FIRST UNION PROMOTES BANKERS-Elmore Alexander right,

has been promoted to the High Point branch bank of First

Union National. His successor here as branch manager will be

Kings Mountain citizen and Charlotte banker, L. E. (Josh) Hin-

Alexander At Bank

Wins Promotion

In a management change ef-

The changes were effective

After serving on the staff of

department, though retaining res

Mr. Alexander succeeded R. S

Lennon as Kings Mountain exec

1964. A South Carolinian, he had

joined First Union in 1964, after

serving as president of the Caro-

tive in civic affairs during his

tenure here, Mr. Alexander was

Kings Mountain Merchants as-

sociation for the coming year.

fected Friday, Elmore R. Alex-

To High Point

Adequate Auxiliary Raw Water Supply Is Assured

Barnes Ending 40 Years With School On June 30 Canterbury, Creeks



Supt. B. N. Barnes is stepping down after 40 years as a school administrator here.

Cash Balances Of City \$441,670

had cash balances of \$441,670 at ministration. March 31, the three-quarter mark of the city's current fiscal year which ends June 30.

Of the total cash balances, aped in savings accounts in banks tem as accomplishments. and savings and loan associations. Meantime, receipts for the three

82.8 percent of the year's and pated revenue, while expending the had totaled \$778,542, or 59 percent of the budgeted total for He said accreditation has been

collected", including current year the high school has alleviated. taxes, privilege license taxes, intangible taxes, street assessments, mulation of local capital outlay veteran of the Korean War. He Powell Bill gas tax refund from funds, declaring Kings Mountain is a member of the Church of

ital outlay account, with only \$153,878 expended versus the three months were anticipated, you," adding "You're the only for the new two-million gallon Kings Mountain superintendent I water tank, normal spring street improvements, and for the new hydraulic load garbage truck and

Only over-expanded fund was recreation, with \$11,000 budgeted and \$11,475 spent. (This account increases as tax collections increase and as parking meter pro-

Gas system operations showed 72.5 of budgeted income received and 66.1 percent of expenditures

Man's Best Friend Saves Wife's Life

"Pixie", a Boston bulldog, was credited with saving the ife of a former Grover woman arly Tuesday when fire razed the family farm in Paris, Ten-

Blease Goforth, formerly of Grover, enroute home after a visit in Kings Mountain with his daughter, arrived home Tuesday afternoon to find his home destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Goforth, asleep alone in

the house, was awakened in the early morning by the dog's barking and she and the pet escaped from the burning building. The flames also de-

stroyed several outbuildings. Origin of the fire is unknown, the Kings Mountain daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Houser, said Wed-nesday. She said she learned the news from her stepmother by telephone and talked to

both parents since. Mr. and Mrs. Goforth, farmers, moved from Grover two

METHODIST TOPICS

Rev. Howard Jordan's sermon topic at the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday at Central Methodist church will be "Christ Lives In Me." At the 7 p.m. service he will use the topic, "Seeking Christ."

TO RECEIVE BIDS Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will receive bids at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for

Superintendent **Not Candidate For New Contract**

tendent of schools on July 1.

Bahnson N. Barnes, a school Filing Deadline superintendent of schools since
1934, told the board Monday
night he is not a candidate for
a new contract at the expiration

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of his current one on June 30.
"My decision is that I can't be expected to do the large of the l expected to do this kind of job any further," he told the board.

Supt. Barnes said he had been years ago. He said his mother is candidacy. an active 91, but, as executor of estate, meanwhile administering 3 commission seat. the 10-point school system which, he added, "I have not shorted."

He said he was proud of his record here, where he has spent The City of Kings Mountain 40 of his 41 years of school ad-

> He pointed to the fact of consolidation of the area schools, the

"It will not occur before June arters had totaled \$1,092, 846, of all elementary schools in the

He said accreditation has been prevented due to lack of physical seven receipts items were "over-facilities, which the building of he state, cemetery income, and high school and the Gamble stadium would not have been other Big reason for the low expension of the low

Board Chairman George \$425,584 budgeted. However, ma. Mauney told Mr. Barnes that jor expenditures in the final Kings Mountain "is indebted to know. You will be hard to replace."

> Supt. Barnes was graduated his home. He came to Kings Wednesday. Mountain the following year as had a faculty of 27. Today's faculty totals 175, with more than 4200 pupils.

tist church, the Kiwanis club, and is the veteran president of around a fuse box and firemen the Western North Carolina high reported there was no serious school athletic association.

