

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

Pressly And Cromer Are Finals Speakers

Program Given For Graduation Exercises Here

Local News Bulletins

STORY HOUR Mrs. Ben Ballard will serve as story-teller and Mrs. C. J. Gault, Jr., as hostess...

METER RECEIPTS Parking meter receipts for the week which ended Wednesday totaled \$162.05 according to a report by City Clerk S. A. Crouse.

PICTURE AT ARP A film on the Life of Saint Paul will be shown at Boyce Memorial ARP church on Sunday evening at 7:30.

CEMETERY CLEANING Annual spring cemetery cleaning at El Bethel Methodist church cemetery has been scheduled for Saturday morning...

MISS FLORE TO SING Miss Clara Plonk will be featured soloist at morning services at Boyce Memorial ARP church Sunday...

May 8th Recorders Session Was Varied

Some fifteen cases were heard at the May 8th session of city recorder's court, with six defendants drawing fines for public drunkenness.

Other cases on the docket and the outcome included:

Calvin C. Tessner, improper license tags, nolle prosequi.

Wilson Harper, 15-year-old Gas tonia Negro, no operators license, turned over to supervisor.

Ben House, Stumptown, permitting unlicensed driver to operate his car, found not guilty.

Chester Smart, no drivers license and improper muffler, to jail for seven months.

James E. Austin of Calhoun, S. C., no drivers license, forfeited \$40 bond.

Curtis Blalock, falling to stop at stop sign, costs.

James P. Daves, Cherryville, illegal possession for beverage purposes, fined \$5 and costs.

Ralph L. Falls, Gastonia, improper muffler, fined \$10 and costs.

Will Fields, illegal possession for purpose of sale, not guilty.

Henry Burris, Kings Mountain Negro involved in the Bridges & Hamrick robbery last week, paid a fine of \$50 and costs imposed at the special court session held on May 4. He was found guilty of speeding and reckless driving.

Judge W. Faison presided.

Porter Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Union Baptist church, near Polkville, for John E. Porter, 38, of Kings Mountain, route 3, who died Monday morning at Shelby hospital following an illness of one week.

Rev. G. C. Teague pastor of the church, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Philbeck Porter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter of Kings Mountain, route 3; four daughters, Carolyn, Patricia, Frances and Janice Porter, all of the home; one son, John E. Porter of the home; and one brother, James L. Porter of Kings Mountain, route 3.

Palmer Bids High For Mill Properties

Courtland Palmer, president of Russellville Mills, Inc., and a stockholder in the bankrupt Du-court Mills, Inc., bid \$197,300 for the property and equipment of the company at auction of the assets in Shelby last Friday.

Mr. Palmer entered his bid in the name of Lester Martin and deposited check in required amount to hold the bid.

The assets were sold under a deed of trust held by Pilot Life Insurance company, which had opened the bidding at \$197,287.25 for the purpose of liquidation.

Under North Carolina law, the sale remains open for 10 days from date of sale and the figure may be raised by other interested bidders. However, Clerk of Court E. A. Houser said Thursday that no additional bids had been received.

J. R. Davis, Kings Mountain attorney, said he understood that Lester Martin is president of Consolidated Textiles, a mill company which operates the Elba Mill, of Shelby, among others.

There was hope here that the plant would be put into operation following confirmation of the sale.

Two Men Draw Fines For "PA" Violation

Two Grover men - Willie Alexander and Joe Davis - were convicted of violating the city ordinance against using a public address system on the public streets of Kings Mountain in regular weekly session of city recorder's court held Monday afternoon at City Hall.

The two men were taxed with costs of court. Eight defendants were convicted on charges of public drunkenness.

Leroy Wood was convicted on charges of driving drunk and with no lights and was fined \$700 and costs.

Aaron Chambers was taxed with costs for operating a vehicle without an operator's permit.

Logan Davis, charged with disposal of mortgaged property, was ordered to serve two months in jail.

Arthur Pearson, charged with illegal possession, was fined \$5 and costs.

Softball List Closes Saturday

Entry list in the Kings Mountain Amateur Softball Association league is slated to close Saturday and C. C. (Shorty) Edens, commissioner of the group, yesterday urged all teams planning to enter to contact him at once.

Some seven teams are already entered in the Association, which is set up to handle as many leagues as membership warrants.

A meeting of the organization is set for Monday night at City Hall at 7 p. m.

Beth-Ware Finals To Begin Sunday

Annual commencement exercises at Beth-Ware school will begin Sunday evening, with the commencement sermon at eight o'clock by Rev. W. L. McSwain, pastor of David Memorial Baptist church.

Announcement was made by Principal John Ruddle.

Presentation of diplomas and awards will take place at a special exercises on May 26, at which Rev. Ray Swink, pastor of El Bethel Methodist church, will deliver the commencement address to the 28 members of the graduating class.

