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

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Local News Bulletins

BUILDING PERMITS
Building permits were issued at City Hall during the past week to Buna Boye, \$1,200 for construction of a new four-room dwelling near Sadie Mill, C. B. Fite, \$200 for construction of a workhouse, and J. E. Hord, \$4,000 for construction of two new four-room dwellings on Carpenter street.

JACK RUTH BETTER
Jack Ruth, Davidson college sophomore and member of the football squad, was reported improved Wednesday, after entering the college infirmary Tuesday. Physicians at first feared that he was suffering from a recurrence of a kidney ailment, but they are now of the opinion that he was injured in recent football play, and that the injuries are more painful than serious. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Ruth.

TV AT LEGION HALL
Announcement has been made of installation of a television set at the Legion Building and all members of the club are invited to view a World Series game or any other program of their choice. The hall is open from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

LIONS MEETING
A variety program, with members of the club participating, will feature the meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be at the Woman's Club. William Plonk, program chairman, made the announcement.

LEGION MEETING
Regular monthly meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, will be held at the Legion Building on East Gold street Friday night at 8 o'clock according to announcement by James Bennett, adjutant.

White Cane Sale Reported At \$70

Kings Mountain citizens purchased \$70 worth of White Cane buttons Saturday, in the sale conducted by the Kings Mountain Lions club for the aid of the blind.

"We regard the sale as successful," quotes Hilton Ruth, chairman of the sale, said, "and I wish to thank those who contributed and the young girls who served as salesladies."

One-third of the proceeds remains with the Lions club here to be used by the blind work committee to aid the blind and for other sight preservation work. The remainder goes to the North Carolina state association for the blind which does much rehabilitation work.

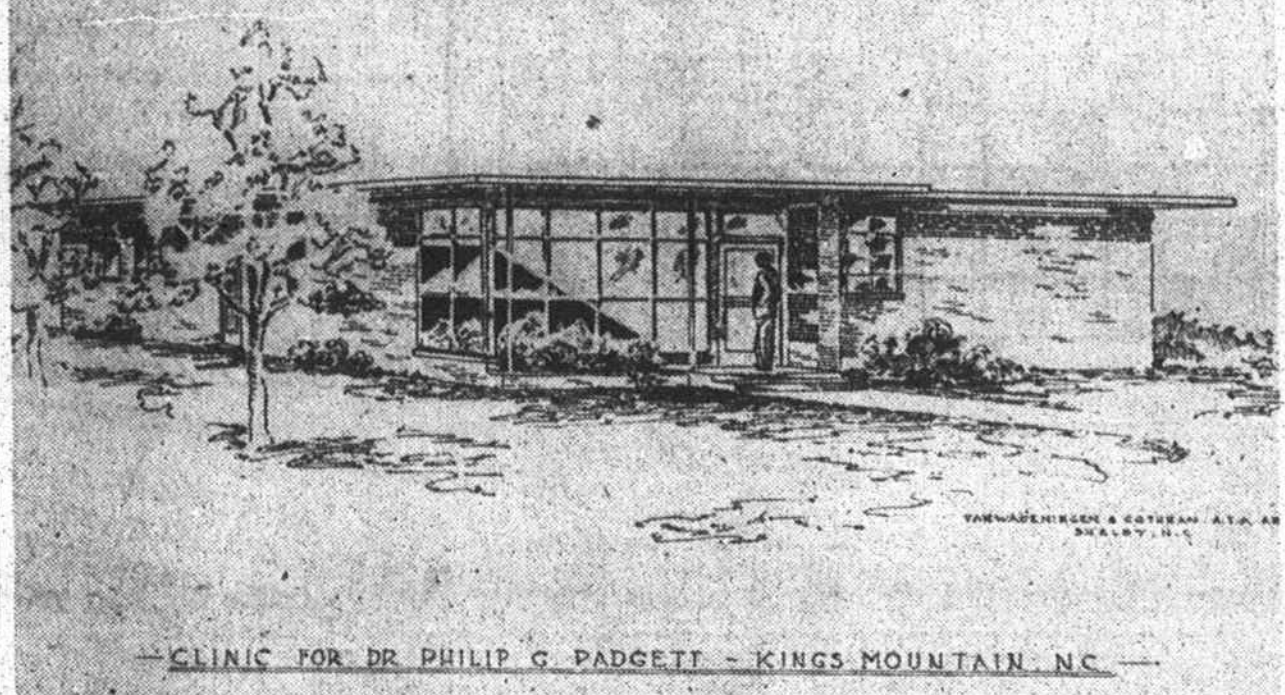
Mountaineer Club Memberships Sought

A membership committee task force of The Mountaineer Club, Inc. was hard at work Thursday seeking a minimum goal of 100 new members of the organization.

