Mountaineer Cagers Play Marion In First Round

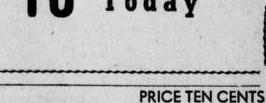


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Incorporation Of Nursing Center Voted



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KMHS Cagers **Play Saturday** At Lenoir-Rhyne

By GARY STEWART

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers enter the Northwest-Southwest Conference Tournament Saturday night in Hickory as the only undefeated team in the Vestern North Carolina High hools Activities Association.

The Mountaineers of Don Parker carry a 20-0 record into a game at 9 p.m. Saturday at Lenoir Rhyne College with Marion, which finished tied for third in the final Northwest Conference standings.

The annual bi-conference tournament gets underway at six o'clock Friday with the Shelby girls meeting Newton, second place finisher in the NWC with a 15-3 record.

Three games will be held on Friday and Saturday nights with two on Monday, Tuesday, Wed-nesday and Thursday. The two NWC-SWC winners will play winners from the North and Grace Methodist and C. South Piedmont Conference tournament on Friday night for the WNCHSAA titles.

the association advance to tourn- dists of the Western North Caroament play. Boys' teams from lina Conference of the Charlotte the SWC are Kings Mountain area. It is a great united effort

The city commission voted meaning to life,

SPEAKER - Rev. J. Charles Reichard, pastor of Charlotte's Purcell Methodist church, will be evangelist for special serv-ices Sunday through Wednes-day at Central Methodist church.

Methodists

Grace Methodist and Central Methodist churches of Kings Mountain are participating in a 'Venture in Faith" This is a plan of evangelism in-

Creek area as a watershed is not feasible at this time, a water-The top four teams from each volving the more than 1100 local feasible at this time, a water-of the four conferences within churches and the 276,000 Metho-Conservation Service has determ- streets, ined. The report followed a prelimin-(14-0), Shelby (11-3), R-S Cen-tral (11-3) and Cherryville (7-7). love call the church to repent-Shelby and R-S Central boys ance and renewal, challenge the finished in a tic for solved a lose. It is a great united erfort area in cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties in this state and Cherryver

 Shelby and R-S Central boys finished in a tie for second place and Shelby drew the number two eding for tournament play. (Continued On Page Three)
City To Build Sidewalk
Sidewalk
ance and renewal, challenge the church to be an agency of reconciliation in our society, witness for Christ in homes, schools, stores, and factories win men to Christ and his church, and reexamine the Christian mission in this new age to the end that ALL men, of all walks of life, may know that God loves them, that Methodists care about them and that Jesus Christ alone can give that Jesus Christ alone can give water.

Simply, the preliminary survey Petitions seeking an election The city commission voted meaning to meaning the meaning to meaning the mean concerned flood control, and it re- to decide whether liquor will be funded by state bond money for

Report States

Flooding Not

Major Problem

By MARTIN HARMON

Designation of the Buffalo

Established 1889



NC 161 Contract Letting In 1968

By MARTIN HARMON The Kings Mountain US 74 throughway project remains stalled for lack of money.

The \$550,000 improvement proj-eff of the York road (NC 161) Resolutions is scheduled for letting in 1968. W. F. Babcock, director of the State Highway commission, told Ask July 1 the Herald Wednesday the cut-**Effective Date** back in federal road funds continues to crimp the commission in the planning and building of

The city board of commissionfederal aid roads ers passed resolutions Tuesday He added that North Carolina's night to seek charter amendshare of the \$175 million in fedments by the General Assembly eral road funds released this to set the pay of the mayor at week is only two million.

morning hearing and had told the thly members no federal monies are them," he continued, I would be The resolutions ask that the them," he continued, I would be The resolutions ask that the them," he continued, I would be foolish to attempt to project what projects can be forwarded after June 30. If the war worsens, fed. eral road funds could be cut again or could be suspended al. The resolution also asks that the charter amendments be

together." The cutback in federal road

funds this year is approximately \$13 million

night about raising commissioner pay, both Commissioners O. O. Walker and Ray Cline re-



