## Population

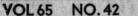
10,320 7,206

**Greater Kings Mountain City Limits** 

The figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1955 Kings Mountain city directory census. The City Limits figure is from the United States census of 1950.

Winners Listed

For Floral Fair



#### Established 1889

Sixty-Fifth Year

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Pages Today

Kings Mountain's Reliable Newspaper

Mrs. Carl Mauney

McGUIRE AFB, N. J.-Airman

**Entries Heavy** Winners in competition in Wednesday's floral fair were an-

Wins Award;

DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

Local News

Bulletins

The Kings Mountain Jay-The Kings Mountain Jay-cees have expressed their thanks to the residents of Kings Mountain who helped make their recent paper drive a success. President Bill Jonas said that the club received about 4,000 pounds of paper in this drive. He added that the club is planning to hold a drive about once every two months, and urges residents to save paper for these events.

#### AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Mauney. All mem-bers are urged to attend, and are requested to bring their gifts for the veterans.

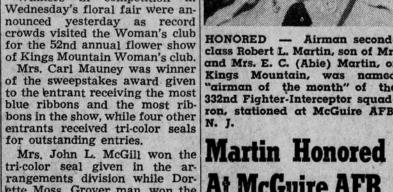
#### ELECTED

Miss Bobbie Barrett, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barrett, has been appointed a student marshall for the year 1955-56 at High Point college. Thirteen Juniors were chosen by the faculty on the basis of scholastic ability and participation in college activities.

#### LIONS MEETING

Member of the Kings Mountain Lions club will hear an address by Al H. Field, of Hickory, governor of Lions dis-drict 31-B at the regular meet-ing of the club Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The club meets at Masonic Dining Hall.

**CITY TAX REPORT** A total of \$104,176.87 has been received by the city tax office since July 1, Tax Supervisor C. E. Carpenter, said Wednesday. The total includes taxes for 1955 and prior years, plus penalties. The figure excludes dis-



and Mrs. E. C. (Abie) Martin, of Kings Mountain, was named "airman of the month" of the 332nd Fighter-Interceptor squad-ron, stationed at McGuire AFB,

ette Moss, Grover man, won the tri-color award in the horticul-ture division. In the horticulture division. In the Junior divi-

ture division. In the Junior division, tri-color seals went to Joan McClure and Sara Del Hendricks. Judges were Mrs. Clark Broward, Mrs. Hall M. Johnston, and Mrs. Allen Little, all of Charlotte, who judged in the arrangements division, Mrs. B. H. Moore, Gaffney, S. C., Mrs. Ann Phillips and Mrs. E. Stanley Moore, Jr., both of Charlotte, judges in the horticulture section, and Mrs. W. L. Pressly, Kings Mountain, Mrs. J.

A. Kiser, Hickory, and Mrs. E. W. ance." As a reward, he received Cummings, of Winston Salem, a three day pass to New York who were judges in the junior di- with tickets to leading Broadway ision of the floral fair. There were 98 entries in the and an engraved wallet bearing vision of the floral fair.

Junior division of the 1955 show his squadron's insignia. and there was an increase of entries in other divisions as well.

As customary as in previous airs, entries were invited from he public. The bazaar division, the public method featured for the public for the bazaar division. fairs, entries were invited from the public. The bazaar division, which was not judged, featured displays of canned goods, aprons, and other homemade articles as and other homemade articles as well as homemade cakes, pies, and candies. Meals were served, and awards were presented Wed-nesday night at 7:30 p. m. Garden clubs had prepared an exhibit of church arrangements

which were given special awards. Mrs. J. M. Cooper and Mrs. P.

**McLane To Speak** A complete list of winners in **To Presbyterians** 

each division of the fair follows: Diviion 1—Arrangements Section A—Open Classes Dr. S. Brooks McLane, presi-Class 1-Symphony of Flowers:



C. T. Bennett, of Kings Mountain, was awarded the general for the new North contract School building Monday night by the Kings Mountain School Board of Trustees at its regular monthly meeting. Bennett was chosen on the ba-

sis of his low bid of \$172,550. HONORED - Airman second-This bid was the final figure afclass Robert L. Martin, son of Mr. ter the school board had discussed the various alternatives provided in the specifications for the building. Bennett's bid was Ramsey & Son, who placed second.

