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Seventy-Third Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

# Architects Ready To "Place" School

## Local News Bulletins

HAS OPERATION Sam Weir, Kings Mountain insurance salesman, is a patient in Charlotte Memorial hospital, where he is recuperating from an urological operation he underwent August 21.

RADIO DEVOTIONS Rev. George Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, wil conduct morning devotions over Radio Station WKMT each morning next week at 9 a.m.

RESUMES SCHEDULE Resurection Lutheran church is resuming the fall schedule of services, with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and Sunday evening vespers at 7:30. Services have been held earlier during the summer months.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

Mrs. Carl Fisher, Bible teacher in the Kings Mountain schools, wil present the program at Monday night's meeting of the Junior Woman's club cussion and attention to site selevel of the Glybbouse.

Evangelistic services begin Sunday at the Tabernacle of Love on Second street. Rev. John Savage will lead the services nightly at 7:30 p.m. and the interested community is invited.

ately. If necessary, Jake will athletes, and rest room facilities pick them up if those having for spectators.

Work is to begin Thursday 4278 or 739-4742.

PRIVILEGE LICENSES

Privilege license sales and penalties have totaled \$5171, only \$329 less than anticipated receipts for the year from this revenue category, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., said Wednesday. He noted that penalty will advance Monday to ten percent of the license cost.

System.

Representative of the contractOr, C. N. Flagg & Company of Charlotte, was here Wednesday and said equipment for installing the new lines and regulator stations will arrive Thursday, the Mayor said.

High School Dance the license cost.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday morning totaled \$200.70, including \$142.60 from on-street meters, \$30 from over - parking fees and \$19.10 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Pr., response.

LAIL REUNION The annual reunion of the Peter and Polly Lail family will be held at Bethlehem community lubhouse Sunday. A brief business session will precede dinner to be spread picnic style. New officers will be elected.

CLUB NIGHT SATURDAY Club night at the Country lub Saturday will follow a football kick - off season theme with dinner to be served begin-ning at 7 p.m. Hosts for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Goforth, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Glee E. Bridges.

## **Leaders Listed** In Baby Contest

First week leaders in the baby contest being sponsored by Calvary Four Square church were reported Monday.

Leader is Nancy Owens, dau ghter if Mrs. Ruth Blanton Owens and the late Earl Owens who is sponsored by Otis D. Green Post 155, American Leg-

Runner-up is Tony Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, sponsored by Kings Mountain

Topographic Study Of Site **Near Complete** By MARTIN HARMON

Architects for the new high school plant are ready to confer with the board of education concerning specific location of the high school plant on the seventy-plus acre Phifer Road site.

"There are several possibilities," Architect Fred Van Wageningen said Wednesday. "We'll suggest the one we think best, get the board's ideas, then also confer with the Division of School Planning of the State-Department of Public Instruction."

Meantime a partially complet

Meantime, a partially complet ed topographic map has been obtained on the high school plant site, and the complete topographic report is due early next week, Mr. Wageningen added.

three months from the site se-

lection date would be required for preliminary sketches. Kings Mountain school district citizens voted in March to authat 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. In the Printer room of the Site was chosen on 3 to 2 vote. Initial hopes of occupancy of the bulding by the opening of the 1963-64 term a year hence appear unlikely of fruition. lection before the Phifer Road

> On Two Projects Two city projects are getting

UNIFORM REQUEST

Jake Early requests that all
Pony and Teener League players who still have their uniforms

Stadium, which will include the stadium of the stadium of the stadium.

morning or Friday on expansion of the natural gas distribution

On Friday Evening
The stair of Kings Mountain
Milestones, high school year-

The dance will be a welcome dance for students and a fare-well dance for recent graduates, Mrs. Howard said. Admission will be 75 cents per

KIWANIS CLUB Bill Bates, Kings Mountain high school football coach, will

DIRECTOR - B. S. Peeler, Jr. has been named a director of the Gastonia Little Theatre, which begins try-outs for its first per formunce of the season on Tues

Theatre Group **Names Peeler** 

tle Theatre, President George Gray has announced.

