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Seventy-Fifth Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

Dicey Fabrics

By MARTIN HARMON

Gamble Stadium at the new

creased \$7,500 during the past

The new pledges, \$5,000 from

Kings Mountain's Paul M. Neis-

ler family, and \$2,500 from an

monymous donor, brings to \$27,-

500 industrial pledges for the

Initial pledge of \$20,000 was

announced last week from sev-

eral Mauney textile firms and

The co-chairmen said they were

highly pleased with the most re-

cent gifts and had scheduled

meetings with officials with sev-

eral other firms for the next few

Mr. Harris noted, "We have

pects of opening a new football

branches of firms with out-of-

industrial group will meet its

quota. Our reception has been

um committee, including civic

Plan of the committee is for

leaders of the area, is \$80,000.

truction of a 4,000-seat

Holiday Extra

For Teachers

ball stadium, comparable to Shel-

Kings Mountain school district

Though not termed a Christ-

The teachers will also receive

in the upcoming paycheck pro-

rata portion to the date of the

amount is \$39, for principals \$44.

Contributions and pledges to

Kings Mountain United Fund

topped the \$20,000-mark this

The exact figure, as reported

by Chairman Charles Mauney

is \$20,357. leaving a deficit of

only \$2762 against the goal of

\$23,119 to support nine organi-

expected," Chairman Mauney

said, "and I hope these and

some clean-up work will en-

able us to report the 1964 fund

fund have exceeded all past

Dr. Craig S. Jones of Shelby

Already contributions to the

"Several more donations are

zations during 1965.

campaign over the top."

Jones Heads

Medical Staff

United Fund Gifts

Top \$20,000-Mark

Minimal goal set by the stadi-

warm everywhere we've been."

proposed stadium.

their officials.

trial solicitation committee.

Pledges toward construction of

For Project

Six Churches Set Musicales

Yule Music, **Pageants Are Features**

les Sunday afternoon and Sunay evening.

Darrell Austin, will sing the Christmas Cantata, "Love Trans-cending", by John W. Peterson, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor, who made the announcement, issued an invitation to the interested community to attend.

The service will include the traditional Joy Gift observance at which time gifts will be made for retired ministers and their families. Children of the church will bring their offerings in small "mite" boxes at the beginning of the service.

Soloists for the cantata will be Mrs. Juanita Logan, Darrell Austin and Manley Hayes. Duets will be rendered by Mrs. W. F Powell and Charles Padgett and Mrs. Rhea Barber and Miss Jane Morris. Manley Hayes will sing "O Holy Night."

There will be a brief meditation by the pastor.

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday, the Choir of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will sing the Cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem", by Louise E. Stairs

The Cantata begins with the birth of Christ and then tells the ory of His nativity as it is reed in the Gospel of St. Luke. Soloists will be Mrs. Robert L. Rev. R. L. McGaha, paster of Wilson, Mrs. Richard McGinnis, Temple Baptist church, ckairman Ramsey and Robert L. Wilson.

Choir members are: Mrs. Hu-Anne Cooper, Miss Myrtle Dunn Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Willia First Presbyterian church, chair-Grice, Mrs. Richard McGinnis, Mrs. James McGinnis, Miss Mary mittee. Beth Ramsey, Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Miss Ruth Randall, Mrs. of the welfare committee. Robert Wilson, Hans Borov, Glee E. Bridges, Andrew Dunn, Timothy Gladden, George H. Houser, DSA Nominee Charles F. Mauney, Garland E. This service for the fourth Deadline Set Still, and Robert L. Wilson.

Sunday in Advent will be broad-Resurrection Lutheran church at 7:30 p.m., Rev. George Moore,

pastor, has announced. Mrs. George Plonk will direct young people of the church in a by December 31, 1964. program of Christmas music and pantomime. White gifts for North Distinguished Service Award Carolina Luthern Homes and cash gifts and food for the area should be addressed to him at 205 needy will be brought to the ser- N. Sims street.

be Johnnie Moore and other munity who are now over the age young people to take part in the of 35. Announcement of the aproduction will be: Chuck Glad- ward will be made at the an-Mary; Alex Moore as Joseph: January. Smith, Ricky Henson, Roy Huffstetler, Jr., Leonard Anderson and Jimmy Sotello as the chievements, leadership and serger Smith and Joe Bill Cornwell, Jr. as the wise men; and members of the Junior choir as carolers; and members of the Youth choir as the angel choir. Debbie Plonk and Paul Dunn will take the roles of conversationilists

Lighting will be under the direction of Spencer Moore and Butch Gibbons,

The 23-voice choir of Bethlehem Baptist church, under the direction of William (Bill) Mc-Daniel, will sing the Christmas cantata, "Star of the Silent Night", Sunday afternoon at 5

Accompanists for the choir will be Mrs. Jack Lail at the organ munity welfare during the year; and Mrs Jerry Marris at the

The interested community is invited to attend the Christmas

program.

