

**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 7606. The trading area population in 1945, based on ration board registrations at the Kings Mountain office, was 15,000.

# VOTERS TO ELECT CITY OFFICIALS TUESDAY

## Local News Bulletins

**ON HONOR ROLL**  
Miss Faylene Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Falls, was listed on the honor roll for the winter term at Appalachian State Teachers' college, Boone, where she is a senior. Miss Falls is doing her practice teaching at Appalachian high school.

**CHICKEN PIE SUPPER**  
There will be a Chicken Pie Supper Saturday, May 7, at David Baptist church parsonage from 5:30 to 9 p. m. Adults \$1.00 and children 50c. Proceeds go for the building of the new church.

**BANK HOLIDAY**  
First National Bank will be closed Tuesday in observance of Confederate Memorial day, a bank official said on Wednesday.

**MEETING POSTPONED**  
Mayor Glee A. Bridges said yesterday the regular May meeting of the city board of commissioners, which would normally be held Thursday night, has been postponed until next week. He said several commissioners expect to be the out-of-town Thursday night.

**LIONS MEETING**  
Regular Lions meeting will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Masonic hall. Guest speaker of the evening will be Sam Lattimore of Shelby.

**KIWANIS MEETING**  
Regular Kiwanis meeting will be held Thursday night at 6:45 at Masonic hall dining room. Howard R. Clapp, Cleveland County farm agent, will be guest speaker.

**METER RECEIPTS**  
Meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$190.88, Miss Grace Carpenter, of the city's clerk office, said.

**MOOSE MEETING**  
Regular meeting of Moose Lodge 1748 will be held Thursday night at 8:15 at the lodge on Bessemer City road, it was announced.

**AT CONVENTION**  
Dr. L. T. Anderson, Kings Mountain chiropractor, is attending a three-day session beginning Thursday of the North Carolina Chiropractor association in Winston-Salem and has announced that his offices will reopen on Monday.

**IMPROVING**  
Condition of C. E. Carpenter, city tax supervisor, was much improved on Tuesday night. Mr. Carpenter underwent major surgery at Charlotte Memorial hospital on April 13 and a liver condition has been impeding his recovery.

**GLASS ILL**  
Harold Glass, rural mail carrier, is recuperating from pneumonia at Kings Mountain hospital. He entered the hospital Sunday night. Edwin Moore has been substituting for Mr. Glass at Route 1 carrier.

## Fellowship Day Service Thursday

Kings Mountain church women will observe May Fellowship Day at services Thursday evening at 6:30 at Resurrection Lutheran church.  
The observance, held annually in churches throughout the nation, is sponsored here by the Kings Mountain Council of Churchwomen, of which Mrs. J. B. Simpson is president.  
Thursday's program will feature a playlet, "Point of Beginning," under the direction of Mrs. Tommy Owens. The cast includes Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Tommy Owens, Kenneth Barnes, and Mike Houser.  
Mrs. P. D. Patrick is program chairman. A covered dish supper will be served.  
"This is a family program," Mrs. J. C. Bridges, publicity chairman noted, "and we invite all families of the community to join in this observance."



**REVIVALIST** — Dr. J. Clay Madison, of Morganton, will conduct a series of revival services from Sunday through May 13 at Central Methodist church. The services will be held each evening at 7:30.

## Methodist Series To Begin Sunday

Dr. J. Clay Madison, pastor of First Methodist church, Morganton, will conduct revival services at Central Methodist church beginning Sunday.

The services will be held each evening at 7:30 and will continue through May 13. Next Wednesday evening's services will be directed especially to youth, it was announced by Rev. P. L. Shore, Jr., Central Methodist pastor, who announced the revival series.

Dr. Madison is an Iredell county native and a cum laude graduate of High Point college. After studying at the divinity school of the University of Chicago and at Duke university, he received his doctorate from High Point college in 1952. He was ordained into the Methodist ministry in 1934 and served as a chaplain in the army during the same year.  
He has served Lebanon Methodist church, High Point, First Methodist church, High Point, First Methodist church, Waynesville, and First Methodist church, Concord.

In the Methodist conference, he has served as a member of ministerial training and conference relations committees, as a member of the board of missions, and currently is a member of the board of conference callimants, chairman of the board of evangelism, and a trustee of High Point college. In 1947, he attended the centennial celebration of Methodist missions in China.  
Rev. Mr. Shore extended an invitation to the public to attend the revival series.

## CAP To Practice Air-Rescue Work

Gastonia Municipal Airport will be the scene Friday and Saturday for the take-off of the annual state-wide Civil Air Patrol air rescue practice mission, Don Shields, of Shelby, captain in the Patrol, said Tuesday.  
Mr. Shields noted that more than 200 Civil Air Patrol personnel will take part in the practice mission which is under the direction of the U. S. Airforce.  
During the two-day exercises, Capt. Shields said, planes will be flying over this area at a minimum 500 feet altitude.