Mr. Gray also announced that try-outs for "Send Me No Flow-ers," the theatnical group's first production of the season, will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Little Theatre building, Clay St. Extension.

"We're calling on talent from both Gaston and Cleveland counties and particularly urge all interested Kings Mountain people to attend. We need you and want you to feel that Gas-tonia Little Theatre also belongs to you as to Gastonians. " he added.

The first show of the season, "Send Me No Flowers," a Broadway comedy hit, tells the story of a man who believes he is about to die, after he hears the family doctor talking on the phone about another patient, who is dying. Hilarious complications set in, when all of the incidents that follow fit the same pattern.

Gray added, "There will be a little difference this year in the scheduled of the performances. to turn them in to him immedi- building of dressing rooms for We'll play only on the weekends." The show will run six per formances, Thursday, Friday and Saturday on two successive weekends, Oct. 11, 12, 13 and Oct. 18, 19, 20.

For a contrast, the second show of the season will be high-ly dramatic. "The Bad Seed," is the story of a smal girl with a sadistic nature, who is respon-sible for several deaths and accidents. In February, musical lovers will get their chance, when a song and dance spectacle will be presented in the form of "Music Man" or "Carousel." Public opinion will make the decision, Gray added.

Lity Issues Two **Biulding Permits** 

Two building permits were is sued during the past week.

A permit was issued Monday to Kings Mountain Machine Works, Inc., to build a one story building on Deal Street between King and Gold Streets. The \$2, 400.00 structure is to be used a a machine shop.

J. Wilson Crawford was issue a permit Tuesday to build a on present the program at Thursday's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. a tthe Woman's club. story house at 911 Sharon Drive Estimated cost of the residence is \$15,000.00.

## **Charter Volunteer Charles Dilling Quitting Fire Department Friday**

By MARTIN HARMON suspect that fire siren will him. waken me," thinks Charles "T Dilling, volunteer fireman since organization of the Kings Mountain fire department, and retiring Friday.

His fire-fighting experience has been long and varied-officially since May 22, 1931 and has included many experiences, some tragic, some painful, some hum-

The most tragic was the death ther charter member of the force, who was killed answering an alarm when his car skidded on the wet street. The fire: a garbage greater than fire damage." he

Fireman Dilling and the department's first chief, the late Grady W. King, had the distinct-Second runner - up is Tommy ion of fighting the department's Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wal- first fire. Mr. Dilling recalls Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Smith, sponsored by Victory Chevrolet Company.

Proceeds from the contest will
be used by the Calvary church
in its building program. The
contest continues through September 22.

In the department's first fire, Mr. Dilling recalls fire which gutted Southern Bell
Telephone Company's exchange in the forties, and the fire in the
Peeler Thomasson building, then
occupied by Griffin Drug Company now occupied by the barber
shop of Fire Chief Pat Tignor.

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Waco road. Mr. Dilling joined "There were only three joints

of hose but we hooked up and fought the fire hard. All we save was the concrete steps to the front porch." he recalls. Fire fighting methods have changed in the intervening 31 years, most beneficial, from the

standpoint of property loss, the use of foam in fighting smalle: fires, rather than water.
"We could do a better job if w of Volunteer Carl Davidson, ano- knew where the fire originated

Mr. Dilling has fought some di

sastrous fires here; among the major ones he recalls being the Central school fire of 1932, the

business and industry, while per-sonal valuations dropped slightly. Tax supervisor Joe McDaniel Jr., guessed that the valuations of individuals showed a slight de-cline largely through deprecia-tion of personal property, chief-ly automobiles. Autos are listed for tax purposes by wholesale

The increase in taxable values B. S. Peeler, Jr., Kings Mountain lumberman, has been named a director of the Gastonia Little Theatre, President George Gray has appropried.

City's Taxable

Is \$11,743,371

**Valuation Total** 

This compares to the \$165,000 approximate total of last year and to the \$145,000 the current city budget estimates will be produced from the \$1..50 per \$100 ad valorem tax rate.

Assuming 90 percent collections during the fiscal year, which Mr. McDaniel thinks will be attained easily, the tax levy should produce a surplus of \$15,000.

