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City Limits (1940 Census) 6,574.
Immediate Trading Area 15,000
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Local News Bulletins

BOYCE MEMORIAL FILM

A motion picture film, "Salt of the Earth," will be shown at Boyce Memorial ARP church on Sunday evening at 7:30, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Pressly. The public is invited to atend.

LEGION SQUARE DANCE

Regular weekly square dance of the Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will be held Friday night at the Legion building off York Road from 8 o'clock to midnight. The public is invited.

LEGION FISH FRY

Members of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will hold a fish fry at the Legion Building Saturday night at 6 o'clock. Price per person will be 5 cents. Members are asked to bring new member prospects.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week which ended on Wednesday totaled $149.74 according to a report by City Clerk S. A. Crouse.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were issued at City Hall during the past week to C. A. Huffstetler, City Cab Co., on Wednesday, for construction of an office building, $100; and to Sterchi's, Inc. on Monday, for repairs, $50.

TAX PENALTIES

Penalties on unpaid 1949 tax bills to both the city and county apply February 1. A penalty of one percent applies February 1, with additional penalties added each month thereafter.

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPER

The men of First Presbyterian church will hold a supper meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. George Riddle, of Cherryville, will be the guest speaker. All men of the church are urged to atend.

BANQUET CHAIRMAN

T. W. Grayson has been named chairman of the special committee to handle arangements for the annual banquet of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, according to announcement this week. Other members are to be named soon. The banquet will be held on February, but the date is still sentative.

TAG SALES LAG

Sales of city auto license plates were reported lagging this week by city officials, with only 656 sold against a total in 1949 of over 1100. It brought a reminder from city officials that the city police department will begin citing motorists into court on February 1, in event they do not display the 1950 city tags on the automobiles.

LIONS MEETING

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club will hear an address by W. Faison Barnes, Kings Mountain attorney, at their regular meeting at the Woman's Club Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Mr. Barnes will discuss the "Operation Economy" movement now underway throughout the nation and the potential advantages to the nation of Congress' enactment of the Hoover report.

TO DETROIT — John Henry Moss, former city commissioner, left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., where he has accepted a position with the Detroit Baseball Company, owner of the American League's Detroit Tigers. Mr. Moss said he expected to serve in an administrative capacity with the company's minor league organization. Mr. Moss was organizer and first president of the Western Carolina League in 1947, and last year served as business manager of the Rock Hill club in the Tri-State league.

DRAWING OF ADDITION TO FIRST BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL BUILDING — Shown above is the architect's drawing of the proposed addition to the First Baptist church educational building, which is expected to cost about $40,000. The church voted recently to build the addition, a three-story building, and the building committee hopes to complete the financial drive and get work underway this spring. Architects for the addition are Van Wagoner and Cothran, of Shelby.

First Baptist Church To Build $40,000 Addition This Spring

The First Baptist church expects to ask for bids in the near future on construction of a three-story addition to the church's educational building, according to announcement this week.

Estimated cost of the addition, according to Van Wagoner and Cothran, architects, is $40,000.

The church anticipates start of construction around April 1, according to Rev. L. C. Pinnix, pastor.

The church recently voted to accept the recommendation of the board of deacons to endeavor to raise $20,000 for the building fund between now and April with a special drive set for Sunday, April 19. The building fund already totals $20,000, it was reported.

The new addition will be 44.5 by 52 feet, and will contain assembly room and classrooms, with a portion of the basement to be devoted to a combination dining room and recreation room.

The structure will be joined with the present educational building on the West side, behind the church's Scout Hut.

Plans are designed for eventual re-arranging of the present educational building for full utilization of space available and for most commodious arrangement.

The fund drive for the new building is being promoted through the church's Sunday School department.

The building committee for the project includes: Byron Keeter, chairman, Arnold Kincaid, building fund chairman, Mrs. Will McGill, secretary, Glee A. Bridges, E. C. McClain, Wray A. Williams, Mrs. J. K. Willis, J. C. Keller, and Rev. L C Pinnix and Miss Lula Mae Teague, the last two ex officio.