Twelve contractors submitted bids on the building's general contract. These companies and

heir bids were: Ramsey & Son — \$173,500; C. M. Morrison — \$174,478; P. S. West

Company — \$177,910; Beam Con-struction Co. — \$176,525; W. R. Patton Co. — \$186,150; Guy Frye & Sons — \$186,624; W. E. Dale Construction Co. — \$186,839; C. P. Neal — \$191,610; and R. K. Stewart — \$195,085. These bids represent adjusted figures taking into consideration all alternates rejected or kept. On the original base bids, Ben-nett was fifth in the bidding, but the choice of alternates cut his the choice of alternates cut his figures lower than the other 11

Competing companies. The heating contract for the new school was awarded Me-Airman Martin has aspirations of someday becoming an Air Force Officer to satisfy his life chanical Construction of Charlotte on the basis of low bid of \$23,684.

Gastonia Plumbing & Heating Company was awarded the plumbing contract on a low bid of \$15,260

L. A. Hoke of Kings Mountain received the electrical contract on a low bid of \$12,395.

The total amount of contracts let Monday night was \$223,889.

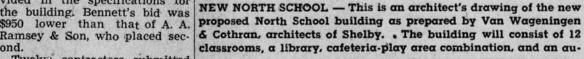
The required completion date for the school had been set at August 15, 1956, by the school board in a previous meeting. The board inserted a penalty clause in the contracts, which would penalize the contractors.

The new elementary unit will

house about 420 students when

Board meeting in Boone on Wed-

would penalize the contractors a set amount each day past Au-gust 15 that the building is not through October 30.



ditorium. It will be constructed of brick and concrete blocks, and will accommodate about 420 students. The modern design of the school uses dome lights for natural lighting and utilizes many other up to date facilities.

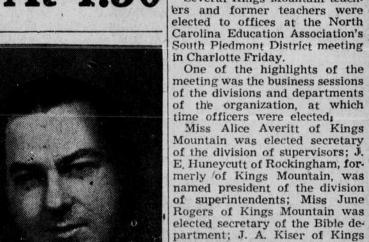
### ontract. These companies and heir bids were: C. T. Bennett - \$172,550; A. A. Camsey & Son - \$173,500; C. M. U.S. 29 By-Pass Was Opened Teachers Named Morrison – \$174,478; F. S. West Construction Company – \$175,-570; Burke Lumber Company – \$176,696; Graham Construction Company – \$177,910; Beam Con-struction Co. – \$176,525; W. R. To Traffic Monday At 1:30 **To District Posts** Several Kings Mountain teachers and former teachers were

Thoroughfare South Of City Cost \$701,000

The new U. S. 29 by pass South of Kings Mountain was opened to traffic at 1:30 Monday afternoon five days ahead of prior estimate and only two days after scheduled completion of the paving contract.

Actually a small portion of the by-pass — from Archdale Farms on U. S. 29 to the inter-section with U. S. 74 east of Kings Mountain — was opened last Friday morning at 11 o'clock, when the entrances from U.S. 29 were opened to traffic.

at a cost of \$701,000, exclusive of right-of-way cost, J. D. Peek, as sistant engineer of the sixth division reported. He listed cost breakdown in these round figures: moving buildings \$15,000; building of structures, \$172,000;



dies department. **KIWANIS SPEAKER** — Reuben and school personnel from the Elam, judge of Cleveland County South Piedmont District attended the NCEA meeting, Dr. Glenn L. Snow of the National Education made the address at'a general

rium Friday morning. The various departments and visions hold The new by-pass required Hayes' Condition divisions held their business sesing.

Mountain was named vice-presi-

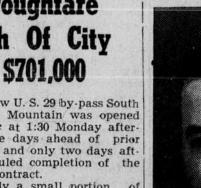
dent of the audio-visual depart-

ment; and Mrs. E. W. Neal of

Kings Mountain a member of the

Bessemer City school faculty, was elected president of the social stu-

Approximately 2,000 teachers

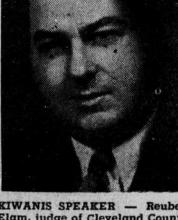


The road, partially four-lane

and partially two-lane was built

\$300 ( more than two years to construct. **Termed Serious** It is a limited access highway, with two bridge installations to provide cloverleaf design en-





Recorder's court, will be guest speaker at the Thursday night meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club. The club meets at session in David Owens Audito-6:45 at Masonic Dining hall.

MOOSE MEETING

his



grading and drainage, \$214,000;

counts earned for early payments.

