

## Population

City Limits 7,193  
(Final Unofficial Census 1950)  
Immediate Trading Area 15,000  
(1945 Ration Board Figures)

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## Local News Bulletins

### POSTAL RECEIPTS

Postal receipts for the month of August totaled \$3,164.14, a decrease of \$573.62 from the total of \$3,739.76 recorded during August of 1949, according to Kings Mountain postmaster W. E. Blakely.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Building permit was issued at City Hall on Tuesday to Miss Cletus Paysour for remodeling a porch at the residence on Bessemer City highway, estimated cost \$250.

### PARKING MONEY

A total of \$148.45 in revenue was collected from the city's downtown parking meters Wednesday according to a report by City Clerk S. A. Crouse.

### MAUNEY RE-ELECTED

Dr. William Lawrence Mauney, of Kings Mountain, was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Chiropractic Association at its 32nd annual meeting held in Charlotte this week.

### LIONS MEETING

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions Club will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club. Program for the meeting has not yet been announced. Business matters to be considered include completion of plans for operation of a concession booth at the Cleveland County Fair.

### CONDITION BETTER

The condition of Mrs. Claude Hambright, who underwent an emergency operation at Memorial Hospital in Charlotte last week, was reported improved Thursday morning. Members of her family said she had rested better on Wednesday night than any other since she became ill. She had been able to take some nourishment. Her condition, however, was still regarded as serious.

**LEGION MEETS MONDAY**  
Regular monthly meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, will be held at the Legion Hall Monday night at 8 p.m. according to announcement by Adjutant James Bennett. The meeting was originally scheduled for Friday night but was changed because of the Kings Mountain-Dallas football game tonight.

## Football Opener Set Friday Night

Opening game of the 1950 Kings Mountain high school football season is slated Friday night at City Stadium as the Mountaineers take on Dallas High of the Gaston County "Little Eight" league. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. Head Coach Everette (Shu) Carlton will take the wraps off a squad that many observers consider at this stage to be one of the best produced at Kings Mountain high school in several years.

Eleven lettermen from the 1949 team and some dozen other players who "bo-hunked" on the squad last season were among the 45-odd candidates who reported for pre-school drill on August 15th.

A player who was lost to the team last season in his freshman year in high school is expected to add considerably to the versatility of the Kings Mountain attack. Sophomore Jim Kimball has been running, passing and punting from the tailback slot and is "developing fast" according to Coach Carlton.

Kimmell was out for the squad last year but suffered a ruptured appendix and was lost for the season. He lettered in basketball and baseball in his freshman year, coming back after a successful medical operation.

Kimmell is battling with Letterman Back (Charles "Bill") Shytle for the tailback slot. Shytle, a slight speedster, has been running from the wingback position in practice and will probably hold down that spot on the first team. A fast, shifty-running wingback is considered the backbone of the attack by most coaches. Shytle has been operating from tailback on the second team.

Letterman Fullback Don Bumgardner has been running well in drills and will probably start in that slot.

Biggest "find" in the backfield to date is Letterman Back Jim Cobb, who has drawn considerable praise from the coaching staff for his vicious blocking during scrimmages to date. He will

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# Kings Mountain Herald

Sixty-First Year

Kings Mountain, N. C., Friday, September 8, 1950

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Seven Local Men To Leave Friday For Physicals

Twenty-five more Cleveland men, including seven with Kings Mountain addresses, are scheduled to go to Charlotte Friday for pre-induction physical examinations to determine their fitness for army duty.

The group of 25 is scheduled to leave by bus from Shelby at 7 a.m. for the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot, area center for pre-induction examinations.

The Cleveland County selective service board has not yet received orders to furnish men for induction. Mrs. Clara Newman, clerk to the board said, and the pre-induction call being filled Friday is only one received for September.

No other pre-induction calls are expected this month, since Cleveland was one of the first counties to re-activate its selective service board.

Mrs. Newman said a number of Cleveland county men in the eligible draft age are volunteering for service. Volunteers are credited against county quotas, she added.

## Odds On Jones For House Seat

Odds are that the special election in the 11th Congressional district to elect a successor to the late Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, will be on the same date as the general election on November 7, and odds are, too, that the successor will be Woodrow W. Jones, of Rutherfordton, the Democratic nominee for the regular term beginning in January.

Governor W. Kerr Scott indicated Wednesday that he would set the date of the special election at the same time as the regular election, and Democratic party leaders regarded it as certain that the district executive committee would nominate Mr. Jones for the short term.

**PHILLIPS RITES TO BE SATURDAY**  
Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Primitive Baptist church for Mrs. Bessie Phillips, 62, of route three, who died Thursday morning around 8:45 after an illness of several years.

