

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

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## Local News Bulletins

### CITY BOARD SESSION

Members of the city board of commissioners will hold their regular November meeting at City Hall next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Thus far only routine business is listed on the agenda.

### CLUB NIGHT

Regular Club Night will be observed Saturday night at the Kings Mountain Country Club. Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to make reservations as early as possible.

### ABOARD TANKER

Denver Gladden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gladden, has been assigned to a Pacific fleet tanker, the USS Guadalupe. The Kings Mountain sailor's address is: Denver E. Gladden, USS Guadalupe (A-32), PPO, San Francisco, Calif.

### DRIVERS LICENSE

W. W. Wright, driving license examinee with the state commissioner of motor vehicles, announced this week change of schedule for his weekly stops in Kings Mountain. Mr. Wright is now in Kings Mountain at City Hall every Thursday, instead of Fridays and Saturday mornings. "L & M" drivers are warned that December 31 is the deadline for renewal of drivers license and Mr. Wright urged local citizens to drop by before the December rush.

### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

Dr. Cecil A. Thompson, professor of evangelism and rural church at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., will deliver the morning sermon Sunday at First Presbyterian church. Eade Anderson, for two summers assistant pastor at the church and a senior at the seminary, will teach the Sunday School lesson at the Men's Bible Class at 9:45, and will preach at the evening worship service at 7:30, according to announcement by Rev. P. D. Patrick, the pastor.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Following building permits were issued at City Hall during the past week. On Thursday permit was issued H. B. Herndon for construction of a new four-room dwelling on Monte Vista Drive, cost \$2,000. On Monday permit was issued the Church of God for construction of a residence on East Parker street, cost \$4,100. On last Friday permit was issued Voe Wingo for construction of a garage at 504 West Ridge street, cost \$500.

## Education Week Programs Set

A full week of special programs have been scheduled at Central school beginning Monday, as the local school participates in National Education Week.

On Monday, Rev. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. church will speak at the assembly program.

On Tuesday, the primary department will present a play on education under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr.

On Wednesday, a citizenship play will be given at 2:45 by the seventh grade, followed at 3:15 by an open house for parents of students.

Thursday at 10:20 Miss Helen Logan will direct a patriotic program over the school's inter-communication network, and on Friday, November 11, Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will present the program.

## Kiwanis Club Votes \$450 To Civic Works

The Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club board of directors voted a total of \$450 Monday night in support of other community projects, according to announcement in the Starweek club bulletin.

Heading the list was a \$250 donation to the Kings Mountain schools cafeteria fund for underprivileged children.

Voted \$50 donations were the Kings Mountain Symphony society, the Girl Scouts, Davidson Memorial Scout Camp, and the Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library book fund.



**CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY**—Dixon Presbyterian Church (shown at top) will be dedicated Sunday, less than five months after the first service was held in the new church. In the pictures below are two of the principals in the special dedicatory services. At left is Dr. Cecil Thompson, professor of Columbia Theological Seminary at Decatur, Ga., who will deliver the dedicatory sermon, and at right is Eade Anderson, who will be in charge of ceremonies laying cornerstones prior to the services. Mr. Anderson, a seminary senior, served the church while assistant to Rev. P. D. Patrick, the pastor, during the past summer.

## Dedication Of Dixon Church To Be Sunday

Dixon Presbyterian church will be dedicated at special services Sunday afternoon, less than five months after the holding of the first service in this new sanctuary.

The Rev. Cecil A. Thompson, D. D., professor of evangelism and the rural church of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., will deliver the dedicatory sermon at the services which will begin at 3:30.

Rev. P. D. Patrick, the pastor, also announced that Eade Anderson, popular young assistant to him the past two summers and now a senior at Columbia Seminary, will take part in the dedicatory services. He will give the invocation, read the Scripture selection, and will be in charge of the corner-stone laying ceremonies to take place immediately before the beginning of the services. Assisting in the corner-stone laying will be Rev. Mr. Patrick, J. G. Darracott, chairman of the building committee, C. E. Neisler, Jr., representative of First Presbyterian church here, the mother church, on the Dixon building committee, Mrs. J. A. Stewart and Arthur Biltcliffe, members of the building committee. (Cont'd on page eight)

## DuCourt is Seeking To Transfer Holdings

DuCourt Mills, Inc. in a letter to unsecured creditors this week, has asked permission of creditors to transfer their assets and liabilities to Holbrook Mills, Inc.

The DuCourt firm, which filed petition in bankruptcy several months ago, asks the transfer as the only possible means of fully paying its creditors.

President George S. Duckowndy, who signed the letter, indicated that the Holbrook firm, a Massachusetts corporation, would be able to resume operations as the plant which has been idle almost all of 1949. He asked a letter from creditors approving the transfer in time for the next hearing on the matter scheduled for November 15.

