

Population 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 7,900. The trading area population in 1945, based on ration board registrations at the Kings Mountain office, was 15,000.

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GASTON CHOIR TO SING HERE SUNDAY — The 75-voice Gaston county choir, directed by Donald Deal, will present a program of sacred music at Resurrection Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The proceeds from a free will offer-

ing will be devoted to the organ fund for the Lutheran assembly grounds at Arden. Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Resurrection church organist, is general chairman of the fund-raising project.

Kiwanis Project Features Listed

Entertainment, Auction, Dance On Full Program

The Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will stage an old-fashioned community carnival Saturday, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Named the Kiwanis Karnival, the event will feature a "mid-way" on the Baker lot across from the Woman's Club, a gigantic auction, and a street dance.

Features of the mid-way will be pony rides for the children, a golf-driving booth, a picture-taking booth, and refreshment stands.

J. C. Bridges, general chairman and Kiwanis president, said that the merchandise auction will begin shortly after 6 o'clock, with Otto (Toby) Williams as chief auctioneer. Business firms here and in nearby communities have contributed many valuable items of merchandise which will go to the highest bidders.

The street dance will be held in the evening with a good band furnishing the music. The dance area will be staked off on East Mountain street.

Club committee chairmen include Ed Goter, refreshments, W. T. Weir, street dance, George H. Mauney, pony rides, John Ches-hire, golf driving booth, William Herndon, picture booth, Harold Hunnicutt, lighting and B. S. Peeler, Jr. sound equipment. The refreshment stands will open an hour prior to the other sections of the Karnival.

Proceeds from the event have been earmarked for two Kiwanis club projects, tennis courts for the city recreation area, and the Kiwanis club student loan fund.

"We invite all citizens to visit and have fun at the Karnival," Chairman Bridges said. "We have an interesting program arranged, bargains await the bidders at the auction, and a very good band has been obtained to furnish music for the street dance. We have plenty of entertainment planned for young, old and in-between. Make it a family outing Saturday."

Valuable merchandise to be auctioned will include everything from a Davy Crockett bracelet to an electric popcorn popper. Among some of the items are roofing, dry cleaning certificates, pressure cookers, flour, auto seat covers, men's socks, ice cream, furniture, fuel oil, vases, lamps, tires, mixmasters, jewelry and light fixtures.

Jackson Pleases Lions Audience

Club members and guests at the eighteenth annual ladies night banquet of the Kings Mountain Lions club enjoyed a fun-filled program Tuesday night at the Woman's Club, as Graham Jackson, Atlanta entertainer, presented a full hour's program of music.

Jackson, performing on the electric organ, piano, and accordion — singly and in conjunction — announced he would try to play any and all requests by the audience and did. His selections ranged from classical favorites to boogie, and from semi-classics to "Dixie," which he presented as "our national anthem."

Jackson, billed as "entertainer of Presidents," interspersed his Continued On Page Five

75-Voice Choir To Give Program Here On Sunday

A choir composed of 75 voices from the Lutheran Choirs of the Gastonia area, will give a program of sacred music Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Resurrection Lutheran church.

The choir, under the direction of Donald Deal, will repeat a concert given at an earlier date in Gastonia. Selections will be rendered which are suitable for various seasons of the church year. Guest soloist for the program will be Jimmy Chasteen, of Bessemer City.

The joint choir was organized last fall in the interest of furnishing a pipe organ for the Lutheran Assembly grounds. The free will offering at Sunday's concert will be given toward this project. Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, of Kings Mountain, is general chairman of the Lutheridge organ project, and has been instrumental in promoting Sunday's concert.

Mr. Deal, director of the choir, is director of music in the public schools of Dallas. He is also director of two of the choirs participating in the program. Mr. Chasteen, the soloist, has sung on several occasions in Kings Mountain, at civic clubs and at several churches of the community.

Rev. R. Douglas Fritz, pastor of Resurrection church, has extended a cordial invitation to all the people of the community to be present.

"This program should have special appeal in that it is not composed of trained voices, but rather is a composite of the volunteer singers of our churches," Rev. Mr. Fritz stated.

Gaffney Kiwanis To Visit Here

The Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will be host to the Gaffney, S. C., Kiwanis club Thursday night at an inter-club meeting.

Harold Coggins, program chairman, said Dr. Andrew Jackson Eastwood, president of Limestone college, will present the feature address. The two clubs will convene at Masonic Dining hall at 6:45.

Swimmers Flocking To New Pool; Pump Defective At Negro Pool

Swimmers were flocking to the city's Deal street pool Wednesday and had been all weekend in spite of unseasonable weather, but the opening of the Negro pool, off Watterson street, was delayed due to a pump failure which occurred Tuesday.

