

## POPULATION

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

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## Harris And Grantham To Head Horse Show

### Local News Bulletins

#### MRS. MANGET DIES

Funeral rites for Mrs. Paul Manget, former Kings Mountain citizen, were held at Newnan, Ga., following her death on July 18, it was learned here this week.

#### METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for last week totaled \$123.13 according to a report from the office of City Clerk S. A. Crouse.

#### BUILDING PERMITS

Building permit was issued at City Hall Monday to D. C. Mauney for permission to move a building near the corner of East King street and Cleveland avenue.

#### ATTEND 4-H WEEK

Luther McSwain, Jr., and Bob Huskey, of the Beth Ware 4-H Club, are attending the 16th annual 4-H Club Week at N. C. State College, Raleigh.

#### FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

An old time fiddlers convention, featuring seven string bands, will be held at Beth Ware school Friday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

#### MOUNTAINEER CLUB

Officers and directors of The Mountaineer Club, Inc., are scheduled to meet Friday night at the Kings Mountain Herald office at 7:30 p. m.

#### LEGION MEETING

Regular meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will be held Monday night at 7:30 at City Hall, according to announcement by David J. Delevie, adjutant.

#### UNION SERVICE

Rev. L. C. Pinnix, pastor of First Baptist church, will deliver the sermon at Sunday night's union service, to be held at 8 o'clock at First Presbyterian church. Subject of Rev. Pinnix's sermon will be "The Victorious Life."

#### ARP SERVICE

Rev. W. P. Grier, Jr., ARP minister of Rock Hill, S. C., will fill the pulpit of Boyve Memorial ARP church here for morning services on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Pressly, and his family are on vacation.

#### AT CONVENTION

George Moss, superintendent of the city water works, is at Durham this week, where he is attending the annual convention of the state's water works operators being held at Duke University.

#### OLD CAPERNAUM RITES

Annual memorial services at Old Capernaum cemetery, near Waco, will be held Sunday, August 7, it was announced this week. Services will begin at 11 o'clock and dinner will be served on the grounds. The memorial service will be held in the afternoon.

#### "CLINE" HOUSE RE-SALE

Re-sale of the "Cline" house by the city school board of trustees will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock on the premises. The sale, at auction, will begin at 7:00 the current high bid on the house made by Wray A. Williams. Under the terms of sale, the house must be removed from the premises within a reasonable time.

#### KIWANIS PROGRAM

Charles Kerault, high school student of Charlotte who won a trip to the national Jaycee convention by virtue of a speech before the N. C. state convention at Asheville, was to speak before members of the Kiwanis club at the regular Thursday night meeting. His subject was to be "I Speak for Democracy." B. S. Peeler, public affairs committee chairman, arranged the program.

## Woman's Club, Mills, Sending Youths To Camp

Some 70 Kings Mountain children who ordinarily would not have the opportunity, have enjoyed a week of work, play and fun at Lake Crawford day camp this summer, and more are scheduled to enjoy the same this month, through a cooperative program arranged by Kings Mountain industrial plants under sponsorship of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

The participating plants are paying \$3.50 per child, aged seven to fourteen, this amount covering the \$2 camp fee and the \$1.50 bus fare for a week. The three hours at camp, each of the 5 days, include nature study, handicrafts, and swimming, under qualified instructors. Each child takes his own bathing suit, towel, and lunch. Mrs. F. B. Felton is camp supervisor.

In July, approximately 70 children attended the camp from the Bonnie, Mauney, Sadie mills, and Kings Mountain Mfg. Co. This month, the Pauline, Margrace, Park Yarn and possibly Craftspun will each send a large group of children.

For the last week in August, the Woman's Club, with the assistance of the Junior Woman's Club, and perhaps other civic organizations of the community, plans to finance a bus load of youngsters who otherwise would be unable to attend the camp. Arrangements will be made at the same time for other children of the city to go and pay their own expenses.

This project is one chosen by a committee of club members as an entry in the "Build a Better Community" contest, sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in cooperation with the Kroger Company. The Club hopes that this will be a step in the direction of community playground and swimming pool in the near future; and intends to direct its efforts to that end. The project committee from the club is composed of Mrs. Paul Mauney and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, co-chairmen; Mrs. S. M. Brown, Mrs. J. N. Gamble, Mrs. W. T. Weir.