Seventy-Eighth Year

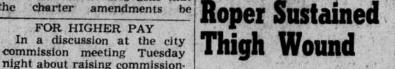
146 Give Blood **At Bloodbank Visit**

Fifty-six persons who visited the and W. S. Biddix. bloodbank were unable to donate

The said he had just appeared sion members at \$75 per month necessary because the use of Robert (Bob) Powell, member before the joint House-Senate and to require the commission to Roads committee at a Wednesday hold two regular meetings mon-blood donations. The recent visits Short Harris and Powell, promblood donations. The recent visits Short, Harris and Powell, promto Kings Mountain and Grover ised were low.

all those who made Monday's scribers. visit of the regional blood collec- "Mean

ting unit a success.



The parents of Pfc Horace N. figure of \$250,000 for a 69-bed fa-Roper, wounded in action in Viet-nam received word Tuesday figure would not include staffing.

To Be Conducted; **10 Incorporators** Plans were forwarded Monday night by a citizens committee of 20 to form a corporation for a

Sale Of Stock

nursing and convalescent center. The initial step is an effort to provide Kings Mountain with a privately owned, financed and op-erated nursing facility available to all.

Acting coordinators of the corporation are Mayor John Henry Moss and Joe R. Smith, chairman of the promotion committee.

Subscribing stock purchases at Monday night's first community-wide meeting of the group were John L. McGill, O. O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Devere Smith, A total of 146 citizens donated Mayor and Mrs. Moss Mr. and a pint of blood at Monday's em-ergency visit of the Red Cross and Smith The initial promotion bloodmobile to Kings Mountain committee included City Commis-A high rejection rate was re- sioner Walker, the mayor and ported by blood program officials. City Commissioners Ray Cline

Par value of the stock has been blood because of health reasons. set at \$50 per share. A prospec-

corporation procedures

"Meantime, anyone interested in subscribing to the corporation is invited to contact me at Kings Mountain Savings and Loan As-sociation", Smith told the group. To a question of cost of a nurs-ing facility here, Fred Simmons, Shelby architect present at Mon-day night's meeting, estimated a day night's meeting, estimated a

tee will turn over to incorpora-

"We have suggested guidelines

mate \$70-\$80 for stock certifi-

cates, a corporation seal etc. The

law firm representing the cor-

poration would take up stock in

the amount of the costs for their

meeting of the citizen's group

The commission authorized pur- choir director and organist. chase of a Galion street rolling machine of 5 to 8-ton capacity the Commission on Membership Company on low bid, with tradein, of \$6632 E. F. Craven Com- Grady K. Howard Vice Chairpany was second of three at man; Hilliard Black, Miss Grace

The commission approved subject to compliance with sub-di- liard Black, and the minister. vision regulations, preliminary plan for a residential development of Mr. and Mrs. R, P. Anthony. The property is the former Campbell Phifer property and fronts on Crescent Hill road.

The commission tabled at reuest of the petitioner, F. Scarr orrison, petition for re-zoning of lot on W. King street.

The commission received six bids for steel fence to enclose the public works property at Cherry-ville road and McGinnis street and deferred action until the March 14 meeting. The bidders and base bids are: Quality Fence Company, Asheville \$5768; Hart-sell Brothers, Charlotte \$6157; Anchor Fence Company, Greens boro, \$7750; Allison Fence Com pany, Charlotte \$7533; Cyclone Fence Company, Charlotte, \$7980; and Fence Builders, Inc., Winston Salem, \$7790.

Jewelry Store Hit By Thieves

An undetermined amount of costume jewelry and other items were talken from the east show window of Dellinger's Jewelry early Monday morning after a 14' x 22" hole was cut in the win

dows by a glass cutter. Kings Mountain Police Officer Jackie Barrett was che lowntown stores around 12:50 a m. Monday when he discovered he glass was broken.

Lewis Dellinger, owner of the weiry store, just returned from Atlanta business trip Wednes-

tay, said that he would have to take an inventory before the ex-act amount of loss is known.

