Population **Greater Kings Mountain**

City Limits 7,206 The figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1955 Kings Mountain city directory census. The City us figure is from the United States census of 1950.

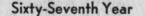
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PRICE FIVE CENTS Board Considers Policemen Pay, City And County Officials Insurance Split A motion to pare the pay of two city policemen by \$5 month-ly was defeated 3-2 in the June city board session last Thursday

were voted the extra pay due to their status as justices of the Is Anticipated

The Cleveland County tax rate Commissioner Tommy Ellison pointed out at Thursday's meet-year Just how much of an ining that Officers Buck Bridges crease will be tacked on to the and Babe Ware, also magistra- \$1.24 per \$100 valuation is not

made, and Sam Collins seconded. bringing the total to \$1.24 per

full facts are presented. Mayor but a special meeting to set the

The board also deferred for further investigation a plea by B. F. Maner, Kings Mountain The board also deferred for further investigation a plea by B. F. Maner, Kings Mountain WINS WINGS - The Air Force has announced that Charles E. Painter, of Kings Mountain, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded the silver wings of an air observer, on completion of his training at

Painter Wins AF Commission

led before the commissioners to WACO Texas-In recent gra-AFB, Texas, A/C Charles E. is set.

Painter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucents per \$100 increase results mas W. Painter of 107 Cleveland The indicated minimum 10 Ave., Kings Mountain, was awarfrom debt service requirements, ded his silver observer's wings largely from county-wide bond isand Second Lieutenant's commissues for hospital and school consion in the United States Air

Mrs. Clark Named



City Tax Rate To Stay Same; **Budget To Rise**

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Today

City officials are busy making preparations for adoption of the 1956-57 budget.

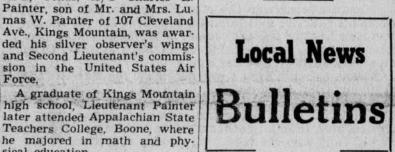
Indications are that the city's \$1.70 per \$100 valuation tax will not vary during the next fiscal year, though the budget finally adopted is expected to increase about 10 percent to \$550,000.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges said Wednesday the increased budget would be possible - without upping the tax rate - due to higher-than-expected receipts during the fiscal year now ending and due to a likely increase in property valuations.

Though figures are not final, Acting Tax Supervisor J. W. Webster said, there is now an indicated increase of some \$225,-000 in property valuations, which he attributed largely to the heavy constructions of homes and other buildings in 1955.

Mayor Bridges said it was likely he will call a special session of the city commissioners next week to work on the budget. Department heads will be called in to explain and support their budget estimates and the city board will consider the requests in the light of anticipated receipts.

During the past year the tax rate of \$1.70 included a five-cent duation ceremonies at Harlingen tax for recreational purposes.



METER RECEIPTS

City Parking meter receipts for the week ending noon, Wednesday totaled \$190.97, according to a report by City



HOSPITAL AUXILIARY GIFT - W. B. Grantham, Victory Chevrolet company official, has presented a book cart to Kings Mountain Hospital Auxiliary for use as a bookmobile at Kings Mountain Hospital. Shown receiving the gift are Mrs. H. C. Mayes, chairman of the "Pink Ladies" division of the recently organized volunteer women's organization, and Grady Howard, hospital business manager.



Ralph Gardner, **Basil Whitener Run-Off June 23**

Political activity was relative- feature of the annual Lions club ly minor this week, after a busy gathering. weekend which found Basil district Congressman, formally men." ask for a second primary, and

day.

The second primary race will

voting day registering, applica-

ble solely to those citizens who

have qualified for citizenship

since the May 26 voting. This

would include those who have

turned 21 years of age and those

who have gained sufficient resi-

dence to rate the "citizen" des-

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It will be a short ballot for

ignation for voting purposes.

balloting by 394 votes, to a pub- who served as master of cere-SPEAKER - Arthur H. Jones, lic debate in all counties of the monies, presented club secretary Charlotte banker, will address district. Gardner replied his George Thomasson a trophy emmembers of the Kings Mountain schedule was jammed from now blematic of his being named a **Kiwanis club at their Thursday** until voting day on June 23 and "100 percent secretary" by Lions that he would not be able to International. Dr. W. P. Gerberding gave the comply. invocation and special guests An estimated crowd of more Kiwanis To Hear than 6,000 persons gathered at including Lions district and zone officials and officials of the Shel-Forest City last Friday night for the 11th district Gardner-for- by Lions club, were presented by W. L. Plonk, who presented Dr. Congress rally sponsored by Rutherford county supporters of the Brokhoff. Ollie Harris welcomed Shelby candidate. Gardner made Continued On Page Ten what his supporters termed a "fighting" speech, a speech that Privilege License

Spangler & Sons **Post Low Bid On Piedmont Job** Spangler and Sons, of Kings

Mountain and Shelby, was tentatively awarded contract for improvements to North Piedmont avenue by the board of city commissioners last Thursday night.

