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Seventy-Third Year

Opposition To Library Bond

Registered By KM Officials

PRICE TEN CENTS

Mountaineer Days Celebration Is Set

Local News Bulletins Are Highlights

HOSPITALIZED John Cranford Early, a patient at Valdese hospital in Columbia, retail merchants and a Sunday S. C., suffered a light heart at-tack Wednesday. Mr. Early, who ntered the hospital Monday, is eported to be recuperating satis-actorily, members of his family

GETS CERTIFICATE

certification as a water safety instructor for the Kings Mountain

will hold regular meeting Thurs-day night at 6:45 p.m. at the Motor Company, Sterchi's, Vic-

Regular stated communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM wil be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announc-

MEN'S SUPPER

Men of the Church of Boyce Memorial ARP church held their regular super meeting Monday evening. Pictures taken of the church since the groundbreaking services featured the program.

Mountain National Military church since the groundbreaking services featured the program. President Gene Steffy presided and Marriott Phifer arranged the

ELECTED

R. M. Kennedy, Jr., was elected vice president of the Elders of First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at a recent meeting in Statesville. Mr. Kennedy is princhurch.

JAYCESS MET

Kings Mountain Jaycees, regular meeting Tuesday night, heard two tapes detailing common mistakes in Radio Day promotions. Charles Blanton was program chairman.

AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN

Phil Mauney, Jr., son of Dr. tary park embraces the site and Mrs. J. P. Mauney, has en- of the battle. rolled for the fall term at Florida Southern college, Lakeland, Fla. Mr. Mauney transferred from Lenoir Rhyne college.

LEGION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting Legion Post 155 wil be held in the club hall Thursday, October 4. at 8 p.m.

LIONS TO MEET Kings Mountain Lions will hold their regular meeting Tues-

y night at 7 p.m. at the man's club. Program for the eting was not announced. PLEDGES FRATERNITY

William Lee Ramseur, Kings Mountain freshman in the School of Agriculture at North Carolina State college, pledged Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity re-cently. He is the son of Mrs. W. L. Ramseur and the late Dr. Ramseur.

BUILDING PERMITS City oficials isued two building permits for proposed housing construction. Haywood E. Lynch received a permit to build a dwelling on Blanton St. and W. N. Abernathy received a permit to build a house on Cherokee St. Estimated cost of each structure was \$3000.

Blanton Rerouted Enroute Thailand

Carl Blanton, Kings Moun-tain man who is now associatwith International Telephone & Telegraph Company in Thailand, was a bit delayed in getting to his new assignment, and with good reason,

A typhoon in Hong Kong caused Mr. Blanton's plane to be rerouted via London, Eng. land. He didn't take the wrong plane, as the Herald inadvertntly reported last week. Mr. Blanton is a field engi-

Sales Promotion Park Program

program at the Battleground.

ness firms are giving special discounts to customers whose names are the same as the 400 odd Mountaineers who fought James C. Scruggs, principal of Grover school, has received his certification as a water safety in.

Red Cross chapter, Donald Craw- Belk's Department Store, Brid ford, chairman, announced. Mr. ges Hardware, Dellinger's, Ea Woman's club. Program for the meeting was not announced.

Harris - Teeter Super Markets and Cooper's, Inc.

an address by Dr. Daniel W. Hollis, professor of history at

Ben Moomaw, park superintendent, will preside at the festivities, planned by Mrs. James Crowder, chairman, of Chester. Special music will be present

On Oct. 7, 1780 a small band ber of the Boyce Memorial of mountain men annihilated a force of Tory soldiers, under the command of Col. Patrick Ferguson, a Scot, who was kill-

ed in the battle. British defeat the turning point of the war leading to Corn-

wallis' surrender at Yorktown The 4200 - acre national mil

after the program.

of the Otis D. Green American are participating in the celebra tion They are from Gastonia Shellby, Gaiffney, York, Roc. Hill, Chester, Fort Mill and Lancaster as well as King Mountain.

Parking meter receipts for th week ending Wednesday totale \$202.75. This included \$133.7 from on-street meters, \$49 in o er-parking fines and \$20 from off-street meters.

10,320

Mountaineer Days, Thursday through Saturday, commemo-rating the 182nd anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain,

Twenty Kings Mountain busi

Participating merchants are

Robert O. Southwell is chairman of the Merchants trade committee sponsoring the Moun-

The Sunday afternoon program at 3:30 p m. will feature

ed by members of the music de-partment of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. The annual pic-

nic will follow-

Historians have labelled this

Mr. Moomaw stated that the Museum and the Park Visitor Center will be open before and

Nine chapters of the Daugh ters of the American Revolutio:

METER RECEIUTS

City firemen reported no fire during the past week.

