

<b>Population</b>	
City Limits	7,206
Trading Area	15,000
(1945 Nation Board Figures)	

## Local News Bulletins

**TO RALEIGH**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Harris will go to Raleigh Monday for a meeting of the North Carolina Embalming Board, which meets there for a two-day session.

**MONDAY FIRE**  
City firemen answered an alarm Monday afternoon and quickly extinguished a grass fire on Monte Vista drive. No damage was reported.

**METER RECEIPTS**  
A total of \$147.60 was collected in revenue from the city's parking meters Wednesday morning, according to a report by the city clerk's office.

**COURT OF HONOR**  
Court of Honor for Kings Mountain District Boy Scouts will be held Thursday night at 7:45 at City Hall, according to announcement from Piedmont Council headquarters.

**TO PRESBYTERY**  
Rev. P. D. Patrick and S. S. Weir, Jr., will serve as delegates from First Presbyterian church and J. V. Stewart from Dixon church to the January 13 meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery, to be at First Presbyterian church, Gastonia.

**LAKE MONTONIA**  
Annual meeting of stockholders of Lake Montonia Club, Inc., will be held at City Hall courtroom Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. All members have been urged to attend.

**IN CHARLOTTE**  
Capt. Paul E. Hendricks, army medical corps, has recently been transferred for duty to the Charlotte examination center from Fort Jackson, S. C.

**TAG SALES**  
A total of 438 Kings Mountain motorists have purchased 1953 city auto license tags, according to a report Wednesday by the city clerk's office. Tags must be purchased by February 1 and price of the tag is one dollar.

**LIONS MEETING**  
Rev. H. Gordon Weekley, pastor of First Baptist church, will address members of the Kings Mountain Lions club at their regular meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Masonic Dining Hall.

## Frank Hoyle, Sr. Dies Of Injuries

Funeral services for Frank L. Hoyle, of Shelby, father of Frank L. Hoyle, Jr., of Kings Mountain, who died Tuesday of injuries sustained when struck by an automobile on December 22, will be held Thursday at 3 o'clock from Central Methodist church in Shelby.

The body will remain at the residence of John A. Hoyle, 317 South Thompson street, in Shelby until taken to the church for the rites.

Mr. Hoyle was 80 years of age and was in good health before the accident. He was born May 5, 1872, the son of the late Capt. L. J. Hoyle and Emma Higgins Hoyle of Belwood.

He was clerk of court for Cleveland County from 1906 to 1918 and served as postmaster at Shelby from 1935 to 1940. He was active in political, church and civic affairs and was for many years a member of the board of stewards at Shelby Central Methodist church.

At the time of his death, he was a partner with his brother, George A. Hoyle, in a Shelby insurance agency.

He was married on October 3, 1894 to the former Miss Marietta Walker of Rutherford County. Mrs. Hoyle died in April, 1946.

Mr. Hoyle is survived by eight children, Mrs. M. R. Barr of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. M. C. Ramsey of Greenville, Miss., Mrs. R. S. Matthews of Columbia, S. C., Mrs. Robert L. Wilson, Mrs. John A. Anthony and John A. Hoyle, all of Shelby, Mrs. Harry D. Eichholtz of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Mr. Hoyle of Kings Mountain.

## Street Assessment Hearing Monday

### Objections To Be Heard On Paving Fees

Monday's regular January session of the city board of commissioners is expected to be a busy one, with the commissioners scheduled to hold a hearing on street-paving assessments.

On December 18, the city published its notice of public hearing and listed street-paving assessments for 20 city streets. In the notice, the city set the hearing date for January 12, and invited owners of property assessed to appear before the board in event objection to the particular assessments.

The assessments cover street-paving work done by the city during the past three years.

Another public hearing is also scheduled for Monday evening and involves a zoning law change. The board is considering a request to rezone a small portion of York Road, changing it from residential area to neighborhood trading area, at request of Warren Reynolds.

Other business will include receiving of regular monthly reports.

The board will convene at 7:30.

## Masonic Officers To Be Installed

Officers for the coming year will be installed at a regular communication of Fairview Lodge No. 339, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening at 7:30 at Masonic Lodge hall.

