



**PRESIDENT-ELECT** — Dr. D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain dentist, is president-elect of the First District Dental Society of North Carolina. Local dentists attended a weekend meeting at Blowing Rock.

### Local Dentists To Meeting

Dr. D. F. Hord, president-elect of the First District Dental Society of North Carolina, headed a local delegation of dentists to the meeting of the group last weekend at Green Park Hotel in Blowing Rock.

### Goforth vs. City

Hoyle put the fair market value of the total acreage "before taking" by Kings Mountain at \$158,000, including \$15,000 in improvements. The highest and best use of the property at that time, before Sept. 3, 1969 was as a dairy farm, Hoyle said, estimating the valuation at between \$225 and \$300 per acre. The "after taking" value, Hoyle said, of the remaining 277.44 acres is an estimated \$218,200. The highest and best use of this remaining acreage, he continued, is for development into residential property with lake frontage or lakeview, part for farmland, and part for less desirable home sites. Of the 277.44 acres, he appraised 176.44 acres at \$1,000 per acre, with the rest ranging down to \$250 an acre.

### Senator Long

Mayor John Henry Moss was replying to reporter's question if he were a possible Congressional candidate and if Tuesday's visit from Louisiana Senator Russell Long, Democrat whip in the U. S. Senate, had political connections. Senator Long and Mrs. Long paid call on the mayor and they had lunch together. It was the Senator's first visit to Kings Mountain. "I respect and admire Senator Long," said Mayor Moss, "and regard him as an outstanding American."

### Storm Damage Was Slight

Only slight damage to electrical facilities was reported around Cleveland County due to the storm yesterday evening. Duke Power Co. reported that a few fuses and transformers were knocked out by lightning in the Polkville and Lawndale areas. The company also reported that lightning had knocked out one circuit at the Patterson Springs substation around 8 p.m. which took about 20 minutes to repair.

**DIXON SERVICE**  
Sunday evening worship service will be held at 7:15 p. m. Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian church with Rev. Robert Wilton to deliver the message.

### Rush Dixon's Rites Concluded

Funeral rites for George Rush Dixon, 55, retired general manager of Bennett Brick & Tile Company, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. from Bethlehem Baptist church of which he was a member. Rev. Russell Fitts officiated at the final rites, and interment was in the church cemetery. Mr. Dixon died Saturday night at 12:40 in the Kings Mountain hospital after several months illness. He was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late William and Barbara Hullender Dixon. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Blalock Dixon; one son, Roy Dixon of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Machin, Jr. of Baltimore, Md; one sister, Mrs. Lela Bridgeman of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Ernest Dixon of Kings Mountain and T. E. Dixon of Dallas; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

### TV Sets Are Stolen

Television sets caught the eyes of thieves in Kings Mountain during the past week. A color TV set valued at \$165 was taken from Clark's Goodyear Store on Battleground Avenue Friday night and two sets valued at \$300 were stolen from the Royal Villa Motel Saturday. Chuck Templeton, manager of Clark's, told Kings Mountain police he was at his store until 10:30 p.m. Friday. At 1:30 a.m. he found the window in the door had been broken out and the door between the office and service department was also broken. Mrs. Linda Sparrow, manager of the Royal Villa, said television sets were stolen from rooms 234 and 235 Saturday between 12:30 a.m. The thieves reportedly forced open the doors of the rooms and removed the televisions and bed spreads. Two TV sets were stolen from the Royal Villa last Wednesday. Mrs. Sparrow said maid discovered the sets missing from rooms 233 and 235 as they made their morning rounds. Bed spreads which were also missing from the rooms were found later in the parking lot behind the motel.

### Rites Thursday For Mrs. Latham

Mrs. Sally Dellinger Latham, 72, a resident of Route 3, Kings Mountain, died Tuesday night at 8:30 at her home. Death was attributed to a heart attack. A native of Cleveland County, Mrs. Latham was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Dellinger and a widow of John William Latham, who died in 1952. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Dixon of Kings Mountain; one brother, Jess Dellinger of Catawba, N. C.; one sister, Mrs. Corene H. Hester of Kings Mountain; and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 3:30 at Piedmont Baptist church with Reverends Ansell Center and Carl Sparks officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Zion Baptist Church cemetery in Cherryville.