During his superintendency, ymnasium was constructed at Central school, major additions were made at West and East schools and North school was

Mrs. Barnes is the former Julia Catherine Mauney. They have two children, Luther and Ken-

Alfred Tucker Is Candidate By MARTIN HARMON Kings Mountain board of education will need a new superin- Three - Way Race In Ward3

A three-way race for Ward 3 commissioner was created Wednesday morning as Alfred C. under terrific strain since the Tucker, superintendent of Duplex death of his father nearly two International, Ltd., filed notice of

Mr. Tucker joins James L. Guyhis father's will, it has been in- ton in challenging Incumbent T. cumbent on him to manage the J. (Tommy) Ellison for the Ward

> Mr. Tucker was the lone new candidate during the week. Deadline for filing for city hall and school trustee offices is 4:30 p.m. Monday afternoon,

Other races find Richard E. (Dick) Shaney challenging Ward building of the high school, and 5 Commissioner O. O. Walker for proximately \$204,000 was invest- the integration of the school sys- the Ward 5 seat and Bill Babb and Alex D. Owens vying for the board of education seat being vacated by H. O. (Toby) Williams.

Unopposed as of Wednesday were Mayor John Henry Moss and Incumbent Commissioners Ray Cline, Ward 1, W. S. Biddix, Ward 2, and Norman King, Ward 4.

Mr. Tucker came here three Board Elects years ago from Spartanburg, S. C. He attended schools in Union, the high school has alleviated. C. He attended schools in Union, Supt. Barnes defended accu-S. C., and California, and is a Seven Principals Big reason for the low expen-tiure percentage was in the cap-tiure percentage was in the capand the family resides at 512 Monroe avenue.

Peterson Home

A frame house owned by Darof a Robeson county school near started in an oil heater last ed formally he wishes election,

Firemen answered a call at 5 Barnes said. high school principal when the whole Kings Mountain system street. City firemen also answered a

call at 7:30 a.m. Thursday at the home of John Hullender at He is a member of First Bap- 205 Fairview street. The fire apparently started

> damage. SAFETY COUNCIL

Regular quarterly meeting of the Blue Ridge Safety Council

will be held Thursday, April 27th, at Marion Senior high school in Marion. Dinner will be served from 5:30 until 7 in the school cafeteria. The safety program will begin at 7:30.

Williams and Weaver Co-Chairmen Of CASAB, "Dry" Organization

Willie Williams, jeweler, and Kings Mountain. This organization will seek to express the sentiation will be sentiated by the s of Alcoholic Beverages.

ford, Rev. Clyde Goodson, Rev.

CASAB, Citizens against the Sale to the organization promoting the ware precinct registrar, inscribed

treasurer. Mrs. Andy Huffstetler each of the churches within the Jim Cloninger registered six. previously had been named seccity limits of Kings Mountain. At inside - city precincts, Mrs. Members of the executive com-Kelly Dixon; First Presbyterian, tered seven, Mrs. Vera C. Cash, mittee, in addition to the officers, Hall Goforth; First Baptist, Fred Ward 4, registered eight and are J. Ollie Harris, Don Craw- Weaver; Kings Mountain Baptist, Mrs. Ruth Bowers, Ward 3, regvin and Mrs. George Julian.

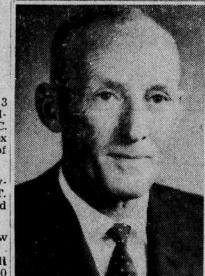
Rev. Mr. Mann, who has served as temporary chairman, said Wednesday that future meetings will be held weekly at 8:45 Wednesday nights at the National Guard Armory. Initial meetings were held at First Baptist church.

Mrs. Essie Stepp; First Wesleyan at least 10 citizens "checked to see if they were registered."

New citizens must register to vote. Citizens who have changed residences within the city must itst, Russell McAbee Faith Baptist, Luke Hoyle; Second Baptist, Charles Smith; Temple Baptist, Clyde Blackwell; Mt. Zion Baptist, Like Hoyle; Second Baptist, Like Hoyle; Second Baptist, Luke Hoyle; Second Baptist, Clyde Blackwell; Mt. Zion Open on Saturday and Wolland BC stores, if established, be paid to the Kings Mountain ABC stores, if established, be paid to the Kings Mountain school district. The vote Citizens who have changed residences within the city must obtain transfers.

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SUPERINTENDENT - W. R. Herndon of Kings Mountain has assumed new duties as superintendent of Rion Quarry in Winnsboro, S. C., Superior Stone Company has announced. Herndon, a veteran in quarry operations, joined Superior Stone 11 years ago. He was promoted from the Statesville Juarry.