Grady Howard, president of the organization, and David Neill, secretary-treasurer, headed the group, and they reported meeting success from their initial membership-seeking efforts.

The club is devoted to promoting amateur athletics in Kings Mountain, and one of its major activities has been the organization of the grammar school football program, now in its second season. Other activities have included the insuring of members of the high school football team against injury.

Price of a membership is \$5. The membership group is using the slogan, "It is better to build boys than mend men."



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF PADGETT CLINIC—Shown above is the architect's drawing board view of the 10-room clinic to be constructed on West King street by Dr. P. G. Padgett, Kings Mountain physician. The clinic will occupy the lot formerly occupied by the James Roberts residence. The house has been torn away and work on the clinic is scheduled to begin as soon as the debris is cleared. Clyde Bennett, Kings Mountain contractor, has the general contract for the structure, while L. A. Hoke has the electrical contract and Logan Supply Company the plumbing contract. Page Air Conditioning company, of Charlotte, was awarded the heating and air-conditioning contract. Shelby architects Van Wageningen and Cothran designed the building.

DAR Third District To Meet Here Friday

150 Members Are Expected For Session

The Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be hostess to the thirty-first meeting of the Third District of North Carolina on Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Registration begins at 1 o'clock with the meeting to open at 2:00 o'clock. This is the final of eight district meetings which have been held in North Carolina during the past two weeks.

Around 150 chapter members are expected to be present. Representatives from eleven chapters from Charlotte, Gastonia, Huntersville, Kings Mountain, Shelby and Lincolnton make up the Third District. Especially invited guests include Miss Virginia Horne, State Regent, of Wadesboro, the state officers, National and State chairmen, and Honorary State Regents.

Mrs. T. M. Shuford, hostess regent, will call the meeting to order and Mrs. Caldwell Ragan, Gastonia, district director, will preside over the business session. Mrs. F. R. Summers is District Secretary. The invocation will be given by Rev. P. D. Patrick. Mrs. E. W. Griffin will welcome the guests and Miss Frances Summers will render a vocal selection.

The highlight of the meeting will be the address by the State Regent. All chapter regents, national and state officers will give (Cont'd on page eight)

Job Placement Success Reported For Physically Handicapped Here

Efforts to make National Employ the Physically Handicapped week felt in Kings Mountain, practically as well as publicity-wise, are showing results, according to a report this week by Mrs. Mary B. Goforth, manager of the Kings Mountain office of the Employment Security commission.

Mrs. Goforth reported three instances of employment of physically handicapped persons, returning them to status as gainfully-employed citizens.

The three placements reported by Mrs. Goforth include:

CASE I—Veteran, 25 years of age, 3 years service in army—shrapnel wounds in leg and weakness of stomach muscles—has spent some time in Veterans Hospital—formal education, 7th grade, but tests given show he has acquired at least a 10th grade education—he has been placed as a Meat Cutter Trainee and is doing an acceptable job.

CASE II—Young man 21 years of age stricken with infantile

Grier Series To Start Sunday

Rev. W. P. Grier, of Rock Hill, S. C., will conduct a series of evangelistic services at Boyce Memorial ARP church, beginning Sunday morning and continuing each evening through Friday, October 13.

Evening services will begin at 7:30. The special autumn series of services will also feature special music by the church choir, with the youth choir to sing at one of the services.

Mr. Grier's sermon subjects follow:

Sabbath morning, "Union with Christ."
Sabbath evening, "Radiant Christianity."
Monday evening, "The Comfort of God."
Tuesday evening, "Thy Kingdom Come."
Wednesday evening, "The Man in the Breach."
Thursday evening, "Thou Art the Man."
Friday evening, "Salvation."

"We extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend any or all of these services," Rev. W. L. Pressly, pastor of the church said. "Rev. Mr. Grier is one of the church's outstanding ministers and his sermons will prove both instructive and inspirational."

