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Officials Confer

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Layout Sketch

B. N. Barnes, superintendent

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were to confer with Marvin John-

Erskine Alumni

To Hear Phillips

will hold its regular meeting.

and Georgia and was on the Er-

Sports Hall of Fame.

Is Prepared

high school plant.

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parking areas.

On School Plans

Seventy-Fourth Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

Business Brisk For Postal Clerks

Local News Bulletins

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$185.40, including \$127.80 from on-street meters, \$40 from over-parking fees, and \$17.60 from off - street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

Regular meeting of Kings Mountain Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held at First Presbyterian church Fellowship Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock

TO BE INSTALLED

George H. Mauney and Aubrey Mauney will be installed as members of the 1963 Executive Board of the Piedmont Boy Scout Council at the annual meeting tain post office sold out, borrowto be held Tuesday night at ed 10,000 from Shelby. Postmas Brackett's Cedar Park.

COMPLETES CLASSWORK

Rev. George T. Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, has completed classwork at Lutheran Theological seminary, Columbia, S. C., leading to the degree of Master of Sacred Theol-

CAKE SALE

sponsor a cake sale Saturday at Phifer Hardware Company.

P-TA TO MEET

Grover Rescue Squad will sponsor a square dance Satur- dispatching and receiving offices, day from 8 until 12 p.m. at Grover Gymnasium for benefit of the arably. The dispatching office will be provided by the Fairlanes age due, then the receiving office and admission is \$1.50 for cou- must notify the addressee and ples and \$1 stag.

BAKE SALE

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Grace Methodist Dr. Fry Speaker church will sponsor the sale of homemade cakes and hotdogs At Installation p.m. at the church fellowship hall. Delivery service is available by telephoning 739-5391.

Dr. D. F. Hord, Kings Moun-

tain dentist, will speak on "Oral Hygiene" at Tuesday night's reg-ular meeting of West school P-TA at 8 o'clock in the school au-

LODGE MEETING

Regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. Tindall has announced.

TO CONVENE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dixon, of Victory Chevrolet Company, will go to Miami, Fla., this week end for the 46th annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers association.

TO MISSISSIPPI

Three - year - old Ronnie and two - year - old Shelia Oswalt, orphaned in a holiday accident which took the lives of their parents, have been discharged from Kings Mountain hospital and have been able to return with relatives to Mathiston, Miss. The Mathiston couple and another serviceman, A/2C James L. Francis, if Mulberry, Ark., were

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. J. R. Davis is a patient in Kings Mountain hospital. She entered the hospital January 1st.

Mrs. Homer Pheagin, of Shelby, former resident of the Bethlehem community, was discharged Thursday from Zebulon hospital where she underwent asthma surgery. Mrs. Pheagin, an asthma patient for 30 years, said her physician, Dr. Lee Sedwitz, said she had completely recovered. Mrs. Pheagin was able to leave the hospital Saturday.

staff members.

As first president of the LCA, Dr. Fry heads the 3,200,000-member church body formed January to church body fo

INSTALLED

Newly - elected Councilmen of Resurrection Lutheran church were installed in special services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. George Moore,

Most Conformed

Kings Mountain postal clerks

from Atlanta Wednesday norning and he added, "We hope that'll be enough."

five-cent stamp which bears the likeness of George Washington, the nation's first president, and other new supplies, such as the Kings Mountain DeMolay will stock, rather than the traditional m'anila, and bearing a four-cent morning beginning at 9 o'clock stamp with Abraham Lincoln's

North school Parent Teacher stamp is colored dark red and shows the White House with a meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

lad's building fund. Music must hand-stamp the item postvend the stamp necessary to

installation of the new president and other officers of the North

Carolina Lutheran synod. ficers and staff of the church's

The service, to begin at 4 p. m., will be held at St. James Lu-

ing in Novem

The Sauline Players will present "Toby Tyler" at North school Monday at 10 a.m. and at Bethware school at 12:30 during the groups 30th annual tour of Cleveland County. Sonya Anthony and Jack Newcomb, both of Shelby, are new members of the troupe.



PASTOR - Rev. William K. Rhea has assumed new pastorate dutal rates, plus a heavy run of incoming mail posted immediate. Bessemer City. He succeeded Rev. M. B. Motts January 1.

