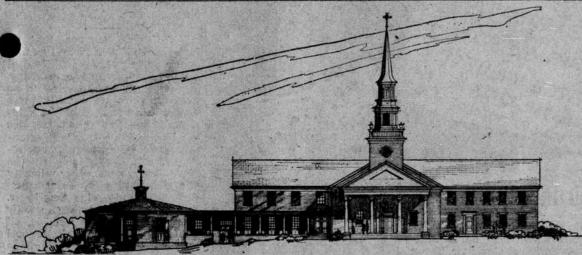
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Citizens To Vote In Water Bond Election Tuesday

Unidentified Citizens Group Flays Officials; Meeting Off



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH FOR PROPOSED \$100,000 Addition to Resurrection Lutheran Church on

Ground-Breaking Sunday



IN WHO'S WHO — Larry Orr, Kings Mountain senior at A & T University, has been elected to membership in Who's Who In American Colleges and Uni-

Orr Elected To Who's Who

A & T University in Greensboro elected to membership in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

A and senior choirs.

Pastor Castor noted it is significant that we break ground on this, the First Sunday in Advent

Orr has also been appointed a distinguished military student in the Army ROTC. In the ROTC

Karen Fite **Wins Degree**

Miss Karen Fite, daughter of irs. Leona Fite and the late lyde Fite, has completed reirements for graduation from estern Carolina University at

DISTRICT MEETING

gregation will host the Gasgregation will host the Gastonia District conference of the Methodist church at 3 p.m. Sunday. Dr. Charles D. White, of Gastonia, district superintendent, will preside at the session. Representatives from Methodist churches in the Gastonia district will attend.

Lutheran Church New Addition Cost \$100,000

Resurrection Lutheran church will hold Ground Breaking serv-ices for a new educational wing Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Brady Y. Faggart, Executive Director of Lutheridge and past secretary of Christian Education of the North Carolina Synod.

The new facility will contain a unique octagon shape fellowship hall and stage, kitchen, a formal lounge, a private prayer room even class rooms, assembly hall, and Executive wing containing church office, Pastors study and

Officials of the church have in dicated the new wing will cost approximately \$100,000. It is es-timated to almost double the square footage of the present fa- Masons Set

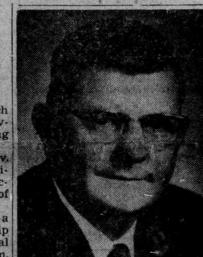
Taking part in the Ground Breaking with Rev. Faggart will be Pastor David L. Castor, Hu. bert McGinnis, Lay chairman,
Dorus Bennett, treasurer, Mrs.
George Plonk, president of the
Lutheran Church Women and
Miss Kathy Plonk, president of Larry Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Kathy Plonk, president of banquet the Luther League. Special music will be rendered by the youth The and the control of the Luther League of the Luther League. Special music will be rendered by the youth

The Kings Mountain student is cates the coming of our Lord, and a 1964 graduate of Compact high | will also indicate to this congregation the coming of this new and welcomed addition to our church. Pastor Castor also reported that in the short 16 year hisgroup he ranks in the top third of his class. Academically, he ranked in the top half of his senior class.

> "The congregation would like to extend to all a cordial invitation to be present on this special occasion," said Rev. Mr. Castor.

BAKE SALE

Kings Mountain Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. in front of Belk's Department Store on Battleground Avenue.



SPEAKER — Congressman Basil L. Whitener will make the ad-dress at Saturday night's an-nual ladies' night banquet of Fairview Lodge 339 AFGAM.

United States Congressman Basil L. Whitener of Gastonia at Saturday night's ladies night banquet of Fairview Lodge 339 ling and received negative answers.

Past Masters, Masonic widows and wives of Masons will be of the church year, which indi-cates the coming of our Lord and master of ceremonies, D. E. Tate will present masonic widows, Mr. Falls will recognize distinguished guests, William E. Sellers will introduce past masters, and J. Lee Roberts will present the speaker. Rev. Robert C. Mann, pastor of First Baptist church, will give the invocation, and Rev. Dixon tion will have an evaluation of Adams, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will pronounce the bene-

Chapter 123, Order of Eastern Earney Rites

Star, will serve the meal. Worshipful Master of Fairview Lodge 339 is Bobby C. Bridges. H. Donald Falls is Senior Warden, William E. Sellers is Junior War-den, T. D. Tindall is secretary, R. Blackwell Leonard is treasurer, Clavon Kelly is Senior Deacon, (Continued On Page Six)

Miss Fite joined the Hender-on County Schools in Mills Riv-or Monday as an elementary To Be Dedicated Monday At 11:30

morning at 11:30.

George Poggen, currently in of the new facilities, Alcan's first operation in North Carolina, and luncheon will be served at Kings.

