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Seventy-Third Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

**Neislers Owners**;

By MARTIN HARMON There were these developments this week concerning selection of a site for the new high school plant, as reported by Chairman Fred W. Plonk, of the board of

1) Neisler Brothers, Inc., re-

ported it would make available up to 60 acres of the property at the southwest corner of Fulton

road and Phifer road at \$500 per

C. S. Plonk, Sr., and the J. O.

Plonk Estate said whatever ac-

reage required of this property

in the Goforth-Plonk site would

3) Architects were surveying

be available at \$1,000 per acre.

both the Phifer road tract, under

option to the school board of ed-

Neisler tract.

ucation at \$500 per acre, and the

4) The City of Kings Mountain

has been asked to work with the

architects to provide estimates

5) The board hopes to meet

6) The board is receiving an

increasing number of suggestions

Chairman Plonk noted that

relative costs of grading, clear-

ing, and utilities services, as well as pupil transportation load, will

be factors in deciding which of

any site will be chosen for the

high school plant. An additional

has been asked to confer with

Offering price of the several

the board on this matter.

with the architects either Thurs-

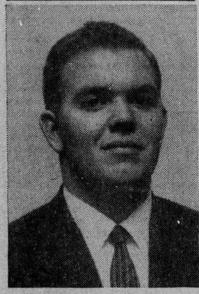
Goforth-Plonk

**Asking Price** 

About \$90,000

# Fulton-Phifer Road Tract Available At \$500 Acre

# Craig Falls Opposes Osborne For Clerk Of Superior Court



PRINCIPAL -- Jake G. Hord, Jr., Kings Mountain native, was elevated to the principalship of East Elementary school of Gastonia on Monday to succeed Norris Shuford who is retiring in June.

Cumbert interiors of the counting board of education, including Edwin Moore, of Kings Mountain, Charles D. Forney, Jr., Walter Davis, Buford Cline and J. D. Ellis. All are Democrats.

Mr. Falls became the third Kings Mountain citizen to seek the county wide cleative affice.

## **School Principal**

tonia and a Kings Mountain na-

ly taught the third grade at Wil- court judge. son school for two years and the In several elections, Mr. Falls two years. He served a six mon- precinct. ths tour of duty in the Army.

Mrs. Hord is the former Mary before noon Wednesday. Lou Patrick. She teaches the fourth grade at Abernathy February 27.

The Hords live in Pinecrest Gastonia, and are members of

newly-elected principa was recently named president of the NCEA unit composed of all Gastonia city teachers

Veteran Principal Norris completing his 34th year principal of East school. He

City Law Requires **Two Weed-Cuttings** 

Mayor Kelly Dixon remind-ed citizens Wednesday of a city

ordinance requiring owners of vacant lots to cut weeds a minimum of twice yearly, once by June 15 and again by Au-

gust 15.

The ordinance specifies that failure to obey the ordinance can result in a fine of \$1, with each additional day to be considered a separate offense. The ordinance also specifies

that the city may attend to the weed-cutting and assess the lude of Easter selections. cost to the property.

October 1956, when he was appointed to succeed E. A. Houser, It is the Kings Mountain man's first time to seek public office. Only other candidates to file for county-wide offices during the past week were the five in-

**Edwin Moore** 

Offers Again

**For School Post** 

cumbent members of the county

Jake Hord Named

| Jake Hord Named | Seek a county - wide elective office this year. J. Ollie Harris, veteran coroner, seeks re-election. Owner of Falls Superette on

York Road, Mr. Falls is a Kings Mountain native, a son of Mrs. Pat Falls and the late Mr. Falls. Jake G. Hord, Jr., stath grade For 30 years he was an employee teacher at East school in Gas- of Neisler Mills.

tonia and a Kings Mountain native, will become principal of the elementary school upon retirement of Principal Norris Shuford in June.

Mr. Hord is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hord, Sr., of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Bert Voet, of Wilmington.

