

**POPULATION**

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

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**Local News  
Bulletins**
**GASTONIA WINS**

Gastonia Juniors defeated Covington, Ky., 16-9, in a 5 p.m. game at Kannapolis Thursday (yesterday) to advance to the finals of the Regional 4 tournament.

**AT CONFERENCE**

B. N. Barnes, superintendent of city schools, is attending the superintendent's conference being held at Mars Hill College this week.

**LIONS MEETING**

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club will meet at Davidson Memorial Scout Camp for their regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, it was announced this week. C. C. Edens and Boy Scouts will prepare the supper. The camp is located South off the York road.

**ACCEPTS POSITION**

Nelson Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bridges and recent graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology, has accepted a position with Ideal Machine Shops, Inc., of Bessemer City, it was announced by A. W. Kincaid.

**AIR CADET**

William Miles Hord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hord, left Monday night for Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Texas, for basic training as an army air corps cadet. Cadet Hord completed a hitch in the navy several months ago.

**CLINE IN HOSPITAL**

A. E. Cline, who is receiving treatment at Charlotte Memorial hospital for a leg infection, was reported somewhat improved Thursday. Mr. Cline was hospitalized August 12.

**GRADUATED**

Three Kings Mountain students were among the 24 Gardner-Webb Junior College students who received diplomas at summer graduation exercises at the college last Friday. They were Walter Durham Harmon, William Erskine Harmon and James Lesley Hulender.

**Phifer To Head  
McGills Of Gaston**

Some 100 members of the McGills-of-Gaston clan met for their annual reunion at Beulah church arbor off the Cherryville Road Wednesday, heard an interesting program, conducted the annual business session, and ate a bountiful picnic dinner.

The group elected Marrott Phifer, of Kings Mountain, president, succeeding Miss Virginia Plonk, Miss Wilma Whitesides, of Gaston, vice-president, and Miss Mary Boyce McGill, of Kings Mountain, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Nancy Plonk read the Scripture selection and made a brief talk and Miss Nan Jean Gant read a one-act play, "The Purple Door-knob." Miss Willie McGill gave the vital statistics report of births, deaths and marriages during the past two years, and Mrs. Earl Carpenter gave the nominating committee report, which was adopted unanimously.

Mrs. Frank Whitesides, of Gaston, oldest member of the clan present, brought greetings to the clan.

The annual reunion was not held last year, due to the polio epidemic.

**Seniors Asked  
To Check Credits**

Members of the senior class of Kings Mountain high school are being requested to visit the office of Principal Howell Lane for a credits check prior to the opening of the 1949-50 school term, scheduled for Thursday, September 1.

Mr. Lane, on the job yesterday after the summer vacation, made the request, and asks the seniors to call at his office during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Purpose of the credits check is to insure every senior's having sufficient credits and necessary required courses to graduate at the end of the 1949-50 term," Mr. Lane said.

# Kings Mountain Herald

Kings Mountain, N. C. Friday, August 19, 1949

## Merchants Are Ready For Opportunity Days

**Air Show Cancelled:  
CAA Refused Permit**

The August 28th Air Show scheduled for presentation by the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce at Morrison Airport, has been cancelled due to ruling of the Civil Aerodynamics Administration. It was announced Thursday by Sam Collins, chairman of the show.

Mr. Collins said that the CAA had failed to approve the airport for the show, due to the fact that there appeared insufficient space to meet CAA requirements. According to Mr. Collins, the spectators are required to remain 500 feet behind the runway, and the local airport did not meet the requirements.

Local Jaycees officials were informed of the CAA ruling Thursday morning by Wilbur R. Sprague, CAA aviation safety agent.

"We are indeed regretful of this development," Mr. Collins said. "Our understanding was that CAA approval would be given, but Mr. Sprague said the airport had been checked for size and would not suffice as the location for an air show, such as we had planned."

### Wright Rites To Be Friday

Funeral services for Thomas N. Wright, 83, well-known Kings Mountain citizen for the past 47 years, will be held Friday afternoon. Brief rites will be held here at the home on West Gold street at 2:30 and the funeral will be conducted at Pleasant Grove Baptist church near Fallston at 4 p.m.

The body will lie in state at the church for a half-hour prior to the services, which will be conducted by Rev. A. M. Kiser, the pastor, assisted by Rev. L. C. Pinnix, pastor of First Baptist church here, and Rev. E. S. Elliott, of Cherryville. Interment will be in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mr. Wright, a native of the Pleasant Grove community, died at 6:30 Thursday morning, following an illness of several months. He was the son of the late Effie Lackey and W. H. Wright and was married to the former Laura Vance, who succumbed in 1944.

