

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.



MOOSE AUXILIARY OFFICERS INSTALLED — Officers of the newly-organized Kings Mountain Moose Lodge Auxiliary 1307 were installed in ceremonies at the Moose Lodge Sunday afternoon. Pictured, front row, left to right are Mrs. Elizabeth Cline, Mrs. Curtis Gaffney, Mrs. Thelma Carpenter,

Mrs. Mary Pearson, and Mrs. Mamie Grice. Back row, left to right, are Mrs. Ann Huss, Mrs. Thomas Meacham, Mrs. Montez Harris, and Mrs. Horace Brown. Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Martha Cornwell, other charter officers were not present when the picture was made. (Photo by Pennington Studio.)

Local News Bulletins

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
St. Matthew's Lutheran church will hold special Thanksgiving services at 9 a. m. Special music will be presented by both the junior and senior choirs.

MOOSE MEETING
Members of Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1728 will hold their regular weekly meeting Thursday night at 8:15 at the lodge on Bessemer City road, according to an announcement by Curtis Gaffney, secretary.

MEETING POSTPONED
The scheduled meeting of the City Board of School Trustees set for Monday night of this week was postponed until Monday, November 26. Reason for the postponement was the illness of Supt. B. N. Barnes, school superintendent, spokesmen announced.

MUSICAL PROGRAM
A musical program by a quartet from Bob Jones University, at Greenville, S. C., will feature the Sunday evening service at Carson Memorial church in the Crowder's Mountain community. The 7:30 p. m. service will also feature special music by the young people of the church, it was announced by Rev. James Avey, pastor.

METER RECEIPTS
City parking meter receipts totaled \$179.33 for the week ending Wednesday at noon. Receipts from on-street meters totaled \$149.59, while receipts from the Cherokee Street parking totaled \$29.74.

Rites Friday For Mrs. Bailey

Funeral for Mrs. Nancy Oliver Bailey, 76, wife of H. G. Bailey, 403 Waco Road, will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at First Church of the Nazarene. The body will lie in state for a half-hour prior to the funeral and interment will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Bailey died Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at Kings Mountain hospital. She had been ill several months.

A native of Georgia, Mrs. Bailey had lived here the past 19 years. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William P. Oliver.

Surviving are two sons, Lee Roy Bailey and C. T. Bailey, Kings Mountain, three daughters, Mrs. Junius Boles, Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. Albert Hicks and Miss Ruth Bailey, Kings Mountain, two brothers, C. R. Oliver, Kings Mountain, and C. P. Oliver, Gainesville, Ga., and five sisters, Mrs. Clifford Phillips, Kings Mountain, Mrs. A. L. Lee, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. W. L. Wallace, Vale, and Mrs. Hubert Wilson and Miss Martha Oliver, both of Winder, Ga. Thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

The rites will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Essary, assisted by Rev. John Gregory.

Moose Auxiliary Officers Installed

Ceremonies Were Held Here Sunday

Officers of the newly formed Kings Mountain Moose Lodge Auxiliary chapter 1307 were installed Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the lodge on Bessemer City road.

The auxiliary formed under the auspices of Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748.

Officers installed were Mary Helen Pearson, Gastonia, senior regent, Ann Huss, Gastonia, recorder, Thelma Carpenter, Bessemer City, junior regent, Mamie Grice, Kings Mountain, chaplain, Helen Gaffney, Kings Mountain, junior graduate regent, Montez Harris, Gastonia, treasurer, Vivian Lewis, Kings Mountain, argus, Martha Cornwell, Kings Mountain, sentinel, Elizabeth Cline, of Kings Mountain, guide, LaFaye Meacham, Kings Mountain, assistant guide, and Lucille Brown, Kings Mountain, pianist.

The appointed officers were installed by Burlington Moose Lodge Auxiliary chapter 1330. Instituting officers were Gladys Jenkins, senior regent, Helen Hudson, junior graduate regent, Ila Gasner, guide, Gladys Lee, assistant guide, Betty Donley, acting chaplain, Pauline Patillo, pianist, Julie Apple, and Rose Semiklose.

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\$2,026.50 Raised In TB Seal Drive

Bill Eldon, Kings Mountain chairman of the annual TB Christmas Seal Sale drive, reported Wednesday that \$2,026.50 has been received on the \$10,000 quota in Cleveland County.

Last week, the Tuberculosis Association sent out approximately 8,000 letters to business firms and individuals throughout the county. Each of these letters contained 300 Christmas Seals.

Mrs. B. M. Jarrett, executive secretary of the Cleveland County TB Association, is urging that any donations be sent in as soon as possible, in order that the quota might be raised early this year.

Church Rites, Hunting, Football, Parade, Food On Turkey Day Menu

Kings Mountain citizens will observe Thanksgiving in the traditional manner.

Majority of retailers will close for the day, as will financial firms, the postoffice, local and state government offices.

Principal retail firms which will be open for business will be service stations and theatres. Majority of industry will follow regular schedules. However, Elmer Lumber Company will observe the holiday as will the Kings Mountain Herald.

