

RE-ELECTED - George H. Mauney has been re-elected chair-man of the Kings Mountain board of education. The board on Monday night elected P. A. Francis as vice-chairman and elcomed new member Thomas P. Bridges.

MORE ABOUT

Commencement (Continued From Page One) "Pomp and Circumstance," play-

ed by the high school freshman band, Reece Black, vice-president, will give the invocation. Class president Nathan Sanders will give the welcome. Special music will be presented by the Senior Choir. The Choir will do inter-pretations of Handel's "Hallalujah" by Nicholas Broadsky's "I'll Walk With God."

Darlene Quinn, class representative, will offer the presentation of the Class of 1971 after which J. C. Atkinson, principal, Donald Jones, school superintendent, assisted by chief marshal Beverly Plonk, will present dip-

Lovelace will present the class month of May. gift and school board chairman George H: Mauney will deliver the

Following the school song Gail Smith, senior class treasurer, will give the benediction

The Recessional "Coronation March," will be played by the freshman band.

Senior sponsors are Mrs. Paul Ausley, Allen Dixon, Mrs. Carl Todd Sellers, Karen Blackwell, Finger, Mrs. Betty Gamble, Char-Mrs. Carolyn Mc-Whirter, Mrs. Brenda Neal, Clay Osborn and Mrs. Tolly Shuford.

Junior Marshals are Beverly Plonk, chief; Ruth Davison, Anne Sparks, Meredith McGill, Norma Scott Waddell, and Lois Mabry.

Morrison and Karla Smith. North — Donald Collins, Robyn

The class motto is "It is bet-

direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure, Burke. director of the high chorus, and Donald Deal, director of the high school band.

> MORE ABOUT **Two Students**

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ed in five of NCSU's eight schools. Franky Howell. The School of Engineering is the seventh largest in the nation.

Doyt B. Phifer, son of Mr. and degree in animal science, and Easley at Sunday morning wor-Dennis Bridges, received his degree in mechanical engineering. Matthew's Lutheran church.

MORE ABOUT

lected to serve as Supervisor of the Fifth Grade Gifted Program at Western Carolina this summer. This will be his second summer of work with the Gifted Student

A native of Alamance County, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Simmons of Elon College, N. C. He graduated from Western Alamance high school in 1964 and Western Carolina University in 1969. He received the B.S. in Education Degree from Western. While in college, he was a member and officer of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Campus Bloodmobile Chairman, Dormitory Counselor and a Dean's List student. He was also active in men's intramurals and the Student National Education Association.

Lions Party

Richard Barnette welcomed the ladies and Mrs. Reavis responded. George Thomasson ied the pledge to the flag and Dr. Paul Ausley prayed the invocation.

Favors were presented the guests by the banquet arrangements committee, including Fred Pritchard, chairman, Richard Barnette, Jack Hauser, and Richard

Cindy Alexander pianist, played music during dinner. Decora-tions were by the Magnolia Garden Club and dinner was served by Mrs. I. B. Goforth and her staff.

80 Students **May Citizens**

Bethware - Christa Williams, Bryan Hardin, Stacie Rhea, Duane Brown, Freda Falliner, Kim Whisnant, Bryan Jenkins, Debbie Currv. Robert Swofford, Wanda Justice, Janie Blanton and Darrell

Emelyn Lovelace, Michael Ham-rick, Norma Upchurch, Edie Haywood, Housewife; Mrs. Rach-Sunday in Charlotte Memorial Scronce, Elizabeth Ann Upchurch, Jeff Hinson, Ann Davie, Judy Biddix, Clark Ware, Cathy Grier, and Sarah Davison.

ren Watterson, Chris Fortenberry, Plonk, chief; Ruth Davison, Anne Finger, Betsy Queen, Lynne Bridges, Vivian Oates, Grafton Withers, Debbie Francis, Karen Billy Hughes, David Hambright,

