

POPULATION

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

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Local News Bulletins

METER PARKING

Parking meter receipts for the 22nd week of operation, which ended at noon Wednesday, totaled \$162.39 according to a report from the office of City Clerk S. A. Crouse.

MARKET MANAGER

Luther S. Morrison, well-known Kings Mountain man who has been living in Florida for the past several months, returned here last week and has rejoined Dixie-Home Super Market as manager of the meat department.

HARMON IN HOSPITAL

T. N. Harmon, well-known Kings Mountain citizen, is receiving treatment at City Hospital, Gastonia, after suffering a heart attack on Monday. He was reported somewhat improved on Wednesday.

LIONS MEETING

Regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions club will be held at the Woman's Club Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. A program on Lions education is being arranged by the Lions Education committee, headed by Jacob Cooper, it was announced.

MINISTERS TO MEET

Meeting of the Kings Mountain Ministerial association to be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church Monday morning at 10:30 was announced this week by Rev. J. W. Phillips, secretary of the association.

McSWAIN WITH HARRIS

James McSwain has accepted a position with Harris Funeral Home according to an announcement by owner Ollie Harris. Mr. McSwain, who was formerly with Carey Hand Funeral Home of Orlando, Fla., is an Oxygen Therapy Technician.

LEGION MEETING

Motion pictures of combat action in the past war will be shown at the regular monthly meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, to be held at City Hall Monday night at 7:30. Commander Ollie Harris is urging a full attendance.

CITY BOARD MEETING

Regular October meeting of the city board of commissioners will be held at City Hall Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Only routine business is on the agenda thus far, according to City Engineer E. C. Brandon, Jr.

JAYCEES MET

Members of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce saw the film "By Jupiter," at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday night. The film was presented by James B. Simpson, secretary of the Merchants association, and by Herman Mauney who served as projectionist.

KIWANIS MEETING

Mrs. Marion Ritzert, regional Red Cross office representative from Atlanta, was to speak at the Kiwanis club at the regular meeting Thursday night at the Woman's Club at 8:30. The program was arranged by Harold Hunnicutt. Also on the program was a 17-minute film "Power of the Nation."

BUILDING PERMITS

Three building permits were issued at City Hall during the past week. On Monday permits were issued to Hudson Bridges, for repairs to residence on Fulton street, \$300, and to Dargin Childers, for construction of a new four-room dwelling on East Gold street, \$3,000. On Sept. 30 permit was issued to L. A. Smith for construction of a new four-room dwelling on Candler street, \$2,500.

Body Of War Hero Arrives In States

The body of Pfc. John D. Blackburn, son of City Policeman Will Blackburn, arrived in New York this week aboard the SS Carroll Victory. Final funeral rites will be held in the near future. Pfc. Blackburn lost his life in the Battle of St. Lo, France, on July 16, 1944.



MRS. MAUNEY HONORED BY CHOIR—Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, who has resigned as organist of the Central Methodist church after almost 12 years in that position, is shown at left receiving a gift on behalf of the choir at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hehn last week. Mr. Hehn is presenting the gift. Photo by Bundy.

Mrs. Mauney Is Honored

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Central Methodist church organist and choir director for the past 12 years, who has resigned that position, was honored with a special appreciation on the evening of September 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hehn. In tribute to her services, at the dinner attended by members of the church choir, Mrs. Mauney was given a silver gravy boat and a purple orchid, on behalf of the choir.

The gift was presented by Mr. Hehn who said, "Thanks for everything, your never-tiring, ever-patient, ever-obliging, ever-smiling manner through these many years. All we can say is 'thank you.' We shall miss you."

Following the presentation, the group enjoyed a delicious dinner featuring "ham-in-overcoat," a Hungarian pepper dish, Rumanian egg plant salad, potato salad, coffee and hot rolls, and pineapple pie ala mode.

1948 Tax Payments Flood County Office

Robert Gidney, Cleveland County tax collector, reported Wednesday that county tax payments had been so busy that the office staff had found it impossible to mail out receipts to persons sending in payments by check.

Mr. Gidney said that office traffic had kept the staff busy to the point that no mail had been opened since October 1.

He added, however, that citizens who had mailed in checks for tax payments should not become alarmed if receipts are delayed for a few days. They will be sent as quickly as possible, he stated.

He also said that persons who had prepaid their taxes would receive adjustment notices, where necessary, within the month. Some persons overpaid when pre-paying, he said, while others probably underpaid a small amount.

He estimated some \$50,000 in taxes had been paid since October 1.

Voters Appear Apathetic Though Election Less Than Month Away

With the general election in this Presidential election year less than four weeks away, Kings Mountain activity in the politicking department appeared still limited this week to occasional tunings-in on the football speeches of candidates.

Street corner talk was also limited on the subject, as people generally preferred to discuss the relative merits of Cleveland and the Boston Braves in their struggle for the World's Championship of Baseball.

There was a report of some activity in that favorite local race for constable of No. 4 Township, where Warren Ellison, the Democratic nominee is opposed by his brother, Ervin Ellison, the Republican nominee.