Barkley's Grocery and Blalock's Park-Inn have announced they will be open on regular schedules to accommodate last-minute

Firemen Popular At Thompson Home

Fire struck again in the same spot Wednesday afternoon, as city firemen were called to extinguish a blaze in an oil stove at the home of Frank Thompson, Negro, of 118 South Candler street.

Firemen recalled that they had answered a similar alarm about a month ago. It was the same address, the same stove, firemen noted. The Wednesday alarm was answered at 3:15. Fire Chief Pat Tignor reported no damage.

Scranton Plans Diamond Jubilee

Scranton Lace Company, of Scranton, Pa., parent company of Craftsman Yarns, Inc., of Kings Mountain, announced details this week of its plans for an all-out merchandising drive in 1957 — the drive to celebrate Scranton Lace Company's diamond jubilee.

Plans for the 1957 celebration were revealed by H. J. Megarig, Scranton president, at a two-day sales meeting held in New York Sunday through Tuesday.

Craftspun Yarns, acquired by Scranton in 1946, will tie in with the Diamond Jubilee promotion, Carl Swan, Craftsman president, said yesterday.

Scranton will be 60 years old next year. The company claims it is the largest producer of Nottingham lace in the world. It was incorporated on June 15, 1897.

One of the promotional plans calls for introduction of a new anniversary line of curtains and draperies.

The draperies will feature three new designs, with Scandinavian style influences to be added to the Silhouettes, dimensional casement cloth draperies introduced at the market last summer. Silhouettes represent an interesting departure from Scranton's traditional lace table cover, curtain and shower curtain business, in which it has been the dominant factor for several decades. Silhouettes are woven on the frame Nottingham lace looms, to which certain operating

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Kelly Resigns At Craftspun, To Join Textiles

G. C. Kelly, vice-president of Craftspun Yarns, Inc., has resigned this position, effective December 1.

Mr. Kelly is accepting a position with Textiles, Inc., of Gastonia.

The resignation was jointly announced Wednesday by Mr. Kelly and Carl Swan, Craftspun president, who said Craftspun's production operations will be under the management of Superintendent Harold J. Phillips.

Mr. Swan said, "It is a promotion for Mr. Kelly and we could not expect him to turn it down."

Mr. Kelly assumed the superintendency of Craftspun in August 1947, after prior textile management with Lola Mills, of Stanley, and Dixie Mercerizing Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Kelly said he and his family would continue to reside in Kings Mountain.

Mr. Phillips has been associated with Craftspun Yarns since its purchase by Scranton Lace Company in 1946 and was previously with the firm when it was known as the Cora plant of Textiles, Inc. A onetime shipping clerk, he was named superintendent when G. C. Kelly was elevated to vice-president. Mr. Phillips is a former city commissioner.

Church Noting 80th Birthday

St. Matthew's Lutheran church will observe its 80th anniversary at Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock, it was announced by the pastor, Dr. W. P. Gerberding.

In addition to the Sunday morning services, another commemorative gathering is scheduled for Wednesday, November 28, when church members gather for a covered dish supper. A special program by children and other members will feature the social.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church was organized in 1876 and is one of the community's oldest churches. Services were first held even prior to 1876, in a frame school house, now the site of Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library.

Subsequently the congregation held services in the old school which has now been replaced by the modern Central plant, and the cornerstone for the original church building was laid in 1878. The charter membership included the Baker, Mauney, Carpenter and McAllister families and the first pastor was Rev. J. R. Peterson. The church was erected at the corner of Ridge and Mountain street in 1904, the church building was enlarged and in 1921 a parish school building was erected. In 1939, the parish school building was enlarged.

The present structure — standing at the same site as the original church — was built in 1952-54. It was completed in 1954 at a cost of \$263,000. Meantime, a new church parsonage was erected (1951).

Dr. Gerberding reports the congregation continues to grow, with 153 new members received into the church during the five-year tenure he has served as pastor.

The church is currently engaged in two major projects, he reports. They are stewardship and evangelism.

Pauline Plant On Two Shifts

Neisler Mills of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company has completed installation of 32 looms at the Pauline plant and is running a two-shift operation at the Pauline plant.

William Ford, general manager, said work is progressing on the re-equipping of the Pauline plant, which was stripped of machinery several weeks ago to provide for the installation of new type looms.

Mr. Ford said current plans are to install eight more looms at the Pauline plant, bringing the total to 40. More looms will probably be added thereafter, he indicated.

Retailers Suspend Mid-Week Closings

Kings Mountain merchants will now be open six full days each week, a schedule that will continue through January 2 (with exception of Christmas and New Year's holidays).

As they annually do, merchants suspended Wednesday the customary mid-week half-holiday for the duration of the Christmas shopping season which begins traditionally after Thanksgiving.

The merchants will resume their half-holiday on January 9.