Rev. William K. Rhea, Kings Mountain native and son of Mrs Grady A. Rhea and the late Mr. Rhea, has assumed pastorate duties at Trinity Baptist church in

Bessemer City.
A 1961 graduate of Tennessee Temple school of Chattanooga, Tenn. he succeeds Rev. M. B. Motts. Rev. Mr. Rhea, his wife, the former Shirley Morris of Gaylesville, Ala., and their sons, Rusty, age 7, and Billy, age 5, have occupied the church parsonage at 308 West Indiana Avenue in ssemer City.

Mr. Rhea, formerly did evangelistic and supply work in Ohio, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Texas and North Carolina.

He has announced that the Davis Trio from Gastonia will render a program of gospel singing at morning services Sunday. "The Davises are the blind singers who have blessed the hearts of so many in this state and many others," he noted. Sunday services include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., morning w 11 a.m., Baptist Training Union at 6 p.m. and evening services at

Home For Aging To Be Discussed

Possible establishment of a C. institution Monday night at home for the aging in Kings 7:30 at Boyce Memorial ARP Mountain is scheduled to be the church fellowship hall. leading item on the agenda of the Monday morning meeting of the Kings Mountain Ministerial

Rev. George T. Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, and Mayor Kelly Dixon will lead the discussion with the ministers. Mrs. George Houser will be present, representing the Kings Mountain Hospital board of directors, of which she is a mem-

Rev. Mr. Moore, a member of for the aging at White Rock, S. C., said Wednesday he has re-ceived much favorable comment from citizens since the idea was

aging, some providing nursing Association named him a charter care, and others providing other

The place for bike-riding is on the street, not the sidewalk, Mayor Kelly Dixon said Wednes-

"Thus far no accidents have of schools, and architects Fred been reported," the Mayor added, "but there have been some close

Cothran, of Architects Associated, were in Raleigh Wednesday conferring with state school officials on plans for the new area rules. "A stop sign or red stop signal applies to the bicycle rider Fred W. Plonk, chairman of the board of education, said the as well as the motorist," the Mayor added. building committee spent Tues-day conferring with the archi-tects in preparation for the Ra-

Pridemore, Ries Join Park Staff Specifically, the delegation

son, of the division of school Franklin D. Pridemore, a Kentucky native, is the new super-Chairman Plonk said the arvisory historian of Kings Mounchitects had prepared new skettain National Military park, Joches for the plant's physical layseph J. Ries, a native Iowan, out designed to meet objections joined the staff this week as to prior layout plans particularly ranger, Superintendent Ben Moorelation to playground and maw has announced.

Mr. Pridemore replaces Sherman Perry.

Asked when the board of education would convene to con-Mr. Pridemore was graduated from Union College, Barbourville, sider the new layout, Chairman Plonk replied, "Tomorrow, if it appears necessary." He said he definitely anticipated a meeting prior to the regularly scheduled January 21 meeting of the board of education. Ky., in 1960, served in the air force, then spent 1960-61 at Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, at Middlesboro, Ky., and 1961-62 at Fort Frederica National Monument, St. Simons Island, Ga. He joined the Kings Moun-tain park staff in late November. In 1961, he was the National Park Service Training Center, He lists as favorite hunting, fishing and Scuba diving, leaves soon for a ten-day D. G. (Dode) Phillips, director jaguar and hunting expedition of admissions at Erskine college, in Mexico.

will address Kings Mountain area alumni of the Due West, S. the University of Iowa and took graduate work there in botany and anthropology. He was a sum-mer employee of the Challis Na-The Kings Mountain chapter tional Forest, Challis, Ideho, in 1954 and 1962, and joins the park A graduate of Erskine, Class service after working with the of '21, Mr. Phillips served in the United States Food & Drug Ad-South Carolina Department of | ministration, where he was headquartered at Denver, Colo. He Education for a decade as supervisor of physical education. He lists his hobbies as mountain climbing, skiing, hunting and taught and coached at numerous high schools in South Carolina fishing.

skine teaching-coaching staff. Prior to returning to his alma Kiser And Plonk **On Committees**

L. Arnold Kiser, of Sadie Cotton Mills, is a member of the resolutions committee, and R. G. tion honored him by presenting him the annual "Service To Plonk, of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, is a member of Sports Award" for long distinthe tax committee, of the North Carolina Textile Manufacturers South Carolina Sports Writers

Announcement of membership member of the South Carolina to standing committees was made yesterday by Hal W. Little, president, of Wadesboro.