Summitt, Pamela Belk, Gina Bingter to live and help live than to ham, Terry Scarborough, Jeffrey live and let live." The class colors Lineberger, Kevin Jones, Rodney are black and gold, the closs Gordon, William Wilson, Sonja flower is yellow rose and the Price, Norman Smith, Lisa Suthclass song is "Pil Walk With erland, Debra Oliver, Kim Wat-God." erland, Debra Oliver, Kim Wat-son, Kenny Boheler, Sandy Henderson, Cynthia Bolin, Jeff Dixon, Music for the program is under Sandra Gardner and Tommy

> West — Johnny Cogdell, Leslie Sherrer, Gina Henderson, Lynn Peeler, Dwayne Gibson, Robin Carrigan, Kellie Wilson, Melissa **Grover Native** Neisler, Paul Wright, Terry Cain, Steven Laughter, Steven Lancaster and Robin Spears.

Central — Cathy Cornwell and

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CITY of KINGS MOUNTAIN

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Simmons Tapped

Mr. Simmons has also been se-Program.

ed at the ladies night event.

Senior class secretary Lynn dents are Good Citizens for the

They include: Lovelace.

East - Carla Brown, Trina

Grover — Amanda Fortenberry, Sandra Cash, Donna Setzer, Ka-

Mrs. M. D. Phifer, received his the sermon topic of Rev. Charles of the Carolina State Bank which and careteria start. It was also

Houser, formerly senior vice. School Supt. Donald Jones said president of the North State the policy is in keeping with state Chamber of Commerce, began his jous departments banking career with Wachovia banking career with Wachovia
Bank and Trust Company in
Charlotte. Later he was transferred to Greensboro where he
Good Citizen became a branch manager. He joined North State Bank in 1966 as assistant vice president and moved up to senior vice president in 1968. He is a graduate of Grover high school and the University

Heads Bank

John C. Houser, native of Grov-

Group Named

They are:

Church.

He is married and the father of two daughters. The family is active in the Presinterian church. The new Carolina State Bank was formed by 10 business and professional men.

Hayes Joins Burlington

H. P. Hayes has joined Burling ton Industries as plant maintenance engineer at the Mayflower

with Craftspun Yarns for three Teachers (NCAE). Chairman of years, first as assistant blant the committee is Mrs. Jack Ray-maintenance engineer. He was mer; other members of the compromoted to plant maintenance engineer in April 1970.

N. C., native spent seven years Miss Dorothy McCraw, Mrs. Ste with the Department of the Navy Wells, and Mrs. Charles Neal. as a civilian electronics engineer aboard a missile tracking ship. Fire Department He was on duty off Vietnam for two years.

He is a member of First Baptist church, a Legionnaire, and an partment will serve barbecue

Mrs. Hayes is the former Betty p.m. at the department building Bennett of Kings Mountain. They in the Bethlehem community. have two daughters and a son, Anne, Gus, and Lisa Hayes, and ceeds will be used to purchase a reside at 915 Henry street. new fire truck on order.

Mrs. Moore's **Rites Conducted**

TEMPLE BAPTIST BUILDING UNDERWAY - Temple Baptist church now boasts a 80 feet tall

steeple, a steel superstructure covered in copper weighing five tons (pictured above). Photograph-

seat 600, and educational plant of 35 Funday School rooms at estimated cost of \$180,000 is

expected to be completed by August 1 with dedicatory rites slated in August. Progress is well

er Lem Lynch made the picture of the steeple on the ground. The new sanctuary, which

Funeral rites for Mrs Lula Ten Kings Mountain citizens have been selected to represent Mae Johnson Moore, 48, wife of their civic or community organi. B. R. Moore, were held Tuesday zation on the Emergency School afternoon at 3 p. m. from Knob's Assistance Advisory Committee. following in the church cere-

Mrs. W. T. Weir, Kings Moun- mony. Gladden, N.C.A.E. local unit.; hospital after a several day's ill-

William Orr, Supervisor, Shan-non-Duplex; Grady Howard, Kings She was a native of Cleveland Mountain Kiwanis club; Leonard County, daughter of the late Smith, Supervisor, Sadie Mill; R, Horace and Delia Yelton John-W. Stephens, President Compact

