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City Limits 8,008

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Mountaineer Days Celebration To Begin Sunday

Mayor Denies Compromise Agreement

Bridges Angered By Inference Of Carpenter

By MARTIN HARMON
Mayor Glee A. Bridges does not appreciate being charged with falsifying, and did not. Commenting on a statement attributed to Cleveland County Welfare Superintendent Ben Carpenter in Tuesday's Shelby Star, the Mayor declared: "I'll face anybody, regardless of age or size, and tell him he's a liar."

Kings Mountain United Fund Kickoff Is Thursday Night



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Miss Sherrer Is Princess

Miss Linda Sherrer, high school senior, has been named Carrousel Princess for 1964 and will represent Kings Mountain in the Carolinas Carrousel Thanksgiving Day activities in Charlotte. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherrer, Miss Sherrer was chosen by her fellow classmates this week. Miss Sherrer is active in the Future Homemakers chapter, the Future Teacher's organization and is a member of the staff of "The Milestones", school yearbook.

Campaign Goal \$20,000; Dicey Gift Is \$500

United Fund volunteers in No. 4 Township will kick-off the 1965 drive for funds at an organizational meeting Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m. in the offices of Mauney Hosiery Company. Charles H. Mauney, chairman of the drive which seeks a goal of \$20,000, acknowledged an initial gift of \$500 from Dicey Mills, of Shelby, and said he anticipated all solicitation work would be completed during the month of October.



EVANGELIST — Rev. Wayne Deitz of Lilesville will lead revival services beginning Sunday at Macedonia Baptist church.

Deitz To Lead Macedonia Series

Macedonia Baptist church on Grover road will hold its fall revival beginning Sunday and continuing through October 10th, according to announcement by Rev. Wayne Deitz, pastor. Rev. Deitz, pastor of Lilesville Baptist church, will be visiting evangelist. He is a graduate of New Orleans Baptist Seminary and had pastored churches in Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia before going to Lilesville seven years ago. Services will be held nightly at 7 p.m. and nursery facilities will be available for nursery-age children. Douglas Ledford, minister of music, will be in charge of congregational and special singing. Rev. Mr. Ashe said the public is invited to attend these special services.

Six Will Suspend Mid-Week Closings

A half-dozen Kings Mountain department and variety stores will be open a full six days each week starting Monday. These firms have announced they are suspending the Wednesday mid-week half-holiday: Plonk Brothers & Company, Inc.; Bell's Department Store, Rose's, Eagle's, Fulton's Department Store, and Cato's. Firms in related fields continuing the half-holiday will be McGinnis Department Store and Page's Men's Store.

Estes Band To Play For Legion Dance

Buddy Estes and his orchestra, of Rock Hill, S. C., will play a return engagement here Saturday night at a dance at the Legion building for members of Otis D. Green Post 155 and their guests. Announcement was made by Dick McGinnis, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to midnight, and dinner will be served from 5 p.m. Admission to the dance will be \$2 per couple.

Trinity Sponsoring Outreach Program

Trinity Episcopal church is sponsoring a radio program, "Operation Outreach", over station WKMT at 10:45 a.m. Monday (Oct. 5) through Friday (Oct. 9). The program will include a series of five talks by The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina. The titles of the five talks are: 1) Why go to Church? 2) The revelation of God and the Bible; 3) Freedom from law; 4) What is a Christian? 5) What does it mean to be saved?

NCEA District Meeting Friday; School Holiday

Kings Mountain district school pupils will take a holiday Friday as school teachers attend the 42nd annual convention of the Southwestern District of the North Carolina Education Association meeting in Hickory. More than 2,000 educators from Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln and Rutherford counties are expected to attend the day-long meeting. The programs will be centered around associational activities and professional improvement. During the afternoon the 28 departments and divisions are scheduled for professional meetings. New officers for each group will be elected. The morning general session in P. E. Monroe Auditorium on the campus of Lenoir-Rhyne college will be presided over by Harry E. Jaynes, principal, Kings Mountain high school, district president. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. Seymour Fersh, Director of Educational Resources, The Asia Society, New York. His topic will be "The Study of Other Cultures: Windows and Mirrors." Others appearing on the program are Dr. Charles F. Carroll, Raleigh; Dr. A. C. Dawson, Raleigh; and Maie Sanders, Wilmington. District officers other than Jaynes are: N. S. Cranford, Gaston County, vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Storie, Statesville, secretary; and Laxton Hamrick, Mount Holly, district director. Incoming district officers will be installed by Miss Sanders. They are: N. S. Cranford, Gaston County, president; Mrs. Clarinda A. Britt, Catawba County, vice-president.



