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Seventy-Fifth Year

NAMED TO STADIUM COMMITTEE-Charles

A, Neisier, left above, Carl F. Mauney and

Charles Harry, III will lead the newly-formed

stadium committee which will conduct a sub-

The Kings Mountain high

dia Poole, Mike Butler, Martha

Beale, Floyd Cook, Kathy Black-

burn, Pete Lynn, Elaine Wil-

liams, Corky Smith, Ann Put-

nam, Eddie Hardin, Butch Gib

bons, Linda Green, Mike Butler,

Janice Wilson, Judy Walker and

Members of the cast will in-

clude Sonny Willis in the lead of

Maria; Larry Dellinger as Vario;

Jean Jerrod: Richard Frankks as

Mary Matthews and Teresa Dix-

bition to become a poet, publish

tributed on December 23 and 24.

Empty Stocking fund supplied

135 food baskets, coal to 47

homes, oil to five homes for fuel,

medicine to 11, clothing to seven

families, rent for 11 families and

there were many gifts of food

and/or clothing in addition to

Last Christmas - season the

The setting is a June day in a

PRICE TEN CENTS

Loop Champ KMHS In Semi-Final Playoff Friday

Civic Group Decides To End Is Adversary In Shelby At 8 Effort To Secede To Gaston

Group Accedes To Opposition Of Neighbors

The Kings Mountain area secession movement to Gaston County ended Tuesday morning, as a group of civic and service organization leaders voted unanimously to honor objections of Grover and Bethware citizens who opposed secession.

The action had the vote of Mayor Glee A Bridges, who launched the movement after the Kings Mountain branch of the county welfare office was closed, but the Mayor issued a statement in which he said he was abiding by the will of the majority, not because he was changing his views that "we are paying the county more and getting less".

The group statement follows: "We have decided to suspend our promotion of the Kings Mountain area secession move-

"Leaders of the Bethware Community and the Town of Grover's Mayor and Alderman have expressed opposition to the movement. Both groups pointed out numerous practical problems that would exist if the movement took

"Initial inclusion of the full area of the Kings Mountain dis-trict, which includes these communities, was a practical consideration for the benefit of school administration, for it was realized that a school district split between the two counties would have made administration of the schools most difficult

We of Kings Mountain place more importance on harmony with our surrounding neighbors than with our differences with some agencies of the county gov-

We are confident that the majority of the citizens of the City of Kings Mountain would prefer a new association as far as county government is concerned; however, there was never any intent to force our desires on our out-lying neighbors. We are glad to honor their wishes.

"All we want from Cleveland County is a two way street cooperation, and we hope the number of signatures on the seens sion petition will impress on the county officials the fact that many citizens feel this desirable situation has not been attained."

Bethware community leaders aid last week that they opposed secession, both on grounds of distance from Gaston's agricultural offices at Dallas and on prospects of lowered feed-grain payments and planting quotas should the area move to more-Continued On Page 6

Local News Bulletins

ROTARY CLUP

Dave Smith of Gastonia will be guest speaker at Thursday's Rotary club meeting at 12:15 at the Country club. Mr. Smith will use the topic, "Commitments", on program arranged by Charles Dixon.

KIWANIS CLUB

Paul N. Ranson, representative of the Dale Carnegie courses, will speak on "How to Get the Most Out of Your Talents" at Thursday's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.

LIONS MEETING Frank Pridemore, historian at Kings Mountain National Military Park, will address members of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night. The club meets at the

man's Club at 7 p.m.

Thornburg Rites **Conducted Sunday**



lin. Jr., paster of First Metho-dist church of Cherryville, will make the address at the an-nual ladies night banquet Saturday of Fairview Lodge 339 AFGAM.

