

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 gains since 1940 at 1.7 percent per year, which means Kings Mountain's 1954 population should approximate 7600.

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Citizens Plan For July 4th Holidays

Holidays Vary From One Day To Full Week

Kings Mountain area citizens were preparing this week for annual Independence Day holidays. While customary holidays are to be enjoyed by some citizens, others will have shorter-than-normal vacation periods. Planning regular vacations for the week of July 4th are Phenix Plant of Burlington Industries, Bonnie Mills, Mauney Mills, Sadle Cotton Mills, and Slater Manufacturing Company...

Paring Police Roster Faces Board At Thursday Meeting



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City Expected To Stop Brush Removal Service

Police lay-offs and brush-hauling policy will claim prime attention of the city board of commissioners Thursday morning at a 10 o'clock special session at City Hall. The board will also conduct a hearing, as previously advertised, on more than \$11,000 in public improvements assessments for street - surfacing and curb-and-gutter installations.



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Moss Receives Divinity Degree

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Greyhound Bus Strike Settled After 82 Days

The long strike of Atlantic Greyhound bus drivers appeared settled this week, but the big two-toned blue-and-white carriers were still absent from Kings Mountain streets and nearby highways. Mrs. Edith Carrigan, manager of the Kings Mountain Bus Terminal, said she had received no notification concerning resumption of Atlantic Greyhound schedules...

The strike was 82 days old when the settlement was effected. The strike halted Greyhound schedules in North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Florida and the District of Columbia.

Lions Officers Are Installed

The Kings Mountain Lions club completed its year 1954-55 Tuesday night, as attendance afterwards were announced for the past year, and as Worth Morris, of the Shelby club, installed officers for the coming year.

New officers of the club are Gene Timms, president; Dr. Nathan H. Reed, first vice-president; J. W. Webster, second vice-president; James Houser, third vice-president; George Thomasson, secretary; Richard Barnette, treasurer; James Rollins, tall twister; J. Lee Roberts, assistant tall twister; and Paul King, Lion twinner. Directors elected for two-year terms were Carl F. Mauney, H. B. Jackson, and W. L. Plonk.

City Wins Honor In Safety Test

Kings Mountain was among the cities of the United States under 10,000 population receiving honorable mention for 1954 in the National Pedestrian Protection contest. Notification was recently received by Mayor Glee A. Bridges in a letter from Andrew Sordoni, president of the American Automobile association, Washington, D. C., sponsor of the contest.

Congratulating the city on its safety work and record, Mr. Sordoni wrote also that "the improvement in pedestrian experience continues to be one of the bright spots in the national traffic accident picture."

A plaque, emblematic of the honor, will be presented the city soon. The letter continued, "The winning of this national award reflects credit on your administration as well as on cooperating safety organizations and the citizenry. Deserving of special commendation is Chief of Police Hugh A. Logan, Jr., who served as contest representative and completed the Kings Mountain report."

Receiving attendance awards from George Houser, attendance chairman, were C. P. Barry, Jacob Cooper, Martin Harmon, Olive Harris, John Lewis, Hugh Logan, J. C. McKinney, W. K. Mauney, Jr., Edwin Moore, Charlie Moss, Dr. D. M. Morrison, Tom Pollock, J. Lee Roberts, James Rollins, Rev. P. L. Shore, Jr., Sam Stallings, Eugene Timms, George Thomasson, B. T. Wright, Sr., Fred Wright, Jr., C. D. Ware, E. K. Whitener, Sam Weir, Hal Plonk, Paul King, W. L. Plonk, Dr. N. H. Reed, Richard Barnette and J. W. Webster.

Two Books Given To Mauney Library

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney have presented two religious books to Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library in memory of the late Joseph Calvin Plonk. They are "Golden Moments of Religious Inspiration" by Ruth Elmquist and "The Glory and Wonder of the Bible" by Daniel A. Poling, Mrs. Charles G. Dilling, librarian, said.

Evans Has First '55 Cotton Bloom

Ed Evans regained first place this year in the annual cotton bloom derby. The Negro farmer brought a cotton bloom to the Herald office last Friday for the first reported in the area from the 1955 planting. George Moore was first to report a bloom from the 1954 crop. Evans and his wife have 14 of their 119 acres planted in cotton. His farm is located near Davidson Boy Scout camp.

First Baptists Buy Plonk Property

Second Lot On Cherokee Is Acquired

Members of First Baptist church voted at a congregational meeting Wednesday, June 22, to purchase the Cherokee street lot of C. S. Plonk and Mrs. J. O. Plonk at a price of \$15,000. The lot adjoins property recently purchased by First Baptist church from J. R. Davis. The Plonk property fronts 100 feet on S. Cherokee street and also adjoins the property of W. S. Fulton. The purchase of the Plonk property brings to four the number of properties being purchased by First Baptist church in obtaining property for future expansion of the church plant.

The church has previously purchased the property occupied by Herald Publishing House, an adjoining lot formerly owned by D. C. Mauney, plus the Davis property. The transactions totaled \$42,700.

First Baptist church has already reported an old frame dwelling from the former Davis property and anticipates razing the brick buildings on the Plonk property, members have indicated.

Rites Thursday For Mr. McDaniel

Funeral rites for Thomas Albert McDaniel, 76, who died Wednesday morning in Kings Mountain hospital, will be conducted Thursday (today) at 4 p. m. from Missionary Methodist church.