BUILDING PERMITS

City building permits have been issued to J. Wilson Craw-ford for construction of two five-room dwellings, at 604 and 07 Mica street, each estimated

Mayor John Henry Moss said decision on whether east or west side would be determined after a State Highway Commission He State Highway Commission. He breach at 8:00. There will be erosion is noted along the banks of Buffalo with heavy amounts of school pupils." report states: "The rate of erosion and sediment delivery These services are planned by should be substantially decreas from Western Carolina Tractor and Evangelism Members are: ed before any dams are built" Mayor John Henry Moss said John O. Plonk, Jr., Chairman; he talked by telephone Wednesday afternoon with Elmer Gra-\$7,960. Mitchell Distributing Com-pany bid \$8085. The company bid \$8085.

sell Jacob A. Dixon, Mrs Hil clared the Mayor said, his department considers the Kings The services Sunday night will Mountain water project very be sponsored by the Methodist sound and Buffalo an ideal

Youth Fellowship, Monday night by the Methodist Men, Tuesday night by the Official Board, and Wednesday night by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mr. Graham indicated that, as the project progresses, there may the project progresses, there may be other areas in which the Soil Mr. Reichard is a native of Cleveland County. He did his un- Conservation service can assist.

dergraduate work at Davidson Text of the report follows: College and his theological train-A field study has been made of ing was at Duke University. He the Buffalo Creek watershed area is one of the outstanding minis- by Watershed Work Plan Staff I. tain, were held Sunday at 2:30 ment - named to the list In conters of the Western North Caro- The portion below U.S Highway lina Conference and is now serv-(Continued on Page Eight) No. 74 was studied on Thursday, (Continued on Page Eight)

Cooler Soon, Was Cooler Sooner, As Air-Handling Unit Freezes

Cooler Soon At High School. Last week's Herald headline, reporting the board of education report as to cause, Superinten dent B. N. Barnes said.

He also said the freeze-up hapis seeking bids for air-condition-ing, was prophetic. It was cool at the new high pened Sunday night or early Monday morning, as Principal Glenn Brookshire had found Glenn school building Monday morning nothing amiss Sunday afternoon to a degree that brought the more than 1000 students and 54 Supt. Barnes says thermostats are set at 55 degrees on weekfaculty members an enforced ends. If the temperature drops

holiday. It also brought to Kings Moun-tain Monday Marcus Durlach, of Columbia, S. C., mechanical en-gineer for the high school con-

struction, a representative of Barber-Coleman Company, which supplied the automatic controls on the heating system, a repreon the heating system, a repre-sentative of the Nesbitt Com-School resumed Tuesday with

sentative of the Nesbitt Com-pany, supplier of the heating units, and Joe Yandle, of South-ern Piping & Engineering Com-pany, the heating contractor. Apparent cause of the burst pipes at the high school was that dampers on the large air-handling unit froze. Why the dampers did not operate has not been determined. However, the visiting team of engineers and

tion continue to be circulated. No figure as to number of petitioners was available.

Tap-In To Tank

permitting.

Will Be March 12

The city water department ex-

pects to tap in to the new two

million gallon city water tank

on Sunday, March 12, weather

The tap-in will require sus-

tendent Grady Yelton said:

Piedmont at Benfield Road

Piedmont at Baker Street

Piedmont at Parker Street

Piedmont at Fairview Street

Piedmont at Linwood Street

Battleground at Ridge Street

Battleground at Phenix Street

Baker at Railroad Crossing

Petitions

Circulating

Public Works Superin-

One man circulating the petition guessed the petitioning project approved, said the projmight be completed in ten days, but added, "It's only a guess." Meantime, the North Carolina Supreme Court failed to hand down a ruling Wednesday on a suit by Rockingham Country dry forces which seeks to declare illegal a legislative act whereby Reidsville became an Alcoholic Beverage Control Store city.

Since the petitioners in Kings Mountain seek an election on the questions, the determination of the Rockingham case will have

Mrs. Beattie's **Rites Conducted** 'Funeral rites for Mrs. P C.