Kiwanis Official Commends Twins

The Kings Mountain Kiwanis club has been commended by Jim Carpenter, Kiwanis International music chairman, for its sponsorship of the Mauney Twins, duo-pianists, at the Kiwanis International convention at Miami, Fla.

Mr. Carpenter wrote J. Byron Keeter, Kiwanis lieutenant governor this week:

"On behalf of the thousands of Kiwanians and their ladies who attended the International Convention in Miami, will you please accept our sincere thanks for your club's sponsorship of the Mauney Twins.

"It was a rare privilege to have these young men with us, and through them you have contributed to the success of a great convention.

Legion Juniors To Open Home Exhibition Schedule Saturday

Coaches J. K. (Buddy) Lewis and J. R. Bradshaw are scheduled to take the wraps off the 1950 edition of the Kings Mountain American Legion junior baseball team at City Stadium Saturday night with Monroe's juniors furnishing the opposition. Game time is 8 o'clock.

The two teams were scheduled to tangle in the first game of the two game exhibition series in Monroe Thursday night.

Coaches Lewis and Bradshaw cut the squad down to about 30 players after a long practice last Saturday afternoon. Some 75 boys turned out for the initial session three weeks ago.

The state elimination schedule is slated to begin June 5 and by June 3 the 20-man team that will represent Otis D. Green Post.

HERE WEDNESDAY The Kings Mountain Juniors will face Spartanburg, S. C., juniors here Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at City Stadium in the first of a two game exhibition series.

Kings Mountain is slated to return the game on May 30 at Duncan Park in Spartanburg. Admission for the Wednesday game will be 25 and 50 cents.

155 Kings Mountain, in the first round of the program will have to be decided.

With the squad cut down to "working size," the Kings Mountain coaches have announced that practice sessions will be stepped up. Kings Mountain high school has finished the 1950 schedule and Beth-Ware, Clover, S. C., and Tryon are expected to finish up this week. Grover did not field a high school team in the county league this season, and Bessemer City is expected to finish up next week.

Total Of 3,476 Register To Vote

Registration for the May 27th Democratic primary ended at sunset Saturday, and registrars reported total registration in the two Kings Mountain and Beth-Ware precincts at 3,476, the vast majority of the registrants listing themselves as Democrats.

The final day of registration was a busy one, with a total of 337 names being added to the books in East Kings Mountain precinct alone.

The totals, as reported by the registrars, follow:

East Kings Mountain, 1,616.

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Beth-Ware 384.

Saturday will be Challenge Day, when any candidate will have the opportunity of challenging the registration entries.

New registrations were held in the three precincts this year, as well as those in Shelby.

The Beth-Ware precinct is a new voting place, having been created by the county election board this spring. It was largely carved out of the West Kings Mountain precinct.

National Guard Seeks Enlistments

Captain Humes Houston, commander of the Kings Mountain National Guard company, announced this week that he has received approval to enlist 15 new men into the organization.

Former servicemen with radio experience and all men with radio training are especially urged to join the company.

Annual summer encampment for the 30th division is scheduled this summer during the period July 2nd to 15th and the unit will go to Fort Jackson, at Columbia, S. C.

Men interested in joining the company - Headquarters & Headquarters Co., 3rd battalion, 120th Infantry - are urged to contact Captain Houston or check at the armory located just off West Mountain street near the west city limits.

All National Guard service is credited toward retirement, Capt. Houston said, and the company drills each Monday night.

Annual Poppy Day Set For May 27th

Plans for Kings Mountain's participation in annual American Legion Poppy Day were announced this week by Mrs. Hal D. Ward, chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary's Poppy Day sale committee.

Poppy Day will be observed in Kings Mountain on Saturday, May 27, when citizens will be asked to purchase and buy flowers to aid disabled war veterans.

ROAD BIDS RALEIGH - Among bids to be opened on May 30 by the State Highway commission is one project calling for 7.28 miles of paving on U. S. Highway 74 from a point 2.7 miles south-east of Shelby to a point approximately 600 feet west of Kings Mountain. Contract letting on the project is scheduled for June 6.

Jaycees To Revive Beauty Show June 16

Firms Will Close During Church Hours

All Kings Mountain service establishments, including service stations, cafes, drug stores, and sandwich shops, will henceforth be closed on Sundays from 10 a. m. to noon, it was announced this week by the Kings Mountain Ministerial association.

Rev. P. D. Patrick, spokesman for the association, said that an association committee had visited the firms, and that all had voluntarily agreed to close their establishments during morning church hours. He said the new policy would be effective Sunday, May 21.

"The association is deeply appreciative of the cooperation given by the owners of these firms," Mr. Patrick said.

Other ministers on the committee included Rev. W. H. Stender and Rev. J. W. Phillips.