## Kings Mountain Over-Subscribes Cancer Fund Goal; Gifts \$1192

Kings Mountain exceeded its \$1000 quota for the National Cancer fund, Mrs. J. P. Mauney, said Tuesday in reporting donations had reached \$1,192.46.  
Mrs. Mauney thought it possible the total would top \$1200.  
In a statement commenting on the campaign, Mrs. Mauney said, "I am naturally highly pleased that Kings Mountain has over-subscribed its quota on this worthy fund campaign, especially in view of the fact that the goal was higher than in any previous year. The success of the campaign would not have been possible without the hard work of many people, nor the liberal donations of many individuals, business and industrial firms, and organizations."  
Funds derived from the nationwide campaign are used to further research on ways and means of treating cancer and in treatment of patients.  
The drive was a project of the Woman's Club organizations.

## First Baptist Buys Davis Property

### Cherokee Street Lot Is Sold For \$10,000

First Baptist church voted on Wednesday night, April 27, to purchase for \$10,000 the 100 x 120-foot lot on S. Cherokee street owned by J. R. Davis for the past 35 years.

The property purchase is the third real estate acquisition by First Baptist church since December. Previously, First Baptist has completed arrangements to acquire the Kings Mountain Herald building and an adjoining 22.5-foot lot from D. C. Mauney on N. Piedmont avenue, in an effort described by church members and trustees to obtain adjacent property to its present church plant for future expansion.

The Davis property fronts 100 feet on S. Cherokee street. It adjoins property of C. S. Plonk and Mrs. J. O. Plonk on the north, property of Glee A. Bridges on the south, and property of Martin Harmon on the east.

Byron Keeter, one of the First Baptist trustees, said the Davis property would be used most immediately for parking area.

Mr. Davis said he acquired the property almost 35 years ago from the late W. F. Logan in trade for a farm.

## Sigma Xi Group Elects Summers

Frank A. Summers, of Kings Mountain, graduate student at Georgia Institute of Technology, has been elected to associate membership in the Georgia Tech chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi.

The letter of notification read: "This is the highest honor our institution can bestow in recognition of excellence in studies and aptitude for research in the fields of pure and applied science."

Mr. Summers returned to Georgia Tech for graduate studies after serving on active duty with the army engineers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Summers.

## Pedestrian Hurt In Car Mishap

Mary Burton, of 800 Third st., received slight injuries when she was struck by a car Friday. The accident occurred on Third street.  
Police stated that Barney Randolph, of route 1, while backing his car, struck Mrs. Burton, knocking her into another vehicle.

Friday, cars driven by John Henry Carroll of Brice street, and Ned S. Williams, of route 1, Huntersville, collided on Battle ground ave., police reported. Damages as the result of the accident were estimated to total \$28.70.

## Retailers Schedule Dollar Days Event

Kings Mountain merchants have scheduled a spring Dollar Days event for the weekend of May 19-21. Richard Barnett, chairman of the trade promotion committee of the Kings Mountain Merchants association announced Wednesday.  
Mr. Barnett said he anticipated participation by all retail merchant members of the association and predicted that the sales event would be a highly successful one.  
Details for the event were concluded Tuesday.  
Work has been underway on the Dollar Days event for the past month.  
Mr. Barnett said further announcement, including plans for a prize drawing, would be announced later.



**MASCOTS** — Donna Ann Crawford, at top, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford, and Tommy Gerberding, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Gerberding, will serve as mascots for the 1955 Central high school graduating class.



**Logan Named Rural Carrier**  
W. B. (Bill) Logan has been appointed permanent rural carrier at Kings Mountain postoffice effective May 14, Acting Postmaster W. T. Weir was notified by the post office department last Thursday.

## Jaycees Hold Ladies Night

Installation of new officers and an address by J. Graham Morrison, former Lincoln County farm agent, highlighted the annual ladies' night banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, held at Masonic Hall Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

William G. (Bill) Jonas was installed as president of the club, succeeding Wilson Griffin. Installing officer was Edgar "Red" Garganus, North Carolina national director of Williamston, who also installed the following officers:

Clavon Kelly, first vice president.  
Herbert Mitcham, second vice president.  
R. G. Plonk, Jr., secretary.  
Louis Sabetti, treasurer.  
Delbert Dixon, sergeant-at-arms (Jay Bird).  
Charles Dixon, William Herndon and Clinton Jolly as two-year directors and Dean Payne, one-year director.

