

City Limits ..... 7,206
The population is from the U. S. Government census report for 1950. The Census Bureau estimates the nation's population gain since 1950 at 1.7 percent per year, which means Kings Mountain's 1954 population should approximate 7,206. The trading area population in 1945, based on voter board registrations at the Kings Mountain office, was 15,000.



MOUNTAINEERS WIN BIG ONE — Kings Mountain high school's football team defeated Cherryville here last Friday night 20-6 and the above photo was taken as Halfback Earl Marlowe, led by Tackle Bud Mayes, (center) crashed over the visitors goal for Kings Mountain's first touch-down, knotting the game at 6-all. Other players who can be identified are Halfback Charles Smith and Quarterback George Harris in the background, Cherryville Guard Brother Blackwelder at extreme left (No. 51) and End Eddie Goforth, extreme right. The action was typical of the hard-fought contest, witnessed by a big turnout of fans. (Photo by Tim Hord.)

City Water Supply Diminishes Further

Churches Starting Loyalty Campaign

Communion Day Sunday To Begin Nine-Week Drive

Majority of Kings Mountain churches will observe World Communion Day on Sunday and will launch concurrently a nine-week church loyalty campaign, which spokesmen for the Kings Mountain Ministerial association say is the most far-reaching organized effort ever undertaken here.

Worldwide Communion Day, recognized by nearly all Christian groups, is considered by the association as the appropriate day for the beginning of the campaign. The Sunday Following Thanksgiving will be the last day of the attendance crusade. Nine Sundays are included.

Detailed plans for promotion of the campaign have been inaugurated by the leaders of the association. Civic groups, schools, and church groups are being contacted and appealed to to promote the campaign. Newspaper, facilities and radio time have been obtained, and various promotional material will go out through these sources.

"During the post-war years a noticeable increase in emphasis upon church life has been seen throughout the nation, President Eisenhower makes constant reference to national need of a deeper spiritual life. Many civic and veteran groups are outspoken in their support of Church life. The trend is general," a spokesman said.

In announcing the campaign, Rev. W. L. Pressly, president of the group, said, "For several years churches all over the world have celebrated the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of October. In most of the churches in our state, men, women, and children will gather Sunday for this occasion."

"All that humbly put their trust in Him, and desire His help that they may lead a holy life; all that are truly sorry for their sins, and would be delivered from the bondage of sin."

W. C. Sides, Jr. Grace Pastor

Ministerial assignments at the annual Western North Carolina Methodist conference at Asheville last weekend resulted in only one change in Kings Mountain area Methodist pulpits.

Rev. W. C. Sides, Jr., for the past four years pastor of Lebanon Methodist church at High Point, will succeed Rev. C. L. Grant as pastor of Grace Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Grant, completing a two-year tenure as Grace pastor, will become pastor of Stokesdale Methodist church.

Returned to Kings Mountain for third successive years are Rev. P. L. Shore, Jr., of Central Methodist church, and Rev. Boyce Huffstetler, of El Bethel Methodist church.

Other assignments of particular interest to Kings Mountain area Methodists include: Rev. V. R. Masters, father of Miss Mozelle Masters, Central Methodist religious education director, was named pastor of West Jefferson Methodist church, after serving the Avondale Methodist church.

Lake Montonia Standby Source; City To Use Davidson Creek



SOLICITOR — George B. Thomas, Kings Mountain lawyer, was named solicitor of city recorder's court Monday night by the board of commissioners. The post has been vacant for several months.

Mayor And Clerk To Make Trip

Mayor Glee A. Bridges and City Clerk Joe Hendrick will fly to Raleigh Sunday afternoon and subsequently on Monday to New York to attend to matters affecting the city's natural gas project.

The trip was authorized at a special meeting of the city board of commissioners Monday night. In Raleigh, the city officials will conclude arrangements with the State Highway & Public Works commission for the city's gas transmission line to cross the new U. S. 29 by-pass at the intersection with Highway 161.

In New York, the Mayor and Clerk will sign the \$400,000 in gas bonds to speed receipt of proceeds in Kings Mountain.

The trip was authorized after it was explained that the proceeds from the bond sale must be in the city's hands by October 12 or Leo T. Barber, the successful bidder on the gas system construction, would have the option of cancelling his contract — considered a possibility since the Barber bid was \$50,000 below the second low bidder.

