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Immediate Trading Area 15,000  
(1945 Ration Board Figures)

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## Local News Bulletins

**LODGE MEETING**  
A stated communication of Fairview Lodge No. 339, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Lodge Hall Monday night at 7:30 p. m., according to announcement by Paul Walker, secretary.

**NEISLER WINS**  
Joseph Neisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neisler of Kings Mountain, won first prize in the eighth annual exhibition of student work in art, which opened this week at Woodberry Forrest school, according to announcement by the school.

**ASSISTANT PASTOR**  
John Reagan, ministerial student at Columbia Theological seminary, Decatur, Ga., has arrived in Kings Mountain to assume the duties for the summer of assistant pastor of First Presbyterian church. His home is in Hartford, Ala.

**BRIDGES ILL**  
B. Hudson Bridges, Kings Mountain city commissioner, was reported somewhat improved yesterday at Gaston Memorial hospital, where he is recuperating from a heart attack suffered three weeks ago. Mr. Bridges is not allowed to see visitors.

**DEMONSTRATION**  
An all-day floor sanding demonstration will be held Wednesday, June 14, in the home economics department of Waco High school. Arranged especially for 4-H boys and girls. Home Demonstration members and other interested persons are all so invited to attend. Persons attending were also advised to bring picnic lunches to be spread at noon.

**LINWOOD REUNION**  
The Linwood College Alumni association will meet at Greek park at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a picnic supper. All former students and interested friends are being urged to attend, according to announcement by Mrs. Macie Pursley Riddle, of Gastonia, association secretary.

**CROOK IMPROVED**  
W. K. Crook, well-known Kings Mountain mechanic who suffered side injuries and a crushed sinus on May 27 when a car which he was repairing fell on him, was able to be out and about this week, but his injuries were still painful and his seriousness not completely determined.

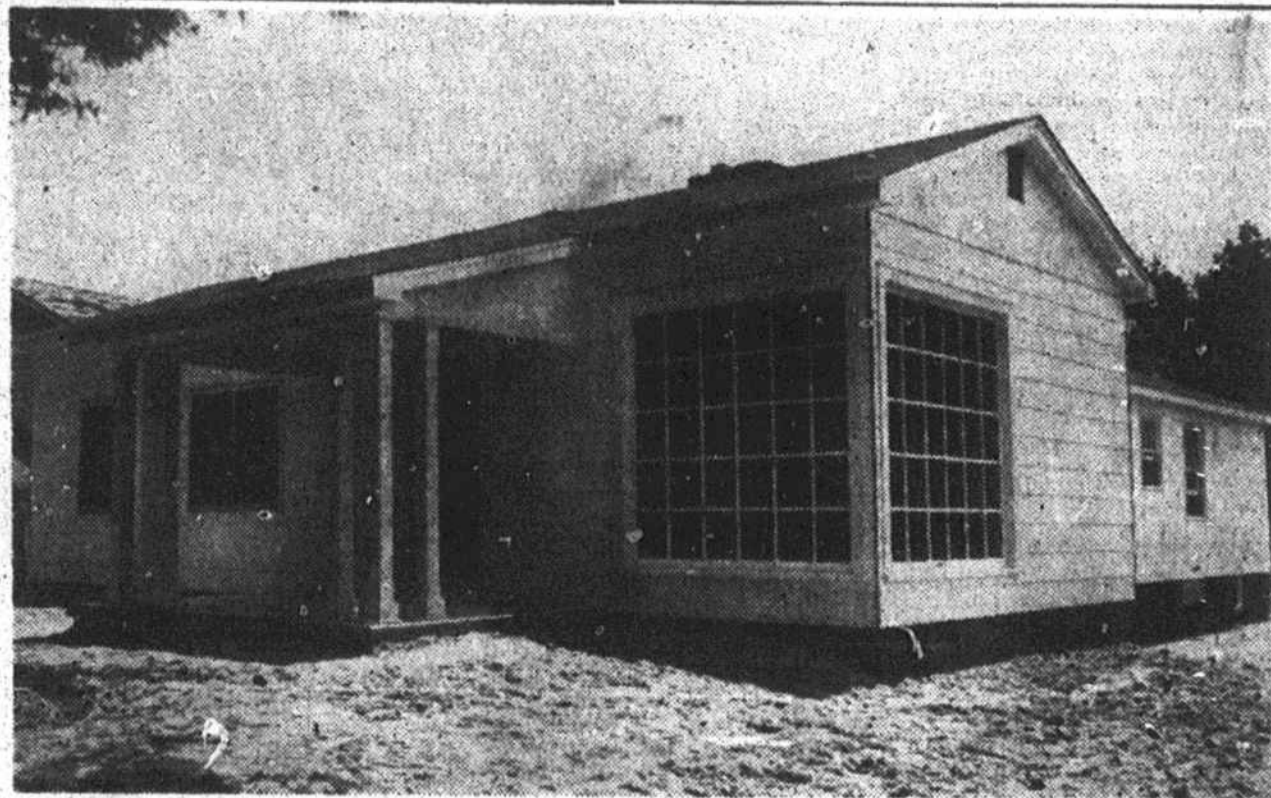
**TO SING SUNDAY**  
Miss Frances Summers, mezzo-soprano, who returned this week from the University of Texas, where she had been studying voice in graduate school, will sing as featured soloist on Sunday at the Lutheran church in Augusta, Ga. On June 17th, she will sing at the wedding of Miss Preston Karbrick, at Wytheville, Va.

