

City Limits 7,193
(Final Unofficial Census 1956)
Immediate Trading Area 15,000
(1945 Ration Board Figures)

Local News Bulletins

LIONS MEETING
Members of the Kings Mountain Lions Club will have an address by Rev. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., pastor of First Baptist church, at the regular meeting of the organization at the Woman's Club on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

MRS. GANTT BETTER
Mrs. W. M. Gantt, who became ill while attending services at Central Methodist church on Sunday, was reported much better Thursday. Her illness has not been definitely diagnosed.

PARKING MONEY
A total of \$153.08 in revenue was collected from the city's parking meters for the week which ended at noon Wednesday according to a report by City Clerk S. A. Crouse.

MRS. DILLING BETTER
Mrs. W. S. Dilling, who underwent a major operation at Memorial hospital, Charlotte, last Thursday, September 14th, was reported improving steadily this week.

BUILDING PERMITS
Building permits were issued at City Hall during the past week to C. L. Fulton, for remodeling residence on West Mountain street which was damaged by fire, \$3,000; to Arnold W. Kincaid, for addition to residence on Church street, \$1,000; and to Crosland Construction Co., 25-room hospital, \$276,000.

AT DARLINGTON
ROME, Ga. — Gene Roberts has entered Darlington School in Rome, Ga., where he is a member of the senior class. Darlington is a non-military preparatory school founded in 1905. Dr. C. R. Wilcox is president of the school, and Dr. E. L. Wright is headmaster.

SERIOUSLY ILL
Mrs. William Lawrence Mauney is seriously ill at Memorial hospital, Charlotte, following birth of a son, Thursday, September 14th. Members of her family said she had showed slight improvement on Wednesday, but that her condition was still regarded as very serious.

IMPROVING
Mrs. D. C. Mauney, a patient at Mercy hospital in Charlotte, for the past several weeks, was reported to be showing improvement this week. Mrs. Mauney suffered a series of paralytic strokes, following an initial attack at Crescent Beach, S. C.

YOUTH DETAINED
City police reported Thursday they had detained a 12-year-old youth this week on charges of robbing Bridges Airport of about eight dollars in cash early in July. The youth will be tried in juvenile court, before Clerk of Court E. A. Houser.

AT CONCORD COLLEGE.
ATHENS, W. Va. — George Lubianezki, of Kings Mountain, has returned to Concord College, Athens, W. Va., to complete his senior year. Lubianezki is president of the Student Government association, secretary of Sigma Tau Gamma, social fraternity, and manager of the Student Union snack bar.

MUCH IMPROVED
Mrs. Claude Hambricht, well known Kings Mountain citizen who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks, was reported much improved Thursday. Members of her family said attending physicians at Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, told them she would be out of danger, barring unexpected complications within the next few days. She has been able to be out of bed for brief periods during recent days.

Herald Cash Box Robbed On Tuesday
A person or persons unknown entered the Herald Publishing House Tuesday night, rifling the cash box of \$12 and taking another small amount from the soft drink money box. Police are investigating the case, but had reported no arrests Thursday afternoon. The thief or thieves entered the office through the window to the ladies' rest room. Majority of the money taken was in silver. A few bills were also taken, but the pennies were ignored. Nothing else of value was missed.

Employment Security Branch Is Given Independent Status

Letter Received By Local Office From Kendall

The Kings Mountain office of the state Employment Security commission, since its establishment in July 1944 a branch of the Shelby office, has been given independent status. Mrs. Mary B. Goforth, manager of the Kings Mountain office, announced the change this week, following receipt of notification from Col. Harry R. Kendall, state chairman of the commission. The change in status is effective as of September 1.

"The change in status will not mean any change in function," Mrs. Goforth said. "However, it can be taken as an indication that the work of the commission is firmly established as a permanent, rather than temporary, service for Kings Mountain and the Kings Mountain area."

At the time the office was opened in Kings Mountain, it was a one-employee branch of the Shelby office and was at that time known as the War Manpower commission. It was established primarily for the purpose of keeping area plants with sufficient personnel during the critical war man power shortage. The office was located at City Hall, with Mrs. Goforth formerly with the Gastonia branch, as manager, interviewer and stenographer.

