

**Population**  
City Limits 7,193  
(Final Unofficial Census 1958)  
Immediate Trading Area 15,000  
(1945 Ration Board Figures)

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## Local News Bulletins

**STORY HOUR**  
Mrs. E. T. Pott will be hostess at a story hour for children at the Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library Friday at 4 p. m. Mrs. Frank Usery and Miss Frances Sisk will be the story tellers. All children are invited to attend.

**MINISTERIAL MEETING**  
Regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Ministerial association will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Central Methodist church. All members are urged to attend.

**PARKING MONEY**  
A total of \$164.95 in revenue was collected from the city's parking meters Wednesday according to a report by City Clerk S. A. Crouse.

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
Building permits were issued at City Hall this week to Sam O. Davis, for construction of a residence on West Mountain street, \$3,000, to Nell Cranford, construction of a shed on York road, \$100, and to Crescent Hill Development Co., for construction of a new five-room dwelling on Meadowbrook road, \$3,000.

**LEGION TO MEET**  
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. Main item of business will be a report from the building committee, which has already started work on the addition to the present structure. All members are urged to attend.

**HOUSE DAMAGED**  
The home of L. D. Cash, at the corner of Gant and Brice streets, was damaged by fire last Thursday night. The firemen answered the alarm at 10:10 and in a short time had the blaze under control. Fire Chief Grady King said damage was estimated at \$2,000. The fire burned two rooms badly and the remainder of the house suffered smoke damage.

**Parks Commission Met On Wednesday**  
The Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Commission met Wednesday afternoon at City Hall. Main item of business was a study of possible sites for a playground and plans were made to investigate the areas to see if they are available.

Members stated that at least a 50 acre area would be needed. The group plans to have an architect make a survey of the available areas as to suitability for a park and playground site.

The commission authorized City Administrator M. K. Fuller to proceed with work on the playing field at City Stadium, including drainage and addition of new top soil.

Mrs. Paul Mauney, parks and recreation commission chairman, presided and other members present included Mrs. Harry Page, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, W. K. Mauney, Jr., Mrs. George Houser and Arnold Kincaid. Mr. Fuller also attended.

**Eastern Star Head Visits Here Friday**  
The Worthy Grand Matron of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Mae Hicks Willman, of Asheville, will pay social visit to Kings Mountain Chapter in the beautiful hall in Kings Mountain on Friday evening at 7:30.

A program of beauty and interest will pay honor to the Chapter's little mascots, Edith Jo Bridges and Glee Edwin Bridges, Jr., grandchildren of Glee A. Bridges, Worthy Patron of Kings Mountain Chapter.

All Eastern Star members are cordially invited to attend.

## Ten Local Men Among Cleveland Induction Group

Ten Kings Mountain men were among the 34 Cleveland County men sent to Charlotte Wednesday for induction into the army. Charles Jefferson Wells, of Kings Mountain, served as group leader. Other members of the contingent from Kings Mountain included Rufus Henry Weathers, Charles Cletus Moore, Charles Pla to Carpenter, Jr., Charles Junior Thrift, Charles Anthony Whisnant, Lawyer Franklin Moore, Arnold Cullen Sheehan, Bert Augusta Thrift, Jr., and James Robert Brackett.

Mrs. Clara Newman, clerk to the board, said three Kings Mountain area men failed to report and that their names will be turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They are Clarence Webber, Jr., Otis Tones, and Willie James Archie.

Next Tuesday the Cleveland board will send 70 men to Charlotte for pre-induction examinations, this call virtually exhausting the board's available men in the 21-year-old age group.

Future reports on selective service board activity are in doubt. Mrs. Newman told the Herald the Cleveland board had received a notice Thursday morning ordering censorship of all activities of the board.

News of the order had made the nation's headlines on Wednesday, the army meantime disclaiming any request for such an order.

Should the censorship order stick, it would be a considerable departure in policy. Even during World War II, selective service news was never placed under censorship regulations.

**Guard Seeks Enlistments**  
Capt. Humes Houston, commanding Headquarters, Third Battalion, 120th Infantry Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard, said this week that the company has authority to increase its complement to 108 men.