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lar hour, 6 p.m.

Most Merchants Now Open Til 9

Beginning Thursday, majority of Kings Mountain retail merchants will be open nightly through December 23 to accomodate Christmas shoppers. Exception to the 9 p.m. clos-ing hour will be Saturday when ng hour will be Saturday he firms will close at the reg-



Kings Mountain's Empty Stocking fund swelled to \$785.35 this week to assure Santa Claus of a helping hand in spreading Christ-

ing a donation to the Empty Stocking Fund."

Mr. Teszler continued, "The officers of our company have agreed to make a \$250 contribution to the fund in lieu of a party. We are certain this meets with the approval of all our employees and will contribute to a happier Christmas for all of us."

are manning booths in the downtown business section, ringing bells to fill the Empty Stocking fund. Gifts of food, clothing, fuel and toys will be distributed to needy families Christmas Eve.

All names of needy families should be reported to Mr. Goodson, drive chairman, or any King Mountain minister. Last year at Christmas over 100 families ben efitted from the local drive, Other donations this week in-

Central Methodist Men, \$14.75 Glee A. Bridges, \$5. Circle 5. Central Methodist hurch, \$6.10.

Fairview Longe cepted "with regret" Judge

view Lodge 339 AF & AM for the Proximately nine years. A Kings coming year. He will succeed

Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor of Monday night will be installed, was graduated from Davidson monday night will be installed, was graduated from Davidson in the property of the prop along with Mr. Wolfe, on December 28th in installation ceremonies at Masonic Hall

Thomas D. Tindall was reelected to his eighth term as ity a year with the federal govlodge secretary.

will include: Howard Bridges, offices here in 1953. He is presisenior warden; Bobby Bridges, junir warden; R. B. Leonard. treasurer; Don Falls, senior dea. member of the Cleveland County con; William Sellers, junior dea. Elections board He is a member Clavon Kelly, senior steward: Norman Bumgardner, junior steward; Manley Hayes, chaplain; Robert Smith, tyler; and Ralph Harris, trustee for a three. month old daughter Ann Thomyear term. Other continuing trus. asson live on Phifer road,

Christmas Story

presented in a unique manner at Judge E. A. Harrill. First Baptist church of Kings Mountain Sunday evening. December 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Bible, with scenes in costume using color slides and tableaux, a-Jesus Christ.

the project. Members of the the characters

Color slides are taken in sur



1. The new solicitor will be William White, brother of the retir-

New City Court Officials Named

Thomasson Judge; White New Solicitor

George B. Thomasson will succeed Senator-elect Jack H. White as judge of city recorder's court effective January 1.

On the same date, William White, brother of the senatorelect, will become the court's solicitor, succeeding the judge-elect. Both the new court officials are Kings Mountain lawyers.

Appointment of the new court officials was made by city commission last week an unanimod White's resignation.

ed worshipful master of Fair ed as the court's solicitor for ap-Attorney Thomasson has serv-Mountain native, he is a son of Mrs. Charles F. Thomasson, Sr. Other new officers elected and the late Mr. Thomasson. He ollege in 1948, from Duke University law school in 1951, and was admitted to the bar of this state in 1952, After approximateernment on an ordnance research. Other new officers for 1965-56 project at Duke, he opened law dent-elect of the Cleveland County Bar Association and is a of First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Thomasson is the former Marion Arthur, also of Kings ed.

tees are J. Lee Roberts and Alex Solicitor nominee white tees are J. Lee Roberts and Alex brother of the retiring judge. joined the firm of Davis & White several months ago, after graduating from Wake Forest law school and being admitted to the 19 years of age or younger.

ed approximately 11 years as Retiring Judge White has serv-The Christmas story will be city judge, succeeding the late

Honor Society Taps Twelve

during a special program Wed-

Next Week's Herald To Appear Earlier

The Kings Mountain Herald will publish its annual pre-Christmas edition one day earlier next week.