Mr. Morrison kept the overflow crowd of some 100 in stitches with his wit and humor in an address full of philosophy.  
Special guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., Dr. L. T. Anderson, Emmett Matthews and Hugh Wells, of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Reynolds and  
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## April Postoffice Receipts Lower

Postoffice receipts here dropped in April under the total for April 1954 by \$83.33.  
Assistant Postmaster George Hord said receipts for the month just ended totaled \$4118.21, compared to receipts of \$4941.54 for April 1954.  
He attributed the drop to a drop in purchases for postage meter machines, from \$1795 last April to \$1250 this year, and the changes in regulations preventing delivery of unaddressed third-class mail on city carrier routes.

## Junior Women Set Pet Show

The Junior Woman's club will sponsor a children's pet show at City Stadium next Wednesday afternoon at 3:45.  
Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr., general chairman, said Wednesday that all children of the community are invited to enter pets in the show. Prizes will be given to the winners in each division and prizes will be awarded to children entering the most unusual pets, she noted.  
Admission is 10 cents for a child and one pet and 25 cents for adults. If more than one pet is entered by a child, an additional 10 cents will be charged.  
Tickets are on sale from any member of the club.

## City Election Registering Ends Saturday

Names of more than 200 citizens have been added to the city's registrations books during the first three weeks of the biennial pre-election registration period, a check of registrars revealed this week.

Meantime, voters had left only through Saturday to get their names on the books in time to vote in next Tuesday's municipal election.

Registrars will be at the five ward polling places again all day Saturday to accept registrations and also to open the books for challenge to any candidate or citizen who wishes to peruse them.

Saturday is officially known as Challenge Day — customarily a quiet function. In event any name should be challenged, the election officials would determine whether the name was valid or whether it should be erased from the pollbooks on Monday.

Election officials consider the registration activity fairly brisk, in view of the fact no new registration was required.

Largest number of new registrations, in an incomplete survey made by the Herald Wednesday, was in Ward 5, where Mrs. J. T. McGinnis, Jr., has registered 107 new voters during the three-week period. Of this total, 57 were added last Saturday. Mrs. Ruth Bowers, in Ward 3, said she had registered 80 new names, including a few transfers, since the books opened, and Mrs. Ralph Hulleander, in Ward 4, had her busiest day last Saturday. At 2:30, her total showed a net gain of 50 for the registration period.

C. L. H. R. Parton, Ward 2, and Mrs. L. Black, Ward 1, said registrations approximated 20 each last Saturday, about double the total of the previous two weeks.  
Total registrations will approximate 4,000, election officials estimate, after the close of the books.

## Legion Election Regular Monthly Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, will be held at the Legion Hall on E. Gold street on Friday at 8 p. m. Election of officers will be the major item of business and all Legionnaires are invited to attend, Commander James Bennett said.

## Masons Tickets

Tickets to Fairview Lodge's annual Masonic ladies night banquet, to be held May 16, may be purchased from Paul Walker at Myers' Dept. Store or from D. E. Tate at Keeter's Dept. Store, it was announced yesterday. All Masons and their wives are invited to attend.

## Pilot Plant Knitting Operations Will Begin At Craftspun Yarns

Craftspun Yarns, Inc., Kings Mountain yarn manufacturers expects to begin pilot plant operations next week on two knitting machines which may lead to expansion of the company in this field in Kings Mountain.  
G. C. Kelly, official of the firm, said two Cidega knitting machines have been received and are being installed in the Craftspun recreation room. One machine will be used in the pilot operations for making net curtains, while the other will be used in experiments to produce one or more of the estimated 25 different types of production available from the particular machines. Mr. Kelly said the machines are capable of producing pocketbook material, dress goods, and numerous other textile cloths.  
Johnny Chaney will be production manager of the pilot plant

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### Full-Time Job Being Asked By Ex-Mayor

Garland E. Still, mayor from 1951-53 and second runner in 1953's four-man mayoral campaign, became a last-minute candidate for mayor again Wednesday when he posted his five-dollar filing fee shortly after noon.

Deadline for filing was 4:30 Wednesday.  
Mr. Still told the Herald, "I've had it on my mind for the last month, and I just filed."

He operates Horseshoe Grill. In a filing statement deposited, along with his fee, with City Clerk Gene Mitcham, Mr. Still said he wanted to be a full-time mayor.

One of the city's most controversial mayors, he was elected in a run-off race with George W. Allen in 1951, after leading Mr. Allen by two votes in the first race.

He placed second to Mayor Glee A. Bridges, in 1953, demanding a run-off as Mr. Bridges failed of a majority by a few votes, then, a day later, announced his withdrawal and concession to Mr. Bridges.

The filing statement he handed Mr. Mitcham read: "I, Garland E. Still, do hereby file for full-time Mayor. The reasons I think any Mayor should devote his entire time is — to keep a check on all departments at all times, especially the purchasing department. When I run my business, it operates at a profit. When I leave it to someone else it operates at a deficit. The same is true with any business or institution, large or small."

