City Commission

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Gas Rate Cuts

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flect lower rates approved Thurs-

day night by the city board o.

The new natural gas rates,

which went into effect Tuesday,

will bring in an estimated \$25,-

000 less revenue to the city in

the coming year. The new rates

were designed to create less rev-

enue. The city's final payment

on its gas system bonds will be

"We" will need less money to

operate the system now." City

Clerk Joe H. McDaniel pointed

Rate reductions will affect all

users of natural gas in the Kings

Mountain area served by the

system, both residential and

commercial. Interruptible rates

have been set at a flat 45 cents per thousand cubic feet.

In other actions, the commis-

11 from Victory Chevrolet Co. for the Woman's club.

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SPEAKER

Wiley of Durham will make

the address as highlight of

Minister's Appreciation Night Thursday of the Kiwanis club.

Pastor's Night

Seventy-Fifth Year

PRICE TEN CENT



PLANS JELLING FOR MOUNTAINEER DAYS-Four members of the Kings Mountain Merchants Associatica Mountaineer Days committee don a coaskin cap and examine a gun, typical of some of the equipment they will display in store windows during the week-long celebration October 5-10. A mammoth parade Saturday, Oct. 10th at 2 p.m., will climax the celebration commemorating the 184th anniversary of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain. From left, Merchants Association president Jonas Bridges, parade chairman Don Dixon, activities chairman Bill Brown and general chairman of the celebration, Humes Houston. (Herald Photo by Paul

Bethware Fair Is Underway County Fair Opens Tuesday

New Features Big Program Of County Fair

Cleveland County's 41st county fair, the nation's biggest, opens Tuesday with fair officials promising new and exciting events for the annual spectacle.

Flags will soon be flying over the fairgrounds, as workmen are working at top speed to have the sprawling grounds and buildings in shape for the 1964 fair which opens September 22 and continues through September 26.

Unprecedented in its 41 years is the demand for exhibit space at the coming fair. Manager Elbridge Weathers has announced that every inch of exhibit space has been sold for the 1964 fair. with the last space being purchased by Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice, Justice, former Univer-Justice, Justice, former University of North Carolina All-American football player, will maintain an educational exhibit during the week of the fair.

STUDENT DAYS

Student days will be Tues-day, September 22, and Friday, September 25, when students from an area within 50 miles of Shelby will be admitted to the grounds on passes. Kings Mountain students will have fair passes on next Friday and 4-H'ers will also be admitted free on fair passes next Friday. So may entries have been re-

gived in the cattle department hat the fair association has had o bring in a 130 by 50 foot tent to house the extra cattle and sheep that have overflowed the barns. More horses and ponies have been entered than ever be. secretarial course. Total prize money this year will he \$16,900. Exhibits in most categories may be entered up to 8 p.m. Monday night before the Funeral Rites fair opens Tuesday.

A special feature this year will be a "Showdeo", described as a kind of rodeo, to be sponsored by the Cleveland County Horsemen's Association. About 75 horses will be entered and the performance will include stunt

riding by the club members. The fair association will give away a bale of cotton on Saturday night before the fireworks display that ends the 1964 fair. Ten names will be drawn at each grandstand performance and the total pooled for the Saturday drawing. The winner will not have to be present.

Deggeller Shows will bring 52 rides and sideshow attractions to the fair this year, including two double sky wheels, sky liner, bubble bounce, and the world's largest portable roller coaster. Also with the Deggeller Shows will be the Raynell's world famous girl revue and 11 additional

p shows. The Kaye Gorham Dancers in Holiday Revue" will show Tues-Continued On Page 8



WINS SCHOLARSHIP - Miss

of one of the scholarships an tain area's ever-advancing agri- en into the city limits. nually offered by the Charlotte cultural, commercial and indus-

A 1963 graduate of Kings winning exhibitors.

Mountain high school, Miss MauMidway attractions feature a ments. ney will be registered at King's variety of kiddle rides and con-college for the general business cession stands.

Bethware Event Will Continue Three More Days a truck to be used by the elec-

Bethware Community Fair opened officially at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for it | 3) Upon motion of Comm. J. E. Rhea, seconded by Comm. T. J. 17th annual showing of No. 4 Ellison, accepted low bid of Ray will be at 6:45 p.m. Township farm - and - home pro Sturgill & Associates for proposdelicacies and fancywork.

