

# Population

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(Final Unofficial Census 1950)  
Immediate Trading Area 15,000  
(1945 Ration Board Figures)

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# DEMOCRATS TO VOTE IN SECOND PRIMARY

## Local News Bulletins

**CONRAD HERE**  
Rev. F. L. Conrad, D. D., of Salisbury, president of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, will deliver the sermon at the 11 a. m. service at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, June 25th.

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
Building permit was issued at City Hall Wednesday to Clyde Taylor for construction of a new five-room dwelling on North Watterston street, estimated cost \$2,500.

**METER RECEIPTS**  
Parking meter receipts for the week which ended on Wednesday totaled \$154.93 according to a report by City Clerk S. A. Crouse.

**RECITAL TICKETS**  
Tickets are now on sale for the benefit recital, scheduled for July 6, by Miss Frances Summers, Kings Mountain soprano. Tickets, at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students may be purchased from members of the Kiwanis club, which is sponsoring the recital. Proceeds will go to the club's fund for underprivileged children.

**GRADUATED**  
Herbert Briggs (Hal) Olive, of Kings Mountain, son of Mrs. Edith Olive and the late Mr. Olive, was among the 1,650 students graduated on June 12 from Georgia Institute of Technology at Atlanta. Mr. Olive received a B. S. degree in industrial management.

**TO GIVE REPORT**  
The First Presbyterian church delegation to the Presbyterian Youth conference at Montreal will give a report on the highlights of the conference at morning services at the church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Attending the conference were Pat Neisler, Dick Webb, Sara Jackson, Dolores Davidson, and Bill Ruth.

## Cotton Oil Firm In Annual Meet

Annual meeting of stockholders of Kings Mountain Cotton Oil Company was held at the company offices on June 3.

The stockholders heard reports on the previous year's business and elected officers and directors for the forthcoming year. Officers named were Myron A. Rhynne, president; D. C. Mauney, vice-president; H. Lawrence Patrick, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected were Myron A. Rhynne, D. C. Mauney, H. Lawrence Patrick, C. H. Hambricht and R. L. Mauney. The stockholders named Mr. Patrick manager of the cotton seed oil mill and ginning division, and named Mr. Hambricht manager of the ice and coal division and cotton buyer.

## Woodward Named To Merchant Group

Joe Lee Woodward, prominent local merchant, has been appointed to membership on the Arbitration Committee of the North Carolina Merchants Association, it is announced by Jacob Winstead of Rocky Mount, president of the 7,000-member organization.

In announcing the appointment, President Winstead explained that the functions of the Arbitration Committee are to arbitrate differences and complaints which may arise between local associations or direct members of the Association and which are referred to the State association for adjustment.

## Merchants To Take One Day For Fourth

Majority of Kings Mountain retail firms will observe Tuesday, July 4th as a holiday. Announcement by the Kings Mountain Merchants Association this week giving results of a poll among members to determine a July 4th holiday schedule showed that a big majority of the members voted to close on July 4th only. The stores will close a holiday on Wednesday, July 5, as usual, it was announced.



**JAYCEE CONTEST WINNERS**—Shown above are winners and runners-up in the Jaycee beauty contest held last Friday night and winner of the "Little Miss Kings Mountain" contest held on Thursday night, June 15. Seated at center is Jean Cash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cash, who was adjudged Miss Kings Mountain of 1950. Wearing the banner of "Miss Kings Mountain Jr., '50," is Sara Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kincaid, who was chosen winner in the junior division. At left is Betty Wilson, runner-up in the junior division, and at right is Miss Cash is Wanda Dancy, runner-up in the senior division. Miss Cash will represent the city in the North Carolina beauty pageant at Wrightsville Beach, and Miss Kincaid will represent the city at the Tobacco Festival in Reidsville. (Little Miss Kings Mountain pictured below, was not present for the group picture of the winners.) (Photo by Carlisle.)



**WEAR JUVENILE CROWNS**—Shown above holding loving cups are Patti Howard, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howard, and three-year-old "Chip" McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGinnis, respectively chosen "Little Miss Kings Mountain" and "Little Mr. Kings Mountain" at the baby contests conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce on June 15. (Photo by Carlisle.)