### LIONS MEETING

The Kings Mountain Lions club will hold its regular meeting at the Woman's Club Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Program for the meeting has not yet been announced.

## Annual Library Book Fund Drive Underway With Goal Of \$2,000

Solicitation committees were at work this week on the annual book fund drive for the Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library, with the goal of the campaign \$2,000.

Directing the campaign is the library committee, which includes W. K. Mauney, chairman and representing on the board the donor family, A. H. Patterson, representing the city board of commissioners, and B. S. Neill, representing the school board. Mr. Neill said Wednesday that actual cash-in-hand already reported totaled \$137. This did not include a \$50 donation voted by the Kiwanis Club Monday night. The gifts were received from:

L. S. Rankin, Gastonia	\$50
Gastonia Coca-Cola Bottling Company	\$25
E. T. Plett	\$12

First National Bank \$50  
Mr. Neill pointed out that all of the money goes to purchase new books for the library. Average cost of books is about \$2.00 each, which means that the \$2,000 sought would enable the library to increase its volumes by 1,000.

The following solicitation committees have been at work this week:  
Business Area — Haywood E. Lynch, John L. McGill, O. W. Myers.  
Outlying Business Area — L. L. Benson, W. B. Thompson.  
Industrial — L. Arnold Kiser, Joe Thompson.

Individuals who wish to make donations to the book fund should convey the money to any member of the library board or solicitation committees.

## Coal Situation "Could Be Worse" Here; Supply Is Being Rationed

### City Churchwomen To Give Bundles Friday Evening

Kings Mountain church women will observe World Community Day Friday night at a special service at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, at which they will supply "pieces for peace" to aid needy peoples of the world.

The special dedicatory service will be held at 7:30, with a social hour to follow at which light refreshments will be served, according to announcement by the committee-in-charge, which includes Mrs. Harold Crawford, Mrs. James B. Simpson, Mrs. Paul Mauney and Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg.

Most church women's groups of the community are participating in the effort to gather fabrics for shipment to needy peoples overseas.

Particularly desired are cotton, woolen and print yard goods, which should be packed in a cardboard container 15 x 24 inches (to fit the balers which pack the materials for shipment) and wrapped in a yard and a half of blue denim. Also desired are sewing tools, such as needles, thread, tape, etc.

The "pieces for peace" drive is being sponsored throughout the nation by the United Council of Churchwomen.

### Weisener Named Wildlife Prexy

New officers for the coming year were elected by members of the Kings Mountain Sportsmen's Wildlife Club at a fish fry held at Lake Montonia picnic grounds Monday night.

Carl Weisener was elected president, succeeding Harry E. Page.

Harold Hunicutt was elected vice-president, succeeding J. D. (Jake) Bridges.

Eugene M. Goforth was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding C. T. Carpenter, Jr.

John Weaver was elected a director for three years, succeeding retiring director Hunter R. Neisler, who has served as a director since the club was organized on October 14, 1946.

Main body of the club at the time of organization broke away from the Cleveland County Wildlife Club at Shelby, with the object of gaining more members for the county in the fight for separation of the Division of Game and Fish from the Department of Conservation and Development. The battle rocked the state at the 1947 state General Assembly and the bill favoring separation was passed, authorizing formation of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to run the game and fish department.

Around 75 members and guests attended the meeting Monday night. C. C. (Shorty) Edens and Laney Detmar and a crew of Kings Mountain Scouts prepared the fish.

Before the supper, Chairman Bill Osborne, of the nominating committee, gave his group's report, nominations were opened from the floor and the slate voted in unanimously. President Harry Page presided.

Incoming President Weisener is a native of New Jersey and came here from Tracy City, Tenn. He is a graduate of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Tennessee and is associated with Abbott Laboratories, distributors of drug products. He married the former Miss Nancy Suber, of Kings Mountain.

The remaining new officers are all well-known sportsmen of Kings Mountain.

### Girl Scout Week Being Observed

Girl Scouts and leaders of Kings Mountain troops are joining this week in the annual observance of Girl Scout week.

As a special feature of the observance Brownie Scout Troop 14 will cook breakfast Saturday morning in the window of Keeter's Department Store.

On Sunday, the Troop 4 Girl Scouts, Brownie Troop 14, troop committeemen of each troop, and parents of Girl Scouts and others are to observe Girl Scout Sunday by attending services at the Lutheran church.



**SHRINE BOWL COACH** — Everett (Shu) Carlton, Kings Mountain high school football coach, was named yesterday as an assistant coach for the North Carolina Shrine Bowl team for the 13th annual high school classic scheduled to be played in Charlotte Memorial Stadium on December 3.

### Carlton Named Shrine Coach

Everette L. (Shu) Carlton, football coach of the Kings Mountain high school team for the past two seasons, and former Lenoir-Rhyne football player, was named to the North Carolina Shrine Bowl coaching staff yesterday.

