

POPULATION

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

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Local News Bulletins

BIBLE SCHOOL TO START
In compliance with action taken by the Ministerial Association...

TO JAYCEE CONVENTION
A delegation of six Kings Mountain Jaycees are attending the annual national convention...

ON DEAN'S LIST
WINSTON-SALEM — Among students of Salem who were placed on the Dean's List...

CAMP COUNSELLOR
Paul McGinnis, Jr., Kings Mountain Eagle Scout, will leave next week for Tryon where he will spend the summer as counsellor...

METER RECEIPTS UP
Receipts from uptown parking meters totaled \$175.09 for the week ending Wednesday at noon...

TO KIWANIS CONVENTION
Among Kings Mountain citizens who left this week for Los Angeles, Calif., to attend the annual convention of Kiwanis International...

CITIZENSHIP MEDAL
Anita McGinnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis, was awarded the DAR Good Citizenship medal...

Pvt. Davis' Rites Set For Sunday

Final interment of Pvt. Moffitt D. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rassel L. Davis of the Craftspun Miss community, will take place Sunday afternoon...

Pvt. Davis, born June 4, 1925, entered the army on October 18, 1943, and was killed in action in Southern France on October 25, 1944.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two sisters, Mrs. Marie Wright and Miss Betty Davis.

Whitener Medal Won By Bridges

B. Bridges, Jr., son of B. Hudson Bridges, of Kings Mountain, was awarded the Whitener Medal at graduation exercises at Catawba college...

The medal is awarded annually by Dr. Edgar Whitener of High Point, president of the college's Board of Trustees...



VALEDICTORIAN — Frank A. Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Summers, of Kings Mountain, is the valedictorian of the graduating class at Blue Ridge School for Boys at Hendersonville...

Summers Class Valedictorian

Hendersonville. — Among those who will receive diplomas at the graduation exercises of the Blue Ridge School for Boys on Friday morning June 4, is Frank A. Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Summers, of Kings Mountain...

The year-end activities began on Wednesday evening with a baccalaureate service at the First Presbyterian church of Hendersonville...

Dr. Walter T. McFall, of Asheville, president-elect of the North Carolina Dental Association, will deliver the address to members of the graduating class at the final exercises...

Union Services Begin On Sunday

Annual summer union services in Kings Mountain churches will begin Sunday evening, with Rev. W. L. Pressly, president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial association...

Hour of services will be 8 p. m. Remainder of the schedule for June follows:

June 13 at Lutheran church, sermon by Rev. P. D. Patrick.

June 20 at Presbyterian church, sermon by Rev. J. G. Winkler.

June 27 at ARP church, sermon by Rev. W. H. Stender.

Participating churches include First Presbyterian, First Baptist, Boyce Memorial ARP, St. Matthew's Lutheran and Central Methodist.



PRIMARY WINNERS—Shown above are Rep. A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, left, who was renominated for 11th district representative to the United States House of Representatives...

47 Safety Awards Are Won By Eight Industrial Firms

Eight Kings Mountain industrial firms are among the 200 in North Carolina who have qualified for the Department of Labor's Certificate of Safety Achievement...

The qualifying concerns reduced their accident frequency rates by 40 percent or more during 1947 compared with the previous year...

Included in the Kings Mountain group were three large plants and five small plants.

Reducing their accident rates 40 percent or more below their 1946 rates were:

Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company, Mauney Hosley Mills, Inc. (two accidents), and Phenix Plant of Burlington Mills Corporation.

Small plants (having 50 or less employees) which qualified for the award were:

Kings Mountain Narrow Fabrics, Inc., Velma-Craft Mills, Kings Mountain Beverage Company, Ware & Sons, and Herald Publishing House.

The honor was in the form of a Certificate of Safety Achievement, which was presented to officials of the concerns by Thomas Tyson, safety inspector representing the Department of Labor in the Charlotte district.