All taxable values are on the ledgers with the exception of Southern Railway Company's, which is included at last year's \$188,000 figure. This valuation is supplied by the State Board of Assessment

## **ASC Election** Starts Friday

Mail balloting wili begin Friday in annual voting for community committeemen in the annual election of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conser-

Five committeemen will be lected from each county's 11

Number 4 Township nominees

H. K. Dixon, Wayne Bess Hugh Falls, Nevette Hughes, Leonard Gamble, Eugene Patterson, Otto Williams, Stough Wright, Tom Hamrick and Ben Hamrick. Number 4 Township nominees

William A. Wright, T. Z. Hord A. A. Barrett, Earl Eaker, Coleman Goforth, Robert F. Ware, Charles E. Goforth, Kenneth Wright, Horace Eaker and Cliff-

Ballots will be mailed to farm ers by the ASC office. .

## Pre-Payments Of Taxes Heavy

Joe McDaniel, 7r., acting city ax collector, said \$28,429 had seen credited to 1962 tax ac-

out guessed that Wednesday's Other survivors include his ayments would put the counwife, Mrs. Sarah Annie White y's pre - payments well over Marlowe; three sons, Lowell 500,000. He said payments Wed- Paul and Philip Marlowe, all

Both Mr. Gidney and Mr. Mc-Daniel said payments should be nade by the close of business 'riday to earn the full discount. lowever, both said that full disounts will be honored on all nailed payments where post-narks not later than August 31.

### **Retailer Directors** To Meet Thursday

Directors of the Kings Moun-tain Merchants association will Principal items of business are 1) On Christmas season pro-

motions and/or activities.

2) Publication of a new city

Taxable valuations of the City of Kings Mountain should total \$11,743,371, up handsomely by \$875,000 over last year's taxable valuation of \$10,857,516. As previously reported, all of and increase is attributable to business and industry, while per-

Woodruff, director of choral mu-sic at Charlotte college, will lead a community-wide choral work-shep here Tuesday. Thursday and Friday.

## Choral Workshop **Begins Tuesday**

Harvey Woodruff, director of choral music at Charlote College, will be leader of a choral workshop next week, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist church in Kings

al music are invited to attend.

The workshop is sponsored by Central Methodist church, Temple Baptist church, Resurrection Lutheran church, Bethlehem Baptist church, Grace Methodist church, First Presbyterian church, Kings Mountain Baptist church, and First Baptist church. Others are urged to attend.

anstruction will be for the aven age choir member, and of a practical nature. Five anthems will be used. Each person attending will be expected to purchase an anthem peaker.

Cost for the workshop will be one dollar per person each ses-

This is a city-wide inter-denominational project, and any who are interested are invited. Call 739-3166 for information about this workshop.

## E E Marlowe's **Father Passes**

Funeral rites for Barsley Adol-phus Marlowe, 83, of Raleigh, fa-ther of E. E. Marlowe of Kings Mountain, were held Thursday at 1 h. in from Old Dock Metho-dist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

City and county tax collectors are busy writing receipts this veek as taxpayers rush to pay seek as taxpayers rush to pay and Public Works Commission official of the Old Dock community, died last Tuesday in Columbus County hospital after a brief

ax collector, said \$28,429 had been credited to 1962 tax accounts by the city through Tueslay and he anticipates large collections through Friday's full liscount deadline.

"Only a couple of the larger axpayers who normally discount in August have paid," he count in August have paid," he county was a member and active worker in the Old Dock Methodist church. He had been a teacher in the schools of Columbus County, was count in August have paid," he county and State Highway Departments as bridge foreman, and was some County Tax Collector Robert as bridge foreman, and was sup intendent of Prison Camp 062 at the time of his retirement several years ago.

iesday would approach \$100,000. Whiteville; two daughters, Mrr "We had about 45 percent of Burnese Cox of Loris. S. C. and he tax levy in August last year Mrs. Howard Gore of Whiteville: nd we should attain that per-entage this year," Mr. Gidney Rev. Donnnie Davis officiated