Plans Announced By Spearman For Beauty Event

The Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce announced plans this week for reviving its "Miss Kings Mountain" contests and will expand it to include not only divisions for young ladies, but also for youngsters between age one and school age.

The contests will be held on Friday night, June 16, and the judges will choose Miss Kings Mountain of 1950 (ages 18 to 25), Miss Kings Mountain Junior of 1950 (ages 15 to 18) Little Miss Kings Mountain of 1950 and Little Mr. Kings Mountain of 1950.

Ralph (Frosty) Spearman will serve as chairman of the event, with Grady Howard as co-chairman.

The winner of the Miss Kings Mountain contest, chosen on the basis of talent and beauty, will represent Kings Mountain in the Miss North Carolina contest at Wrightsville Beach. The junior winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to the Tobacco Festival at Reidsville, and runners-up in both divisions will receive \$25 savings bonds. Juvenile winners will receive suitable loving cups, Mr. Spearman said.

Deadline for entries is June 8. Jaycee committees named for the event include (first-named to serve as chairman):

Entries - Ben Goforth, Jr., Gene Timms, Charlie Moss, Jr., Charlie Thomasson.

Judging - W. S. Ruiton, Jr. Decorations and flowers - Bill Haddock, Bill Page, Bill Lindsay, Bill Philfer, J. B. Falls and Drace Peeler.

Tickets - J. T. McGinnis, Ben Ballard, J. C. McKinney, Charlie English.

Sponsorships and programs - Jacob Cooper, W. K. Mauney, Jr., Dean Payne, Dr. L. T. Anderson, Norman McGhill.

Publicity - Wilson Griffin, Dr. D. F. Hord, Martin Harmon.

Master of Ceremonies - James Allran.

Sound system - Burlie Peeler, Jr.

Nancy Plonk Has Play Lead

Nancy Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Plonk, of Kings Mountain, will play the lead role in the James M. Barrie play "What Every Woman Knows," to be presented by the Plonk School of Creative Arts, in Asheville, on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30.

Miss Plonk will play the part of Maggie Wylie.

The play will be unique in that it is the first presented by the school in the new arena style, a new mode of presentation, in which the stage is at floor level and the audience is grouped around the performers.

The play is the first of the school's closing programs for the current year, and it is directed by Mrs. Josephine E. Holmes.

A number of Kings Mountain citizens are planning to attend the performances.

"Bob" Tribble Rites Friday

R. P. (Bob) Tribble, well known Kings Mountain Negro barber for almost 50 years, died Tuesday morning at his home after many months of failing health.

Funeral services will be held at Mount Zion Baptist church, on West King Street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. E. L. Garvin officiating. Burial will be in Lincoln Academy Cemetery.

Born November 1, 1870, at Honok, N. C., "Bob" would have been 80 years old this fall. He resided about 10 months ago from his barbering business after serving the white citizenry for 50 years here. For many years in the early part of his business career his barber and pressing shop was a landmark on the main traffic artery of that time, The Southern Railway.

He is survived by his wife, who is blind, she is ill and fractured a hip Wednesday and is in Gastonia hospital. Her condition is reported as "improving."

Recreation Body Named By City Board

The city board of commissioners set up a 10-member recreation commission Wednesday afternoon to study the matter of providing a playground for the children of the city, and the matter was brought to the attention of the board by Commissioner Hal Ward.

Members named to the recreation body include: Mrs. George Houser, Mrs. Jay Patterson, Hunter Neisler, Dr. P. G. Padgett, W. K. Mauney, Jr., Arnold Kincaid, Mrs. Aubrey Johnson, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Mrs. Harry Page and Mrs. Paul Mauney.

In the special Wednesday afternoon session, the board voted to advertise for bids on a ditch-digging machine, a tar-spreader, a four-door sedan for use as a police car, and for a two-ton dump truck.

The board also voted to grant the request of Bill Baker for a loading zone in front of the Baker establishment on Mountain street.

The board discussed, without action, several applications for the city administrator's position.

At request of C. T. Carpenter, Jr., assistant athletic officer of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, the board reaffirmed its policy on granting use of the city stadium facilities. Under the policy, athletic teams or others desiring to use the Stadium must obtain permission for its use from the city clerk. A calendar of stadium activities is maintained at City Hall. The board instructed the police department to enforce the policy.

Church To Join Evangelism Drive

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, in cooperation with other congregations of the United Lutheran Church in America and the other seven bodies of the National Lutheran Council, will join in the Personal Evangelism Visitation.

The Visitation will be held in Kings Mountain on Monday and Tuesday, May 22, 23. Visitors will go out to seek new members and to reclaim lapsed members.

The speaker, himself a navy veteran of World War II, reviewed the history of this nation in the light of freedom and declared that the nation, to maintain this freedom, had no choice but to manufacture and stockpile both the atom bomb and the hydrogen bomb as a guarantee against aggression by totalitarian nations.