STATE BEAUTY QUEEN PLANS VISIT — Miss North Carolina, Sharon Kay Finch of Thomasville, will visit Kings Mountain Thursday, October 8th to launch a full weekend of activities during Mountaineer Days, which begin Sunday. Miss Finch will make an appearance at the National Guard Armory at 8 p.m. for a talent show. She will serve as mistress-of-ceremonies and will also perform several numbers on the program.

Park Official Is To Speak At Battleground

Kings Mountain area citizens will celebrate Mountaineer Days, beginning Sunday, with special activities commemorating the 18th anniversary of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain. Miss North Carolina, Sharon Kay Finch, of Thomasville, will officially launch a special three-day Merchants Association-sponsored trade promotion and battle celebration Thursday with numerous events scheduled October 8, 9 and 10, climaxing on next Saturday with a mammoth parade at 4 p.m. Sunday's opening celebration will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Park Amphitheatre of Kings Mountain National Military Park under sponsorship of the Park Service and chapters of the Daughters of American Revolution from Kings Mountain, York, Fort Mill, Lancaster, Chester, Spartanburg, Gaffney, Gastonia and Shelby. Elbert Cox, regional director of the Southeast Region of the National Park Service, of Richmond, Va., will make the principal address and music will be provided by the Fort Mill, S. C., high school band. All citizens of the area are invited to attend. Miss North Carolina will be guest-of-honor at a dutch supper October 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the Country Club. Merchants Association officials, their wives, Jaycees, and civic club presidents and their wives will attend. Miss Finch will be mistress-of-ceremonies for a big talent show that evening at 8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. She will also perform on the program, along with Mercury recording star Diane Ray of Gastonia. Miss Ray will serve as one of the judges for the talent event which will give cash prizes to top winners. Admission will be 50 and 25 cents. Among talent entries are: The Cascades of Kings Mountain; Debbie Fronberger, accordionist; Country Music Boys; Downing Family; Toby Williams and Appalachian Cowboys and others. Local talent should contact Bill H. Brown, chairman of the entertainment committee, at Bell's; Jonas Bridges, Merchants Association president, at Station WKMT; or Humes Houston, celebration chairman, at Kings Mountain Drug Company for entry information. Thirty-four units have already been entered in the parade and others interested should contact Mrs. Ida F. Joy, Merchants Association secretary, at the association offices or Don Dixon, parade chairman, at Victory Chevrolet company. Numerous school bands, floats, school beauty queens, Miss Mountaineer, Miss Shelby, Miss Compact High, the Gaston County and Cleveland County Horsemen's Association, Biltmore Train, Sunrise Dairy, Optimist club and others will furnish entries. Winner of the best costume among the womenfolk will ride in the parade along with top winners in the talent event. A street dance is also planned for Friday evening of the celebration week. Full calendar of weekend activities will be published in the Herald next week. Meantime, members of the

WBTV To Feature Historical Event

Kings Mountain Battle On Screen At 6:30 P.M.

CHARLOTTE — "The turning point of the war in the South." That was Thomas Jefferson's comment on the Revolutionary War's Battle of Kings Mountain which will be featured on "Land of the Free," Sunday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. on WBTV. Written by Ed Smith of Kings Mountain with aid from the Kings Mountain Park historians, the program is illustrated with rare photographs and detailed closeups of the diorama of the Battle at Kings Mountain National Military Park. The narration is carried by two men — Dick Taylor and Jim Cremins — with actors dressed in costumes of the period to dramatize actual dialogue in the form of letters and reports. Actors appearing during the program are Jim Rogers, Peter Hazelton, Norman Prevatte, and Fred Vinroot. A highlight of the program



CHAIRMAN — D. B. Malock, Sr., Dixon community farmer, has been re-elected chairman of the Cleveland County ASC for the coming year. Other committeemen are Charles J. Hamrick, vice-chairman; Carmie Brackett, regular member; Major Philbeck, first alternate; and Charles E. Goforth, second alternate.

