

Population

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

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Sixty-First Year

Kings Mountain, N. C.

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Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lucian C. Pinnix, Pastor Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. 5:30 p. m. Youth choir. 6:15 p. m. Training Union. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Wednesday: 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting. 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH P. D. Patrick, Pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Harry Page, Supt. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon: "The Supreme Love and Supreme Challenge." 3:00 p. m. Sunday school and church at Dixon, J. G. Darracott, Supt. 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship. Monday: 7:00 p. m. Boy Scouts, Troop I. Wednesday: 3:30 p. m. Brownie Scouts. 6:30 p. m. Girl Scouts, Troop 12. 7:00 p. m. Family night supper. Friday: 3:30 p. m. Junior choir practice.

BOYCE MEMORIAL ARP CHURCH

Piedmont Ave. and King Street William L. Pressly, Minister Sabbath school 10 a. m. Lewis Hovis, Supt. Classes for all ages. Morning service 11 a. m. Vesper service 5 p. m. Special music by the choir at each service. Young Peoples Meeting 6 p. m. Cub Scouts Wednesday 5 p. m. Prayers and Praise service 7:30. Choir practice at 8. Come and worship with us.

Established 1889

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Local News Bulletins

McCarter Girl Leaves Saturday; Goal Of \$1,000 Almost Assured



Operation Gifts Total \$935.97; Many Respond

Kay McCarter will leave Saturday for Children's Hospital at Boston, Mass., where she will undergo a tedious, dangerous operation, which, if successful, will save her life. The nine-year-old Beth-Ware school student may win or lose in her gamble to live, but if she loses it will not be the fault of Kings Mountain citizens.

Kay McCarter Fund HONOR ROLL

Table listing donors and amounts for the Kay McCarter Fund. Total: \$935.97

HERE SUNDAY — Elvin Bjornstad, internationally known Norwegian tenor, will present a concert of sacred music at First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Pinnix.

Barnes Urges Economy Support

Pointing out many details of abuses and waste in federal government as shown by the Hoover Commission in its report on governmental reorganization, W. Faison Barnes, Kings Mountain attorney, urged members of the Lions club Tuesday night to join in the "Operation Economy" project now underway over the nation.

Request Accepted For Tourney Ducats

Reserved seat tickets for the Western division junior college basketball tournament, to be held at Central gymnasium February 16-17-18, are expected to be ready for sale at an early date but, due to the fact that many fans have already been inquiring about the ducats, the committee has decided to take reservations now in order to better accommodate persons wishing to purchase reserved tickets.

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Crawford Is Elected President Of Merchants Group For '50-'51

Wilson Crawford, prominent Kings Mountain grocer and business man, has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Merchants association for 1950-51, according to results of balloting among association members.

Census-Taking Job Applicants Sought

If you're good at counting numbers, there's probably a job available for you. Mrs. Mory A. Goforth, manager of the Kings Mountain employment office said this week that applications are being accepted for census enumerators to help handle the task of conducting the 1950 census in Cleveland County.

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Hughes Clothing Re-Opens Friday

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Charges Against Perkins Dismissed

Eleven cases were heard in regular weekly session of City Recorder court held at City Hall Monday afternoon and the case against Wilbur Glenn Perkins, which was continued at the January 16th session, was dismissed.

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Perkins was charged with "peeping tom" in a vacant room occupied by a woman.

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Highlighted case of the Monday session was the one against Conley Newton Allman, 42, of route one, which was dismissed.

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Allman was charged with driving drunk and was arrested around 11:20 a. m. January 14 on "highway 29" according to court records. Witnesses listed on the docket included Officers J. D. Andrews and G. K. Camp of the police department and Deputies P. A. Hawkins and P. R. Sanders of the sheriff's department.

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It was reported that the city policemen gave chase to Mr. Allman but did not catch him until they got outside the city limits. They then called in the deputies to make the arrest it was under-

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Pilot Life Given Permission To Foreclose DuCourt Mortgage

Citizens Have Four Days To List Taxes

Kings Mountain and Number 4 Township citizens have four days left in which to list for 1950 taxes. Tax books close at 5 p. m. Tuesday and all citizens who have not listed are reminded that penalties apply on Wednesday.

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Both tax list takers—Bright Ratterree, for No. 4 and Clarence Carpenter for the City of Kings Mountain—will be at the courtroom at City Hall from 8:30 a. m. until 5 o'clock daily.