Warren Ellison has been serving in this capacity for several months,

Flying Flags Mark Battle Anniversary

Flags flying in Kings Mountain yesterday marked the 168th anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain, when the colonists broke the backs of the British in the Revolutionary War.

It has been 167 years since the mountain men under Col. Sevier, Col. Hambright, Col. Campbell and others, trounced the forces of Major Patrick Ferguson on the bluff seven miles from here, now enshrined as a national military park.

In the battle on October 7, 1780, called by historians "the turning of the tide of the Revolutionary War," Major Ferguson was killed. Early in 1781 Major Ferguson's superior officer, Lord Cornwallis, surrendered to General Washington at Yorktown.

One More Polio Case Reported

One new case of polio was reported during the past week in the Kings Mountain area.

Mary Ruth Edwards, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edwards, who live on Waco Road, was found to have polio on Saturday. The child had been ill for several days, but her case was not considered serious. The child was reported much improved on Thursday morning, with no temperature and resting well. The case was reported by Dr. P. E. Hendricks.

It was the 27th case reported in the Kings Mountain area.

Dixie-Home Store In Courtesy Campaign

The name of Dixie-Home Stores was inadvertently omitted last week from the advertisement on the city-wide courtesy campaign now being conducted by the Kings Mountain Merchants Association.

"We are definitely participating," said Bob Yoder, manager of the store.

Hearing Scheduled On Zoning Law For October 28

J. Byron Keeter, chairman of the city planning board, announced this week a public hearing would be held at City Hall on the night of October 28 to discuss a proposed city zoning ordinance.

He said S. Leigh Wilson, North Carolina League of Municipalities expert on zoning, would be present to outline the proposals, and that Mr. Wilson would previously address the Kings Mountain Lions club and the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club.

The planning board, Mr. Keeter said, has almost completed work on the initial proposals. He further pointed out, however, that the plans even when presented at the public hearing, will not be final. "They will be subject to change, first by the planning board, then by the city board," Mr. Keeter said, as he urged citizens to make plans to attend the meeting.

Initial plans call for zoning the city in four types of areas: industrial, residential, business, and neighborhood trading area.

Purpose of zoning is to map the city for future growth and expansion, in order that residential property will not be encroached upon by industry and commercial establishments.

Courtesy Drive Underway Here

"Courtesy" was the word of the hour this week as Kings Mountain retail salespeople participated in the two-week courtesy campaign now underway.

More than 100 attended a dinner meeting at the Woman's Club Monday night and viewed the film "By Jupiter," an interesting fantasy depicting the values of courtesy.

A common sight in all stores were the little courtesy "corsages" worn by sales personnel. These small tags served as a name plate for the secret committee of judges who have been at work all week determining the most courteous salesman or saleslady for the current week.

Salesmen were reminded by James B. Simpson, secretary of the Merchants association, to wear the name tags, in order that they would not be disqualified from the contest by inability of the judges to identify the clerk.

Mr. Simpson also announced that two participating firms were inadvertently omitted from the advertisement appearing in the Herald last week. They are Eagle 5 and 10 Store and Dixie-Home Super Market.

"These firms are definitely participating in the campaign, and we regret their omission," Mr. Simpson said.

"I believe it is easy to say already that the campaign is a success," said Hilton Ruth, chairman of the association committee arranging the promotion. "Certainly all salespeople are concentrating on courtesy, and I am confident the vast majority of the buying public have seen evidence of it."

Prizes are to be awarded the clerks adjudged most courteous during the two weeks of the campaign.

Heads Named For Red Cross Blood Program

Harold Hunnicutt, chairman of the Kings Mountain blood service program, announced this week names of chairmen of four sub-committees to serve in the American Red Cross chapter's efforts to secure blood donations.

The sub-committee chairmen: Dr. P. E. Hendricks, medical advisory group.

Mrs. Gordon Riley, information and publicity.

Mrs. Robert Miller, volunteer service.

Dan Huffstetter, recruitment.

Sub-committee chairmen are to announce members of their committees at a later date, Chairman Hunnicutt said.

Mrs. Marion Ritzert, of the Atlanta Red Cross office, was in Kings Mountain Thursday discussing the program with chapter officials and committee chairmen. She was scheduled to address the Kiwanis club at the regular meeting Thursday night at the Woman's club.

School Making Plans For Gala Homecoming

The Cherryville Kings Mountain football game scheduled for the night of October 22, at City Stadium has been designated as the annual Homecoming game for 1948 and elaborate plans, under direction of the high school student government are being arranged, according to an announcement this week.

Alumni and students are being invited to participate. Including on the program will be a homecoming dance at the high school gymnasium immediately following the game.

Brendall Named Central Pastor

Rev. J. H. Brendall, assigned as pastor of the Central Methodist church here by the Western North Carolina conference last week, will deliver his first sermon on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, he informed the board of stewards this week.

Mr. Brendall succeeds Rev. J. G. Winkler, who goes to the Central Methodist church of Asheboro after a seven-year tenure as pastor of the church.

Returned to Kings Mountain for his third year was Rev. G. W. Fink, pastor of Grace Methodist church.