## On Labor Day

Only a minority of Kings Mountain citizens will take a holiday on Labor Day Mon-Majority of the city's retail-

ers will be closed for the day, as will financial institutions, the post office, and a few oth-Industry will work on reg-And Monday will be the fourth day of the 1962-63 term — and

The retailers will close next Wednesday afternoon as usual, Mrs. Luther Joy, secretary of the Merchants association,

## **Temple Baptist** Church To Call **Bonds October 1**

Schools Enrolled 4163 Wednesday

Temple Baptist church has notified holders of its first mortgage bonds that it is calling the bonds for redemption as of October 1, with interest payable to that date. The church embarked on what,

for the church, was a new means of financing a building program in early 1959. The church was authorized to issue \$60,000 in in bonds. W. W. Moorehead, treasurer, said a total of 82 bonds of various denominations was issued, but he did not recall the gross amount of bonds sold. TO LEAD WORKSHOP - Hervey The amount sold was not the fully authorized amount.

Ben H. Bridge, secretary-treasurer of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association, said at his firm as a re-financing loan for redeeming the bonds out-standing. He said it had been indicated the church would re-quire from \$28,000 to \$30,000 for "I understand," he added, "the

church contemplates no immediate building program, though the change in financing arrangements might pre sage a building program in the nenarer future.'
He said the church had more Mr. Woodruff has had exten-sive experience with this type of and had decided the benefits of meeting, and has been active in many of the summer assemblies.

All who are interested in chor
The Temple church bonds carry

interest coupons of five percent, payable on April and October 1 to maturity.

Rev. R. L. McGaha, pastor of the church, was out-of-town Wed-nesday and not available for

First Union National Bank is

the vehicle involved was \$390. Saturday both drivers were charged with failure to see movement could be made in safety when a taxi driven by Junior Gene Short of 114 Center St. struck the side of a vehicle driven by George Barrett, 915
2nd St. Barret was attempting to make a left turn off 2nd Street when Short's taxi hit the left side.

Damage to the taxi was estidamage was estimated at \$100.
Wednesday Joseph Ross of Wednesday Joseph Boss of Shelby, was charged with failure or yield right-of-way when he collided with a vehicle driven by Ruby Yarbro Prim of Charlotte. Both cars were traveling west



ager of the contract fabrics de-partment of Massachusetts Mo-hair Plush Co., Inc.

## **Barringer Here** On Wednesday

Carroll M. Barringer, who classifies himself as "more closely to being a Goldwater Republican", was visiting in Kings Moun-tain Wednesday in behalf of his candidacy for United States Congressman from the tenth district.

He referred to Senator Barry Goldwater, Arizona Republican. Mr. Barringer, who is challenging Congressman Basil L. Whitener, of Gastonia, is a Catawba county oil distributor, lumberman and farmer. He commented only on two najor issues.

He favors, he said, taking the federal government out of the farm business as quickly as possi-ble. He acknowledged such a change of policy would not be possible at one fell swoop, but compared the farm subsidy program with his mission (Luther-an) church. He says initial con-tributions of the Board of Missions are gradually decreasing year after next will be eliminentirely.

On the question of the Kennedy City police were called to in. Administration's foreign trade vestigate two wrecks during the past week. Estimated damage to be empowered to enter into trade dance is chronically low at this agreements with foreign nations.
Candidate Barringer said, "I don't believe we can help this nation by continuing to increase imports and putting some industries on the public dole."

He commented specifically on the special education class for the educable restanded. textiles, major industry of the tenth district, as harrassed by

## Miss Huffstetler Wins Diploma

Mies Pattle Huffstetler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Huffstetler, was graduated last week from Charlotte Memorial Hospital School for Medical Records Technicisms.

ar cut into the Prim car from the left turn lane.

Damage to the Prim car was estimated at \$60 and to the Ross car \$30.

Ness Harrietter was an honor student. She is also a graduate of Kings Mountain high school.

A talented musician, Miss Huff-steller is pianist for Penley's Chapel Methodist Church.

## **Exchange Student Susan Hoad Goes** To School — Wears Pink Lipstick

By ELIZABETH STEWART Susan Hoad's Kings Mountain amily were expecting her from Australia last Wednesday, Shebecame Kings Mountain's fourt exchange student Friday, arriving at Charlotte airport as herew father passed out cigars.