An elder in the Due West ARP church, Mr. Phillips was born in Bradley, S. C., the fifth of eight Bradley, S. C., the fifth of eight children of an ARP minister. His Roy Overcash's wife, the late Isabell Boyd Phil-

Funeral rites for Roy E. Overcash, of Charlotte, husband of Mountain, were held December 29th at Miller and Kerns Chapel

Mr. Overcash, 59, died suddenly in his sleep Thursday night, Deurday. The German shepherds cember 27th. Death was attributare mother and daughter and ed to a heart attack.

Other survivors include his sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Hallman, Miss Mary Boyce McGill and Miss Willie McGill, all of Kings Mountain, several cousins, and aunts and uncle of the Mooresboro-Charlotte area.

City officials issued two build-

Commissioner **May Move Outside City**

date for re-election.

Mr. Bridges confirmed rumers

Ben Bridges May Not Seek Re-election

he is considering moving outside the city limits to a small farm he recently purchased on the Long Creek church road. "I haven't definitely decided about moving out of the city,"

Mr. Bridges commented. He added the decision would be made in sufficient time to determine whether he would offer for a fourth term on the commission.

First elected in 1957, Commis-He also asked parents to caution their bike-riding children to obey traffic signals and traffic rules. "A stop sign or red stop chief policy maker throughout his three terms, customarily being assigned duties connected with administration, including budget committee work.

The question of his candidacy is the principal development of the current year in city politics. Excepting Clarence E. Carpenter, who paid his filing fee for mayor several months ago, no candidates have yet filed for either city or board of education offices.

Kings Mountain school district voters will elect two members of the board of education for sixyear terms.

Terms of School Trustees Fred W. Plonk and Dr. P. G. Padgett are expiring. Both are completing their twelfth year on the board of education, both having been elected initially in 1951. For city offices, most incum-

bents are expected to seek re 370 City Tags

Have Been Sold Kings Mountain auto owners had purchased 370 city auto tags through Wednesday at noon, Mrs. Houston Wolfe, as-

sistant city clerk reported. All in-city owners of autos are required to purchase the licenses not later than February 15. The law also requires their display on the auto. The

tags cost one dollar. Penalties are prescribed for those who fail to buy and for late-buying.

Lake Montonia Club **Meeting Tuesday** Annual stockholder's meeting

be held at City Hall courtroom Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Tuesday night at 7:30, it was an- Ed Smith, Orlando, Fla. nounced by Robert H. Crockett, Jr., of Gastonia, the president. Business of the meeting will include election of officers and directors, reports on the past year's operation, and other matters that might properly come before the stockholders.

Board To Discuss Ben H. Bridges, completing his third term as Ward 4 city commissioner, may not be a candi-

Nominations Asked For Man-Oi-Year

Nominations for Kings Mountain's Young Man of the Year for 1962 are now being accepted by the Junior Chamber of Com merce.

President John Warlick said the selections, from nominations of outstanding young men from 21-35, will be made by a committee of citizens over 35.

Nominations should be turned in to Jaycee Jim Lybrand, chalirhonor the outstanding young ary meeting. man of '62 and employers of quet will be held February 5th at 7 p. m. at the Woman's club. tem. Registrars for several years
Mr. Lybrand said nominations in bad shape," botr physically

Previous winners have been B. S. Peeler, Jr., Grady K. Howard, Charles D. Blanton, Jr., and Otis

John P. Kennedy, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, will make the principal address at Bosses'

Night, Mr. Lybrand said. The 1961 Young Man of the Year was Otis Falls, Jr., recognized for his service to scouting.

Rites Conducted For Billy Pate

Fineral services for Billy D. Pate, 32, former Kings Mountain citizen, were held at Ward's Glenwood Chapel, Decatur, Ga., Wednesday afternoon.

Pate, who lived in Decatur, was a salesman for Timberland Trust Company, a real estate firm He was found dead in his automobile Monday, apparently, said H. G. Mitchell of the funeral rifles within the city limits. nome, a victim of carbon mo-

noxide poisoning. Pate was a son of Mrs. Guy survives.