Since that time, the local branch has continued to expand its services. It moved to its present quarters on Cherokee street in June 1945 and today has four full-time employees, attending to the several functions of the employment commission, including job placement, servicing of work orders, and taking of claims for unemployment compensation.

The Kings Mountain office, as it has in the past, will serve all of Number 4 township and the adjacent portion of No. 5 Township. In addition to Mrs. Goforth, other members of the office staff are Mrs. Little Bouldin, supervising interviewer in the claims branch, Mrs. Wanda Arledge, interviewer, and Mrs. Violet L. Dixon, stenographer.

Two Special Services Sunday At ARP

Two special services will be held Sunday at Boyce Memorial ARP church, the Sabbath school observing annual rally day, the regular 11 o'clock services to be devoted to a history of the church.

Junior and primary departments will give the program at the Sabbath school rally, at which Sabbath school officials are anticipating an attendance of 200.

Mrs. M. A. Ware will give the "History of Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church" at the 11 o'clock services, one of several services planned in a "Know Your Church" series, according to announcement by Rev. W. L. Pressly, pastor.

Local Citizens Buy Heavy Prior To New Restrictions On Credit

Last week, particularly during the weekend, was a banner week in Kings Mountain for furniture and appliance dealers, as citizens of the area rushed to buy bed-room suites, stoves, refrigerators, and other so-called "hard goods" prior to the September 18th effective date of new federal regulations on credit.

At least two furniture dealers reported record-breaking one day sales figures for Saturday, and another reported, "It appeared many folks thought no credit would be available after Saturday."

Actually, the credit restrictions on such goods are, in some instances, no more stringent than some firms were requiring already. One dealer reported a sale in point. A customer, he said, remarked that she wanted to buy a bedroom suite "before those restrictions go on." In the course of the transaction, she chose a bedroom suite selling for \$235. When the dealer asked the routine question about how much down-payment she wished to make, she replied, "Will \$40 be all right?"

Contest Features Homecoming Game

A feature of the homecoming football celebration on September 29 will be announcement of the winner of the "King Gradiron Mountaineer" contest to pick the most outstanding football player who has performed at Kings Mountain high since the game was first played in 1922.

Official ballot for the voting is printed on page five, first section, of this edition of the Herald. The contest closes at noon Tuesday.

The contest is being conducted by school officials and everyone is urged to turn in a ballot, a spokesman said this week.

The sports column, "Sports shots," on page five first section, is devoted this week to rosters of many of the teams that have played football at Central.

Fair School Day Set For Friday

Friday will be School Day for Kings Mountain school children at the Cleveland County Fair, which completes its annual showing over the weekend.

City schools will suspend operations at noon Friday for a half-holiday to enable students to get an early start to the Fairgrounds, according to announcement by Supt. E. N. Barnes.

Thousands of citizens from Cleveland and surrounding counties have already visited the fair since its opening on Tuesday, according to reports from fair officials.

Particular attention is being devoted this year to the special exhibit, prepared by the county Agriculture Workers' council entitled "Whip the Boll Weevil." It is getting particular attention due to the ravages wrought to cotton of this area by the insect.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, general manager of the fair, added a word on the cotton situation Thursday, urging farmers to get away from cotton as a main crop, and further urging them to adopt a combination live-at-home and dairy program.

The weather man has smiled on the fair this year, with ideal autumn temperatures providing warmth in the day and a pleasant nip at night.

On Friday afternoon, the third of three programs of harness racing will be offered the spectators, while the annual AAA-sanctioned big car auto races are scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

George Hamid's grandstand variety program has been shown each afternoon and evening.

On the midway, James E. Straus shows are presenting the 26 rides in entertainment, featuring 26 rides and 23 shows.

Members Named To City Parks Commission

Appointment of 10 members to the City Parks and Recreation commission, according to ordinance enacted last week by the city board of commissioners, was announced this week.

The board re-appointed all members of the former advisory commission. The ordinance provides for five-year terms of membership, staggered so that two members' terms expire annually. Thus, terms of appointment just made vary. They include:

One year, Arnold W. Kincaid and Mrs. George Houser; two years, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and Mrs. Paul Mauney; three years, Dr. P. G. Padgett and Rev. P. D. Patrick; four years, Mrs. Jay Patterson and Mrs. Harry Page; five years, Hunter Neisler and W. K. Mauney, Jr.