11 From Area In Draft Group

Eleven Kings Mountain area men were among the 29 from Cleveland County forwarded for induction into the armed services on Tuesday by the county selective service board.

The board will furnish on Monday another group of 30 men for induction. The eleven area men included two former Kings Mountain residents registered with the Cleveland board but now living elsewhere. They were Ross Gregory, York, S. C., and Blake Palmer Hudson, Charlotte. Others in the group from the area were Raymond Earl Goforth, George Edmond Davis of Grover, Izell David Gill, Roseco Junior Chambers, Henry Mack Anderson, William Donald Flowers, Allen James Yarbrough, of Waco, Billy Leon Batchler and John Kenneth Hultender.

The Cleveland board also has been ordered to furnish 30 men for pre-induction examination on October 13.

Mrs. Clara Newman, clerk to the board, said that men are currently being inducted born in 1933.

Footnote Employees Vote Wednesday

Water-short Kings Mountain was still praying for rain and seeking new sources Wednesday. The city was putting a bowl assembly, good for five more feet of depth, on the Gold Mine shaft piping, was anticipating tapping the Davidson Creek dam supply by the weekend, and had obtained permission to get some water — when absolutely needed — from Lake Montonia.

The Gold Mine shaft, the city's main source since both creeks serving the city reservoir on York Road, was out of action Wednesday, as the city added a mechanism which will be required when more pipe is received. Mayor Bridges said the pipe was shipped from Kansas City by express on Wednesday. He said the Davidson stream would probably be tapped during the weekend and that he hoped the city would obtain about 100,000 gallons of raw water daily from this source.

Mayor Bridges said he had contacted President D. C. McSwain and Vice-President O. P. Lewis of the Lake Montonia club and obtained voluntary agreement for the city to tap the Lake Montonia source "when absolutely needed, as needed". All of the lake's supply will not be drained at one time, the Mayor added, saying he hoped other sources would be sufficient to preclude use of Lake Montonia water until rains replenish the supply.

Meantime, the level in the city lake reservoir continued to drop at about one inch per day. Mr. Bridges said, and consumption remained at approximately the same restricted average. Water Plant Operator George Moss said the average finished water pumpage for the past week was 447,000 gallons daily, and he placed the raw water usage at about 500,000 gallons per day.

Mayor Bridges said the power line to the Davidson Creek dam was due for completion on Friday, and added that Contractor O. O. Walker did not anticipate work on the dam construction. The dam is now about 30-feet high. Mayor Bridges said specifications call for a 65-foot dam.

The Gold Mine shaft pumpage was scheduled for resumption Wednesday afternoon.

Linda Plonk Injured In Fall On Tuesday

Linda Plonk, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wray A. Plonk, is a patient in Memorial hospital, Charlotte, following acute neck injuries received in a fall from a hammock Tuesday afternoon.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plonk on Crescent Circle.

The child was admitted to Kings Mountain hospital immediately after the accident and was transferred to Charlotte Wednesday. Dr. John C. McGill, the attending physician, said her condition was satisfactory and that she was resting well Wednesday morning.

Funeral Held Monday For C. A. Eury, Who Published Herald From 1907-11

Funeral services for Claude A. Eury, 75, from 1907-1911 editor and publisher of the Kings Mountain Herald, were conducted at Raleigh Monday, following Mr. Eury's death on Saturday at Duke hospital, Durham.

Mr. Eury had undergone major surgery at Duke on September 8, after entering New Bern hospital August 23.

Voting To Decide Issue Of Union At Foote Plant



TO PREACH HERE — Rev. L. M. Allison, Jr., of Statesville, will preach a week's series of sermons at Boyce Memorial ARP church beginning Monday night.

Allison To Preach At ARP Services

Annual special services at Boyce Memorial ARP church will begin Monday night, with Rev. L. M. Allison, Jr., of Statesville, pastor of Presly Memorial ARP church, to deliver the week's series of sermons.

Rev. Mr. Allison heads the Young Peoples Christian, union work of the ARP Synod and is a member of the board of trustees of Erskine college.

Services will be held each evening Monday through Friday at 7:30. Mr. Allison will conclude the series at services on Sunday morning, October 3.