This means that the local company, with a present strength of 60 men, can accept 48 enlistments. A nation-wide recruiting campaign to bring the guard to full strength is now underway, Capt. Houston pointed out. He added that the local company is a communications unit and that veterans who held ratings suitable to the Kings Mountain company's plan of organization will be accepted for enlistment at their old ratings.

Capt. Houston further pointed out that members of the National Guard have thus far been deferred from the draft.

It is a good opportunity for Kings Mountain men to get army training and to continue with their regular work, at the same time aiding the defense of the nation," Capt. Houston said. "Should the company be ordered to active duty, it provides the opportunity to serve among friends."

Men age 17 and older are eligible for enlistment. They may obtain full particulars concerning service in the National Guard at the Army on Beeson's Creek Road daily between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

**Little Theatre Play Applauded By Large Audience Tuesday Night**  
Some 400 persons attended the Kings Mountain Little Theatre's production of "You Can't Take It With You," Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. The audience gave enthusiastic applause and laughed heartily as the actors went through the lines of the Hart-Kaufman comedy.

The play dealt generally with the zany doings of residents of the Martin Vanderhoff household and particularly with the love affair of Alice Sycamore, played by Emelyn Gillespie, and Tony Kirby, played by Jimmy Spivey.

## Request To Organize New Lutheran Church Approved By Board

### Mission Board Of State Body Met On Monday

The Mission Board of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod has approved the request of 54 petitioners to organize a new Lutheran church here, according to a statement by Paul McGinnis, one of the petitioners.

The Mission Board met here Monday in the office of W. K. Mauney, member of the board. Mr. McGinnis said, and took action following a discussion of the proposal and hearing statements from representatives of the petitioners as well as from other members of the parent St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The 54 petitioners are currently members of the St. Matthew's church.

Members of the board, which includes two lay members and two minister members, are Mr. Mauney, H. E. Isenhour, of Salisbury, Rev. J. D. Sheppard, of Lexington, Dr. F. L. Conrad, of Salisbury, president of the North Carolina Synod, presided at the meeting. According to plan of the group, Mr. McGinnis said, the new Lutheran group will build a church in Crescent Hill residential development.

The new church was recently granted mission status by the American Missions board of the Lutheran churches in America, and the local group expects the American board to supply it with a minister early in 1951.

### Rites Conducted For Mrs. Foster

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Jane Foster, 61, wife of Charles Meek Foster, of 27 Elm street, who died Monday night around 9:30 o'clock after an illness of several months, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Rev. W. H. Stender, of Cameron, S. C., former pastor of St. Matthew's church, officiated and burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Daughter of the late Joseph W. Weaver and Mary Jane Hullen, she was a native of Cleveland County.

Survivors include her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Styers, Mrs. Raymond Crawford, and Misses Essie and Mary Ann Foster, all of Kings Mountain, two brothers, W. D. Weaver, of Bessemer City and seven grandchildren.

### AT FIRST WESLEYAN

Rev. C. B. Kistler, of Colfax, vice-president of Young People's work of the Wesleyan conference, will deliver the sermon at evening services Sunday at 7 o'clock at First Wesleyan Methodist church, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Phillips.

Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr., as Essie; Mrs. I. B. Goforth, Jr., as Rhea; the maid, Franklin Pethel as Ed Carmichael, Sonny McDaniel, as Ed, Faison Barnes, as Mr. Kirby; Mrs. Phillip Padgett, as his wife, Mrs. Al Raiston, as Olga, Clay Poston, as Henderson, and B. S. Peeler, Jr., M. E. Stanton and Mr. Poston, as three G-Men.

Jean Lynch and Betty Cash introduced the play in an opening act and presented flowers to the director.

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney was in charge of sound effects, B. S. Peeler, Jr., arranged the lighting effects, and Miss Kitty Lou Sutton served as prompter.



**WINS CONTEST** — Harvey Bumgardner, student at N. C. State college, won top individual honors in poultry-judging at the recent International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, Ill. Mr. Bumgardner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Bumgardner.