The safety achievement certificate cites the plants for an outstanding record in the field of accident prevention during 1947 and for efforts which "resulted in a substantial reduction of accidents and the promotion of safer working conditions...

The safety award bears the signatures of Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford, of the State Department of Labor, and of Lewis B. Schellenbach, United States Secretary of Labor.

Mr. Tyson explained that qualification of industrial plants for the Certificate of Safety Achievement is part of the State Labor Department's Man Power Conservation Program in North Carolina industry.

"Plants whose accident rates are reduced to a point low enough for them to qualify for the Certificate show that they mean business in promoting the practice of safety on the job, and the Labor Department takes pride in recognizing their achievements," Mr. Tyson said.

Seven Graduate From College

Seven Kings Mountain college students have received college diplomas in the past week or will receive them within the next few days.

Among the graduates are Wilson Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin, who is receiving the degree of B. S. in pharmacy at the University of North Carolina...

Miss Jeanne Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, who is receiving an A. B. Degree at Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y., next week, and Arnold Lee Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jackson, who is graduating with the degree of B. S. in textiles at N. C. (Cont'd on page eight)



Voters Here Accord Majorities To Johnson, Bulwinkle, Umstead



IN PRIMARY RUN-OFF—Charles M. Johnson, left, and W. Kerr Scott, right will meet in a run-off election June 26 to determine North Carolina's Democratic nominee for Governor...

School Commencement Exercises Ended Monday; Medals Awarded

Commencement exercises for 57 Kings Mountain high school graduates were held at the high school auditorium on Sunday and Monday evenings.

The presentation of diplomas to graduates and awarding of medals featured the Monday night program, which included a commencement address by Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill college.

A. W. Kincaid, school board member, presented medals as follows:

Plunk Scholarship medal to Iris Patterson.

Fulton Reading medal to Martha Hoyle.

Davis Declaration medal to Harold England.

Kiwanis Citizenship medal to Alida Jean Davis.

WOW American history medal to Charles Blanton.

American Legion Auxiliary essay medal to Hunter Warlick.

Baker Reading Medal to Cornelia Ware, Central school.

Neisler Declaration medal to Eugene Stone, East school.

East school P-TA Reading medal to Joel Smith.

East school P-TA Declaration medal to Eugene Stone.

Goforth Declaration medal to William Bumgardner, West school.

Receiving diplomas from Principal J. E. Huneycutt (see picture section 1, page 7) were: Margaret Ann Arthur, Jo Ann Blalock, Bobby Charles Bridges, Daniel Eugene Britt, William Zura Cashion, Helen Alberta Childers, Joyce Marie Cline, Helen Joyce Cloninger, Betty Jane Cobb, (Cont'd on page eight)

Coach Rudisell Resigns Post

John Rudisell, Kings Mountain high school coach, has accepted the principalship of Beth-Ware school, succeeding F. L. Byrd, who has resigned, according to information received this week by B. N. Barnes, superintendent of city schools.

Mr. Barnes said that the city school board is already busy investigating prospects for the head coaching position at the school and added that he hoped to make an announcement concerning the filling of the vacancy in the near future.

Mr. Rudisell came to Kings Mountain last year shortly before school opened. He attended Davidson college and was graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne and came here following a coaching tenure at Tarboro, following the resignation of Coach Clyde Canipe last August.

Mr. Barnes said that Don Parker, assistant coach, had been re-elected and is expected to continue in that capacity.

Tentative Budget Will Be Adopted

Adoption of the tentative budget for 1948-49 and setting of the tentative tax rate will feature the regular meeting of the city board of commissioners to be held at City Hall Tuesday night at 7:30, according to an announcement by city officials.

Local Candidates Behind In County; Ellison Is Winner

Kings Mountain voted for some losers and some winners in the state Democratic primary last Saturday.

It voted strongly for H. P. Taylor for lieutenant-governor, Thad Euro for secretary of state, A. L. Bulwinkle for 11th district congressman, and Forrest Shuford for commissioner of labor, all successful candidates in the state-wide balloting.