## Griffin Drug Store Robbed Of Narcotics

### Several Area Stores Recent Robbery Victims

Griffin Drug Company was entered early Wednesday morning and a quantity of narcotics valued at around \$250 was reported missing according to report by an official of the firm. The robbery reportedly took place around 3 a. m. and was evidently a "professional" job done in quick time, according to reports. Chief of Police N. M. Farr, who called in a federal narcotics agent on the case, said the federal agent told him the robbery here followed the same pattern of several recent robberies of drug stores in surrounding towns. The federal agent told Chief Farr that the pattern here followed the same pattern in recent

robberies at Belmont, Gastonia, and other nearby towns, and listed the local robbery as another to a particular group of narcotics thieves.

Entry to the Griffin firm was gained through the front door and exit was through the rear door of the firm. The lock on the narcotic locker was broken off.

Mrs. Ed Earley, employee at the Southern Bell switchboard office across the street from the drug store, reported unusual noises to the desk sergeant at police headquarters around 3 a. m. it was reported.

Officers W. G. Ellison and P. A. Hawkins, who were on patrol at the time reported to the scene and reportedly called the police station for bloodhounds. Mrs. Earley also reported to the officers that she saw someone running down Cherokee street and heard a car "take off" it is understood. Police reported nothing new on the case Thursday afternoon.

## Miss Summers To Sing Sunday

Miss Frances Summers, Kings Mountain soprano, will sing an all-sacred recital at the Ascension Lutheran church in Shelby on Sunday evening at 7:30. Miss Summers will sing a four-part program, and she will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Virginia Summers. The program follows:

- Come Unto Him—"Messiah"—Handel.
- How Beautiful Are The Feet of Them—"Messiah"—Handel.
- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring—Cantata No. 147—Bach.
- "Alleluia"—From the Motet "Exultate, Jubilate"—Mozart.
- Biblical Songs—Dvorak.
- Clouds and darkness are round about Him.
- Lord, thou art my refuge and my shield.
- Hear my prayer, O Lord.
- God is My Shepherd.
- I will sing new songs of gladness.
- Just As I Am—Bradbury.
- I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say—Dykes.
- Day Is Dying in the West—Sherwin.
- I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked—O'Hara.
- Consider and Hear Me—Pfeugler.
- Were You There?—Negro Spiritual.
- How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings—Liddle.
- The Lord's Prayer—Forsyth.

## Max Yarbrough Rites Friday

Funeral services for Max Yarbrough, 37, former Kings Mountain citizen, who was killed in an automobile accident at Columbus, Ga., Wednesday morning, will be held at Elizabeth Baptist church near Shelby on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Boyd Cannon and Rev. W. G. Cobb will conduct the rites. The body arrived at Palmer Mortuary, Shelby, yesterday, and will remain at the home of his father, Albert Yarbrough, in the Elizabeth community until the funeral hour.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazel Kelly Yarbrough, formerly of Neunan, Ga., a son, his father, eight brothers, Evans Yarbrough, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Lee, William, John, Ben, Randolph, Darvin, and Jesse Yarbrough, all of Cleveland county, and two sisters, Miss Elva Yarbrough, of Charlotte, and Miss Sally Yarbrough, also of Cleveland county. Mr. Yarbrough's first wife was the former Miss Ovelia Roberts, of Kings Mountain, who lost her life in an auto accident in Barton, Ark., in 1945.

## Recorder Court Session Monday Was Long One

Some 25 cases were heard in Recorder's court Monday afternoon in the regular weekly session and some dozen other cases were not tried for various reasons according to a study of court records on file at City Hall.

Capiases have been issued in many of the cases held over and others were continued to the next session for various other reasons. Six defendants were convicted on charges of public drunkenness.

Two cases resulted in a verdict of not guilty and one was dismissed, thrown out for lack of evidence. William R. Butler was found not guilty on a charge of affray and Robert Edgerton was freed of a charge of illegal possession of liquor for beverage purposes. Case against Bobbie Eugene Sanders, who was charged with reckless driving, was thrown out of court because the defendant was not on the public highway at the time the charge was made but was driving in the parking lot at Silver Villa grill on East King street.

Fred Davis, of Gastonia, appealed a verdict of guilty on charges of driving drunk and without a drivers license and illegal possession for beverage purposes and is free under \$275 bond. He had been ordered to pay a fine of \$125 and costs. Alvin Taylor, of Cherryville, requested a jury trial on charges of driving drunk, no drivers license and illegal possession for beverage purposes. His bond was set at \$250.

Case against Marshall Albert Wells, who was charged with speeding 60 miles per hour, was transferred to county recorder's court.

