

School Site Decision Not Anticipated Before Monday

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METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday noon totaled \$157.30, including \$113.65 from on-street meters, \$28 in over-parking fees, and \$15.65 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reported.

MORNING DEVOTIONS

Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will lead morning devotions at 9 a. m. Monday through Friday over Radio Sta-tion WKMT.

HOSPITALIZED

Hobert Dye underwent sur-gery Tuesday morning at Charlotte Memorial hospital where he has been a patient since Sunday. Mr. Dye is a patient in Room 3336.

HOSPITALIZED

Ben F. Beam, Kings Mouninsuranceman, entered tain Kings Mountain hospital this week for an ulcer condition and underwent surgery Monday.

FAMILY NIGHT

Dixon Presbyterian church will hold family night Saturday night with supper at 7 p. m. Rev. James Mann is pastor of the church.

IMPROVING

Booth W. Gillespie, a patient at Charlotte Rehabilitation hospital, spent the day at home Sunday with his family. Mr. Gillespie has returned to Charlotte, was reported much improved.

OPTIMISTS MEET

The Optimst Club of Kings Mountain will meet in regular weekly session Thursday at 7:00 p. m. at Cline's Restaurant

Barringer Says He's Out To Win **Democrats Elect** "See you in Washington in January," Carroll M. Barringer, Republican candidate for tenth district United States Cortenth

district United States Congressman, concluded his remarks in an address to a half-hundred Mrs. Lipford persons at Bethware school Tues-

day night. Mr. Barringer, a Catawba county commissioner, is opposing Congressman Basil L. Whitener, Vice-Chairman

Gastonia Democrat. Clint Newton, Lawndale mill He termed Mr. Whitener "an honorable man, but on the official and state highway comwrong side." He attacked Mr. missioner, was elected chairman Whitener for failing to vote in of Cleveland County Democrats the current session against a as the executive committee con-withholding tax on dividends vened at Saturday's biennial and inferred the patronage pow-er of the White House effects the

votes of all Democratic Congressmen, including Mr. Whitener. Otherwise, Mr. Barringer at- and state senator.

tacked the Democratic administration as being irresponsible, predicted a budget deficit next year of \$10 to \$12 billions, and Kings Mountain, and A. A. Pow-Other officers were re-elected, charged that unemployment hasn't decreased, nor the econ-David Royster, of Shelby, secreomy grown as the administration tary - treasurer.

wished. He also charged the administration thinks "more spending will solve everything." He chided North Carolina De. cisions of the party would be the

mocrats with, "If they're such prerogative of the executive comgood politicians, they would not mittee, expanded this year to inhave gerrymandered so much of clude both chairmen and vicethe state into the hands of the chairmen of the several precinct committees, in addition to offienemy."

Mr. Barringer predicted the cers. GOP would elect three Congress-

Senator Robert Morgan was men and possibly four. After his address, he listed the eighth, ninth and tenth districts in the keynote speaker for the convention, which found 27 of the 28 precincts represented.

'sure" column, said the GOP had good prospects in the fourth Senator Morgan called to De-Mr. Barringer was presented by Ed H. Smith, chairman of the mocrats to work diligently to elect Democrats who would continue a record of good govern-

East Kings Mountain precinct and Republican candidate for ent compiled throughout this century in the county and state. the North Carolina Senate. Mr. Smith declared "We're out

Troop Charter In a forum session, Mr. Barif he didn't thin

First Services Attract Crowds At ARP Edifice

ing Sunday morning. Capacity crowds filled the building for both Sabbath school and morning worship services, as 14 new members were received on profession of faith from the minister's communicant class, four adults were welcomed as members, and two children were christened.

The pastor, Dr. W. L. Pressly, took the text for his sermon from I Samuel 7:12, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." The 60-voice combined choirs

sang the anthem "Let Mt. Zion Rejoice. I. G. Patterson, general chair-man of the building project, and

Mrs. Patterson greeted members and visitors at the entrance during the morning service, and J. L. McGill, chairman of the educational building program, and Mrs. McGill welcomed members and visitors to the evening ser-vice when Dr. Pressly delivered a special sermon dedicated to mothers in commemoration of Mother's Day.

