

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

# Kings Mountain Herald

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## Local News Bulletins

**SINGING CONVENTION**  
There will be a singing convention tonight at the Grace Methodist church at 7 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**WOW BOOSTERS' CLUB**  
The Kings Mountain WOW Boosters' Club will meet with Lawndale Camp at Lawndale Wednesday evening, July 13, at 7:30, according to announcement this week by C. P. Goforth.

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
Building permit was issued to W. L. Phifer on last Friday for construction of a new five-room dwelling on West Mountain street, cost \$6,000.

**NEW PHARMACIST**  
L. W. London, Jr., of Cherryville, 1949 graduate of UNC with BS in Pharmacy, has accepted a position with Griffin Drug Company according to announcement this week by officials of the firm.

**UNION SERVICE**  
Rev. J. H. Brendall will deliver the sermon at Sunday night's union service, to be held at 8 o'clock at First Presbyterian church.

**ARP COMMUNION**  
Quarterly observance of Holy Communion will be held at Boyce Memorial ARP church Sunday morning at the regular morning services, it was announced by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Pressly.

**FIRST COTTON BLOOM**  
Ed Evans, who makes an annual habit of it, brought the Herald the first cotton bloom of the season on Monday. The colored farmer lives south of the City lake and reports the first cotton bloom came from a field planted with Coker seed No. 7.

**ENGINEER DUE MONDAY**  
J. S. Evans, Jr., new city engineer, has informed Mayor J. E. Herndon that he will arrive in Kings Mountain from Sarasota, Fla., Monday afternoon and will be ready to assume his new duties on Tuesday morning.

**RATED GRADE "A"**  
Peeler's Guest Home here was the highest rated lodging place in Cleveland County, according to results of recent sanitation ratings made by the Cleveland County Health department. Peeler's Guest Home was given a score of 95.5 percent, the health department announced.

**TEXAS TV ON AIR HERE**  
Harold Hunnicutt reported Wednesday reception of a television test pattern from KLEE-TV, Houston, Texas, CBS station. It was reportedly the first pattern received on a set in Kings Mountain and was rather freakish. Houston is some 850 air miles away. The pattern could only be picked up when the antenna was toward the mountain peak, he said.

**CLUB NIGHT POSTPONED**  
Regular Club Night at the Kings Mountain Country Club, regularly held on the first Saturday night in each month, has been postponed until the evening of July 9, it was announced this week by the club's entertainment committee. Club night will include dinner and dancing with music by the Gene Timms Quintet, it was announced.

**ON LEAVE**  
Dr. E. C. Cooper, pastor of the Chapel Hill Lutheran church, has been given a leave of absence for the summer, according to the Chapel Hill Weekly. The paper reports that Dr. and Mrs. Cooper will spend most of the summer at their cottage in Laurel Park in Hendersonville, and that the Chapel Hill Lutheran parsonage now being built is expected to be completed by the time they return.

**POSTHUMOUS HONOR**  
Lt. James G. Darracott, Jr., of Kings Mountain, has been posthumously awarded the Gold Star in lieu of a third Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal, and Gold Stars in lieu of second and fourth Air Medals. His father, J. G. Darracott, was presented the posthumous awards Tuesday. The citation reads in part: "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a fighter plane in Fighter Squadron 20, attached to the USS Enterprise, during operations against enemy Japanese forces in the Pacific War area."

## Hickory Church Assured By Gift Of Mauney Family

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Mauney — W. K. R. L., S. A. and D. C. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. E. C. Cooper, of Chapel Hill — have provided \$50,000 toward the building of an educational building for a modern, adequate church at Lenoir-Rhyne college.

The new church, to be known as the new St. Andrew's Lutheran church of Hickory, has been definitely assured by virtue of the Mauney Family gift, according to a story by Dr. Albert Keiser in the recent June issue of the North Carolina Lutheran.

The Mauney Family gift was made in memory of their brother, the late Rev. John David Mauney, for a number of years pastor of the present St. Andrew's church.

The gift making possible the building of the Hickory church educational building is the second major memorial given by the Mauney Family during the past three years. In the fall of 1946, the Mauney Family announced they would present the city with a library in memory of their parents. The Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library and Teachers' Home was dedicated the following November.

W. K. Mauney is a member of the 10-man committee in charge of the building of the St. Andrew's church, plans for which have already been approved by the Committee on Architecture, United Lutheran church.



**CONDUCTING REVIVAL** — J. Eade Anderson, assistant pastor of First Presbyterian church, will conduct a revival series at the new Dixon Presbyterian church beginning with the 4 o'clock service Sunday afternoon. A second service will be held on Sunday night at 8 o'clock and services will continue each evening at 8 p. m. through Saturday, July 9.

## New Appliance Store To Open

E. E. Marlowe is announcing today the formal opening on Friday of Marlowe's Home and Auto Supply, specializing in retail sales of complete lines of home and automobile appliances.