Douglas Salley, city recreation director, said he thought the pump would be repaired and the pool in use before the end of the week.

The Deal street pool opened on schedule last Friday and attracted 182 swimmers, though temperatures were at low points for June. A total of 116 swimmers were accommodated Saturday and another 110 Sunday afternoon. On Wednesday, 180 had

been logged through the check-in station by early afternoon.

Mr. Salley said swimming classes, scheduled for Monday and Wednesday mornings, will begin Monday, and also said that the pool would be available evenings (after the 9:30 closing) for private parties. He said group rate discounts would be available to groups during regular hours.

The pool is open for three periods daily and one period Sunday. Hours are 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., 1:30 to 6 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday hours are from 1 to 6 p. m.

Swimming fee is 15 cents for children, 35 cents for adults.

Air Rifle Fires Shell, Wounds Boy In Chest

Jimmy Miller, about 10 years-of-age, was painfully wounded about 2 p. m. Wednesday when he exploded a rifle cartridge with an air rifle. A fragment of the shell casing struck the youth in the upper left chest above the heart.

Dr. Paul Hendricks reported shortly after 3:15 p. m. that young Miller was admitted to Kings Mountain hospital earlier "in a mild state of shock". After a study of X-Rays he reported that the youngster's general condition was "pretty good." He said that there was considerable bleeding, but that an operation to remove the fragment was not needed.

Dr. Hendricks said the fragment penetrated the youth's chest wall and was lodged in the lung. The wound was "superficial," he said, and the youngster was responding to treatment.

The accident took place near Miller's residence in the McGinnis Apartments at 402 W. Gold street. Several youths were playing in the yard, it is understood, and Miller is said to have balanced the shell on the end of the air rifle and pulled the trigger, exploding the cartridge.

The youngster is the son of Mrs. Aileen Miller.

Jaycees Planning To Attend Meeting

Eight Kings Mountain Jaycees are delegates to a national convention for Jaycees in Atlanta, Ga., on May 20.

The Kings Mountain delegation includes Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sabettie, Herbert Mitchem, Wilson Griffin, K. E. Morrison, Dean Payne, Delbert Dixon, and R. G. Plonk, Jr. Kings Mountain Jaycees are asking area citizens to greet all delegations passing through the city enroute to the convention on Sunday and Monday.

The Connecticut delegation is expected Sunday at 5:45 p. m. with a 70-car group of about 250 persons, followed by an 80-car Maryland and District of Columbia delegation on Monday at 10:45 a. m.

Summers Gets Master's Degree

Frank A. Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Summers, received the degree of Master of Science in Industrial Engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology in annual graduation exercises last weekend.

Mr. Summers, who received the degree of Bachelor of Industrial Engineering from the Atlanta Tech last year, after serving with the army corps of engineers in Korea for 16 months. He holds a first lieutenant's commission in the army reserve.

After completing a vacation in Daytona Beach, Fla., Mr. Summers will report for work at the Atomic Energy commission Savannah River plant at Augusta, Ga., where he has accepted a position with E. I. DuPont de Nemours.

During the past year, Mr. Summers was elected to associate membership in Sigma Xi national honorary society for promoting scientific research. He is a member of the Society for the Advancement of Management, the Society of American Military Engineers, and of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Neill Graduated At Trust School

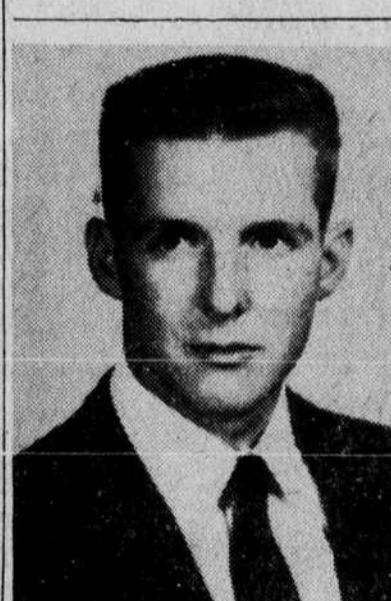
David Neill, former Kings Mountain citizen, now of Charlotte, was among the recent graduates of a 30-day school in trust work conducted by The Hanover Bank, of New York.

Mr. Neill holds a position in the trust department of American Bank & Trust Company, Charlotte.

Mr. Neill was among the graduates receiving top grades for the month's work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Neill. His wife is the former Miss Jean Webb.