**GRADUATED**  
Among Kings Mountain students receiving college diplomas recently are Rufus Grier Plonk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Plonk, who received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Charles Herman Gant, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gant, who received a bachelor of science degree from Wake Forest college.

**FREE BARBECUE**  
A free barbecue supper for members of the Mountaineer Club, Inc., will be held at Lake Montonia Friday at 7:15 p. m. Five new directors will be elected for the coming year and citizens wishing to join the sports boosters club are invited to attend. Memberships will be on sale at the meeting. The high school Monogram Club and coaches are to be invited guests of the club.

**SCOUT COUNSELORS**  
Four Kings Mountain Boy Scouts — Johnnie Kiser, Paul McGinnis, Jr., Carl Cole, and Gene Mauney — will leave for Piedmont Scout Camp, near Tryon, Friday, where they will serve this summer as counselors.

**ATTENDS PRESBYTERY**  
Rev. F. D. Patrick, pastor of First Presbyterian church, is attending a meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S., at Massachusetts Springs, Harrisonburg, Va. Mr. Patrick is serving as chairman of the assembly's standing committee on world missions.



**ARP HOME AT BON CLARKEN OPENED**—The new summer home shown above, recently completed by Boyce Memorial ARP church at Bon Clarken, church assembly grounds, was formally opened Wednesday at the beginning of the annual meeting of Synod. The house was built on a lot given the church by the late W. A. Ware. It contains four bedrooms, a large living room, and kitchen, equipped with electric appliances. It contains two baths and can accommodate up to 18 persons. It was erected and equipped at a cost of about \$9,000. Members of the building committee included I. G. Patterson, chairman. Mrs. John L. McGill, Mrs. M. A. Ware, Mrs. Lindsay McMockin, Oscar McCarter and W. S. Fulton. Designed specifically for use of church groups at various meetings, it is also to be made available to church members for private use. It has been named by the committee "Kings Mountain Retreat."

## Final Unofficial Census Figures For Kings Mountain Total 7,193



### City's Increase 10.2 Percent, Figures Show

Final unofficial tabulations of census figures for the 11th Congressional district show Kings Mountain knocking on the door of 7,200 persons for the 1950 decennial counting. Kings Mountain is currently listed as containing 7,193 persons. This represents a gain of 22 persons over first unofficial figures announced several weeks ago.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE** — Miss Norma Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Falls, compiled an unusual record during 12 years of secondary school. Graduated in the Kings Mountain high school Class of 1950, she has compiled a record of perfect attendance for each school day of the 12 years.

### Dress Shop Opens Here

Mr. Be'e Dancy, of Charlotte, is announcing the opening on Thursday of Vera-Dee Dress shop in the New Morrison Building, corner of Gold and Cherokee streets. The new business firm will specialize in sale of ladies' ready-to-wear and accessories, featuring nationally known brands. Mrs. Dancy, owner of the firm, will also serve as buyer, and she announced that Miss Vera Hudson, of Charlotte, will manage the shop. Mrs. Dancy operates dress shops in Charlotte and Newton. She said she plans to go to New York next week on a buying trip for the local store.

