

POPULATION

City Limits (1940 Census) 5,574
Immediate Trading Area 15,000
(1945 Nation Board Figures)

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Local Citizens Keep X-Ray Machine Busy

Local News Bulletins

AT LIONS CONVENTION
E. E. Marlowe and Harold Plank are in New York this week...

FOX HERE SUNDAY
Rev. E. W. Fox, former pastor, will deliver the sermon at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday at Central Methodist church...

EVANS MOVES
City Engineer J. S. Evans, Jr. and his family have moved into the apartment at 314 E. King street...

MOUNTAINEER CLUB
Officers and directors of the Mountaineer Club, Inc. are scheduled to meet in the office of Attorney Faison Barnes Monday night at 8 p. m.

TAX ADVERTISING
The City of Kings Mountain will advertise property for sale for delinquent 1948 tax bills beginning August 12...

KIWANIS PROGRAM
Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club were to hear an address by John R. Faison, of Shelby, county farm security administrator...

Patterson Rites Set For Friday

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 o'clock at Bethlehem Baptist church for Mrs. Mary Della Patterson, 66, native of Cleveland county who died at her home on route 2 Wednesday night around 11 o'clock of a heart attack.

Rev. T. W. Fogleman, pastor, will officiate, assisted by Rev. W. G. Camp. The body will lie in state for one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

She had been in ill health for several years.

Widow of the late William Sims Patterson, she was a daughter of the late Sarah Ann and William A. McDaniel. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist church.

Survivors include one son, Elred Patterson, of Kings Mountain, one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Carroll, of Kings Mountain, a brother, J. P. McDaniel, of Grover, a sister, Mrs. Essie Mae Whittington, of Kings Mountain, and five grandchildren.

Black Sox Face Waco Here Saturday Night

The Kings Mountain Black Sox, Negro baseball team, are scheduled to face Waco here in City Stadium Saturday night in a game being sponsored by the Kiwanis club. Game time is 8 p. m.

The Black Sox were rained out here last Saturday night in a game that had been postponed from the previous night by the Kiwanis club as not to conflict with the Mountaineer Club square dance at the gym.

A large crowd of baseball fans is expected to be on hand to see the game Saturday night. Admission is 30 and 50 cents.

Local Average Daily Pictures Run 150-200

If there is one section of Cleveland county taking advantage of the protective benefits of the T-B X-Ray machine, given the county through the cooperative efforts of Shelby and Kings Mountain Jaycees and generosity of business and industrial firms, it is Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Jack Raymer, county health department nurse, said Thursday morning, "We get a better response in Kings Mountain than in any other part of the county."

Evidence was apparent, with the X-Ray machine doing a rushing business Thursday morning.

Mrs. Raymer said that 178 persons had received free X-Rays on Monday and 165 on Wednesday. On Tuesday, only 17 pictures were made due to mechanical difficulty. Daily average in Kings Mountain has been between 150 and 200, since the machine went into operation.

Prime use of the X-Ray machine is the prevention of Tuberculosis by ferreting out suspected cases before the germs have a chance to take full control. However, other chest diseases and ailments are also frequently revealed by the pictures.

Operating the machine here this week were Mrs. Raymer and Mrs. B. M. Jarrett, executive secretary of the Cleveland County Tuberculosis association. Mrs. Grier, of Shelby, is a volunteer worker who has been assisting in filling out name cards.

Mrs. Raymer said that the machine will visit large industrial plants in the fall.

She also issued words of praise to Hunter Allen, city electrician, for his cooperation in helping set up the X-Ray machine, and a request to the ladies. "If possible," she said, "ladies coming for X-ray pictures should wear dresses without buttons or zippers on the front."

Deadline Saturday For Messenger Bids

Notice appearing on the postoffice bulletin board is inviting bids for the job of mail messenger. Deadline for filling bids is Saturday at 1 o'clock.

According to the notice, persons interested in the position are required to file bids on special forms obtainable from the postmaster, and they are to be addressed "Proposal for Mail Messenger," with the name of the bidder on the outside.

The bidder will be required to furnish his own truck, enclosed for protection of mail matter, and to carry all mail to and from dispatch stations.

According to Postmaster W. E. Blakely, the contract is let on the basis of lowest bid. The sealed proposals are forwarded to the Postoffice Department, in Washington, for action.

Several bids for the position have already been filed, Mr. Blakely said.

Miss Pearl Little Writes Composition

Premiere presentation of "Roanoke," a composition by Miss Pearl Little, of Hickory, will be played at Manteo Saturday night during a performance of "The Lost Colony."

Miss Little, a former teacher of music, is well-known in Kings Mountain. She wrote the composition after visiting Manteo and seeing the Paul Green pageant last year.

Payne, Cornwell On Postoffice Jobs

Otto B. Payne has been named temporary substitute clerk at the Kings Mountain postoffice and Jiles Cornwell has been named temporary chairman, it was announced by W. E. Blakely, postmaster.

Mr. Blakely said he expected civil service examinations to be held soon for the positions of custodian and for substitute clerk-carrier.

Mr. Cornwell is a former temporary employe of the postoffice, having filled the custodian's position while Yates Gordon was in the armed forces.

The United Nations at Work:



It's the first new pair of shoes he's ever had! This Austrian boy is a picture of joy with his gift from the American Junior Red Cross. Other millions of children now receive adequate clothing only through U.N.'s International Children's Emergency Fund.

Legion Post To Discuss Building At Special Meeting Friday Night

Privilege License Deadline July 31

Penalty of five percent for late purchase of privilege licenses will apply, beginning August 1.