Mr. Wright was a retired farmer. Surviving are five sons and three daughters: Vance Wright, Jessup, Md.; Floyd Wright, of Shelby; Boyce Edward and Fletcher Wright; Mrs. A. C. Hoyle and Mrs. Effie Jones, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. R. J. Woods, of Shelby. Six sisters, all residents of the Pleasant Grove community also survive. They are Mrs. J. Y. Elliott, Miss Dora Wright, Mrs. Kim Williams, Mrs. Will Glascoe, Mrs. Andrew Elliott, and Mrs. John Wilkins.

Also surviving are 24 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**DAY CAMP BOOKINGS**

Vacancies are still reported for the last week in August at Camp Cherokee day camp at Lake Crawford, it was announced this week by Mrs. Aubrey Mauney. Parents wishing their children to attend and able to pay the \$3.50 should make reservations by calling Mrs. Paul Mauney at 253-M, while those unable to defray costs of the week's outing should contact Mrs. J. N. Gamble at 247-M or 479-W.

**Entertainment**

Entertainment will be \$1.25, tickets will go on sale within the next few days.

All local Young Democrats are being urged to attend.

Prior to the fish fry, scheduled at 7 o'clock, a preliminary meeting for out-of-town guests will be held at the Cleveland Country Club near Shelby, at 4 o'clock.

The meeting will also be in part a membership rally, in the local group's efforts to broaden the scope of membership and activities of the Cleveland County YDC.

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### Local Merchants Offer Bargains Over Weekend

Opportunity for savings will be the theme in Kings Mountain Friday, Saturday, and Monday, as the Kings Mountain Merchants association presents Kings Mountain Opportunity Days — second large city-wide trade promotion in the past half year.

Some 23 firms, including dry goods merchants, appliance dealers, hardware, furniture stores, variety stores, jewelers, and groceries, are participating in the trade event, and all are offering merchandise at special savings. Many items bear the marking "Opportunity Days only," which means that the items will be available at regular prices after Monday.

Special feature of the event is a \$200 give-away by participating firms. Certificates in \$1.00 denominations will be given away on the streets and will be spendable at the firm whose name is signed thereon. The certificates can be used to purchase a one dollar item, or may be applied to a larger purchase price. The certificates will be given away by the individual firms at random, and no specific hour has been set. However, the certificates will be given away each of the three days, it was announced.

Majority of the firms are announcing their most special offerings in today's edition of the Herald.

Commenting on the Opportunity Days event, Hilton Ruth, chairman of the committee on arrangements said, "Participating merchants are really going all out to offer the buying public some very exceptional buys. Much is available in new merchandise well under average market prices."

Participating firms include: A & P Tea Company, Dixie Home Store, Crawford's Market, B. & B. Food Stores, Inc., Blalock's Grocery, Keeter's and Myers' Department Stores, Saunders' and Woodward's Men's Shops, Storch's, Kings Mountain Furniture Company, Cooper's, Inc., Western Auto Store, City Home and Auto Supply, Grayson's Jewelry, Dellinger's Jewel Shop, Phifer Hardware, Bridges & Hamrick, Kings Mountain Drug Company, Rose's 5-10125c Store, Victory Chevrolet Company, Center Service, and Belk's Department Store.

Citizens whose names begin with "L" and "M" were reminded this week not to wait until late December to comply with the driver's license renewal law.

Inspector W. W. Wright, who is in Kings Mountain at City Hall courtroom all day each Friday and on Saturday mornings, urged the group to plan to have their licenses renewed as soon as possible.

Last December many persons were caught in the last-minute jam of applicants.

Deadline for renewals for persons whose last names begin with L and M is December 31, 1949. New applicants may apply for licenses at any time, Mr. Wright said.

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### Plonk, Patterson Named To Boards By City Fathers

The city board of commissioners met in special session Wednesday afternoon, made two appointments to boards, and completed a number of routine matters.

The board named Hal S. Plonk to succeed Otto Williams as a member of the city planning board, and named A. H. Patterson a member of the Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library board, succeeding Carl F. Mauney. Mr. Plonk was appointed for a three-year term, while Mr. Patterson was named for two years. Mr. Patterson will serve as the city board representative on the library board, which also includes a representative from the school board and representative of the J. S. Mauney family.

Other principal actions included acceptance of a bid of \$1,351 from Carolina Tractor and Equipment Company, of Charlotte, on a tractor and grass mower, and a resolution setting the regular monthly board meeting on the second Wednesday afternoon of each month at 3:30 p.m. The bid of the Charlotte company for the tractor-mower was low among three. The city engineer was also authorized to purchase bulldozer and post-hole digger attachments for the tractor.

The board devoted much time to a discussion of water service to the Burlington Mills village, including installation of water meters to some 80 houses. The board tentatively agreed to set up an installment payment method for payment of these customers' tap fees, which is \$25 per tap. Meantime, the board deferred acceptance of a deed from Burlington Mills, Inc., for the water and sewer lines in this village.

