

POPULATION

City Limits (1940 Census) 6,574
Immediate Trading Area 15,000
(1945 Ration Board Figures)

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Bus Terminal Moved To East King Street

Lions To Hear Joseph Graham Tuesday Evening

Textile Outlook Best In Months, As Several Mills Hike Schedules

Local News Bulletins

New Location Awaits Approval Of State Body

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club will hear an address Tuesday night by Joseph Graham, of Iron Station, ninth division highway commissioner.

Lynch Purchases Western Auto From Darracott



ELECTED MODERATOR - Rev. P. D. Patrick, veteran pastor of First First Presbyterian church, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian synod in session at Barium Springs Tuesday.

Bonnie, Mauney Mills Resuming Full Work Week

The general outlook for textiles in Kings Mountain was more optimistic this week than it had been in some 18 months.

Though several soft spots still appeared, many plants were running—or starting to run—on better schedules than at any time in recent months.

Principal good news of the week was at Mauney Mills and Bonnie Mills, which, W. K. Mauney said, would operate on full-time basis.

Craftspun Yarns, Inc., is operating two full shifts and part of a third shift, Superintendent G. C. Kelly reported, while Mauney Hosiery Company and Neisler Mills, Inc., are running some portions of their plants on a six-day-per-week schedule.

Sadie Mills is operating a two-shift, five-day schedule, and there was optimism at other mills not yet feeling the full brunt of the upward swing in textiles that the upward trend would affect them before too long a period.

There were still many rumors concerning the DuCourt Mills, Inc., but best information attainable by the Herald indicated that nothing is yet definite concerning this plant. Efforts are being made to reorganize this company, with the new company trying to obtain a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. As yet this loan has not been approved, the Herald learned this week.

Mrs. Mary B. Goforth, head of the local Employment Security commission office, said she expected a decline in number of job applicants when end-of-month reports are compiled next week.

Final Rites Held For H. H. Flowers

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Boyce Memorial A. R. P. church for Thomas Henry Flowers, 49, who died Monday afternoon at around 4 p. m. in Shelby hospital following a heart attack which he had suffered earlier at his home.

Rev. W. L. Pressly, pastor of the church, officiated and interment was in Bethlehem cemetery.

He was the son of the late Ambrose H. Flowers and Barbara Smith Flowers.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Stella Beatty; a daughter, Miss Clara Flowers, of Kings Mountain; four sons, Arthur, Lawrence, Marion and Donald Flowers, of Kings Mountain; five brothers, Robert Flowers of Kings Mountain, George Flowers, of Roanoke, Va., and Grier, Gilbert, and Lloyd Walter Flowers, all of Bessemer City; and three sisters, Mrs. Stella Watts, Miss Florence Flowers, and Mrs. Minnie Blackwood, all of Bessemer City.

Uniforms Issued To Kid Gridders

Uniforms were issued this week to the four teams of the grammar grade athletic program league and coaches had the squads hard at work in preparation for the double-header opener Saturday night, October 1, in City Stadium.

The four 22-man teams have been drilling several weeks and are expected to be in good condition for the opening games.

Uniforms consist of shoulder pads, game shirts, pants, and helmets. The youngsters will play with a junior football, somewhat smaller than the regulation ball.

Four Kings Mountain firms purchased uniforms for the league. The Park-Grace school entry was outfitted by Neisler Mills; Central school by Mauney Textile Interests, including Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company, Mauney, Sadie, Bonnie and Mauney Hosiery Mills; East school by Keeter's Department Store; and West school by Victory Chevrolet Company.

Most of the teams are sporting (Cont'd on page four)

FIRE ALARM

The city fire department was called into action to protect city property Wednesday, when the trash on the city garbage truck caught fire on the York road. Chief Grady King reported the fire put out with no damage resulting.