"Peeping Tom" Case Continued

Case against Wilbur Glenn Perkins, 28-year-old Kings Mountain man, charged with "peeping tom", was continued in Kings Mountain Recorders court Tuesday afternoon due to absence of witnesses.

Judge W. Faison Barnes presided over the session.

Perkins was arrested around 3 p. m. January 6 by Constable W. G. Ellison on a warrant charging that he "secretly peeped into room occupied by a woman." The act took place on January 5 at the home of G. L. Wright according to the records.

Witnesses listed on the court records included Louise Wright, H. G. Barkley, G. L. Curry, P. R. Sanders, and Mr. Ellison.

It was brought up in court that Perkins was convicted in August 13, 1941, in Shelby on a "peeping tom" charge and was given a two-months suspended sentence on payment of costs.

He is free under $600 bond.

A total of 11 cases were dis-

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Mrs. W. C. Ledford Injured In Accident

Mrs. W. C. Ledford was painfully injured when struck by a car Wednesday night around 7 o'clock near the corner of Walker street and Cansler street.

Edward McNair, 27, Kings Mountain Negro school teacher, of route one, surrendered to the sheriff's office in Shelby around two hours after the accident. He had stopped his car, a 1941 Pontiac, after the accident but left the scene without giving his name and license number and before investigating officers arrived.

Mrs. Ledford was not hospitalized. She received a face bruise, left hand bruised and scratched and a bruised left leg.

State Highway Patrolman W. D. Sawyer and Officer R. O. Hord investigated the accident. According to the report, McNair was turning from Cansler street into Walker street and the car brushed Mrs. Ledford, who was walking on the shoulder. There is no sidewalk along Walker street at the place of the accident.

McNair is charge with hit and run and reckless driving.

Dyer To Conduct Bible Study Here

Dr. Robert Dyer, former Missionary to China who is now a professor at Gardner-Webb College, will conduct a church-wide Bible study of the Book of Acts in the First Baptist church January 23-27.

The period of study will be held each evening from 7:30 'til 9:00.

Dr. Dyer, a graduate of the Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky., is an able teacher and a real student of the Bible. The public is invited to hear him.

Electric Rate Schedules Given

The City of Kings Mountain's current electric rate scedules, first effective May 1, 1944, include three rate schedules.

Schedule R-1 is used for lights, Schedule HC for heating or cooking, and Schedule 1 Combination LCH is a combination rate where both light and heating electric usage is chargeable under one meter.

The rates follow:

Schedule R-1: first 10 kwh at 7.50c; next 20 kwh at 7.00c; next 20 kwh at 6.00c; next 250 kwh at 5.50c; next 300 kwh at 5:00c; next 400 kwh at 4.00c; next 2000 kwh at 2.00c; all over 3,000 kwh at 1.75c; monthly minimum charge $0.75.

Schedule HC—Heating or Cooking: first 100 kwh at 2.00c; all over 100 kwh at 1.75c; monthly minimum charge $2.50.

Schedule 1—Combniation LCH — Lights, Heating and Cooking: first 50 kwh at 4.00c; Next 50 kwh at 3.00c; next 100 kwh at 2.00c; all over 200 kwh at 1.75c; monthly minimum charge $3.00.

Lutheran Rally Here On Sunday

A district rally for Christian Education Year appeal for Lutherans of North Carolina, will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Wm. H. Stender, St. Matthew's pastor, is chairman of District 1.

The program will include a workshop conducted by the Rev. David F. Cooper, promotional secretary of Lenoir Rhyne College. Inspirational speakers for the program will include the Rev. Hugo L. Dressler, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, of Hickory. Mr. Dressler will speak on, ""Why Chey?" Rev. George L. Lingle, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Gastonia, will speak on "The Challenge."

Congregational committees from the surrounding churches, along with pastors and other interested members, will be in attendance, at this first district workshop to be held in North Carolina.

The committee members from St. Matthew's Lutheran church are: W. K. Mauney, chairman; Mrs. Raymond Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauney, A. S. Kiser, R. L. Plonk, W. K. Mauney, Jr., Jacob Cooper, W. L. Plonk, and Hubert Aderhoidt.