Community club: J. Lee Roberts. Besides her husband, she is Kings Mountain Lions club; Mrs.
John L. Bess, Housewife; Rev. R.
L. Garvin, Pastor Calvary Mission

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L. Garvin, Pastor Calvary Mission Kings Mountain, Mrs. Ralph Ty-This committee will serve as ner and Miss Sara Johnson of an advisory committee to the astonia; five brothers, Leonard Kings Mountain City Schools Ad Johnson of Passaic, New Jersey; ministration in the formulating and selection of programs to be Mrs. Made Shook and Mrs. Carfunded by the U. S. Government olina Yoder of Lambis; her stepmother, Mrs. Minnie Yoder In addition to the adult com- of Landis; and six grandchildren.

mittee a committee of 10 high school students have been elected by their fellow students to serve school students have been elected on a student committee to advise **Votes Sick Leave** in the selection of these pro-

The board of education Monday night approved a recommended sick leave policy for the non-salaried staff including maintenance, custodial and cafeteria per-

The policy provides for 10 days John C. Houser, native of Grover and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houser, has been named president and chief executive officer half days per year for custodial this would include half days per year for custodial this would be also would be

Bank in Burlington and presi-dent of the Burlington-Alamance the funding agencies for the var-

Good Citizens

Nine students were presented medals as Good Citizens of the Year by the Association of Classroom Teachers on Monday afternoon.

Good Citizens of the Year and their respective schools are Mark Mercier from East Elementary School; Doris Moore, North Elementary School; Steve Lancaster, West Elementary; Jonie Blanton, Bethware Elementary; David Hambright, Grover Elementary School; Desiree White and Shane Gibson Central Jr. High School; and Johnnie Hogue, Jr. and Becky Plonk, Kings Mountain High

These students were chosen from those students previously selected as Citizens of the Month. Recognizing good citizenship in duties Monday. of the Citizenship Committee of the Association of Classroom mittee are Mrs. Joe Hedden, Mrs. Herman Goforth, Mrs. W. Eugene Prior to that time the St. Pauls, McCarter, Mrs. Jay Patterson, C., native spent seven years Miss Dorothy McCraw, Mrs. Steve

Barbecue Saturday

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Déchicken Saturday from 5 until 8 Sincox, Adams and McGill for Plates are \$1.50 each and pro-

underway at the present site (pictured above) on North Cansler street. Wednesday Short Day For Pupils

Wednesday, last day of school this term, will be short for Kings Mountain district pupils.

Elementary children in the district system will be dismissed at 11 a.m. while Junior high pupils will be dismissed at 12:30 and Senior high students will

leave the building for home at

Rites Sunday Go-Carts, Nags Autos Banned

A resolution passed by the board of education this week pro-hibits certain motorized vehicles, go-carts and horses on school grounds and parking lots after The notice is posted in all

plants in the district system. Supt. Donald Jones said the Cleveland County Sheriff's de-partment and the Kings Mounauthorized to enforce the regulation and to prosecute under law any violators of said policy. The resolution reads:

"The Kings Mountain City Board of Education at its regular monthly meeting May 24, 1971 passed a resolution prohibiting come to a proper decision. the use of go carts, motor bikes, model airplanes and other un- look at the sale tax from an in- Club to help in establishing a licensed vehicles on all school grounds in the Kings Mountain say "I am for the 1c tax" or "I for children and adults of this

this would include horseback rid- who must make the final decivehicles on will open in Gastonia in about agreed that employees would be places undesignated as drives opinion. We are instinctively op-

tion and to prosecute, under law, anyone who should violate said

KM Hospital Is Accredited

received Certificate of Accreditation following the biennial in spection by a team from the Joint Commission On Accreditation of Hospitals.

The team was composed of Dr. L. J. Fuhrmann and Muriel Stutz, registered nurse.