PHARMACIST HONORED — Charles Blanton, selected as a pharnacist typical of the nation's community minded men of the proession, is honored this week as a Saturday Evening Post adverisement calls attention to observance this week of National Pharnacy Week. Mr. Blanton is pictured above with Miss Peggy Ross. of he sales staff of Kings Mountain Drug Company. The same picture appears in the full page Post advertisement

Blanton Featured ford, chairman, announced. Mr. Crawford and Mr. Scruggs conducted courses in life saving recently. | RIWANIS CLUB | Kings | Mountain | Kiwanians | Kings | Mountain | Company | Medical | Pharmacy, |



PRINCESS — Linda Walker, high team, but are constant and valuable schol senior and daughter of Mr. uable contributors to community and Mrs. A. K. Walker, was life. elected Carrousel Princess Monrepresent the city in the Thanks-giving Day Carolinas Carrousel in Charlotte.

City Gas Plans **Are Revised**

rineer for the city's gas system, olina Pharmaceutical Associanet with Mayor Kelly Dixon tion's A. H. Robins "Bowl of H. Friday and the gas distribution geia" award for outstandin plans were revised to place the community service. 'our regulator stations underground where posible.

leved all stations would be plac- Association, Kings Mountain Me. ed under ground, and that the chants' Association, and the loca hree planned for installation on Chamber of Commerce; chai private property would definite man of the board of Deacon

expected to cause no delay. The original plans called for hree regulator stations in front

rds and invite tampering, thereore Mayor Dixon summoned Edards to study possible revis-

United Fund Goal Will Be \$17,614; 62 Budget Drive Upped Over \$1,000 Klings Mountain's fourth an merican Red Cross, \$3300, up

nual United Fund drive, under \$190-

Budget work for the new fund drive was completed this veek, and Mr. Bridges noted that all solicitation work is expected to be completed during the month of October.

1961 were \$350 to this organiza- Rev. H. D. Garmon.

Band, \$3300, up \$190.

way this month, seeks \$17,614. Jacob S. Mauney Memorial for seven participating organi-cations.

Library, \$1000, no change.

Compact - Davidson School band, \$1000, no change.

Other United Officers in addition to President Bridges are The campaign goal will be O'lie Harris, vice - president; 1,168 more in 1962, although W. S. Fulton, Jr., secretary; here is one less organization and Tom Burke, treasurer Dihis year. Not included is the rectors, in addition to the of-North Carolina Association for ficers, are W. F. Laughter, Ed. the Blind. Budgeted gifts in Goter, Robert O. Southwell and

The United Fund will make Following are the organiza an additional payment from ions participating, their approved budgets and comparisons ticipating organizations this month which will make total Boy Scouts, \$2250, 57 cent payments approximately 90 per-Girl Scouts, \$1500, no change, cent of budget, best record in the three-year history of United Kings Mountain Chapter, A. Fund operations here-

Local Druggist Named Typical Pharmacist

Charles D. Blanton, Jr., a Charles D. Blanton, Jr., a Kings Mountain pharmacist, Saturday will approach millions of Americans on behalf of his pro-Americans on behalf of his profession. He will do it via an advertisement in the October 6 issue of The Saturday Evening

Sponsored by the A. H. Robins Co. of Richmond, Va., the advertisement commemorates Nation al Pharmacy Week, October 7-13, and points out that the nation's pharmacists not only are indi-spensable members of the health

Is Opposed

By Warlick

nursday morning

efore making a decision.

Bush told the board that un-

rision, we understand, by indi-ating that there is no work or

ur part in handling the school's

surance." Bush further stat-

tructing principals in complet

ng self-inspection forms.
"Why, we ask, should other agents be allowed to receive the

reater portion of the commis-

ions from the business which

our agency carries and services?"

Bush was of the opinion that

Maner's proposal was no dif-

erent than requiring other firms

In conclusion he stated that

Other agencies cannot meet the

ost at which the Warlick Agen-y writes the school system's in-

To Maner's statement in the

original request that the War-

Maner replied that he could

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system's business.

vas also present.

Blanton was selected to illustrate the ad because he is both In 1953, he was graduated a the top of his pharmacy class a the University of North Carolina and joined his father, also a pharmacist, at the Kings Moun tain Drug Company. Two year ago, he won the local Junio Chamber of Commerce distin guished service award. And this W. E. Edwards, consulting en- year, he received the North Car

His qualifications for the latte Mayor Dixon said that he be- Cleveland County Pharmaceutica and Sunday school teacher & the First Presbyterian churc Work on the approximately here; chairman of the Clevelan wo miles of additional gas pipe county better schools committee ine is progressing satisfactorily and former director of the Jun-und the revision of the plans is ior Chamber.

