

Population

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

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Kings Mountain, N. C., Friday, April 14, 1950

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Local News Bulletins

BUILDING PERMITS
Building permits were issued at City Hall to Vanna Guyton, on Saturday, for addition of one room, \$300, and to T. H. Barnett, on last Friday, for addition of two rooms, \$500.

METER RECEIPTS
A total of \$163.23 was collected from the city's parking meters Wednesday according to a report by City Clerk S. A. Crouse.

WEIRS MOVE
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weir, and son Bill, moved last week to Charlotte, where Mr. Weir is associated with Southern Dairy. Their Charlotte address is Garden Terrace Apartments, 1531 E. Boulevard.

LEGION MEETING
A supper meeting will be held by members of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, Saturday night at the Legion building, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. A business session will be held at 7:30. Hamburgers are to feature the menu.

LEGION DANCE
Regular weekly square dance of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will be held at the Legion Building Friday night, from 8 o'clock until midnight. The public is invited to attend.

JATCEE MEETING
Members of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular meeting at the Woman's Club Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Officers for 1950-51 will be elected, and full attendance of members is being urged.

MAIL MESSENGER
Rufus Phifer, well known Kings Mountain man, is scheduled to take over the duties of mail messenger at the Kings Mountain postoffice, on April 15, according to announcement by W. E. Blakely, postmaster.

JATCEE EXTENSION
Members of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce were to attend a supper meeting at Cherryville Thursday night, where the local organization is aiding the organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce in the neighboring city.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Goins

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lydia Goins, 64, wife of Martin Goins, were held Sunday afternoon at Second Baptist church, with Rev. B. F. Austin and Rev. D. W. Digh officiating. Burial was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Goins had lived in Kings Mountain until a week prior to her death at Shelby hospital Thursday night at 11 o'clock. She had moved to Shelby only three days before entering the hospital. She was a daughter of the late James and Sara Tiddy.

Board Names Poll Holders

The Cleveland county board of elections announced this week officials for the 23 precincts for the May 27th primary. The officials for the five boxes located in Number 4 and 5 Townships are (registrars, named first, then judges):

Friday Is Last Day To Guess '50 Census

Friday is the last day to make a guess in the Herald's 1950 census-guessing sweepstakes, and thereby qualify to win \$15. The rules of the contest follow: (1) Contest closes at 5 p. m. Friday, April 14, 1950. (Mail entries must bear postmarks not later than this hour and date.)

George F. Gettys, Mr. Gettys thinks the 1950 census will show Kings Mountain to number 8,887. The rules of the contest follow: (1) Contest closes at 5 p. m. Friday, April 14, 1950. (Mail entries must bear postmarks not later than this hour and date.)

Kiwans Club Vote Unanimously Favors Administrator For City

The Kings Mountain Kiwanis club unanimously endorsed last Thursday night a resolution recommended by its board of directors urging the City of Kings Mountain to employ an administrator. The resolution follows: "WHEREAS, the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, is vitally interested in the conduct of our City Government;

Abbott Heads Baptist Group

L. E. Abbott, Kings Mountain banker, was elected president of the Men's Brotherhood of First Baptist church at an organizational supper meeting Wednesday night. Other officers named were: vice-presidents, Ollie Harris, Paul Cole and Dickie Tate; secretary, James Spivey; treasurer, Eugene Roberts; and chorister, A. M. Hicks.

Lions Members Hear Hamilton Discuss Wills

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Thomson Accepts Concord Position

W. B. (Bill) Thomson, well-known Kings Mountain man, has accepted a position as chemist and dyer at Cannon Mills, plant No. 6, in Concord, and will assume his duties there on April 24. Mr. Thomson, a native of Abbeville, S. C., has been associated with Neisler Mills, Inc., here in a similar capacity for many years. He came here in 1933 and, with exception of service in the army during World War II, has been with Neisler continuously since that time.

Farm Bureau Seeks Members

Beth-Ware community farmers gathered at the Beth-Ware school auditorium Tuesday night for an organizational meeting of a community branch of the North Carolina Farm Bureau. Some 40 farmers of the community heard an address by Flake Shaw, of Greensboro, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau who outlined policies of the organization and otherwise explained current activities of the organization.

"Blind Event" At Club Sunday

Buck Pressley, golf professional at Kings Mountain Country club, reminded members of the organization of the "blind six" golf tournament to be played over the club course Sunday afternoon. No qualifying is required. Mr. Pressley said.

Bumgardner Enters Commissioner Race; Ware Out For School Board

Kings Mountain had four candidates seeking Democratic nomination for county offices this week, plus four candidates seeking nomination for Number 4 Township constable.

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Twins To Play Here, Miami

The Mauney Twins, Miles and Ernest, duo-pianists who launched their professional concert careers several months ago, will play a benefit concert here on April 26, and will play at the International convention of Kiwanis International at Miami, Fla., in May, according to announcement made here this week.

Textile Union Is Making Effort To Organize Frieda Mill Plant

Indications are that the United Textile Workers of America, Inc. (American Federation of Labor) is making an effort to organize the Beaufort Mills, Inc. Fried Manufacturing Company plant at Crowder's Mountain. Workers changing shifts last Wednesday, April 5, were handed circulars by UTWA workers purporting to show advantages won by the union for Beaufort workers at the Coosa Pines, Ala., rayon plant, and the circulars had membership application cards stapled to them.

DuCourt Properties To Be Sold May 12

Properties of DuCourt Mills, Inc., bankrupt of Kings Mountain, N. C., will be sold at auction to the highest bidder at the county courthouse door in Shelby on Friday, May 12, according to notice of sale prepared by J. L. Donnell, substitute trustee. The action amounts to foreclosure on a deed of trust executed by DuCourt Mills, Inc., in favor of Pilot Life Insurance Company through its trustee, on July 1, 1946.

Famed Boys Choir Will Sing Here

The famed Charlotte Boys choir will sing a program of music here at the high school auditorium on Friday night, April 28, according to announcement this week by the Kings Mountain Lions club, which will sponsor the appearance of the choir here.

Mrs. Dettmar's Funeral Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Corie Neely Ann Dettmar, 70, longtime Kings Mountain citizen, but for the past two years a resident of Gastonia, were held Sunday afternoon at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Rev. W. H. Stender officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Girl Scout Film Booked By Joy

Multiple activities of the Girl Scout organization are the subject of "Women of Tomorrow" a special attraction at the Joy Theatre on Monday and Tuesday's billing. Among the topics covered are programs for Brownie, Intermediate, Senior, Marine, and Camp Scouts, the International Camp Meeting at Cooperstown, N. Y., and others. The film is a two-reel Technicolor special.

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