Judging of the exhibits and de in the amount of \$6,508.61. partments will take place Thurs 4) Received a curb and gutter ing up the committee warded, as customary.

nated as Children's Day at the Acres.

Kings Mountain, has been award- Queen of the Fair was made by access to high places.

There is no admission charge. Mr. Campbell's

morial ARP church.

Amanda Herndon Ratterree,

Ratterree Dies

Funeral rites for Miss Eunice McLean Campbell, of Raeford, Kings Mountain area citizens to Mrs. J. H. Riddle of Concord member.

Funeral rites will be held Miss Campbell had been in deed by Rev. Dennis Larkins of lege and prior to her illness secretary, said. Shelby, will officiate, and inter-taught school for a number of ment will be made in Grover years.

Mr. Ratterree was a native of Other survivors include two Rock Hill, S. C., son of the late brothers, E. B. Campbell of Rae-Mr. and Mrs. James Ratterree, ford and A. A. Campbell of Flor-He was onetime Grover postmas. ence, S. C. and three sisters, Mrs. ter and a member of Boyce Me. J. A. Bostick, Jr., Mrs. E. W. Mc-Call and Miss Margie Campbell, He had a major operation last all of Laurinburg

His wife was the late Carrie Season Tickets

Survivors include his son,

Bright D. Ratterree, with whom

Football season tickets will rehe made his home, of Kings main on sale through Friday at Mountain; a foster son, J. C. Rat- noon, high school Principal Harterree of Charlotte; three grand- ry Jaynes has announced, children and five great-grand-Cost of the season pass is \$5 for adults.

New Gas Billings Office-Moving Is Under Fire Welfare Branch In Effect Tuesday

Mayor Will Lead Secession Effort

The Kings Mountain branch of the Cleveland County Welfare Department, eight-years old in July was gone distributed in July, was consolidated Monday in the new county office building in Shelby in the face of heavy prolest by No. 4 Township citizens and a threat by Mayor Glee A. Bridges to lead a movement to ecede from Cieveland County if

Daniel, and Commissioners J. E. Zip) Rhea, Norman King and Ray Cline are in New York atending a gas convention.

Mayor Bridges reiterated his the Herald Wednesday morning

Meantime, the effort by citiens to prevent the closing of the velfare branch apparently coninued to be abortive.

Unsigned circulars scattered over a wide area of the county Saturday morning added new fuel to the controversy which had apparently reached a stalemate

The political - type circulars were critical of the office closing. a hike in county tax bills and approval by the county commissioners of a retirement fund plan for county employees. Questions were raised about the operation Bloodmobile 1) To rescind the livestock or Dr. Samuel S. Wiley, executive of the county sheriff's departdinance that had forbidden citi- director of the North Carolina ment and wording of the circuzens to keep livestock within 200 Council of Churches, will make lars would give the impression To Visit Grover feet of their homes or other peo- the principal address at the Ki- they originated in Kings Mounwanis club's Minister's Apprecia- tain. The mayor says they did 2) Accepted low bid of \$3,322.- tion dinner Thursday night at not, that he knew nothing of will be in Grover Monday from morial library. their origin

The program, which will honor follow the theme, "What Churches May Do Together." Dinner

replacement for the filter plant in charge of program arrange in the amount of \$6,508.61.

It would bring us closer to the day collection is 140 pints of la based on the particular organization's percentage of the initial blood. 4) Received a curb and gutter petition for W. Gold street from Dr. Wiley assumed his present and eligible for welfare services."