Also surviving are his wife, Judith Lee Stynchcomb Pate, a son, James J. Pate, a step-daughter, Terry Diane Stynchcomb, all of Decatur, a brother, Bob Pate, with the air force in California of Lake Montonia Club, Inc., will and two sisters, Mrs. Davic Bach Interment was in Grestlawn

Memorial Park, Decatur. EL BETHEL CLUB The El-Bethel Home Demonstration club will meet Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs

Captain Campbell, New Citizen, Veteran Of 35 Years On Sea Lanes

By MARTIN HARMON

sixth grade class, Captain H. port, and his family are new standpoint of enemy action, he Kings Mountain citizens, now says, was in shuttling between furbishing a new home on Vic- Oran, Naples and Southern toria Circle

of sea duty, his wife, Mary Mcthe former Nell McGill of Kings Mahon Campbell wartime army nurse, and a seven-year-old daughter, Lee Ann plus two German shepherds, and two cats.

> have long pedigrees, though they answer to the nick names Mic-

Ill., and enlisted in the navy in City Officials Issue 1927, serving four years on the battleship USS Wyoming. On distance that the letters of the Building Permits charge, he joined the merchant from the school children and marine, serving on banana was curious about Kings Moun-freighters of United Fruit Com-tain. She visited Kings Mountain week. Both were for additions to present structures.

The D. C. Mauney Estate was issued a permit Friday to make and continued in this work until houses Bob's Drive in Restaulant became at naval employee when to the building of a curb room to the establishment.

Pinkney Bredden.

o the establishment.

Pinkney Bradford was issued a man, Capt. Campbell went up permit Saturday to make a \$500 the merchant marine ladder from addition to his home at 212 quartermaster, to junior mate, katherine Avenue.

Vy function in 1950.

A gunner as a navy enlisted working hobby. A chief specification for the new home: shop space was mandatory.

Largely because of a by-mail the USAT Blenheim in 1945, friendship with a North school World War II duty found it World War II duty found him plying both Atlantic and Pacific Glenn Campbell, recently retired oceans, as well as the Mediterskipper of a navy troop trans- ranean Sea. Roughest duty from

France. His ship was in the in-The Campbell family includes vasion of Southern France. the Captain, veteran of 35 years Mrs. Campbell had war s Mrs. Campbell had war service, too, as an array nurse aboard hospital ships from 1943-47. In late 1945, Capt. Campbell's ship had orders for Manila, Mrs. Campbell's for Japan, New ord-The pets arrived by rail Sat- ers placed their Christmas lo-

cales vice versa.

The Campbells initially had planned a farming enterprise in Pennsylvania and had already key and Dusie. The two cats, Pat and Fat Baby Mrs. Campbell says, are just "barnyard".

Capt. Campbell, who prefers to be called by his given name Glenn, is a native of Centralia,

They wanted more than a

They wanted more than oneseason climate, thought about

City Voting **Books In Use Since 1939**

The city board of commission-ers will discuss Thursday night whether to call a new registration of city voters prior to May's biennial election.

Mayor Kelly Dixon has listed the item on the agenda of man of Bosses' Night, which will Thursday night's regular Janu-

The city registration books member-Jaycees. The annual ban- have been in use since 1939, when the city adopted the ward sysshould be in hand by January and with numerous names no longer valid Kings Mountain voters - due to removal or death. Mayor Dixon, who said several weeks ago he favored a new reg-

istration, commented Wednesday, "We need it." Should the commission decide to order a new registration, all citizens would be required to register to vote in the subsequent

Under customary statutory procedure, the city commission, which serves as the city elections board, calls the election in March.

with the registration books open Other items on the Thursday

night agenda will include: 1) A public hearing on a petition to re-zone a N. Battle-ground avenue lot adjoining the Purol Service Station for business use.

2) Question of whether to order "no parking" on York Road. 3) Possible city ordinances governing the use of bicycles and air

City Clerk Joe McDauiel, Jr., said he would ask the commission for instructions on investment of Ware, of Kings Mountain, who a natural gas system escrow

Paul Briggs' **Sister Passes**

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ethel Briggs Henson, 61, of Gastonia, sister of Paul Briggs of Kings Mountain, were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. from Firestone Wesleyan

Methodist church Mrs. Henson died Sunday. Two other brothers, in addition to Mr. Briggs, survive.

Hendricks House Gutted By Fire

Extensive damage was done to the Ernest Hendricks' house on Watterson Street Friday night when a fire of indeterminate origin erupted inside it about 10 p.