The edition will appear under date of December 23 and will go to press Tuesday rather than Wednesday

The edition will contain special Christmas feature material, greetings from merchants and other business firms, as well as the customary content to up-to-date news coverage. News deadlines will be advanced one day.

BurMil Yule

for the Phenix No 1 plant of Burlington Industries were announced today by W. B. Grimes, Jr., manager, who also revealed plans for the annual children's metered its business district Two Teachers hristmas party.

Mr. Grimes said Christmas colidays at the plant would be bserved from the end of the econd shift on Wednesday, December 23, until the beginning of he third shift on Monday, Deember 28.

Employees eligible by length of service for vacation pay will receive checks during the week of December 19, it was announc-

for employees' children will be held at 2 p.m. December 20, in the plant. Santa Claus will be on hand and gift bags containing toys, candy, fruits and a valety of other gifts will be distributed to all employees' children

Approximately 500 persons, in cluding children and parents, are expected to attend.

New School Items Retained

The board of education voted Monday to retain initial plans for installation of ecoustical ceilings and for a bus unloading shed at the new Kings Mountain high school

Previously the board had discussed deletion of the items at a saving of about \$9,000 in an effort to hold building costs within available funds.

items were retained due to savings from other "deduct" alter-

nates. In other actions Monday, the board:

1) Approved payment of exenses of L. L. Adams and C. A.

forth Plumbing for installation, bringing total cost to \$2699.20. 3) Voted to replace needed

4, Approved payment of half the cost of installation of new he post five dollars as a filing Members of the city commis- stainless steel sinks at Bethware 5) Increased the wage of Mrs.

> superintendent's office, from \$1.-15 to \$1.40 per hour. (6) Authorized guttering install-

Christian Athlete Group John H. Moss, president of the Western Carolinas League of

Moss Promotes

Professional Baseball clubs, said this week he and other interested citizens seek to organize a Kings Mountain area chapter of the nationally federated Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Aimed primarily at high school

and college groups, the organization also includes adults, including both active athletes, former athletes, and other citizens interested in athletics.

The basic objective: Christian leadership.

"We particularly want the support and participation of ministers and lay church leaders," Mr. Moss said

Paul Dietzel, Army's football coach, is president of the national organization, and Bobby Richardson, New York Yankee second baseman, spoke highly of the organization in an address at Shelby last February.

The high school division of the

nounce in the next edition of the Herald a time, place, and date for an organizational meeting of the Kings Mountain chapter. The

ures closely identified with the organization are Frank McGuire. South Carolina basketball coach, Demeter, Carl Erskine and Clyde ta Vikings, and gridman Otto gan

Meter Take Says Shopping Brisk

Parking meter receipts, regard-Wednesday.

Though a check of records was not made, City Clerk Joe McDan- Schools Elect iel thought it possible the week's parking areas in 1948.

whether the swift pace is due to Mrs. Ann C. Marsh, of Shelby earlier buying or more buying replaces Mrs. Mae B. Parrett at until Christmas Eve.

ventories remain good and there moved to California. Mrs. Marsh supplement for the current term is no reason for gift-givers to had just resigned at Wadesboro of \$19.50 Principals will receive find themselves short, whether school to move to Shelby they seek toys, jewelry, personal Mrs. Louise F. McWhirter, a \$22. metics, or household gifts.

ceipts showed \$170.50 gleaned Grover assignment. from on-street meters, \$69 from In another faculty matter, the those who paid over-parking board granted a Grover teacher. 890 per year supplement to state fines, and \$32.80 from off-street Mrs, Dessle Cox, privilege of pay contracted by the board of meters. The latter figure was up employing a substitute teacher education for payment from lomore than a third from the pre- through this week. Mrs. Cox is cal funds, For the teachers the vious week.

service of carols, holy communion, and a sermon at 10 a.m. Christmas Day at Trinity Episcopal church, 303 Phifer road. The young people will go caroling Wednesday night.

Stadium Pledges Increase \$7,500



GRADUATE - Dr. Martha Plonk received her doctorate degree in recent commencement exercises at Michigan State University.

