

LITTLE THEATRE

Three more days remain of the Gastonia Little Theatre's current presentation, "Bad Seed," which plays Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at the Little Theatre building in Gastonia. Set by the board of education several weeks ago, the Christ-mas holidays schedule will be from December 20 through New Year's Day, January 1, 1963. Fin-al school day will be Wednesday, December 19.

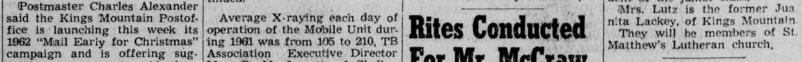
pupils can look forward to only three more weeks of book work before Christmas holidays.

Kings Mountain, with the major Set by the board of education ity of merchants having suspen-everal weeks ago, the Christ- ded the Wednesday afternoor

**Early Mailing** the new bus fund, Mr. Jonas continued.

Postmaster Charles Alexander

Proceeds from the Kings Governor Horace Brown said Mountain Jaycees' Tuesday Ra- the Kings Mountain lodge's quo ican Pharmaceutical associations, dio Day promotion will benefit ta is \$180, and he has appointed a member of Kappa Psi pharm-Ray Cline, junior governor, as treasurer of this special fund. accutical fraternity and president of the junior class.



# **McWhirter Rites** Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for George Thomas McWhirter, 74, of Gastonia,

Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. Advance tickets may be purchased from B. S. Peeler, Jr. here or may Fireman Answer be purchased at the door.

4-H CLUB TO MEET New officers of the Dixon Com-

munity 4-H club will be installed Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Kings Mountain Cotton-Oil Com-Dixon Presbyterian church, 4-H pany Wednesday morning at President Gary Stewart has an- 10:45 to extinguish a fire that nounced. The 4-H'ers will also had erupted in a collection of plan programs for the year at cotton waste and materials. the initial meeting of the group.

### LODGE MEETING

An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will cal firemen within the past week.

#### POSTPONED

The regularly - scheduled Club Night Saturday at the Country club has been postponed until Friday, Dec. 7th when a Christmas dance will launch holiday festivities for members and guests. The customary Sunday lunch will not be served this Sunday at the club.

AUXILIARY BAKE SALE

The Woman's Auxiliary of Cleveland County Rescue Squad will sponsor a bake sale Satur-day, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the corner of Moun-tain and Cherokee streets.

### BAKE SALE

Order of the Rainbow will con-duct a bake sale, beginning at 9 a. m. Saturday morning. The sale will be conducted in the building on West Mountain street former-ty occupied by Central Barber Shop and adjoining Sterchi's.

### MEN'S MEETING

Men of Boyce Memorial ARP church will hold regular meeting Monday night at 7 p. m. at the church, Gene Steffy, president, will preside. Marriott Phifer is program chairman.

### IN SHELBY PARADE

The Kings Mountain high school Band will participate in Friday afternoon's Christmas pa-rade beginning at 4 p. m. Miss Linda Walker, Carrousel Prin-cess from Kings Mountain, will also take part in the parade.

### INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Persons interested in organiz-ing an industrial basketball lea-gue in Kings Mountain are re-

# **Five Calls**

City firemen were called to continuing the Wednesday after-

Only slight damage was reported to have been done.

be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Masinic Hall, Secretary ble on West Gold Street when an They were summoned Novemapparent accumulation of grease

on a stove ignited. Damage was reported to be negligible. An 8:15 p. m., false alarm took the firemen to 605 East Kings Street November 23. Grass fires were extinguished

near Park Grace School.

zine.

exception of furniture dealers. Financial institutions are also noon closing. Several firms are planning to

This was the fifth call for lo-

by the firemen November 24 and 26. First was at 805 North Piedmont Avenue and the second

remain open until 9 p. m. on Fri-day evenings through Christmas, though only Belk's Department Store has formally announced this policy. Christmas decorations are the mark of store windows and in-

the merchants say they have exceptionally good inventories to dress on the envelopes. item a toy, piece of jewelry, furn-iture, or wearing apparel. Most retailers say they expect

pre-Christmas buying to be back. pre-Christmas buying to be brisk.

NO PERMITS City officials issued no build-

ing permits during the past week.

## **President of B. V. D., Craftspun Owner, Featured In Time Article**

The president of B. V. D. Com- Relating the history of B. V. D., pany, Inc., owner of Craftspun Time credited the late Clark Yarns, Inc., of Kings Mountain, Gable with changing the men's apparel trend from undershirts was subject of a feature article in a recent issue of Time Magato none in the movie "It Happened One Night" - a trend re-

The story detailed the acquisi-tion of the B. V. D. Company by its president. Sol Kitav, in 1951. to "skivie" or T-shints.