Arnold W. Kincaid, grand lecturer of North Carolina, will serve as installing officer, and John H. Floyd, 37th district deputy grand master, will serve as marshal for the installation rites.

Elective and appointive officers to be installed are:

D. E. Tate, master; Boyce Gault, senior warden; Emmett Ross, junior warden; J. C. Keller, treasurer; Joe H. McDaniel, Jr., secretary; F. A. McDaniel, Jr., senior steward; L. A. Harmon, junior steward; James B. Simpson and A. B. Chandler, stewards, and J. A. Walker, tyler.

## Rites Conducted For Mr. Gardner

Funeral services for John Jack Gardner, 70, were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Mountain View Baptist church.

Rev. Floyd Hollar, pastor of the church, officiated and burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Gardner, a resident of the Crowder's Mountain section, died at 8 a. m. Sunday in a Concord nursing home after an extended illness.

The only survivor in his immediate family is a brother, the Rev. Lee Gardner of Greenville, S. C.

## Funeral Rites For Miss Simonton, Retired Teacher, Conducted Monday

Funeral services for Miss Bessie Simonton, 76, widely-known retired teacher, were held Monday afternoon at Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, with interment following at the New Hope ARP church cemetery in Fairfield County, S. C.



**ELECTED** — J. C. Bridges has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Merchants association for the coming year. He will take office on January 26, succeeding Dan Huffstetler.

## Bridges To Head Merchants Body

J. C. Bridges, hardware merchant, will head the Kings Mountain Merchants association for the coming year, according to results of association balloting announced yesterday.

Mr. Bridges has been elected president of the association for the year 1952-53 and will succeed retiring president Dan Huffstetler on January 26.

W. G. Grantham was elected vice-president of the association. Elected directors for two year terms were Fred W. Plonk, B. S. Peeler, Jr., John O. Plonk, and Yates Harbison.

Holdover directors for the forthcoming year are Hal Ward, Haywood E. Lynch, Hilton Ruth, O. W. Myers and John Lewis. Dan Huffstetler will serve as an ex officio director for the coming year.

Mr. Bridges is a partner in Bridges Hardware.

## Kiwanis Officers To Be Installed

Dr. Rembert Burgess, president of Spartanburg Junior college and governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis district, will be the principal speaker at the installation night meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club Thursday evening.

The meeting, a ladies night affair, will be held at Masonic Dining Hall at 6:45.

Officers to be installed are Dr. D. F. Ford, president; Paul Mauney, first vice-president; Dr. W. P. Gerberding, second vice-president; Harold Coggins, secretary; and John L. McGill, treasurer.

Directors to be installed are L. A. Hoke, L. Arnold Kiser, Dr. O. P. Lewis, David Neill, Charles Neisler, B. S. Peeler, Sr., and J. C. Smathers.

Retiring president of the organization is Harold Hunnicutt.

## Pethel Named Choir Director

Franklin Pethel, formerly minister of music at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will become organist and choir director of First Presbyterian church, according to recent announcement by the church's music committee.

Mr. Pethel is to assume his duties on February 1.

## Ella Harmon Funeral Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Miss Ella Harmon, 71, well-known Kings Mountain woman, were held Tuesday afternoon at Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Rev. W. L. Pressly, pastor of the church, conducted the rites and was assisted by Rev. J. W. Carson, pastor of Garrison Memorial ARP church, of Bessemer City.

Miss Harmon died at 12:01 Monday morning at her home on East King street. In declining health for the past several years, she had been more seriously ill since Christmas Day, her condition worsening gradually until her death.

Born in the Beulah community of Cleveland county on August 27, 1881, Miss Harmon was a daughter of Peter Beam and Martha Lowrance Harmon. She came to Kings Mountain as a girl of 14 in 1895 and, with the exception of three years in the twenties, when she was employed in Charlotte as a milliner and saleslady, lived here ever since. In 1926, she opened Kings Mountain's first beauty shop. She was a loyal member of Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Rev. Mr. Pressly described Miss Harmon as a woman who exhibited friendliness, fortitude and faith. He said she had shown bravery in fighting her illness, by continuing to seek health, and added, "She had many friends. Proving she was friendly, for friendliness makes friends."

Interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery. The body lay in state at the church for a half-hour prior to the final rites.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. T. P. McGill and Mrs. Minnie H. Crawford, and a brother, M. L. Harmon, all of Kings Mountain. A large number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Active pallbearers were James Anthony, Menzell Phifer, Otto Ware, Lewis Hovis, Garrison Gofforth and W. S. Fulton, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were elders of Boyce Memorial ARP church.

## Cullen Speaker For Merchants

Annual banquet of the Kings Mountain Merchants association will be held on Monday, January 26, with Charles E. Cullen, Charlotte humorist scheduled to make the principal address, according to announcement this week by J. C. Bridges, chairman of the program committee.

The annual banquet, which will again be an employer-employee affair, will be held at Masonic Dining Hall.

In addition to the address of Mr. Cullen, the program will include reports on the past year's work by officers of the association and installation of officers and directors for 1953-54.

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale in the near future. Merchants should make ticket reservations with W. G. Grantham, chairman of the ticket committee, or by calling the Merchants association office.

T. W. Grayson is chairman of a committee arranging gifts for the banquet.

## Miss Melton Joins First Baptist

Miss Betty Lou Melton of Wilmington is joining the staff of the First Baptist Church this week as promotional director, according to an announcement Monday by Rev. Gordon Weekley, pastor.

Miss Melton fills one of the two newly created staff positions which the Church Conference voted into being in November. Beside the position of promotional director, the church plans to call a secretary-treasurer-music director in the near future.

"Miss Melton comes to us to do an important job. She will be in charge of the development of a far-reaching program of enlistment and promotion, dealing with the activities of every department of the church," said Rev. Weekley.

"I know of no one more dedicated to the Cause for which we are striving nor one who is better acquainted with the functioning of Baptist work than Miss Melton."

"She has grown up in the church and has manifested an unusual ability to be creative and original in carrying out a progressive program. Aside from this she has a splendid, winsome personality which enhances her work."

## Annual Polio Fund Campaign To Begin Monday; Howard, Reed Co-Chairmen



**FORMER POLIO PATIENT TO WORK IN MARCH OF DIMES** — Boyce Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cash of the Bethware community, contracted polio four years ago and is pictured at left above in a whirlpool bath when he could move only his head. The picture was taken at Camp Sutton Polio hospital, where he stayed many months and had six operations. Boyce was first taken to Grace hospital, Morganton, where he spent several weeks in an iron lung and was transferred to Asheville Orthopedic hospital before going to Camp Sutton.



Annual March of Dimes drive for funds to combat polio will begin in Cleveland County on Monday according to announcement by Dr. N. H. Reed and Grady Howard, co-chairmen of the Kings Mountain drive. Quota for the county is \$25,000.

## Next Month's Induction Call Only 25 Men

In spite of a heavy draft call for February by the Army, the Cleveland County selective service board's quota is the smallest it has been since November, according to Mrs. Clara Newman, clerk to the board.

Mrs. Newman said the board has been ordered to furnish 25 men for induction into the armed services on February 5.

The board induction quotas for both December and January was 50 men.

Mrs. Newman said that virtually all registered 20-year-old men would have received pre-induction physical examinations by the end of this month.

The board is to fill pre-induction quotas of 60 men on January 12 and again on January 28.



**HEADS MEDICS** — Dr. Phillip G. Padgett, of Kings Mountain, was recently elected president of the Cleveland County Medical Society for 1953. Other officers named were Dr. John Hamrick, Shelby, vice-president, and Dr. E. C. Thompson, Shelby, secretary.

## Casting Starts For New Drama

Casting is underway on the forthcoming Kings Mountain Little Theatre production of "Ten Little Indians," a mystery drama, and Dr. P. G. Padgett, who is directing the show, has issued an invitation to all interested persons to try out for parts.

Dr. Padgett said that the show has 11 roles, including eight male and three female parts.

Any person interested in a tryout should contact Dr. Padgett.