ACCEPTS POSITION Mrs. Elizabeth Gamble, wife of Ted Gamble, has accepted a position as executive secretary with Gaston County Heart Association.

Board To Convene Thursday Morning



NEW DIRECTOR — Paul Johnson, of Houston, Texas, arrived Tuesday to assume summer duties as promotional director at First Baptist church. A student at Baylor University, he is a graduate of Mars Hill college and served in the army four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

City May Begin Consideration Of New Budget

The city board of commissioners will hold a special session at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with a varied agenda, Mayor Glee A. Bridges said Wednesday.

The board will consider the resignation of E. C. Nicholson as superintendent of public works, will consider enactment of the 1955-56 privilege license schedule, and may tentatively accept the new sewage disposal plant on McGill Creek.

Mayor Bridges said it is possible the board will consider the 1955-56 budget, previously scheduled for first consideration on July 7, and may set tentatively the 1955 tax rate.

Mayor Bridges said it is possible Mr. Nicholson may be replaced with a "local man", though he added he had no particular prospects in mind.

Rites Conducted For R. H. Hord

Funeral rites for Robert Hoyle Hord, 74, were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. from Temple Baptist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Hord succumbed Friday morning at 3:10 a. m. at his home on Fulton street following an illness of two weeks. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

A retired master mechanic at Pauline Mill, he was the son of the late Richard and Matilda Parker Hord. He was a native of Cleveland County and a charter member, deacon, and teacher of the Young Men's Sunday School class at Temple Baptist church.

His wife, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Styers Hord, survives in addition to three sons, Richard W. Hord, Valdesse, Robert O. Hord, Cleveland, Ohio, and Gerry E. Hord, Portsmouth, Va., and four daughters, Mrs. Roland Falls and Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, both of Greensboro, Mrs. Earl Ledford, Kings Mountain, and Mrs. John W. Spencer, Winston-Salem.

Two half-brothers, Bynum Hord, Charlotte, and Clifford Hord, Los Angeles, Calif., one half-sister, Mrs. Mary Webber, Lincolnton, 12 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren also survive. A fourth son, Arthur Hord, of Concord, died in 1953.

Final rites were conducted by Rev. H. G. McElroy, the pastor, and Rev. W. F. Monroe, pastor of Grover First Baptist church.

Active pallbearers were Paul Ledford, E. B. Cooke, C. H. Owens, J. L. Putnam, Fred McFalls, James Webster, and Milton Hope.

MOOSE MEETING Members of the Moose Lodge will hold their regular weekly meeting Thursday night at 8:15 at the Moose Lodge on Bessemer City road.

E. C. Nicholson Resigns Position As Public Works Superintendent



RESIGNS — E. C. Nicholson, city superintendent of public works, has resigned his position and said Wednesday he hoped to complete his duties Thursday.

E. C. Nicholson, for the past two years city superintendent of public works, has tendered his resignation and said Wednesday he hopes to finish his duties here Thursday.

Mr. Nicholson did not announce his future plans, but said he has offers for similar work in both municipal and private employment.

Mr. Nicholson became the city's public works superintendent on August 28, 1953, in charge of the sanitary, water, and street departments. He came to the city position as successor to Tom Henry, now in Cherryville, and had previously been associated with Barge-Thompson Construction Company in Alabama, a firm handling installations for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Nicholson is a partner with J. H. Patterson in P. & N. Appliance company, gas appliance firm.

The city board of commissioners is expected to accept formally the Nicholson resignation at a special meeting Thursday.

Also left unsettled was a question of paring the police department roster.

Minor changes may be adopted in the upcoming privilege license schedule. The city clerk and office staff have been perusing the schedule for possible changes in accordance with state statutes.

The board is expected to make an effort to hold the tax rate at current levels of \$1.70 per \$100 valuation, with possible exception of imposition of the five-cent per-\$100 tax for recreational purposes voted in a special election by the citizens in 1954 but not levied by the commissioners during the past year.

Department heads have been working on budget estimates and requests for the past month.

Plonk School Opens June 27

The Plonk School of Creative Arts, of Asheville, will open its thirty-second summer workshop session on June 27. Dr. Laura Plonk, director, announced this week.

Dr. Plonk was here this week interviewing prospective students.

The school offers training in diction, vocal modulation, diction, vocal expression, public speaking, creative English, singing, piano, drama and other subjects.

The faculty will include, in addition to the director, Dr. Lillian Plonk, assistant director, Mrs. Anna Lee Styles, Miss Patricia Jams, Miss Nancy Plonk, Bernard Szold, Charles W. Hart, Kenneth DuBois, Mrs. Mabel Snowden and Mrs. John Stevens.