This certificate, explains Administrator Grady Howard, your protection against hit-ormiss standards in your hospital. It is evidence that medical and hospital people are on guard for you assuring you that the hospital is well run, well organized, well equipped and well staffed. The accreditation program for

hospitals was started in 1918 by plant in Cramerton, assuming his duties Monday.

Students was one of the activities the American College of Surdents Monday. hospital organizations comprise the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals which grants that certificate: the American College of Physicians, the Amer ican College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association and the American Medical Asso-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors, ole nurses at Kings Mountain hospital and Drs. Kelly Dixon their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy at the death of our loved one.

The Family of Boyce E. White

MORE ABOUT Alternatives (Continued from Page One)

not feel were feasible or absolutely necessary he came up with a baserate of \$1.65 per \$100. This estimate would include a capital levy of about 30c (including the 10c normal capital levy) to assume the minimum estimated amount to permit the approval of the building contract by either Oct. 1971 or Jan. 1972, the proposed timetable set up by architect and the tentatively approved schedule agreed upon by state officials.

A more severe look at the trimmed budget not yet presented to the County Commissioners or approved by them would leave the regular 10c capital levyt to be added to funds already accumulated but would not assure the letting of the program contract for at least a year—perhaps two —depending upon grants for whhich applications have been made but upon which no answers are available by the budget approval deadline. Such a situation creates a delay which could well become acute. Perhaps it should be stated here that to date we have had very good cooperation with state officials in planning our building program, and we do not want a delay to aggravate the situation. Mr. Davison has estimated that by leaving the capital funds levy as 10c, but practically eliminating the letting of the building contract prior to 1972 the base rate would be \$1.45 per \$100, an increase of 15c over over the 1970-71 rate—and still no assurance of going ahead with the building.

Exploring the possibility of the 1c sales tax levy Mr. Davison predicts that our present tax rate of \$1.30 per \$100 could be maintained this year with the sales tax assuring all of the services which the Commissioners have promised or seriously considered—the landfills, the water lines, the building project. Such a levy would definitely put Cleveland County on a sound financial basis, meeting an accumulation of needs not previously provided for and assuring a reduction in the ta rate next year.

a rather severe increase in the tax rate, a serious curtailment in program; or the levying of the sales tax and no increase in tax football. He is manager of the rate-plus the fact that we will be able to reduce the rate next year.

Since the announcement on May 17th that the Board of County Commissioners would hold a public hearing at the Courthouse option sales ta by resolution of the bard I have had quite a few persons to comment favorable.

The compact Community Club will present the Gastonia Elks Chorus, Sunday, June 6 at 7 p. m. in a benefit concert in the compact community Club will present the Gastonia Elks Chorus, Sunday, June 6 at 7 p. at 7:30 p. m., May28th relative persons to comment favorably on the matter. A few also have extra Special Education Center at tain Police department have been pressed some dubt on the matter. Compact. This was crtainly expected, for it is natural that the levying of any tax rate would meet with mixed emotions. A calm and intelligent look at the situation, with different views and ideas expressed, ma help all of us to

I am sure that each person will am against the tax' is not as community. "It was further resolved that helpful to your Commissioners, sion, as giving a reason for your agreed that employees would be paid for accumulations up to 30 and parking areas.

"The Cleveland County Sheriff's have not found a substitute to have not found a substitute to to television and radio in several Department and the Kings Mountain Police Department were authorized to enforce this regulation and to prosecute, under law, the provide the services and facilities necessary for or demanded by iour citizens. The General Astronomy of the prosecute, under law, and to prosecute the services and facilities necessary for or demanded by iour citizens. The General Astronomy of the provide the services and facilities necessary for or demanded by iour citizens. The General Astronomy of the provide the services and facilities necessary for or demanded by iour citizens. The General Astronomy of the provide the services and facilities necessary for or demanded by iour citizens. sembly responded to the local impressed on hearing them, he supplement the ad valorem propert tax. I do not believe this authoriv should be amused, and we should use it wisely to properly share our financial responsibility for local government.

