

Greater Kings Mountain	10,320
City Limits	7,206

The figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1953 Kings Mountain city directory census. The City Limits figure is from the United States census of 1950.

# Nation To Choose President In Tuesday Voting

## Local News Bulletins

**TO TEXAS**  
Pvt. William Lawrence Plonk left Wednesday morning to report for duty at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Miss Frances Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Summers, will sing at morning worship services Sunday morning at First Presbyterian church, it was announced by Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor.

**METER RECEIPTS**  
City parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$179.41, including \$150.15 from on-street meters and \$29.26 from off-street meters, according to report from Miss Grace Carpenter of the city clerk's office.

**SUFFERS INJURY**  
Mrs. W. J. Crawford is a patient in Gaston Memorial hospital, where she is receiving treatment for a broken leg. Mrs. Crawford suffered the injury Sunday at Hendersonville. She was first hospitalized there and subsequently was brought to the Gastonia hospital.

**ACCEPTS POSITION**  
Miss Rachel Neal, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Neal, has accepted a position with Garrison General hospital, Gastonia.

**KIWANIS PROGRAM**  
Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club will hear an address Thursday night by Dr. James G. Huggin, Gastonia Methodist minister. Dr. Huggin is Gastonia district superintendent. The club meets at 6:45 at the Woman's Club.

**FOOD SALE**  
Friendship and Philathia classes of Grace Methodist church will sell hot dogs, cake, coffee, and cold drinks Saturday beginning at noon in the new Grace church fellowship hall. For delivery service, orders may be placed until Saturday by notifying Mrs. Andy Huffstetler (phone 1367) or on Saturday by telephoning the church (phone 1325).

**INDUCTED**  
Miss Billie Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gibbons, has been selected a member of Alpha Iota sorority at Edwards' Business college, Shelby, where she is a student. She will also be one of six students to represent the school at Christmas banquets to be held in Shelby and Charlotte. Her escorts will be Jake Dixon and Fritz Moorhead.

**NURSING COURSE**  
Persons interested in enrolling in a home nursing course to be conducted by Kings Mountain Red Cross chapter are being asked to notify the local Red Cross, according to Mrs. J. N. Gamble, executive secretary, who said that if sufficient number is interested a course will be available.

**HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT**  
Kings Mountain Hospital has purchased two items of new equipment including an electro-surgical unit to be used in prostate and cancer surgery and a Scanlon and Morris orthopedic table to be used in treatment of all fractures and casts. It was announced by Grady Howard, business manager.

## General Election Facts Are Listed

Following are facts concerning next Tuesday's general election:  
Polls open at 6:30 a. m.  
Polls close at 6:30 p. m.  
Number of ballots: four, including presidential, state, county and township ballots.  
Number 4 Township polling places: East Kings Mountain at City Hall courtroom; West Kings Mountain, at Victory Chevrolet Company; Bethware, at Bethware school; Grover, at Grover fire station.  
Estimated vote: Cleveland County, 18,000; Number 4 Township, 4,000.

## Lithium Firm Ups Pay Scale

**175 Employees To Get Boost In Paychecks**

Lithium Corporation of America will raise wages at its Bessemer City plant from eight to 12 cents per hour, effective Monday, it was announced yesterday by Bruce Thorburn, personnel manager.

Mr. Thorburn said the increase will effect the wages of all hourly-paid employees.

The company employs some 175 persons in addition to executive personnel.

Lithium Corporation thus becomes the seventh Kings Mountain area firm to boost wage rates in the past month. Others include Focite Mineral Company, the other lithium producer in the Kings Mountain area, Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, Burlington Industries, Slater Brothers, Inc., Park Yam Mills, and Lambeth Rope Corporation.

The Lithium wage boost will add approximately six percent to the firm's annual payroll.

Mr. Thorburn said company officials are well-pleased with the progress of the local plant's operation and have commented favorably on the "splendid job done by employees."

Lithium Corporation's home offices are in Minneapolis, Minn.

## Hunnicutt Buys Appliance Center

Harold Hunnicutt, former Neisler Mills plant engineer and longtime Kings Mountain resident, announced Tuesday that he had purchased the Appliance Center, retail appliance outlet, located at 243 South Battleground avenue.

Mr. Hunnicutt said that the transaction was completed Tuesday. He added that the policies and business operations of the firm would continue as in the past. The firm was purchased from Herbert and Gene Mitcham, former owners.

Appliance Center is dealer agent for Westinghouse, Universal, and Admiral products, and is Kings Mountain Temco gas heater distributor. The firm also engages in the installation of all types of gas equipment.