Floyd E. Jackson, who was charged with driving without an operator's permit, was given continued prayer for judgment. Eugene Camp, on an old case charging him with abandonment (Cont'd on page eight)

## 175 Attended Masonic School

Some 175 Masons of the 28th and 37th districts, which include Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland counties, attended the school of instruction held at Fairview Lodge No. 339, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The program of district schools of instruction was inaugurated about two years ago, and only a few other meetings of this kind have been held previously in North Carolina.

For the local Masons, it was the first dinner meeting held at the new Lodge hall. Members of the Kings Mountain Eastern Star chapter served the dinner.

D. C. Wright, of Mooresboro, district deputy grand lecturer, was in charge of the meeting, and a number of grand lodge officers were present for the meeting, as well as Masons from adjoining districts, including Fred C. Kinzie, grand lecturer. Degree teams from Lawndale, Gastonia, Shelby, and Mt. Holly exemplified the ritualistic work.

The visiting Masons expressed themselves as highly pleased with the work accomplished and voiced a hope that the schools of instruction would be increased in number and frequency.

## Legion Juniors Face Lincolnton In Important Tilt Friday Night

With a record of six wins and three losses, two to powerful Gastonia, the Kings Mountain American Legion junior baseball team, currently in third place, is scheduled to face the second place Lincolnton juniors here at City Stadium Friday night in the first of five crucial games scheduled to finish out the first round schedule. A game with Hickory, the team that defeated the Lewismen 3 to 2 at Hickory on June 13th, is carded for City Stadium Monday night in the final home contest of the first round of play in Area 4 League 2.

Coaches Buddy Lewis and J. E. Bradshaw are expected to send Righthander Charles Kirby after the Lincolnton nine Friday night, his third try against Coach Jack Kiser's outfit. The game at Lincolnton scheduled for June 10 was stopped in the top of the fifth with Kirby



**PARTICIPATE IN ORDINATION SERVICE**—Rev. W. G. Cobb, left, will deliver the sermon, and Dr. F. L. Conrad, president of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, will be in charge of the ordination service at St. Matthew's Lutheran church here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when North Carolina's 1950 graduates of the Lutheran seminary will be ordained into the ministry.



## Lutheran Ordination Service Here Sunday

## Two Local Men To Be Ordained Into Ministry

Recent seminary graduates of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina will be ordained into the ministry at an ordination service at St. Matthew's Lutheran church here on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced by the pastor, Rev. William H. Stender, B. D. Included in the group to be ordained are William Frank Medlin, Jr., of Kings Mountain, and Hoyle Lee Whiteside, formerly of Kings Mountain.

Dr. F. L. Conrad, president of the North Carolina Synod will be in charge of the service. He will be assisted by the Rev. George Frederick Schott, Jr., of Spencer, secretary of the Synod; the Rev. B. E. Perea of Rural Hill, statistical secretary of the Synod, and the Rev. E. R. Lineberger of East Spencer, who will administer the Lord's Supper.

The ordination service is one of the ancient orders of the church, in which the Holy Office of the Word and Sacraments are committed to the ordinands, as they are consecrated as ministers of the church, by the laying on of hands. Performing this rite will be the officers of the Synod and the officiating ministers.

At the conclusion of the ordination service, the Lord's Supper will be administered to the young men who have been consecrated.

The ordination sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. G. Cobb, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of Cherryville, where he has been pastor since June 1927. Mr. Cobb has served 36 years in the Lutheran ministry in Tennessee, Virginia, and N. C. He has two sons who are now serving in the ministry, and two daughters who are married to Lutheran pastors, one of whom is Dexter Moser, a member of the ordination group. Other members of the ordination group are: William Gilmer Boggs, Ralph Edgar Eckard, Gray Lawrence Freeze, Ernest R. Lineberger, Jr., J. L. Peeler, Harold Monroe Yoder, and Jacob Hosea Young.



**UNC GRADUATE**—Mrs. R. H. Beason, formerly Miss Iva Jean Kincaid, of Kings Mountain, is a 1950 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mrs. Beason received an A. B. degree in education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kincaid.

## Girl Scouts To Attend Camp

A large number of Kings Mountain Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts have made reservations at Camp Rotary, area Girl Scout camp, for the current season, it was announced this week by Miss Fannie Funderburke, Girl Scout executive.

Vacancies at Camp Rotary still exist for the third period from July 10-23, and fourth period, July 24—August 6, it was announced.