## Wirth Pays Call **To Battleground**

Director Conrad L. Wirth of the National Park Service, Washing-ton, D. C. Mrs. Wirth and Region-al Director Elbert Cox, Region I, Class 3-An arrangement of ar-National Park Service, Richmond, Virginia, visited Kings Mountain Neisler, 2nd.

and Cowpens National Battlefield Class 4-Simplicity: an arsites last week, as part of their inspection tour of the Southeastern Units of the Park Service in

the region. While here they covered most nonorable mention. Class 5-Frosty Morn: an arphases of the activities of the rangement of green and white in a white container, Mrs. Hugh Ormand, 2nd; Mrs. W. M. Gantt, two areas administered from the local office at the Battleground. Particular attention was given to future needs of the Park here and Class 6-Still Life: (a flower

the site at Cowpens. Mr. Wirth expressed his ap arrangement with other objects, preciation of the great and un esigned to make a composition selfish Public Service rendered by the Kings Mountain Little Theaor picture)-Mrs. W. R. Turner, Sr., 1st; Mrs. J. C. McGill 2nd; Continued On Page Five tre, Inc., in presenting the Kings Mountain Drama over the last

five seasons. He said he hopes **Oates Killed, Four Hospitalized** that it will be continued as a permanent production.

While here the Wirths and Mr. Cox were luncheon guests of the Moomaws.

### Dr. W. P. Gerberding **To Conduct Mission**

Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will conduct a week's preaching of the Ebenezer community, and ries. injured four other occupants of mission at Chapel Lutheran church, East Gastonia, beginning the cars. Oates and companion, Eural Roy Mauney, Jr., 20, Negro of Shelby, were reported to be flee-

Sunday. Pastor of the Gastonia church is Rev. Hoyle Lee Whiteside, Kings Mountain native.

### **Bethware To Reopen On October 31st**

Bethware school will re-open on Monday, October 31, Principal John Rudisill said Wed-

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nesday. The school, which employs the split term in order to close during the fall harvest season, has been closed for the past several weeks. Originally scheduled to re-open on October 24, the re-opening was postponed a week due to a heavier-than-sometimes cotton crop Mr. Rudisill said

An arrangement using a sheet of dent of the Presbyterian Texas-music with flowars to come out Mexican School for Boys, Kingsmusic with flowers to carry out ville, Texas, will speak at mornits theme. Any materials permis-sable, Mrs. John L. McGill, 1st; Mrs. Sam O Davis, 2nd; Mrs. H. Dr. Lane has served as presi-Dr. Lane has served as presi C. Mayes, 3rd. Class 2—An arrangement usdent of the Presbyterian institu-

Gaston County when the fatal

The 1951 Chevrolet occupied

by the two Negroes rammed in-

to a 1951 Pontiac operated by

Clyde J. Bridges of Kings Moun-

tain. Investigating officers said

it looked as though the Chevrolet

left the road and then went out

of control when the driver tried

Mauney told the officers that

he did not remember anything

the Chevrolet which was headed

towards Kings Mountain. The

to pull it back too hurriedly.

smash-up occurred.

G. Padgett were chairmen.

ing fruit and/or flowers of arti-ficial materials, Mrs. H. R. Neis-ler, 2nd ler, 2nd.

Rev. P. D. Patrick, the pastor, retificial fruit combined with fol-iage and/or fresh flowers, Mrs. M A Ware Sp. 1st: Mer. II P. M. A. Ware, Sr., 1st; Mrs. H. R. dents he said. In addition to regular high

rangement in a bottle Mrs. W. L. Pressly, 1st; Mrs. W. R. Turner, Sr., of Gastonia, 2nd; Mrs. G. E. Bridges, 3rd, and Mrs. Sam Davis school subjects, the boys are taught the value of work to equip themselves for useful lives, Mr.

in \$40.17, she reported.

Dr. McLane will also preach at 3 p. m. services at Dixon Presby terian church.

METER RECEIPTS

nesday, October 26, were elected by the board Monday night. The delegates are A. W. Kincaid,

completed.