Mr. Osborne was elected to the

Mr. Osborne was elected to the A graduate of Appalachian unexpired Houser term in 1958 above, filed Wednesday for clerk Norris (Dick) Lackey, both Shel-State Teacher's college, Mr. Hord and re-elected to fill a full fourearned his master's degree in year term in 1958. He is a Shel-1960. He joined the East school by lawyer, onetime elections faculty in 1960, having previous board chairman, and recorder's

seventh and eighth grade at has served as an election offici-Wray Junior high school for al of the East Kings Mountain

Mr. Falls paid his filing fee to Chairman Ralph Gilbert shortly

#### Memorial Methodist Easter Sunrise Service Planned

The Kings Mountain Ministerial Association announced plans

to those of previous years, and (Whitey) Bridges. Lion tamer; that Rev. Marion DuBose, pas- and Richard Barnett, tail twister. tor of Kings Mountain Baptist church, will preach the Easter terms as directors are Jack Hauser, J. T. McGinnis, Jr., and Joe McDaniel, Jr.

The high school Glee club, under direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure, will sing special Easter music. Featured soloist will be Allan Jolley, minister of music at First Baptist church. The high school band, under direction

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#### **Bible-in-Schools Program Facing** '62 End Unless Underwritten Now The Bible-in-the Schools pro- \$4,800 and the entire cost must

gram of the Kings Mountain be underwritten by the churches, Ministerial Association must be civic groups and individuals. No city board of commissioners underwritten by church, civic groups and individuals. No state tax money is used to employ and individual pledges now or the teaching of Bible in the city schools will be cancelled for next year, Dr. Paul K. Ausley, program chairman, said Wednesses the program chairman and pr

He noted the difficulty of the association in meeting the Bible budget for the 1961-62 school year and commented the program could not be continued on such a haphagard back.

and May 15, 1963.

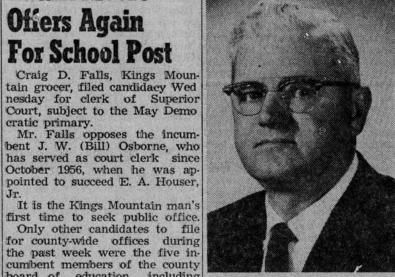
"This is a worthwhile program and most conducive to building character and developing moral responsibility. A student who responsibility and responsibility. A student who responsibility signs up for the elective Bible course in school receives three and a half times as much Bible instruction than he approximately (Continued On Page Bight)

attention, according to Mayor Kelly Dixon, include:

1) Application of Lloyd E. Davis for the position of city building inspector.

2) Confirmation of sale of a 25 x 25 foot off-street lot near East King Esso station at the bid price of \$411.

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CANDIDATES -- Craig D. Falls, of Superior Court, opposing J. W. by lawyers. (Bill) Osborne, incumbent, Ed- Unopposed are Sheriff Hay-

### **Jonas Bridges Lions Nominee**

Jonas Bridges, general man-ager of Radio Station WKMT, The Lions club for 1962-63.

Mr. Bridges is currently the club's first vice-president.

this week for its annual commu- the Tuesday night meeting by nity - wide Easter Sunrise ser-George Thomasson, chairman of vice, to be held at 6 a. m. on the nominating committee are: Easter Morning at Memorial Odus Smith, first vice-president; Park in Mountain Rest cemetery Rev. H. D. Garmon, who made the announcement, said the form of the program would be similar Carl Goforth, treasurer; Clyde Nominees for the two-year

> Hold-over directors with one year term's remaining are Dr. rence Plonk, and Howard Bryant. Other members of the nor ting committee were Edwin Moore and Eugene Timms. Club elections will be held on

#### **Board To Meet Thursday Night**

Two advisory groups will dis-cuss findings and needs with the

st for funds for equipping

Other matters to receive board attention, according to Mayor Kelly Dixon, include:

1) Application of Lloyd E. Davis for the position of city building inspector.

2) Confirmation of sale of a 25

### **Three Contests** With Filing **Deadline Near**

Filing deadline for county political offices is Friday at noon. As of Wednesday afternoon, there were only three contests for county-wide offices, all family arguments among Democrats for that party's nomination.