Mr. Hunnicutt is a native of Union County, and is married to the former Miss Margaret Neisler. They have two children, Dick and Sue, and reside at 414 North Piedmont avenue.

He is a member and past-president of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, and is a member of Kings Mountain Country Club. Mr. Hunnicutt is an amateur radio operator, and is very active in nationwide "Ham" operations.

Mrs. Herbert Mitcham will remain with the firm in the role of office worker and sales lady. Gene Finney, gas specialist, will also retain his position with the Appliance Center, Mr. Hunnicutt reported.

## MOOSE MEETING

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

## Meeting Set To Discuss Hospital Operation Plan

Two hospital administration experts will discuss the "pros" and "cons" of leasing Cleveland County's two hospitals to non-profit corporations at a meeting to be held in Shelby Tuesday night.

The meeting will be held at Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, and George W. Laycock, hospital administrator, has issued invitations to members of the county board of commissioners, board of hospital trustees, legislative delegation, the respective medical staffs and other groups to attend.

The speakers will be R. Z. Thomas, administrator of Charlotte Memorial hospital, and Marshall Pickens, executive director of the Duke Endowment, also of Charlotte.

## KMHS Gridders To Invade Shelby

**Championship Of Conference At Stake Friday**

By BOB HOFFMAN  
Herald Sports Editor

It's the battle of the year in Cleveland County!  
Duke-Carolina, Clemson-South Carolina, Democrats vs. Republicans—all of these battles will be secondary to the one to be fought in Shelby's ballyard Friday night.

The Kings Mountain Mountaineers, undefeated in eight outings this year, will invade Shelby to battle the strong Shelby Lions in a game that will probably determine the Southwestern AA Conference championship. Also at stake is the Cleveland County championship.

Shelby has lost three games and tied one during the season, but are not being taken lightly. The Lions' lone conference loss

Lawson Brown, principal of Central High School, announced Tuesday that tickets for the Kings Mountain-Shelby football game will be on sale at drug stores in Kings Mountain.

Mr. Brown said the tickets would be on sale at Kings Mountain Drug, Stroupe's and Griffin Drug in the city. Tickets are priced at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

of the year came at the hands of the Lincolnton Wolves in Shelby Saturday night.

Losses outside the conference came at the hand of Hickory and Marion, and Lenoir, top-running team of the Northwestern AA loop, tied the Lions in a 0-0 battle.

Kings Mountain has taken the measure of eight opponents without too much trouble. The biggest scare of the season came in the opener, when the Mountaineers eked out a 6-0 win over Bessemer City.

Since that time the going has been relatively easy for the boys.

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## Jaycee Paper Drive Scheduled Sunday

The Kings Mountain Jaycees announced that another paper drive to secure funds for civic projects would be held Sunday afternoon November 4.

A spokesman requested that anyone having waste paper call J. T. McGinnis at 138 or Delbert Dixon at 25 to arrange for collection of waste paper, magazines and cardboard.

The Kings Mountain Jaycees also acknowledged receipt of Letters of Appreciation from the Kings Mountain Schools for the raincoats purchased for the Raincoat Safety Patrols and in turn wish to thank the local citizens and business establishments for the waste paper which has made this and other projects possible.

## Blalock Again ASC Chairman

D. B. Blalock, Kings Mountain farmer, was re-elected chairman of the Cleveland County ASC committee at the county convention held last week.

Committeemen were elected on October 23 and the 11 township chairmen, ex officio delegates to the county convention, met at the ASC office Thursday to elect officers.

Mr. Blalock begins his second year as a county chairman.

Other officers named were: R. W. McBrayer, vice chairman, Warren Warlick, regular member, A. K. Harris, first alternate and Charles J. Hamrick, second alternate.

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**SPEAKER** — Dr. Harold J. Dudley, of Raleigh, will begin a week of special services Sunday at First Presbyterian church. Both morning and evening services are planned throughout the week.

## Dudley To Speak To Presbyterians

Dr. Harold J. Dudley, of Raleigh, general secretary of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, will conduct a week of special services at First Presbyterian church beginning Sunday.

Week-day services will be held at 10 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. with the services to close at evening services November 11. Dr. Dudley will speak at morning and evening services Sunday, November 4.

Born in Richmond, Va., Dr. Dudley was educated at Hampden-Sydney college in Virginia, taught and coached at Woodbury Forest school, Orange, Va., and later graduated from Union Theological Seminary.

From 1929-1932 he was director of Religious education and assistant pastor at First Presbyterian church, Lynchburg, Va., and subsequently served churches in Kingston, Birmingham, Ala., and Winston until 1951 when he was named synod secretary.

In both high school and college, he participated in athletics, earning letters in the major sports. Later he was signed as catcher by the St. Louis Cardinals and was sent to Syracuse, N. Y., in the International League for the 1926 season. However, he gave up baseball due to his objection to Sunday games and his decision to enter the ministry.

For years he has directed recreation in young people's camps and conferences, specializing in singing, folk games, and crafts. He served as moderator of the Synod in 1953 and during the fall of the same year was chosen by the News and Observer as "Tar Heel of the Week." He is married to the former Miss Avis Fountain, of Tarboro. They have one daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Dew, of Wilson.

"We invite the public to attend these special services," Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor, said in making the announcement.

## City Re-imbursed For Piedmont Job

Assistant City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported this week that the city has been reimbursed \$20,040.20 by the State Highway and Public Works commission for the North Piedmont avenue street improvements.

The job cost the city \$24,586.20. Mr. McDaniel said he reported that the city was not reimbursed for engineering expenses nor for sidewalk construction. The sidewalks were constructed on a 50-50 share basis with property owners fronting the sidewalks. Mr. McDaniel said all these assessments have been paid.

## J. C. McKinney's Mother Succumbs

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, of Ruthersford, mother of James C. McKinney of Kings Mountain, died Wednesday.

She had been ill for several months.

Funeral arrangements were not available late Wednesday.

## Group Talks Formation Of C. of C.

A group of Kings Mountain businessmen discussed organization of a Chamber of Commerce Monday night, and scheduled a meeting for November 12 to discuss further plans for forming the organization.

Some 15 persons were present at the Monday night session at City Hall, including Mayor Glee A. Bridges, who reported receipt of an inquiry concerning an industry which wishes to locate a plant somewhere in the South.

The industry, unidentified, had first contacted the State Department of Conservation and Development, who in turn, had forwarded a questionnaire to Kings Mountain, one of four cities invited to reply.

The industry seeks a tract of 30-50 acres with streams capable of handling waste, needs 5.5 million cubic feet of gas daily, up to one million gallons of water daily, and other facilities.

The Mayor reported he was compiling the information.

Dan Weiss, Kings Mountain merchant, presided at the Monday night meeting. Others present included H. D. McDaniel, Sam Collins, James Tart, Odus Smith, Bruce McDaniel, Carl Finger, W. S. Fulton, Jr., Warren Reynolds, Dan Huffstetler, Martin Harmon, Bob Hoffman, and Ted Gamble. Martin Harmon agreed to write the Southeastern office of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce to invite a Chamber of Commerce official to attend the November 12 session.

Mr. Weiss suggested that Kings Mountain could use some additional payrolls and said an organization should be formed to handle inquiries such as the one received and to seek other firms now locating in the South.

## Oak Grove Sets Harvest Day

Oak Grove Baptist church will observe Harvest Day at Sunday services, it has been announced by Rev. James Holder, pastor.

Goal of the program is an offering of \$1500. Sunday School at 10 o'clock will be followed by the sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock.

Special music will be a feature of the service. Dinner will be served at the noon hour.

"We invite all members of the church and former members to attend the special program," Mr. Holder said.

## CITY BOARD MEETING

The city board of commissioners will hold their regular November meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock at City Hall courtroom, Mayor Glee A. Bridges said the agenda appeared "short and routine."

## County Democratic, Horn, Silver Agree - Differ On National Result

Cleveland County will return a Democratic majority in next Tuesday's voting for the presidency, Cleveland County's two political party chairmen agreed—but here the agreement ends.

C. C. Horn, Shelby lawyer and Democratic party chairman says Cleveland County will add to the 2100-plus majority it gave the Democrats in 1952 and adds confidently, "That's conservative."

J. Worth Silver, Shelby realtor and county Republican chairman, acknowledged Wednesday morning that his party won't capture the county and admitted, "We probably won't do quite as well as last time." But he didn't talk in terms of a 3500-vote majority for the Democrats.

Nationally, the two are at considerable variance.

Silver, who has silver hair to match his name, had a confident glint in his eye when he commented on the national voting picture, "Why, we've got it made."

Silver likes Richard Nixon, the vice-president, too. "They've tried hard, but they can't pin a thing on him, never could, prove he called the Democrats traitors."

Mr. Horn was feeling good Wednesday morning over a letter he had just received from a California politico who had written that California, in the GOP camp in 1952 and also put in the GOP camp this year by virtually all the polling experts, appeared 50-50 with a touch-and-go race



**SPEAKER**—Mrs. Louis G. Rogers, of Charlotte, Republican National committeewoman, will make the principal address at a county Republican rally in Shelby Friday night.