E. T. Platt, of Kings Mountain, is a member of the camp committee.

The following from Kings Mountain have made reservations for attendance at camp:

First Period—Penelope Cansler, Peggy Wren Craig, Norma Hamrick, Judith Cox, Phyllis Dean, Jane Thomson, Guy Ann Henderson, Barbara Jane Proctor, Ann Lee Evans, Jacqueline D. Dixon, Roberta Stender, Polly Page, Carol Jane Barber, Ann Cansler Falls, Linda Anne Biser, Rita Anne Hufstickler.

Second Period—Penelope Cansler, Peggy Wren Craig, Dorothy Gail Hampton, Judith B. Neill, Becky Thornburg, Marjorie Elise White, Sue Jane Barrett, Betty Jean Plonk.

Third Period—Jean D. Arthurs, Joyce Dixon, Sara Houser, Lyvonne Lindsay, Patricia Malcolm, Margie Derice Weir, Jackie Arnette, Jerrie Lee McCarter, Billie Louise Mabry, Sandra Jo Evans, Anita McGinnis.

Fourth Period—Cynthia W. Platt.

## Tribble Building Will Be Auctioned

The Tribble building on Mountain street, now occupied by D. & H. Barber Shop, will be sold at public auction on the premises at noon on Monday, July 3, according to legal announcement appearing in the current issue of the Herald.

The building, owned by the late R. P. Tribble, colored barber, will be sold by Frank Summers, executor and commissioner of the Tribble estate.

## Local Voters To Help Decide Four Run-Offs

County and state Democratic political races will be settled, at least temporarily, on Saturday, as voters in Cleveland county and North Carolina go to the polls for the second Democratic primary.

Business of the day in Kings Mountain is to help determine who shall be Democratic nominees for U. S. Senator, 11th district Congressman, sheriff and judge of recorder's court.

The candidates for the nominations are: For U. S. Senator, Frank P. Graham, incumbent, and Willis Smith.

For 11th district Congressman, Woodrow W. Jones and Charles E. Hamilton.

For sheriff, J. Raymond Cline, former sheriff, and J. Haywood Allen, former chief deputy.

For recorder, L. T. Hamrick, Jr., incumbent, and Rueben Elam. Senator Graham led Willis Smith by 53,000 votes in the first primary, but Smith led in Kings Mountain in excess of 300 votes. Mr. Jones had a 3,460-vote lead over Mr. Hamilton in the first primary and Jones also polled a large lead in Kings Mountain.

For sheriff, Mr. Cline led Mr. Allen by 775 votes in the first race, though Mr. Allen led the voting in Kings Mountain. Mr. Hamrick led Mr. Elam by 31 votes in the Recorder race. In Kings Mountain, Mr. Hamrick had a large lead.

Outwardly the political situation has been quiet in Kings Mountain during the final week of campaigning, though supporters of the several candidates

## Primary Facts

Polls open 6:30 a. m., close 6:30 p. m.

Kings Mountain polling places: East Kings Mountain precinct, Mrs. Nell Crawford, registrar, at City Hall courtroom; West Kings Mountain precinct, Charles Campbell, registrar, Victory Chevrolet Company, Beth-Ware precinct, Mrs. Lamar Herndon, registrar, Beth-Ware school.

Eligible voters: registered Democrats.

Number of ballots, two (one for state and district offices, one for county officers). Predicted vote: in Cleveland county, 8,000 to 9,000. In three Kings Mountain area boxes, 1,400 to 1,700.

have left no stones unturned in an effort to get every possible vote for their favorites.

In general, political observers predict a much lower vote than was cast in the first primary, when three Kings Mountain boxes total 2197 votes and when more than 12,000 were cast in Cleveland county. On the other hand, it is predicted that Cleveland's vote will be larger, percentage-wise, than the total in some other counties, because of the sheriff and recorder contests. Generally, citizens are more interested in county races than in district or state-wide contests.

Kings Mountain campaign managers were confident of their candidates' chances. Hal Ward, manager of the Smith campaign here, expressed confidence that the Smith supporters would turn out in force, and Faison Barnes, Graham manager, was equally confident that gains for Graham would be shown.

J. G. Darracott, Jones campaign manager, said he anticipated victory for his candidate on both local and district levels. Hamilton supporters (Mr. Hamilton did not name an official manager here) were confident their candidate would improve his showing in the second race.

## Mrs. Gantt Critically Ill

Mrs. Bessie Gantt, well-known Kings Mountain citizen, is in a critical condition at Shelby hospital, following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered early Monday. Mrs. Gantt had not regained consciousness late Thursday morning and the physician in charge had told members of her family that they were quite doubtful that she would recover.