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Majority of tax listings have been made but a large number of last-minute listings is anticipated by the list takers. All persons are required by law to list property, both personal and real, and males between the ages of 21-50 are required to list for poll tax. Farmers are also required to make a farm report to Charlie Ware, report taker, who will also be at City Hall.

Bridge Expert To Teach Here

Stan Czetwertinski, Charlotte bridge expert, will conduct a series of bridge lessons at the Kings Mountain Country Club, with the first lesson to be given next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

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Announcement of the series was made this week by Jack Arnette, chairman of the club's social committee.

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The lessons will continue for several consecutive Wednesday afternoons, according to announcement from the committee. Effort has been made to avoid conflict with meetings of other scheduled clubs and organizations.

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Mr. Czetwertinski, now an American citizen, is a former Polish prince. He is widely known in bridge circles as a tournament player and instructor. He conducts a class in Charlotte regularly and has participated in bridge instruction and lessons at Blowing Rock, Pinehurst, and other places.

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GRAYSONS MOVE Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Grayson moved this week into the home they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goforth, Jr., at the corner of W. Gold and Candler streets. Mr. and Mrs. Goforth are living temporarily with Mr. Goforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goforth, Sr.

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Possibility of final settlement of the matter of DuCourt Mills, Inc., bankrupt, by the middle of April was indicated last Friday, according to actions at a meeting of creditors of the company in New York.

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The information was contained in a letter to Kings Mountain Lawyer J. R. Davis, from his representative Lyveth and Voorhees, New York law firm.

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There are still some "ifs" in the matter but, according to the letter, Referee Loewenthal, at the January 20 meeting, gave permission for Pilot Life Insurance, holder of first mortgage against DuCourt, to commence foreclosure proceedings on February 15. However, Pilot agreed that the foreclosure sale would not be held earlier than April 15.

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It was also agreed, Mr. Davis said he was informed, that if no feasible plan were forthcoming by February 15, 1950, DuCourt would submit to adjudication and that a trustee's sale of the mill and village would be held on March 25, 1950, the upset price to be \$350,000.

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There was some question as to the meaning of the term "upset price," but it was the opinion of Mr. Davis, and of R. Marion Ross, of Charlotte, referee in bankruptcy in this district, that the term means price at which the bidding for the DuCourt properties will start. Mr. Ross opined that a sizeable offer for the properties might already have been made, and that Referee Loewenthal thought that \$350,000 would be the proper starting bid.

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Mr. Davis said he was informed that the debtor (DuCourt) objected at the creditor's meeting that not all the DuCourt properties is subject to the first mortgage held by Pilot Life. It was then agreed that eight percent of the upset price would be allocated to the free and clear assets, such as the superintendent's house, supplies and certain loans not subject to mortgage.

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The referee set Friday as the new date for an adjourned meeting of creditors in event the debtor had a new plan to present to creditors, but it was the New York firm's opinion that this meeting would not be held. Mr. Davis stated the referee is to be away from New York in February, and an adjourned meeting has been set for March 3, it was stated.

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In addition to the first mortgage, there is a large second mortgage. Also outstanding against the bankrupt firm are large county and city tax bills (aggregating upwards of \$30,000), as well as numerous accounts from unsecured creditors.

Wednesday Wrecks Involve Ten Cars

Some 10 vehicles were involved in minor accidents in Kings Mountain on Wednesday according to police records, with one accident involving four cars. No one was reported injured in any of the wrecks.

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Officers J. D. Andrews and G. K. Camp had a busy day of it Wednesday, catching the three major accidents. In the four-car collision, which happened around 10:45 a. m. near the intersection of East King and (Cont'd on page twelve)

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SCOUT LEADER — Miss Frances Morse, of the Girl Scout National staff, was special guest at a gathering of Kings Mountain Girl Scout troops Tuesday night.

Leader Visits Local Scouts

The Girl Scout Town Council celebrated its first birthday on Tuesday evening, 8 p. m. at Central Methodist church. The speaker for the occasion was Miss Frances Morse.

Leader Visits Local Scouts

Miss Morse is a member of the field staff of the national Girl Scout organization. Her major responsibility is the development of Scouting for girls living in rural areas, as part of the national policy of making the Girl Scout program available to all girls. She works closely with other organizations interested in rural life, many of which are now sponsoring Girl Scout troops.