**METER RECEIPTS**  
Parking meter receipts for the week which ended on Wednesday totaled \$159.35 according to a report by City Clerk S. A. Crouse.

## Baby Winners In Jaycee Contest Will Be Crowned Next Thursday

First of two programs being sponsored by the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at the high school auditorium next Thursday night at 7:30, when a group of judges will choose "Little Miss Kings Mountain" and "Little Mr. Kings Mountain." The baby contest, originally scheduled as a part of the Jaycee's Miss Kings Mountain beauty contest, was made a separate program due to a large number of entries. One ticket, however, will admit patrons to both performances, it was announced by L. Ben Goforth, Jr., entry chairman. Tickets are on sale for \$1. Mr. Goforth said considerable interest is being evidenced in



**GETS DIPLOMA** — James L. Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Broad Moss of Kings Mountain, received a junior college diploma from Presbyterian Junior college at Maxton, at recent graduation exercises. At Presbyterian, Mr. Moss was active in the band, glee club, dramatics club, radio club and played baseball and football.

### Summer School Starts Thursday

Summer school at Kings Mountain high school will begin next Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. It was announced this week by B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools. High school Principal Rowell Lane will be in charge of the school, and courses will be offered in United States history and English, at \$20 per course or unit, and \$10 per half-course. Classes will operate from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Mr. Barnes also added that some interest had been evidenced in possible offering of elementary school work and in a summer band school. He said if sufficient demand for these courses are offered, they will be included. He further requests that parents interested in enrolling their children in either elementary or band work contact him or Principal Lane prior to next Thursday. In event sufficient demand develops for band instruction, it will be taught by I. Ben Goforth, Jr., Mr. Barnes said. Band Director Joe Hedden will again attend summer school at Peabody Institute, Nashville, Tenn.

### Juniors Win 10 To 0 On White's 1-Hitter

Kings Mountain's American Legion juniors downed Harmony yesterday afternoon at Harmony by a score of 10 to 0 with Howard (Lonny) White, of Harmony City tossing a one-hitter. Tommy Boland led the Legionians at the plate with three singles and a double in four trips. He started in rightfield. Jim Huffstetter also collected a double and Bob Bridges, Jim Kimmell and White added triples as the Kings Mountain team collected 16 hits for 22 bases. First baseman Roger got the only hit off White, slugging out a liner on the ground between short and third in the third inning. Jimmy Pursley was projection-

## City Ministers Flay Illegal Liquor Dealings

The Kings Mountain ministerial association, in a pointed resolution Monday, took official note of liquor traffic in legally dry Cleveland county, and asked all citizens who voted against the legal sale of beer and wine in January 1949 to inform police officers of violations of the prohibition laws. The ministers also urged all officers to diligently enforce the law "against such violators, regardless of their prominence." The ministers' group calls attention to the fact that court records are filled with public drunkenness records, yet note that "little is said in court about illegal dispensers of alcohol." For the full text of the resolution see page one, section two.

### Hamrick Graduates With High Honors

HENDERSONVILLE. — Harvey Bly Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ladd W. Hamrick, former Kings Mountain citizen, was graduated Tuesday with highest honors at Blue Ridge School for Boys at Hendersonville.

For the third consecutive year, young Hamrick won the scholarship medal for highest scholastic averages in the school, finishing this year with an average of 94.2. As highest in his class, he made the valedictory address at Tuesday's commencement exercises.

He was also winner of the Headmaster's medal, given annually to the student contributing most in a constructive way to the standards of the school. During his senior year, he was editor of the school newspaper, "The Challenger," and received his school letter as manager of the football, baseball and basketball teams. He also served as vice-president of the senior class. He was among 17 graduating at the school. In the fall, he expects to enroll as a freshman at Duke university.