Special music for the services will be under the direction of Mrs. N. F. McGill.

Mr. Allison's sermon subjects through Wednesday will be: "Monday, 'What About Jesus Christ?'"

Tuesday, "The Greatest Thing in the World."

Wednesday, "The Fifth Gospel."

New Church Lists Regular Services

Rev. Kelly Dixon announced this week a regular schedule of services for Cherokee street Tabernacle, a new Kings Mountain inter-denominational church.

Prayer services will be held at 7 o'clock each Saturday evening, with Sunday services to be held regularly at 10 a. m., Sunday School, and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Jumping Parcel Post Possibly Kincaid's

Last week's jumping piece of parcel post at Kings Mountain postoffice may have been released too soon, for Arnold W. Kincaid thinks the frog was his.

Mr. Kincaid had ordered two pair of frogs from William Tricker Company, Saddle River, N. J., and on last Wednesday at noon he received his shipment. However, the shipment turned out to be nothing but an empty box, all four frogs having escaped.

Mr. Kincaid thinks the lone bullfrog released from the captivity of a mail sack may have belonged to him. Mr. Kincaid wanted the frogs for his lily pool and was planning to reorder.

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Outside observers close to the situation predict a close vote, and both groups are making paragon the matter of all their partisans getting to the voting booth. The union organizer, Alex Bowie, claimed several weeks ago he held a majority of workers' signatures on union membership cards. Subsequently, a petition opposing the union forwarded to the NLRB contained signatures of 110 Foote employees, some of whom said they had signed union cards previously under "misrepresentations".

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The new church utilizes the former Bynum Chapel Negro church which has been purchased from the Negro group. The interior of the church building has been extensively redecorated. The church is located at the convergence of Cherokee and Dixon streets.

Two barns were destroyed by fire in the Dixon section Monday. A new barn, owned by Nevitt Hughes, was burned Monday around 2 a. m., while the barn of Mrs. J. W. Farris was burned Monday around 2 p. m.

Surviving are his widow, a son, Claude A. Eury, Jr., Raleigh, a granddaughter, Mrs. Anne Eury Butler, of Louisville, Ky., a brother, James Eury, of Bessemer City, and two sisters, Mrs. John Lindsay, Gastonia, and Mrs. John W. Moore, of Junaluska.

Local News Bulletins

HAMBRIGHT REUNION Annual Hambright reunion will be held at Antioch Baptist church near Grover Sunday, October 10, with a picnic dinner to be served at 12 o'clock. Announcement was made by M. D. Phifer, president of the clan.

ATTEND CONVENTION Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Sr., attended the National Convention of the United Lutheran Church in three-day session on Atlanta, Ga., last weekend. Aubrey Mauney was elevated from the office of recording secretary to third vice-president.

INVITED The Gaston American Legion post Drum and Bugle Corps has been invited to represent the University of Maryland when the Terps play Wake Forest at Winston-Salem on October 9. B. S. Neill, Jr., is president of the unit.

ATTEND MEETING Mrs. Douglas Fritz and Mrs. C. Q. Rhine represented Resurrection Lutheran church at an all-day study class at St. Paul's church in Dallas on Saturday.

ROBERTS REUNION The annual Hugh K. Roberts reunion will be held Sunday at Antioch Baptist church, near Grover. Dinner will be served picnic style and all friends of the families are invited to attend, stay for the business session and hear Mrs. Ed Jenkins of Charlotte give the history of the clan for the first time. Officers are Rev. G. W. Cooper, president, and Miss Annie B. Roberts, secretary.

LACKEY TO CHARLOTTE Rev. Jacob L. Lackey, Kings Mountain native and pastor of Hickory's St. Timothy's Lutheran church, has accepted a call to assume the pastorate of Christ Lutheran church, Charlotte. The Charlotte church was recently organized and has been meeting at Queens College. It anticipates building a church in the near future. Mr. Lackey will go to Charlotte about November 1.

TO HONOR TEACHERS The Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will entertain faculty members of Kings Mountain schools at its meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock at Masonic Dining Hall. Shelton Hutchinson, of Charlotte, will present an entertainment program.

BUILDING PERMIT A building permit was issued to Fred Gallant Friday by Building Inspector J. W. Webster to erect a one story house at an estimated cost of \$9,000.