B. V. D., founded 86 years ago, The firm now owns Beau Brum acquired the Craftspun company mel Ties and only two months here via a federal court sale, aft- ago purchased Fleexes Internaer the former owner of Craftspun tional, which makes girdles, bras had become bankrupt. and swim suits.

In B. V. D.'s 1962 annual re-Last year's sales were \$17.7 port, for the year ending March million and Time reports this 31. this statement was made: year's sales, with newly acquir-ed firms, running double last "Concurrently with expansion by ed firms, running double last acqui ition, B. V. D. is completing year's and earnings up 25 percent.

important additions to its own producing facilities. The capacity producing facilities. The capacity of the Company's spinning plant at Kings Mountain, North Caro-lina is being increased approxi-nately 80 percent by an addition now underway. Knitting and bleaching operations, now being conducted at Carrboro, North Cafolina, will be transferred to a new plant now under construc-tion at Kings Mountain. Mr. Kittay, relates Time, is a

Persons interested in organiz-ing an industrial basketball lea-gue in Kings Mountain are re-quested to meet with Jake Early and Bobby Wilson Thursday at 8 p.m. in the national guard armory.

time and retailers reported ingestions to patrons to guide them Mrs. B. M. Jarrett, of Shelby. creased weekend sales as early in planning their Christmas mail- said. Mrs. Jarrett noted that of gift-list buyers began their work. the 5.868 citizens visiting the Xings. Ray Unit, there were 14 cases of

Majority of retailers were open Wednesday afternoon, with the They include:

1) Bring your Christmas card and 295 suspects evaluated. and gift lists up-to-date. Be sure There were no deaths from tubereach address is complete, with culosis in Cleveland County last full name, street and number, year. Since 1955, there were ten

city, zone, and state. Avoid abdeaths attributed to tuberculosis. breviations of city and state The late Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, names.

2) Send your Christmas cards by first class mail, using the new instrumental in the movement tist Church between Boiling four-cents Christmas stamps, to to bring a health service of this Springs and Cliffside. secure priority of dispatch and type to the county, had said that delivery, forwarding without ad-ditional charge, and return to chest clinic is the finding of new sons, Eugene McCraw of Lincoln. in America. teriors throughout the city and you without cost, providing you cases of tuberculosis and getting ton, Melvin McCraw of Gastonia write your return name and ad-

> 3) Separate your Christmas cards into "local" and "out-ofbundles, using the handy town" labels you can secure from the post office.

county could possibly have." In Kings Mountain, the aver-4) Four cent Christmas postage stamps will "dress up" your age yearly report for industries shows that during 1961 1239 per-Christmas cards and gift pack-

sons had chest X-rays during the mobile unit's visit to the plants 5) Schedule your Christmas This figure didn't include those who visited the unit on fourth mailings so that your cards and gift packages going to most dis-Thursdays in front of Belk's. tant points are mailed by De-cember 10. Mail Christmas pack-PAVING WORK

ages for local destinations by De-Paving of Meadowbrook Road cember 15th, and mail Christmas from Oakland avenue, and recards for friends and relatives

in this area at least a week besurfacing of Deal street and Deal street and Rhodes avenue 150, according to report of S. S. fore Christmas. 6) Use Air Mail for Christmas are on the city's near-future Fligel, of Charlotte, certified pubcards and gift parcels for distant work sheet, Mayor Kelly Dixon lic accountant, at June 30, 1962. points, especially for last minute said Wednesday. Primary reason for the inmailings.

## Funeral Rites Thursday At 2 p.m. For Mull, Former Speaker Of House

Funeral rites for Odus M. Mull ston-Salem and, in turn, removal 83, of Shelby, for six terms ( of Wake Forest college, of which North Carolina legislator and in he was a graduate, to Winston-North Carolina legislator and in the was a graduate, to winston-1941 speaker of the House of Salem. He is a former president Representatives, will be held at Shelby's First Baptist church at He was born in rural Cleve-2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. | land County, son of Houston E. Mr. Mull succumbed early and Margaret Carpenter Mull. Tuesday at Cleveland Memorial His mother was widowed when

hospital, where he had been a he was less than two years of patient for several days follow- age, Mr. Mull was a leading lawyer, businessman, politician, and ter, Mrs. Montrose Mull Meach-

hurchmon. He had sponsored legislation Hamrick, and two grand-chil-

setting up the North Carolina Vocational Textile school at Bel-mont and was a member of the school's board of trustees at his Dr. Harold W. Tribble, president

death. He was a leader in the establishment of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Win-set cemetery. Burial will be in Shelby's Sun-

For Mr. McCraw Funeral services for John B.

