

# **Bulletins Seek Re-election**

DISPLAY FLAG THURSDAY Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, DAR is urging Kings Mountain business firms to display the flag on George Washington's birthday Thurs-day, February 22nd.

### ON DEAN'S LIST

Three Kings Mountain stu-dents at Lenoir-Rhyne college dents at Lenoir-Rhyne college are on the dean's list for the first semester at Lenoir-Rhyne college. They are: Martha Ju-lia Cooper, senior; Charles D. Sellers, sophomore; and Joyce E. Plonk, freshman.

### WINS PROMOTION

A/2c Jerry Huffstetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Huffstetler of the Bethlehem community, recently received his promotion while stationed at Dover AFB in Delaware. Airman Huffstetis attending the University of Delaware. His address: AF 14750684 1607th FMS Box 886, Dover AFB, Delaware.

### KIWANIS CLUB

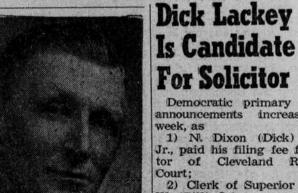
Kings Mountain Kiwanians will hear the 1961 achievement report at the regular meeting Thursday nig.t at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's Club. Harold Coggins will give the program.

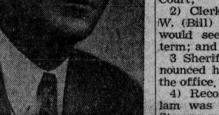
### CHURCH SUPPER

The Youth Choir and Methodist Men of Penley's Chapel Methodist church will serve ham plates for both lunch and supper Saturday at the church. Serving begins at 11 a. m. in the recreation building. Plates are \$1.25.

### P-TA MEETS The Park Grace P-TA will

meet Monday night at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium. A





CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_ Sheriff Haywood Allen has announced he will seek re-election. The Sheriff is completing 12 years in that of-

## **Dixon Prefers** Not To Offer

Mayor Kelly Dixon said Wednesday he had informed state

the Mayor said he told the party returning to Shelby. leadership he'd come to the con-

her car in a doctor's parking lot in the Boone business section about 5 p. m. Monday afternoon. Coroner Richard E. Kelley said she had been dead since about Democratic primary political 10:30 a. m., victim of a self-inannouncements increased this flicted .38-calibre pistol wound in the right temple.

1) N. Dixon (Dick) Lackey, She had been the object of a Jr., paid his filing fee for soliciof Cleveland Recorder's wide-spread search covering most Court; 2) Clerk of Superior Court J. brother, Harold Cottrell, with W. (Bill) Osborne announced he whom she resided, had found a

would seek another four-year suicide note when he went home term; and to lunch shortly after noon. 3 Sheriff Haywood Allen an-Mrs. Oates had visited in Kings nounced he would seek to retain

Mountain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Oates and Mr. and Mrs. 4) Recorder Judge Rueben E lam was quoted by the Shelby W. B. Logan recently, having returned to Boone on February

Star as saying an article publish ret ed by the Star had made Elam's 14. offering for re-election manda Mrs. Logan said Mrs. Oates did tory. The Judge had previously not appear despondent when indicated he wouldn't seek re here, but rather the opposite election. The Star had reviewed She had not been in the best of at length Monday an article by health recently.

Chester Davis in the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel Mrs. Oates was divorced from which Judge Elam charged con C. C. (Bus) Oates, another fortained false information and in mer Kings Mountain citizen, last ferences of corruption in his August. She had previously moved to her native home in Boone to

J. Ollie Harris, veteran county care for her late mother.

coroner, had announced last week he would seek re-election. The suicide note merely indicated her intentions, giving no clue

nesday he had informed state Republican leaders he prefers biev obtain another candidate to seek the United States Senate teat. Conferring with state Chair man Cobb, Congressman Char-les R. Jonas and other leaders les R. Jonas and other leaders UNC law school, is an army vet Ohio. Before the war, she and he following the tenth district con- eran, and worked in the state at- husband operated a service-stavention in Morganton Saturday torney-general's office prior to tion restaurant here,

In Kings Mountain, she was an tend a Science Symposium being of active member of First Baptist spon Oshorne has been clerk

# Funeral services for Mrs.Floye Cottrell Oates. 45, former Kings Mountain Litzen and Kings Mountain Herald society editor, were held Wednesday afternoon at Boone's First Baptist church. Mrs. Oates was found dot

# Representative **Makes Survey**

### By MARTIN HARMON

G. Edward (Eddie) Gilliland, field representative of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, thinks Kings Mountain a very civicminded community.