Mrs. Paul Mauney told the Herald Thursday that the commission would meet, probably next week, to organize. Specifically, the group will elect a chairman and treasurer, along with other necessary officers.

Under the ordinance passed last week, the commission is empowered to receive and disburse funds for recreational purposes.

Principal purpose of the formation of the commission is to begin a long-range program to obtain public recreational facilities. Terms of the ordinance require an annual report from the commission to the city board of commissioners, as well as other reports which the city board might require.

Farr, Winthrop Find Ring Owner

ROCK HILL. — Police Chief N. M. Farr of Kings Mountain, N. C., examined the gold ring turned in at headquarters.

The ring was engraved with the seal of Winthrop college. On one side of the seal was "Class of '35" and on the other, "BS." The initials "E. L." were inscribed inside.

Chief Farr wrote a letter to Winthrop college. There records were checked for a 1935 graduate receiving a bachelor of science degree and whose initials were "E. L." Two alumnae fit the description.

To Winthrop's inquiry, the former Miss Edith LaRoche replied that the ring did not belong to her. Now Mrs. Henry Bennett Barker of Allendale, she still had the class ring he received while a student at Winthrop college.

The news from Winthrop and Chief Farr of Kings Mountain brought unexpected joy to Mrs. William E. Mickle of Rock Hill, the former Miss Elizabeth Lusard of Spartanburg.

The college ring she lost four years ago while picnicking at Kings Mountain park was being returned.

No Parking Order Affects 3 Streets

Official notice of an ordinance adopted by the city board of commissioners at a meeting on September 13 restricting parking on three city streets is published in this week's edition of the Herald.

Anyone violating this ordinance will be guilty of a misdemeanor, or the ordinance reads. Fine for violation was set at five dollars (\$5.00) or thirty (30) days in jail.

The "no parking" sign was hung on three streets:

On the west side of Phenix street to the end of Loom-Tex properties.

On the east side of Battleground avenue from Falls street to Gold street.

On the west side of Railroad avenue from Chestnut street to the intersection of Railroad and Baker streets.

Ed Early Undergoes Army Physical Exam

Cpl. Ed Early, army reservist, underwent a physical examination at Fort Bragg Monday, preparatory to his being called to active duty.

Cpl. Early served 34 months in an army ordnance unit during World War II, including 27 months in the European Theatre. Cpl. Early said he expected to be ordered to duty within 30 days.

Houser, Woods Recommended For Draft Body

James A. Houser, of Kings Mountain, and Lee Woods, of Shelby, have been recommended for appointment to the Cleveland County selective service board by E. A. Houser, clerk of court, it was learned this week.

The recommendation by the clerk of court is regarded as tantamount to appointment, though the appointment is actually made by the president, via the state and national directors of selective service.

Notice of appointments of the two new members is expected within the next few days, it was stated.

Other members of the board are Dr. J. L. Raymer and B. R. Dellinger, both of Shelby, T. W. Grayson, Kings Mountain member of the board, has announced that he was resigning the board position, but he has continued to serve, pending appointment of replacements.

The board, which has included three members, is thus in process of expansion to five members.

Mr. Houser, a World War II veteran, is 35 years of age. He served two years during the recent war, including 20 months with the army amphibious forces in the Pacific Theatre. He is employed by Neisler Mills in the standards department. Mr. Woods operates Woods Auto Shop in Shelby.

New Hehn Screen Shown Monday

World premiere of the new Otlo-Hehn motion picture screen, Trans-Color, was held at the Carolina Theatre in Charlotte Monday morning.

The screen, for which patent rights are held by Trans-Color Screen Co., Inc., of Kings Mountain, was manufactured by Williams Screen Company, Akron, Ohio, while the frame for the screen was built here at Kings Mountain Machine Works, Inc.

The new screen differs from Nu-Screen, a previous screen invented by Mr. Hehn, in that it is convex, whereas Nu-Screen is concave.

The inventor claims that the newly developed Trans-Color screen gives the true three dimensional, bringing out real figures and depths, eliminates glare and hot spots, improves sounds and eliminates eyestrain.

These contentions were borne out in the review reporting the first general showing to the public at the Carolina Theatre in Charlotte.

Trans-Color Screen Co., Inc., is a recently formed corporation of Kings Mountain people, including Mr. Hehn as president, J. G. Darracott, vice-president, F. R. McCurdy, secretary, and W. R. Craig, salesman.