McCraw 69, were held Monday at 3 p. m. from Oak Grove Baptuberculosis found, 336 suspects tist church, interment following

in the church cemetery. Mr. McCraw died in Reeves-Advent Sunday, December will be observed at St. Matthew's Gamble Hospital in Lincolnton Lutheran church with Holy Comat 7:40 p. m. Saturday. He had been ill for a number of years. munion at the 11 a. m. Service. New members will be received. He was a retired farmer and At 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening, county health officer who was a member of Mt. Pleasant Bap-League is sponsoring this film Surviving are his second wife, about the new Lutheran Church

All morning services during the month of December from St them to begin treatment." Many and Marvin McCraw of Henridoctors send suspect cases to the etta; two daughters, Mrs. Jim Matthew's Lutheran Church will chest clinic and Dr. Mitchell had Owens of Gastonia and Mrs. For. be broadcast over Station WKcredited the county chest clinic rest Gilbert of Lincolnton; two MT.

"one of the finest adjuncts to brothers, O. H. McCraw of Kings the control of tuberculosis this Mountain and S. H. McCraw of Church services uuring the California; a sister, Mrs. Monroe Greene of Belmont; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. James Holder officiated at the final rites.

## **District School Properties Value** \$2,924,150, Audit Report States

Kings Mountain district school Total receipts (excluding state properties are valued at \$2,924.-150. according to report of S. S. \$279,988, including \$215,877 in 110 in capital outlay funds. Disbursements were \$228,475, with

Primary reason for the increase, the audit report notes, was the area merger, whereby and \$36,242 for capital outlay. ACTIVITIES four schools received from Cle-Activities of Central high veland County district are valued at \$1,718,824.

The schools surplus, or excess of assets over reserve for \$3,652 activities, resulted in receipts of at the Woman's club. \$39,582, expenditures of \$39,848. in uncollected taxes, totaled \$,-209,301.

previous year left \$4,308 at Average daily attendance duryear's end. Football recepts were listed at \$9.0% against exing the school year 1961-62 to-taled 3,926, including 2,968 elependitures of \$8,691. Both baseball and basketball had breakeven expense-outgo. The student store grossed \$2,740, had ex-

penses of \$2.528. valued at \$2,581,946 are insured against fire and other (extended coverage) hazards at \$2,451,061, with policies also in force on oth-

year-end balance of \$1,183, with compensation and burglary. The consolidated balance sheet shows that the schools had net was another sizeable item, pro-or surplus balances of \$48,221 ducing receipts of \$135,757. Caffor current expense and \$236,929 eteria expenses were \$138,546. for capital outlay. The schools had invested at Citizenship award this year.

Value of library books was isted at \$43,811, of furniture and ital outlay funds at Kings Moun- students and participate in a ixtures at \$329,452, and sites at tain's two savings and loan as-sociations. sociations.

father of Mrs. W. L. Huffstetler of Kings Mountain, were held **Lutherans Set** Wednesday at 3 p. m. from Lime-stone Street Methodist church. Mr. McWhinter, retired textile **Advent Sunday** worker, died Monday morning in

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Cherokee Memorial hospital, Other survivors include his wife two daughters, a son, a half-sister, a half-brother, seven grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

### the film, "One Lord, One Faith" Lovelace Buys Restaurant

The Mountaineer Restaurant has been purchased by Bob Lovelace and will open Friday under a new trade name, Bob's Drive-In Restaurant, the new owner announced this week.

Mr. Lovelace said the purchase from Bobby Bridges, had been month of December will be completed last Friday. The busibroadcast at 11 o'clock on Sun- ness has been closed since Sunday mornings from St. Matthew's day for re-decoration and reno-Lutheran church. Dr. W. P. Ger- vation, including re-surfacing of berding will bring the messages. the parking area. Mr. Lovelace, who started

working in the restaurant as a curb service boy, said the firm will offer quality foods of all kinds, prepared by experienced personnel.

The restaurant is located at the corner of East Kings Street and Cleveland avenue.

## current expense monies and \$64. Kiwanis To Hear \$192,233 in current expense fund. Senior Scouts

Two Senior Girl Scouts will review their summer trip to Senschool, involving athletics and ior Round-Up at Thursday's Kinumerous other extra-curricular wanis club meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Miss Millie Schlagenhauf and Carry-over balances from the Miss Sydney Wilson, Ashley high school seniors, from Gastonia, will give highlights of their trip to Button Bay State Park in Vermont to represent the Poneer Girl Scout Council at the Senior

Round-Up. The Gastonia girls, active in Scouting for ten years, will be introduced by Miss Kav Ander. son, of the Pioneer Girl Scout

The local program was aryear-end balance of \$1,183, with the previous year's carry over. of Kings Mountain. Kiwanian School lunches in the system James Ames was program chairman.

Miss Schlagenhauf was recip June 30 a total of \$169,000 in cap Both Senior Scouts are honor tivities.

pils and 958 high school pupils. It was also noted that classroom buildings and contents,

mentary and grammar grade pu-

The Kings Mountain School Band association had receipts of Council. \$2,401, expenses of \$2,036, and a er properties, for workmen's