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Following the meeting, Maynard Snow showed color slides of Jaycee Minstrels of 1950.

LIONS PROGRAM

Winners of this year's Lions Club Talent Show will present the program at the regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night at the Woman's Club at 7 o'clock, according to announcement this week by Hilton Ruth, program chairman.

wood Allen, Raymond Cline and Hugh A. Logan, Jr.

Congressional Candidate Woodrow Jones made two visits to Kings Mountain on successive nights to make addresses, and local interest continued to center in both the county commissioner and county school board races, in which Kings Mountain citizens are candidates.

Hazel B. Bumgardner, Kings Mountain poultryman, is seeking one of the three nominations for county commissioner, and Wayne L. Ware and Whitney Wells are seeking nomination to the five-man board of school trustees.

Other county commissioner candidates are incumbents Zeb W. Cline, A. C. Brackett, and Henry W. McKinney, while those seeking the school board nominations are incumbents A. L. Gibson, B. Austell, W. H. Lutz, and C. D. Forney, Sr., and Dixon Stroup and A. A. Parker.

Telephone Officials Studying Toll Rates

Inflation Hits City Court Costs

A night's lodging in the city jail will henceforth cost more of the malcontent is found guilty as charged.

The city board of commissioners, taking note of inflationary factors of 1950 economic, raised the jail fee from \$1.10 to \$2 at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon, and inserted another \$2 fee to insure proper prosecution.

All these fees are contingent upon a person's being found guilty and will make court costs, without fines, total \$13.10, including three meals.

The board voted to tender the city court solicitor's job to John J. Mahoney, Shelby attorney, on a fee basis. The action was taken after Faison Barnes, judge of recorder's court, and City Attorney J. B. Davis, had stated that court cases currently are not being properly prosecuted.

It was pointed out that Kings Mountain recorder's court costs would still be under those prevailing in courts in nearby counties and cities.

Jaycees Hear Candidate Jones

"We must keep this nation strong politically, economically and militarily," Woodrow Jones, candidate for the Democratic nomination for 11th district Congressman, told members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Mr. Jones specifically suggested maintaining the system of free and democratic elections of government representatives and called for balancing the federal budget.

"We must get within the budget and remain there," Mr. Jones declared. "And we must get away from the foolish theory that balancing the budget means retrogression."

He said that the United States must use all reasonable efforts to maintain the peace of the world, and the key to this program is keeping the nation strong, he continued.

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Chorus To Sing Concert Friday

The Kings Mountain high school mixed chorus will present its annual concert Friday morning at 10:30 at Central auditorium.

The concert will be a two-part program, with the first group to include religious numbers and the second group to include popular music.

The selections follow:

I "Jesus, Work of God Incarnate" - Mozart.

II "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" - Bach.

III "God So Loved The World" - Stainer.

IV "Send Forth Thy Spirit" - Schuetky.

V "Tea For Two" - Youman.

VI "All The Things You Are" - Kerns.

VII "Wanting You" - Romberg.

VIII "I'll See You" - Coward.

IX "Bells of Saint Mary" - Adams.

The public is invited to attend.

Alexander Says Bell Checking Toll Inequities

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is studying the matter of inter-city toll charges, H. Y. Alexander, district manager, told the Herald Thursday.

Mr. Alexander said the company was taking cognizance of complaints from Kings Mountain subscribers over seeming inequities in rates charged local users as compared with those in nearby cities.

"What change, if any, the company will make, Mr. Alexander declined to predict.

Local citizens have complained of several seeming inequities in the inter-city toll charge policy. Shelby subscribers pay nothing for calling Kings Mountain, nor do Bessemer City patrons. On the other hand, non-business phones are charged a toll for calling Shelby, and all Kings Mountain phones are charged for call to Bessemer City.

"There are many variable factors to analyze," Mr. Alexander said, "including regular rates charged telephone subscribers in other cities. Also to be considered is the amount of traffic over inter-city lines and what effects elimination of charges would have on this traffic.

"I can only say that the company is studying the matter, and that some decision will be reached. I cannot say just when that will be," he concluded.

Union Service Schedule Given

Five Kings Mountain churches will again collaborate in a series of Sunday evening union services, according to announcement this week.

Participating churches include First Baptist, Central Methodist, Boyce Memorial ARP, First Presbyterian and St. Matthew's Lutheran.

June 11, Rev. J. H. Brendall at Boyce Memorial ARP; June 18, Rev. P. D. Patrick at St. Matthew's Lutheran; June 25, Rev. Mr. Brendall at First Presbyterian.

July 2, Rev. W. H. Stender, at Central Methodist; July 9, Rev. W. L. Pressly, at First Baptist; July 16, Rev. Mr. Patrick at Central Methodist; July 23, Baptist supply pastor at First Presbyterian; July 30, Rev. Mr. Stender at ARP.

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