Christened at the morning ser-vice were Elizabeth Lowry Mc-Gill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McGill, and Laura Gaie Boyd, Boyd.

class receiving membership certificates and Bibles were Susan White, Brenda Stewart, Janice

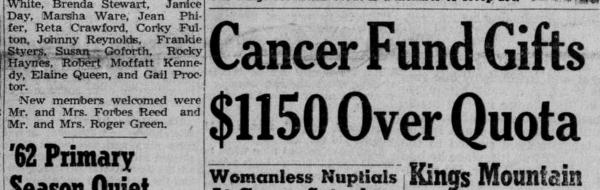
Day, Marsha Ware, Jean Phi-fer, Reta Crawford, Corky Fultor.

New members welcomed wer PARTY OFFICIALS ____ Clint Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Reed and Newton, top, is the new chair- Mr. and Mrs. Roger Green.



Goforth Proffers Donation

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert EAGLE SCOUT -- Allyn Cheshire, III, is pictured above with his mother as she presnts his Eagle Badge, highest honor in Boy Scouting. adopted a resolution, Secretary Members of the communicant's Young Cheshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cheshire, Jr., won his L. E. Hinnant reported, opposing Eagle award as a highlight of Court on Honor here Thursday night. the Goforth-Plonk site for the The Kings Mountain Scout is a member of Troop 294.



Post Another

for seeking causes of cancer.

FOOD SALE

and WSCS of Grace Methodist

church will sell hot dogs

The Wesleyan Service Guild

Cancer Crusade.

C of **C** Opposes **Goforth-Plonk** Site; York Road **Site Gains Favor**

By MARTIN HARMON In spite of continuing work by members of the board of education, decision on choice of a site for the new district high school is not anticipated prior to Monday night.

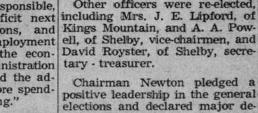
Meantime, there were these major developments:

1) Marvin Geforth, owner of the major share of the Goforth-Plonk tract, informed the board, Chairman Fred W. Plonk reported, that he would make the schools a donation of a portion of his 44 acres in order to reduce the acreage average \$1000 per acre. The donation amounts to \$12,000, on basis of Mr. Goforth's initial quotation.

2) The Kings Mountain Chamer of Commerce board of directors, meeting Monday night, school "due to vast differences in the price and closeness to the highway."

a) Considerable support was being indicated Tuesday and Wednesday for the York Road site.
b) Board of education support for the Neisler tract at Fulton and Fulton and Fulton and State and and Phifer roads, as indicated at Monday's caucus, had waned a day later, due to firm estimates on development costs and cost of satisfying contracts of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company for use of five wells on this tract.

With Trustee P. G. Padgett in day, there was little liklihood of action before Monday night's regular May meeting. Chairman Plonk said board members have agreed in-formally to take action on the **Record By \$1000** site only with all members present. Kings Mountain area citizens Indicating a need for a minicontributed \$3650 in this year's mum of 70 acres, the board would require 26 acres of the lands ad-The total was a record for joining Mr. Goforth's tract from



Is Re-elected

He succeeds Virgil Weathers

and was elected in a contest with

Clyde Nolan, former chairman

on Shelby Road

City Buying Lot From Hope

The city commission tooks its program as too regimenting. first step toward re-building the

electrical distribution system Melvin Wright Wins last week, when it voted to exercise an option on a lot owned Sciar Radio Prize by Melton Hope.

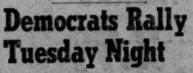
The lot will be used for the The lot will be used for the installation of switchgear equip-ment, major portion of a first phase of the re-huilding work The lot is optioned at \$1200. The lot is optioned at \$1200.

to win."