Leader Visits Local Scouts

A graduate of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Morse has been associated with the Girl Scout movement in a number of capacities. Beginning as a camp director and executive of a local Girl Scout council she has served as a regional director and camping adviser. In the latter office, she became one of the recognized authorities on camp programs.

Leader Visits Local Scouts

An organ prelude was presented by Franklin Pethel. A program welcoming Miss Morse was planned by Girl Scout Troops and their leaders. The Color guards entered from central aisle placing their American flags and troop flags at the front of the sanctuary.

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Several hundred Brownies and Girl Scouts entered through the door of the Golden Trefoil in a setting of pines. The girls sang a greeting to Miss Morse as they formed a tremendous horseshoe encircling the entire sanctuary. Miss Morse and Miss Funderburke responded with the Girl Scout Hello song.

Leader Visits Local Scouts

A bouquet of yellow roses was presented Miss Morse by two Brownies and two Girl Scout representatives. They were Brownies Judy Cooper, Doris Parker, Scouts Kathryn Ware and Peggy Byers.

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The group repeated the Girl Scout promise and sang taps. As taps were echoed by the organ the girls filed out the Golden Trefoil Door.

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Rev. J. H. Brendall offered a prayer. Mrs. Luther Cansler presented Miss Edna Rankin, President of Girl Scout Pioneer Area, who in turn introduced Miss Frances Morse, speaker of the evening.

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Race For Sheriff Is Already Hot; Cline Running, Logan Announces



ENTERS RACE — J. Raymond Cline announced Thursday he would seek the Democratic nomination of Cleveland County sheriff. Sheriff of the county for 14 years, he did not seek re-election four years ago.

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Politics in that voter's favorite, the county sheriff's race, speeded up considerably Thursday with announcement by Former Sheriff Raymond Cline that he would again seek that office.

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Mr. Cline's announcement followed by two days announcement by incumbent Hugh A. Logan, Jr., that he would seek re-election. Thus, with the filing deadline almost three months away the Democratic primary sheriff's race is already a three-man affair, featuring, in addition, Former Deputy Heywood Allen.



SEEKS RE-ELECTION — Hugh A. Logan, Jr. announced this week he would be a candidate to succeed himself for the office of Cleveland County sheriff.

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Other political announcements thus far (all for the several Democratic nominations) include: For clerk of court, incumbent Everett A. Houser, Jr. For Recorder, Reuben Elam. Otherwise, the scene was still quiet in Kings Mountain. Ollie Harris, virtually a sure candidate for re-election as county coroner, has made no official announcements, and Faison Barnes, toying with the possibility of running for county solicitor or for the North Carolina House of Representatives also told the Herald he was not yet ready to make any announcements. The rumor mill indicated, however, that if Mr. Barnes runs, he will likely make the race for the house seat.

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Some talk was going the rounds on a county commissioner candidate from this sector of the county. Names being prominently mentioned (Cont'd on page twelve)

Polio Golfer Expected To Sink Final Putt Here Friday At 4 p.m.

Arrival time Friday afternoon of Gaither McCombs, golf pro at Shelby's Country Club, at the 18th hole — the manhole at the Corner of Railroad and Mountain Street here between Victory Chevrolet Company and the Joy Theatre — is expected to be around 4 o'clock.

Polio Golfer Expected To Sink Final Putt Here Friday At 4 p.m.

It's at a stunt to raise funds for the March of Dimes. Mr. McCombs is driving a golf ball over a 12-mile cross country course from Shelby, beginning at 10 a. m. there.

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A large crowd is expected to be on hand here to see McCombs sink the final putt. Special collection points have been designated in Kings Mountain, as well as in Shelby, in order that persons may guess the number of strokes McCombs will require in covering the marathon course.

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Meantime, Kings Mountain's drive was going very well, with slightly more than one-fifth of the city's \$5,000 quota listed as "cash-in-hand," and with reports from several other soliciting committees expected to swell the total considerably.

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W. K. Mauney, Jr., chairman of the fund campaign, here, said Thursday he hoped to clean up the campaign by noon Monday, and he asked all soliciting groups to report their totals and turn in funds to him or Treasurer J. C. McKinney by that deadline. "We can ill afford to fall down on our quota, nor do we expect to," Mr. Mauney pointed out. "While incidence of polio in North Carolina during 1949 was not heavy, great expenditures are still being made to rehabilitate the many victims of infantile paralysis during the 1949 epidemic."