\$25 per day.

completed.

bility of social security coverage tonia, he said. for the cafeteria workers, but

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**Rites Wednesday** City parking meter receipts For Mrs. Cline for the week ending noon Wednesday totaled \$197.94, according to Miss Grace Carpenter of

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock city clerk's office. The street meters returned \$157.77, and the off-street meters brought at First Baptist church in Shelby for Mrs. J. Raymond Cline, 62, a former resident of Kings Mountain, who died at her home. Shelby, Route 3, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Cline, the former Miss Leola Borders, was a native of Cle-In Cherryville Road Auto Crash

Wilson Borders. A two-car collision five miles | Clyde J. Bridges, Jr., and Arthur Her husband, J. Raymond Reuben Elam. north of Kings Mountain on the David Bridges, were hospitalized Cline, is a former sheriff of Cle-

Cherryville highway Saturday night about 6:15 took the life of Leroy Oates, 27-year-old Negro to the hospital with minor injuveland County. Survivors include her husband, two sons, Haywood Cline of the home, and Fulton Cline

Both Mauney and Oates were thrown out of their car, and Paof Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. Frank B. Abernethy of Hickory, trolman D. L. Owen, the investiand Mrs. Robert L. Brooks of Ragating officer, reported that it was impossible to tell which of bert and Tom Borders, all of ing from a previous accident in the men was operating the car. Shelby; six sisters, Mrs. J. A. Allen, Mrs. R. E. Roberts, Mrs. Z. V. There is some question as to the county where the fatality occurred, since there is only a disand Mrs. Dewey King of Chapel Hill; and nine grandchildren.

tance of a few feet separating Cleveland and Gaston counties at the scene of the accident. Patrolman Owen also said

that it had been raining in the and the Rev. Lawrence Roberts. vicinity where the accident oc-Burial was in Elizabeth church judicial. curred, and that the roads were wet at the time of the mishap.

cemetery. • Mrs. Cline had been a member of First Baptist church of Shelby Mr. Bridges and Clyde J. Bridabout the second accident, nor ges, Jr., are still patients at and later the Elizabeth Baptist did he know who was driving Kings Mountain Hospital. Arth- church. She had taken a very acur David Bridges was released tive part in the women's work from the hospital after first aid of both churches, and was presi-treatment Saturday. dent of the Women's Missionary Weathers, who mad car operated by the Negroes be-longed to Mauney's father. Mr. Bridges and his two sons, a result of the accident.

In the case of the general con-tractor, Bennett, this amount was Millen To Hold set at \$50 per day. The other contractors would be penalized **Temple Services** 

A series of revival services will begin at Temple Baptist church Delegates to attend the School Monday, and will continue U.S. 74 intersection to a point through October 30, Rev. H. G. South of N. C. 161 on the Rich-McElroy, pastor of the church, has announced.

Chairman of the board; B. N. Barnes, Dr. P. G. Padgett, and Rowell Lane. The revival will be conducted by Rev. A. P. Millen pastor of Friendship Baptist church located The board discussed the possi- on the New Hope road near Gas-

> Services will be held each evening at 7 o'clock. Special singing under the direction of E. O.

White, church choir director, will be a feature of the revival, Mr. McElroy reported.

Weathers Appeals **Road Sentence** 

A verdict of guilty was handed down October 12, by a Cleveland County Recorder's jury against Ernest Weathers, of Fallston, on a charge of violation of the veland County, and the daughter Peeping Tom act. Weathers ap-of the late Eizie C. and Susan pealed a six months road sentence imposed on him by Judge

> The charge against Weathers grew out of an incident August 18, in which Weathers was sprayed with bird shot after he al legedly was seen by Edward

ers had been convicted was pre-

trance and exit from two princi-City Commissioner O. T. Hayes pal intersecting arteries, U. S. 74 Sr., is in serious condition at and N. C. 161 south to York. Kings Mountain hospital, The road is four-lane from its physician, Dr. John C. McGill, said Wednesday. Mr. Hayes, hospitalized both at ard Owens farm. It converges to Gaston Memorial hospital and

single lane at this point and con-tinues to Archdale Farms, Cur-Kings Mountain hospital for the past three weeks, is suffering rently under construction, from from a heart condition plus kid-Archdale Farms to the northern ney complications. In addition, he limits of the Town of Grover, is developed pneumonia over the a second two-lane strip for U.S. past weekend, but Dr. McGill said 29. This portion of the road is not expected to be completed for

nesday. several months. Terming Mr. Hayes' condition Mr. Peek said no information as "serious," Dr. McGill said Mr. was yet available on traffic to. Hayes has been placed in an oxytals on the first days of the by-

gen tent and is being administer pass' service, nor figures availaed glucose. able on the reduced traffic on S. Battleground avenue, until Mon-

day U.S. 29 South and now U.S.

