

POPULATION

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

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Hospital Plans To Be Ready For Bid Requests Soon

Wayne Ware Is Named To Rural Road Body

Local News Bulletins

ORMAND REUNION
The annual Ormand Reunion will be held at the Old Furnace near Long Creek church Saturday. Picnic dinner will be served on the grounds at 12:30 and a large gathering of the clan is expected to attend.

JAYCEE MEETING
Regular semi-monthly meeting of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Woman's Club, Tuesday at 7 p. m., according to announcement by Grady Howard, president.

VFW CHIEF
Cline Barber, World War I veteran and well-known Kings Mountain man, has been elected commander of Johnny W. Blackwell post 2268, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The election of Mr. Barber took place at a recent meeting, it was reported to the Herald.

KIWANIS PICNIC
Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club, their families and guests, were to attend a picnic at Oak Grove church Thursday night at 8 o'clock, according to announcement in the club bulletin.

UNION SERVICE
Rev. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial A.M.E. church, will deliver the sermon at Sunday night's union service, to be held at 8 o'clock at Central Methodist church.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED
Announcement was made Thursday that the partnership of A. H. Patterson and C. E. Warlick, trading as A. H. Patterson Agency, general insurance agents, has been dissolved, and that the firm is now solely owned by C. E. Warlick. Also announced was a change in firm name to C. E. Warlick Insurance Agency.

LICENSE DEADLINE
Kings Mountain business men and firms which have not yet purchased 1949-50 city privilege licenses, are being reminded that the deadline for purchase without penalty will be the close of business Saturday, July 30. The law provides penalty of five percent per month to a maximum of 20 percent for persons or firms failing to purchase licenses.

LIONS MEET
Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club heard reports on the recent international convention held in New York at the regular meeting of the organization Tuesday night. Harold Plonk and E. E. Marlowe, who represented the local club, gave accounts of their experiences at the convention.

Teague Reunion Set For Sunday
Unveiling of the Edward Teague Memorial and the annual Teague Reunion will be held Sunday according to announcement by Rev. J. L. Teague of Kings Mountain, president of the clan.

The memorial will be unveiled at Munday graveyard, near Taylorsville on Sunday morning after an address by Rev. L. W. Teague. The afternoon program will be held at Antioch Baptist church, 10 miles west of Taylorsville beginning with a picnic lunch. Business and "round table" discussion will feature the afternoon program. Edward Teague, pioneer member of Antioch church, one of the first churches in that section of the country (established 1797) is the great, great grandfather of Rev. Teague. Several other descendants of Mr. Teague live in the Kings Mountain area.

Cornwell Also On Rural Road Advisory Group

Wayne L. Ware and Tom Cornwell have been named by Joseph Graham, ninth division highway commissioner, to serve as an advisory commission for Cleveland county on the construction of rural roads under the state's forthcoming \$200 million program.

According to announced plans of Commissioner Graham for other counties of the ninth division, county advisory commission will be instrumental in selecting the roads which are to be improved in the rural road program.

Mr. Ware, prominent Kings Mountain farmer and chairman of the county's Production Marketing Administration, told the Herald that no procedures had yet been set up as the designating priority roads and would not be until he and Mr. Cornwell had conferred with Commissioner Graham. They expect to confer with him in the near future.

In general, rural roads expected to get first priority are school bus and mail routes, according to the announced intentions of Governor W. Kerr Scott, both in his successful campaign for the gubernatorial nomination in 1948 and again in his successful campaign for the rural road bond issue approved in June.

Both Mr. Ware and Mr. Cornwell of Shelby, were staunch supporters of the road bond issue, which Cleveland County favored by a two to one majority.

Cleveland County's share of the \$200 million road bonds issue is \$2,766,000.

The state highway commission has announced its intention to get the rural road-building program underway by January 1, 1950, as soon thereafter as possible.

DOG LICENSES

City hall reports a dearth of purchases of dog licenses, which brought a warning this week from Chief of Police N. M. Farr. "We don't want to be forced into another dog-killing drive," Mr. Farr said, "but it will probably be necessary if more dog owners don't secure licenses." The dog license requirement is a safety measure, since tags are not issued unless the owner produces a certificate showing the dog has been vaccinated against rabies.

City Board Denies Application For York Road Zoning Law Change
The city board of commissioners, in special session last Friday, voted to leave the zoning ordinance "as is" thus closing out the books on the request of J. T. McGinnis to build a garage on a lot in the residential area of York Road.

Hilton Ruth Named Lions Zone Chairman

Hilton Ruth, prominent Kings Mountain business man and active member of the Kings Mountain Lions club, has been named chairman of Zone 7, Lions District 31-A, for the coming year, according to announcement this week.