Beattie, 81, of Shelby, mother of than 1 000 students - about 10 Lemuel Beattie of Kings Moun- percent of State's 10,200 enrollp.m. from Waco Baptist church. trast, he Chancellor said, only and Rev. J W. Harmon officiat- failed and were suspended ... ed at the final rites. Interment One of the Cleveland students

cemetery. months

A native of Cleveland County, erage. Mrs. Beattie was a daughter of Hord Barrett Her husband, P. C. Beattie, died in 1961. Other survivors include four

sons, Leo and Enos Beattie, both of Waco, Quinten Beattie of Gary Indiana, and Zeno- Beattie, of Tripoli, Libya; two daughters; Lona Wright of Route 1, Shelby and Mrs. Margaret McGinnis of great-grandchildren.

Meredith Alumni Meet On Saturday

An organization dinner meet ing of area Meredith college al-umni will be held at Gaston Country Club Saturday at 12:30. Mrs Margaret Martin, alumni secretary, will be guest speaker. Co-chairmen for the meeting are Mrs. Larry Hamrick Phone 864-5041, and Mrs. John Harris, 865-8141, who invite Kings Moun-tain area Meredith alumni to at-

right-of-way acquired, adding, This project is tentatively scheduled for letting in 1968." District Engineer W. W. Wyke

who had previously reported the changed to specify that ect includes widening of the road capacity.

to 24 feet and relocation of the road in the gap-of-the-mountain sector.

Five Win Honors At N. C. State

Cleveland County has placed 18 students on the top academic honors list at North Carolina State University.

Chancellor John T. Caldwell said the Cleveland County youths earned grades averages of "B" or better for the first half of the 1966-67 school year and have been

named to the Deans' Honor List by University officials. The 18 Cleveland County stu-

The Rev. Billy G. Washburn abou 4 percent - 452 students -

was in New Prospect Baptist David R. Wyke, of Shelby, earned an all "A" average last spring

Mrs. Beattie died Friday morn- and led 19 students named to the ing in Cleveland Memorial Hos- list a year ago. He narrowly misspital after an illness of two an "A" average again with a 3.4 out of a perfect 4.0 or "A" av-

Chancellor Caldwell said the the late Berry B. and Rebecca five Kings Mountain students on the list and their fields of study are:

Kenneth D. Bunkowski a sophomore in chemical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bun kowski, 802 Meadowbrook road William L. Hamnick, a senior in mathematics education, son of Cherryville; one sister, Mrs. A-manda B. McSwain of Route 1, Shelby; 22 grandchildren and 12 Jack Hauser, 501 Crescent Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Be n Homrick, R-3.

William L. Ramseur, Jr., a senior in zoology, son of Mrs. W. L. Ramseur 405 W. Mountain street, and the late Dr. Ramseur Robert G. Whisnant, a senior in science education, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whisnant, Sr.,

607 Meadowbrook road.

BAKE SALE The Methodist Youth Fellow-ship of Grace Methodist church will sponsor a bake sale Sat-urday beginning at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. Heading the committee on ar-rangements are Gail Bennett, Andrea Huffstetler and Linda BAKE SALE er reservations are

ported they had been advised: nam from their son that he is hospital- He said the fact-finding commit-"Sure, raise it. Maybe then ized in Japan. we'll get some intelligent commissioners."

charter amendments

FOR HIGHER PAY

the

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. tors all available material on the Ivy Roper, Pfc. Roper said he projected facility at the next the was wounded in the right thigh mayor shall serve in a full-time and had received the Purple Heart.

The resolutions will be fordelegation in the General As- nam seven months. sembly for introduction.

Under the present charter a mayor may be paid as much as San Francisco, California 96267. \$6000 salary, or as little as \$600

depending on the will of the com-mission. (Mayor John Henry Moss is paid \$5400 salary, and \$600 for car expense.) Commissioners are paid \$25 per month if they attend the regular monthly

meeting.

tain on city business.

