

## Population

City Limits .....	7,206
Trading Area .....	15,000
(1945 Nation Board Figures)	

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## Local News Bulletins

### ON FEDERAL JURY

Cline Barber, of Kings Mountain, goes to Asheville Friday, to serve as a member of the federal grand jury.

### HOT-DOG SUPPER

The Burlington Youth club located on Railroad Ave. will have a hot-dog supper Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. Public invited to attend.

### TO PREACH

Boyce Huffstetler ministerial student at Wofford College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huffstetler, will preach at Grace Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

### UNION SERVICE

Sunday night's union service for five city congregations will be held at the Boyce Memorial A. R. P. church with Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran church to bring the message.

### METHODIST PICNIC

The annual church picnic of Central Methodist church will be held next Wednesday, September 3, at Lake Montonia. Swimming will be on the schedule in the afternoon, with picnic dinner to be spread at 6:30.

### MASONIC MEETING

An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339, A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night at 7:30 for work in the second degree, according to announcement by Paul Walker.

### GLASS BETTER

The condition of Frank B. Glass, well-known Kings Mountain grocer who suffered a heart attack last Thursday, was reported much improved by members of his family Wednesday. Mr. Glass is receiving treatment at Kings Mountain hospital.

### SINGING

There will be a special singing at Grace Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. featuring the Cantrell Quartet of Spartanburg, S. C. The Meltonian Quartet and Gospel Trio of Kings Mountain will also be on the program.

### KIWANIS TO PICNIC

Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club, their families and guests, will hold their last picnic outing of the current season Thursday afternoon at 6:30 at El Bethel Methodist church.

### TO HEAR MISSIONARIES

Rev. and Mrs. Archi Argo, returned missionaries to Africa, will be featured speakers at the Second Wesleyan Methodist church next Wednesday evening, September 3, at 7:30. It was announced this week by Rev. Y. H. Carter, pastor. He invited the public to attend.

### COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion service will be held at David's Baptist church at 11 o'clock and at Allen Memorial church at 8 o'clock on Sunday, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. W. L. McSwain. A baptismal service for the Allen Memorial church is to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Darvin Allen lake.

### District Governor Addresses Lions

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club heard their district governor, Richard E. K. Kelly, of Boone, discuss "What Is A Good Lions Club?" at the regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. Kelly praised the club for its good record in Lionism in the past and particularly lauded the businesslike work of the club's several secretaries and treasurers.

Mr. Kelly outlined "do's and don'ts" which make a successful civic organization and suggested that the club make an effort to be a constructive help to the community, rather than a regular negative critic of other groups, including governmental and educational bodies.

He was presented by Ollie Harris.

Guests at the meeting included Paul Kelly, Dearborn, Mich., Leonard Goldhamer, Washington, D. C. and Marvin Ross, of New York.



BATTLE DRAMA TO OPEN IN TWO WEEKS — "The Sword of Gideon", a drama of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain, is scheduled to begin a 12-night run at the amphitheater at Kings Mountain National Park on Thursday, September 11. The new drama, written by Mrs. Florette Henri, author of the best-seller novel, "Kings Mountain", is presented by Kings Mountain Little Theater and features non-professional actors from here and surrounding cities. Mrs. Henri's play replaces "Then Conquer We Must!", written by Robert Osborne and presented here successfully last fall by the Little Theatre. The scene above pictures Miss Barbara Gault, organist, at left, and Jimmy Spivey, program chairman, at right, in costume of the Revolutionary War period. (Photo by Hubert Carlisle.)

## Tickets On Sale For Fashion Show

### Autumn Fashion Show Scheduled For September 5



PASSES BAR — George Thomas, son of Kings Mountain, son of Mrs. C. F. Thomasson and the late Mr. Thomasson, was among the recent group which passed the examination to practice law as given by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners.

### County Tax Sale To Be Held Monday

The Cleveland county tax collector will sell on Monday for unpaid 1951 taxes properties carrying delinquent tax bills. The sale will be conducted at the courthouse in Shelby, beginning at noon.