Here working with John H. Moss, president of the Western Carolina League, for the past 12 days, Mr. Gilliland, 26 - year veteran of baseball management, surveyed City Stadium and de-cided, "It has possibilities."

Noting he was a devotee of "doing things right," Mr. Gilliland OPENS FIRM suggested the city ball yard Morrison has opened a new bus needs box seats along the pres- iness firm, Morrison Loan Com ent permanent bleachers, a grandstand which would curve behind fering small loans. home plate, and a better arrangement inwhat is now left field, Morrison Opens

He said elimination of the left field bank would make the dis-tance 320 feet and effectively e- cently chartered and licensed ing places Saturday from 9 a.m.

ards of the left-fielders. "Remember the comfort of the Savings & Loan association at Park Grace, Mrs. James Clonin-

TO SYMPOSIUM Robert Plonk of the Florida State League, a Stetson University graduate and

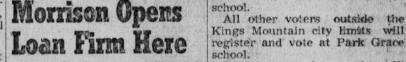
George Trautman, then with De- ing commission

He managed the ticket sale for low as ten dollars.

onstime assistant to the president Loan & Finance.

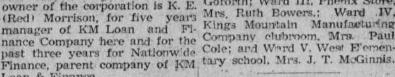


Citizens of the Grover county K. E. (Red) precinct will register and vote at Grover Fire station. Voters residing in the former pany, which will specialize in of Bethware school district will reginter



liminate "cheap home runs", in small loan company, opened for until sunset will include: addition to decreasing the haz- busness this week in the building Bethware, Mrs. J. D. Jones; formerly and occupied by Home Grover, Mrs. W. Fred Cockrell;

"Remember the comfort of the fans," he advised, "by providing convortable seats and ample rest room facilities are most important." Mr. Gilliland is a one-time se-mi-pro athlete, former president of the Florida State League, a Stetson University graduate and



of Stetson. The new firm is licensed by the Mr. Litters

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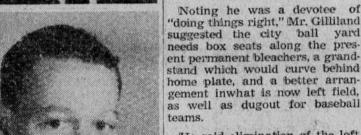
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BY DAVID BAITY

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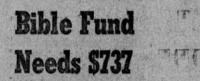
cob P. Mauney, district 2 director.

### CHORUS TO HICKORY

The Kings Mountain high school Mixed Chorus won a rating of III or good in choral contests at Hickory on Satur-day. Mrs. J. N. McClure accompanied the group of students.

### TO CONVENTION

Rev. J. W. Phillips, pastor of First Wesleyan Methodist church, will leave Monday for Central, S. C., where he will attend the Southern Area Ministerial convention at Central Wesleyan college. He will return March 1.



was received by him this week. Meantime, the Optimists of bit that Mr. Patton, ace amateur Meantime, the Optimist of the that Mr. Patton, ace amateur Meantime, the Optimist of the that Mr. Patton, ace amateur Kings Mountain Thursday night golfer, would seek the office. pledged \$25 to the Bible Fund.

Dr. Ausley said the 1961-62 bud-get calls for expenditures of \$4,-627.45. Pledges to the fund by the 19 supporting churches of the consolidated school area total \$3,890, leaving the \$737.45 deficit.

He noted there are 29 churches in the consolidated school area. "This amount must be raised to

meet current expenses for this school year," Dr. Ausley said. He noted the aforementioned pledges. are to date. He said he is counting heavily on 100 percent payments of church pledges, since some are still outstanding.

He commended organizations and churches for their support up to this time, but noted the de-ficit is still a problem and must be met.

Other members of the Minis-terial Association's Bible-in-the-Schools committee are Rev. J. W. Phillips and Dr. W. L. Press-

The Bible in the schools pro-gram is wholly supported by MERIT churches and civic organizations. Goter, I No school tax money is used for Merit S this purpose, whatever, Dr. Aus-

will be presented by Mrs. Ja. clusion he should not make the race.

months.

The incumbent is Senator Sam Dr. Ruffin and Texie Lattimore Ervin, a Morganton Democrat Osborne. He is married to the cemetery. and former member of the state former Minnie Warlick, a teacher Supreme Court. He is seeking re. in Morgan School in South Shelnomination and has no opposi- by. tion to date.

tion to date. It is anticipated the GOP can-didate will be nominated at the its Board of Stewards, Sunday convention in Durham school teacher for 24 years, a Ma- Funeral rites for James Rafe school. state. March 3.