Cherryville, will make the principal address as highlight of Saturday night's 83rd annual ladies' night banquet of Fairview Lodge

339 AF & AM. sonic Hall at 7 p.m.

Carl M. Logan, lodge master, will preside and introduce visiting dignitaries. W. C. Kelly will welcome the ladies and Mrs. Kelows and J. Ollie Harris will present new and out-going officers. Rev. B. L. Raines will say the nvocation, Allen Jolley will lead group singing, Rev. Howard Jordan will present the speaker, and Don Falls, chaplain of the lodge, will pronounce the bene-diction. Glee A. Bridges is program chairman for the evening. Mr. Medlin earned his A.B.

from Wofford college and his B.D. from Duke University, class of '43. Before coming to Cherryhe served the Central Methodist church of Clyde; the Faith Methodist church of Gasthe Spindale Methodist church; and the Green Street Continued On Page 6

Foote Foreman Dies Instantly In Accident

Thornburg, 56, was held Sunday at 3 p.m. from Patterson Grove Baptist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Thornburg was killed Friday morning at 10:30 in a freak accident exactly 12 years ago to the day he had gone to work at coote Mineral Company.

Cleveland County Coroner J. Ollie Harris ruled Thornburg's death was accidental. No inquest was held

The coroner said his investigation revealed Thornburg was killed as a Foote Mineral crew was cleaning out a crusher that stone for the crusher, was park- Charlotte. ed above the crusher with its brakes on, and Thornburg, who was behind the truck, was killed instantly when brakes apparently gave way and the truck rolled

County. Thornburg. He was a member of reigning Queen is Barbara Mc-Patterson Grove Baptist church. He had been employed by Foote's The affair will be held at Ma- Kings Mountain operation since

Surviving are his wife. Mrs. Nellie Mae Ware Thornburg: two brothers, Labon Thornburg of Willoughoy, Ohio, and the Rev. ly will give the response. D E. J. J. Thornburg of Winston Sa-Tate will recognize Masonic wid-lem; five sisters. Mrs. Curtis lem; five sisters. Mrs. Curtis Watts of Charlotte, Mrs. Earl Warren of West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. J. D. Champion of Wilmington, Mrs. Richard Bell of Kings Mountain and Mrs. John Chambers of Lawrenceville, Ga

His pastor, the Rev. Richard Plyler, officiated at the final rites, assisted by Rev. Roy Lockridge, Jr. and Rev. R. L. McGaha.

THANKSGIVING

The Thanksgiving Service at St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be held Thursday, Nov. 26, at 10 a.m. Rev. Charles W. Easley will use the topic, Thanksgiving in Lamentations". There will be special music by both choirs.

United Fund Tops Halfway Mark; Cash and Pledges Reach \$11,563

United Fund cash gifts and cent of their goal; and the special pledges totaled \$11,563.05 Wedgifts group is fourth with \$716.95 nesday, representing 52.6 percent

Fund committees would gather in the offices of Mauney Hosiery Mills Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 to hear reports on progress of the appeal for funds.

"United Fund volunteers are optimistic the goal will be met", Mr. Mauney stated

Seventy-two area citizens are participating in the soliciting work which is divided into four categories: special gifts from individuals with John Henry Moss as chairman; business gifts with Bob Hullender and John Warlick as co-chairmen; special gifts with Joe Hedden as chairman; and Industry with Ed Goter as chair-

Break-down of giving in the four categories finds industrialgiving in the lead with \$6,369.00 and a percentage of 57.1 of their goal. The special gifts category is second with \$3,650 or 64.3 of and two special their goal; the business category gent heart and is third with \$817.10 or 26.7 per- of \$1,000 each.

gifts group is fourth with \$716.95 or 34.07 percentage of their goal.

of the 1965 goal of \$23,000. Charles F. Mauney, Kings
Mountain chairman, said United mail their contributions in care of the chairman or any volunteer worker

Chairman Mauney says there is no reason for failure to attain the goal "if we work". He said the current campaign will be known as the "Fair Share Campaign", in which all citizens will be asked to make a "fair share" contribution. A "fair share" contribution was described as one hour's pay per month or sixtenths of one-percent of annual income. Several industrial firms are making available to their employees a payroll deduction plan for United Fund giving