In addition to the 61/2 million "Post" subscribers who will see rards. Since pipes with valves ttached protrude from the ground, the stations were hought to provide traffic hazing and invite tampering, therethe actual ad, thousands of otl national drug journals.

Red Cross Sets Annual Meeting

New officers of the King Mountain chapter, American Red Cross, will be elected Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the annual meeting to be held at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

Acting chairman J. Ollie Harris will preside.

Mrs. Marion Ritzert, national Red Cross field representative from Atlanta, Ga., will address the group.

A Red Cross program the same day at Kings Mountain high school will feature an address by Mrs. Ritzert on the subject, "Function of A High School Red Cross Council." Assisting Mrs. Ritzert on the program will be two students, Pattie Howard and Petie Lynn, both of whom attended a Council meeting at Camp Blackmont during

The school program will be held during assembly period at

Thrill Drivers, **Helicopter Acts** On Weekend Bill

Fair Opening Day

Attendance Heavy

There's something about

And that something about the Fair, which opened Tuesday to a whirl of turnstiles, saw fair-goers break all previous opening day attendance records.

Even the weatherman smiled McCarter Wins on Tuesday's opening day of the nation's largest county fair. A misty rain which began falling Wednesday morning didn't keep folk away and couples who had been married 50 years or longer were the Fair Association's DIRECTOR - L. Arnold Kiser, president and superintendent of Sadie Mills, Inc., was named a guests for the day.

Show trains bearing the miledirector of the Combed Yarn long James E. Strates Midway back to Cleveland County, arrived Sunday night to begin a three mile trek to vast show. grouds some three miles distant. A fresh look with new paint, plus several new rides and shows, added to the Strates Commission Split equipment which was assembled and ready for action before opening day.

A two in one performance nightly in the grandstand fea-tures Jack Kochman's Thrill Show plus Bob Conto's Variety Acts. Five separate acts in the "The proposal strikes at the very heart of the free enterprise system," Wesley Bush of the C.E. Variety Show are all new for Warlick Insurance Agency told the Cleveland County Fair, Manthe Kings Mountain Board of ager Eldridge Weathers points Education at a special meeting out. A daring helicopter act described as one of the most The proposal to which Bush breath-taking stunts ever per eferred was a request made by 'ormed and is showing at the Sob Maner to the board Augus fair for the first time in thi 10 that the commissions derived section. The helicopter will be rom the writing of the King ivailable for private rides in the Mountain school system's insur laytime.

ince be divided among all th Special guests of the fair will nsurance agencies in the dise all school students on Tues-No action was taken by the lay and Friday; couples who lave been married 50 years of poard on the original request leciding instead, to acll in the onger on Wednesday and Thurslay; and all red-heads on

E. Warlick Agency, which urrently carries the school sys Thursday. em's insurance, to hear its side Miss North Carolina, Janice Barron of Morganton, will be Representing the Warlick juest of the fair on Saturday gency at Thursday's called when she will officially tour all eeting in addition to Bush xhibit halls and attend NASvhere Mrs. C. E. Warlick, and ier son John Warlick. Mane also be on hand for final per-

Kochman and Conto shows. er the Maner proposal other gencies within the distric Each day's events will vouid receive twothirds of the apped with brilliant fireworks ommissions but would do none displays by veteran Tony Vitalf the work. "Mr. Maner justified this di-

TO PRESBYTERIAL

Cars will leave the First Pres-He refuted this claim by stat-ng that the Warlick Agency had) made three complete apprais-uls of the school; 2) paid the ost of outside help; 3) utilized wo men for more than a week one desiring transportation is in- usage areas. or the last appraisal; and 4) spent two weeks visiting and in-

oyterian church at 9 o'clock Friday morning for the 56th annual meeting of the Women of the other things, installing protec-Church, Kings Mountain Presby live switchgear equipment, add

39th annual Cleveland County GETS WINGS - Second Lt. Donald E. McCarter has won his

> **Pilot Wings** Second Lieutenant Donald E. McCarter of Kings Mountain, has been awarded United States Air Force pilot wings following

his graduation from pilot training at Reece AFB in Texas. Lieutenant McCarter, a gradu-ate of the United States Rir Force Academy, Colo., flew T-37 and T-33 jet trainers during the year-long flying training course. He also received special academic and military training.

He is being reassigned to Kelly AFB, Tex., for duty.

The lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarter of 608 W. Gold St., Kings Mountain.

Electrical Bid Arrangements **Are Authorized**

Representatives of Southeast ern Consulting Engineers, Inc. were instructed by city officials Thursday to proceed with ar rangements for inviting bids or the proposed renovation of the city's electrical system.