The interior of the structure was gutted by fire before fire-men were able to bring the blaze under control. Damage estimates were unavailable. Local firemen had four other

fires during the past week in addition to the Friday blaze, but damage was negligible in each instance. Two grass fires and an automobile fire were extinguished

Thursday. The grass fires were on Shelby Road and Crescent Johnny Alexander's car was

damaged by fire while parked on North Cansler. The remaining firecall was an oil heater flare-up at the Edd Green home in Stowe Acres Sun-

Smallest Mail

Sendable 3 x 4¹/₄

Minimum mailing piece size acceptable by the postoffice since January 1 is 3 inches by 4% inches, not 3 x 4 inches as reported in the Herald last

No mail will be dispatched, it its dimensions are less than the minimum, either in width or depth.

Another requirement is that all mailing pieces be rectangu-lar, elimining circular or other die-cut odd-shaped mailing pieces, as well as square pieces of mail, Postmaster Charles Alexander noted.

To New Scale Of Mail Rates

have been as busy as the prover-bial one-armed paper-hanger this The change-over to higher pos-

ly in advance of Monday's rate hike effective date, made the postal employees wonder if the calendar had rolled around to Rhea Assumes Christmas again, The big sales item was the one-cent stamp, needed to augment in ventoried four-cent stamps that are the st

stamps that, since Monday, will no longer pay full tariff on a first-class letter. Ken Pruitt, handling a window the other morning, said he sold 2200 onecenters in a two-hour stint. Onecent stamps sales were good to the point that the Kings Mounter Charles L. Alexander said another shipment of 7,000 arrived

The Kings Mountain postoffice has a good supply of the new

likeness imposed.

Some mail has been posted here — and has been received — bearing insufficient postage. This costs considerable time, both at

meet the nickel test.

Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Rev. George T. Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, and several members of both churches expect to go to Concord Sunday afternoon for

Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the newly-formed Lutheran Church in America, will be principal speaker when the of-

at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. North Carolina synod are formally installed.

> theran church. The Rev. George R. Whittecar, be installed as president of the modern physical plants are self-

Also to be installed are the financial grade. Rev. J. Wilford Lyerly, secretary; Charles S. Heilig, treasur-The officers were elected at a constituting convention of the synod in Salisbury in October. The two staff members were named by the synod's executive board at its organizational meet-

Dr. Fry will deliver the installation sermon and install President Whittecar, who in turn will install the other officers and

mater he was a salesman for the board of directors of the Cambridge Pharmaceuticals, Lowman Home, Lutheran home Greenville, S. C. drug house, for In 1958 the Atlantic Coast Conference Sports Writers Associa-

publicized last month. He noted Wednesday there are several categories of homes for guished and unselfish service to the aged, some merely equipped amateur athletics. In 1960 the to serve as residences for the

His information from welfare agency reports, he added, show former pastor of St. James, will that well-managed homes with synod. He assumed the duties of sufficient as to operating costs, the full-time presidency at the synod's headquarters in Salisbury on Jan. 1.

Sufficient as to operating costs, while, the late issoen Boyd Pinish synod's headquarters in Salisbury owned homes are profitable enterprises. Others, he added, don't make the teaches in the Department of the Department of

tary; Charles S. Heilig, treasurer; Dr. Ernest L. Misenheimer, assistant to the president; and the Rev. Brady Y. Faggart, Jr., secretary of Christian education. Kept; Market Developes For Them

ready exhibiting a new lighting look, as is the City Hall entrance.

The city electrical department has virtually completed removing the vintage white way lights from the business district in an is installed, will be used elsewhere in the city. ticipation of laying new under-ground cable and beginning in-stallation of new, modern merwhere in the city. And a demand for the classic

cury vapor lights.

But at the City Hall entrance, for the sake of nostalgia, history and posterity, the electrical department has installed two of the old iron fixtures, one capped in old-style (but equipped with a much brighter 500-watt bulb), the other capped in modern alu-

The business district, soon to | service of the newer-type mer

ally beautiful cast iron units being replaced is reported.

An equipment salesman brought the indirect word that Winthrop college, at Rock Hill, S. C., indicated Winthrop would like to have from 25 to 30 of the units, while Mayor Kelly Dixon says he's received several pur-chase requests from citizens. In all there are 46 of the units, two already put to use at City Hall.

trical superintendent, said, and acknowledged that the old-fashioned fixture will need servicing more often and the 500-watt incandescent bulb won't give the

City Sidewalks **Not For Bicycles**