to the business of nominating candidates on Saturday, added it was as yet indefinite whether the party would seek to use the primary or convention method of nominating local office candidates and added, "We might do it later through the executive committee."
 Like the Democrats, precinct committee chairmen are ex officio members of the county executive committee.
 "We hope to have a full slate of local level candidates, though it may not prove possible. We're seeking fully qualified candidates," he added.
 Chairman Cassidy said he anticipated a large turnout for Saturday's convention.

Moose Members To Fill Offices

Unexpired terms of three officers will be filled in a special election at Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748 from 1 to 8 p. m. Thursday.
 Nominees to fill the unexpired term of Miles Bishop, prelate, are Ray Oline and Horace Brown.
 Nominees to fill the unexpired term of Arthur Sanders, two-year trustee, and Harold Falls, three-year trustee, are Bobby Bridges, Carl Davis and Lawrence Stewart.
 Installation of the electees will be at Thursday night's regular meeting.

ON CRITICAL LIST

Cindy Powers, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crook, is still on the critical list at Charlotte's Mercy Hospital where she was admitted December 22.
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Boy Scout Week Underway: Scouts To Assume City Offices Saturday

Kings Mountain will have a new mayor, police chief, fire chief and board of commissioners for one day only on Saturday.
 That's the day Kings Mountain Boy Scouts assist the heads of city government in the respective duties. Two boys from each troop will meet at City Hall, at 9 a. m. to choose those among them who will serve in a city post.
 Citizens who call Mayor Kelly Dixon's office may be surprised to hear a voice saying, "This is Mayor Plonk speaking." Tommy Plonk, Troop 94, Eagle Scout, will be mayor-for-a-day. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Plonk, Jr., he was chosen by a district Scout executive committee.
 Other activities are planned during Boy Scout Week which began yesterday.
 Kings Mountain Kiwanis will honor Scouts and Scouters Thursday night at Kiwanis-sponsored "Boy Scout Night." Boy Scouts will attend church in a body Sunday night at the church which sponsors each troop.
 Over 185 boys are active in Boy Scout organizations in this community. Troops are sponsored by Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches, East Gold Street Wesleyan Methodist church, Piedmont Baptist church, First Presbyterian church and

Registration New; Eight Voting Places

Registration books will open Saturday for the first time for the March 10 bond election at which Kings Mountain administrative unit citizens will determine whether to borrow \$1,100,000 for a school construction.
 Chief item on the drawing board is a high school plant.
 No eligible citizen is currently registered, a completely new registration being required.
 The books will be open at the eight designated polling places for three consecutive Saturdays, February 10, 17, 24, with March 3 challenge day.
 For citizens living within the city limits the boundaries of the voting districts conform to the city's five wards.
 Citizens living outside the city limits will register and vote at the same places as in the May 14, 1960, consolidation election, to wit: 1) Citizens of the Grover county precinct will register and vote at Grover fire station; 2) voters residing in the former Bethware school district will register and vote at Bethware school; 3) all other voters outside the Kings Mountain city limits will register and vote at Park Grace school.
 Registrars, who will be at the polling places Saturday and on each registration Saturday from 9 a. m. to sunset, are:
 Bethware, Mrs. J. D. Jones; Grover, Mrs. W. W. McCarter; Park Grace, Mrs. James Cloninger; Kings Mountain Ward 1, city fire station, C. L. Black; Kings Mountain Ward 2, City court room; R. D. Goforth; Kings Mountain Ward 3, Phenix store; Mrs. Ruth Bowers; Kings Mountain Ward 4, Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company club room; Mrs. Paul Cole; and Kings Mountain Ward 5, West school, Mrs. J. T. McGinnis, Jr.

Woodward Rites Held Wednesday

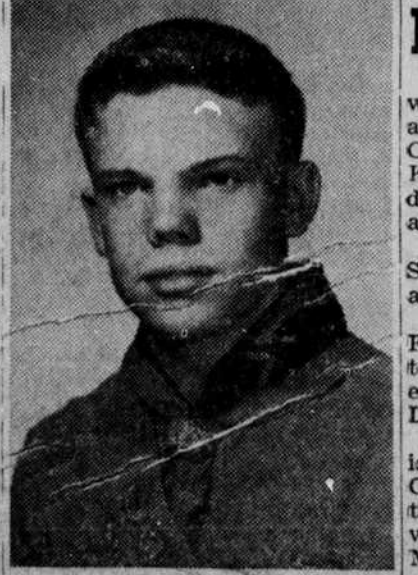
Funeral rites for Mrs. Lula Dickey Woodward, 81, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. from Kings Mountain Baptist church of which she was a member.
 Mrs. Woodward died Tuesday morning after suffering a heart attack.
 A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dickey. Her husband was the late James Daniel Woodward.
 Mrs. Woodward taught a Sunday School class for more than 40 years. She joined the Baptist church at age 11.
 She is survived by her son, Joe Lee Woodward, of Kings Mountain.
 The final rites were conducted by Rev. Marion DuBose, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of First Baptist church, Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.
 Active pallbearers were Ted Weir, Eugene Roberts, Dorus Littlejohn, George Hord, Tom Tate and Harold Coggins.

C. R. Edwards' Rites Monday

Funeral rites for C. R. Edwards, 54, Albemarle druggist and brother-in-law of Mrs. John Caveny and J. M. McGinnis of Kings Mountain, were held Monday afternoon from the Lutheran church of Albemarle.
 Mr. Edwards died suddenly Sunday after suffering a heart attack.
 He was married to the former Faye McGinnis of Kings Mountain. At one time he was employed as a pharmacist by Griffin Drug Company.
 Besides his wife, Mr. Edwards is survived by two children, Charles and Alice Edwards of the home; a brother, Arthur Edwards of Charlotte, and a sister, Mrs. Rudd Cline of Mount Holly.

Pastor Will Note Third Anniversary

Rev. George T. Moore will note his third anniversary as pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church Sunday.
 Mr. Moore conducted his first service as pastor on Ash Wednesday, February 11, 1959.
 During his pastorate, church membership has grown and the church has created a steeple on its Crescent Hill structure.



MAYOR-FOR-A-DAY Tommy Plonk, Troop 94 Boy Scout, will be Kings Mountain mayor-for-a-day Saturday as local Boy Scouts fill City Hall positions.