Miss Hoad, 17, was late for alid reason. Her plane had a sy-over in Hawaii. The 106 stu dents on board had a Hawaiian holiday.

A sixth-generation Australian from a family of four, she gains an older sister, one her own age two younger sisters and a brother in this country. A natural brother, Rodney, age 15, is at home in Balwyn, Victoria with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Charles Hoad, importers and texile merchants. Her Kings Mountain adopted parents are Dr. and Mrs. George Plonk.

"How do you like Kings Moun-

Miss Hoad, after her first day



munity's fourth exchange stu-"Ah, I love it, everybody is so dent under the AFS program. his heels and neck only, in a nice and the Plonks are just wonderful", she replied in her home for the shool term with strain when others stand on his the family of Dr. and Mrs.

— says she finds school life here different, but "great fun."

In Melbourne, she was a student at an all-girl school, Preserve byterian Ladies college. There schoolday was from 8:30 a. m. until 3:20 p. m. She commuted to school and back five miles via three trains (streetcars) and a through the city's streets. Optimist officials say Acting Chief of Police Paul Sanders has agreed to be a passenger.

### **Barnes Reports** Class Overloads At Minimum

Kings Mountain district school pupils - 4163 of them - went to school Wednesday for orien-tation day activities and will begin full-day schedules Thurs-

Wednesday's activities includ-ed enrollment, issuance of books fee payments and assignments. Orientation day enrollment was one short of last year's 4164. Superintendent B. N. Barnes predicted an enrollment increase during the first few days of

school, a normal occurrence. Pleasantly surprising to school officials was the fact only 16 would-be first graders had to be refused enrollment because they had not been immunized against small pox and other communi-

Kings Mountain high school logged 952 students, up 98 from last year's orientation day, and sufficient, as expected, to quali-fy the school for an additionally allotted teacher by the state. How much total enrollment will be or how it will compare with last year's figures, Supt. Barnes declined to predict. "As you know," he remarked, "we anticipated less elementary pupils and more high school

dents. Opening day enrollments could be compared at most schools, not at Bethware, due to assignment shifts.

At Bethware, bulwarked by the addition of former Central eighth grades, enrollment jumped to 588, up 195 over last year. Compact enrollment was down slightly, by two in the high school to 198 where Principal L. L. Adams anticipates an increase, and diwn 27 in the ele-

mentary school, from 371. Park Grace was all even at 207, while space - shy West was down one at 327. East school showed an increase of ten at 447, and Davidson recorded a decline of ten at 328.

North school enrolled 378, off school during the initial two to

exception of the special educa-tion class for the educable re-tarded. Mrs. Edna B. Hendricks, the teacher of this group, said 16, all her students last year, reported to her class Wednesday Supt. Barnes reserved two Central classrooms for this group, is still hoping to employ an ud-ditional teacher, as has been al-loted by the state department of

instruction.

Cafeterians will be open at all schools Thursday.

Supt. Barnes said the board of eductation will convene soon to consider applications for transfer from school assignments. He commented, "It has been the board of education policy to defer action on these requests until after school opens. The board has endeavored to accommodate has endeavored to accommodate parents desiring transfer of their children where teaching loads permit."

He said teaching load problems appeared to be at a mini-mum Wednesday.

He mentioned several underloads from the 30 norm and listed these over-loads: Bethware seventh grade with 38 pupils, East school sixth grade with 73 enrollees for two teachers; Park Grace fifth grade with 35 pupils and West school fifth grade-

## **Optimists To Sell Hypnotist Ducats**

Mountain Optimist club this weekend for the Hynodrama stage show the club is sponsor-ing here on the night of Septem-

The show features a hypnotist who demonstrates, he claims, all phases of hynosis and then brings the show to a climax with demonstration of "catelepsy". A subject is hypnotized, his body becomes cataleptic (rigid) and then, supported by chairs from his heels and neck only, in a

Free public preview of the afternoon show will be a public demonstration Saturday after