Rev. E. H. Simpson and Rev. A. N. Green will officiate and burial will be in El Bethel Methodist church cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church for one hour prior to the service.

A. W. Whitehurst, of Marshall, is the Republican nominee for the regular term, and he also is expected to be the Republican nominee for the interim term.

The District is normally Democratic.

Advantage to the district and to Mr. Jones, personally, of election for the interim term would be additional seniority, which determines House of Representatives committee appointments.

## Reception Sunday For T. L. Cashwells

An informal reception for Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., will be given in the Eunice-T. E. L. classrooms of the First Baptist church following the Sunday evening worship service, according to an announcement by Miss Lula Mae Teague, church secretary.

The public is invited to attend.

## Third Annual Community Fair To Open At Bethware Thursday

The Third Annual Bethware Community Fair will open officially next Thursday at 1 o'clock with a full slate of events designed to appeal to all ages.

Opening day ceremonies are on Thursday and exhibits will be on display until midnight Saturday at Bethware high school agricultural building.

Friday's schedule features live stock, the judging of all exhibits, and a farm machinery demonstration at 2 o'clock.

A midway offering rides and shows for kiddies and their grown-ups will be in operation throughout the three-day affair which is being sponsored by the Bethware Progressive Club. Low-rated rates on rides will be offered the kiddies all day Friday.

Officers for the fair include

Myers Hambright, manager; Will Watterson and Mrs. Frank Ware, assistant managers; John H. Rudliff, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lorraine Harmon, assistant secretary; Willis Harmon, secretary of grounds; and Leonard Gamble, assistant secretary of grounds.

The board of directors includes Wayne L. Ware, Will Watterson, Boyd Harrelson, F. C. Ware, La-

## Second Local Soldier Missing In Action



### Pvt. Billy Owen Reported Missing Since July 27

Pvt. Billy Owen, 19, son of Mrs. Emmie Owen Benfield, has been reported missing in action in Korea since July 27, according to a Department of Defense telegram received by his mother.

Further details to be given in a letter mentioned in the telegram have not been received by Mrs. Benfield.

The young Kings Mountain man enlisted in the army December 17, 1948, at Fort Jackson, S.C. He was stationed on Okinawa before his unit was sent to Korea in July.

A letter dated July 15 written from Okinawa was the last communication Mrs. Benfield had from her son.

Pvt. Owen attended Kings Mountain high school before enlisting in service.

A brother of Pvt. Owen, C. H. Owen, 20, is employed at Burlington Mills here.

## Walker Stresses Need For Blood

An increasing need for blood, brought on by the Korean conflict, and greater public awareness of the grim conditions of the struggle were stressed by H. H. Walker, general field representative for the Atlanta area, and guest speaker at the Kings Mountain Red Cross meeting last Thursday evening, August 31.

Mr. Walker emphasized the importance of a civilian training program, especially that of home nursing and first aid, and of general preparedness in the program before an immediate need might arise.

He also noted that limited Kingman field facilities have thus far permitted the handling of only type "O" blood, but that expanding stations may later use all types. In view of increasing demands for blood, Mr. Walker added, all Red Cross chapters have been asked to expand blood collection quotas by a minimum of 25 percent.

L. L. Benson, Kingman Red Cross chapter chairman, presided at the meeting which was held in the Woman's Club lounge. About 25 chapter members and invited members of local civic clubs were present.

## A. A. Schedules Public Meeting.

A public meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, sponsored by the local chapter, will be held on Sunday evening, September 17, at Central Methodist church, it was announced this week. The meeting is being co-sponsored by the local chapter and Kings Mountain ministers.

Rev. J. H. Brendall is to make a short talk, and out-of-state officials of the organization will preside.

Alcoholics Anonymous, since its founding 16 years ago, is credited with aiding the recovery of 100,000 alcoholics within its ranks, and an additional 100,000 outside the organization.

Work of the organization is based on the Biblical law "thou art thy brother's keeper," and on the medical theory, as indicated by long-time research, that the alcoholic is ill, can be helped and is worth helping.

The public is being urged to attend the meeting.

## Revival Starts At Temple Sunday

Revival services are scheduled to begin at Temple Baptist church on Sunday according to an announcement by Rev. W. F. Monroe.

Poultry — J. D. Harmon, director; Jimmy Ware, assistant director.

Farm and Machinery — Lewis Hovis, director; Lyman Chapman, and Joe Craver.

Women's Department — Mrs. Hal Morris, director; Mrs. Will Watterson; and Mrs. Leonard Gamble.

The Beth-Ware Fair premium list, containing full information about the fair, the various competitions, and a large volume of advertising from supporters of the fair, was being distributed this week.