Miss Plonk Wins Doctorate

Miss Martha Amanda Plonk, Kings Mountain native and conferred with several other daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R .L. firms and none has refused con-Plank, earned her doctorate de- sideration of the request for gifts baseballers Stan Musial, Don gree in commencement exercises for a stadium. In contrast, all Monday at Michigan State Uni- with whom we have conferred King, Fran Tarkington, Minneso- versity in East Lansing, Michi- are enthusiastic about the pros-

Dr Plonk is a member of the stadium next fall. Some local infaculty of Oregon State College dustries are sub-divisions or n Salem, Oregon,

Miss Plonk holds a E.S. degree | town headquarters and must refrom the University of North fer the requests." Carolina at Chapel Hill and a "There is no question," M.S. in home management from Crawford added, "but that the Ohio State University.

Dr. Plenk's thesis was on assigned quota of \$40,000. In

Meantime, several retailers The board of education has by's Blanton Memorial, and to

Bethware and began her duties Most merchants report that in- December 7. Mrs. Barrett has teachers are getting an extra

gifts such as apparel and cos- teacher at Bethware last year mas bonus, the extra payments and not an applicant for re-elec- will be paid this week. Last week's parking meter re- tion last spring, has assumed the

recuperating from injuries suffered in an auto accident.

LODGE MEETING An emergent communication

of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

National Coin Shortage Is Home; Halves And Quarters Are Scarce

By MARTIN HARMON

have them. "Then I'll take quarters." "We don't have them either."

know when the next shipment Gastonia bank.

would arrive - either from the But, he adds, Kings Mountain has been elected president of the First Union branches. "We live in hope," Vice-Presi- explainable. Meantime, the Wall Street is producing inconvenience pages Other no dent Richard S. Lennon said.

tinues moves to mint more coins plenty of quarters. First Union at Philadelphia and Denver, with had the dimes. The coins were added and more automatic ma- transported by air freight, in iron

chinery. But the shortage is now. Causes, according to money to their destined vaults.

specialists, are several including "Five dollars in halves, please." a considerable increase in the "I'm sorry," answers the ranks of numismats (coin colbank's pretty cashier, "we don't lectors), increased use of vending machines, and the nation's increasing population. Vending machines, Banker

The nationwide coin shortage Lennon points out, are local coin has hit Kings Mountain, too. robbers. Massachusetts Mohair The conversation reported was Plush Company's Margrace plant the order of the day at First alone has 44 machines. The serv-Union National Bank early this icer does his work at night and week, nor did bank officials the coins find their way to a

Sederal Reserve, prime source of has long been a coin-ordering Kings Mountaain hospital medicoins of the realm, or from other community, rather than a de- cal staff for the coming year. positing one. The "why" is less

Journal noted Tuesday, the to most retail businessmen and Dr. Charles Adams of Kings Treasury Department, due to a they hope the situation will be Mountain, vice-president; and silver shortage, is checking into relieved soon, as do the bankers. Dr. Joe Lee of Kings Mountain, possibility of minting coins from First Union, incidentally, was secretary-treasurer. other metals - unnamed to a- benefitted by a \$50,000 swap sev- The new officers will assume void speculation in those metals, eral weeks ago. A Baltimore new duties January 1, Meantime, too, Treasury con- bank was dime-shy, but had

The Shelby surgeon will suc-

Other new officers will include

will hold their Christmas-week Thursday, at noon at the Wo-

ceed Dr. Paul E Hendricks as

TUESDAY MEETING Kings Mountain Kiwanians

baskets, and armored cars met meeting Tuesday, instead of the planes to transport the coins man's club.

Six Kings Mountain churches ve arranged Christmas musi-First Presbyterian church choir, under direction of Mrs.

PRESIDENT - Rev. George Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Associa-

tion for the coming year.

Rev. George Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association for the coming year. Other new officers elected Monday at a regular meeting of

Rev. Clyde Goodson, pastor of East Gold Street Wesleyan Meth-Rev. Robert Haden, Jr., pastor Wolfe Heads Old Testament Prophecy of the odist church, vice-president, of Trinity Episcopal church, sec-

retary-treasurer.

the association will include:

Mrs. Hugh Yates, Mrs. Charles of the committee on county home services. Rev. Charles Easley, pastor of bert Aderholdt, Mrs. D. W. Blan- St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Carl M. Logan. ton, Mrs Peter F. Collins, Miss chairman of the radio program

> man of the Bible-In-Schools com-Rev. Clyde Goodson, chairman

Who will be Kings Mountain's cast over Radio Station WKMT. Young Man of the Year for 1964? Kings Mountain Jaycees, conwill hold its traditional White ducting the annual search for Christmas program Sunday night the outstanding young man of the community, are asking nominations from the public and all nominations should be received