Blood Needs Are Stressed

Mrs. J. N. Gamble, executive secretary, and Mrs. Prude Ratterree, treasurer, were among Red Cross officials attending a meeting of the Charlotte regional committee on Tuesday.

The meeting was devoted to outlining plans for the Red Cross blood program, now being speeded up to supply blood for men wounded in the Korean fighting and to increase blood bank supplies.

Mrs. Mozell Black, of the area staff, told the group that, in addition to regular uses for whole blood, there is great need for blood products, including serum albumin for fighting shock, gamma globulin for fighting disease, fibrinogen to use on open wounds to heal them and to stop bleeding, anti-hemophilia globulin which fights hemorrhaging, and red cells, which fight anemia.

A need of two to three million pints of blood is foreseen in the event of atomic bomb attack on even a few American cities.

Human blood cannot be made synthetically, it was pointed out. Citizens of Kings Mountain and Grover are being asked to give their blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile returns here on October 17th. It will set up for operation at the Margrache Club-house.

Citizens are being asked to schedule blood donor appointments with Harold Hunnicutt, blood program chairman, Mrs. Mary Goforth, recruitment chairman, or Mrs. Gamble.

Funeral Rites Are Conducted For Joe Mauney

Funeral rites for Joseph Stanhope Mauney, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mauney, were conducted Wednesday morning at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, with interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

The rites were conducted by Rev. W. H. Stender, of Cameron, S. C., and Rev. H. G. Fisher, of Spindale, both former pastors of the church, of which Mr. Mauney was a member.

Mr. Mauney was found dead shortly before 10 o'clock Monday night, outside a hotel where he was a registered guest. Another guest, V. H. Lancaster, of Greenville, S. C., found the body as he left the hotel to enter his car. Charlotte police officers investigated and found the window of Mr. Mauney's second-story room raised and the screen unfastened. The Mecklenburg county assistant coroner termed the death a suicide.

Mr. Mauney's watch had stopped at 9:45 and he was identified by investigating officers from a driver's license found in his wallet.

He had been in ill health for several months and was subject to periods of despondency.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two daughters, Joan and Nell Mauney, of Spindale, a brother, Carl F. Mauney, and a sister, Mrs. George Houser, both of Kings Mountain.

Pallbearers were W. K. Mauney, Jr., Garland Still, Jacob Cooper, George H. Mauney, Dr. J. P. Mauney and H. E. Lynch.

Draft Group To Be Examined

Orders are out to 114 Cleveland county young men to report to the Shelby selective service office Friday morning for pre-induction physical examinations to determine their fitness for service in the army.

To obtain sufficient men to fill the pre-induction quota, the selective service board used up half of its available pool of men in the 21-year-old age group, according to Mrs. Clara Newman, clerk to the board.

The board has been ordering up men in the 19-25 age group in reverse order, beginning with men age 25.

The board has also been ordered to furnish for induction 20 men on October 18th. Mrs. Newman said she doubted the board would be able to fill this call, stating that deferment requests from students and changes of classification on men getting married had materially stripped the "available" pool.

Men found physically fit from Friday's examination group will not be eligible for induction in the October 18th call, since a minimum of 21 days is allowed for the men to get their affairs in order.

No other calls have been received for October and none is expected, Mrs. Newman said.

Lutherans Attend National Meetings

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney were among the 500 delegates and visitors attending the 17th biennial convention of the Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church in America held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sunday through Tuesday.

Foote Mineral, Lessee, Putting Solvay Plant Into Operation



TEMPLE SPEAKER—Rev. Stephen Morrisett, head of the department of religion at Gardner-Webb college will speak at Temple Baptist church at Sunday morning services, as the church observes Gardner-Webb day.

Church To Hear G-W Professor

Rev. Stephen Morrisett, head of the department of religion at Gardner-Webb college, will speak at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Temple Baptist church, as the church observes Gardner-Webb day.

Announcement of the special service was made by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Monroe.

Rev. Mr. Morrisett served as pastor of the First Baptist church, of Elkin, from 1940 to 1945. He is a graduate of Cornell and Columbia universities and of the Louisville Baptist seminary.

Local Markets Are Praised

"Markets in the Kings Mountain area are showing great improvement from the standpoint of sanitation," W. F. Strickland, county sanitarian, told the Herald this week announcing current sanitation grades on markets of the county.

