

The population is from the U. S. Government census report for 1950. The Census Bureau estimates the nation's population gain since 1930 at 1.7 percent per year, which means Kings Mountain's 1954 population should approximate 7,600. The trading area population in 1945, based on ration board registrations at the Kings Mountain office, was 15,000.

City And Park Grace Schools Will Open Tuesday



MACEDONIA GROUND-BREAKING — Macedonia Baptist church broke ground Sunday for a complete new church plant to be constructed on property adjacent to the present structure. Pictured are church officers, members and department heads who participated in the formal ceremonies. They are, left to right, Mrs. Roy Spake, Curtis Wright, Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, Rev. T. A. Lineberger, O. C. Kiser, Morris Timms, Henderson Her-

don, Jack Mercer, Lester Welch, T. E. Moss, K. J. Huffstetter, Sr., T. W. Smith, J. R. Champion, and Charles Alexander. Mr. Alexander, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Kiser are members of the building committee, while Mr. Huffstetter is chairman of the board of deacons. The new plant will cost an estimated \$65,000. Present Sunday were 215 persons. (Herald photo by Carlisle Studio.)

Paving Pay Policy Is Revised

Cherokee Street Lot Is Leased For Auto Parking

The city board of commissioners revised its previously approved policy to require cash-in-advance for street, sidewalk, and curb-and-gutter improvements at a special session last Thursday night.

Under a unanimously adopted resolution on motion by O. T. Hayes, seconded by Sam Collins, the board voted to allow a two-year payment period, with half the assessment due a year from confirmation of assessments and the remainder payable two years from confirmation. Interest at six percent per year is to apply beginning 30 days after confirmation.

The board also voted, by 4 to 1, to enter into contract with Bonnie Cotton Mills and Bridges Hardware for a five-year lease of the parking area on Cherokee street for a city-operated metered parking lot. Under terms of the contract, the property owners will install necessary curbing, with the city to furnish the meters and superintendent their operation. Receipts from the meters will be shared equally between the city and the property owners. At the end of the five-year period, should the city lease not be renewed, the meters would be the property of the city.

The last provision brought the only discussion on the proposal, the clause originally providing that the meters would revert to the property owners. Mr. Collins, who was chairman of the city committee effecting the arrangements, said this was a mistake, and the motion to authorize signing of the contract was passed, subject to the necessary change. Mr. Hayes opposed, though he did not indicate reasons for his opposition.

Work on installation of the meters was underway yesterday. In another action, the board voted to award Liberty Life Insurance Company the city's employee hospitalization group insurance plan, effective September 1.

This contract had been held for 26 months by Equitable Life Assurance society. Liberty Life offered rates which indicated the city would save approximately \$40 per month on the policy, which pays death, hospitalization, accidental death and dismemberment, surgical, and in-hospital medical benefits. The city covers all its employees and, in turn, allows employees to cover their families under the policy, with these fees withheld from their pay.

Other proposals had been received from Pilot Life Insurance represented by S. A. Crouse, Aetna Insurance Company, represented by E. F. Manner, and Blue Cross of Durham. George Hampton outlined the Liberty Life proposals.

Equitable had increased the city's rates on the basis of heavy benefit payments last year.

At its August meeting, the commissioners, on 3-0 vote, had adopted a cash-in-advance policy on public improvements in which cost is customarily shared by the property owners. In making the motion to change the policy to the two-year basis, Mr. Hayes said he had received numerous complaints on the new policy. T. J. Ellison said he, too, had received complaints.

Under long-standing policy the payment period had been three years, with six percent interest from 30 days after confirmation.

Boys To Be Tried In Juvenile Court

Two Kings Mountain minors, ages 7 and 11 have been placed in the custody of welfare department for trial before Juvenile Judge E. A. Houser, Jr., on charges of breaking and entering.

Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr., stated the youths were apprehended last Thursday at Kings Mountain Police department shortly after entering the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, on East King street. The officer stated Mrs. Morrow returned home unexpectedly and saw the youngsters fleeing from her home. Entrance to the residence had been gained through an unlocked back door, he said.



NATIONAL GUARD ASSIGNMENT BOARD — Keeping up with the officers and 76 enlisted men of Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 120th Infantry, is a big part of the duties of the first sergeant of the Kings Mountain National Guard unit, now on summer training maneuvers with other units of the 30th "Old Hickory" Infantry Division at Fort Bragg, First Sgt. Preston A. Holt, right, of the local company rigged up this black-

board to keep track of Kings Mountain soldiers during Hurricane Diane, which struck Fort Bragg last Wednesday. Assisting Sgt. Holt are left to right, Sfc. Charles E. Wilson and Pfc. Martin L. Wilson. The figures on the blackboard show two local men (unnamed) assigned to the familiar army detail — kitchen police. The unit will return here Sunday.