Mr. Darracott said reaction among theatre owners to the premiere showing was very good. The company, he said, is making arrangements for manufacture of the new type screens and anticipates a heavy flow of orders.

First Presbyterian Rally Day Sunday

Rally Day will be observed by the Sunday School at First Presbyterian church Sunday.

A special program entitled "People! People! People!" will be presented at the regular Sunday school hour. Persons who are to take part in the program are: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ramsey, Mrs. David Neill, Dave Rhea, Mrs. E. T. Platt, Mrs. Philip Padgett, Miss Dolores Davidson, Harry Page, Nickie Smith, Vickie Smith, and Miss Cathy Hoyle.

The service has been designed to acquaint the people with the needs of those around us and to urge that persons who are "unchurch fellowship," a spokesman said.

The special service is to begin at 9:45 and the public is cordially invited.

Charles E. Rowe Korean Casualty

Pfc. Charles E. Rowe, of Kings Mountain, was reported slightly wounded in action in Korea on August 31, according to telegram from the adjutant general received by Clarence G. Myers last Friday.

Mr. Myers is an uncle of the wounded soldier. He had previously been informed that the local soldier was seriously wounded. He made his home with his uncle before entering the army.

Pfc. Rowe has been in the army for two years, having been stationed at Tokyo seven months before going to Korea.

Six Textile Plants Report Wage Raises Effective September 11th

63 County Men Getting Orders For Induction

Orders were out this week for 63 Cleveland County men to enter the army next Wednesday.

It is the first group ordered up for induction from the county since re-activation of selective service following outbreak of the Korean War.

Mrs. Clara Newman, clerk to the selective service board, said the men will be transported to Charlotte for induction, and they will then be sent to training camps.

It was not definite that all of the 63 mailed orders would be inducted, Mrs. Newman said, since a few of the group have not been definitely accepted for physical reasons. Further examination is scheduled for this group, said to number probably eight men.

Mrs. Newman said the Cleveland board had not yet received its pre-induction quota for October.

Last group of men examined for army duty from Cleveland county underwent physical examinations at Charlotte on September 8th.

Lions, Jaycees Business Brisk

Members of two Kings Mountain civic clubs have been doing extra duty this week as concessionaires at the Cleveland County fair.

Both the Kings Mountain Lions club and Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce are operating concession stands at the fair, and majority of the members are getting plenty of experience in the food-serving business.

For some it is a first-time experience, but experience has been no bar to working.

One Kings Mountain mill superintendent, on duty at the Lions club booth Wednesday, reported that he drew the onion-cutting assignment. "Cut so many onions I'll smell like 'em for two months," he remarked.

Officials of both clubs reported patronage good during the first days of the fair, and they're looking for increased business during the weekend rush.

Both clubs are specializing in "home-cooked" delicacies in the sweet line, with wives of club members furnishing home-made cakes and pies, in addition to the standard fare of hamburgers, soda pop, and other items customarily purchased by fair-goers to satisfy whetted appetites.

MRS. HEHN HOME

Mrs. Otto Hehn, a patient at Charlotte Memorial hospital for the past several months, returned to her home Thursday.

Mountaineer Club Membership Drive Underway; Letters Mailed

Letters were mailed last week to some 250 Kings Mountain sportsmen urging them to join the Mountaineer Club.

The letter, mailed by W. S. (Bill) Fulton, Jr., membership committee chairman, read:

"You are cordially invited to join forces NOW with the only organization in town chartered by the state as a non-profit corporation devoted to the job of activating supporting Kings Mountain area amateur athletics.

"The Mountaineer Club, Inc., has, among other things accomplished:

"Inaugurated the Grammar Grade Athletic Program, designed to provide sport and recreation to students of the three city Grammar Schools and Park Grace school and to provide a source of trained materials for the high school football team. Head Football Coach Shu Carlsson has praised the program, many citizens who have kinfolk



AT DIXON CHURCH — Rev. George Riddle, of Cherryville, will deliver a series of services at Dixon Presbyterian church next week.

Riddle To Deliver Services At Dixon

Rev. George Riddle, former army chaplain and pastor of the Presbyterian church of Cherryville, will deliver a series of services at Dixon Presbyterian church next week.