The city will conduct its tax sale on September 8.

### Long Weekend Holiday Scheduled For Majority Of City's Retailers

Monday will be a holiday for majority of Kings Mountain retail personnel; as almost all retail stores close for the annual Labor Day holiday.

Financial institutions, including First National Bank and the two building and loan associations, will close for the day, as will the postoffice, the city office, state employment office, and majority of retail stores.

Drug stores will operate on regular schedule, as will service

stations, and industrial concerns. The Kings Mountain Herald will operate on regular schedule. Advertisers are being requested to prepare their copy on Friday and Saturday, where possible, as Herald advertising salesmen will make their customary Monday calls on the weekend, due to the holiday.

Firms customarily closing on Wednesday afternoons will close next Wednesday afternoon as usual.

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## Fall Merchandise Filling Stores

Expressmen and parcel post carriers have been busy the past two weeks delivering fall goods to Kings Mountain merchants, and though deliveries of some goods have been slow, almost all Kings Mountain retail firms are wearing a fall look.

Dealers in children's shoes have been receiving heavy shipments recently and are ready for the back-to-school season, customarily the biggest for children's shoe sales.

Women's apparel is also being shown "in force", and most merchants are expecting more shipments between now and the September 5 fashion show, to be presented by the Junior Woman's Club.

Furniture dealers are also receiving heavier deliveries of new fashion furniture, though some manufacturers are reporting specific items sold up.

Generally, economists are predicting high-level sales for the fall season, and Kings Mountain is not expected to be an exception. Industrial plants are on virtually full operating schedules, and prospects for the cotton crop are still good in the Kings Mountain area. Some cotton is opening now and farmers are expecting the annual cotton-picking chore to begin in about two weeks.

### Clippard Child Died On Tuesday

Marie Diane Clippard, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clippard, of First street, died at her home Tuesday night at 8:45 p.m.

She had been ill for several years with a heart ailment.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Missionary Methodist church. The body will lie in state for one-half hour prior to the service, which will be conducted by Rev. H. S. Svruggs, pastor. Burial will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Surviving in addition to her parents are a twin brother, David, and a sister, Ruth, of the home.

### REUNION

The annual Dedmon-Weathers reunion will be held Sunday at Ross Grove Baptist church, near Shelby. All relatives are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch. Guest speakers will be the feature of the afternoon.

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## Jail Renovation Sketches Carry \$19,000 Price Tag

City officials got a look-see at architect's sketches for improvements to city jail Tuesday, but the price tag attached was considerably more than the amount provided in the current year's budget.

The firm of Ormand & Vaughan, of Shelby, estimated that the cost of the project, according to sketches prepared, would be about \$19,000. Only \$3,000 was provided in the current budget for improvements to the jail, which was recommended for condemnation by the Cleveland County grand jury.

Judge J. H. Clement, presiding over the recent court term, did not act on the recommendation, and meantime, the city commissioners have retained the Shelby architectural firm to may plans for making the city jail comply with state sanitation requirements.

Sketches drawn contemplate the remodeling of the present jail, plus utilization of the second floor above the present jail, with the proposed layout designed to eliminate the present deficiencies in quarters.

The grand jury report termed the city jail "unfit," and city officials are aware that the regulations concerning segregation of prisoners cannot be met with present facilities.

Fred Ormand, partner in the architectural firm, said that a jail, to meet regulations, is required to have adequate facilities to segregate male and female prisoners, white and colored prisoners, and juveniles.

The architects conferred Tuesday with M. K. Fuller, city administrator, J. R. Davis, city attorney, and S. R. Davidson, chief of police.

The sketches are scheduled for consideration at the next session of the board of commissioners.

## Bank Is Changing Loan Office Set-Up

All installment loan business of the First National Bank will be conducted at the installment loan department, second floor of the Dr. J. E. Anthony building, beginning Tuesday, according to announcement this week by F. R. Summers, president.

Mr. Summers said that installment or personal loans, as they are sometimes called, will be arranged at the installment loan office, rather than in the main banking building.

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