The opening of the new retail establishment will have the effect of expanding the home and auto appliance department of Center Service and of separating the wholesale department from the retail division.

The new firm is located on Battleground avenue adjoining Mill Remnant Store in the building formerly operated by W. A. Crawley Furniture store. The building has been completely redecorated and outfitted to handle the new business.

As a special opening promotion, Mr. Marlowe announced a tire contest in which some lucky visitor or visitors will win a new Lee tire to fit his car. Visitors to the firm, up to 6 p. m. Wednesday, July 6, will be invited to guess the number of miles which have been run on a Lee tire. The person closest to the actual mileage run on the tire, will be awarded a new tire at no cost. Purchases are not required, and in event of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

The firm will feature, in addition to Lee tires and tubes, International Harvester electric refrigerators and deep freezers, Motorola radios and television sets, Stromberg-Carlson television sets, Lornergan oil heaters, and numerous other lines of nationally known appliances for home and vehicle.

"We feel the opening of the new store will be of considerable benefit to our patrons," Mr. Marlowe said. "for we will be able to provide wider selection of merchandise and to give better service."

## Hearing Scheduled On Zoning Change

The city board of commissioners is making public notice today of a hearing on amending the city zoning ordinance. The hearing is to be on July 12 at 7:30 at City Hall.

The hearing will be to hear objections to a proposed change which would place a small portion of the south side of the York road to the industrial area it adjoins.

The zoning board recommended the change on petition of J. T. McGinnis who wishes to build a garage on the lot owned by Ervin Allen and Harold Hunnicutt. It was tentatively approved by the city board at its special meeting of June 24.

## Bolin Hurls Juniors To 5 To 4 Win Over Cherryville In Last Home Game

Max Bolin's knuckler was working with precision Tuesday night, and the Kings Mountain Juniors made their final home game a successful one by defeating Cherryville, 5-4, and eliminating the Cherrys from the North Carolina race.

The game at Cherryville, scheduled for Thursday night, was called off by officials of the Cherryville team Thursday afternoon.

## Industrial Holiday Schedules Reflect Spotty Business Picture

### Financial Firms Pay Dividends Totaling \$24,443

Kings Mountain financial institutions have paid in the past week dividends to shareholders and stockholders totaling \$24,443.88. The total includes payments of \$11,386.07 to shareholders of the Home Building & Loan association, \$10,057.11 to shareholders of the Kings Mountain Building & Loan association, and \$3,000 to stockholders of the First National Bank. The First National dividend was a three percent semi-annual.

The Home Building & Loan dividend was divided as follows: on full-paid shares, \$6,630.76; on optional savings shares, \$3,309.12; on prepaid stock, \$364; on installment shares, \$1,082.19.

### Two Men Bound Over Under \$1,000 Bonds

Two men were bound over to Superior Court under bonds of \$1,000 in action at regular weekly session of City Recorder's Court held Monday afternoon at City Hall.

Sidney Floyd Wilson, of Crowders Mountain community, was bound over on a hit and run charge after Judge Faison Barnes found probable cause. Wilson was involved in an accident April 16 with a vehicle owned by Alvo V. Cole. He failed to stop after the collision.

Marshall Claude Stroupe, also of Crowders Mountain, was bound over on a perjury count on warrant sworn by Judge Barnes.

Gene Edward Jenks, charged with driving drunk and after license had been revoked, was fined \$200 and costs.

Case against Billie White Bradshaw, of Lawndale, who was driving a truck which struck a child on North Piedmont avenue on January 15, was transferred to Cleveland county Recorder's court. He was charged with reckless driving.

Roger E. Rogers, of Shelby, for improper muffler on automobile, was fined costs.

### Second Baptist Bible School Was Success

Daily Vacation Bible school at Second Baptist church was concluded on Sunday evening with special commencement exercises, according to report of Mrs. H. L. Fipps, general secretary.

A total of 166 children were enrolled in the school; with an average daily attendance of 141. A total of 106 were recognized for having perfect attendance.

Mrs. C. M. Lankford was principal of the school, with Rev. Luther Hawkins assistant principal.

### Taxpayers Keep City Office Busy

The City Hall was a busy place Thursday as a large number of Kings Mountain citizens rushed to pay 1949 tax bills, to pay 1949-50 privilege licenses, and to purchase 1949-50 dog licenses.

Payment of 1949 tax bills before the close of business Thursday qualified the taxpayer for a discount of two percent. Tax discounts for payment during the month of July will be one and one-half percent, according to state law.

### W. H. Carpenter Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Walter Haywood Carpenter, 65, long-time resident of Kings Mountain, were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Puett's Chapel Methodist church near Bessemer City. The pastor, Rev. Gibbs, assisted by Rev. Floyd Holler, pastor of Mountain View Baptist church, conducted the rites, and burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Carpenter died in Gaston Memorial hospital at 10:20 Wednesday morning. He had been in ill health for the past 17 months.