The distribution of the late Frank Earline in th

City Officials, Newspaper, **Withheld Facts Says Statement**

Kings Mountain city officials and the Kings Mountain Herald were accused Wednesday of not giving all the financial and technical facts on the proposed Buffalo Creek Water Project in a nine-page statement signed by Citizens For Water.

Twenty-one questions were raised relating to the water project in the statement released by Joe Vale, executive secretary of the Kings Mountain Industrial Association. He said that the statement was not an official

statement of the association.

There were these developments:

Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Mr. Vale said Friday's scheduled discussion with the secretary of the Local Government Commission the proposed Buffalo Creek Project has been postponed.

W. E. Easterling had granted the appointment for 11 a.m. Mr. Vale said he contacted Mayor John H. Moss two weeks ago by telephone and that the mayor had not confirmed whether he would attend. (The mayor was expected back in town late Wedninor leagues of professional aseball in Mexico City).

Mr. Vale said it was imperaive the mayor attend the meeting "To answer our questions."

A full-page advertisement was being drawn up by "Citizens for Water" late Tuesday. The Herald was unable to obtain names of the individuals who make up the group and therefore would not run the advertisement without a

Thirty-eight names of businesses and industries appear in a two-page advertisement support-ing the issue in today's Herald.

signature. Mr. Vale said he could

not sign it because the Indus-

trial Association is split on the

The Herald contacted all the citizens reportedly expected to attend Friday morning's meeting will make the principal address in Raleigh with Secretary Easter-

The annual banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall. Bob Penny would represent Duhled at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall. plex Shannon, Joe Kakassy would represent K. Mills and Richard Maxey would represent First Citizens. He said he "didn't know for sure" if Rep. W. K. Mauney, Jr., the association president, would attend. An earlier list had given the names of Tom Tate from Home Savings & Loan; Joe Smith of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan; and L. E. Hinnant of

First Union National Bank. Mr. Smith, Mr. Tate, Mr. Hinnant, and Mr. Maxey told the

(Continued On Page Six)

Thursday At 4

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sallie Earney, 81, will be held Thurs-day at 4 p.m. from Bethlehem Baptist church of which she was

Mrs. Tarney died Tuesday at 4 a.m. in the Kings Mountain hos-pital following illness of several

of the new facilities, Alcan's first operation in North Carolina, and luncheon will be served at Kings Mountain Country club.

Equipment was being installed in the Mauney Building this week. Public open house will be hold on December 9th.

President Eric A. Trigg of Cleveland, Ohio stated via telephone to the Herald Tuesday,"

This is the first Alcan operation

The Mauney Building has 23,000

The Mauney Buildin



bridge about 15 feet above. The present low level is indicated by the white arrow. Mr. Yelton said yesterday Davidson Lake is "seven feet below overflow, we're pumping out of York Road reservoir into it." The York Road reservoir was 17 feet below verflow, he said. Before the long period of less-than-normal roins and increased city consumption, the reservoir customarily (Photo by Steve Martin)

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PRESIDENT - J. Wilson Craw-

ford has been re-elected president of Kings Mountain Busi-

ness Development Corporation.

Kings Mountain Jaycees will

again this year conduct the

sale of Christmas trees as a

fund-raising project to support

its community-wide service pro-

Trees will be delivered by December 7th and will be for

sale at prices ranging from \$2 to \$4 on the East Mountain

street lot across from the Wom-

Herman Greene is Jaycee

project chairman.

aycees To Sell

Christmas Trees

J. Wilson Crawford, realtor, was re-elected president of the Kings Mountain Business Development Corporation at its 10th annual meeting Tuesday.

Bonds Endorsed

New Dividend

Is Declared;

Other officers, Fred Plonk, vicepresident, and Tom Tate, secre tary-treasurer, were also re-

Members of the board of directors, in addition to officers, are Bob Manre, John Warlick and Glee E. Bridges. The Development Group, which

has been instrumental in bringing three industries to Kings Mountain, endorsed Tuesday's \$3 million water bond referendum. It was reported the corporation has \$22,810 in stock outstanding and its assets total \$32,479.01. The money is used to finance con

down to a certain percentage, which reportedly will be soon, the corporation's money will be released and ready for use in an-

share was declared, payable Jan- to assure them of a happy Christ- House, uary 15th, to stockholders of record November 28th, subject to release of collaterial committ

A native of Seneca, S. C., she Sewerage System Bids Invited At Western Carolina, Miss Fite was dean's list student. Alcan's Mobile Home Service in North Carolina and we look forward to a long and pleasant association in your state." George Poggen, currently in Service married, to the late Luke Jackson and to the late Frank Earney. George Poggen, currently in Service married, to the late Frank Earney. George Poggen, currently in Service married, to the late Frank Earney. George Poggen, currently in Service married, to the late Frank Earney.

Outfall and sewer lines (see legal advertisement for specifica-

Electrical work at the McGill

Electrical work at the sewage

§3 Million Project In Voters' Hands

Kings Mountain citizens will go to the polls Tuesday to approve or disapprove a \$3,000,000 bond issue election to implement the Buffalo Creek Water Project.