Moose Lodge No. 1748 will be Hilton Ruth, manager of Belk's held Thursday night at the on Batleground Avenue, inquired Continued On Page Ten lodge on Bessemer City road.

Light ASC Vote Results In Ties; **Final Township Results Pending** 

Only about 160 Cleveland | and Stowe Wright polling most County farmers voted Tuesday in votes and thereby all even for and wants to do its part," Mr. the Agricultural & Stabilization the chairmanship. The other Mauney concluded. committee elections, and the three spots were settled, with small vote resulted in at least Otto (Toby) Williams being e one tie in each of the county's Harmon first alternate, and J. N

J. D. Ellis, ASC secretary, re-Hughes second alternate. porting the incomplete results, said ties may be resolved by two In Waco (No. 5) Township, Giles Sellers was elected chairman

methods: 1) calling a second ewith John D. Cline elected vicelection, and 2) determining the respective positions where ties exist by lot or drawing. He said chairman. Then the ties occurred. William Wright and Kenneth Wright polled the same number Elzie Lee Beam, all of Shelby, The charge against Deveney was he felt the latter method would of votes for regular member. One probably be the choice of the will become regular member, the nominees involved but doubted other first alternate. All the remaining No. 5 nominees were

Under the election system, second alternate. They are: Rofarmers of each township or combert Borders, John F. Carpenter, Howard Huffstetler, A. S. Kiser, munity committee voted for five of ten nominees. Nominee ac-Dewitt Randall and Harvey Lee

corded most votes become chair-Stroupe. man, while the second-runner is Only eleven farmers visited vice - chairman, third runner is Bethware school to cast votes in regular member, fourth is first Kings Mountain township, while alternate and fifth is second al- only ten visited Waco school to cast votes in Waco township. ternate.

The tie in Kings Mountain (No. Had more people voted, Mr No arrests have been made as Union at Elizabeth church at the \$100, was represented by Attorn-result of the accident. 4) Township occurred in the Ellis guessed, the troublesome chairmanship, with Clyde Randle ties would not have resulted.

# **Girl Scout Fund Reaches \$200**

First reports received from campaign workers in the Kings Mountain Girl Scout fund campaign revealed contributions of \$200 against a goal of 1,200. Chairman George H. Mauney said Wednesday.

Mr. Mauney said the reports were scattered and that he hoped pneumonia was "receding" Wed- the soliciting teams would complete their work-and attain the goal-by the weekend.

R. S. Lennon is chairman of the advance gifts work and the group of solicitors includes the chair man, Mrs. Fred Plonk, Dr. D. F. Hord, Dr. Nathan Reed, Mrs. George H. Mauney, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Carl Mauney, Mrs. The regular meeting of Paul Hendricks, J. C. Bridges, Mrs. Fred Wright, Jr., and Jacob [Cooper.

"Kings Mountain did not reach its goal in last year's campaign and we particularly want to reach it this year' Chairman Mauney said. He noted that Kings Mountain's share is a small percentage of the \$19,000 sought in the Pioneer Area council, which includes

the Kings Mountain district. "I think Kings Mountain should

## lected regular member, Willis Mrs. Wanza Davis **Named For Office**

Mrs. Wanza Y. Davis of Kings Mountain was elected secretary of the South Piedmont District of the North Carolina Association of Educational Secretaries at that organization's annual meeting in Statesville Saturday.

Other officers elected were Mr. tied for the fifth elective spot of Harold E. Hewit of Hickory, pre sident; and Mrs. Doris Cudd of Shelby, vice-president.

The association of educational secretaries was organized in 1950, and has 179 members in the

South Piedmont District. ONE FIRE

Firemen answered a call Monday on Deal street to extingush a trash fire, according to C. D. Ware, fireman

Stowe Deveney Peeping through a window of the Deveney residence The result was a counter charge filed against Deveney by Weathers accusing Deveney of also slated to be heard October Services were conducted by the by Judge Elam after he held the results would be complete Rev. Zeno Wall, the Rev. John that a statment made in the before Friday.

Lawrence, the Rev. Cline Bost, presence of the jury that Weath-

set for November 8.

Deveney's trial has now been

Weathers said his presence in the Deveney yard was due to

looking for a hubcap which

Weathers, who made bond of

leigh; three brothers, Mike, Her. on Shelby highway. Cline, Mrs. G. C. McClure, Mrs. assault with a deadly weapon.

12, but was declared a mistrial

he

11 townships.