Jacob Dixon is chairman of the committee and all nominations

The judging committee will be Narrator for the pageant will composed of citizens of the comen as the prophet; Linda Plonk mual Bosses' Nght banquet of the is the angel; Teresa Jolly as Junior Chamber of Commerce in

Young Man of the year awards are conferred annually for ashepherds; Philip Baker, III, Ro-vice to the community during a calendar year. The award is for direct, outstanding service and has no relation to Junior Chamber of Commerce membership, The nominee need not be a member of the Junior Chamber of

Commerce. Only young men 35 years of age or younger are eligible. If the nominee reaches his 36th birthday before December 31, of the year for which the award is given, he becomes eligible if the activities for which he is judged were performed when he was 35.

Judges will use these factors in selecting the winner of the DSA award: contribution to the comparticipation in all-around community activities; evidence of lasting contribution to community activities; exhibition of leadership ability; evidence of perso-Soloists for the cantata will be nal or business progress; cooperation with individuals and civic organizations.

> District Pupils Get Long Holiday Kings Mountain district school pupils will get a long holiday—from Friday, December 18 until Monday, January

4th, a full two-weeks. Schools will suspend for Christmas holidays Friday at 3:30 p.m.

Party's \$250 mas cheer to the unfortunate

The Maisterial-sponsored drive received a \$250 gift from Duplex-Shannon Limited Wednesday. Sandor Teszler, vice-president of the firm, wrote Rev. C. R. Goodson that "in a meeting of the supervisors of our plant it has been decided that in the true spirit of Christmas we would forego our annual employees' Christmas party in favor of mak-

Ministers of the community

cluded:

Phillips 66 Service Station. Toys are also being accepted and those with donations should telephone 739-3215.

Baptists To Tell

Dramatic readings from the

Many people are involved in nesday, December 9.

ong with Christmas anthems by Twelve Kings Mountain high the choirs, will portray the story school students were inducted inof the prophecy and birth of to the National Honor Society

Inducted were: Jewel Haves, church in authentic dress portray Anne Trott, Eloise Beam, Linda Mullinax, Beverly Willis, Richard Franks, Floyd Willis, Jr., David roundings that represent the ter- Jones, Linda Sherrer, Peggy ritory in which the actual events Burngardner, Kathey Ellison and

Who's For Mayor? Price Tag Rises As Board Ups Filing Fee To \$100 Want to run for mayor of escalate the mayoral filing fee,

changed. year, and have lived within the sition, which pays its incumbent,

One stipulation has been

Kings Mountain?

Last week the price escalated. ed they attend the regular month-

commission voted unanimously to

The other stipulation was that \$600 car allowance,

Mountain for three months.

all members present and voting No mention was made of the A would-be mayor must be a which remains at five dollars, citizen of the United States and The idea, one person close to have attained the age of 21 the commission said, was to disyears, as well as a resident of courage "capricious candidacies" North Carolina for at least one for the city's chief executive po- equipment stolen from West

A would-be mayor now must ly meeting. There is no extra Rebecca F. Scism, clerk in the pay for sometimes frequent spe-On motion by Commissioner cial meetings. Tommy Ellison and Commission- The blennial city election will er Gene Goforth's second, the be conducted next May.

Christmas operating schedules

ans for the annual children's

The annual Christmas party

Supt. B. N. Barnes said the

Allison to a principal's conference in Charlotte. 2) Approved final payments on water installation to the new school of \$175.30 to Grinnell Comfilling fee for commissioner, pany for a fire hydrant and valve fittings and to Ben T. Go-

school but took no action on purbounds of the City of Kings Mayor Glee A. Bridges, a gross, chase of theft insurance of \$5,900 per year, including a. sion earn \$300 per year-provid- and Grover school cafeterias.

> ation at the principal's residence Continued On Page 6

fellowship is known as the "Huddle Club' Mr Moss said he expects to an-

meeting, he said, will be sche duled during the holiday season in order that college students may be present, Other well-known sports fig-

ed as a good indicator of the pace "Decision class and linkage in fact, it is more likely that the inof business activity, totaled one central satellite decision dustrial group will exceed its \$272.30 during the week ending complex.

confirmed the brisk buying pace, elected two teachers, one a re-include facilities for track. stating that sales are out-run- placement for Bethware second ning last year's considerably grade, and an additional third One remarked, however, he grade teacher for Grover to alwouldn't be able to determine leviate an overload.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE There will be a Christmas