Polls will open at the five ward polling places at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m.

The \$3 million will provide funds for construction of a damand impounding basis, raw water pumping facilities, a water treatment plant of four million gallons daily capacity, and a 24-inch pipeline from the plant to connect with the present city water distribution system.

18 Civic, Service **Groups Endorsed KM Water Bonds**

ganizations have unanimously endorsed the city's \$3 million water bond issue.

They include: Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce, Kings Mountain Merchants Association, Kings Mountain Lions club, Kings Mountain Kiwanis club, Kings Mountain Junior Woman's club, Kings Mountain Senior Woman's club, Kings Mountain Improvement Association, Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, Bethware School Parent-Teacher Association, North School Parent-Teacher Association, Senior Citizens club, Secret Sisters

Also the Kings Mountain Vol-unteer Fire Department, the unteer Fire Department, the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, the Kings Mountain Development Corporation, the Kings Mountain Continuity club, the Continuity club, the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, the the Kings Mountain Rotary club.

Here Are Facts On Tuesday Election

Here are thumbnail facts on

Polls open 6:30 a.m.

Polls close 6:30 p.m. The five ward polling places are: Ward 1 at City Hall Courtroom; Ward 2 at the American Legion building; Ward 3 at East school; Ward 4 at First Wesleyan Methodist church fel-

lowship hall; and Ward 5 at the National Guard Armory. One ballot: Voters will decide whether \$3 million in bonds shall be issued to finance the Kings Mountain Buffalo Creek Water Project.

Toys For Tots **Project Begins**

Toys for Tots, the annual Op eration Santa Claus project of the Kings Mountain Jaycees, will get underway December 11th.

Herman Greene, chairman of again repair toys for needy children of the community.

Allen's Florist

toys to donate to the project may deliver them to Toys for Tots struction for new industry.

The funds are pledged as collateral on a loan obtained by K Mills. Once the balance is paid

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To parking lot Mountain business citizen, will hold open house Sunday, inviting the community to inspect its new facilities on East King street.

"We will have our toy which reportedly will be soon, he corporation's money will be eleased and ready for use in another project.

A dividend of 10 cents per hare was declared, payable Janahare was declared, payable was declared was declared was declared was declared was declared was declared was dec

Groups Endorse **Water Bonds**

Cleveland County Rescue Squad Monday night unanimously en-dorsed the Kings Mountain Buffalo Creek Water Project.

Another civic club, the Kings Mountain Optimist club, at meeting this week also unanimously endorsed the water bonds

Both groups passed resolutions supporting the Tuesday bond vote in which voters will decide wheether \$3 million in bonds hall be issued to finance the Buffalo Creek water project.

The reservoir would inundate more than 1800 acres of land and would create a lake slightly larger than Lake Lure with a 50mile shoreline. Site of the 84-foot dam is projected about 500 feet north of SR

2033 (Oak Grove Road to US

74-A) and about two miles N.

of the Buffalo Creek bridge on Registration books for Tuesday's election closed Saturday with 11 new names added to the poll books in Wards 3 and 5. Other registrars reported a brisk day of "checking" by citizens to see

if they were properly registered.
Saturday is Challenge Day.
Mayor John Henry Moss has said no increase in taxes will be necessary and that the 30-year bonds would be retired by general revenue funds. A 90 percent surcharge on water charges for a million gallons or less will be the means for amortizing \$4,000,000

in water and sewer bonds. A resolution recently adopted by the board of city commission-Optimist club, the Kings Mountries now pay no differential, tain Industrial Committee and Outside city residential customers now pay a 50 percent differential, which is unchanged.

The resolution means that the minimal user of up to 3,000 gallons per month, now paying \$1.25 for water service, will pay \$2.38. This represents approximately one-third the city's 3269 water

Midpines Places In PAD Contest

Midpines Community of Kings Mountain was cited for the completion of a water system and for a homeground beautification program in the annual contest of the Piedmont Area Development Association, it was announced Tuesday night at the awards ban-

quet in Charlotte. The local community won honorable mention, as did the Oak Grove community near Polkville.

Midpines Community competed in the rural non-farm division. Midpines Community contains 125 families beyond Margrace Mill. Yates A. Smith, Jr. is president of the Community Development Association.

Kings Mountain citizens with Sets Open House

Allen's Flower Shop, Kings facilities on East King street. Hours of the open house are

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talbert, partners in the firm, said Kings Mountain citizens are welcome to see their new home and facilities and also see a variety

of holiday items. Stores Open Later For Yule Shoppers

The Christmas shopping season got underway in Kings Mountain this week.

Christmas lights in the business district burned for the first time Thanksgiving night.

Merchants announced they will remain open to accommodate Christmas - season shoppers six days a week and F day nights until 8:30