Spangler's low bid of \$27,461.-50 — for curb-and-gutter, side-walks, and widening of N. Piedmont from Linwood avenue to Stowe street — was well under the bid of Mid-State Construction Company, Statesville, which bid \$35,975. These were the only bids received.

W. K. Dickson, of Charlotte, the city's engineer, told the commissioners the Spangler bid was some \$1500 under his estimates. Actual award of contract awaits approval by the State Highway & Public Works commission, which is paying the cost of the improvements, exclusive

of sidewalks. North Piedmont is also State Highway 216. Bids were opened at 2 p. m. last Thursday with the Mayor

and city commissioners present. Sidewalks will be installed on both sides of Piedmont, on the customary basis of 50 percent assessment to the property owners fronting the street.

Lions Club Holds 18th Ladies Night MISS JEANENE HALLMAN

Conformity and materialism are the chief dangers to the continued peace and happiness of the United States, Dr. John R. Brokhoff, Charlotte minister, told an audience of 125 Tuesday night at the eighteenth annual ladies night banquet of the Kings Mountain Lions club. Dr. Brokhoff's address was the

"Prosperity and security do not Whitener, the Gastonia second-runner in the race for the De-mocratic nomination for 11th vival depends on the quality of

In addition to the principal Ralph Webb Gardner, the Shel-by front-runner making a major cal renditions by Miss Evelyn political address at a district ral-ly in Forest City. Cline, who sang a medley from "Showboat" and "It's Wonder-Both events occurred on Fri- ful." She was accompanied by

Mrs. Tommy Owens, pianist. Whitener, since, has challeng-ged Gardner, who led the first Lions President Gene Timms,

WILLIAM EUGENE AMOS

HERBERT DALE DIXON

JAMES B. COLE, JR.

city board session last Thursday night, but the matter is scheduled to be aired again at the board's 10-Cent Rise Several months ago, Policeman Tom Gladden and Martin Ware

peace, which enables them to issue warrants.

tes, weren't receiving any extra definite. money and that the policy should be consistent. He subsequently moved that the reductions be is expected to be at least 10 cents, Commissioners Jay Patterson, \$100, but that it might go high-Paul Ledford and W. G. Gran-er. tham opposed but stated they would like to reconsider when the scheduled to meet again June 20,

Glee Bridges said he would have the information at the next board that time, Mr. Hamrick added.

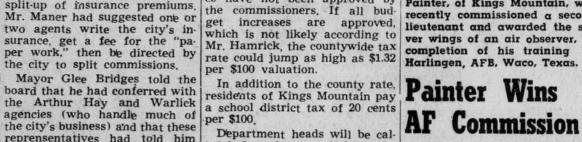
general insurance agent, for a es have not been approved by split-up of insurance premiums. the commissioners. If all bud

Mayor Glee Bridges told the the city's business) and that these reprensentatives had told him they were not interested in the suggested arrangement. He was fore a fixed tax rate for the year told, he said, they suggested he

cancel any business the city wished if he felt the services were not adequate. Mr. Maner had directed his plea to the board several weeks and repeated Thursday night, that he was a citizen and tax payer and feit he should share

in the city's insurance business. His suggestion on the sharing of premiums followed. The board agreed to write other citys of comparable size to determine what policy these followed on the purchase of insurance cove rage.

rage. The commissioners passed, with ninor changes, the city privilege minor changes, the city privilege license schedule for 1956-57. Main the tax office. jority of the changes were made to conform with state statutes. The board conditionally ap proved petition of Issac Ray for corder's court clerk at the June meeting. ingress and egress from his residence to Deal street. The condition is that Mr. Ray permit Jr., had been serving as acting er AFB, Calif. closing of the Dilling street en clerk of court. trance, by which he had been



night meeting.