Heading the Tar Heel coaching staff for the 13th annual grid classic which pits the best of the two states' high school players in the Charlotte game on December 3 is Tony Simeon, High Point high mentor, with Leo Morgan, of New Bern high, listed as the other assistant coach.

The announcement was made in Charlotte yesterday (Thursday) by H. H. (Pasco) Gettle, director of the Shrine Bowl's athletic division.

The Tar Heel coaching staff will be an "all North State conference" group, Simeon a former High Point College star and Morgan a Catawba College football team captain of the 1941 championship eleven. Simeon coaches in Class AA ranks and Carlton and Morgan in Class A loops.

Coach Carlton, a former All-Southern high school player at Lexington under Tom Young, now head man of the strong Western Carolina Teachers College football team, in 1939. He came here from Winston-Salem after graduation from Lenoir-Rhyne in 1947, is married and has one child, a girl born in September. He entered Duke university in 1941, earned freshman numerals that fall and a varsity football letter in 1943 as a member of the Marine V-12 unit at Duke. After 37 months of duty in the Marine corps, many months in the South Pacific area, Carlton was discharged with the rank of first lieutenant.

Carlton entered Lenoir-Rhyne in 1946 and played in the Bears' backfield that fall, switching to guard to co-captain the Lenoir-Rhyne team in 1947.

Mr. Morgan is in his third year at New Bern high. Jimmy Dickey, Kings Mountain native and former Catawba College star, is line coach under Morgan.

## Youth And Rail Veteran Team Up To Avert Probable Train Wreck

The keen eye of a young high school boy and quick action by a veteran of 47 years service in railroading averted a possible serious train wreck at the Archdale crossing near here on Sunday afternoon. The boy is William Waddell, student at Grover high school, and the railway veteran is H. A. Harris, now 47, at Archdale Farms.

Young Waddell, crossing the track headed for Archdale Farms, noticed a piece of broken rail about 2:45 and immediately reported it to Mr. Harris, at the dairy office.

Typical of a man who had spent many years with railroads, Mr. Harris was aware that No. 34 northbound had not yet passed and was overdue, and was further aware that smaller sections were closed over the weekend. He called immediately to Operator Wilson at Union Station, Spartanburg, to notify him of the broken rail, and learned that No. 34, a fast passenger train, should

### Some Non-Union Coal Received As Winter Hits

With the majority of the nation's miners out on strike and with winter arriving with November on Tuesday, Kings Mountain coal users looked to their supplies this week and tried to conserve them as much as possible.

The situation was not as bad here as it might have been. Dealer Claude Hambright reported he had received six cars of non-union-mined coal at premium prices which he is selling at \$18 per ton, about five dollars above the customary market price. Some is expected next week, too, he added, and it will most probably be higher, he added. He was rationing orders at a ton per customer.

"Buying this non-union coal is just like bidding at a cow auction," Mr. Hambright said.

Dealer Ted Weir could not be contacted at press time Thursday, but an employee said their supply was down to 100-pound bags.

Meantime, the news reports on the strike deadlock between John L. Lewis' Mine Union and the coal operators was somewhat more favorable, following a break in the steel strike situation. But there was no assurance as to when the strike would end.

### Yule Opening Plans Progress

Santa Claus has a definite date to appear in Kings Mountain on November 17, on the occasion of the Kings Mountain Merchants association's annual Christmas opening celebration, it was announced yesterday by Faison Barnes, association secretary.

Mr. Barnes reported that plans are shaping for a large Christmas opening parade on the afternoon of the 17th, featuring a large number of bands, five floats, and other interesting items.

Lincolnton high school and Gastonia high school have already accepted invitations to appear in the parade, along with the Kings Mountain band, and more are expected.

Mr. Barnes said that funds are being raised among association members for the project, and included among the expenditures this year will be purchase of permanent-type illuminated lamp-post decorations for the business area.

He also reminded that, following the Christmas opening, merchants will suspend the Wednesday half-holiday. The last half-holiday will be on November 16.

### VETERANS OFFICER

Chalmers L. Miller, Cleveland county veterans service officer, issued a reminder to veterans this week that he is at the City Hall in Kings Mountain on Tuesday-mornings and Thursday afternoons. At other times he may be found at his office in the county courthouse in Shelby.

have passed Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. Harris jumped into his car, and sped down Highway 29 for a mile or more, stopped, and ran to the side of the railroad. In a few seconds, he said, No. 34 rounded the bend. He subsequently flagged the train, using only his pocket handkerchief. The engineer stopped and continued at slow speed until reaching the Archdale crossing. Examining the track, he decided to "ease over," and made it without de-railment, but at the same time his train broke out another five inches of the rail.

The Spartanburg Station was again notified and northbound traffic was delayed at Greenville until the track was repaired by the section foreman and his crew. The job was completed about 7:45 p. m.

Young Waddell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waddell and his father. (Cont'd on page eight)