The Charlote firm is the consulting engineers for the propoed \$132,000 rebuilding of the city's electrical distribution sys

Don Lampley represented the firm at the meeting. Also present at the meeting were representatives of Duke CAR races at 3:30 p.m. She will Power Co. The proposed renovation will call for an increase in ormance Saturday night of the line voltage to 4160 from the present 2400. They stated that the necessary power would be avail able when the switchover was completed.

> Southeastern Engineers have made the necessary surveys o the situation and are to prepare specifications for the switch. The present system load has outgrown the level of demand i

was designed to serve. The switch will enable, among tery, to be held at Gastonia's ing an eight circuit, and double Frist Presbyterian church. Any- lining to serve heaviest power

Transfer Of School Assignments Granted At Special Board Meeting

The Kings Mountain Board of from East Schol to Bethware Education met in special session last Thursday morning and approved the transfer of school as signments for Martha Jane toing business with the school to share profits with firms in similar business. Mauney, Suzanne Amos and Bobby Stroupe and denied the request of William Sprouse.

Parents of Martha Jane, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mouney, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Amos, parents of Suzanne, were present at the meeting and presented to the board their reasons for desirick Agency was splitting the commissions with the Arthur Hay Agency, Mrs. Warlick ans-vered that the arrangement was ing the change in assignments. The parents of the children requesting the other transfers were

not present. not at the direction of the chool board" but by agreement Attorney Joe Mauney of Shelby was also present to represent the between the two agents dating back to when both shared the Mauneys.

This was the third time that the application for reassignment of Martha Jane had been considered by the board. The initial application, requesting transfer

/as first read at a special meet ng of the board September 1. At this meeting motions by oard members failed to receive seconds, which, in effect, left the assignment as originally nade. At the regular monthly neeting September 17 the board reviewed all former decisoins but nade no changes. Martha Jane has been sitting in the second grade at Bethware since the op

ening of school.

At Thursday's meeting, At torney Mauney stated that ac cording to the school assignment the initial transfer request was incorrect in that Martha Jane had never been assigned to East School but to Park Grace, the school she attended last year. This, he stated; creates a new situation in that the board's previous denials had been made

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Shelby Request For Endorsement **Meets Refusal**

Members of the board of Ja-cob S. Mauney Memorial Li-brary and Mayor Kelly Dixon went on record Wednesday afternoon as literally opposing the proposed county library bond is-

Local Library board members W. K. Mauney, Sr., and Haywood E. Lynch along with Mayor Dixon met for two hours in closed session with the Shelby Library board Wednesday in Shelby to state their views on the issue.

The meeting was requested by the Shelby board after its efforts to petition the county board of commisioners for a county library bond election for the November general election were unsuccessful.

According to Mauney and Lynch, the Shelby Library board sought the endorsement of Kings board for the proposed bond

The meeting was closed to all but library officials, but Maun-ey told the Herald Wednesday evening following the meeting that the Kings Mountain offici-als denied the Shelby request for endorsement. Mauney said that the Shelby

board was told that "Kings Mountain had a nice library which was established by local citizens and maintained by local citizens and that if the Shelby board chose to follow that example, Kings Mountain had no objections."

Lynch told the Herald following the meeting that the issue was opposed because the Kings Mountain representatives did not wish to endorse an additional tax levy for local citizens in order that Shelby might build a new library. The Shelby Library was served notice of eviction by the City of Shelby Au-

The proposal calls for an adlitional 4-5 cent tax levy for liorary operations.

Following the meeting Mayor Dixon placed calls to all county commissioners to make known the objections to the proosal.

All the representatives from Kings Mountain were of the pinion that the proposal was an effort to place upon the county he responsibility of supporting and maintaining the Shelby Li-

The petitions circulated by he Shelby library board re-juesting the county board of commissioners to call a bond election for constructing a county library building and for an operational tax for library operation failed to acquire the 2.900 signatures needed to force the alling of an election on the pro-

The petitions were 350 signatures short of the 2,900 goal.

Shelby library board chairman Floyd Bost stated Monday that it would be impossible to make the November genral election. 'We're going to have to wait until we get the required number of names and then ask the county board to call a general elec-

No School Friday! NCEA Meeting

No school on Friday! And free fair tickets, too.

The happy holiday for Kings Mountain students occurs because teachers and school officials will be attending the 40th Annual Convention of the Southwestern District of the North Care lina Education Association, meeting in Hickory...

Principal address will be delivered by Philip Geary, Air Age Educator and Fellow, Royal Geographic Society, speaking on Education -Door to International Under standing," at the day-long meeting at which more than 2,000 educators from six counties are expected. Friday is "fair day" for Kings Mountain school folk, and tickets have been distri-

buted to all students.