The district convention took on a charter member of the Byars, 44, were held wellesday in a charter member of the Byars, 44, were held wellesday is the brois o

tonia two years ago when Mayor cratic nomination as sheriff in health for several months, died Hill. It will be attended by ap Dixon was the nominee. The Ma- 1950, has never been opposed in Monday morning in the local hos- proximately 180 North Carolina

court since October, 1956, when church, and was also active in olina colleges at Durham. They

clusion he should not make the race. "The off-hand answer was that I might be the nominee any-way," Mayor Dixon added, "but I gave them my reasons for feel-ing another should be the nomi-

The Mayor said he noted he holds elective office and that he studying law. He was admitted will be 60 years of age in a few months.

Osborne is a son of the late pastor of Boone Fresbyterian. Burial was in the community



son, a charter member of the Byars, 44, were held Wednesday

The Bible in the Schools pro-gram still faces a deficit of \$737.45 in the 1961-62 budget, Dr. Paul K. Ausley, chairman of the in the former district and School Sc \$737.45 in the 1961-62 budget, Dr.<br/>Paul K. Ausley, chairman of the<br/>committee in charge of the pro-<br/>gram, said Wednesday.crat, losing by about 25,000 votes<br/>in the former eleventh district,<br/>though polling more than 41,500.former Kings. Mountain police-<br/>man, Sheriff Allen said in an<br/>nouncing, "We're on the climb,<br/>as far as Cleveland County law<br/>enforcement is concerned, though<br/>billy Joe Patton, Morganton lum-<br/>berman to accept the GOP nom-<br/>ination, but Mayor Dixon said<br/>his inquiry left considerable dou-former Kings. Mountain police-<br/>man, Sheriff Allen said in an<br/>nouncing, "We're on the climb,<br/>as far as Cleveland County law<br/>enforcement is concerned, though<br/>we still need to improve our fa-<br/>clities to cope with modern-day<br/>The Sheriff points to the elim-<br/>The Sheriff points to the elim-Mattie Moore Byars of Grover<br/>and the late William R. Byars.<br/>He was an employee of City<br/>poses of the Symposium is to<br/>search for scienctifically talented<br/>youth of high school age in the<br/>state.

ker Byars; four sons, James Dou- versity are supplying the facili crats Friday. glas Byars of Pamona, Calif., ties and will lend corporation to Terry Louis Byars of Flint, the Symposium. The U. S. Army outgoing John Brock was George or television sets on, covering the Mich., James Arnold Byars and Research Office (Durham) is Hamrick, attorney in the office hictoric flight step-by-step. Edward Keith Byars, both of providing logistic management Kings Mountain; two daughters, and is financing transportation, Mrs. Jane Freeman of Pamona, housing and meals. The North Arrowood. Calif., and Mrs. Sandra Sweet of Carolina Academy of Science is Flint, Michigan.

Carol Jean Goter, high school Also surviving are four broth- and direction of the Symposium. senior and daughter of Mr. and ers, Paul Byars of Grover, Mar- The North Carolina Department Mrs. E. R. Goter, is a finalist for vin Byars and W. D. Byars of of Public Instruction is providing a Merit Scholarship award and Kings Mountain and Evans By valuable science programming a Merit Scholarship award and Kings Mountain and Evana Dy valuable scholarship award and Kings Mountain and Evana Dy valuable scholarship. Duke scholarship. The Kings Mountain student Ellenboro; and two sisters, Mrs. Was notified this week. The Vance Falls of Gastonia and Mrs. is "Research in Progress — Suc-

thousand students compete each at the final rites. wards given through the agen- Herald Will Print

cles sponsoring the competition. Election Ballots

isored by three North Car of Stetson.

top, and Gary Collins will at

Carolina Junior Science Sympos-

ium at the North Carolina, Re- building? search Triangle March 15, 16, 17, Say Mr. Moss, chairman of the

They are Robert Plonk, son of city stadium study committee, Spece Flight Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plonk of Kings "He built the Miami, Fla., stadi-Spece Flight Meuntain, and Gary Collins, son of Mrs. Alfred Collins and the late Mr. Collins of Grover. Both boys are members of the Junior

class at Kings Mountain high Mr. Gilliland expanded on his praise of the city's civic-mindedness.

**Cameron** Ware Named YDC Veep at 3:02 p. m., capping a four hours and fifty minute flight that saw America's first orbiting Cameron Ware, Bothware community farmer and busine sman,

Cleveland County Young Demo 17,500 miles per hour.