### Methodist Bible School Underway

The Daily Vacation Bible school of Central Methodist church began Monday, June 5. Mrs. D. R. Hamrick is director of the school and superintendents are Kindergarten, Mrs. P. E. Hendricks, assistants, Mrs. D. L. Parker, and Miss Margaret Harmon. Primary, Mrs. Sam Stallings, assistant, Mrs. Jake Early. Primary B, Mrs. Fred Ware, assistant, Mrs. H. P. Dixon. Juniors, Mrs. T. P. Pollock, assistant, Mrs. Bun Goforth. Intermediates, Mrs. W. R. Craig, assistant Mrs. David Saunders, Jr.

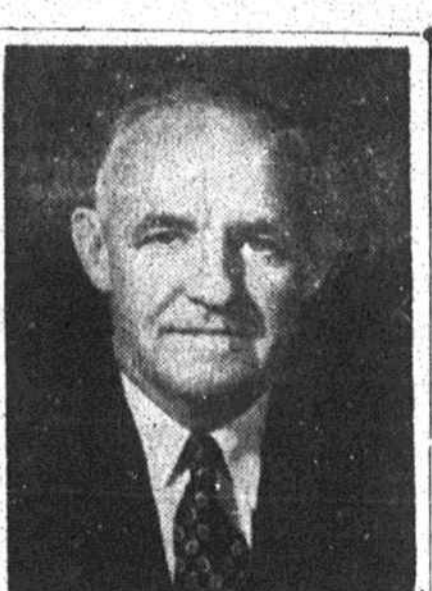
### ARP Bible School Closes Wednesday

The Bible school at Boyce Memorial ARP church will close on Wednesday, June 14, at 7 o'clock with a special program for parents and friends. The school has been under the direction of Miss Laura Bell assisted by Nursery teachers, Mrs. Steffy, Mrs. Wendell Prifer, Mrs. George Hull, Jr.; Beginners—Mrs. Marion Flowers, Miss Iris Patterson, Miss Jean McRae; Primary — Mrs. W. L. Pressly; Juniors — Mrs. J. E. Gamble; Intermediates — Miss Bell. Refreshments have been served each day by the circles of the church to approximately 50 children.

### Faison Barnes To Manage Local Second Primary Drive For Graham

W. Faison Barnes, will manage the second primary campaign of Senator Frank P. Graham in Kings Mountain, according to announcement Thursday by the Cleveland County Graham committee. Senator Graham did not have an official campaign manager in Kings Mountain for the first primary. Smith led the Kings Mountain voting by a margin of 1,101 to Graham's 783, and the appointment of a Kings Mountain manager was obviously designed to improve the Graham total. Mr. Barnes, Kings Mountain lawyer, was a strong supporter of Senator Graham in the first primary. In a statement regarding Senator Graham and the second primary campaign, Mr. Barnes said: "For 11 years I've known Senator Frank Graham — and together with the thousands of others who have been privileged to know him — I have admired him and loved him. I believe that the time has come for me to publicly raise my voice in his behalf — together with the over 300,000 who so eloquently expressed their confidence in him on May 27th. "Since I have known Dr. Frank Graham, the adjective that I have most often heard used to characterize him has been the word "Christian." Countless peo-

## Smith Call for Second Primary Sets Races For June 24 Voting.



**CHALLENGER AND LEADER**—Willis Smith, left, announced Wednesday he would demand a second primary in an effort to capture the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate from Dr. Frank Graham, right. Dr. Graham, the incumbent, led Smith by over 53,000 votes in the May 27th balloting.

## City Awards Contract On Sewer Projects

### Hickory Firm Low Bidder At \$7,448.75

Reed McAbee, Hickory contractor, was awarded contract for two sewer projects in Kings Mountain by the city board of commissioners Wednesday. Mr. McAbee's bid of \$7,448.75 was lowest of three for two projects, one to put sewer lines on Waterson street, and the other on N. Sims street. The city had asked bids on 2,100 lineal feet of 8-inch terra cotta sewer, 10 manholes, 215 yards of rock excavation, and 44 wyes. Other bids included Elliott Building company, Hickory, \$8,391.50 and C. M. Hefelfinger, Charlotte, \$9,532.14. The successful bidder indicated that work on the project would begin within two weeks. The installation of the sewer lines will solve two pressing sewer problems facing the city, the Waterson street project serving the Wright Negro housing development, and the Sims street project, alleviating a bad situation in that area.