Commissioner Ray Cline made Distributive Education is the the motion on commissioner pay, work-study program which preas well as the motion to require two regular monthly meetings.

the week ending Wednesday

\$51.25 from fines.

The 18 Cleveland County stu-dents are among slightly more travel away from Kings Moun- junior Michael E. Brown took Demonstration contest.

pares students for careers in

METER RECEIPTS Parking meter receipts for Drug.

totaled \$192.20, including \$125.-70 from on-street meters, \$15.25 from Cherokee lot meters, and

Forrest and Ray Philbeck were morning.

that neither of the men were away

where the grab irons are.

looking in the direction of the The impact completely crush-

Forrest Philbeck was taken to Charlotte Memorial Hospital with severe head injuries. He was plac-recapping department of Plonk Oil Co.

door. No damage was reported to

we feel most feasible," said Smith, and would anticipate that A member of the First Air Cav. alry, Air Mobile Division, Pfc. all of you here would serve as a warded to the Kings Mountain Roper had been stationed in Vietcommittee to contact prospective stockholders." His address: US 53424304 249 Attorney Powell had estimated

General Hospital (Patients) APO, that actual cost to initial incorporators to set the legal machinery in motion would approxi-

Two Students Win Honors

services, according to Smith. Two Kings Mountain high To a question by Mrs. Verlee school students won honors at Roberts "Will the facility be available to any citizens of Kings In making the motion on the the Distributive Education Dis-mayor's salary, Commissioner O. trict Contest held last week in Charles available to any citizens of Kings Mountain," Smith replied in the

O. Walker specified that the Shelby. Ricky Bennett, a senior, affirmative. \$8500 be the maximum, including was awarded second place in the Other men Other members of the mayoral promotion committee included: Grady Howard, adminstration third place honors in the Sales

and personnel; Mr and Mrs. Devere Smith, Mrs. Clyde Kerns, John L. McGill and Mr. Walker, investments; and Mr. Walker Marketing. Ricky is receiving his Biddix, acquisition. Mr. McGill, Jim Gibson and Mr.

on-the-job training at Western Auto. Mike holds two jobs-at Quality Sandwich and at Griffin Rites Conducted

Winning the awards makes both students eligible to attend For B. C. Bost the DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) State Conference in Asheville next month.

Funeral rites for Burton Craig Bost. 70, were held Sunday at 3 p. m from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment follow. ing in Salem Lutheran church

cemetery in Catawba county. Mr. Bost died Saturday morning at 1 o'clock at his home of a heart attack.

A native of Catawba county,

were seriously injured around 4 Ray Philbeck was thrown from he was the son of the late Mr. p.m. Tuesday when their pick-up the vehicle by the impact. He was and Mrs. Robert Bost. He was truck collided with a Southern listed in fair condition in Kings a retired employee of Mass Mo, Railway freight train in Grover. Mountain hospital Wednesday Inc.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby in the pick-up truck attempting Investigating Highway Patrol- Lutz Bost; one daughter, to cross the Southern Railway man J. R. Reed reported that he Paul Propst of Mooresboro; three tracks off Highway 29 in Grov-er when the collision occured. Roy Shores, engineer of No. 63, The truck was heavily damaged Thomasville, and Mrs. J D. Southern Railway train from by the impact. The front axle Landis of Bélefonte, Pa.; three Charlotte said the train was do was ripped from under the truck brothers, H. L. Bost of Hickory, ing about 45 miles per hour when and lay 25 feet from the vehicle. T. G. Bost of Newton and J. the collision occurred. Shores said The seat was lying almost as far Bost of Shelby.

Rev. James Wilder, pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist church, train. He said they hit about ed the right side of the truck officiated at the final rites. midway back on the engine, just in front of the passenger's

VISIT WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Eugene Griffith and Mrs. Warren Parrish of Rock Hill, S. C., visited here Wednes-day , with their sister, Mrs.

Philbeck Brothers Badly Injured In Train-Auto Crash At Grover

Two brothers from Grover, nesday morning