ONE FIRE Firemen answered a call Monday afternoon around 1:15 o'clock to extinguish a woods fire at the end of Owens street, according to C. D. Ware, Fireman.

METER RECEIPTS Net receipts from the city's parking meters for the week ending Wednesday at noon were \$148.15, as reported by Joe Hendrick, city clerk.

Clubwomen Name Margaret Goforth

District Meeting Held Wednesday At Woman's Club

Miss Margaret Goforth was elected vice-president of District IV, North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, at the district's annual meeting here Wednesday, and several awards were won by the Kings Mountain clubs.

The Kings Mountain Woman's club and the Junior Woman's club were hostesses to the district at the newly-renovated and expanded Woman's club building. The Woman's club was observing its 50th anniversary.

At Wednesday's meeting, the Woman's club received three honorable mentions in community service, as the most outstanding senior club, and in child welfare service. The club also placed second in increased attendance, third for year books, and the Junior club placed second for year book entries.

Mrs. George Houser, president of the local club, and Mrs. D. R. Mauney and Mrs. C. A. Rudisill, of the Cherryville Woman's club, tied for first place in district and state favorite recipe contests. Mrs. Houser entered a recipe for Zwieback Ice Box cake, and the Cherryville recipe was for Sherry cake.

The Gastonia Junior and Senior clubs won the most outstanding club awards for the year. The Shelby club won the community service award for 1954.

Officers elected, in addition to Miss Goforth, were Mrs. Charles Forney, Jr., president, and Mrs. Ralph Spangler, secretary. Both are of Lenoir.

Mrs. Edwin P. Brown, of Murfreesboro, federation president, gave the principal address. She told the group that, "Club women need responsible, dedicated, and loyal leaders" and also outlined women's work in the American

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Woman's Club Sets Open House Sunday

The Kings Mountain Woman's Club will hold open house Sunday afternoon at the Woman's club building.

Mrs. George Houser, president of the Woman's club, issued an invitation to the public to visit the club Sunday afternoon from the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

The club house has been completely renovated and a large addition has been recently finished.

Castle Outlines Union Drawbacks

Foote Mineral Company Manager James E. Castle, in a six-page letter last weekend, told Foote employees "you stand to lose if this Union were to come in here and you stand to gain by keeping it out."

Outlining details of the voting, including the place of the election and the hours, he suggested a possibility the United Steelworkers might decide to withdraw from the election, and told the employees the union was primarily interested in getting money from them.

Mr. Castle contended the Foote pay scale is highest in the entire area and that no employee had been required to pay union dues to obtain it, and he further noted the company fringe benefits, including hospitalization and life insurance coverage, vacation pay and paid holidays, which are provided at company cost.

The Foote manager further reviewed the economic difficulties occasioned for employees by strikes, flayed union violence in other areas and told the employees "it won't do to assume this couldn't happen here."

He also branded as untrue inferences he credited to the union

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Kings Mountain Lions Conducting Annual White Cane Sale This Week

The Kings Mountain Lions club is conducting in Kings Mountain this weekend its annual White Cane sale for the benefit of the state's blind.

Club committees are soliciting funds, through sale of the White Cane pins in various areas of the community, and, on Saturday, a group of girls will conduct a street sale. It was announced by Richard Barnette, chairman of the club committee on the project.

The proceeds will go partially to the N. C. State Association for the Blind and partially to the Kings Mountain club for local area sight conservation work.

Conducting Saturday's street sale will be Virginia Ramey, Shirley McNeely, Brenda Barnette and Kay Barnette.

Carolina, indirectly on educational materials dealing with the problems of the blind and the need for better eye care to prevent blindness.

The Association was organized by the Lions and other civic-minded individuals in Statesville, September 1934. The main objective was and still is — to help the blind help themselves.

This is a lay organization whose membership is open to any person who is interested in making this state a better place for blind citizens to live and work. It bridges the gap between what the Lions clubs and the state agency, the Commission for the Blind, can do. The only criteria for its services are that there is a need and there is no other resource available.

The services provided include providing glasses, clothes, food, medical and dental services, educational and craft materials, White Cane walking sticks, ramps for old, shut-in blind; vibrators for the deaf-blind, and a summer institute for mothers of pre-school blind children.