### Mrs. Ray Grace Speaker

Mrs. Pat Ray of Gaffney, S. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole, will be speaker at Sunday night service at 7 p.m. at Grace United Methodist church. Mrs. Ray, who recently toured Europe, gives a witness for youth program. The community is invited to participate in the Layman's Night program.

### Bell Delivering New Directories

The new telephone directory for Kings Mountain is being delivered this week. Delivery of the Kings Mountain directory began Monday, according to R. E. Moore, local southern Bell Manager, and will probably take several days to complete. Moore asks anyone who doesn't receive his directory by October 18 to call the business office and ask for the service representative who handles his account. "We plan to get the new directories to our customers as soon as possible. So that we may accomplish this, we would like for any customer who doesn't receive a directory by October 18 to be sure to let us know," Moore said. A quick check of the new telephone directory indicates Kings Mountain's progress. This year, 3,000 directories will be distributed as compared to 11,000 directories last year.

**SERMON TOPIC**  
"Is God First?" will be the sermon topic of Dr. Paul Ausley at Sunday morning worship service at 11 o'clock at First Presbyterian church.



### Shannon Rally Speaker Tuesday

The Sunday School and Church Training Departments of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association is sponsoring a joint Rally for the purpose of "inspiring and challenging the churches of our Association to become more deeply involved in carrying out the Commission of our Lord." Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Best Gymnasium on the campus of Gardner Webb College.

The program will feature such groups and individuals as the Pastors' Quartet; The Expression of First Baptist Church, Shelby; The Gardner-Webb Drama Department, presenting a drama on drug abuse; the Choral Ensemble of Gardner-Webb College; Sgt. E. F. Vanhoy, district supervisor of the Highway Patrol; Donald Byrd, who will give his personal testimony and share the high lights of the current revival in our county; and Dr. Harper Shannon, pastor, First Baptist church, Dothan, Alabama, as the inspirational speaker. Dr. Shannon is a graduate of Samford University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a past president of the Southern Baptist Convention Pastors' Conference, and served as Second Vice President of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is author of three books, and has led his church to be a leader in Alabama in total number of baptisms as well as Cooperative Program gifts. The churches of the Baptist Association are urged to be a part of this Rally, and the public is invited to attend.

### Yule Parade Set Dec. 3

The Kings Mountain Merchants Association will sponsor a Christmas parade to officially launch the yule shopping season. The parade will be held on December 3. Jim Downey is chairman of the promotion.

### Church Awards To 48

Chestnut Ridge Baptist church presented attendance badges to 48 members during an awards day service Sunday morning. Leading the list of recipients were Larry Rayfield, Nancy Hoyle and Bill Rabb, all of whom received awards for 15 years perfect attendance at Sunday School. A 13-year pin went to Mrs. Eliza Beth Fite, 12 year pins went to George Nolen, Ivory Nolen and Perry Nolen; eleven year pin went to Rochell Conner; 10 year year pins went to Cindy Moore and Katherine Sarvis; nine year pin went to Lynn Rabb; eight year pins went to Rev. Mitchell Pruitt and Betty Rabb and seven year pin went to Mrs. Mitchell Pruitt.

Awards were presented by Mil lard Putnam, Sunday School superintendent, assisted by Rev. Mitchell Pruitt, pastor. Other recipients of awards: Third Year Pin — Edith Black, Cindy Black, Steve Black, Stella Putnam, Ralph Mason and Jeanette Whetstone. Second Year Pin — Hester Putnam, Carolyn McLeymore, Jeffery McLeymore, Daryll McLeymore, Johnny McLeymore, Katy Ingram, Jeffery Ingram, Pearl Dellinger, Charles Fite, L. F. Chastain, Delia Chastain, Miles Gantt, Barbara Gantt, Judy Riley, Sandra Riley, Steve Hovis and Mike Hoyle. First Year Pin — Christy Whetstone, Debbie Morgan, Judy Gantt, Danny Arrowood, J. P. Bridges, Pat Bridges, Elsie Dellinger, Diane Fite, Brian Fite, Gregory Ingram and Kelvin Ingram.