## Jaycees Hear J. L. Wilkie

Members of the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce heard a talk on current projects of other clubs by J. L. Wilkie, of Shelby, at the regular meeting of the organization Tuesday night at Masonic dining hall.

Mr. Wilkie is vice-president of the North Carolina third district. He was accompanied by

## Tax Listing Pace Keeps Officials Busy; Early Listing Being Urged

Tax listing, which got underway last Friday, began at a fairly brisk pace and was keeping the city and county listing officers reasonably busy this week.

However, both Conrad Hughes, county lister, and Clarence E. Carpenter, city lister, doubted

Property values assigned by Cole-Loyer-Trumble Company, property appraiser firm now completing a revaluation of Cleveland County properties, will not be arbitrarily accepted by the county board of commissioners. H. E. Bumgardner, District 2 commissioner, said Wednesday.

Following receipt of the figures, all property owners will be notified of the new valuations and will be invited to list objections to the valuations at a subsequent hearing.

Mr. Bumgardner said a number of citizens had indicated they held the mistaken idea that the values would be arbitrarily assigned, with no recourse. "That is incorrect," he added.

That the pace was fast enough to avoid a last minute jam-up.

"It's been pretty brisk," Mr. Hughes said, "but many people are yet to list their properties for taxes."

## County's Quota For This Year Set At \$25,000

Annual March of Dimes drive for funds to combat polio will begin in Cleveland County on Monday according to announcement by Dr. N. H. Reed and Grady Howard, co-chairmen of the Kings Mountain drive. Quota for the county is \$25,000.

The co-chairmen also announced the organization for the Kings Mountain drive.

Jacob Cooper and G. C. Kelly will head the industrial division. A. F. Dean and G. A. Bridges will be in charge of the merchants division and the Junior Woman's club will conduct the "Mother's March" house-to-house collection.

Other community chairmen include a former polio patient, Boyce Cash, active young Bethware school student, his father, H. M. Cash, and Willard Boyles in the Bethware, El Bethel and Patterson Grove section and Mrs. D. L. Harry and Mrs. W. B. Harry at Grover.

Funds collected in the annual appeal are used for treatment of infantile paralysis patients and for research in combating the disease.

According to a report by Carlos Young, of Shelby, treasurer of the county polio unit, 16 new cases of polio developed in the county during 1952 requiring 653 days of hospitalization and treatment amounting to \$9,930.54 along with 28 carry-over cases from 1951 requiring 451 days and costing \$8,609.32.

A total of \$18,539.86 was thus spent for care of polio victims of the county during the past year. Mr. Young reports that of the 44 patients treated last year, only two remain hospitalized, he said.

Mr. Young reported a cash balance of \$119.38 against outstanding unpaid bills amounting to \$2,217.11 for the year.

## Rites Conducted For Mrs. Hubbard

Funeral services for Mrs. Sam B. Hubbard, 62, mother of Mrs. T. M. Hord of Kings Mountain were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from New Hope Baptist church of Earl.

Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr. officiated assisted by Rev. H. Gordon Weekley of Kings Mountain. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hubbard died at Shelby hospital Sunday morning. She had lived in Earl for 33 years, and was the widow of the late Sam B. Hubbard, who died in 1939.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth B. Hubbard of Fayetteville, and Samuel B. Hubbard of Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. T. M. Hord of Kings Mountain and Mrs. J. B. Champion of Earl; a sister, Mrs. Estelle Cottingham of Latta, S. C.; two brothers, J. O. Brigrman and Charlie Brigrman of Latta, S. C.; and four granddaughters.

## Chapman Rites Held Sunday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Martha R. Chapman, 79, of route five Shelby, grandmother of Mrs. Ed Bridges of Kings Mountain, were conducted Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. from Pleasant Grove Baptist church near Fallston.

Rev. C. C. Crowe and Rev. D. G. Moore officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Chapman died Friday at 1:30 p. m. She was the widow of the late Kelly Chapman and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Love Lanford.

She is survived by one son, W. J. Chapman of East New Market, Md., two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Wright of Shelby and Mrs. James C. Gillis of Charlotte; two sisters, Mrs. Charles McSwain of Waco and Mrs. Shenck Spangler of Shelby, 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.