A total of 16 markets in Kings Mountain attained the coveted Grade "A" rating, while 13 additional markets were listed a Grade "B."

Mr. Strickland said that much credit is due Kings Mountain market owners for their efforts to improve their physical facilities and to keep their markets clean.

Grade "A" markets here include: A & P, B. & B. Food Store, T. F. Ballard Grocery, T. W. Barrett Grocery, Crawford Market, Dixie-Home Store, W. M. Gantt Grocery, Gault & Sons, Hufstetter Grocery, Margrache Mill Store, Mauney Cash Grocery, Payne's (Cont'd on page eight)

Work Began At Solvay Plant Monday

Foote Mineral Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., began cleaning and overhauling equipment Monday at the Solvay Process Company spodumene plant.

Foote Mineral leased the plant from Solvay last winter for a one-year period, the lease also including an option to purchase the plant.

F. B. Shay, production manager of Foote Chemical company, was here this week superintending the work, and Ted Schmidt, the company's maintenance engineer will be in charge of the local plant.

During the present period of over-hauling, only a small crew will be employed at the plant, Mr. Shay stated.

Foote Chemical was Solvay's biggest customer for spodumene during the two-year period the local plant was operated. Spodumene, an ore, is used for the extraction of lithium oxide, a product used in some oils and greases.

The plant went into production in early 1943 and it was closed in March 1945. Until Monday, it had not been operated since that time.

Mrs. Mauney Parks Chairman

The City Recreation and Parks commission held its first meeting under its recently-granted charter Wednesday, elected officers and discussed initial plans for forwarding the commission's work toward obtaining community recreation facilities for the city.

The 10-member group named Mrs. Paul Mauney, chairman, W. W. Mauney, Jr., vice-chairman, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, secretary, Hunter Neisler, treasurer, and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, publicity chairman.

The group also named a campaign planning committee to formulate recommendations for forwarding the work. This group includes A. W. Kincaid, Dr. P. G. Padgett and Mrs. George Houser.

The commission discussed several sites as possibilities for community recreation plants and included in the discussion was general agreement to a plan for securing facilities for both white and colored citizens.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Harry Page and Rev. P. D. Patrick.



SEAL SALE CHAIRMAN—J. G. Darracott, well-known Kings Mountain man, will serve as local chairman of the annual Christmas seal sale of the Cleveland County Tuberculosis association. It was announced this week.

J. G. Darracott Seal Chairman

J. G. Darracott will serve as chairman of the annual Christmas seal sale campaign in Kings Mountain, according to announcement from the Cleveland County Tuberculosis association this week.

Funds from the sale of the seals are used for the prevention of tuberculosis and for treatment of indigent patients who contract the disease.

Plan of the seal sale campaign will be similar to campaigns of recent years.

Citizens of Kings Mountain, and of Cleveland county, will be mailed a supply of seals and will be asked to purchase them, while business and industrial firms will be asked to purchase "T-B bonds."

Mr. Darracott, well-known Kings Mountain business man, is vice-president of Trans-Color Screen, Inc. For many years he owned and managed Western Auto Store here, and has an active record in civic and religious organizations. He is a former president of the Kings Mountain Merchants association and the Kings Mountain Lions club, and an active member of Dixon Presbyterian church.

The Christmas seal sale campaign is to begin on November 21.

Jaycees Schedule Paper Collection

Members of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce voted to conduct a scrap paper drive on Sunday, October 15th, and heard an informal talk by a member of the Shelby Alcoholics Anonymous group at the first October meeting held at the high school cafeteria Tuesday night.

The paper drive, first conducted here in around two years, was voted after the club was told that the price had advanced and that a great deal of scrap paper is available both from industrial firms and from private citizens.

Proceeds from the sale of the scrap paper will go to the clubs' recreation park fund.

All Kings Mountain citizens are being urged to remember the drive and to cooperate by placing scrap paper bundles on the curbs in front of their homes. Any person or firm who has too large an amount of scrap paper to move is requested to telephone Faison Barnes at No. 571 and the club will arrange to pick it up.

Old newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes and any other paper will be collected by the Jaycees.

The club also heard reports including a report on the county fair food booth project and an appeal from Bill Fulton for all Jaycees to join the Mountaineer Club, local sports boosters organization.

President Barnes presided.

"It Is Better To Build Boys Than Mend Men" - Join The Mountaineer Club Today!