The services are to begin on Sunday evening with Rev. Park Moore, pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian church, to deliver the sermon. Rev. Mr. Riddle will deliver the sermon on Monday, continuing through the week.

Pastor of the Cherryville church for 12 years, Mr. Riddle served in the army chaplains corps during World War II and obtained the rank of lieutenant colonel. Under his leadership the Cherryville church has built a new building.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services, a spokesman said.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Peterson

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Hopewell Baptist church, Blacksburg, S. C., for Mrs. Lindy Peterson, 81, widow of the late Robert Lee Peterson, who died at her home in Blacksburg Friday night at 7:30 o'clock after an illness of six weeks.

Rev. Clarence Hampton and Rev. Dargin Martin officiated and burial was in the Hopewell church cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Colonel and Nancy Parker Martin and was a member of Nazareth Baptist church, of Blacksburg.

Survivors include six daughters, Miss Christine Peterson, Mrs. Georgia Sprouse, Mrs. Lizzie Parrish, Mrs. Martha Porter and Mrs. Ethel Smith, all of Blacksburg, S. C., and Mrs. W. E. Blackwell, of Kings Mountain; one son, John Peterson, of Blacksburg; one brother, Colonel Martin, of Cherryville; 21 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Jaycees Hear Dr. Anderson

Members of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce heard an interesting address at their meeting Tuesday night by Dr. L. T. Anderson, Kings Mountain chiropractor.

Dr. Anderson discussed "Juvenile Delinquency," confining his address principally to one factor which, he said, contributed greatly to troubles with juveniles.

A great many parents, he opined, find themselves unable to answer intelligently the universal question of children, "Where did I come from?"

He suggested that, while desirable, doctors don't have the time to answer the question for all children, and that the churches and schools have shied away from the topic. He suggested that parents learn from their doctors and tell children the truth, explaining scientifically the physical mysteries of child-bearing.

Using diagrams on a blackboard, Dr. Anderson explained instructively the biological intricacies of conception.

In closing, he said, "I prefer that children learn scientifically about child-birth, rather than from the gutter, and I believe that it would do much to discourage juvenile delinquency."

Dr. Anderson was presented by Fleete McCurdy, who arranged the program.

Total Of Seven Plants Have Boosted Wages

Six Kings Mountain textile plants reported wage increases this week.

Thus a total of seven textile firms here have upped wages. All of the six plants reporting increases said they were effective on September 11th. The seventh plant, Burlington Mills, previously announced it would up raises approximately eight cents per hour, effective September 18.

The firms reporting wage increases were Mauney, Bonnie, Sadie, Park Yarn, Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company, and Mauney Hosiery Company. G. F. Lattimore, of Park Yarn, Mills, said his firm had upped wages approximately eight cents per hour, effective September 11, which establishes a general hourly rate of 90 cents per hour.

W. K. Mauney said wage increases at the Mauney, Bonnie and Sadie mills approximated eight cents per hour, or about 10 percent, also effective September 11th.

W. K. Mauney, Jr., did not list figures on the wage raises at Mauney Hosiery Company, which arranges its pay scales on a piece work basis. These wage increases were also effective September 11th.

Also declining to list figures, Aubrey Mauney, of the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company said his company had made a raise effective September 11th, and was instituting another, effective next week.

As yet no announcements had come from Neisler Mills, which operates the Pauline and Margrace plants here, but wage matters were under consideration, one official said.

G. C. Kelly, superintendent of Craftsman Yarns, said wage increases were "under consideration," but that no word had yet been received from company headquarters at Scranton, Pa. The situation was similar at Loom-Tex Corporation. P. A. Hudson, superintendent, said wage increases are pending, and that word was being awaited from the home office in New York.

Lewis Succeeds Towles At Sterchi's

John H. Lewis, formerly of Salisbury, has assumed the duties of credit manager at Sterchi's here, succeeding Joseph Towles, who has been transferred to the Sterchi store at Columbia, Tenn.

Mr. Lewis assumed his duties on Monday of this week. He has been associated with the Sterchi organization for the past five years, both at the Salisbury and Charlotte stores. Prior to that time, he served in the army during World War II for six years, including three years in Europe.

He and Mrs. Lewis have moved into the apartment on East King street formerly occupied by the Towles family. Mr. Towles had served as Sterchi's credit manager here for the past year.