School Officials Go To Raleigh For Meeting On State Bond Issue

The Kings Mountain reiterated its endorsement at a recent meeting. Chairman Herndon noted, "The state can amortize a \$100 million bond issue without any increase in taxes. Conversely, local bond issues mean that county tax bills go up." Referring to Kings Mountain district building needs, Mr. Herndon said the district needs immediately about \$400,000, with the major project an addition to the new Davidson elementary plant. School officials discussed informally the Davidson plant addition with Architect J. L. Beam, Jr., this week. Dr. Charles Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction commented on state-wide needs: "Each of North Carolina's 171 county and city school systems needs new buildings or major renovations of existing school facilities endorsing the bond issue. The bond issue question will be determined by vote of citizens at the November 3 general election. The Kings Mountain area stake in the bond issue is \$374,557. The Shelby district share would be \$422,707, and the county district share would be \$733,787. The \$100 million is carved for division by legislative act setting up the election on the basis of per capita average daily membership for the 1961-62 school year. All Cleveland County boards of education, as well as the county commission, have passed resolutions endorsing the bond issue.

Haas Resigns At Mohair Firm

Arno Haas, dyeing superintendent of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company's Kings Mountain operation, has resigned effective September 11. Mr. Haas came to Kings Mountain in November 1957, after 16 years with International Looms of Elizabeth, N. J. He and Mrs. Haas live at 309 W. Gold street. They are members of Trinity Episcopal church. Mrs. Haas is active in the Woman's club and other organizations. Mr. Haas has not announced his future plans. Joel Helms has been promoted to succeed Mr. Haas. Associated with Mohair for several months, Mr. Helms came here from Belmont.

Local News Bulletins

COMMUNION
The sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed Sunday at the 11 o'clock service at Resurrection Lutheran church. Rev. George Moore, pastor, will use the sermon theme, "Faith of Our Fathers."

TO PRESBYTERY
Dr. Paul K. Ausley, pastor, and Elder Harry Page will represent First Presbyterian church at the fall meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery Tuesday at Goshen Presbyterian church in Belmont. The Goshen church is celebrating its 200th anniversary.

SENIOR CITIZENS
The Senior Citizens club will gather for a covered dish luncheon Friday at 12 noon at the Woman's club.

REUNION
The William and Susan Randle reunion will be held Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist fellowship center. Lunch will be spread at 12:30 and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

CHURCH BENEFIT
A sale of hot dogs and homemade cakes and pies will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Grace Methodist church under sponsorship of Penley's Chapel Methodist church. For delivery service, telephone 739-5391.

K Mills Plant Set To Operate

K Mills, Inc., Kings Mountain's new upholstery fabrics manufacturer, will begin operations as quickly as yarn shipments are delivered. Superintendent Ralph Johnson said Wednesday. Mr. Johnson said 52 looms have been installed and are ready to operate, including 22 double shuttle Jacquards and 30 W-3's. The firm, in addition to weaving both cotton and synthetic

Chevy Stock Good, Buick, Pontiac Dealers Say Their New '65's Few

Kings Mountain area dealers for General Motors cars are hopeful the United Auto Workers strike against G-M will be settled within the next few days. Dealer situations here vary. Charles E. Dixon, of Victory Chevrolet Company, said his firm is "in good shape for 30 days". He estimated his new 1965 model inventory as a 30-day supply. "After that, should the strike continue, we'd be hurting," Mr. Dixon said. He also said his service department has a good inventory of parts, with the exception of sheet steel items for body work. Amos Dean, of Dean Buick Company and Boyd Lackey, of Bessemer City's Lackey - Falls Pontiac, Inc., said their inventories of the new '65 models — shown for the first time the day before G-M employees struck — are short. Mr. Dean said he has three new Buicks in stock and expects another to arrive — completed before the strike. This one, however, is sold. He also said parts are short. Much the same report came from Mr. Lackey, who said his '65 model inventory totals two new Pontiacs and a demonstrator. His parts situation could be better, too, he says. All feel the strike will not continue long, since the wage issue is not involved. The UAW complains of too much overtime and also wants longer shift breaks. Additionally, there are numerous local issues in G-M establishments throughout the nation. General Motors officials said this week the strike is costing G-M employees \$7 million per day in wages.

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Mrs. Hinnant In DAR Post

Mrs. L. E. Hinnant of Kings Mountain was elected director of District Three of the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the 45th annual meeting last Wednesday at Sardis Presbyterian church in Charlotte. The Kings Mountain woman is past regent of Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, DAR. Mrs. J. E. Herndon, regent, and Mrs. Hinnant represented the local chapter at the meeting. Mrs. Hinnant succeeds Mrs. Max W. Holland, district director, from Matthews, Mrs. John M. Holbrook of Gastonia was elected vice-director and Mrs. T. Marion Hunter of Belmont was named secretary-treasurer. Mrs. A. M. Cornwell of Lincolnton, state regent, made the principal address. Represented at the meeting were DAR chapters from Charlotte, Cornelius, Matthews, Pineville, Gastonia, Kings Mountain, Shelby, and Lincolnton.