## Kiwanis-Lions Event Scheduled For October 5

Jimmy Harris was elected chairman and W. G. Grantham co-chairman of the Kiwanis-Lions Kings Mountain Horse Show, and the show was scheduled for October 5, at a meeting of the joint planning committee Tuesday evening.

The group, including Gene Timms, Harry Page, Ertle Powers, J. G. Darracott, Jim Anthony, W. S. Fulton, Jr., Sam Stallings, Tolly Shuford, Sam Weir, Byron Keeter, Drace Peeler and L. E. Abbott, met at the home of Byron Keeter, named major committee heads, and otherwise laid plans for the event.

The show will be a successor to the annual Lions club show, a Labor Day event for the past five years.

Mr. Harris served as chairman of the Fourth Annual Lions club show in 1947. He is also a veteran of show circles throughout the area. Mr. Grantham, a Kiwanian, is also a horse fancier, having entered horses in a number of local shows, and others throughout the area.

The following committee heads were named (first named as chairman, second as co-chairman):

Stable — Drace Peeler, Sam Stallings.  
Grounds — Hal Ward, Harry Page.  
Finance and Advertising — W. B. Logan, J. L. McGill.  
Publicity and Promotion — Byron Keeter, H. Tom Fulton.  
Concessions — W. S. Fulton, Jr., Tolly Shuford.  
Tickets — L. E. Abbott, J. G. Darracott.  
Public Address system — Ertle Powers, Jim Anthony.  
Reception — Gene Timms, Glee A. Bridges.  
Treasurer: J. C. McKinney.

## Still Raided Early Thursday; 3 Nabbed

Officers destroyed two liquor stills about three miles south of Kings Mountain early Thursday morning according to a reliable source. Warrants have been served on three men captured near the stills during the raid.

The raiding party — including Constable W. G. Ellison, Chief Deputy J. H. Allen, Deputy D. H. Street, and B. O. Hord — cut down the distilleries and captured some 15 one-half gallon jars of "white lightning."

Arrested were: Luther Burns, accused of manufacturing liquor, and Guy Butler and Ben Beatty, accused of aiding and abetting in manufacture of liquor and transporting for purpose of sale.

## Bulwinkle To Retire; Numerous Possible Candidates Mentioned

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, veteran 11th district congressman, announced this week that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself next spring, due to ill health.

The announcement — which came as a surprise in spite of the fact that Major Bulwinkle had spent five months in Bethesda hospital early in the year and the past two months at his Gastonia home — immediately touched off a wave of speculation as to Congressman Bulwinkle's successor, including a number of trial balloons for favorite son-candidates. The announcement also appeared to set up another sure scrap between forces of Gov. Kerr Scott and the so-called Old Liners of North Carolina Democratic politics.

Prominently mentioned as possible candidates already are: Basil Whitener, Gastonia lawyer and district solicitor.

Woodrow Jones, Rutherfordton lawyer and representative in the 1949 General Assembly.

Charles Z. Flack, of Forest City, long-time figure in party circle and chairman of the 11th district Democratic executive committee who recently resigned under Scott pressure as clerk to the state Utilities commission.

Peyton McSwain, Shelby lawyer, ex-army colonel and former special Superior Court judge, who was appointed by Gov. Gregg Cherry and

## Jaycees To Sponsor Air Show August 28

The Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an Air Show at Morrison Airport on Sunday afternoon, August 28, it was announced this week.

Sam Collins has been named general chairman of the event, and reported Tuesday night that plans were underway for an excellent show.

Still awaited is CAA approval for the show, but no hitch in obtaining this approval is anticipated.

Further announcement concerning the show is to be made next week.

## Contracts Awarded For \$43,059 Improvement To West School

### Pink Bell Is Bound Over On Rape Count

Pink Bell, 40-year-old Negro, was bound over to the next term of Cleveland county Superior court under a \$2,500 bond Monday in Recorder's court on a charge of rape. Judge Faison Barnes found probable cause in the case at regular weekly session of court held here at City Hall Monday. Bell had been arrested on July 29 on a warrant by Eloise Webber, his sister, and charged with rape of her daughter's 11-year-old girl. The act allegedly occurred on July 22.