Dr. Plonk said "The session of six weeks will give those who attend better diction, a more pleasing voice, an awareness of vocal modulation, a freer body, a richer and more expressive phraseology, a deeper appreciation of literature, and a more alive, magnanimous spirit."

Recreation Group Pool Managers

The city recreation commission has full charge of the operation of the two new city swimming pools, Mayor Glee A. Bridges noted this week, adding that all matters concerning the pools should be directed to the commission.

Particularly, he said, numerous people have called the mayor's office concerning employment at the pools. These should be directed to Fred W. Plonk, recreation commission chairman, the Mayor suggested.

Other members of the commission are Jack White, secretary, H. L. Kindred, Hunter Neisler, and W. K. Mauney, Jr.

Local News Bulletins

ACCEPTS POSITION Miss Janice Stogner has accepted a position in the offices of Selbels and Bruce Insurance company, Columbia, S. C., and begins her new duties Thursday. She is a 1955 graduate of Kings Mountain high school.

CHURCH PICNIC The Bible school and Sunday School of First Presbyterian church will hold its annual picnic at Lake Montonia Friday at 6 p. m. Members are asked to meet at the church Friday afternoon at 3:30.

AT CAMP Jane Houser, Kay Cansler, Betty Lee Jackson, Gail Morrison, and Gail Hambricht are attending a week's camp for juniors at Kings Mountain Presbytery camp, Flat Rock.

METHODIST CAMP Linda Bennett, Patty Huffstetler, Mary Sides, and Becky Bowers are attending Methodist youth camp at Camp Tekoa, Hendersonville. Andy Howard and Wister Nance, also of Grace Methodist church, will attend a week's camp next week at Lake Junaluska.

METER RECEIPTS Net meter receipts from city's parking meters for week ending Wednesday at noon were \$17,390. Miss Grace Carpenter, of city clerk's office, reported.

IN SUMMER SCHOOL Carl B. Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moss, of Kings Mountain, is enrolled for the summer semester at the Bowling Green College of Commerce, Bowling Green, Ky. He attended King's Business College, of Charlotte, before entering this institution. He is pursuing a course in business administration.

ON DEAN'S LIST BANNER ELK — Jane Ormand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ormand, and Don McCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarter, were listed on the Dean's list for the second semester 1955. To qualify for this listing a student must make B or above in all courses.

CHURCH SUPPER The Young Married Ladies classes of Patterson Grove Baptist church will hold an ice cream supper at the church Saturday at 7:30 p. m. with proceeds to go to the church building fund. Homemade articles as well as cakes and pies will be on sale.

MASONIC MEETING An emergent communication for work in the first degree will be held by Fairview Lodge A. F. & A. M. 339 on Monday night at 7:30 at the Masonic Lodge. Secretary J. H. McDaniel, Jr. has announced.



LEGION COMMANDER — W. D. (Red) Morrison, above, was installed as commander of American Legion Post 155 at a meeting at the Legion Hall last Thursday night.

Legion Installs New Commander

Walter D. (Red) Morrison, 32-year-old air force veteran, was installed as commander of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, at the regular June meeting of the organization held at the Legion Hall on last Thursday night.

He succeeds James Bennett and was installed, along with the new 1955-56 officers, by John W. Gladden, veteran Post 155 member and past district and post commander.

Other officers installed included W. D. Morrison and E. Lee K. McCurdy, vice commanders; C. I. Carpenter, Jr., adjutant; Mr. Bennett, finance officer; Floyd Dover and L. C. Davis, sergeants-at-arms; Gene Gibson, historian; and Bruce McDaniel, Nelson Ledbetter, Hubert Adernoldt, James Alexander and John Lewis, members of the executive committee.

Junior Baseball Coaches Fred Withers and Gus Hartsoe were present at the meeting and Hugh A. Logan, Jr., athletic officer, announced that the committee had purchased a bus to transport the team. He reported on progress of the club and appealed for more members to assist with the program.

Membership pins were presented Coach Withers, John George, Jr., and Marvin Siddix.

Commander Morrison, service manager at Victory Chevrolet Co., served as a flight engineer with the rank of technical sergeant during World War II. He entered the service on January 7, 1942 and was discharged on October 6, 1945 after serving 14 months in the Pacific theatre. He has been a member of the post since 1949 and in 1939 played junior baseball on the Kings Mountain team.

The new commander is married to the former Miss Christine Gallant. They have three children — Mary Ann, seven; Cecelia, four; and Butch, three — and reside at Mauney apartments on W. Mountain st. Mr. Morrison is the son of Mrs. Robert Flowers and the late John J. Morrison.