Pupil Totals Are Expected To Set Record

City and Park Grace schools are to open doors Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. to receive an expected 2,410 students for the 1955-56 term.

With classroom space still very short, the expected increase of 157 over the 1954 opening day enrollment of 2,253 at the seven units is going to place an added strain on present buildings.

Superintendent B. N. Barnes announced general teachers meeting at Central school at 10 a. m. Monday and also one at Davidson school at the same hour.

He also announced that all positions in the city schools faculty have been filled with the exception of a piano teacher for East school. Mrs. Julia B. Nail, of Cherryville, has been elected to teach the third grade at Central school. Gordon Beaver, who has applied for a piano teaching position, was out of town Wednesday and Mr. Barnes said he did not yet have his signed contract for the East position.

Mrs. J. C. Nickels, principal at Park Grace Elementary school, announced that her plant will open on schedule on Tuesday. A two-classroom addition at the school is not expected to be completed by school opening.

"While indications are that the new building will not be completed by Tuesday, provisions are being made to handle all students reporting for the term," she said. The school is a county unit which operates on the same schedule as the city system.

Mrs. Nickels is expecting a round 200 students on opening day, with indications that the number of first-graders will be less than last year.

Two new teachers are listed on the seven-teacher Park Grace faculty, Mrs. Nickels reported. They are Mrs. H. C. Alexander, of Gaffney, S. C., in the primary department, and Mrs. V. M. Roberts, of Blacksburg, a grammar grade teacher. They replace Mrs. T. W. Grayson and Mrs. O. S. Walton, who resigned.

The new Park Grace addition, begun last spring, contains two primary classrooms and a physical education room. The building project also includes remodeling of two rooms to provide a lunchroom. Auditorium space has been used as a lunchroom in the past.

The city school board has already approved plans to provide temporary quarters for the school band in Central garage in order to provide two more classrooms at that plant.

The two rooms are needed to house two additional sections in the high school. School officials are expecting 15 high school sections this year as compared to 13 used during the 1954-55 term. Plans call for one added 10th grade home-room and one additional 12th grade home room with the totals reading five 9th grades, four 10th grades, three 11th grades, and three 12th grades.

Central school houses 1,099 students. *Continued On Page Eight*

Local News Bulletins

HEARING DATE CHANGED — Preliminary hearing in county recorder's court for Palmer Huffstetter, 17, on charges of involuntary manslaughter, has been postponed from August 26 to September 2.

PRIVILEGE LICENSES — Purchases of city privilege licenses increased to \$5,298.69 through Monday, City Clerk Gene Mitcham reports. Mr. Mitcham reminded that the penalty for late purchase will advance to ten percent on September 1. Under state law, licenses are purchasable at par in July, with penalty of five percent per month applying thereafter.

ASSESSMENTS PAYMENTS — Payments by Kings Mountain citizens on public improvements assessments topped the \$8,000-mark through Monday, with a total of \$8,043.37 reported received this fiscal year by City Clerk Gene Mitcham.

REUNION — Annual reunion of the descendants of the family of Jimmy Grimes Ware will be held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barber in Concord. Mrs. J. G. Hord, of Kings Mountain, has announced. Dinner will be served picnic-style at 1 o'clock.

SQUARE DANCE — The City Parks and Recreation commission is inviting all persons interested in forming a square dance team and clinic to meet Thursday, September 1, at 7:30 p. m., in the high school gymnasium, Doug Salley, city recreation director, has announced.

MORROW ELECTED — George Morrow, of Kings Mountain, was elected president of the Morrow Clan at the annual reunion of the family held on Saturday afternoon at Pisgah ARP church. Attending the reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Morrow were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ware.

Tax Discount Rate Drops September 1 — Next Wednesday is the final day for paying city and county taxes at the full two percent discount.

Citizens are being reminded by the respective tax collectors of the deadline, noting that the discount rate will drop to one percent on September 1.

Through Monday, city taxpayers had paid into city coffers \$32,836.44, City Clerk Gene Mitcham reported. A rush of pre-payments are anticipated prior to the August 31 deadline.