Arthur H. Jones

Arthur H. Jones, vice-president in charge of public relations of American Trust Company, Charlotte, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis tion WKMT, Thursday night club at their Thursday night from 7 to 7:30. meeting. follow the same ground rules as

Mr. Jones is a graduate of the first primary voting on May Oberlin cllege and from the 26. Lone exception permissible School of Finance and Public Re- by law, is a minor amount of lations at Northwestern university.

Active in Charlotte civic affairs, he is a former president of the Charlotte United Community Service. He is also a former chairman of public relations of the North Carolina Bankers association. He is currently vice-president of the North Carolina Association of Science and Industry

The Kiwanis organization con-venes at the Woman's Club at 6:45.

Summer Workshop **Enrollments** Open

Enrollment in the summer reading workshop to be conduct-ed by Miss Alice Averitt has not been good enough to have the course, Supt. B. N. Barnes said Wednesday.

Miss Averitt can accomodate only 20 students in this work-shop, and the classes are sched-uled to start around the first of July. Several parents have ex-pressed interest in enrolling their children in this special reading Miss Averitt can accomodate clinic, but unless a sufficient number of applications are receiv. ed, the workshop will not be held.

left.

This same course was taught last summer by Miss Averitt, and received a warm reception from parents and students alike.
Supt. Barnes is urging all parents interested in enrolling a child for this summer course to contact Miss Averitt at once. Since only 20 students can be accomodated, enrollment will be on a first come first served basis.
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Ramsey is a ground crewman and therefore doesn't fly on regular duty. But he likes to fly and takes every opportunity to get into the air.
Ramsey's wife is the former flazel Morgan, also of Kings Mountain.

was tape recorded and will be broadcast here, via Radio Sta- Schedule Adopted

The city's privilege license schedule for the oming fiscal year, adopted last week, is published in today's edition of the Herald.

Licenses are purchasable July 1 and are required by law to be bought during the month of July. Penalty of five percent per month applies subsequent to Augnst 1 on those persons and firms who fail to buy them during the required period. Changes in the schedule are minor. Some fees have been reduced by the board of commissioners to conform to North Carolina statutes.

Ramsey Adds Details On Incident In Which B-25 Bomber Was Saved

Airman 1/c Robert Ramsey, of | method of building pressure was Kings Mountain, recently credi-ted with saving a B-25 bomber from crashing at James Connal-ly Air Force Base, Texas, is home tained on the main system. A on 30-day leave and added some hand-pump can generate only 700 explanatory details to the inci- pounds of pressure.

to thepilot and the plane was brought in safely—with only a ing was made.

few minutes of gasoline supply Had the "hard landing" been-

served. Bill Bennett, a neighbor, appeared before the board in support of the Ray petition.

Mr. Bennett also commented on the city recreational program. He suggested to the commission ers that progress would be furthered by appointment to the re- tain men are among 79 Duke creation commission of repre- university graduates who receivsentatives of all civic clubs. Ma- ed Armed Forces commissions vor Bridges replied that the com. at recent commencement exermission had had difficulty ob cises and who have been assig-

taining a quorum when it was a ned to duty. 15-member body. Present membership is four, vacancy created by the departure of Leland Kindred leaving only Fred Plonk,

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Safety Honor Won By City

Kings Mountain won a special citation for pedestrian safety in the 17th Annual Pedestrian Protection Contest of the American Automobile Association and the Carolina Motor Club, it was reported yesterday. Top Pedestrian safety awards

went to the State of Kansas and the cities of Seattle, Wash., and Newton, Mass., for the all-round excellence of their accident records and pedestrian safety programs during 1955. A total of 1,611 cities and 47

states sent reports to the AAA for

test representative. No pedestrians were killed in day that a discussion of the bud-Kings Mountain in 1955, 1954, and get for the coming school year, 1953, but three pedestrians were as well as a report on vacancies injured in 1955, four in 1954, and and replacements of vacancies in

eight in 1953. Pedestrian death the city schools will be on the

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Amos, of Kings Muntain, Mr. Amos pre-viously won his undergraduate degree, Bachelor of Science in chemistry, from Wake Forest college. He is a member of Phi Past awards include honorable

Past awards include honorable mention in 1954 and a special ci-

tation in 1952.

secretarial duties, including work assignment as an observer in the The board of commissioners He will receive further advanced operational aircraft of the USAF.

authorized employment of a re- specialty training in radar bombardment and electronics after his operational tour. Lieutenant

Mrs. Jeanette Smith Clark, has course has trained him for a place

sical education.