ATTEND CONVENTION Chief Grady King and Fireman Glenn Grigg, Floyd Thornburg and Ted Gamble will leave Sunday morning for New Orleans, La., where they will attend the annual convention of the International Fire Chiefs association. The group will return on September 30.

RALLY DAY Annual Rally Day will be held at First Presbyterian church Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. It was announced this week. All members of the church and Sunday school are being urged to attend.

BUILDING PERMITS Building permit was issued to Gilbert Hunter on Monday for construction of a new four-room dwelling on West Parker street, cost \$2,000.

BLANTON RATES HIGH Charles Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blanton, and a first-year student in the University of North Carolina Pharmacy school, was one of two members of the freshman pharmacy class making highest grades on the English placement test. Blanton's grade on the test resulted in his being exempted from enrolling for the first course of freshman English. Announcement was made by Rowell Lane, high school principal, after notification from University officials.

Opening Football Test Friday At 8

Injuries hit the Kings Mountain high school football camp this week as the Mountaineers were undergoing final preparation for the home opener here Friday night against Dallas high school. Game time is 8 p. m. in City Stadium.

Bryan Ware, first string blocking back, and Jim Cobb, first string wingback, were both out of action in Wednesday drills. Ware was nursing a bad knee, is expected to be

New bleachers purchased by the city will not be delivered in time for erection for the opening home game Friday night it was learned Thursday morning. The city board purchased the new seats for use on the visitors (east) side of the present stadium.

ready to go Friday. Cobb, who was hit in the head in scrimmage Tuesday and who suffered headaches all day Wednesday, is on the doubtful list. He missed practice Wednesday.

Others on the ailing list include Jack Rhea, reserve wingback who was running in practice Wednesday favoring a knee, and Raymond Goforth, reserve end who received a cut over an eye in Wednesday drills, the wound requiring three stitches. Don Flowers, first string end, missed practice this week due to the death of his father.

Getting back to the opener, Dallas is expected to bring a strong team here for the battle. Coached by Bill Clouse, former Lenoir-Rhyne griddier, the Dallas high gang held strong Stanley high to a 6 to 7 loss last Friday. Some 55 boys reported for the team when drills got underway, according to reports.

Main items stressed by Coaches Everett Carlton and Don Parker in drills this week were blocking and tackling. "Our tackling was weak in the opener against Hendersonville. If our boys who hit the ball carriers on the line of scrimmage had downed the man we would have really been in the ball game," Coach Carlton commented this (Cont'd on page four)

The Kings Mountain Bus Terminal moved this week to East King Street, where it is occupying the building owned by Lindsay McMackin and formerly operated as Royal Freeze Ice Cream.

This location will be the new home of the city bus terminal, provided it is approved by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Announcement concerning the location change—in the making for the past several months—was made by Jack Arnette, manager of the local terminal.

Puro Company, owners of the property at the corner of King and Battleground formerly used as the bus terminal, had asked the bus companies to vacate the property several months ago. The companies asked for time to secure a location and made efforts to obtain several uptown locations, but no agreement was ever reached between the property owners and Queen City Trailways and Atlantic Greyhound, the two bus companies operating schedules through Kings Mountain.

Puro Company which wanted its service station for exclusive service station use, began re-modeling Monday and the bus terminal was forced to move a little ahead of schedule, Mr. Arnette said.

Provided the E. King street location is approved by the Utilities Commission, it will be re-modeled to properly accommodate bus patrons, Mr. Arnette continued.

"We feel this temporary site is the best location obtainable," Mr. Arnette said, "though we would prefer a location nearer the main business section. However, this location is well served by city buses and taxi cabs and also meets the needs of the bus operators for proper entrances and exits and off-street parking for loading and unloading."

Polio Patients Are Improving

Kings Mountain's two polio patients were reported improving Thursday morning.

Dr. Paul E. Hendricks, attending physician for both patients—Mrs. Patricia Patterson and Joe Herndon—said both were showing marked improvement since they were first stricken.