"It is true that the board passes on all major purchases. Major leaks are quickly detected. It is the minor purchases and minor leaks that break many major corporations. It is not the seen but the unseen that drains the treasury."

"There is an old saying, but a mighty true one — 'When the cat is away the mice will play.' And it's just too bad if they are playing with taxpayers' dollars."

"If elected to this high office, a financial report will be published every thirty days in order that the taxpayer will know the financial status of the city at all times. I will endeavor at all times to see that the city government is run on a sound, efficient and economical basis, with each taxpayer getting value received for his tax dollars — which in itself will make the Historical City of Kings Mountain a better place in which to live."

## Mayor's Candidates Total 4; Still Is Last-Minute Entrant

Twenty-one candidates will be listed on city and school board ballots next Tuesday, as citizens go to the polls for the biennial city election.

Former Mayor Garland Still was an under-the-wire entrant into the race for mayor, making it a four-man affair, including Mayor Glee A. Bridges, the incumbent, Baxter T. Wright, Sr., and Olland R. Pearson, both former city commissioners.

The two school board candidates, J. W. Webster, in Ward 2, and Arnold W. Kincaid, in Ward 3, get a free ride. They have no opposition in the strict ward voting for six-year terms as school trustees.

In the City Hall contests, only two races are virtually sure of settlement in next Tuesday's voting, the Ward 1 contest for city commissioner between W. Sage Fulton, Sr., the incumbent, and Sam Collins, the challenger, and in the Ward 5 race between W. G. Grantham, the incumbent, and R. Coleman Stroupe, the challenger.

Generally the campaigning this year has been at much less heated temperatures than in 1953 or 1951, and some observers say even quieter than the 1949 campaign. The observers predict that the voting total will not be as great as either of the two "hot" years. Record for total votes in city elections was set in 1951, when citizens cast 1875 votes for four mayoral candidates, closely followed by 1953, when citizens cast 1805 votes for four mayoral candidates.

For the most part, candidates have been content this election season to throw their barbs by word of mouth, rather than by public medium, though a hint of heat was noted in an exchange last week between Mayor Bridges and Challenger Wright. In a mailing piece, Mr. Bridges inferred there was skulduggery in a curbing job, installed at the Wright residence when Mr. Wright was a city commissioner. In an advertisement in last week's Herald, Mr. Wright inferred Mr. Bridges was trying to  
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**CANDIDATE** — Bobby Early, 14-year-old West school eighth grader who says he wants to be a Methodist missionary to Africa, won the Charlotte Observer's five-county area spelling bee last Friday night and with it the right to compete in the National Spelling Bee at Washington, D. C., on May 16.

## Bobby Early Cops Spelling Contest

Young Early out-stood eleven other candidates who were school champs from Union, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Gaston, and Cleveland counties.

At Washington, he will compete with 60 other boys and girls in the national contest, with a trip to New York and \$500 cash award awaiting the winner.

Early, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Early, of Kings Mountain, defeated Richard Berryhill of Love's Grove in Lincoln county. Berryhill had stumped his toe on "boisterous". Early successfully spelled that word then copped the championship by reeling off "tempestuous".

The contest was over in 30 minutes.  
Early outlined his ambition to be a missionary to Randolph Hancock, Charlotte Observer staff writer here Tuesday. He also said that his chief hobbies are stamp and coin collecting, along with music.

W. R. George, principal of West school and Early's home-room teacher, described him as an excellent student.

Bobby's father, Jake Early, is a former major league catcher for the Washington Senators and is now groundskeeper for the Charlotte Hornets.

## Facts On Tuesday's City Election Given

Here are facts concerning next Tuesday's city election:  
Polls open at 6:30 a. m.  
Polls close at 6:30 p. m.  
Ward voting places are:  
Ward 1, City Hall fire station;  
Ward 2, City Hall courtroom;  
Ward 3, Phenix Store; Ward 4, Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company Clubroom; Ward 5, Victory Chevrolet Company, Inc.

Offices to be filled by ballots of all voters: mayor and five ward commissioners.  
Offices to be filled by ballots of voters in the particular wards: Ward 2 school trustee and Ward 3 school trustee.  
Basis of decision: majority of the votes cast.

Run-off provisions: should no candidate receive a majority of the votes cast for any particular office, the candidate placing second has the right to demand a run-off election. Demand for a run-off must be filed in writing within five days following May 10. In event a run-off election is called, it will be held on May 24.

The board of commissioners, which serves ex officio as the city election board, will meet Wednesday at 10 a. m. to canvass the vote and to certify the returns. Candidates elected will take their oaths of office on Thursday, May 12. In event an office is not filled, due to failure of a candidate to obtain a majority on May 10, the incumbent will continue to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.