The new officers were each eassisting in over-all planning and direction of the Symposium. In the new officers were each e-told no time would be taken from classes to listen to radio The new officers were each e-told no time would be taken from classes to listen to radio The negative portion to t sent at the 4:30 p. m. meeting in coverage of the space flight, but bond question is evidenced in an the counthouse.

Their terms of two-year ten- (Continued On Page Eight) ure, begin March 1.

### **Humorist Feature Of Lions Club** Farmer's Night Banquet Tuesday

The Kings Mountain Lions bers of the county board of comclub will entertain area farmers missioners, and members of the Saturday, February 24, remains at the club's annual Farmer's staffs of the county extension, in which to register. farm home administration and The advertisement is a public

Indists receive a scholarship.
Indist receive a scholarship.<

### organization two weeks before the supervision of the state bank-Rites Conducted troit, became president of the mi Authorized capital stock is

**1920 To Date** 

registered to 1,920.

Registration for the upcoming March 10 school bond election. was brisk Saturday, registrars adding 1,568 names to poll books and bringing the total of persons

Of this figure 918 are from Be-

thware, Grover, and Park Grace

districts and 1,002 from within

the city limits of Kings Mountain.

24, remains for registering. Per-

sons not listed by the close of books at sunset Saturday will not be eligible to vote in the March

10 election to decide whether

Kings Mountain administrative

school unit will borrow \$1,100,000

Challenge Day will be March 3.

Registration to date, according

to polling places, includes: Ward I, 117; Ward II, 142; Ward III, 169; Ward IV 154; Ward V, 414;

Bethware, 382; Grover, 296; and Park Grace, 240.

living within the city limits of Kings Mountain conforms to the

Precinct boundaries for citizens

and vote at Bethware

All other voters outside the

Registrars on duty at the poll-

for school construction.

ity's five wards.

school.

Only one Saturday, February

nors, also associated with the \$100,000, with \$25,000 subscribed. Funeral rites for Rufus Ers-St. Louise Browns when the Mr. Morrison said the firm will kine Etters, 44, were held Sunday Browns won the pennant in 1944, offer small loans in amounts as at 4 p. m. from El Bethel Mehodist church of which he was a the Cincinnati Reds for his for. A Shelby Road resident, Mr. member. Maconic burial rites mer boss Bill Dewitt for last au Morrison was formerly associa- followed in the church cemetery.

ted with Cooper's, Inc. Mr. Elters died Thursday aft-The former Home Savings & emoon in a Folliston, Ga hordi His knowledge of stadium Loan building is now owned by tal of a heart attack suffered 10 Dr. D. M. Morrison of Shelby. day ago. A driver for Carolina Freight Carriers of Cherryvolle. he was encoute to Tompa, Flat with a truck when he suffered the heart attack. He was a native of Cleveland County, son of Mrs Pratt Etters Barber of Kings Mountain and the late John Et-

The eyes and ears of Kings ters. Mountain folk were glued to an of World War II and a mem-television and radio sets The ber of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & Mr. Ftters was an Army veter-

erspace aboard his "Friendship Etters of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Thomas Etters of Miami, Fla., and Zeb Etters of Bes-Lt. Col. Glenn was lifted aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Non

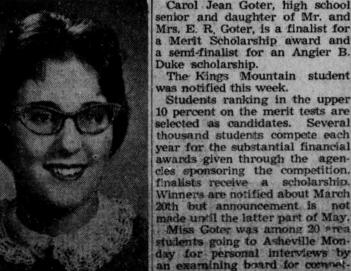
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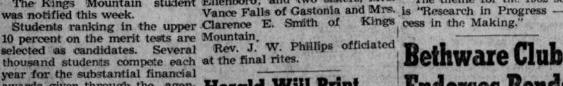


Not all citizens of the. King Mountain consolidated school The streets in the business sec- district favor the issuance of Students at Kings Mountain construction even though the High school at 8:30 a. m. were "pro" side of the issue has ap-

The negative position to the were asked to report to the audi- advertisement in today's Herald torium just before lift-off at 9:47 on page one of section B. The ad was placed by a taxpayer's committee which maintains it is not against better school buildings better education, and our school children but is a ainst the \$1 100 000. bond issue."

> Aujacent to the ad is another reminding that only one days





**Bethware Club** 

**Endorses Bonds** 

lishments in the downtown Elected president to succeed Kings Mountain area had radio of Falls, Falls, and Hamrick. Newly elected secretary is Nan tion of town were almost empty. \$1,100,000 in bonds for school