### Schenck Hearing Is Thursday

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Thursday in 27th Judicial District Court for Ralph Schenck, a 48-year-old Route 3 Kings Mountain man, who is charged with murder. Cleveland County deputies arrested Schenck last Thursday and charged him with murder in connection with the shooting death of Grover Lee Whitworth.

A spokesman for the Sheriff's Department said that Whitworth, 50, of Route 3, Kings Mountain, was shot once in the midsection with a 20-gauge shotgun early Thursday morning. He was dead on arrival at Kings Mountain Hospital. The Sheriff's Department spokesman said Whitworth reportedly had been around Schenck's house, knocking on the door and windows prior to the shooting. Schenck told officers he fired a shot into the air and Whitworth grabbed the gun, pulling it toward his body when the second shot was fired.

**BREAKS ARM**  
Mrs. Orangel B. Jelly suffered a broken left arm during a fall at her home Thursday evening. She expects to return to work as receptionist at Neisico Mill Monday.

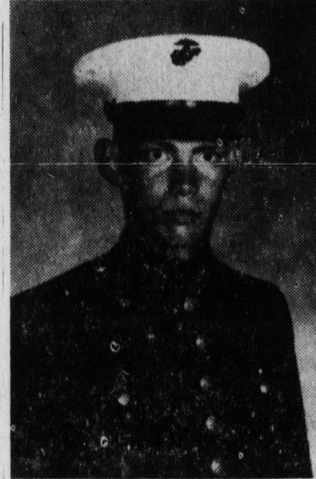
### Squad Drive Near Complete

Kings Mountain Jaycees hope to wrap up their fund drive for the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad within a week, Jerry Simmons, co-chairman, said Wednesday. The drive reached \$3,614.42 this week boosted by donations of \$103 from Temple Baptist church and \$103 from Oxford Mills.

The Jaycees and Rescue Squad are attempting to raise \$8,500 for the purchase of new equipment. Rescue Squad members' wives who attend Kings Mountain Baptist Church will hold a bake sale on Saturday, October 16 at 10 a. m. at Ken's Snack Shop on West Mountain Street with all proceeds to go to the fund.

Anyone interested in donating cakes for the sale may do so by contacting Mrs. Delbert Dixon at 732-3332.

Any persons who have not been contacted about making a donation and who want to donate should call the rescue squad building and a member of the crew will pick up the gift. Simmons acknowledged donations from WMS of First Baptist Church, Grady Howard, Linwood Crown, Taylor's Upholstery, Hardin's Auto, Mack's Grocery, C. W. Falls, Ladies Bible Class of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Robert Bryant, William Kelly, J. K. Clontz, Dr. W. L. Mauney, Mrs.



**AT CAMP LEJEUNE** — Pvt. C. B. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Kings Mountain, is now serving with the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune. His address: Pvt. C. B. Allen 2687044 Est Pl. R Co. 2nd Bn. 1st ITR, Camp Lejeune, N. C. 28542.

### Hambrights Set Reunion On Sunday

Descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright will gather for their annual reunion Sunday at 1 p.m. at Grover Rescue Squad building. Picnic lunch will be spread and clan members and friends are invited to attend, said Secretary Fain Hambright of Grover.

### Moss, McDaniel To Convention

Mayor John Henry Moss and City Clerk Joe McDaniel will attend a meeting of the North Carolina Municipalities Monday and Tuesday in Durham. Mayor Moss is chairman of the resolutions committee which will make its recommendations at the annual League convention.

**EASLEY TOPIC**  
Rev. Charles Easley will continue the series of sermons on the topic, "Tell Me A Story of New Beginnings" at Sunday morning worship services at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The Sunday theme is "To Dream the Impossible Dream."

Sunday morning worship services during the month of October will be broadcast via Radio Station WKMT from First Presbyterian church.

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