### Bumgardner Wins Contest

Harvey L. Bumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Bumgardner, of Kings Mountain, won first place individual honors in poultry judging at the International Livestock Exposition held at Chicago, Ill., recently.

Bumgardner, a student at North Carolina State College, helped his school's poultry judging team to a second place rating in the international event.

State's team finished only 14 points behind first place Kansas State college, with 3,948 points to the winners 3,962.

Bumgardner scored 1,404 points out of a possible 1,500. He won first place in the market eggs division, ranked fifth in the production division and was high scorer in the breed selection division.

He was awarded a \$95 cash prize, a \$50 watch and two medals for his achievements in the contest.

Bumgardner is also active in other campus activities. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity, is secretary - treasurer of the Poultry Science club at State, received high honors last year in scholarship and is president of the Wesley Foundation at Fairmont Methodist church. He is considering undertaking graduate work in poultry breeding at the University of Maryland.

Authorities at State College, who announced the results of the exposition, said that the four-man student team competed with the nation's top-ranking student judges from the various colleges and universities and said that they regarded the squad's ranking as "a high honor."

The team competed against contestants from America's great poultry-growing belts.

College spokesmen said that the development is an indication of North Carolina's progress toward a leading chicken and turkey producing area. The State's poultry industry now handles a gross (Cont'd on page eight)

## City, Engineer Discuss Sewage Disposal Survey

The city board of commissioners discussed possibilities of an engineering survey on the city's sewage disposal system Wednesday with a Raleigh engineering firm.

The discussion Wednesday was the first step in a possible new effort to modernize the currently defective and over-loaded sewage system.

The talks Wednesday, with C. W. Mengel, of the William C. Olsen Company, of Raleigh, were preliminary. The board merely outlined the job at hand, and Mr. Mengel said his company would supply an estimate on the cost of an engineering survey, the survey to include a study of the feasibility of consolidating the system, rebuilding of present disposal outlets, recommendations as to the best means of improvement and estimates of construction costs.

Mr. Mengel guessed that the cost of the survey would be \$2,500, with half the cost to be deducted from the engineering fee in event the work is eventually let to contract. However, the figure was tentative and his firm is to give the board a firm proposal.

Should his company be chosen for the survey, Mr. Mengel said, it could begin work around January 1, 1951, and could report its findings around February 15, 1951.

The city has in its files the findings of W. K. Dickson, Charlotte engineer, on which the defeated bond proposals of 1949 were presented. However, the board feels these findings are incomplete for two reasons: (1) the report concerned only the rebuilding of present tanks without consideration of consolidating the system as recommended by engineers of the state board of health, and (2) changes in construction costs since the Dickson recommendations were received.

### ARP Churchmen Hear Greene

The Men-of-the-Church organization of Boyce Memorial ARP church held its regular dinner meeting Tuesday night, elected officers for the coming year, and heard an address by Fred W. Greene, Charlotte banker, entitled "Something for Nothing."

Officers elected were John Cheshire, president; Franklin Ware, vice-president; C. L. Black, secretary - treasurer; Wendell Phifer, food committee chairman; and John L. McGill, program chairman.

In his address, Mr. Greene, a vice-president of the Union National Bank of Charlotte, pointed out the trend in today's thinking to get something for nothing, and he added that there is sometimes small satisfaction in it.

He explained that he felt qualified to discuss his subject, since he and his wife had recently returned from a trip to Rome - which his wife won on a television show in New York.

He urged all churchmen to work to the limit of their abilities in forwarding the work of the church and of the community, stating that "giving money is not enough."

"Money is needed and required, but so are time, energy, and the many other talents which money cannot buy," he declared.

In Italy, he reported, it was difficult to secure public conveyance, due to the Holy Year pilgrimages to Rome by Catholics from all over the world.