Kings Mountain also gave a heavy majority to Charles M. Johnson, who led W. Kerr Scott in the six-man race for governor, the two boxes here returning 606 votes for Johnson and 287 for Scott. Adding the Grover box, No. 4 township gave Johnson 712, Scott 303.

Mr. Scott, former commissioner of agriculture, has already indicated he will call for a second race, which will be held June 26, and both he and Mr. Johnson are already busy trying to corral the votes accorded other candidates. In this respect they won't need to spend much time in the Kings Mountain area. No. 4 township gave Albright only 57 votes, Oscar Barker 19, Olla Ray Boyd 6, and W. F. Stanley 17.

Kings Mountain voted for several losers. Senator W. B. Umstead, defeated by J. Melville Broughton for the U. S. Senate in the state, was given a majority here, 520 to 384. Charles W. Miller, who lost to Henry L. Bridges for state auditor, won here by one vote, 395 to 394, while Kings Mountain gave J. B. Volger, of Charlotte, unsuccessful candidate for state treasurer 387 votes, against 330 for Brandon Hodges, the winner, and Z. W. Frazzelle, who got 78 votes.

In the county races, Kings Mountain gave majorities to W. K. Mauney, Jr., county commissioner candidate, and Glee A. Bridges, house of representative candidate. While both these candidates were defeated, Mr. Bridges polled 581 votes here to 419 for B. T. Falls, Jr. Mr. Mauney was accorded 665 votes in his commissioner race, A. C. Brackett ran second with 544, Dr. S. S. Royster third with 536, and Henry Mc-

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Myers Car Damaged In Wreck Last Week

The 1947 Pontiac of O. W. Myers was badly damaged May 27, when it overturned near Mocksville.

None of the passengers, including Earle Myers, driver of the car, Mrs. O. W. Myers or Mrs. B. W. Gillespie, sustained injuries.

According to report of the accident, the car went out of control and overturned when he struck a mass of dirt piled in the road. Work was being done on the road and caution signs had not been placed by the highway department.

The group was enroute to Winston-Salem.

200 At Kiwanis Banquet Laugh As Dr. Wheeler Discusses "Women"

The annual Kiwanis club ladies night banquet, held at the Woman's Club May 27, featured a discussion of women — to the delight of the men and enjoyment of the more than 200 persons for the annual event.

Authority on the subject was Dr. Paul Wheeler, of Rock Hill, S. C., head of the Winthrop College English department, who used as his subject "Women—Pro and Con."

Dr. Wheeler kept the audience in constant laughter as he discoursed for 45 minutes on his subject, which he described as his favorite one.

He said women are famous for (1) their unpredictability and (2) their indispensability.

He described women as generally poor mathematicians, talkative, necessary, and "the only people able to reverse evolution."

Commenting on the business of women wearing slacks, he joked, "When a woman buys slacks, she needs hindsight."

Closing on a more serious note, Dr. Wheeler said that the outstanding feeling men have for women is "adoration."

Dr. Philip G. Padgett chairman of the committee on arrangements, served as toastmaster and was presented by President John L. McGill. Rev. Paul Patrick gave the invocation, and group singing was led by E. C. McClain. Mrs. W. H. Stender responded to the address of welcome by the toastmaster and J. E. Huneycutt presented Dr. Wheeler. Special guests at the banquet included Dan Harris, president of the Shelby Kiwanis club, and presidents of local civic organizations.

Each lady present received a box of candy from the gift committee. Dinner music was furnished by Pauline Mauney, pianist, and Joe Hedden, saxophonist.

The delicious dinner, served by Mrs. I. B. Goforth, included celery, olives, and mixed pickles, tomato juice cocktail, southern fried chicken, glazed carrots, creamed asparagus, potato boots, lettuce salad with thousand island dressing, hot rolls butter, iced tea and ice cream with cake.