As zone chairman, Mr. Ruth will serve on the advisory committee of District Governor Paul L. Cashion, of North Wilkesboro, along with other zone chairmen, and he will have direct supervision over the seven clubs in the zone, which include Kings Mountain, Cherryville, Shelby Forest City, Gastonia, Cliffside, and Bessemer City.

Deputy District Governor is David White, of Shelby. Mr. Ruth first became a Lion at Rock Hill, S. C., in 1930. He affiliated with the Kings Mountain club when he came here to manage Belk's Department Store in 1940 and has been an active member since that time, having served in various capacities of leadership. Currently, he is chairman of the club's program committee. A past president of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, Mr. Ruth has also been identified with many charitable and public service community efforts, including a co-chairmanship of a wartime Red Cross drive. He is a member of First Baptist church.

McMackin Opens Ice Cream Center

Lindsay McMackin, well-known Kings Mountain man, is announcing this week the opening of Royal Freeze Ice Cream Center, which has just been completed.

The new establishment is located on East King street and is equipped with ultra-modern equipment and accommodations, with a full quota of parking space for the convenience of patrons.

Royal Freeze Ice Cream Center is serving Coble dairy products exclusively, Mr. McMackin said, and provides for its patrons a full line of ice cream delicacies, including sundaes, milk shakes, bulk ice cream, malted milk, and other favorites.

The firm will be open daily from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Homecoming Sunday At Second Baptist

Homecoming Day will be held at Second Baptist church Sunday according to announcement by Rev. B. F. Austin, pastor, who issued an invitation for everyone to attend, especially all former members and former pastors.

Rev. C. C. Parker, of Marion, will deliver the sermon at the 11 o'clock hour and dinner will be served on the grounds at noon. Each group is being asked to bring a basket.

During the afternoon former pastors will take part on the program and singing, featuring several quartets and other singers, will highlight the evening service.

Legion Committee Meets Friday Night

The 12-man solicitation committee of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will meet at City Hall Friday night at 7:30 to determine extent of progress thus far in the canvass of membership for cash and pledges toward building a Legion Memorial building.

Announcement of the meeting was made by Hal Ward, building committee chairman, who urged all members of the committee to be present. Efforts are being made, Mr. Ward said, to determine how much money is available within the organization itself, in order that accurate figures can be obtained on the amount to be required from a general public subscription campaign.

Lions, Kiwanis Club To Co-Sponsor Show

Two Civic Clubs To Collaborate On Horse Show

The Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will join the Kings Mountain Lions club this year in co-sponsoring a one-day horse show here, according to joint announcement this week from the two civic clubs.

The action thus makes a joint project of the annual horse show which has been promoted by the Lions club for several years.

Joint planning committee for the show, announced by the civic organization, include: Drace M. Peeler, L. E. Abbott, W. S. Fulton, Jr., J. E. Anthony, Jr., Harry Page, and Byron Keeter, Kiwanians, and H. Tom Fulton, J. G. Darracot, Sam Stallings, Gene Timms, Tolly Shuford and Ernie Powers, Lions.

While plans are indefinite pending a meeting next week of the planning committee, indications are that the show will not be held on Labor Day this year, as has been customary in the past. One member of the committee suggested the possibility that the show might be held on Wednesday, October 5 — to closely approximate the anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain, to avoid the customary excessive heat of Labor Day, and to avoid conflicts with several other large shows.

Both Lions President Sam Weir and Kiwanis President Byron Keeter expressed pleasure that the civic organizations are joining for this project.

"It is a large project which requires the support of both clubs," they said, "and it will insure a bigger and better show. In addition, it will enhance the cooperation of the two groups and should prove of benefit to the community."

Craftspun Yarns Gets Safety Award

Craftspun Yarns, Inc., has been honored by the North Carolina Department of Labor for having done an outstanding job of accident prevention during 1948.

The firm was awarded the Labor Department's Certificate of Safety Achievement, which was presented to G. C. Kelley, division manager of the company, by A. N. Honbarrier, safety inspector representing the Department of Labor in the Charlotte district.

The Certificate cites Craftspun Yarns, Inc., for having rolled up a conspicuous safety record last year and for work which "resulted in a substantial reduction of accidents and the promotion of safer working conditions, thereby contributing to the prevention of human suffering and curtailing economic waste."

The safety award bears the signatures of State Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford and Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin and was presented jointly in the names of both the State and Federal Labor Departments.

Mr. Honbarrier explained that the Certificate of Safety Achievement is presented to establishments which qualify in any one of the following three ways: (1) by reducing their accident frequency rates 40 per cent or more compared with the previous year; (2) by having an accident rate 75 percent or more below the State average for the industry; (3) by having a perfect record of no lost-time accidents during the year.

Craftspun Yarns, Inc., qualified last year under the first method, Mr. Honbarrier said.

Promoting industrial safety through the safety awards plans is one phase of the Labor Department's Industrial Manpower Conservation Program, Mr. Honbarrier pointed out. Other features of the program are safety education work and periodic industry-wide inspection drives, he said.