Dr. Nolan Joins Dr. Hendricks

Medical Men Will Practice In Partnership

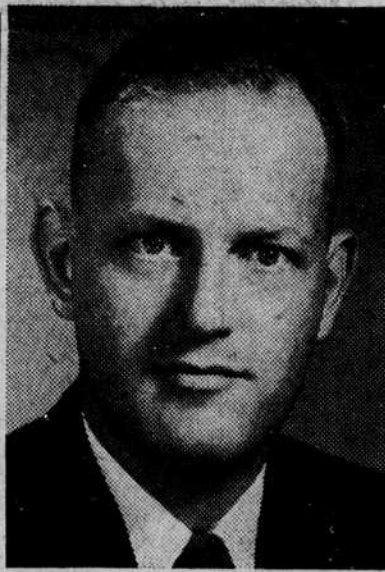
Dr. Paul V. Nolan has joined Dr. Paul E. Hendricks here in the general practice of medicine. The two doctors have formed a medical partnership and will practice at the Hendricks-Nolan clinic, corner of West Gold and Candler streets.

Dr. Nolan fills the vacancy created when Dr. James M. Lane, former partner of Dr. Hendricks, was ordered to active duty in the armed forces.

Dr. Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nolan, of Shelby, was recently released from active duty with the Air Force after more than four years of service at Amarillo, Tex., Berkeley, Calif., and Langley AFB, Va. While at Berkeley, Dr. Nolan, a flight surgeon and Air Force captain, received a masters degree in public health.

Dr. Nolan attended Mars Hill college and the University of North Carolina before obtaining his medical degree at the University of Maryland in 1948. He served an internship at Tampa, Fla., Municipal hospital and subsequently practiced medicine for two years at Lawndale, before entering the Air Force.

Mrs. Nolan is the former Miss Anne Lewis of St. Petersburg, Fla. The Nolans moved here last weekend, occupying the residence at 304 South Sims street.



NEW DOCTOR — Dr. Paul V. Nolan has joined Dr. Paul E. Hendricks here in the general practice of medicine. Dr. Nolan moved here last Friday.

Cotton-Picking Time Near Here

Kings Mountain area 1955 cotton is nearing the picking stage — somewhat earlier this year than in previous seasons.

Byron Keeter, Kings Mountain merchant and farmer, brought the first boll of 1955 lint cotton to the Herald Wednesday morning and reports his farm near Grover is well-dotted with the white crop and should be ready for first picking soon.

Mr. Keeter said it was the earliest cotton he'd found in several years.

Man Thought Peeper Peppered Aft; Jury Trial Ordered In Counter Suits

A young man thought to be Peeping Tom got a dose of shot into his posterior last Thursday night.

The result was a charge of violation of the Peeping Tom act against Ernest Weathers, who lives near Fallston, and a counter-charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Edward Stowe Deveney, of Kings Mountain, who lives on Kings Mountain highway in the Bethware community.

Both cases are docketed for trial in Cleveland Recorder's court September 13. Judge Reuben Elam ordering a jury impaneled on grounds he already knew too much about the actions to try them himself.

Previously the hearings had been scheduled for last Monday. Weathers was arrested Friday on a warrant signed by Deveney for violation of the Peeping Tom act. The charge stemmed from an incident last Thursday night in which Weathers was sprayed with bird shot after he was allegedly seen by Deveney peeping

through a window of the Deveney residence.

A counter charge of assault with a deadly weapon was later filed the same day by Weathers against Deveney.

Mrs. Edward Deveney said that she and her husband were sitting in the living room of their darkened house last Thursday night around 9:30 watching television when they heard a car stop near their home on Shelby highway. Mrs. Deveney stated her husband looked through the window and observed the car parked with lights off. After observing the parked car, she continued, her husband reentered himself, continued to look at television, observed the car at intervals for a period of time. Sometime later, Mrs. Weathers was arrested through the kitchen window. Her husband, she continued, picked up his shotgun, dropping it in the process. She said he then stepped to the front door, saw the man run-

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Funeral Rites Are Conducted For Moore Youth

Funeral services for Arnold Wayne Moore, 11, who died in Shelby hospital Sunday following a fall from a pick-up truck Friday around 2 p. m., were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Gold Street Wesleyan Methodist church.

Rites were conducted by the Rev. Hoover E. Smith, pastor of the church, and burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery. The youth was riding on a truck driven by Brymer McLean, of Ranlo Station, in Gaston County.

INQUEST TUESDAY

A coroner's inquest to determine how Arnold Wayne Moore came to his death has been called by Cleveland County Coroner Ollie Harris. The inquest has been set for 7:30 Tuesday night, at Cleveland County Courthouse, Shelby. Members of the jury will be Gene Blanton, Robert Rudisill, Harold Ledford, Nina Rudisill, Joe Hendricks, all of Shelby, E. E. Marlowe and Theodore Gamble, of Kings Mountain.

ty when the accident occurred just east of the Cleveland County Fairgrounds on Highway 74-A. The lad died without regaining consciousness.