Meantime, County Republican Chairman Pierce Cassedy said Wednesday his party numbers some prospects for candidates, though he declined to name which particular offices Republicans might seek.

"We hope to have some Republican candidates filing prior to Friday noon," Mr. Cassedy commented without further elabora-

He did note that Cleveland Re publicans are gathering month ly in various parts of the county and have scheduled a May 1 meeting at Casar. He also noted organization of a Shelby Republican club which is meeting reg-

The Democratic primary contests to date are: For clerk of Superior Court -J. W. (Bill) Osborne, incumbent, and Craig D. Falls, Kings Moun-

Crawley B. Cash and Joe F. Mull, both Shelby lawyers. For solicitor of Recorder's

For judge of Recorder's Court

win Moore filed Monday for re- wood Allen, Treasurer Mrs. Lill-

nomination as a member of the ian E. Newton, Coroner J. Ollie county board of education, a pos- Harris, David Beam, incumbent ition he has held for the past county commissioner from District 3, and Ralph S. Elliott, who seeks the county commissioner seat from District 5, the latter seat being vacated by Chairman Knox Sarratt.

In Number 4 township, J. Lee Roberts seeks re-nomination as justice of the peace, and Char-les Ford seeks re-election as con-

The five members of the counhas been nominated for presi- ty board of education are also wins awards -- Stephen Kesdent of the Kings Mountain unopposed, as is the county's state legislative delegation, Senator Robert F. Morgan and Representative Jack Palmer.

PERMITS ISSUED

City officials issued a per-Wednesday to John H. Childers to build a garage annex to his home at 808 Church Street at a cost of \$300 and a permit Trursday to Four Square Gospel Church to build a one-story church building at the corner of Second and Blanton Streets at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS MEMBERS -- Seventeen Kings Mountain high school juniors

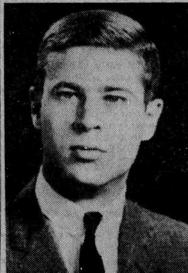
were tapped by the local chapter of the National Honor Society during a special program Friday. The 17 inductees represent 10 percent of the junior class. From left to right above, front rest Jewel Robbs, Laura Fage, Pattle Howard.



HONORED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE - Charles Blanton, Jr., center, Kings Mountain pharmacist, is pictured receiving the A. H. Robins "Bowl of Hygiea" award for outstanding community service from the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Asociation. Richard A. Velz presents the award to Mr. Blanton as Association

President Robert B. Hall of Mocksville looks on. The community service award, a plaque mideled after a sterling silver bowl, was presented as a highlight of the annual state convention of the Pharmaceutical Association in Raleigh

## Two Scholarships Added By Kesler



ler, UNC senior, has been awarded a National Science Foundation fellowship and a Fulbright schoen by the Ford Foundation.

AT PRESBYTERIAN

The Session of First Presbyterian church will meet Sunday morning at 10:30 to receive new members, the pastor, Dr. Paul Ausley has announ-

### **UNC Senior Wins** National Science, Fulbright Awards

Stephen Kesler, Kings Mountain senior at the University of North Carolina, will go to Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., next

Initially chosen for a Woodrow Wilson fellowship granted by the Ford Foundation, Mr. Kesler was notified last week that Sara Nell Moss he was being awarded a Fulbright scholarship for study abroad at a university of his Is Top Speller choice.

fellowship and a Fulbright scho-larship, both major scholarship awards for graduate study. He Senator J. W. Fulbright, of Ar. At the school spelling finals had previously been awarded a kansas, if the National Science Tuesday Sara Neli outspelled top Woodrow Wilson fellowship giv. Foundation grants him permis spellers from each school in the sion to interrupt the nine mon-consolidated system to be ths at Stanford, Should this per-clared the winner. mission be granted, he will study Preliminary "bees" had alrea-

reward of the Woodrow Wilson finals. fellowship, but will retain the Students were given a written (Continued On Page Eight)

Sara Hendricks, Felma Lynn, Janie Cox. Peggy Plonk and Sandra Spangler, Second row, Linda Goforth. Paul Smith, Marilyn Dixon, Jackie Hughes, Robert Plonk, Gary Collins, Kenneth Barnes and Dennis Beatty. Absent from the picture because of illness is Ann Cooper.