May Be Bought

The city's clean-up committee is inviting citizens to purchase and install metal garbage holders and a spokesman for the committee says Ray Smith, of Sims street, will install the holders at fee of \$3.

\$7 for single user to \$8 for two persons and \$10 for four. The installation includes cementing of the holder securely

in the ground, said the spokes-

PARKING METERS Parking meter receipts for the week ending Tuesday totaled

\$126.80, with \$1/12.15 from on-

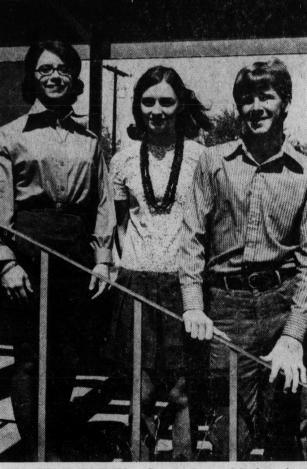
street meters, \$14.65 from off-

street meters.

until midnight.

Permit has been issued to Bridges Construction Company for the building of a six-room residence, estimated to cost \$18,500, at 311 Scotland Drive.

May 25, 1971 I II III IV V VI Total 69 57 114 17 19 52 46 66 136 Jonas Bridges



TOP SCIENCE STUDENTS - Pamela Cronan, left above, is recipient of a four-year scholarship to the University of North Carolina as this state's top biology student. Miss Cronan scored the highest grade in recent biology examinations state-wide. Ruth Davison, center, and Graften Withers, right, are winners of science honors. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

Larry Hamrick **Senate Page**

Larry Hamrick, Jr., high school freshman and son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hamrick, is serving as ing profession. a Senate Page for Senator J. Ollie Harris this week in Raleigh.

Hamrick, 15 is an Eagle Scout, So as I see it, we are faced with at Central United Methodist church. He is an honor student at Kings Mountain high school where he played basketball and ninth grade baseball team.

Compact Club

tain Special Education Center at

This highly qualified group will present a program of Spiri-tuals, folk songs, sacred music and other choral selections.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy this presentation.

This is the first of several efforts by the Compact Community

This group, from the Moloch sports fan and gardener. It was posed to all taxes, and yet we tation for spirit, harmony and will all miss him. government demands by offering sent the entire chorus of 20 men a proven source of revenue to on a trip to the National Convention at Miami, Florida.

All donations will be used to further the work of the Compact Community Club Send donations to R. W. Stephens, President, or to Mrs. L. L. Adams, Secretary, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Legion Dinner, **Dance Saturday**

"The Blue Velvets" will play for a free dinner-dance Saturday night for Legionnaires of Otis D. Green Post 155 and their wives.

Dinner will be served from 7 The holders range in price from room and the dance band will begin playing at 9 and continue

> The dinner even! honors the newly-installed officers and com mitteemen of Otis D. Green Post

BUILDING PERMIT

OFFICIAL RETURNS RUN-OFF ELECTION - CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

Note: Four write-in votes for Howard Shipp declared invalid.

Retiring Teachers Served 85 Years

Two Kings Mountain teachers, retiring at the close of the school term Wednesday, have a combined total of 85 years in the teach-

Miss Annie B. Roberts retires after 43 years in the elementary classroom. She joined the Kings Mountain system 26 years ago and now teaches at North school. Mrs. John E. Gamble retires after 42 years in the elementary system. She came to Kings Mountain 38 years ago, married the late Mr. Gamble, and has taught

Glenn Rites Held Wednesday

at West school.

Funeral rites for Robert Lee Glenn, 73, were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. from Sisk Funeral Home East Chapel, interment following in St. Mark's Lutheran church

emetery. Mr. Glenn died at 11 p.m. Monday in Keller's Nursing Home in

He was a native of Gaston County and a retired farmer. Rev. Frank Taylor officiated at

the final rites.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the many friends for their kindnesses and expressions of sympathy at the illness and death of our loved one. George B. Dedmon loved his friends and neighbors, was a things with his friends. We

The Family of

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