Cleveland County Sheriff Haywood Allen reported McLean stated he did not know the boy had fallen from the truck until he made a stop near Kings Mountain at a filling station to purchase soft drinks. On discovering the youth missing, Sheriff Allen said, McLean started back to search for the youth and met officers, who told McLean the boy had been found lying in the road by a school bus driver.

McLean, who deals in old cardboard boxes and scrap paper. *Continued On Page Eight*



PROFESSOR — Dr. Harvey L. Bumgardner, of Kings Mountain, will join the poultry department staff at North Carolina State college on September 1 as teacher and researcher. He received his doctorate in poultry husbandry on August 5.

Dr. Bumgardner On College Staff

Dr. Harvey L. Bumgardner, who received his doctorate in poultry husbandry at the University of Maryland on August 5, will join the poultry department staff of N. C. State college on September 1.

Dr. Bumgardner will serve as a teacher and researcher. Completing four years of work at the University of Maryland early this month, he received a doctorate in poultry husbandry with a major in genetics and physiology. He had received the degree of Master of Science in poultry husbandry in 1953. He completed undergraduate work at N. C. State college in 1951.

Dr. Bumgardner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bumgardner, who live on York Road.

New North School Plans Presented

T. W. Cothran, Shelby architect, turned over a near-complete set of plans and specifications for the new north school building Tuesday night.

Mr. Cothran presented the plans to F. W. Plonk, chairman of the school board's building committee, and to B. N. Barnes, secretary. Advertisements for bids for the new project is expected next week after the board makes a study of the plans and state school board approval is obtained.



MASTERS DEGREE — Everette L. Carlton, Kings Mountain high school football coach, was awarded a master of arts degree in education at exercises at Boone last Thursday night. He attended summer sessions at Appalachian State Teachers College the past three years in completing work on the degree. Carlton has been football coach here since 1948, excepting 1951 when he was called to duty with the Marine Corps in Korea.

Retailers To Take Labor Day Holiday

Labor Day will be a holiday for the majority of Kings Mountain retail stores, according to Mrs. Elaine Queen, secretary of the Kings Mountain Merchants association.

Mrs. Queen said directors of the association will endeavor to adopt a workable policy next Tuesday on whether the Wednesday succeeding Labor Day will be a half-holiday. Present by-laws call for the merchants to be open on Wednesdays immediately following Monday holidays, but a large number of merchants closed as usual following the Easter Monday holiday.

Lambeth Ups Wages Five Cents Hour; Fabrics Firm To Add Eight Looms

Lambeth Rope Corporation announced this week it was raising wages of all hourly-rated employees by five cents per hour.

The wage increases were effective Monday for Lambeth's 75 employees, Manager Frank Burke said.

Lambeth thus joins Burlington Industries, Inc., and other area textile firms which recently announced a five-cent hourly wage increase. Concurrently, Mr. Burke an-

nounced what he termed a "small expansion" at Lambeth Rope, manufacturers of narrow fabrics. The company is currently adding 3,000 square feet of floor space to make possible addition of eight additional Crompton-Knowles narrow fabrics looms.

C. T. Bennett Construction Company is building the addition. Lambeth Rope is currently operating a full three-shift schedule, Mr. Burke said.

Grover School Opens Monday

Grover school will open Monday morning for the 1955-56 term. Principal W. F. Powell announced Wednesday.

The school will operate from 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily for several weeks and the lunch room will be open the first day of school, he noted.

New members of the high school faculty include Mr. and Mrs. Preston Holt and A. E. Mercer. Mrs. Holt replaces Mrs. Mary Ann Hauss in the home economics department, while Mr. Holt replaces Don Cheek as coach. Mr. Mercer will teach English and French. Returning high school teachers include P. R. Hambricht, of Grover, agriculture, and Mr. Powell, chemistry.

Mr. Powell reported addition of one new elementary teacher, Mrs. Iris Harmon Oehler, and listed the other members of the 18-member faculty: Mrs. Edith R. Jones, Hickory Grove, S. C.; Mrs. Marguerite T. Powell, Grover; Mrs. Patsy Ruth Whitesides, Miss Lowell Ellis, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, and Miss Dorothy McCraw, all of Gaffney, S. C.; Miss Piccola Blalock and Mrs. M. H. Biser, Kings Mountain; Mrs. Jessie R. Cox and Miss Dorothy Mechlign, both of Shelby; and Mrs. Margaret Crocker, and Miss Allene Mullinax, both of Grover.