"Making a perfect record, having a very low accident rate, or reducing the rate by 40 per cent or more during a single year show that both (Cont'd on page eight)

City Sweltering As Mercury Rises

Kings Mountain continued to swelter Thursday, as it had for eight days, one of the longest local heat waves in recent summers.

The "heat" was the chief topic of conversation, and several business houses were considering more favorably expenditures for air-conditioning systems.

The thermometer at Fuller McGill's Esso Service registered 96 degrees in the shade at 12:30 Thursday afternoon, but none had the nerve to move it out in the sunshine.

Ice men were working on the double, and cold drink dispensers were doing a thriving business. The weather man, meantime, was cautious about promising relief.

"Cline" House Bid Is Raised

The so-called "Cline" house, owned by the city board of school trustees, will again be offered at public auction on August 10 at 1 p. m., with the bidding to start at \$700.

Official notice of the sale, necessitated by a raised bid, is published on Page 2 Section 2, of today's issue of the Herald.

At the sale Saturday morning, Haywood E. Lynch was the highest bidder for the house — which must be removed from the premises — at a bid of \$500. After the sale, Wray A. Williams raised the bid to \$700.

Under the law, a raised bid in sufficient amount requires another auction. When the amount is over \$500, an increase of five percent over the previous bid makes re-sale requisite.

ARP Improvements Virtually Complete

Boyce Memorial ARP church has virtually completed a modernization of the church edifice to provide an enlarged choir loft, a sound-proof house for the organ tone cabinet, and a session room for the board of elders of the church.

The improvement program also included purchase and installation of a new and enlarged tone cabinet for the organ, designed to improve the volume, tone quality and performance of the church organ.

Re-decoration of the church auditorium is scheduled in the near future.

The committee in charge of the improvement program included W. S. Fulton, Sr., chairman, B. D. Wateree, N. F. McGill, Mrs. N. F. McGill, Mrs. J. E. Gamble, Mrs. I. G. Patterson and Mrs. M. A. Ware.

Textile Situation Seems Improved, Though Job Applicants Mount Here

Though Mrs. Mary B. Goforth, manager of the North Carolina Employment Service office here, reported an increase in job applicants for the current month over July, she said yesterday she detected "some improvement" in the employment situation here.

Mrs. Goforth evidently was referring to recent production pickups in several textile plants, including principally the Sadie, Bonnie, and Mauney Mills, in addition to longer work weeks for a number of other plants.

In general, the textile production picture, was still somewhat spotty here at a few plants. Mrs. Goforth said of 1,057 active job applications in her files, about 75 percent seek textile employment. She reported the increase over the previous month at 135. In the total (Cont'd on page eight)

Local Unit Bids May Be Asked Within Month

The Cleveland County hospital board of trustees will be in position to ask for bids on a 24-bed clinic for Kings Mountain within 30 days, Walter W. Hook, Charlotte architect, said Tuesday, after he and members of the board conferred with the Medical Care Commission in Raleigh and received approval of minor changes in construction plans.

Also approved were minor changes in the plans for a 36-bed addition to the Shelby hospital. However, these plans will not be ready for about 60 days, Mr. Hook stated.

Attending the session Tuesday with the Medical Care commission were L. Arnold Kiser, recently re-appointed a trustee from Number 4 township, Chairman Earle Hamrick, B. H. Hopper, and Herman Beam, of the trustees board, Shelby hospital Superintendent Joe Hamrick, and Mr. Hook.

Only minor changes from the original draft of plans were made for Kings Mountain. They included principally addition of more toilet facilities, location of the heating plant, and parking space accommodations.

C. E. Neisier and W. K. Mauney, other Number 4 township representatives on the hospital board, were not in town and therefore unable to attend the Tuesday session with the Medical Care Commission.

It is understood that the plans must still get the approval of the state health department and the state fire marshal, but the architect regards the plans in conformance with the requirements of these two agencies.

The clinic here will be located on property purchased for the purpose near the Kings Mountain Country Club. The plans have met federal and state requirements which means that funds will be available from these two sources to supplement local funds. Local funds are available from the bequest of Miss Lottie Goforth who left her estate for the purpose of building a hospital at Kings Mountain, from a county bond issue, and from other private gifts.

Mr. Kiser said the maximum cost of construction of the Kings Mountain clinic could not exceed \$8,000 per bed, according to state and federal specifications.

Miss Friddle Makes Winthrop Honor List

Miss Mary Frances Friddle, of Kings Mountain, daughter of G. C. Friddle and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lackey, was among 124 Winthrop College students who were distinguished for second semester work during the 1948-49 session, according to announcement from the college at Rock Hill.

Miss Friddle, one of seven North Carolina girls listed, made "A" on all courses. A senior she had been distinguished one previous semester.