According to Chief N. M. Farr, who made the arrest along with Officer S. R. Davidson, the victim and her mother, from Virginia, were visiting at the home of Bell's mother at 115 Watterston street. The act supposedly took place while the remainder of the family had gone to church, leaving the Negro man with the girl.

Bell's mother stated, Chief Farr said, that the man had been on a two-weeks drunk. Bell said, referring to the alleged victim, "she don't know what she's talking about," according to Mr. Farr. He pleaded "not guilty."

Other cases heard on the 8-case docket included one defendant convicted on charge of public drunkenness.

Case against Richard Wood, charged with reckless driving was dismissed.

Samuel B. Jackson, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$35 and costs.

James H. Guin, for speeding, paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Donnie Hue Gamble, of Bessemer City, for operating a vehicle with an improper muffler, was fined \$10 and costs.

James L. Bell paid a fine of \$5 and costs for illegal possession.

Withrow Brown, charged with driving without an operators permit, was fined the minimum under state laws, \$25 and costs.

### Country Club Party Features LeCroy Band

Dinner and dancing, featuring the music of George LeCroy and his Quintet, of Gastonia, will highlight the entertainment of the evening at the regular monthly club night at the Kings Mountain Country Club Saturday night.

Announcement of the club night program was made by the entertainment committee.

Members are being urged to make reservations for themselves and their out-of-town guests as early as possible.

### County Advertising Delinquent Taxes

The Cleveland county tax collector is advertising property for sale for delinquent 1948 taxes this week, and the City of Kings Mountain tax collector will begin advertising for delinquent taxes next week.

Robert Gidney, county tax collector, asked citizens who are now delinquent on their taxes to note that penalties and advertising costs must also be paid. Checks received for tax bills which do not include sufficient funds to cover these added costs have to be returned he pointed out. The penalty on delinquent 1948 taxes is now four and one-half percent, and the advertising fee is 25 cents for each week the property is advertised.

City collector S. A. Crouse is urging all who have not paid 1948 taxes to take care of the matter before next week.

### Woodward Named To Trade Group

RALEIGH. — Joe Lee Woodward, prominent local business man, has been appointed to the Research and Extension Committee of the North Carolina Merchants Association. It is announced by Willard L. Dowell, of Raleigh, executive vice president of the 7,000-member merchants organization.

The appointment was made by John M. Carroll of Asheville, president of the Association.

In announcing the appointment, Dowell explained that the functions of this committee are to study, investigate and recommend to the Board of Directors of the Association plans for promoting the interests of the Association, including new services and functions to be performed by the organization.

### Simpson Resigns Merchants Post

James B. Simpson, secretary of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, tendered his resignation Monday night.

Mr. Simpson asked that he be relieved of his duties "as soon as possible," and hopes to vacate the position by September 1, he told officials of the organization.

President Harold Coggins said Thursday that no definite action for filling the post had been taken, but said he hoped to make an announcement in the near future.

Mr. Simpson declined to divulge his future plans. He has served as manager of the local trade group for the past 14 months, having succeeded Ned McGill in that capacity.

During his tenure, the association has expanded its services, and increased its credit bureau data. Principal expansion has been in the field of trade promotion, featuring the customary Christmas opening celebration, and last spring's successful Bargain Days promotion. The association last fall sponsored a city wide Courtesy campaign.

### School Asks Bids On Heating Plant

The city school board is advertising today for bids on a proposed renovation of the heating plant at Central school.

B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools, said the renovation plans will call for two new boilers, plus other allied equipment designed to modernize the system for greater efficiency.

Deadline for bids will be 10 a. m. August 17, and plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the superintendent, or from the office of V. W. Breeze, Shelby architect. The school board reserves the right to refuse all bids.

### EL BETHEL REVIVAL

Rev. C. G. Isley, of Winston-Salem, will conduct a week's revival services at El Bethel Methodist church, beginning at morning services at 11 o'clock Sunday. The services will continue through Saturday, August 13.

### Work Underway: Job To Require Three Months

The city board of school trustees accepted low bids on additions and renovations to West grammar school Tuesday totaling \$43,059, and work was scheduled to have begun Thursday morning.