A farmer, Mr. Carpenter was a native of Gaston county and, at the time of his death, lived at route 1, Bessemer City. He was the son of the late Mary Jane Lowery and Fiedie Carpenter. He was a member of the Puett's Chapel church.

Surviving are his wife the former Fannie Lee Richardson, five sons, Jesse, Charles, James and Carl Carpenter, all of Kings Mountain, and Billy Carpenter of Bessemer City, and seven daughters, Mrs. Walt Whitaker and Mrs. Paul T. Smith, both of Kings Mountain, Mrs. William Powers, Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Manly Starnes, Shelby, and Betty and Dorothy Carpenter, at home.

### Officers Of Lions Club Installed

New officers of the Kings Mountain Lions club for 1949-50 were installed on Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the club by David White, of Shelby, zone chairman, who also presented perfect attendance buttons to 47 of the 77 members of the organization.

Mr. White briefly outlined the duties of the various offices of the club and asked the new officers to pledge to make their best efforts in fulfilling them.

In turn, he asked the club to pledge its best efforts in aiding the officers and directors in working for the best interests of the club and the community.

Officers installed were: Sam Weir, president; George Houser, first vice president; H. C. Mayes, second vice president; W. B. Thomson, third vice president; Hubert Aderholdt, secretary; C. P. Barry, treasurer; Lee Roberts, Lion tamer; J. W. Webster, tail-twister; E. E. Marlowe, Ollie Harris and J. C. McKinney, two-year directors; and Charles A. Goforth, Jr. E. K. Whitener and Dan Huffstetler one-year directors.

Retiring President W. B. Logan thanked the membership for its aid and cooperation during the year and wished the incoming directors and officers a successful year of progress and activity. Retiring Treasurer C. F. Flowers, made his report for the year, showing gross "business" in excess of \$10,000. Receiving perfect attendance awards were: Eleven years: J. G. Darracott, W. B. Logan. Ten years: Carl F. Mauney. Eight years: Fred Wright, Jr. Seven years: Hubert Aderholdt, George Houser, Billy Houser, Charlie Moss, W. B. Thomson, Tolly Shuford. Six years: C. C. Edens, Edwin (Cont'd on page four)

### Most Citizens To Get Holiday Schedules Given

The situation as regards Kings Mountain industrial production "spotty", a survey by the Herald showed this week, with regular July 4th-week stoppages ranging variously from vacations to straight curtailments.

Thus some citizens will get vacations, while for others it will be a continuation of slack time operations. Big majority will get a one-day holiday on Monday, as almost all merchants shut their doors Saturday night for a long week-end continuing until Tuesday morning.

Some textile plants will be closed all week, while others expect to operate as usual. Closing only on Monday will be Elmer Lumber Company, Ware & Sons, and Kings Mountain Narrow Fabrics Company.

Operating on regular schedules will be Superior Stone Company, Mauney Hosiery Company, Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company, and Craftsman Yarns, Inc., the latter scheduling its summer "holiday" week for July 15-22. Mauney Mills, Inc., will be closed for the second consecutive week, and Frieda Manufacturing Company.

### Merchants Holiday

Vast majority of Kings Mountain retail establishments will be closed Monday for the annual July 4th holiday. It was announced by James B. Simpson, secretary of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, in accordance with the association's by-laws.

The firms will also observe the regular Wednesday half-holiday on the afternoon of July 6. Service stations and drug stores will observe regular schedules. Mr. Simpson reported.

The postoffice will be closed for the day, as will city offices, financial institutions, and the state employment service office. Decision was still in abeyance at Bonnie Cotton Mills and Sadie Cotton Mills. L. Arnold Kiser, Sadie superintendent, said possible receipt of orders would mean that this plant would resume operations Wednesday morning, July 6. Possible receipt of orders would also determine whether the Bonnie Mill would operate.

Employees of Neisler Mills, Inc., which has operation on a three-shift five-day week, will begin vacations with pay on Saturday and will resume operations on Monday, July 11. Phenix Plant of Burlington Mills, which has been following a similar production schedule, will follow the same plan. Burlington is paying bonuses of two and four percent to its employees, the rate based on length of service with the company.

Though ceasing operations for three weeks, Frieda Manufacturing Company is also paying the customary bonus of two percent an annual earnings. Craftsman bonus, on the same basis, will be paid on July 15, according to Superintendent G. C. Kelly. Park Yarn Mills, which has been (Cont'd on page four)

### Phenix Bonuses Total \$11,000

Employees of the Phenix Plant of Burlington Mills will receive vacation payments this week totalling approximately \$11,000, Superintendent R. F. Daugherty has announced.

The payments to employees will be made immediately before the closing of the plant for the July 4th holidays. Persons who have been with the company from one to five years will receive approximately a week's pay (2 percent of annual wages) and those who have been with the company for five years or longer will receive approximately two week's pay (4 percent of annual wages).

Burlington Mills, of which the local plant is a unit, will pay out a total of approximately \$1,100,000 on a company-wide basis. The company operates 76 plants most of which are located in North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania.