

Greater Kings Mountain	10,320
City Limits	7,206

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.

Slater Is Building \$85,000 Addition

Local News Bulletins

DIXON SERVICE

Robert Osborne will conduct Sunday morning services at Dixon Presbyterian church in the absence of Rev. P. D. Patrick, who is speaking at church services in Florence, S. C.

TAUGHT COURSE

Dr. James B. McLarty, pastor of Central Methodist church, taught a course in church music last week at Laurens, S. C. First Methodist church.

IN CHOR

Miss Sara Elizabeth (Butch) Houser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Houser, of Kings Mountain, has been chosen a second soprano in the Wake Forest college choir. Miss Houser is a freshman at the institution.

FAIRVIEW LODGE

Members of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM will attend evening services Sunday at David's Baptist church. Masons are requested to meet at the church at 7:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. Lawrence Harris Chewning, Jr., member of the faculty of Queens college, Charlotte, will speak at morning services Sunday at First Presbyterian church in the absence of Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor, who will conduct Homecoming services at Hopewell Presbyterian church in Pee Dee Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina.

METER RECEIPTS

City parking meter receipts for the week ending noon Wednesday totaled \$177.62, according to a report by City Clerk Gene Mitcham who said street meters accounted for \$148.09, while off-street meters returned \$29.53.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Ollie Harris, president of the North Carolina Association of Embalmers, has returned from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he represented the state organization at the national conference of Embalmers of America.

KIWANIS PROGRAM

Bob Penegar, of Charlotte, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club Tuesday night on the subject "The Magic Barrel." Mr. Penegar is associated with Esso Standard Oil Company. The club meets at the Woman's Club at 6:45.

TEEN-AGE DANCE

Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748 will sponsor a teen-age Halloween dance Tuesday night at the lodge on Bessemer City road, Dean Payne, member of the lodge, announced. The dance will be held between the hours of 8 and 11 p. m.

MOOSE MEETING

Members of Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748 will hold their regular meeting at the lodge on Bessemer City road at 8:15 Thursday night, Curtis Gaffney, secretary, announced.

AT CONVENTION

Mayor Glee A. Bridges, City Clerk Gene Mitcham and Assistant City Clerk Joe McDaniel represented the city at the annual convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities held in Asheville Sunday through Tuesday.

GFWC President On Home Show

Mrs. R. I. C. Prout, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will announce details of a new GFWC television program on next Tuesday's Arlene Francis Home Show.

Notification of Mrs. Prout's appearance was received here this week by Mrs. J. P. Mauney, chairman of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs public relations committee.

The Arlene Francis show is heard at 11 a. m. EST over the NBC television network.

Mrs. Mauney said she had also been informed that a regular program of Woman's Club news would be telecast over the Home Show beginning Monday, November 5.

Plush-Maker Building Second Addition Of '56

Slater Brothers, Inc., manufacturers of plush fabrics, has launched construction of its second major 1956 addition to its Kings Mountain plant.

Currently underway is a two-story brick-and-block addition to provide an additional 21,440 square feet of floor space, Superintendent Ralph A. Johnson said Wednesday.

The addition will measure 99 feet by 112.75 feet.

Mr. Johnson declined to estimate what the addition will mean in additional employees for the plant which launched operations here in 1950 with 12 employees. The firm now employs 110 persons in its plush weaving operations.

Parent office of the firm is in Patterson, N. J.

The current addition, estimated to cost \$85,000, will be the fourth for the firm since it purchased the former Betty Yarn Mill plant from Haywood E. Lynch and D. C. Mauney. The current addition will increase floor space to 56,720 square feet, compared to the present 35,280.

A portion of the new addition will be used for office space.

Among end-point uses of Slater's production are toys, such as animal coverings, instrument case linings and casket linings.

Ware Property To Be Auctioned

According to legal notice published by Attorney Jack White this week, a public auction to sell properties of the W. Calvin Ware estate will be held November 25 at 10 a. m.

J. R. Davis, senior partner of Davis & White law firm, is commissioner for the sale.

The properties to be sold include some 138 acres of land and four houses complete with barns.

Mr. White said the property would be auctioned off in building lots and small tracts. This land is located one mile west of Kings Mountain on U. S. Highway 74.

The auction will be absolute. The property is being sold under order of the clerk of court to settle the Ware estate.

HOSPITALIZED

John Mitcham, of 25 Elm street, who had been hospitalized at Kings Mountain hospital for several days, has been transferred to the Veterans hospital, Swannanoa. Mr. Mitcham, suffered a liver ailment, was reported improving satisfactorily.

Irish Family Finds Southerners Long On Friendship, Hospitality

Patrick J. Heffernan, an immigrant to Kings Mountain by way of Brooklyn and previously from Dublin, Ireland, is much impressed with the genuine "Southern hospitality" practiced by his Kings Mountain friends.

Mr. Heffernan, who is in his employ of Textile Banking Corporation of New York and assigned to Margrave mill here since its acquisition by Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company last December, suffered a heart attack October 1, has been hospitalized since and is now recuperating at his home near Shelby.

Since that time, Mrs. Heffernan told the Herald Wednesday, a whole host of business and social acquaintances here have collaborated to make life much easier for him and his family. Specifically, Mrs. Heffernan mentioned William Ford, W. J. Fulkerson, James E. Amos, Archie Wilbanks, Joe O'Shields, Mr. Baker, Zeno Wright, Charlie Campbell, Paul Opinsky and the "whole office staff of the Margrave plant."

The three Heffernan children, Rosaleen, Frances and James West, are attending school at Belmont Abbey. They had been commuting. The Heffernan friends have been helping with the transportation detail. In addition, they have been continuously solicitous of the family's welfare since Mr. Heffernan, sociably known to some of his friends as the "Wild Irishman," became ill.

Though both Mr. and Mrs. Heffernan were born in Ireland, there are some prior close connections with America.

ASC Township Committees Are Named

Interest lagged very badly in No. 4 and No. 5 Townships Tuesday as farmers went to the polls to elect ASC committeemen.

Only 16 votes were cast in each of the two townships in Tuesday's balloting.

Clyde Randall was elected No. 4 Township Chairman, while other representatives elected were Stowe Wright, vice-chairman; Hugh Falls, regular member; Willis Harmon, first alternate; and Nevette Hughes, second alternate.

Members named in No. 5 Township were Coleman Goforth, chairman; William Wright, vice chairman; Zeno Hord, regular member; Dewitt Randall, first alternate; and George Dover, second alternate.

Township chairmen will serve as delegates to the county convention being held today, and will elect county officers to serve during the coming year.

Township members are named with the man receiving the highest number of votes, and so on highest number of votes elected through the five ASC positions.

Rites Are Held For Mrs. Houser

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. at First Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Sarah Katherine Houser, 45-year-old resident of 208 North Piedmont avenue, who died in Kings Mountain Hospital Sunday night following an illness of two years.

A native of Catawba County, Mrs. Houser was the daughter of Mrs. Hattie Elizabeth McGee, who survives. Other survivors include her husband, Robert Lloyd Houser; three daughters, Martha, Jane Elizabeth and Mary Ann Houser, all of the home; and five brothers, Marvin McGee, Clyde McGee, both of Newton, Joe and Noah McGee, both of Conover, and Lee McGee of Maryland.

Palbearers were June Cloninger, Hall Goforth, Arnold Jackson, J. W. Webster, Harry Page, and Ben T. Goforth.

The Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Hord Has Role In School Comedy

Donald Hord, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hord of Sandson, Va., a freshman at Richmond Professional Institute Department of Dramatic Art has been cast in the role of a sailor in the first major production entitled "Gris Gris." Mr. Hord, who recently graduated from Kings Mountain High School, was seen in their production of Varsity Vanities.

"Gris Gris" is an original musical comedy written by Miss Lucy Nes, a member of the drama faculty and is directed by Raymond Hodges.



FLORAL FAIR WINNERS — Among winners in the Junior division of the floral fair conducted last Wednesday by the Woman's club were four fifth grade students of North school. Left to right are Michael Smith, Betty Jean Ledbetter, Sandra Camp, and Henry Butler. Twelve fifth graders of North schoolederated arrangements in the Junior division of the show. (Photo by Mrs. Lafayette Meacham. See story page 10, section 1).

Schools In Area Reopen Monday

Jaycees To Collect Paper November 4

Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will conduct a waste paper pick-up on November 4, it was announced this week by J. T. McGinnis, president.

The Jaycees conduct regular waste paper pick-ups and use the money from waste paper sales for civic projects.

Persons wishing to make advance arrangements for the paper collection, either because they expect to be away from home on November 4 or otherwise, should call Mr. McGinnis at 138 or Delbert Dixon at 25.

Barkley Plans Policy Change

H. G. (Pete) Barkley, owner of Barkley Grocery, said this week he was closing this firm on or about November 1.

Concurrently, Mr. Barkley said he will re-open the business on a new basis about November 15.

"When we re-open, we will operate on a strict super market basis," Mr. Barkley said. "We will sell only for cash and will offer no delivery service."

Mr. Barkley addressed a letter to patrons this week in which he stated he had found it impossible to operate successfully his grocery firm employing the modern plan of broad inventory and competitive prices, concurrent with credit sales and delivery service.

"We shall re-open as a strict super market and will not offer the services of credit or delivery," Mr. Barkley stated.

He said the firm would be closed for about two weeks to re-stock.

The Barkley firm is located on York Road in a large, modern building owned by Warren E. Reynolds. Mr. Barkley first opened his grocery here 10 years ago. He has occupied his present location for the past three years.

Van Dyke Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for James Peter Van Dyke, 71, were held Wednesday afternoon at Love Valley Baptist church, burial following in Concord cemetery near Bessemer City.

Mr. Van Dyke died Monday night at 8 o'clock at Kings Mountain hospital. He had been suffering from a kidney ailment the previous four weeks.

A Gaston County native, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John S. Van Dyke and operated the Van Dyke Store.

Surviving are his wife, the former Letha Smith, three sons, John D. Van Dyke, Robert Lee Van Dyke and James C. Van Dyke, all of Kings Mountain; four daughters, Mrs. Bill Lovelace, Grover, and Mrs. Grady Queen, Mrs. Ben Leonhardt, and Miss Sara Ann Van Dyke, all of Kings Mountain; a brother, Dave S. Van Dyke, Kings Mountain; and a sister, Mrs. E. W. Harlow, Kings Mountain. Ten grandchildren survive.

The rites were conducted by Rev. E. M. Redding, Rev. Hugh Borders and Rev. P. D. Patrick.

Cook And Wife Bound Over Without Bond

George Cecil Cook, Jr., and his wife, Joanne Cook, were bound over to Superior Court without bond on a murder indictment Friday following a preliminary hearing before Judge Reuben Elam in Cleveland Recorder's Court.

The Cooks are charged with killing Daniel Z. Holloman, Mooresboro grill and filling station operator, on September 10.

Cook is a former resident of Kings Mountain and attended local schools.

Sheriff Haywood Allen was the lone witness for the state. The sheriff related a story told him by Mrs. Cook after the couple were arrested in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He said Mrs. Cook told him that she and her husband and baby left Salem, Va., and came to Shelby arriving about nightfall. She said they spent the night in their car, and went to the Mooresboro grill the next morning. Finding no one there, they drove around and returned. She said her husband entered the grill and that she heard several shots. Her husband came out, filled the gas tank of their car and they left, she added.

The couple drove to Rock Hill, S. C., and traded cars then proceeded to travel to Florida and finally to Tulsa, Okla., she related.

Mr. Cook is represented by Attorney A. A. Powell and C. C. Horn. John Mahoney is representing Mrs. Cook.

Clinic Branch Opened Here

Two Shelby Pediatricians have opened a branch of their Children's Clinic in Kings Mountain.

Dr. Paul Sarazen, Jr., and Dr. Richard Bowles are maintaining regular office hours six mornings weekly in the medical offices at the George W. Mauney & Company building, near Kings Mountain hospital. They are sharing the offices with Dr. J. W. Harbison and Dr. Avery McMurray, Shelby surgeons, who maintain office hours in the afternoon.

The Children's Clinic branch will be open daily, except Sunday, from 9 a. m. to noon, Dr. Sarazen said.

The pediatricians opened their Shelby clinic two years ago.

Both doctors are native New Yorkers and graduates of both Duke university and Duke medical school.

Dr. Sarazen, native of White Plains, N. Y., received his medical degree from Duke in 1948, subsequently held a rotating internship at Bryn Mawr, Pa., and was a medical interne at Bowman Gray hospital, Winston-Salem. He spent two years in special work in pediatrics at Duke and served in the army at Ladd AFB, Fairbanks, Alaska. Recently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, he was notified of his acceptance as a fellow in the American Academy of Pediatrics on Monday of this week. Mrs. Sarazen is the former Jo Patton, of McMinnville, Tenn.

Dr. Bowles receives his medical degree from Duke in 1951, and also received special training in pediatrics at Duke. He served in the army prior to entering medical school. A native of Garden City, N. Y., his wife is the former Phyllis Impey, also of Garden City.

ACCEPT POSITIONS

Miss Hazel Nance, of 937 Grace street, and Miss Doris Sanders, of route 3, have accepted positions with K. M. Loan and Finance Company. Miss Nance is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance, and Miss Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd F. Sanders. Miss Katy Jones recently resigned to accept a position with American Trust Company, Charlotte.

Trick Or Treat? School PT-A's Plan Annual Halloween Parties

Traditional Halloween carnivals will be held in various schools of the community next Wednesday.

Festivities are being planned at East, West, and Central schools in the city system, and at Park Grace and Grover schools, in the county system. North school parent-teacher association, recently organized, will not sponsor a program this year.

Grover school's Halloween party will be held Friday beginning at 6 o'clock while other schools have scheduled Halloween activities to begin at 5:30 Halloween night.

Crowning of popularity winners will feature the activities at several of the schools. Winners of the Central king and queen contest will receive a number of prizes from the PT-A. East school will also crown popularity contest winners as a feature of its annual program.

Entertainment, including grab-bags, country stores, fortune telling, dart games, and other grade projects will be available for children in school classrooms at each of the schools. West school's bazaar will offer handmade articles for sale suitable for gifts, among other attractions.

Cafeterias will be open with assortment of food available to the public.

One Saturday Left To Get Registered

Evening Telegraph Service Offered

Kings Mountain Drug Company announced this week it will provide evening Western Union telegraph service six days weekly.

The drug firm, C. D. Blanton said, will provide both incoming and outgoing service from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m., daily except Sundays.

Daytime Western Union service will be provided as usual by the Western Union office located in the Bus Terminal.

Lions Selling Fruit Cakes

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club are conducting their second annual fruit cake sale for the benefit of the club's sight conservation and public welfare fund.

Members of the club drew their quotas at Tuesday night's meeting.

Again this year, the club is offering for sale Benson's Old Home Fruit cake, which was successfully vended last year. The three-pound cake sells for \$3.25.

Odus Smith is chairman of the sale project, and other members of the committee are Richard Barnett, Gordon Williams and Paul Walker.

At Tuesday night's meeting, the club heard a program of hill-billy music as played by Hague Sisk and his band.

Gore Supports Bomb Test Ban

Senator Albert Gore addressed cheering Democrats from this area Wednesday night in Shelby and strongly supported Candidate Adlai Stevenson's proposal to halt H-Bomb tests.

Criticizing the Eisenhower administration for "vacillating," the Tennessee Senator told the Democrats that scientists had definitely established the danger of radioactive fallout from H-Bomb blasts and that they had also said "only small concentrations can cause cancer of the bones."

Previously, Senator Gore charged that the Eisenhower administration had been weak in foreign policy.

"Somehow or other the Administration considers we won a victory in Indo-China because only half of that unfortunate country was lost to Communists. The problems that brought a shooting war to Indo-China remain unsettled," the Senator contended, adding, "the net result was a weakened position for the West in Southeast Asia."

Senator Gore commented on the Suez situation, "... it begins to appear that the best we can hope for is another stalemate."

The Tennessee lawmaker, who polled third highest in the Democratic race for the vice-presidential nomination, spoke to a rally of Democrats from 38 counties of Western North Carolina. Many party leaders and office-holders attended. Clint Newton, of Lenoir, was master of ceremonies, and Congressman Woodrow Jones presented the visiting senator.

Prior to the speech, the Democrats ate barbecue at City Park.

Concluding his remarks, Senator Gore said:

"America's world position is built upon a moral foundation. No weapon can restore our position."

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Registration Totals Presage Heavy Voting

Registration continued brisk here last weekend and led registrars to expect the final registration day on Saturday to be another busy one.

Books close on Saturday at all precincts, meaning that all unregistered persons who expect to vote in November 6 general election must accomplish registration this Saturday.

Busiest registration activity last week was at East Kings Mountain precinct at City Hall, where Mrs. Nell Cranford logged in 58 new voters, including 48 Democrats, nine Republicans and one Independent.

Mrs. J. H. Arthur, West Kings Mountain registrar at Victory Chevrolet Company, added 42 voters to the election scrolls including 35 Democrats and five Republicans.

At Bethware, Mrs. Hilda Goforth reported addition of 12 voters during the two previous Saturdays. However, she said a half-dozen voters had been transferred to other precincts.

Mrs. Arthur said the 42 new registrants in West Kings Mountain included some voters who had just reached voting age, others who had established citizenship here recently, and some middle-aged persons who had never voted previously.

She expressed the opinion there is considerable interest in the forthcoming election and that this interest would be reflected in a large vote.

J. B. Ellis, Grover registrar, could not be reached Wednesday for a report from this Number 4 Township precinct.

Prime interest in the November 6 voting concerns the contest for President, as Democrats are unopposed for township, county and district posts. Governor Luther Hodges faces GOP opposition as do some other state office candidates, but the GOP is given little chance of winning these posts. The Democrats are also favored to win for the national ticket of Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver. However, the Democratic majority in 1952 was only approximately 93,000.

Local interest revolves, too, on the tenth district Congressional race between Congressman Charles A. Jones, Lincolnton Republican, and Ben E. Douglas, former Democratic mayor of Charlotte. While local citizens don't get to help decide this election, many Kings Mountain area folk know both candidates and are partisan concerning the outcome.

Basil L. Whitener is the 11th district Democratic Congressional candidate, and he has no opposition.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Hamm

Funeral rites for Mrs. Amanda Allen Hamm, 78, of Grover, were held last Friday afternoon at Pleasant Hill Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hamm succumbed at 8:45 p. m. October 17 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. G. Bowen. Mrs. Hamm had been ill for two months.

A native of this county, Mrs. Hamm was the widow of Clint Hamm and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Allen. She was a member of the Pleasant Hill church.

Surviving are three sons, Amos and Jethro Hamm, both of Kings Mountain, and Landrum Hamm, Salisbury; five daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Cox, Kings Mountain, Mrs. Rena Branton, Shelby, Mrs. Stella Hill, Belmont, Mrs. Georgia Hinson, Gastonia, and Mrs. Lizzie Bowen, Grover; two brothers, Jake Allen, Shelby, and Grier Allen, Lincolnton; and six sisters, Mrs. Julia Leigh, Kings Mountain, Mrs. Davie Bowen, Mrs. Sallie White, and Mrs. Viola Camp, all of Shelby, and Mrs. Lula Love of Shelby, and Mrs. Mollie Bowen, both of Grover. Also surviving are 45 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. Ernest Mahaffey and Rev. Wray Barrett.