Mrs. Patterson's quarantine period will soon be ended, he said. He added that Mr. Herndon's paralysis was not in too great degree.

Barnes Elected YDC District Chairman

Faison Barnes, prominent Kings Mountain lawyer and president of the Cleveland County Young Democratic club, was elected chairman of 11th Congressional district Young Democrats at the state convention held in New Bern last weekend.

Mr. Barnes was among a number of Cleveland county members attending the convention.

The Cleveland delegation supported Terry Sanford, successful candidate for state president, and Gene Gordon, successful candidate for national committeeman, in the several hot races for the offices. Sanford is from Fayetteville, Gordon from Burlington.

X-Ray Unit To Be At Margrace Mill

The Cleveland County mobile X-ray unit will be at Margrace Mill for three days next week, according to announcement from the county health department.

The unit will be available for free X-rays on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Future Kings Mountain schedule includes: October 12, 13, 14—Phenix Mills. October 20, 21—Mauney Mills. November 7-12—Bonnie Mills. Citizens are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity for free X-rays.

METER RECEIPTS A total of \$134.73 was collected from parking meters Wednesday according to a report from the office of S. A. Crouse, city clerk.

The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club. Invited as guests for the meeting are Lewis B. Peck, division highway engineer of Shelby, Wayne L. Ware, of Kings Mountain, and Tom Cornwell, of Shelby, members of the Cleveland County advisory commission on rural roads, Mayor J. E. Herndon and members of the city board of commissioners.

Prior to the Lions meeting, Commissioner Graham will confer with the city board on joint highway matters.

Commissioner Graham was appointed to the highway commission by Governor Scott last spring. He succeeded Max Watson, of Forest City, as district commissioner. His address here will be his first public appearance since the state voted to embark on a \$200,000,000 rural road building program. Prior to the election, Commissioner Graham spoke at a rally at Beth-Ware school.

City Installing Sidewalk On Cansler The city began work this week on construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Cansler street.

The sidewalk has been "staked" and a portion of the fill dumped near Childress street.

The project was first brought to the attention of the city board by Commissioner Hudson Bridges, who said the sidewalk was badly needed to accommodate children of the area going to West school.

Also completed this week was a sidewalk on the east side of Battleground avenue from Ridge street to Piedmont avenue, and previously completed was a two-inch water line extension on Waco road to the Putnam home. The portion of the line extending outside the city limits was paid for by property owners.

Fulton Series Ends Sunday

Dr. C. Darby Fulton, who has been delivering a series of sermons at First Presbyterian church this week, will conclude the week's special series with sermons Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Friday evening at 7:30, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30.

Large crowds have been hearing Dr. Fulton, who is executive secretary of the church's Foreign Missions committee.

In morning services on Wednesday and Thursday, Dr. Fulton has been discussing world conditions and missions, and he will continue this discussion Friday morning.

He is a former missionary to Japan, and has visited Mexico, South America and Africa.

GREENS BEING SOWN Work on the grass greens at Kings Mountain Country Club golf course neared completion this week. Only one green remains to be sown with grass, according to J. H. Pressly, club professional.

85 Local Students Off To School

Survey by the Herald this week showed that 85 Kings Mountain students will be off-to-school this year at colleges, junior colleges, universities, prep and finishing schools as fall terms get underway.

For most class bells have already started ringing. Kings Mountain will be represented at a total of at least 32 different schools, the survey showed in a rough geographical circle with most-distant points being New York, Texas and Iowa.

A number of Kings Mountain students will be taking graduate work. They include Frances Summers, at University of Texas, Emelyn Gillespie and James E. Herndon, Jr., at University of North Carolina, Earle

J. G. Darracott announced this week sale of Western Auto Association Store to Haywood E. Lynch. The sale was effective Tuesday, September 20.

The consideration was not announced.

Mr. Lynch, well-known Kings Mountain business man, is former owner of the Kings Mountain Herald. He was associated in the ownership and management of Betty Yarn Mill and for the past several months has operated a realty agency.