Lieutenant Painter's 12 month

Mr. Ford also reported that

this stop-off would be the sum-

mer vacation as far as he knew.

He said no other vacation plans

PENLEY'S CHAPEL

er pastor of El Bethel Metho-

dist church, will deliver a

special "Father's Day" mes-

sage at 11 o'clock services Sun-

day morning at Penley's Cha-

pel Methodist church.

Rev. Boyce Huffstetler, form-

for the summer have been for-

Chief of Police Hugh A. Logan, Painter is now assigned to Math.

Mrs. Clark will assume her **Margrace** Sets duties on Monday.

Week Stop-Off **Duke ROTC Men Receive Orders**

Employees at Margrace Plant DURHAM - Two Kings Moun. of Neisler Division of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company will begin a vacation stop-off next week, William Ford, general manager said Wednesday. Mr. Ford said the work stop-

page would apply only to the Margrace plant. He added that Air Force Second Lieutenant Reginald A. Murrary has been as. plans have been made to move signed to duty for indoctrination a quanity of machinery during training at Lackland AFB, Texas. the week's cessation of opera-Navy Ensign J. A. Schwarz

has been assigned to duty at Yo- tions. kouska, Japan.

JOINS POWER FIRM

Houston Black, formerly of Kings Mountain, has accepted a position with Carolina Power & Light Company, with home offices at Raleigh. Mr. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black, has been a member of the Rockingham high school' faculty. He is a graduate of Catawba college.

School Board To Meet On Monday; **Pupil Assignment Job Deferred**

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analysis and scoring. Kings The Kings Mountain City school system, with two of these Mountain was one of 725 cities School Board will hold its regular having been filled. Among these The Kings Mountain City school system, with two of these under 10,000 population. Total points earned was 88. Chief of Po-lice Hugh A. Logan, Jr., was con-B. N. Barnes.

Principal Rowell Lane announced his resignation some two weeks ago to enter a Baptist Seminary this fall. Mrs. Irma W. Thompson who served for many years as principal of East School, is retiring.

meeting would be primarily the Two high school teachers, clearing up of routine business Douglas Swink and Miss Dorothy

e taken up at a later meeting. plans to do graduate work, while Supt. Barnes reported that ap. Mr. Swink has accepted a posiproximately six vacancies have tion with New Hanover High been announced in the city School in Wilmington. Clerk Gene Mitchem. He reported that street meters returned \$159.50, while off-street meters brought in \$31.47.

ONE PERMIT

Building Inspector J. W. Webster issued a building permit last Thursday to T. F. Bridges to erect a one story house on Church street, at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

MOOSE MEETING

Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748 will hold their regular weekly meeting Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock at the lodge on Bessemer City road, according to Curtis Gaffney, secretary.

ASSUMES DUTIES

Miss Carolyn Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Robinson of Gastonia, has assumed duties of director of Christian Education at First Presbyterian church. Miss Robinson, a recent graduate of Flora McDonald college, is a member of Gastonia's Olney Presbyterian church.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Joyce Kiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kiser, has accepted a position with Southern Bell Telephone company in Charlotte. She is residing at 1822 Parsons street.

GRADUATES

Miss Vicki Jenkins, of Kings Mountain, was graduated from Sacred Heart, Academy, Belmont, on June 4. Miss Jenkins was editor of the "Gradatim," associate editor of Sacred Heart Echoes, and valedictorian of her class.

RETURNS SUNDAY

Rev. James B. McLarty, pas tor of Central Methodist church, will return Sunday after serving a two-week tour of duty with the navy reserve at Whiting Field, Pensacola, Fla. Mr. McLarty holds the rank of lieutenant commander.

CAKE SALE

The Ladies Class of Penley's Chapel Methodist church will conduct a a cake sale at Bridges Hardware Saturday beginning at 8 o'clock, and a hot dog sale Saturday night at the home of Edward Gantt, corner of Phenix and Church streets, according to an announcement by W. L. Huffstetler, pastor of

JOHN CURTIS **Five Students Get Degrees**

Five additional Kings Mountain students are among graduates of area colleges and universities.

Among the .47 graduates of Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Winston-Salem with the de-gree of Doctor of Medicine was William Eugene Amos, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Amos, of Kings Muntain Mr. Amos, pro-kings Muntain Mr. Amos, pro-kings Muntain Mr. Amos, pro-kings Muntain Mr. Amos, pro-kings Muntain Mr. Amos, pro-seventh among the 725 cities with

Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic

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