## Republicans Schedule Rally

Cleveland County Republicans will hold a rally in Shelby Friday night, with Mrs. Louis G. Rogers, Republican national committee woman to make the principal address.

J. Worth Silver, county GOP chairman, described the gathering as a "countywide Eisenhower fellowship rally" and urged all Cleveland Republicans to attend.

Also invited to attend the rally is Kyle Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, GOP candidate for governor.

The rally will get underway at the Shelby Community center at 8 o'clock.

There is no admission charges.

Mr. Silver said refreshments would be served, buffet style, and also stated that door prizes will be given.

"We want everyone interested in the re-election of President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon to attend," Mr. Silver said. "Peace, progress and prosperity will be the theme of the rally."

"We believe there are a lot of people who like the kind of government we've had for the past few years and we want to bring them together for a good fellowship rally," Mr. Silver added.

## Patterson Grove To Begin Revival

Rev. H. G. McElroy, pastor of Temple Baptist church, will begin a week's revival Sunday night at Patterson Grove Baptist church.

Services will be held nightly through Saturday, November 10, at 7 o'clock each evening. Special singing will also feature the meeting.

"We invite the public to attend these services," Rev. J. J. Thornburg, pastor, said.

## New Ballot Box Demands "No Fold"

Voting Tuesday? Then please don't fold your ballots.

Kings Mountain precincts at City Hall and Victory Chevrolet Company will be using new ballot boxes for the general election and these specially designed boxes are made to stack the ballots properly without folding. Folding the ballots will cause the election officials much extra work when counting time begins, a registrar pointed out.

The specially designed and patented ballot boxes are being used in the county "on trial." If the election officials like the result, the county commissioners may buy them.

The boxes, the manufacturers claim, will speed the work of election officials in tallying the election results.

## Registrars Opine Local Balloting Will Be Heavy

Kings Mountain area citizens will join other citizens throughout the nation Tuesday in casting votes in the general election.

Chief interest here is in the presidential election, between President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican, and Adlai Stevenson, Democrat. The vice-presidential nominees are Richard M. Nixon, Republican incumbent, and Senator Estes Kefauver.

Registrations have been considered heavy by the registrars. Last Saturday was the final day for registering and Kings Mountain registrars had a busy day. Mrs. Nell Cranford, East Kings Mountain registrar, added 79 names to her pollbook, including 69 Democrats, nine Republicans and one independent. More women registered than men, Mrs. Cranford said. In addition, many people came in to establish that they were registered. During the registration period Mrs. Cranford added 170 names to the East Kings Mountain books.

Mrs. J. H. Arthur, West Kings Mountain registrar, reported addition of 183 names to the West Kings Mountain book, including 111 last Saturday. A total of 81 listed themselves as Democrats while 27 were of the Republican faith and three said they were independents. Mrs. Arthur also had a busy day checking names of persons previously registered.

Both Mrs. Cranford and Mrs. Arthur thought that election day would be a busy one at the polls here.

At Grover, J. B. Ellis reported he had added some 30 to 40 names to the pollbooks, said most were Democrats.

Mrs. H. A. Goforth, Bethware registrar was not available Wednesday.

The polls open Tuesday morning at 6:30 and will remain open for 12 hours, closing at 6:30 p. m.

In addition to the presidential election, citizens will help elect a governor, other state officers, a congressman and county and township officials.

The Republicans have no candidates for township and county offices, and none for United States Representative. Sure of election therefore, are the Democratic County Commissioner candidates, all incumbents, State Senator Robert Morgan, State Representative B. T. Falls, Jr., Constable Gus Huffstetler, and Congressional Nominee Basil White, as well as other local and district Democratic candidates.

Governor Luther Hodges is opposed by Kyle Hayes, Republican, of North Wilkesboro.

Other contests include: For U. S. Senator — Sam Ervin (D), vs. Joel A. Johnson.

For Lieutenant — Governor — Luther Barnhart (D) vs. Joe A. Dunn.

For State Auditor — Henry Bridges (D) vs. William White.

For State Treasurer — Ed Gill (D) vs. Calvin Monroe Adams.

For Attorney-General — George Patton (D) vs. C. E. Hoyle.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction — Charles F. Carroll (D) vs. T. E. Story.

For Commissioner of Agriculture — L. Y. Ballantine (D) vs. Fred Keith.

For Commissioner of Insurance — Charles F. Gold (D) vs. David W. Lee.

For Secretary of State — Thad Eure (D) vs. Grover C. Robbins.

For Commissioner of Labor — Frank Crane (D) vs. J. M. Standil.