

City Limits 7,206
The population is from the U. S. Government census report for 1950...

Hendrick Resigns City Clerk Post



PLAQUE HONORS MRS. MAUNEY - The Woman's Club presented a plaque honoring the late Mrs. D. C. Mauney...

B. & L. Elects White, Summer New Directors

Directors of Kings Mountain Building & Loan association, in session following the annual shareholders meeting Tuesday...

Theatre Is Asking For Sunday Movies

Tutor Asks City For Relaxation Of "Blue" Law

The city board of commissioners last Thursday night tabled for action at a subsequent meeting...

Joe McDaniel Will Become Acting Clerk

Joe R. Hendrick, city clerk since the early days of the Garland Still administration, resigned Monday night...



RESIGNS - Joe Hendrick, city clerk for more than three years, has resigned effective February 28...

Hospital Addition Bids Being Asked

Invitations to bid for constructing a 14-bed addition to Kings Mountain hospital are to be advertised this weekend...

Munson Heard By Lions Club

"We expect to be here from now on," G. A. Munson, general manager of the Bessemer City plant of Lithium Corporation of America...

He did not know, he said, whether the Grover - Lincoln spodumene belt is the world's largest...

Rites Thursday For Rev. Bixler

Funeral rites for Rev. Charles R. Bixler, 41, pastor of Gastonia's Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian church...

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Clerk's Report Shows Spending Of City, Budget Comparisons, For Seven Months

Joe Hendrick, city clerk, made the following report to the board of commissioners last week on expenditures of the city during the first seven months of the fiscal year 1954-55...

Table with 4 columns: Department, Budget, Expense, Balance. Rows include Cemetery, Administrative Dept., Street Dept., Sanitary Dept., Police Dept., Fire Dept., General Dept., Water and Sewer Dept., Light and Power Dept., Recorder's Court.

Local News Bulletins

MRS. OATES IMPROVING Mrs. C. C. (Bus) Oates is improving rapidly from a recent operation at Baptist hospital...

HOSPITALIZED Carl Finger, owner of Finger Laundry, entered Kings Mountain hospital Wednesday...

SUMMERS HOSPITALIZED F. R. Summers, president of First National Bank, is a patient in Memorial Hospital...

CAKE SALE The Ruth Sunday School class of Oak Grove Baptist church will conduct a cake sale...

AT CITY HALL The State Department of Revenue will have a representative at City Hall from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Wednesday...

STORY HOUR Story Hour at Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock...

AT PRESBYTERIAN Mrs. J. C. McGill will speak on "India" at the evening worship service Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at First Presbyterian church...

DINNER SUNDAY The Welfare and International Relations Department of the Woman's club will sponsor a ham and turkey dinner at the Woman's club at 12:30 Sunday...

VEHICLE OWNERS The following 1955 North Carolina vehicle license plates have been turned in to the police department...

RESIDENCE SOLD Mr. and Mrs. E. King street residence to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Campbell, who expect to occupy the home in about two months...

Kiwanis To Hear Billy Joe Patton

Morganton Man, Welch Baby Dies

Billy Joe Patton, the golfing friend of President Eisenhower who almost won the Augusta Masters tournament last spring...

Mr. Patton, a Morganton lumberman by profession, surprised the golfing world and captured the huge crowds at Augusta last spring when he led the tournament through the third round...

As a result of his golfing progress, Mr. Patton has been in considerable demand for public appearances and only on Saturday accepted the Kiwanis club's invitation to appear here...

Patton is an amateur golfer. He recently spoke in Shelby, and is reported by a national magazine as a "speaker with a fine original mind."

Many honours have come to him in the sports world during the past year, recently receiving the Gold Tee award of the New York Golf Writers association as the man who did most for golf in 1954...

Harold Coggins, club vice-president and program chairman, said he was highly pleased at the acceptance of Mr. Patton and looked forward to an interesting program...

Mrs. Jenkins' Trial Set For Saturday

Trial for Edna Jenkins, of Pine Ridge Community, on charges of violation of prohibition law and operating a disorderly house has been scheduled for Friday in Cleveland Recorder's court...

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB The Junior Woman's club will conduct a sale of cakes, pies, and candy at C. E. Warlick Insurance Agency Saturday morning beginning at 9 a. m.

Boy Scout Week Underway; Scouts To Take Over City Posts Saturday

Scouts will close observation of Boy Scout Week on Saturday, taking over city governmental offices during the morning hours and exhibiting displays of Scout activities in the afternoon...

Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr. announced plans for Scouts to act in city capacities and Jack Hurlender, veteran scoutmaster of Troop 5, listed plans for the displays...

Welch Baby Dies By Suffocation

Paul Howard Welch, 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard Welch of route 1, died of accidental suffocation Sunday morning at 3:40 a. m.

Coroner Ollie Harris said the infant was sleeping with his parents. The child was rushed to Kings Mountain hospital, he reported...

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at 3 p. m. from Oak Grove Baptist church. Rev. Hoyle B. Alexander, the pastor, officiated, interment following in the church cemetery...

\$4,500 In Sight For Polio Fund

J. C. McKinney, treasurer of the Kings Mountain March of Dimes fund campaign, reported cash in hand of \$3,354.45 and at least \$4,500 "in sight" Wednesday...

Mr. McKinney said his cash total does not include the \$700 raised for the fund by the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, among others...

Co-Chairman Ben H. Bridges, Jr. and Treasurer McKinney estimated Kings Mountain would contribute a minimum of \$4,500 to the fund to fight polio...

Mr. Bridges, in turn, urged all solicitors to make final reports this weekend, if possible, "We want to clean it up, find out where we are, and make the final report," Mr. Bridges said...

W. J. Fulkerson is co-chairman of the campaign in charge of the industrial division.

MOOSE LODGE The regular meeting of Moose Lodge No. 1748 will be held Thursday night at 8:15 at the lodge on Bessemer City road.

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Under terms of the agreement, the Herald will continue to occupy its present building until the new building is completed and the printing plant is moved into it.

The Herald is offering for sale removal of the frame dwelling at 206 S. Piedmont avenue and will begin work soon on building plans.

Board Members Talk Gas Work

The board of city commissioners at their meeting last Thursday night authorized City Clerk Joe Hendrick and Gas Commissioner W. G. Grantham to purchase liability insurance to cover its gas system operations...

It was the only formal action on the gas system operation, but much discussion concerned the new city enterprise, with Arthur Hall, representative of Barnard & Burk, engineers, discussing the progress of construction and other phases of the operation with the board members...

Mr. Hall invited the city to retain Barnard & Burk as consulting engineers for the post-construction period and said the company's fee is sometimes based on a monthly stage of gross receipts...

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The fact of political stirrings was obvious in conversations among office-holders and others. One rumor listed a long field of mayoral candidates...

John J. Scism, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scism, and Paul Richard Grigg, of Lawndale, are at N. C. State College attending the two-week short course jointly sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers association and the college...

Young Farmers At N. C. State

The two young farmers went to Raleigh under sponsorship of the county's banks, including two at Shelby and First National of Kings Mountain...

R. S. Lennon, vice-president and cashier of the First National of Kings Mountain, was the county key banker in charge of arranging the enrollment of the Cleveland youths, who were nominated by county extension department and other farm officials...

The two-week course will emphasize modern farming.