Foundation fellowship, second of three major scholarships to be der, is Kings Mountain's spelling 2) The Neisler Brothers schools in the Charlotte Obser-

L. Kesler said, are to accept the spelling champ and will repre-National Science foundation fel- sent the schools in the Charlotte Estate at \$1,000 per acre, \$32,000, lowship,awarded for nine mon-Observer regional spelling bee. a total of \$90,000, exclusive of the of study, and to accept the She is the daughter of Mr. coet of lots owned by Garrison

He will forego the monetary ed from each to compete in the spelling test of 100 words Mon-

> fin from Central school, Princi-school auditorium.
> pal R. H. Bryant from North, Mrs. J. N. McClure will direct Mrs. M. C. Poston from Park the following program of selec-Grace, Mrs. Jessie R. Greene tions: from Bethware, Miss Sue Bor- "Tamale Joe" by Richardson, James Scruggs from Grover. Joe", Thomas, "Banana Boat Vieing for the spelling cham Song" from an arrangement by

Martha Herndon from Grover. "You'll Never Walk



1) Phifer road site, about 73 acres, owned by the Butler Phifer Estate, Martin Phifer and Neisler Brothers, under option at \$500

per acre. The Neisler portion of about 20 acres has been tendered SPELLING CHAMP .. Sara Nell as a gift, making the approxi-2) The Neisler Brothers tract, champ and will represent the up to 60 acres at \$500 per acre, approximate cost \$30,000.

3) The Goforth-Plonk tract north of U. S. 74 and adjacent to Kings Mountain Country Club and Country Club Estates, involving about 42 acres of Marvin Goforth lands at \$58,000 (\$1500) for 28 acres and \$1000 for 16 ac-Central eighth grader Sara res) and about 32 acres of ad-His plans, his father Thomas Nell Moss is Kings Mountain's jacent land owned by C. S. L. Kesler said, are to accept the spelling champ and will repre. one by Bun Goforth. The Crawford and Bun Goforth lots are regarded as desirable but not

#### in Melbourne, Australia, for six dy been held in the various concert Thursday school systems and winners nam-By Mixed Chorus

Annual spring concert of the day by Bethware Principal R. G. Kings Mountain high school Franklin who was pronouncer. Mixed Chorus will be held Thurs-Judges were Mrs. Wilson Grif day evening at 8 o'clock in the

Mrs. W. F. Powell from West, the concert, which will include

ders from East and Principal "Marianne" by Ross, "Hold 'Em pionship in addition to Miss Moss Simeone, Williams' "The Halls of who represented Central school, Ivey," Nobel Cain's "America" were Jo Bridges from Park "My Own", "Give Me Your Tired Grace, Norma King from North, Your Poor' by Howe-Steffle, and Mary Ann Morrison from Beth- Grant's "They Call It America." ware, Danny Dyke from West, Following a short intermission Bobby Clack from East, and the Chorus will sing Rodgers' Kings Mountain's spelling "Green Cathedral" by Hahn, a champ is 14. She is active in the Swedish folk melody, "Children Pioneer fellowship of First Pres- of the Heaven'v Father". "In A (Continue On Page Eight)

#### Weatherman To Speak At Annual **Kiwanis Club Farmer's Banquet**

Kings Mountain Kiwanians from Number 4 township. will honor area fearmers at the Mr. Bowers is a native of Sanannual Farmer's Night banquet ford.

Members of the Kiwanis pro Featured speaker will be Paul gram on arrangements for the Bowers, of Charlotte, who is associated with the U. S. Weather man; Sherman Perry, Glee E.

Bridges and N. F. McGill. Mr. Bowers will outline proce- Dinner will be served at 6:45 dures of weather forecasting in p. m. at the Woman's club.
a program which is expected to B. N. Barnes is president of
attract more than 50 farmers the civic club.