

Population

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Trading Area 15,000
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Local News Bulletins

BUILDING PERMIT

A building permit was issued to W. K. Mauney Thursday, January 10, at City Hall for the construction of a residence on Candler street, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Carl Moss and Virginia Ledford, were listed on the Dean's list at Kings Business college for the fall term, according to college officials.

AT KEETER'S

Mrs. A. A. Allran has joined Keeter's Department Store as saleslady in charge of the baby, children and gift departments, according to an announcement by J. B. Keeter. Mrs. Allran was formerly with Dixie Bargain Store.

ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Ray Kiser son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kiser, was elected chairman of the association of Mecklenburg county agricultural workers in regular session Monday, January 7th.

WITH MOTOR CLUB

James (Red) Layton is now associated with the Carolina (AAA) Motor Club as an insurance salesman. He is to serve the Kings Mountain district.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

The office schedule of Mrs. John H. Lewis, Merchants association secretary, will be 9 a.m. to noon, and 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., it was announced this week.

PROMOTED

Thomas M. Strickland, sanitarian with the Cleveland County Health department, has been promoted to the rating of senior sanitarian by the North Carolina Board of Public Health. The promotion was made last week.

662 TAGS SOLD

Kings Mountain car owners had purchased a total of 662 auto tags through Wednesday morning, according to report of Joe H. McDaniel, Jr., assistant city clerk. Deadline for purchasing the tags without penalty is January 31.

MCCURDY SALESMAN

F. R. McCurdy has joined Falls Supply Co. of Gastonia, as a salesman of laundry and dry-cleaning supplies in this area. Charles Wilson, formerly employed by Union National Bank in Charlotte, will assume duties as manager of McCurdy Dyers Cleaners. Announcement was made by Mr. McCurdy.

MCCLAIN NAMED

E. C. (Red) McClain, former Kings Mountain citizen and now manager of Sterchi's at Shelby, was named this week as chairman of the trade promotion committee of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce's merchants division.

ATTENDS SEMINAR

Dc. N. H. Reed, Kings Mountain optometrist, attended the Charlotte district seminar of the North Carolina Optometric society held at Hotel Charlotte Sunday and Monday. The seminar was conducted by Dr. A. M. Skeffington.

KIWANIS MEETING

C. Rush Hamrick, Sr., of Shelby, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at their regular meeting Thursday night at 6:45 at Masonic Lodge hall. Mr. Hamrick, a veteran Shelby Kiwanian, will speak on a program arranged by the attendance committee.

TO SHAW FIELD

Capt. O. T. Hayes, Jr., Army Air Force B-26 pilot, is visiting his parents here prior to reporting for duty at Shaw Field, S. C. He is being transferred from Langley Field, Va. Capt. Hayes is a combat veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

LIONS MEETING

Archie F. Coleman, public relations counselor for the North Carolina Optometric society, will address members of the Kings Mountain Lions club at their meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Masonic Lodge Hall. The program was arranged by Dr. N. H. Reed, Mr. Coleman addressed the club last year, reporting his activities as a secret service agent during World War II. He now resides at Southern Pine.

Mrs. Garrison Willed Estate To Church Units

Major portion of the estate of Mrs. Frances Nairl Garrison will go to agencies of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, according to her will as recently filed for probate in Cleveland Superior Court.

Campbell Phifer, executor of the estate, estimated its value at approximately \$6,000.

The will of Mrs. Garrison carried out the directive of her late husband, Dr. J. M. Garrison, for many years pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP church, as expressed in his will dated August 11, 1930.

Mrs. Garrison named in her will as co-executor her niece, Mrs. Margaret Nairl Wilson, of Clifton Forge, Va., but Mrs. Wilson declined to qualify.

The residue of the estate, after deduction of expenses and individual gifts, will be divided equally between the ARP Church Home Mission board, the ARP Church Foreign Missions board, and the Endowment Fund of Erskine College Theological seminary.

Individual bequests made by Mrs. Garrison included:

To her niece, Donna Harriet, of Chicago, Ill., a savings account at First National Bank, Kings Mountain, totaling \$390.

To her great-nephew, James David Wilson, to James Donald Stroup, and to Mrs. Minnie McFadden, \$25-denomination war bonds each.

To Mary Burris, her "faithful servant," \$100.

To her niece, Clarie Nairl, one half-dozen silver knives and forks and one-half dozen silver ice tea spoons.

To Hal and Hallie Garrison, dining room furniture consisting of table, buffet, side table and six chairs.

To her nieces, Eva Nair England and Margaret Nairl Wilson, personal belongings consisting of bed linens, dishes, flat silver, table linens, that they desire.

Mrs. Garrison willed to Boyce Memorial ARP church the remainder of kitchen utensils and china "that will be suitable for the kitchen and dining room of the Boyce Memorial ARP church" and a sectional bookcase to the Boyce Memorial ARP Sabbath school "to be placed upstairs with the hope that this may be the means of starting a Sabbath School library."

Mrs. Garrison directed that no bond be required of the executor. The will was dated December 14, 1948, and was witnessed by W. E. Blakely and N. F. McGill.

The will of Dr. J. M. Garrison, who died 13 years ago, directed that the residue of the estate go to the three agencies of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church following the death of his wife. However, his will provided that Mrs. Garrison was to have full jurisdiction and control over the estate for her life-time, with full authority to administer and sell any portion of it, within her discretion.

Penalties On Unpaid 1951 Taxes To Begin

Kings Mountain citizens who have not paid their 1951 tax bills were reminded this week by City Clerk Joe Hendrick that penalties apply February 2.

Tax bills paid by February 1 are payable at net. After that date a penalty of one percent applies for the month of February, with additional penalties of one-half of one percent for each month thereafter.

MAUNNEY BETTER

Ernest Mauney, a leukemia patient at Charlotte Memorial hospital, was reported Wednesday to be responding very favorably to treatment.

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Jaycees Heard West On Polio

"Polio is the only disease of epidemic proportions that is on the increase in the country today," Jim West, Shelby attorney and co-chairman of the Cleveland County March of Dimes drive, told Kings Mountain Jaycees at the club's regular semi-monthly meeting at Masonic dining hall Tuesday night.

"Science is controlling most other diseases but during the past several years, 33,000 new cases of infantile paralysis have developed each year," he continued.

In reporting on polio cases in the county during 1951, Mr. West told the group that four of the 11 new cases had been from Number Four Township. With 28 carry-over cases from 1950 and earlier, the county spent almost \$18,000 last year and had to accept a grant of \$4,150 from the National Foundation to pay the bills. Bills totaling over \$2,000 are unpaid.

"Cleveland County was over \$6,000 short of paying for its own polio cases last year meaning the rest of the country had to help in treatments of our own victims. Our quota this year is the highest ever, \$23,000. If every resident of the county could stay in a polio hospital for one hour, no drive would be needed — the money would come pouring in." "Every dime that goes into the March of Dimes and Dollars is used wisely, in research or treatment of victims," he continued.

The National Foundation has poured millions into research. We know how to treat the after effects to minimize them. In 1944, the nation had over 50 percent fatalities in polio cases — that ratio has been cut to about five percent. Science has discovered the three viruses that cause polio — they're looking for a drug or a serum to conquer the disease," he said.

Mr. West was introduced by Jack White, program chairman, who collected \$88.25 from the members present for the Drive.

Both were taken to Kings Mountain hospital, where Cpl. McIntyre received first-aid treatment and was released and Mr. Ormand was hospitalized.

Cpl. McIntyre has been charged with driving drunk and reckless driving, according to officer Ed Martin, who investigated.

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