Remainder of the deadline for purchase of licenses without penalty was made yesterday by S. A. Crouse, city clerk and treasurer.

Mr. Crouse pointed out that beginning August 1, the penalty for delinquent payment is five percent per month up to a maximum penalty of 20 percent.

Mr. Crouse said a "good portion" of local business firms have already purchased their licenses.

Woodmen To Give Square Dance

Camp 15, Woodmen of the World, will sponsor a public square dance at the high school gymnasium Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Admission to the dance will be 60 cents, including federal tax, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

"We will have a good band on hand," a spokesman for the organization said.

County Tax Rate To Drop Slightly

Kings Mountain school district residents will pay county taxes on the basis of \$1.25 per \$100 valuation, according to the tentative budget and tax rate set by the county board of commissioners in special session last week.

The tax rate represents a decline of seven cents from last year's levy for general purposes. The \$1.25 includes \$1.02 for general purposes, plus 23 cents for the Kings Mountain school district. Three cents is for debt service.

Human Rights Commission Meets Again



Members of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights which recently concluded its fifth session at Lake Success, held an informal discussion between meetings. Left to right: Dr. Charles Malik, of Lebanon, Rapporteur; Prof. Rene Cassin, of France; and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Chairman. The Commission began drafting an International Covenant to implement the Universal Declaration on Human Rights adopted last year in Paris by the General Assembly.

West School Addition Bids Are Advertised

Howell Re-Captured In Iredell County

Robert Howell, who escaped from Ashe county prison camp Sunday night, was re-captured near Statesville about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Cleveland County Sheriff H. A. Logan, Jr., said Thursday.

Howell, serving a five-year term for second degree murder in the Shady Rest shooting of Betty Smith last August, was apprehended along with Homer Johnson, convicted murderer from Wilkes county, with whom he escaped from the Ashe county camp.

Both Howell and Johnson had been rated "AA" prisoners, and Howell was serving as a camp cook.

Howell would have been eligible for parole in another year, it was stated.

Sheriff Logan said he did not have full details of the capture of the two escaped prisoners, and efforts by the Herald to contact Sheriff W. D. Morrison of Iredell county were unsuccessful.

Contractors Invited To Bid On School Job

The city school board is advertising this week for bids for renovations and additions to West elementary school.

According to advertisement published in today's edition of the Herald, the bids will be opened at the office of B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools, on August 2.

The school board seeks bids for furnishing all materials, labor, tools and appliances called for by the plans and specifications and will receive separate bids for general contract, plumbing, heating and electrical contracts.

Plans, specifications and contract documents are open to public inspection at the office of Mr. Barnes or may be obtained from V. W. Breeze and Associates, architects and engineers, of Shelby.

The board requires a deposit of \$25 for each set of plans obtained by bidders, and will also require posting of performance bonds. It is stipulated that no bid may be withdrawn for a period of 15 days after receipt of bids, and the school board reserves the right to reject all bids.

Plans for the addition to West school call for addition of two classrooms to the front of the building, a new entrance lobby, a first aid room, office and music room. The building is also to be completely redecorated throughout.

The board does not anticipate, Mr. Barnes said, completion of the work by the time school is scheduled to open. However, he added, the architects have made arrangements for the new construction to be completely blocked off from the present building to preclude interference from building activities and noise.

"Cline" House To Be Auctioned

The city school board will sell at auction on Saturday the eight-room, two-story frame dwelling on Waterson street adjoining West school.

The house, known as the J. R. Cline house, was offered for sale once previously, but the bid was refused by the school board as insufficient.

Under the terms of the sale, the purchaser will be required to remove the building by August 15.

The school board expects to use the lot now occupied by the house to expand the West school playground area. The auction will begin at 10 o'clock.

Several Vacancies For Girl Scout Camp

Vacancies still exist for Girl Scouts and non Scouts at Camp Rotary in Gaston county and girls interested in attending may still register for the last two sessions, it was announced today.

The camp season ends August 14 and two more sessions will be conducted before then - from August 1 through 7 and August 8 through 14. To register for any of these remaining sessions girls should write Miss Fannie Funderburke, Camp Rotary, Gastonia, route 1.

Campers are engaging in such activities as primitive camping, hikes, mountain climbing, overnight trips, arts, crafts and swimming.

Four Elected To Faculty Posts

Election of four teachers to positions in the city school system by the school board was announced this week by B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools.

They include: Mrs. Dan M. Fieger, eighth grade; Mrs. C. F. Thomason, Jr., grammar grades; Mrs. Grady Howard, high school commercial teacher; and Mrs. Ruby White Putnam, of Waco, third grade.

According to present plans, city schools will open for the 1949-50 term on September 1. Mr. Barnes said.

Raleigh Rumor: Dr. Jacob Mauney May Get Important Appointment

Among the rumors of forthcoming appointments going the rounds in Raleigh currently is that Dr. Jacob P. Mauney, Kings Mountain veterinarian, may be named to a high post in the Agriculture Department, the Herald learned this week.

Dr. Mauney himself, declined to comment on the matter, but it was understood that L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine, commissioner of agriculture might tender the Kings Mountain man the post of state veterinarian, a position which would place Dr. Mauney high in the department's administrative corps.

Mauney has been practicing his profession here since his discharge from the army. He was educated at Ohio State university and holds a major's commission in the army reserve corps.

Dr. Mauney was a supporter of W. Kerr Scott in last spring's gubernatorial campaign, and a supporter of the road bonds in the special election held last month. In addition, he is a friend of George Coble, sixth district highway commissioner, as well as Mr. Ballentine.

Dr. Mauney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mauney.