Nine funds will benefit from United Fund receipts. They are tured at the services. the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Compact-Davidson bands, Girl Scouts, dauney Memorial library, Kings Mountain high school band. Kings Mountain Rescue squad and two special funds for indigent heart and cancer patients



PRINCESS-Linda Sherrer will represent the city in the annual Thanksgiving Day Carolinas Carrousel Parade in Charlotte. Miss Sherrer goes to Charlotte Wednesday for Carrousel activities.

Parade Princess Off Wednesday

Linda Louise Sherrer will rep-resent Kings Mountain in the had somehow become clogged. A 18th annual Carolinas Carrousel large Euclid truck, filled with Parade Thanksgiving Day in

Miss Sherrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherrer, will go to Charlotte Wednesday to attend the Knights of Carrousel Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., pastor backwards over him, Harris said. Ball that evening at the Coliseum where the new Carrousel Mr. Thornburg was the son of Queen Sharoyn Absher of Kanthe late Mr. and Mrs Miller Lee napolis will be crowned. The

> The Kings Mountain Princess. a five-foot-three-blue-eyed brunette, will be one of 35 high school seniors vieing for the Queens crown in 1965. She will be sponsored by the Merchants Associa-

> The 125-unit parade will consist of 59 floats, 27 championship bands, 33 Princesses, decorated Princess convertibles around the theme, "Symbols of Freedom", 100 clowns, 10 baton groups and drill teams and many special units. Miss America, 1964, Donna Axum, will be Honor Queen of the event. Additional Honor Queens are the Sun Goddess of St. Petersburg, Fla., the North Carolina Rhododendron Queen. Miss Charlotte, the South Caro-Fun USA.

The parade which features the opening of the holiday season in the Carolinas' will have the first visit of old St. Nick to this area Johnny Desmond, popular television and stage star will be featured along with Tony Pastor Orchestra at the Coronation Wednesday night.

Beattie Leonard will be escort

The parade will get underway at 3 p.m. and over a half million spectators are expected to watch it via television as it winds from suburban Charlotte to the downtown area with over 150 units.

Church Of God **Revival Started**

Rev. Kenney Houck, young evangelist from Raford, Va., is leading evangelistic services this week through November 29 at Church of God on Parker street. The services began Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. F M. Vaughn, pastor, said.

Mr. Houck is also a musician and special singing will be fea-

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$245.25, including \$154. 80 from on-street meters, \$71 from fines, and \$19.35 from off-street meters.

Hickory Tornado

By MARTIN HARMON

Kings Mountain High School Mountaineers, Southwest division champions, will be host team at Blanton Memorial Stadium at Shelby Friday night to Hickory's Tornadoes, Northwest division champions, as both teams pursue the football championship of the Western North Carolina High School Activities association. Game time is 8 p.m.

Kings Mountain will enter this semi-final play-off encounter as the favorite, by virtue of an undefeated ten-game season. Hickory holds a season record of seven wins, three losses.

Kings Mountain Coach Bill Bates, however, warns his charges that Coach Frank Barger's Hickory lads, after losing their three opening encounters. spent the remainder of the season racking up victories, some by steamroller scores. He also points out that Hickory's early season losses were highly respectable. Hickory dropped the opener, 14-13, to Shu Carlton's Ashley of Gastonia Western division 4-A champions, then dropped lone touchdown decisions to Taylorsville and Hudson. There is a lone comparative

Mixed Chorus score. Hickory shutout Belmont 13-0, while Kings Mountain trounced the Red Raiders 35-23. Hickory employs a modified Will Present two-platoon system, Coach Barger said. Dick Deal is the chief offensive quarterback, while Clem Huffman handles all of the quarterback's defensive work

The Kings Mountain his school Mixed Chorus will present the control of the control of the present the control of the and also spells Deal on offense.

school Mixed Chorus will present Hickory's other backfield op. "The Gypsy Troubadour" Thurserators are Steve Sisk, fullback, day night at 7:30 p.m. in the "The Gypsy Troubadour" Thurs-Kelly Rudisill and Toby Morgan, school auditorium. halfbacks, while Steve Wilson A 13-member cas takes over one halfback's duties the two-act comedy. on defense.