### Motorists Warned To Obey Laws

City police officers, along with members of the highway patrol and other law enforcement officers, have been alerted to issue citations to motorists who drive in excess of legal speed limits and who are caught running through stop signs. "No fatal accident has occurred in the city limits since 1947," Chief Farr said, "and we are anxious to continue that record."

### DAR Citizenship Awards Listed

Winners of citizenship medals, given in the fifth grade of five Kings Mountain schools by the Col. Frederick Hambricht chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, included: West school, John McGinnis; East school, David Batty; Central school, Jean Plonk; Park Grace, Neil Williamson; and Davidson school, Phyllis Ryers. The awards are made on the basis of honor, service, courage, leadership and scholarship.

### Final Rites Held For Bob McDonald

Funeral services for Robert Kyle McDonald, 19, of Gastonia, who died Monday morning in an Abbeville, S. C., hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck Sunday afternoon near Calhoun Falls, S. C., were held at Harris Funeral home in Abbeville Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The body was brought to Gastonia for burial at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Gaston Memorial Park cemetery. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McDonald, Bobby was a rising senior at Duke university. The family moved to Gastonia in 1946 after Mr. McDonald had purchased the Gastonia Roller, Flyer & Spindle Co., of which he is president and general manager. They spent the past two summers at Lake Montonia. Details of the accident were not known here but Bobby was thought to have been driving at the time. Mr. McDonald was reported as not seriously injured. Two other occupants were reported as not seriously injured but two relatives of Mr. McDonald were reported as in a serious condition. The group was enroute to Gastonia from Columbus, Ga., family home of the McDonalds. Survivors include his parents, one sister, Miss Betty McDonald, and one brother, Frank B. McDonald, Jr., Ann Arbor, Mich., member of the senior class at the University of Michigan. Mrs. E. W. Griffin and sons, Wilson and Walter, attended the rites. The Messrs. Griffin were pallbearers.

## Local Democrats To Help Decide Four Contests

Telephones began ringing Wednesday afternoon as Willis Smith announced he would demand a run-off in his race for nomination for the United States Senate against Frank P. Graham, first primary leader, as campaign leaders in both camps planned an intensive two-week campaign prior to the June 24 second primary voting. The Smith announcement finally set the second primary for Cleveland county. Other state ticket race finds Charlie Hamilton, Gastonia lawyer, challenging Woodrow Jones, of Rutherfordton, for the 11th district Congressional nomination. Jones led Hamilton in the first race by 3,460 votes. Two county races were set shortly after the first primary, as J. Haywood Allen, who ran second in J. Raymond Clipe for sheriff, announced he would seek to win in a second primary, and as Reuben Elam, who ran second to L. T. Hamrick, Jr., for county recorder, announced he would call for a second race. Kings Mountain this finds two of its favorites in the role of leaders in the first race, and two of them as challengers. Kings Mountain Democrats cast ballots at three boxes and gave heavy leads to Woodrow Jones, L. T. Hamrick, Haywood Allen and Willis Smith. Uniformly, action was already underway here in all camps, though there was as yet not too much surface excitement.

## Revised Service Schedule Given

Rev. J. H. Brendall, pastor of Central Methodist church, will deliver the sermon Sunday evening at the union service of five Kings Mountain churches, scheduled for 8 o'clock at Boyce Memorial ARP church. Ministers of the participating churches also announced a revised schedule for the remainder of the summer union service schedule. It follows: June 18, Rev. W. H. Stender, at Central Methodist; June 25, Rev. Mr. Brendall at First Presbyterian. July 2, Rev. P. D. Patrick, at St. Matthew's Lutheran; July 9, Rev. W. L. Pressly, at First Baptist; July 16, Mr. Patrick at Lutheran; July 23, Dr. R. C. Campbell at First Presbyterian; July 30, Mr. Stender, at ARP. August 6, Mr. Pressly, at Lutheran; August 13, Mr. Brendall, at First Baptist; August 20, Mr. Patrick, at Methodist; August 27, Mr. Stender, at Presbyterian.

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