Mr. Winkler was moving to Asheboro Thursday morning, but was not expected to complete the moving task until Saturday.

Mr. Brendall comes to Kings Mountain from the Franklin Methodist church where he has served as pastor for the past year. Prior to that time, he was pastor of Central Methodist church in Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkler were tendered a reception in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening when a large number of members of the church and other denominations called to convey best wishes.

Hearing Docketed On Robbery Count

Sammie Roseboro, 17-year-old Negro, was scheduled to get a preliminary hearing Thursday afternoon before Recorder Judge O. C. O'Farrell on a charge of breaking and entering McCurdy Cleaners-Dyers on the night of 20-21 September, according to N. M. Farr, chief of police, who announced yesterday arrest of the youth in Kings Mountain on Tuesday.

Several items of evidence were found after a small boy noted Roseboro wearing a jacket reported missing. Roseboro worked with the show troupe at the Cleveland county fair and Chief Farr said he recovered a jacket and a shirt from a truck belonging to the fair troupe, now in Charlotte. The youth has been with the troupe ever since the robbery Chief Farr said.

Roseboro reportedly entered the establishment through a skylight and slid down an electric wire to the floor. Items reported missing were labeled "mostly junk" by the management.

Draft Classifications Are Being Mailed Out

Selective service registrants who wish to protest classifications should visit the board's temporary headquarters at the Shelby Armory on Tuesday between 1:30 and 5 p. m., according to an announcement yesterday by Gordon Riley, Kings Mountain member of the board.

Mr. Riley said classifications were being mailed out on Tuesday and subsequent days of this week.

Mrs. Clara Newman is clerk of the draft board.

Bethware Community Fair To Start Thursday; Good Fair Predicted

Children who were prevented from enjoying the pleasures of the Cleveland county fair this year, due to the polio ban, won't be left out after all, for the Bethware Community Fair opens next Thursday with plenty of rides, shows, and exhibits to please one and all.

Myers Hambright, director of the fair, said plans for the event—postponed from last month—were shaped Friday will be children's day at Bethware Fair. Myers Hambright director, said that reduced prices for children will be effective all day on all riding devices.

ing up nicely and he said competition would be keen in the exhibits. He added that all entries should be in by Wednesday.

Registration Books To Open On Saturday

Registration books will open Saturday for the November 2 general election.

In Kings Mountain, Mrs. Nell Cranford will be at City Hall to handle registration for East Kings Mountain precinct, and Charlie Campbell will be at Victory Chevrolet Company to handle registration for West Kings Mountain precinct. These new registrars succeeded Mrs. Humes Houston and Mrs. J. H. Arthur, who were unable to continue in that capacity.

Announcement of the changes in precinct officials was made by C. H. Hendrix, chairman of the county elections board.

The books will be open on three consecutive Saturdays, October 9, 16 and 23. Saturday, October 30, will be challenge day, when party officials will have the opportunity to check the books for questionable registrants.

The voting will take place the following Tuesday, on November 2.

Persons already registered don't have to bother about the matter but persons becoming 21 years of age, persons who have moved to Kings Mountain from other cities, and others unregistered will have to register in order to vote.

City Hall is the registration place for persons living on the East side of the railroad. Victory Chevrolet Company is the registration place for persons living on the West side of the railroad.

Postal Receipts Zooming Upward

Postal receipts at the Kings Mountain postoffice showed a healthy increase for the third quarter ending September 30, according to a report by Postmaster W. E. Blakely.

Receipts for the quarter totaled \$8,905.27 as compared with \$7,246.25 for the quarter ending September 30, 1947.

The increase was considerably more than the gain in the previous quarter. Receipts for the quarter ending June 30 were \$8,798, comparing with receipts of \$7,588 for the quarter ending June 30, 1947.

Mr. Blakely attributed the main portion of the increase to increased shipments of parcel post and to incoming C. O. D. mail. Much more parcel post is being sent out from the local office since hiking of size and weight limitations of packages which can be sent via parcel post.

The postmaster also said incoming C. O. D. mail booming and reported that Kings Mountain citizens purchased 7,872 money orders during the third quarter for a total of \$91,625.91.

WOW To Have Square Dance

Square dancing season is back with the cool weather.

The local Woodmen of the Word camp announced this week that it is reinstating its regular program of square dances at the high school gymnasium Saturday night.

The dancing will begin at eight o'clock with Hamrick's string band on hand to furnish the music.

"We're looking forward to a big crowd," a spokesman for the organization said.

The fair will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 14, 15 and 16, on the Bethware school grounds.

The J. M. McIntyre shows will be the feature of the midway with a half-dozen rides — ferris wheel, merry-go-round, merry-mix-up, tilt-a-whirl, and a little toy airplane ride. There will also be a pony riding station with live ponies doing the work.

Mr. Hambright emphasized that there is no admission fee and that plenty of parking space will be available.

Concession stands will furnish the customary fair menu, with plenty of hot dogs and hamburgers and soda pop.

The fair is being sponsored by the Bethware Progressive Club.