Charles Mauney, blood promotion and eligible for welfare services." Juniper to Phifer road and on position in June and headquart- Dr. Nathan H. Reed, Kings ship, reported a collection of 110 support of the seven organiza-

fair from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. with 5) Voted to advertise for re- Carolina support, are in Durham, that time, noted that a thorough tain in August. special events planned. There zoning a lot owned by J. Pack- He came to the position from his study was made before the local There are six visits of the will be nightly drawing for prizes and Elliott from residential to last pastorate, Howard Memorial branch was established. Carl P. bloodmobile scheduled in No. 4 at 19 p.m. followed by a magnificent fireworks display, on 6) Tabled action on a request Previously, he served the Look- er, echoed Reed's sentiments, not- an average of 140 pints the goal schedule every night at the four by Mrs. George Houser to leave out Mountain Presbyterian ing that "a real need for it" was of each visit. Overall quota for the traffic light on 24 hours a church and while there was presi-The fair will open at 3 p.m. day at the corner of East Ridge dent of the Chattanooga Pastors' both remembered that welfare Foote Mineral Company with Friday afternoon and at 1 p.m. street and N. Piedmont avenue; Association, He has served churches in Elkins, West Virginia, ers were most cooperative, that tain visit, Carolina Throwing state highway commission is al-

Miss Kay Mauney, daughter of is reigning as Queen of Beth would be used by the electrical in the United States Naval Re-Mr. and Mrs. Carl F Mauney of ware Fair. The selection of department for workers to gain serve. He was secretary of the at \$1,000 less each year of operaed a scholarship and will enter King's college at the beginning gressive club of which Harold Fred Black in the sponsoring Bethware Pro-

conducted by Carl Moss, Dean of the 1964 Fair reflects, President Hal Plonk for commitments for Churches, Dr. Wiley is working decision", Dr. Reed added. A The Grover visit is sponsored by Grover civic clubs Students at King's college, Miss Mauney was declared the winner of one of the scholarships and the Kings Mountain, as chairman of the scholarships and the local field of the l committee on scouting, to develop fice on its opening here, Dr. Reed 8) Voted to adopt the stand-Chapter of the National Secretaries Association.

A 1963 graduate of Kings winning publishers a more Christian influence in the continued. They were told, they ways from commercial establishto secure chaplains in summer council camps and in promotion of the church awards for scouts, Mrs. Riddle: Live Best You Can ed annually to the qualified ci-Deo et Patria." Her Philosophy On 100th Birthday

Parade Entries Are Invited Here

Sumter Columbus Ratterree, sister of H. L. Campbell of Kings who plan to enter a parade entry former Kings Mountain citizen 99, died Wednesday afternoon at Mountain, were held Tuesday at in the Mountaineer Day parade and mother of John Riddle, 909 1:30 p.m. in the Kings Mountain 3 p.m. from Raeford Presbyter- October 10th are invited to con. Grace street, the day held specia Mountain Merchants Association.

> ed for the coming year. LODGE MEETING An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at retary T. D. Tindall has an

ocal offices were moved.

The mayor, City Clerk Joe Mc-

promise to draw up a petition initiating a secession movement in a telephone conversation with The mayor did not elaborate on what program he will follow,

ministers of the community, will the welfare of the war establish the welfare office was establish visit, has announced, ed July 1, 1958, Jack Hoyle, then Members of the Kiwanis comducts, including crops, kitchen ed valve and filter gauge control mittee on support of churches is It would bring us closer to the new fiscal year. Goal of the one ing receipts on a pro-rata formulation of the one in the particular organ-

Thursday has also been desig at the Blanton from First to Stowe ers of the association, to which most denominations in North member of the welfare board at bile's first visit to Kings Mountain optometrist and a pints of blood at the bloodmomost denominations in North bids for sky worker received from the in Eikins, west virginia, McCabe Powers Body Company Greensboro, Thomasville and Holan-Division of the Ohio Birmingham, Ala.

ers were most cooperate with 12 donors placed second and recorded and that cost the first recorded and th Wins Scholarship

Miss Jean Hamrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamrick

Broass Company. The apparatus

From 1943-46 he was chaplain year of operation was \$3500 with the clostrical in the United States Naval Re-

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songs of her childhood.

great-great grandchildren.

Mauney Heads



CHAIRMAN - Charles Mauney has been named chairman of Kings Mountain United Fund drive for 1965. Kings Mountain's drive is planned for October with final plans to be mapped at an organizational meeting of UF officials next

The Red Cross bloodmobile 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Grover Failure to attain full budgets Newspaper accounts record Rescule Squad Building, Knox means that the organizations

Monday's visit will be the first county welfare superintendent, commented, "A Kings Mountain to Grover of the Charlotte reseveral organizations join for

King's college at the beginning of the fall term, September 23.