Everyone is invited to attend the services, he said, and members of Temple Baptist church are especially urged to be present.



WINNERS IN JAYCEE MODEL AIR SHOW — Pictured above are the winners in the Junior Chamber of Commerce air show presented at City Stadium on Monday. They are, front, left to right, Joe Gwynn and Sam Williams, of Reidsville, and Ralph Corelle, of Salisbury; back, Clifton Fitzgerald, of Reidsville, Roger Little and Will Little, of Charlotte, and Allen Carter, Eddie Apple and Edward Hicks, all of Reidsville. (Photo by Carlisle Studio.)

## 21 Flyers Compete In Model Air Show

## Salisbury Jet Attains Highest Speed For Event

The Second Annual Model Air Show presented Monday by the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce drew 21 competitors from throughout the state in spite of interfering rain.

Model experts from as far East as Reidsville and as far west as Morganton guided buzzing entries through 44 official flights from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. with only one slight mishap. The unusual prospect of night-flying drew many contestants to the meet.

Winners in the five classes included:

Internal combustion engines, combined classes A & B: Sammy Williams of Reidsville, first place, with a winning time of 126.76 mph; Eddie Apple of Reidsville, 123.29 mph, second place; and Roger Little of Charlotte, 122.45 mph, third place.

Internal combustion engines, combined classes C & D: team of Joe Gwynn and Clifton Fitzgerald, first place with a class D ship at 140.63 mph; Roger Little of Charlotte, 131.39 mph, second place; and Will Little of Charlotte, 130.00 mph, third place.

Jet propulsion: Ralph Corelle of Salisbury, 134.33 mph, first place; Allen Carter of Reidsville, 131.39 mph, second place; and Edward Hicks of Reidsville, 129.00 mph, third place.

Jaycee members served as timers for the event which was officially sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics. Johnny Vogler, of Charlotte, was contest director, and Tommy and Phillip Baker assisted in conducting the event.

Following his discharge from the navy in 1946, he became affiliated with Radio Station WGNC, Gastonia, went to WBBO, Forest City, when that station opened, and for the past two years has been with Station WNCC, Newton.

Mr. Laughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Laughter of Kings Mountain, graduated from Kings Mountain high school and attended the off-campus college center of the University of North Carolina at Gastonia where he will resume his studies this fall.

Mr. Laughter is married to the former Marie Ward of Gastonia. They have one child, a daughter, Diane.

Billy Thorneburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Thorneburg, is completing the first week of a two-week stint as a Herald reporter.

Mr. Thorneburg, who was graduated from N. C. State college in June with the degree of B. S. in chemical engineering, was a student in journalism at the second term of summer school at the University of North Carolina and will continue his journalism studies in the fall term, which begins September 19.

Mr. Thorneburg is studying journalism with the hope of entering the field of chemical trade journals and other publications.

**TO STEPHENS**

COLUMBIA, Mo. — A student from Kings Mountain who has been accepted for admission at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., where the 118th fall term will open on September 11 is Miss Jean Evelyn Cash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cash.

The revival was scheduled simultaneously with services at some 22 other churches in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Rev. Mr. Monroe said.

Everyone is invited to attend the services, he said, and members of Temple Baptist church are especially urged to be present.

The engineering survey began last week.

## Opening Day School Enrollment Up 92

### Park Grace Off Slightly; Term Opened Tuesday

First-day enrollment at Kings Mountain city schools, which opened Tuesday for the 1950-51 session, showed a net gain of 92 over last year's figures, while Park Grace elementary fell nine short of its 1949 mark.

Increases in all city schools were recorded with the exception of Davidson colored high school where figures fell two below the past year. Largest gain came at Kings Mountain high school which reported an increase of 55, from 326 for 1949, to 381.

B. N. Barnes, superintendent of city schools, noted that gains were slightly more than he anticipated, but that a full faculty list is handling adequately the expansion in school population.

Half-day schedules were run Tuesday, with full-scale work beginning on Wednesday.

Combined enrollment in Central, East, and West elementary schools stood at 1170 compared to 1142 in 1949 while Davidson colored elementary school recorded 142 as compared to a previous 131. Davidson colored high school reported 62 in contrast to a 64 mark of last year.

Total enrollment for the new year stands at 1,755 as compared to 1,663 in 1949.

At Park race elementary school Mrs. J. C. Nickels, principal, reported an enrollment of 171, a drop from the previous mark of 180.

## Presbyterian Synod To Meet

Rev. C. Darby Fulton, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., former Secretary of World Missions of the Presbyterian church, will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, according to announcement by Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor.

Dr