Drawing for the top prize was held Tuesday. Paul Walker, Plonk Brothers salesman, drew the win-The board deferred, however, action on a request by its electrical engineering firm for an indiners' name from a box of regiscated timetable on the rebuildtrations covering a three-months ing construction, estimated to period. cost a total of \$135,000.

Over 10,000 Rexall stores, in-The board voted to begin imcluding Kings Mountain Drug, mediately the installation of participated in the contest. curbing and guttering on Fairperson was not required to make a purchase to register for the view street and curbing, guttering and sidewalk on the west

cal year ending June 30. The board deferred action on a



dividend withholding would cat- Night Thursday ch evaders, replied he was a-Charter night for the Bethware gainst withholding of all kinds, saying it made folk unaware of Boy Scout troop, scheduled for their tax bills. Tuesday night, was postponed To another question, he said and will be held Thursday night

he opposes the administration at 7:30, it was announced by troop officials.

The troop, under sponsorship of Bethware Progressive Club, has an indicated enrollment of about 25 boys.

Challenge day will be held Saturday, May 19. Members of the troop commit-Melvin Wright, 414 Wilson Democrats were added to poll books and three new Republi-

GRASS FIRE

City firemen were called out Tuesday at 4:15 p. m. to douse a grass blaze on the railroad embankment off Grace Street. No damage was reported. A Friday alarm at 3:40 p. m. to the Kings Mountain Atmory proved to be a false alarm.

Pullen & Company, of Charlotte, certified public accountants, to audit the city's books for the fis-cal year ending June 20. **Talent Show Is Thursday Night**

cal year ending June 30. The board deferred action on a craftspun Yarns, Inc., request for laying of a sewer line, and fartispun Yarns, Inc., request for laying of a sewer line, and fetrered action on committeents for city services to the proposed new high school, pending determination of the site. The following street improvements petitions were approved: North Sims street, from W. King to dead end, curb and gutter; Ellison street, Grace to James; paving; Ellison street, Stowe Acres to dead end, paving; Ellison street, Stowe Acres to dead end, paving; Ellison street, Stowe Acres to dead end, paving; The show wall be held in Cert is and the site. The show wall be held in Cert is and the street stowe available to purchase recreational duration. Street, Stowe Acres to dead end, paving; The show wall store and the site. The show wall be held in Cert is and the street stowe wall be held in Cert is and the street. Stowe Acres to dead end, paving; The show wall be held in Cert is and the street stowe street stowe street stowe street stowe stowe

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of Kings Mountain, Was re-elec-

Final Saturday

Registrations 15

Registration activity in Num-

ber 4 Township was negligible

Saturday, final day for registra-

tion for the May 26 primary e-lection, 15 being added to the

Registrars reported twelve new

cans. Three changed-over from

Saturday's registration brou-

Mrs. J. H. Arthur, at West

Democrat to Republican.

ted vice-chairman.

books

publicans.

boxes

crats. Mrs. J. E. Lipford, below, '62 Primary

bombast.

new Democrats were added, no Recorder's Court, and five nom-

Republicans, and two transfers inces from seven candidates for

out to the West Kings Mountain the board of education.

The major decisions of

The candidates are:

Season Quiet At Grover Saturday

The Grover Lions club and Cleveland County will witness one of its quieter primary elec. Grover Woman's Club will cotion days on May 26 - ten days sponsor a womanless wedding away - according to present in- Saturday night for the benefit of the children's recreation prodications.