Who's most outstanding? Gontinued On Page 2

Playoff Game

Tickets for Friday night's WNCHSAA semi-final football championship at Shelby's Blanton Memorial Stadium are on Sing. sale here at Kings Mountain high school and at Kings Mountain Drug Store.

They're also available at Shelby high school. Admission is \$150 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Stadium gates will open at 6 p.m., with game time at 8 p.m. Blanton Stadium will seat 4500 Dean Webb persons, including the 500-seat temporary bleachers.

Todoro, ruler of the gypsy tribe, The winner of Friday night's and Freda Connor as his wife Kings Mountain - Hickory game will return to Blanton Stadium the following Friday night as Freida Bowen as Janina; Libby Alexander as Elena; Reggie Alhost team for the WNCHSAA exander as Marko; Teresa Jolly championship encounter agains as Rosita; Gaither Burgardner the winner of the Mooresvilleas Nikoli; Jerry Ledford as Tom Thomasville semi-final plavoff at line Peach Queen and Miss Sun Kannapolis, also on tap Friday Gordon; Myra Mauney as Mrs. Henry Clayton; Pat Butler

Thomasville shared South Piedmont division honors with Concord, but won the play-off berth on as Clare Clayton. by trouncing Concord 27-0. Tho-

masville has won nine, lost one. gypsy camp on a lonely country-Mooresville easily topped the side. Nikoli, having been permit-North Piedmont division with a ted to acquire a college education loop record of 7-0. Mooresville because of his unusual intellecalso 9-1 for the season, lost only tual gifts, returns to the gypsy to Kings Mountain, that a well- camp from college with the amplayed 12-7 decision.

Not only glory for the Moun- his writings and marry Clare taineers, but gold for the athle- Clayton. Todoro receives the antie fund coffers awaits the playnouncement of his son's inten off participants. A third of net tions with dismay and disgust, receipts accrues to each school, for he had planned that his son while the WNCHSAA receives marry Rosita and succeed him-

second year its Empty Stocking

appeal to provide Christmas

by Rev. Clyde R. Goodson, chair-

man of the project committee.

which also includes Rev H. G.

Clayton, Rev. George Julian, and

Collection boxe swill be man-

ned by ministers at the city post-

office and in front of Belk's in

the business district. Mr. Good-

son said. He said the drive will

open with \$3.11 remaining in the

fund from last year's gifts total-

The announcement was made

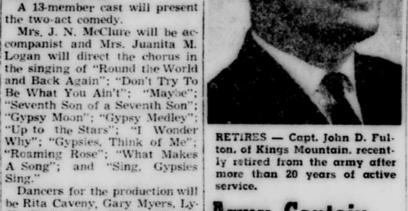
cheer for the indigent.

Rev. Robert McDowell.

Kings Mountain Ministerial As- begins Friday and continues

sociation will sponsor for the through Christmas Eve.

The Empty Stocking appeal cash gifts totaling \$1700.



Army Captain **Fulton Retires**

Captain John Dirk Fulton, of the Kings Mountain school United States Army, retired from district and include members of active service recently after more the board of education, all of than 20 years of active duty.

Capt. Fulton, son of Mr. and Club. Mrs. John Dexter Fulton, 106 Deal street, enlisted in the navy during World War II in 1942 at] the age of 16. He served four

and attended Columbia Techni- Jim Dickey, George Plonk, Ed cal Institute, Washington, D. C., Goter, Ollie Harris, Tippy Franenlisting in the army in 1947 as cis. Harry Jaynes, James Herna corporal. Promoted through don, George H. Mauney, Otto the ranks to master sergeant, he Williams, Mrs. John L. McGill, received a direct commission as Holmes Harry, and the three second-lieutenant in 1952.