The following were successful bidders:

General contract, to R. L. Lowman, of Shelby, \$31,324.  
Heating contract, to Cash Plumbing and Heating Company, of Gastonia, \$6,695.  
Plumbing contract, to Cash Plumbing and Heating Company, of Gastonia, \$1,570.  
Electrical contract, to L. A. Hoke, of Kings Mountain, \$3,200.

Estimated time required to complete the building program, which will include addition of two classrooms, an office, first air room and music room, is 120 days.

B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools and secretary to the board of school trustees, said the electrical contract assumed expenditure of \$2,000 for fixtures. It is possible, he said, that the electrical fixtures will cost less than this amount and that the contract would be reduced to take advantage of any cost saving on fixtures.

A total of five contractors entered bids for the general contract, seven bids for the heating contract, and four entered bids for the electrical contract.

"Closest squeeze" by a successful bidder was on the heating contract, in which the Cash Plumbing and Heating firm nosed out Robinson Plumbing and Heating Company by ten dollars. The Robinson bid was \$6,975.

A. A. Ramsey, of Shelby, was second low bidder on the general contract at \$31,892, and other bids included: C. T. Bennett, Kings Mountain, \$33,240; Barger Construction Company, \$36,840; and James L. Beam, Cherryville, \$39,466.

On the plumbing contract, J. G. Dudley entered the second low bid, at \$1,773, while Anthony and Franks, of Lenoir, were high at \$2,359.

L. A. Hoke's \$3,200 bid for the electrical contract won over the second low bid of Canipe Electric Company, Shelby, at \$3,650, while Y. R. Wensil Company was the highest bidder for the electrical contract at \$4,673.

Mr. Barnes said the total bids approximated architect's estimates on the cost of the renovation job.

### Mrs. Hoyle Dies; Rites Held Sunday

Funeral rites for Mrs. John Hoyle, former Kings Mountain citizen, were held in Maiden on Sunday, following her death Friday at noon.

Mrs. Hoyle was reared in Kings Mountain and was the sister of Mrs. J. H. Davis, Luther Barrett and F. C. Barrett, of Kings Mountain. She had suffered a long illness.

### Miles Mauney To Play Benefit For DAR

Miles Mauney, talented Kings Mountain pianist, will play a benefit concert for the Col. Frederick Hambricht chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the high school auditorium, Friday night, August 19.

Announcement of the forthcoming concert was made this week by Mrs. F. R. Summers, regent of the DAR.

Further announcement concerning the concert will be made next week. Tickets are expected to go on sale soon.

"The DAR is deeply grateful for Mr. Mauney's generosity," Mrs. Summers said. "The concert will be a treat for Kings Mountain citizens interested in music."

Mr. Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, is now home on vacation. He and his brother, Ernest Mauney, make up a talented duo-piano team and are currently continuing their work in music in New York.



PLANS TO RETIRE — Major A. L. Bulwinkle, serving his 14th term as U. S. Congressman, announced this week that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the Democratic primary next spring.

was not re-appointed by Gov. Scott. Ralph Gardner, of Shelby, lawyer son of the late O. Max Gardner.

O. Max Gardner, Jr., of Shelby, who will complete his law course at the University next spring.

Lee B. Weathers, veteran senator in the General Assembly and publisher of the Shelby Daily Star. Others regarded as possibilities

are J. W. Osborne, Shelby lawyer, Carl Howard, of Bessemer City, Gaston county representative to the General Assembly and a staunch supporter of the Scott program, and Clarence Ridings, who opposed Mr. Bulwinkle for the Democratic nomination in 1948.

Mr. Howard, however, was recently dismissed by Commissioner Joseph Graham as a rural road advisor. The Shelby candidates also appear to have one strike against them, unless their fellow townsman, Senator Clyde R. Hoey, should decide not to seek re-election as U. S. Senator. Withdrawal of Senator Hoey is not anticipated.

Major Bulwinkle has served in Congress continuously, with the exception of 1929-31, since his election in 1920, holding the honor of winning the Democratic nomination 15 times. He holds important committee assignments in the House of Representatives and is regarded as an authority on aeronautics.

He has announced that he expects to resume the private practice of law in Gastonia.

"You and my other friends are assured after my term of office expires, that I will continue to take an active interest in the welfare of the Nation, the State and the District," Congressman Bulwinkle wrote Chairman Flack and other members of the district executive committee.