The board instructed City Engineer J. S. Evans to prepare a garbage ordinance, heard estimates that surface-treatment of Corra street would cost \$2,000 to \$3,000, and again discussed the city's sewerage disposal needs. City Engineer Evans read a letter from J. M. Pease Company, Charlotte engineering firm, offering to make a survey of needs for \$1,000, the price deductible from his fee in event the city subsequently contracted with him for a sewer plant expansion program.

Mr. Evans was also instructed to investigate the cost of curbing and sidewalk for one side of North Candler street, after Commissioner Hudson Bridges had pointed out that Candler street, widely used by children attending West school, is highly dangerous to pedestrians.

Entrance to the second floor will be by staircase from the Gold street side.

C. T. Bennett is contractor on the new building. Building permit is issued by the city lists estimated cost of construction at \$10,000.

The meeting was called by the board of directors in conjunction with the current membership drive. Every member of the club is being asked to bring a new member to the meeting.

Program will include reports on club activities to date and a foot-ball movie.

The Mountaineer Club is sending the high school football team on a week-long training trip to Brevard college and is currently organizing a grammar athletic program. The high school group is scheduled to leave on Sunday.

The club now has around 80 members and is striving to reach the 200 mark before the first home football game. Membership fee is five dollars.

### Red Cross Bloodmobile To Return To Kings Mountain September 8th

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is scheduled to return to Kings Mountain on September 8 according to announcement by Harold Hunnicutt, chairman of the Kings Mountain Chapter's blood program.

The Bloodmobile has made two trips to Kings Mountain and Kings Mountain citizens have been very generous, giving a total of 73 pints of blood on the first trip on November 5, 1948, and 83 pints on the last trip, May 3.

Blood program officials are hoping for an even better turn-out of donors this trip.

### Miles Mauney To Give Concert Friday Night

**Kings Mountain  
Artist To Play  
Benefit For DAR**

Miles Hoffmann Mauney, talented young Kings Mountain pianist, will play a full four-part program Friday night, when he presents a benefit concert at the high school auditorium for the Colonel Frederick Hambricht chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and tickets will be on sale at the door.

Another feature of the concert will be two groups of solos by Miss Frances Summers, Kings Mountain mezzo-soprano, recent graduate in music from Salem college who has just completed further study at the University of Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Summers, and will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Virginia Summers.

Mr. Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney is on vacation here from New York, where he and his brother, who form a duo-piano team, are continuing their study.

Mr. Mauney will play two sonatas by Scarlatti, in B flat major and C major, and Schubert's "Sonata in A minor, opus 42," "Waldersauchen" and "Sonata 123 del Petrarca," by Franz Liszt, Leucuona's "Malagueña," Beethoven's "Rondo in G Major, opus 51, number 2," Debussy's "Clair de Lune," and Schuman's "Intermezzo." The closing selections will be three Chopin works, "Impromptu II in F sharp major, opus 36," "Etude in E Major, opus 10, no. 3," and "Ballade in G Minor."

Miss Summers will sing Durante's "Vergin, tutto amor," Brahms' "Vergeblieben Standchen," Strauss' "Zueignung," Prothero's "Ah, Love, But a Day," Curran's "Life," and the German folk-song "Spinning Song."

Officials of the DAR have reported a good advance sale of tickets and are anticipating a large attendance, both from Kings Mountain and from other cities. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for students.

### Final Rites Held For Mrs. Green

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 o'clock at Bethany Baptist church, near Forest City, for Mrs. Mattie McArthur Green, 79, resident of route 2, Kings Mountain, who died Sunday afternoon at her home after a serious illness of some two months.

Rev. T. W. Fogelman and Rev. C. C. Crowe conducted the rites and burial was in Bethany church cemetery.

A native of Rutherford county, she was a daughter of the late Julia Goode and Glenn McArthur. Her husband, James L. Green, died in 1934.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist church and had been a resident of that community for the past nine years.

She is survived by two sons, Charles Green, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Howell L. Green, of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Swofford, of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Blanch Towel, of Great Falls, S. C.; 26 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

### Wright Clan Plans Reunion Sunday

The Wright Clan will hold its 7th annual reunion at Friendship Methodist church, Fallston, N. C., Sunday August 21st, beginning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Clarence P. Morris of Troy, will make the principal address.

Dinner will be served on the grounds at 12:30 o'clock. In the afternoon, a delightful program of singing has been prepared. All families are urged to attend and bring well-filled baskets.

### City Mentioned For Cement Plant

Kings Mountain was acknowledged as one of the several possible locations of a state-owned and operated cement plant Wednesday by Ed R. Hamford, of Burlington, chairman of a special committee investigating possibilities of such a plant.

In a news report appearing in the Charlotte Observer, Mr. Hamford was quoted as mentioning "Kings Mountain, Fletcher, Andrews and several other places" as locations of the raw materials required for the manufacture of cement.

Governor Scott asked creation of the committee to investigate the possibility and it is to meet soon at State College in Raleigh. Cost of construction of such a plant would probably run to a million dollars, it was estimated. Governor Scott feels the cost of cement to the state could be cut in half.

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