Seven of the Kings Mountain

nedy, James S. Scruggs, Howard afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bryant and David Wyatt. James C. Ayers, Park Grace Rutherford hospital Tuesday aft-

principal, was not a candidate ernoon following a two-year ill- Monday. Action on election of Glenn

from Wake Forest college in 1926, spent a year as principal almost a total loss after a fire of a Pobeson country school and part and Pantha Jones Put. Mr. Brookshire had not indicate the principal of the late L. Was transferred to the general control of the late L. Was transferred to the general principal, was deferred.

as state law requires, Supt. B. N. Complaints from some former

lin's administrative methods and board members indicated they will interview Mr. Franklin and perhaps others.

60 Registered On Saturday

Registration activity at the three outside city precincts picked up stream this week but regis trars at ward polling place in side the city reported a slow day Saturday.

Only two Saturdays remain for voters to register for the May 9 city and board of education elec-

At the outside city precincts the election of a member of the

25 new names on the pollbook, at The Steering Committee is Grover Mrs. Jim Scruggs regisice-chairman and John L. McGill made up of representatives of tered 11, and at Park Grace Mrs.

Ollie Harris; E. Gold St. Meth., istered one. Mrs. Cash reported

Mrs. Hambright Succumbs: Rites Held On Monday

Graveside rites were conducted at Mountain Rest cemetery Monday morning for Mrs. Margaret Nettie Patterson Hambright, 84. Mrs. Hambright, widow of Gil

bert Dickson Hambright who died in 1932, succumbed following an illness of several years at 5:30 Saturday afternoon at Greenbrier Nursing Home, Gastonia.

She was a Cleveland County native, daughter of the late Emanuel and Barbara Shuford Patterson She was a mamber of Patterson She was a mamber of the late Innant Succeeds Patterson. She was a member of Kings Mountain Baptist church. Surviving are a son Clude H. Hambright, of Kings Mountain, and four daughters, Mrs. L. P.
Stowe and Mrs. H. Lawrence Patrick, both of Kings Mountain,
Mrs. W. P. Jackson, of Rock Hill,
S. C., and Mrs. Myron A. Rhyne,
of Graham. Also surviving are
nine grandchildren and four
great, grandchildren

great-grandchildren.

The final rites were conducted by Rev. James Wilder, assisted by Dr. Paul K. Ausley.

DeBrule Rites To Be Thursday ander, executive officer in charge of First Union National Bank's

the High Point office, and Law-P. DeBrule of Kings Mountain, They are Evan J. Evans, L. L. will be held at Temple Baptist rence E. (Josh) Hinnant has suc-Adams, C. A. Allison, R. M. Ken-church in Henrietta Thursday ceeded to the management position here.

> She was a Cleveland County First Union here, Mr. Hinnant

Mrs. DeBrule succumbed in

Brookshire, high school princi- native, daughter of the late L.

Also surviving are her husband, Steve J. DeBrule, a step-daughter, Miss Selma DeBrule, of idence here. Greensboro, five brothers, Wilford Gay, Arvil, Shafter and Samuel Central faculty members had H. DeBrule, all of Shelby, and been lodged against Mr. Frank-lin's administrative methods and utive officer nearly two years ago, after joining First Union in Retailer Group Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Vera Mc-Swain, of Shelby. Three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive. lina Bank, Graniteville, S. C. Ac-

The final rites will be conducted by Rev. Raymond Hudson and Rev. Joe Davis. Burial will be in Sharon Church cemetery in Cleveland County.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$215.80, including \$127.-30 from on-street meters, \$23.25 from off-street meters and 1958. \$65.25 in fines.

Election Petition Approved Here; voters will help determine only the election of a member of the Gaston Board's Action Is Awaited

East Kings Mountain citizens of petition for election. Gaston wishing annexation to the Kings Mountain school disanticipated action by the Gas. trict, predicted children of the 60. ton board at its regular May 1 trict, predicted children of the 60odd petitioners would attend
Kings Mountain schools during
The area is bounded by I-85
Of C Office
on the south and a line running 1967-68, as they are now.

The board of education, on request of Kings Mountain legislators, asked that 25 percent of profit allocations from Kings Mountain ABC stores, if es-

Barring the holding of an elec- tition. 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for a major addition to the post building. Lockwood Greene & Associates are architects for the projected new south side wing.

Other churches in the city are invited to send a representative to serve on this committee, Mr. projected new south side wing.

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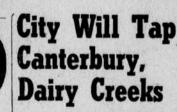
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Henry Whitesides, attorney for cation proceeded to approve the Attorney Whitesides said he 7:30 at the American Legion tendent and staff, \$5.

ed to be annexed, too. He outlin- bers and the interested public ed the problem of a group of spokesmen for the two associa-children on a dead-end street tions said this week.