"The Christian Higher Education Year Appeal is seeking to raise $6,000,000 for colleges and seminaries of the United Lutheran Church of America, to assist them in their vast program of Christian education and of preparing young men and women for full-time service in the Church," Mr. Stender said.

The Rev. Dr. Edgar Tullos of Springfield, Ohio, is the national chairman. The Rev. Ross Ritchie, of Lexington, is the Synodical director.

Mountaineer Club To Sponsor Junior College Tourney Here

Another basketball tournament, this one a junior college variety, was added to the agenda for local cage fans Monday night when directors of The Mountaineer Club, Inc., voted to sponsor the Western division tournament for the North Carolina Junior College conference. The meet is scheduled February 16-18.

Top eight teams in the 10-team West division will fight it out in a single elimination tourney with the four finalists advancing to the state tournament, to be held in Shelby February 23-25.

Coach Wayne Bradburn, of Gardner-Webb College, represented the conference at the meeting here Monday night.

Dan Huffstetler was voted chairman of the tournament by the directors. Others on the committee include David Neill, W. J. Fulkerson and Charles English.

Top runners in West loop play to date include Gardner-Webb, Asheville - Biltmore, Lees-McRae, Belmont Abbey and Mars Hill. Other members include Spartanburg Junior College, Mitchell College, Charlotte College, Brevard College and North Greenville Military College.

Saunders Firm Sold Thursday To C. K. Hughes

D. L. Saunders, owner of Saunders' Men's Shop announced Thursday sale of the firm to Clyde K. Hughes, of Union, S. C.

The transaction was completed Thursday morning.

The business is temporarily closed, but Mr. Hughes told the Herald he expects to re-open the business under the trade name of Hughes Clothing Company next weekend.

Amount of the purchase price, which included inventory and fixtures, was not announced.

Mr. Hughes is owner of Hughes Clothing Company, of Union, a men's wear and ladies' ready-to-wear firm. He has been in the clothing business for the past 15 years.

He said he expects to announce full details concerning the reopening of the firm next week.

The Saunders' firm was opened as Saunders-Davis in 1946, a partnership between Mr. Saunders and W. L. (Bill) Davis. Mr. Saunders later purchased the Davis interest and has operated the store since as Saunders' Men's Shop.

The firm has been managed by D. D. Saunders, who will join his father in the operation of Saunders' Dry Cleaners, it was anuounced.

Scout Leader To Visit Area

Miss Frances Morse, rural Adviser, Girl Scout national staff, of New York, will be a visitor to the Pioneer Girl Scout Area council the week of January 23-27. During her visit she will work with the various adult groups in the three counties — Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln — on the next steps in the development of the Council.

During her many years of experience as a National Staff member, Miss Morse has given outstanding service to the organization in every field of Girl Scouting. As Rural Adviser for the entire United States she has unusual understanding and knowledge of organizational practices and trends. She is especially interested in the growth of Area Councils since this type of organization is geared to serve more girls over a wider territory, including all rural districts.

In order that all adult groups in Girl Scouting may have an opportunity to hear Miss Morse, meetings have been scheduled in different sections of the Area during the week.

Girl Scouters in Kings Mountain and surrounding territory

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Allen Seeking Sheriff's Post; Announcement First Of Season

Merchants Are Voting For Officers

Ballots were mailed members of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association Thursday for election of officers and directors for 1950-51.

The voting will be conducted according to former practice, with two presidential hominess and 10 director nominees. The person getting most votes for president will be declared elected, with the second nominee to serve as vice-president.

Of the ten nominees for director, association members are to vote for five, with the five highest to be elected.

The nominees for president, according to announcement by W. Faison Barnes, secretary, are T. W. Grayson and Wilson Crawford.

Nominees for directorships include: C. E. Warlick, Joe Towles, Paul McGinnis, Drace M. Peeler, Yates Harbinson, Amos F. Dean, Charlie Spearman, Haywood E. Lynch, F. R. McCurdy, and C. D. Blanton. Diretors elected will serve for a two-year term.

Holdover directors for the coming year include J. C. Bridges, O. W. Myers, Ollie Harris, and Harold Coggins, retiring president of the association, ex officio.