Rev. Spurgeon Scruggs, Rev. R. L. Chaney, Rev. W. H. Redmond, and Rev. W. C. Sides, Jr., will officiate, and interment will be in Mountain Rest cemetery. The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the service.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Callie Pearson McDaniel, four sons, Logan McDaniel, T. A. (Bud) McDaniel, Jr., and Broadus McDaniel, all of Kings Mountain, David McDaniel, Jacksonville, N. C., and a daughter, Mrs. James Williams, of Kings Mountain.

Six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Financial Firms Paying Dividends; June 30 Payments Total \$44,708

Kings Mountain area citizens are currently sharing in a \$44,708.48 dividend melon being paid by Kings Mountain financial institutions on savings accounts.

Home Building & Loan association is paying semi-annual dividends of \$24,455.16, it was reported by A. H. Patterson, secretary-treasurer. Checks totaling \$12,635 were mailed Wednesday to holders of full-paid shares in the institution, while holders of optional savings shares will have \$11,820.16 added to their accounts. Kings Mountain Building & Loan association semi-annual di-

Ten More Enrollees Needed For Typing

Indicated registrations for a summer typing course at Kings Mountain high school are still insufficient to enable the offering of the instruction. Supt. B. N. Barnes said approximately 10 persons, or about half of estimated number required, have indicated they would enroll for a six-week typing course which would provide one unit of high school credit. The course would be open to adults as well as high school students.

Persons interested in the instruction should call the superintendent's office this weekend at the latest. Tuition would approximate \$20, Mr. Barnes said.

Ware & Burton Grocery To Close

Ware & Burton, Railroad avenue grocery firm, will suspend operations effective Friday. Paul Ware, co-owner of the firm with R. H. Burton, said the inventory will be sold to Community Grocery, a three-way partnership between himself, Mr. Burton, and W. R. Peterson. Community Grocery is located at the convergence of Waco road and Walker street and is under the management of Mr. Peterson.

Ware & Burton has operated since February 1953 in the building owned by the W. L. Plonk Estate.

Bible School Ends At Grover Church

Allen Memorial Baptist church, of route 1, Grover, closed Vacation Bible school last week. The school began classes June 17.

Average attendance during the school was 48. Officers of the school were Mrs. W. J. McKinney, principal; Mrs. Bill Allen, intermediate superintendent; Mrs. George Fort-entberry, primary superintendent; and Mrs. Wilbur Owens, junior superintendent.

Library

Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library will close Monday for the Independence Day holiday, it was announced by Mrs. Charles G. Dilling, librarian.



NINTH GRADE OF KINGS MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL 1912—Pictured is the high school's ninth grade class of 1911-12 taught by Miss Crawford Sledge. Members of the class are: back row, left to right, the late Dewitt Keller, Paul Mauney, Carl Plonk, Curtis Weir, and Arthur McGill; second

row, left to right, the late Roy Keller, Dora Grice, the late Miss Lee Mode, Mrs. Jennie Hord Littlejohn, Mrs. Margaret Hord Anthony, Ethel Parker, Mrs. Willie Cornwell Thurman, Horace Rudisill and Miss Sledge; front row, left to right, Mrs. Anna King Dilling and Miss Sara Ramseur.

Local News Bulletins

UNION SERVICE
George Grissom, assistant pastor at First Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon at union services Sunday at 8 p. m. at Resurrection Lutheran church.

METER RECEIPTS
Receipts from city parking meters for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$16,200, it was reported by Miss Grace Carpenter, of the city clerk's office.

TO CONDUCT SERVICES
Rev. H. T. Cook, pastor of Second Baptist church, beginning Sunday, will conduct for the next five weeks the regular weekly Sunday morning church services over Radio Station WKMT.

RAE BIDS LOW
Rae Construction Company, Charlotte, was low bidder on a Cleveland - Gaston state highway commission project to resurface 13.95 miles, including the re-surfacing of N. C. Highway 161 from Bessemer City to the South Carolina state line. The commission meets Thursday to review the bids.

HOME COMING
Midview Baptist church will hold homecoming at services Sunday with dinner at 12 noon and a song service in the afternoon. Singers expected to attend include the Starlight quartet, the Kingsmen, and the Byers quartet.

England To Play Lead In 'Volpone'

Hal England, formerly of Kings Mountain, will portray the lead role of Mosca in Ben Jonson's classic comedy "Volpone" when it opens July 16 at the Theatre of the Silver Spruce in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. The play is being sponsored by the Perry Mansfield School of the Theatre. The Elizabethan comedy ridicules man's lust for gold and the plot is motivated by the effects of this lust on four Venetian legacy-hunters who are desirous of inheriting the fortunes of the rich, dying Volpone. Volpone's slave, Mosca, who serves as the author's spokesman, finally outwits the lot of the misers, inherits all the money and distributes it freely through the streets of Venice.

Herald Offers Dime For Old Editions

The Herald will pay ten cents each for certain old copies of paper from 1945 and 1946. The Herald is endeavoring to complete extra files of these two years in order to give them to Jacob S. Mauney Memorial library. The library currently has complete Herald files from 1947 and the librarian reports they are used frequently by its patrons. Issues of the Herald desired are: 1) All those for the month of January and February 1945. 2) The issue of July 4, 1946.