Capt. Fulton served approxi mately half of his active duty overseas, including a tour of the South Vietnamese Army Air- public opinion from a representa-

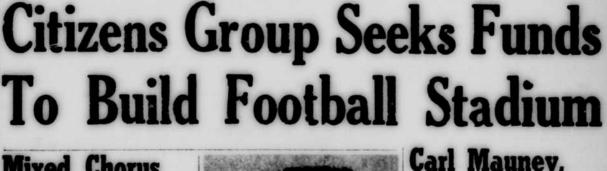
Local Seniors **PPG** Nominees Nineteen Kings Mountain high

school seniors are among 72 Cleveland candidates for Pitts-Ministers Will Launch Annual Yule urgh Pate Glass scholarships. The third annual scholarship **Empty Stocking Fund Drive Friday** valued at \$6,000.

Principal Harry E. Jaynes anounced these candidates; Speneer Moore, John Caveny, Lyn grounds, and spectator seats in Cheshire, James Falls, Jean a gymnasium which doubles for Hamrick, Marlene Hartsoe, Peter an auditorium but not for spec-Rev. Mr. Goodson invites area Hauser, Larry Logan, Neil Mccitizens to give the names of Carter, Johnny Moore, Judy Morarea needy to local ministers in ris, George Plonk, Jr., Linda their section of the community Stacey, Jan Williams, Beverly who will in turn forward the Willis, Floyd Willis, Joan Hownames to the committee heading ard, Sandra Huffstetler, and Other communities have raisup the appeal. Gifts will be dis- Vivian Wilson.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The Waco Community Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a chicken pie supper at the Waco school lunchroom Saturday beginning at 4 p.m. Plates will be \$1 and proceeds are earmarked for needed firefighting equipment,



scription campaign in the Kings Mountain

school district for funds to build a new stadi-

Carl Mauney, **Charles Neisler Head Committee**

By ELIZABETH STEWART

A group of 21 Kings Mountain business and industrial leaders formed a stadium committee Wednesday to launch a subscription drive for funds for a new football stadium.

L'eaders anticipate a new stadium for the city would be erected on the southwest side of the new high school plant, now being built on Phifer road, and if the financial drive is successful could be completed for the fall term of 1965, scheduled opening date of the \$1.1 million school build-

Carl F. Mauney and Charles A. Neisler were named co-chairmen of the school district Township effort and Charles Harry, III. of Grover, was named secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the newlyformed group represent patrons whom were present for a meeting Wednesday at the Country

The group present included: W. S. Fulton, Jr., W. D. Byars, Tom Tate, Jay Powell, Jonas Bridges, Hugh Lancaster, John Cheshire, Tom Hamrick, Hill He then completed high school Lowery, J. E. Rhea, Bill Bates, newly-elected officers.

James Herndon, chairman of the district board of education, duty as a parachutist advisor to called the group together to get tive group of citizens concerning such a project He said their response was enthusiastic.

How much will a stadium cost?

Chairman Herndon estimates \$20 per seat and that figure could be less. Some school funds can be expended for a stadium. Mr. Herndon pointed out, such as grading work on the site. There are specific limitations on use of school funds raised through district bonds. Money can be used for roads, walkways, playtator seats in a stadium. Neither could capital outlay funds be designated for stadium use as school building needs would come first, Mr. Herndon said.

ed money for stadium building, Mr. Herndon continued, including Shelby's Blanton Memorial, a 4,000-seat stadium built mostly from public subscription, Cherryville and Lincolnton A similar subscription drive for stadium funds is underway in Belmont and Gastonia has tentative plans for such a community effort, Mr. Herndon pointed out