Members are being asked to return their ballots immediately after receiving them. The voting will close next Tuesday afternoon January 24.

Presbyterians To Hear Brazilian

Ismael Andrade, a native of Brazil who is now doing graduate work at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., will speak in Kings Mountain Sunday at First Presbyterian church and at Dixon Presbyterian church, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. P. D. Patrick.

Mr. Andrade wil speak at First Presbyterian church at both morning and evening services and will be heard at Dixon Presbyterian church at 3:45 Sunday afternoon.

"Mr. Andrade is a dynamic speaker," Mr. Patrick said. "His coming is a privilege and the church cordially invites the public to hear him."

At the evening service, Mr. Andrade will give a halfhour sacred concert prior to the devotional period.

CANDIDATE — Heywood Allen announced Wednesday his candidacy for sheriff of Cleveland County, subject to the May Democratic primary. Mr. Allen, a former Kings Mountain policeman, is also a former deputy sheriff. He was the first candidate to offer for county office this year.

Political Pot Is Warming Up For '50 Races

Cleveland County's 1950 political season opened on an at-home basis Wednesday as Heywood Allen, former Kings Mountain citizen and policeman, and former deputy sheriff, announced Wednesday that he would seek the Democratic nomination for sheriff in the May primary.

Close on the heels of the Allen announcement was that of Reuben L. Elam, of Shelby, for county recorder, a post now held by L. T. Hamrick.

Mr. Allen's announcement could not be called a surprise, as political speculation listed him as a candidate when he resigned as deputy last October to join Shelby's Lutz-Yelton company. At the same time, his announcement is the first for any Cleveland county office, and is more or less formally opened the spring campaigning.

Indicative of the possible hot race looming for sheriff — customarily the office about which the voters get most excited — was the fact that Incumbent Hugh A. Logan, Jr., who has not announced but who has been unofficially running for the past several months, was in Kings Mountain Thursday, ostensibly to check reaction to the Allen announcement and to head off as much Allen support as possible.

It would naturally be assumed that Mr. Allen's Kings Mountain connections — he is the son of Kings Mountain farmer and former Sheriff Irvin M. Allen — would give him a strong measure of support here.

Other political announcements were being expected in the near future.

In Kings Mountain, Ollie Harris is expected to seek re-election as county coronor, and W. Faison Barnes, Kings Mountain attorney, is toying with the idea of running for either county solicitor or for the North Carolina House of Representatives. In the former situation, he would likely opose Incumbent Bynum Weathers, and in the House race he would likely oppose Incumbent B. T. Falls, Jr.

There is some talk around, as is also customary every two years, of a Kings Mountain candidate for the board of county commissioners, but as yet no individual has evidenced interest, at least publicly, for making the race.

Almost all county offices are to be filled in the election this year. Majority of incumbents are expected to seek re-election. These include, in addition to Sheriff Logan, Representative Falls, Coronor Harris, and Solicitor Weathers, Clerk of Court E. A. Houser, County Commissioner Zeb V. Cline, A. C. Brackett, and Henry W. McKinney, County Treasurer Mrs. J. C. Newton and Recorder Hamrick.

Jaycees Donate To Dimes Drive

Kings Mounaain Junior Chamber of Commerce, in regular meeting at the Woman's club Tuesday night, donated a total of $177 to the Kings Mountain March of Dimes campaign.

The Jaycees voted $100 of club funds to the drive and collected a total of $77 from members present.

President Grady Howard presided over the meeting, which was well-attended.

Bill Fulton welcomed Pete McDaniel as a new member.

The program was devoted to preliminary work on a minstrel show the club is to present. Tentative date has been set as February 21.

Ben Goforth, chairman of the show committee, introduced Dale Grabell, Cherryville band director, who is to aid the club in presentation of the minstrel.

Mr. Grabell reviewed the script for the show and at the conclusion the group practiced songs to be included in the show. Mrs. Fleete McCurdy played the piano.

Patrick To Attend Home Mission Meet

Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will leave Friday for Columbus, Ohio, where he will attend the Home Mission Congress.

Mr. Patrick will be representing the Synod of North Carolina at the Congress, which he now serves as moderator and chairman of the Home Missions committee. He is also president of the Home Mission association, General Assembly of the United States Presbyterian church.