Mr. Darracott has operated Western Auto Association Store here since he opened it on October 3, 1938, and thus has spent almost 11 years as a Kings Mountain real merchant.

He has announced no business plans for the future, stating that he expects to rest for several months. He said he and Mrs. Darracott, who own a home in Crescent Hill, do not expect to leave Kings Mountain.

Mr. Darracott is an active member of the Kings Mountain Merchants association and is a past-president and director of the organization.

In announcing the sale of the Western Auto Store, Mr. Darracott said, "I wish to state my sincere appreciation to the people of Kings Mountain for the courtesies they have extended me during the 11 years I have operated a business here. Not only have they been responsible for the success of the business as an enterprise, but they have been responsible for a very pleasant 11 years. I commend Mr. Lynch to our former friends and patrons and wish him well in the operation of the firm."

Fair School Day To Be On Friday

Tomorrow is Kings Mountain and Shelby school day at the Cleveland County Fair.

This means that tomorrow will be a half-holiday for Kings Mountain school children, with schools closing down at noon for the remainder of the day.

Free entrance tickets to the fair were already in the hands of school officials Thursday and were to be distributed to each student.

Of prime interest at the fair to Kings Mountain students and citizens of the community generally has been the prize-winning booth "Extra-Curricular Life at Kings Mountain High School."

This display took first prize in the school exhibits competition. Another booth attracting much local interest was the display of model planes of Tommy Baker, Kings Mountain international model plane champion.

Large crowds are attending the fair which continues through Saturday night, with horse racing on the Friday afternoon program and AAA auto racing Saturday.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Paul Mauney, chairman of the Kings Mountain Symphony Society and a member of the North Carolina Symphony board of trustees, will attend a meeting of the board at the home of Dr. Benjamin Swain, conductor of the symphony, in Chapel Hill Saturday.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE, UNC, at Greensboro

Following are the students attending school away from Kings Mountain this year: N. C. STATE—Johnny Kerns, Harvey Bumgardner, Billy Throneburg, C. E. Warlick, Jr., George Tolleson, Bill Gant, and G. L. McDaniel, Jr. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA—Herman Jackson, James Herndon, Jr., R. G. Plonk, Jr., Ed Smith, Jr., Charles Blanton, Emelyn Gillespie, Malcolm Patterson, Norman McGill, Bob Beason, Iva Jean Beason, Jack Prince, and J. O. Plonk, Jr.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA will be most populated with Kings Mountain students, 12 students electing to attend the institution at

Hospital Gets Federal Approval

Parts one and three of the project construction application for the Kings Mountain hospital have been approved by the United States Public Health Service, according to letter received by the hospital board of trustees this week.

The federal approval followed approval by the North Carolina Medical Care association.

L. Arnold Kiser, one of the three Number 4 township trustees on the county board, said the board, which met Wednesday night, felt this approval would mean that the Kings Mountain project—for a 24-bed hospital unit—would be ready for bids in 30 days. Actual advertising for bids would then be started, according to the state commission's schedule for hospital construction.

The letter from the U. S. Public Health Service added that final approval of the project is contingent upon the subsequent submittal of all required documents and approval of them.

Mr. Kiser felt that this approval would be obtained.

Horse Show Entry List Increasing

Some thirty entries were reported up to Thursday in the sixth annual Kings Mountain horse show and many more expected to roll in before the show gets underway on Wednesday, October 5, according to Jimmie Harris, chairman of the one-day event.

The show is being jointly sponsored this year by the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club and the Kings Mountain Lions club. For the past several years the Lions club had sponsored the event, on Labor Day.

Entries to date include many previous performers and horses from many parts of the Carolinas. Outstanding new entry was that of Wade Stepp Stables, of Winston-Salem.

The show features two events, afternoon and evening, and lists 23 classes in the prize list with over \$1,500 in prizes, ribbons and trophies.