After competitive examinations

After competitive examination a branch here, they remembered. Mountain and Grover area citi Shelby is to receive \$71,069.30. for overpayment of taxes and Among the many programs of "The welfare office establish zens to visit the bloodbank at

SENIOR CITIZENS The Senior Citizens club will

afternoon at 3 o'clock at the

Financial Drive Will Start Here In October

Charles H. Mauney, general manager of Mauney Hosiery Mill and Carolina Throwing Company, will head Kings Mountain's United Fund drive in October.

Mr. Mauney will succeed Robert O. (Bob) Southwell, who made the announcement of Mr. Mauney's selection.

Kings Mountain citizens have not met United Fund goals the past four or five years and UF officials, expecting to gather within the next week or two to formally organize for the 1965 effort, expect to concentrate efforts on industrial giving and special categories, Chairman Mauney said.

Mr. Mauney anticipates naming of committees as soon as an organizational meeting is held to map the financial campaign.

Seven charitable and service organizations were beneficiaries of the 1964 campaign. They included; Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, Kings Mountain high school band, American Red Cross, Cleveland County Life Saving and Rescue Squad, Davidson-Compact schools bands, and Jacob S. Mauney Me-

Mr. Mauney pointed out.

Under the United Fund plan. budget.

Individuals were asked last support of the seven organiza-

Kings Mountain will receive \$36,978.68 and Grover will receive locating to 420 North Carolina communities.

Of the seven Cleveland County municipalities, Shelby and Kings Checks are to be mailed out prior to October 1.

North Carolina's total allocation of \$8,324,555.39 is almost

double the original sum in 1951. It actually has grown 83 percent since the initial year, Also, the hold regular meeting Friday number of participating municipalities has increased from 386 to 420 during the same 14 years. Powell Bill funds are distribut-

> ed annually to the qualified cihighway system street work within the respective corporate limits. The allocations are based on a

> formula using the population and street mileage in the incorporated locations. However, some legally incorporated towns in the state do not perform certain necessary municipal functions in order to apply.

These functions include submitting data concerning municipal elections, ad valorem tax rates, other sources of income, and budget ordinances.

Five Additions To School List

Addition of five to the Kings Mountain area's off-to-school list brings to 163 the number of students who are entering colleges, universities, prep schools and schools for specialized training this fall. James Forrest has returned to

North Carolina State college where he is a senior. Samuel Calvin Lockridge is a student at Appalachian State Teacher's college, Reece Cloninger has returned for his junior year at East Mrs. Riddle was born in the Carolina college and Brent Me-County. She has 21 grandchildren, mountains of western North Ca- Daniel and Diane McDaniel have ed by the Order of Eastern 47 great-grandchildren and two rolina on the banks of Buffalo returned to Western Carolina at Cullowhee.

another day to most people, bu

hospital after several weeks' ian church of which she was a tact the offices of the Kings significance. Mrs. Riddle was born on Sep Persons who have ponies, carts, tember 3, 1864-100 years ago Thursday (today) at 4 p.m. from clining health for some time. She old cars, or any item which She moved to Kings Mountain the Chapel of Harris Funeral was educated at Flora Macdonald would qualify are invited to take from Pickens, S. C. in 1909 and Home. Dr. W. L. Pressly, assist college and East Carolina col. part, Mrs Ida F. Joy, association from Kings Mountain to her present home in 1916.

> The parade will begin at 2 p.m. the afternoon of October 10th.

PRESBYTERIAN The annual meeting of Women of the Church of First Presbyterian church will be held Monday night at 7:30 p. m. New officers will be install-

6 o'clock at Masonic Hall. Secnounced. Supper will be serv-Star at 7 o'clock.



The mother of nine children, NOTES BIRTHDAY - Mrs. J. four of whom grew to become H. Riddle, former Kings Mounadults, has a keen sense of hutain citizen, celebrated her mor, a ready laugh and an alert 100th birthday this month. mind that recalls many of the

events of her early life in Ashe Continued On Page 8