In other actions, the board: 1) Assigned Ray Sammy Mr. Mann said: "The purpose James Adams; St. Paul's, Taft until 7 p.m. and will be boards of education), no court, Green, 700 West Mountain to the of CASAB is to serve as a rally Clark; and Grace Methodist, public inspection and challenge the attorney said he felt, would second grade at West school. His



By MARTIN HARMON

The city hopes to have an auxiliary raw water supply within the next two weeks to assure an adequate supply, whether or not the summer is long, hot and dry.

Engineers have found that Milk Dairy creek will supply 720,000 gations daily with Cantebury creek supplying 360,000 for a total additional of 1,080,000 gallons daily. These two new sources, plus the 120,000 gallons from the old system wells and the 300,000 being obtained from the Gold Mine, adds to 1,500,000 gallons daily over whatever is obtainable from the York Road and Davidson reservoirs. Under normal weather conditions these two resevoirs supply 1,800,000 gallons average per day and show a five-inch drop in water level, due to evaporation, between May and

"The conditions, of course, are not normal, "Mayor John Henry Moss said, as he announced completion of details for tapping Milk Dairy and Canterbury creeks. Both streams have been approved for sanitation by the State Health Department.

Superintendent of Public Works Grady Yelton, Herb Kimmel and Jerry Ross went to Anniston, Ala., Wednesday afternoon, where they will load for truck transport to Kings Mountain more than five miles of eight-inch pipe, T's, plugs, gate and check valves which the city is borrowing from the army corps of engineers. Total weight of the shipment will be 190,500 pounds.

Supt. Yelton said he anticipates beginning the ground-top instal-lation of the eight-inch line not later than Tuesday.

The city, now putting into service the new two-million gallon storage tank on Cherryville road, will have total storage capacity of potable water of 2,800,000 gallons.

Round-the-clock operation of the Deal street treatment plant would provide 2,664,000 gallons of potable water daily.

Mayor Moss said, as he appealed to individuals, industry and commerce to make every effort to conserve water until the auxiliary sources are operative, "This effort is designed to assure an adequate supply of water during a dry summer and autumn. All, of course, hope the drought will not persist. Meantime, work is continuing at full speed on the

Buffalo Creek project." The Mayor said topographical maps of the Buffalo area will be completed by the engineers within ten days-preliminary to highman, has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Merchants that would be inundated.

Association for the coming year. Mr. Bridges will succeed nominee for president of the Charles E. Dixon. Marion (Willie) Williams, jew-

eler, will serve as vice-president. Reach \$262 Hinnant, who is married to the Elected to the board of direcformer Virginia Summers, attors were John McGinnis of Mctended the University of North Ginnis Department Store, Joe Carolina at Chapel Hill. He Smith of Kings Mountain Sav. Cancer Drive via school solicitajoined First Union National in ings & Loan Association, Larry tion totals \$262.50, Mrs. Jack Hamrick of C. E. Warlick Insur- White, chairman of this phase of ance Agency, Bennett Masters of the campaign, said yesterday. Harris Funeral Home and Richard Barnette of Cooper's Furnished School, \$49; East school, \$8; Centure.

PRESIDENT-Glee Edwin Brid-

ges, hardwareman, has been

elected president of the Kings

Mountain Merchants Associa-

Bridges To Head

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tion for the coming year.

Copier Available

northwest east of the Linwood Kings Mountain Merchants Association and Kings Mountain J. E. Herndon, Jr., told Mr. Chamber of Commerce have Whitesides that property owners leased an electrostatic copier and on the west of the railway wish- the copier is available to mem-

which would be difficult to be A nominal fee will be charged served by a Gaston school bus. for use of the copier: 25 cents Mr. Whitesides suggested re each for the first for copies and quest be made by separate pe- ten ceres each for each addition-

BUILDING PERMIT

Mack Jordan has purchased building permit for installation of siding on his residence at 109 N. Watterson street, Estimated cost is \$1500 and Piedmont Pacific is listed as con-

Cancer Gifts

Gifts to the Kings Mountain

The new officers will be in school, \$32.60; Davidson school, \$15.50; Bethware school, stalled at the annual employee- \$20; Park Grace school, \$9; Kings employer banquet of the associa Mountain high school, \$55.50; tion on Thursday, April 27, a Grover school, \$15; and superin-

LODGE MEETING

An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM for work in the first degree will be held Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

Fellow Officers To "Gift" Barrett

City police officer Jackie D. Barrett may have a present from his fellow officers when he reports for work today.

The veteran policeman has been object of considerable teasing from his friends this week. Barrett was patrolling on two occasions when his vehicle, a city police car, was wrecked. Policemen had obtained a three-wheel bike Wednesday on Barrett's off-duty day and have the bike ready to give him Thursday.