Some 1,000 delegates, from 23 participating denominations, are expected to attend the Congress.

TAX LISTING

City and County Tax Listers were busy Thursday as Number 4 Township citizens listed their properties for taxes. The listers reminded citizens that only 10 days for lising without penalty remain. They are on duty daily at City Hall courtroom from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

LIBRARY STORY HOUR

Regular weekly story hour will be held at Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. W. O. Rudock serving as storyteller and Mrs. E. T. Plott as hostess. The story-hour period is designed for children from grades one to eight. Some 65 children wer present for the story-hour period last week.

$1,000 Sought to Save McCarter Girl's Life

A young Kings Mountain girl needs $1,000.

It may save her life.

She is nine-year-old Kay McCarter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCarter and a fourth grade student at Beth-Ware school.

According to Dr. Paul Hendricks, who first treated the child, her aorta, big artery leading from the heart to the lower extremities of the body, is diseased and is closing up, according to a diagnosis of Dr. George Prince, of Gastonia, to whom the child was taken for further examination. The remedy is a complicated, delicate and dangerous operation. In which the diseased part of the aorta is removed and the other portions of the artery spliced together.

Only a few surgeons in the nation attempt this operation.

If the money can be raised, the child is scheduled to leave for Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass., on January 28th, where she will come under the attention of a noted surgeon, Dr. Robert E. Gross.

Already some funds have been contributed to this cause, members of Central Methodist church having contributed $138 on the past Sunday. Still needed is $862.

Interested friends have asked the Herald to publicize the case and to make an appeal for funds to help save the child's life.

This the Herald is glad to do. Those who wish to make a contribution should send a check for any amount they can give to the Kay McCarter Fund, in care of the Kings Mountain Herald. No gift will be too small and the gifts will be acknowledged.

FACES OPERATION — Kay McCarter, above, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCarter, faces a delicate heart operation designed to save her life. The Herald is aiding an appeal for funds to assure this young Kings Mountain citizen a chance to live and to become healthy once again.

Cpl. Cox Edits Army Newspaper

Cpl. Bobby Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, now stationed on Eniwetok with the army, is editor of an army newspaper published for the Eniwetok detachment by the Special Service detail.

The New Year's edition of the paper, recently received here, is a news-filled mimeographed paper, covering six pages printed on both sides. It included such features as a review of 1949, sports news, the base movie schedule and several United Press releases.

$5,000 Polio Drive Underway; Soliciting Committees Listed

Kings Mountain's $5,000 fund campaign for the March of Dimes began Monday, and, though returns of drive workers were still spotty, it appeared that the campaign was off to a good start.

The Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce gave the drive an impetus forward Tuesday night, when it voted $100 to the fund, and employees of Mauney Hosiery Mills had contributed $125, it was announced. At the same time, E. E. Marlowe and W. G. Grantham, in charge of small business solicitations, reported gifts totaling $150, and added that they had covered only about one-third of their territory.

Other chairmen of campaign committees include: Harry Page, Jacob Cooper and J. H. Patterson, industrial, B. N. Barnes, schools, Ollie Harris, theatre collections, W. J. Fulkerson, Neisler Mills employees, L. E. Abbott, Kiwanis membership, Carl F. Mauney, Lion's membership, and Wilson Griffin, grocery and dry goods stores.

The familiar March of Dimes coin boxes have been distributed all over the city, and last year's March of Dimes wishing well has been set up at the First National Banw Corner.

The request from W. K. Mauney, Jr., chairman of the drive, to Kings Mountain citizens was "to give a little extra" this year. The quota of $5,000 is somewhat higher than last year, for the $5,000 quota of 1949 was for Number 4 township.

Mr. Mauney expressed confidence that the goal would be reached.

"Everybody remembers the dread summer of 1948," Mr. Mauney remarked, "when every parent lived in fear that polio would hit his home. And it did hit many."

Funds contributed to the March of Dimes are used for treatment and rehabilitation of infantile paralysis victims, for research to determine the cause of the disease, and for research to determine improved methods of treatment and prevention.

The drive is scheduled to continue through January 31.