The Democrats, normally in gram. the throes of loud family fracases The ceremony will be conductat this season biennially, have four matters to settle, while the Republicans can help settle one, Stars of the production will be

The Democratic candidates adults, fifty cents for children. have been active in moving about the county in grass roots hand-

UF Payments ght the total for the period to 21 have been friendly and minus new Democrats and 8 new Re- bombast. shaking tours, but the campaigns the Total \$11,186 The activity included all four Democrats on May 26 will in-

tions Tuesday, bringing total committee could not have asked

For clerk of Superior Court, the fund now has a balance on

Kings Mountain, reported the Oraig D. Falls, Kings Mountain hand of \$431. addition of four Democrats and grocer, and Incumbent J. W. Os-He noted, person who gave to the cancer three Republicans to her books. Mrs. J. D. Jones, at Bethware. For judge of Recor He noted, however, that per- fighting fund and to the many sons who pledged, but have not members of the soliciting com. the board at \$500 per acre. and reported no registrations, but Joe F. Mull and C. B. Cash, Shel. yet honored the commitment, mittees for their diligent three change-overs from Demo- by lawyers seeking to succeed could bring the balance to near excellent work." Judge Rueben Elam, who is re- the 1961-62 goal mark.

Goal for the current year's U-

nited Fund was \$16,446. Presently the fund lacks \$4,828.36 meeting the payments on the goal.

Participating agencies in the Kings Mountain United Fund in-

For county board of education. clude Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Incumbents Walter Davis, Edwin Kings Mountain Band Associ-Moore, Buford Cline, C. D. For- ation, Kings Mountain chapter of ney, Jr., and J. D. Ellis, and the American Red Cross, Jacob

m. Stars of the production will be the effort to conquer cancer. It Estate. This land has been quota state-wide contest for the U. Stars of the production will be use choice to conduct of the second ed at \$1,000 per acre, with the Stars of the person was also a record for the second ed at \$1,000 per acre, with the construction approximately amount desired tendered. Total Registration activity was very light throughout the county, with the books closing last Saturday. The books closing last Saturday. Amission will be a dollar, for the ground and the person acre, with the ground the second and the second ed at \$1,000 per acre, with the amount desired tendered. Total cost of 70 acres, with the Gofor-

Amission will be a dollar for quota assumed by the Kngs Suggestions of a state survey Mountain area committee as its team and Architects Associated, part in the Cleveland County both of which listed this site as fund-raising campaign.

most desirable of five, was that The total was announced Wed- some lots adjacent to the Gofornesday by Mrs. James E. Hern- th-Plonk tract be obtained, if posdon, Jr., chairman of the crusade, sible. Quotations on these lots in-Commenting on the campaign, clude: James A. Lybrand, about Mrs. Herndon said, "The liber. 1.5 acres, \$4,000; J. Wilson Craw-

Mrs. Nell C. Cranford, at East Kings Mountain, reported five of Recorder's Court, solicitor of ments to participating organiza- historic, but the Cancer Crusade Goforth or Garrison Goforth.

The Goforth proffer is the secpayments to date to \$11,186.64. for more cooperation than it has ond concerning school sites, Neis-Tom Burke, treasurer, reported received in the 1962 campaign. ler Brothers, Inc., having previously offered to make a gift of "I express my personal appreits 20 to 22 acres of the Phifer ciation for their efforts to each Road property, a tract totaling

about 73 acres and optioned by

Several citizens were showing and increased support for the York Road site, listed Number 2 (to Part of the funds are used lothe Goforth-Plonk site) by a state cally for aiding cancer victims, survey team and said by Archi

while the major portion is used tects' Associated the cheapest for research to discover improvsite to develope. ed means of treating cancer and Indicated cost of the York Road

site is \$82,300, based on 70 acres, as follows: Houser property, 42 acres, at \$1250 per acre; Mrs. C. (Continued On Page Eight)

Dead Don't Ask For Sidewalks

"Dead people ain't going to ask for no sidewalk," Sam R. Suber, cemetery superintendent, told the board of Commissioners last week as he opposed a petition for curbing and guttering on Deal street, from East King street to York road.

Supt. Suber objected that the cemetery fence would have to be moved, resulting in both considerable cost he considered unwarranted, and that it would destroy numerous

shrubs and plants. He suggested the work be done on the east side of the street only.

The board deferred action on the petition for investigation, meantime approving approving several other street improvements petitions.