## Queen City Company Interested In Building Bus Station Here, Quattlebaum Informs Herndon



**PLAY LEADS IN "LIFE WITH MOTHER"** — Shown above are Lois-Anne DeOrsey, of Taylorsville and Gastonia, and James Kiser, of Bals Creek, who play the lead roles in the comedy "Life with Mother," which the Lenoir-Rhyne Playmakers will present at the high school auditorium here Monday night. The show is being sponsored by the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club. Miss DeOrsey plays the role of Mother Day and Mr. Kiser plays Father Day in the three-act comedy.

## Lenoir-Rhyne Group Here Monday Night

A large attendance is expected Monday evening at the high school auditorium when the Lenoir-Rhyne Playmakers, under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Setzler Deal, present "Life with Mother," Clarence Day's three-act comedy.

The curtain is scheduled to go up at 8 o'clock.

The presentation by the Lenoir-Rhyne troupe is being sponsored by the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club. Admission will be 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for students, tax included.

"Life with Mother," is the sequel to the stage hit "Life with Father," which enjoyed a record-breaking run on Broadway, and which became a successful motion picture. It portrays family life in the 1880's and was itself a Broadway success of 1948.

The Lenoir-Rhyne Playmakers need no introduction to Kings Mountain, a spokesman for the Kiwanis club said, "for this group has played here many times before. The performances have been uniformly excellent, and the Kiwanis club is happy to have the opportunity to bring the Lenoir-Rhyne Playmakers here again. The club feels that a very interesting and entertaining evening is in store for those who attend the performance."

The show features a large cast, with elaborate stage settings and costumes typical of the period.

### Plans Abandoned For Morrison Building Site

Mayor J. E. Herndon said Wednesday afternoon that J. H. Quattlebaum, of Queen City Coach Company, had told him in a telephone conversation that his company is definitely interested in building a bus station in Kings Mountain.

He added, Mr. Herndon said, that the city has several prospective sites in view which it believes would be suitable. Mr. Quattlebaum declined to mention them, the mayor said.

Mayor Herndon had called the Queen City representative to inquire about progress toward obtaining a bus station here.

Plans for locating a bus station at the corner of Cherokee and Gold streets in the New Morrison Building fell through when Dr. D. M. Morrison declined to lease his building for a temporary period.

Under the plan, Dr. Morrison had offered to lease the building to Paul Byers for a five-year period, with Mr. Byers, in turn, to contract his services as agent to the bus operators for a similar period.

When the city board of commissioners gave only temporary approval of four months to the proposed location, negotiations fell through, and Dr. Morrison rented the building to The Hasty Shop, which opened for business on Tuesday morning.

Dr. Morrison said he didn't feel justified in renting the building for the short period approved by the city, since considerable expense would have been required of the lessee to make the building suitable. He told the Herald, however, that Atlantic Greyhound and Mr. Byers were willing to proceed with the arrangements even on the temporary basis.

"Had the board approved it for even one year," Dr. Morrison said, "I would have been willing to have gone ahead."

The city board declined permanent approval of the Gold-Cherokee site due to traffic congestion on Old street.

Kings Mountain has been a flag stop for buses since February 16, 1949. Since that time, passengers have had no waiting room of any kind and have been forced to brave the weather while waiting on buses. Schedule information has been unobtainable from local sources.

### Christmas Program Thursday At Central

The Kings Mountain high school dramatics class and mixed chorus will present a Christmas program at Central auditorium Thursday, December 14, at 8 o'clock.

The dramatics class will present a playlet "Why The Chimes Rang," and the mixed chorus, "Carols of Many Lands."

### Lions To Honor Mountaineers At Football Banquet Tuesday

The Kings Mountain Lions club will honor the 1950 high school football team at the club's annual football banquet Tuesday night.

The banquet will be held at the Masonic Lodge Hall in the New address by Clarence Stasavich, head football coach and athletic director at Lenoir-Rhyne college.

### Ferner Coach's Son Is Drowning Victim

Clyde Asbury Canipe, Jr., 18-month-old son of Clyde Canipe, former Kings Mountain high school coach, and Mrs. Canipe, was drowned last Saturday morning in a canal near their Florida home.

Details of the accident were not available here.

**14 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**