Cook Murder Trial Top Case In Session Opening Monday



PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS — Thirteen past presidents of women of Kings Mountain Presbytery who attended the two-day session here last week at First Presbyterian church include, front row, left to right, Mrs. Ennis Jackson, Gastonia, Mrs. R. L. Ellis, Spindale, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. G. Rhyne, Mrs. G. V. Patterson, all of Gastonia, Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, Rutherfordton, and Mrs. C. E.

Neisler, of Kings Mountain. Second row, left to right, Mrs. Paul Mauney, Kings Mountain, Miss Corinne Pruitt, Dallas, Mrs. Motley Plonk, Charlotte, Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Belmont, Mrs. Coit Robinson, Lowell, and Mrs. J. G. Walker, of Forest City, Mrs. Park Moore, Jr., of Gastonia, formerly of Grover, succeeds Mrs. R. L. Ellis as president. (Photo by Pennington Studio)

Yule Opening Parade To List Over 50 Units

Kings Mountain's 1956 Christmas parade will number more than 50 units, it was announced Wednesday by the Christmas parade committee.

Charles H. Dixon, chairman of the committee, said advance entries to date indicated that 1956's Christmas opening parade would be the largest and best in the history of this longtime annual event.

Mr. Dixon reported that the units will include 12 floats, nine bands, and numerous other attractions.

Vicki, the elephant, object of a manhunt when she escaped at Charlotte, will be among the attractions, as will trick cars, clowns, ponies and horses.

Catrouse princess from Kings Mountain and surrounding communities will appear in the parade.

Mr. Dixon said the 12 floats would be entered by Neisler Mill's division of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, Mauney Textile Interests, Elmer Lumber Company and Craftsman Yarns, Inc., Southern Dairies, of Charlotte, Queen City Coach Company, and others.

"We intend for the 1956 Christmas opening parade to be the best ever," Mr. Dixon said.

Top feature of the parade will be the annual pre-Christmas appearance of Santa Claus himself.

The parade will be staged the afternoon of Wednesday, December 5.

Full details on final arrangements for the event will be announced next week.

Other members of the committee are Ed Tutor and Bill Jones.

Zoning Change Hearing Ordered

The board of city commissioners in session Monday afternoon, voted to call a public hearing on a request to re-zone a West King street lot and accepted a low bid for a half-ton truck.

The board will hold a hearing on the re-zoning request of B. D. Ratterree, who wants the King street lot re-zoned from residential area to business zone. Mr. Ratterree has indicated he wants to erect a service station.

Low bid on the half-ton truck was Smith Chevrolet Company, of Gastonia, at \$1413.10 for a 1957 truck. Other bids were: Plonk Motor Company, Kings Mountain, \$1425 on a 1956 truck, and Crawley Chevrolet Company of Shelby, at \$1477.90 for a 1957 truck.

The truck is being purchased for the city electrical department.

Bank Is Mailing Yule Club Checks

Christmas Club Total for '56 Over \$70,000

Exactly 827 checks will be mailed Friday by First National Bank to members of the 1956 Christmas Club. The payments will aggregate more than \$70,000.

Announcement was made yesterday by Frank R. Summers, First National president, who said the checks would be dated November 24.

Mr. Summers said this year's Christmas Club, the bank's sixth, compares favorably to the 1955 Christmas club, in spite of the fact that one group club member from another city did not participate during the past year.

Mr. Summers concurrently announced the forthcoming opening, on December 1, of the 1957 Christmas Club. Actually, numerous persons have already joined the 1957 club.

Payments to the club can be made for as little as 50 cents weekly, as well as larger denominations.

"We are proud of the results of the 1956 Christmas Club and are happy to be mailing these checks just as the Christmas shopping season opens.

"We also invite all Kings Mountain area citizens to join the upcoming 1957 Christmas Club. The customary comment we receive is 'I never missed it,'" Mr. Summers continued. "The Christmas Club continues to grow and we look forward to the 1957 club to be another large one, both in number of persons participating and in dollar amount."

The local Red Cross chapter is among other chapters of the area who have adopted the "donor credit plan" in its blood program whereby credit cards are issued.

Reports from area hospitals are received by the local chapter of patients who are hospitalized and receive blood through the Red Cross program. Reports were received from Kings Mountain hospital, Garrison General hospital, Gaston Memorial hospital, Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte Memorial hospital, Mercy hospital, and Cherokee county hospital, of Gaffney, S. C.

City cab drivers will assist in the drive by furnishing free transportation to any donor, Mr. Maner noted.

Red Cross Bloodmobile To Be Here Monday: Collection Goal 145 Pints

The Red Cross bloodmobile will make a one-day visit in Kings Mountain Monday with donors to be processed at the Woman's club from 11 o'clock until 5 p. m.

Goal of the collection is 145 pints of blood, it was reported by B. F. Maner, blood program chairman.

Kings Mountain area citizens donated 128 pints of blood at the last visit of the Charlotte regional blood collecting unit here, though the quota was short at a previous visit in Grover.

Numerous Other Area Citizens To Face Trial

Numerous Kings Mountain area citizens are scheduled to stand trial in the November criminal term of Cleveland Superior Court which opens Monday.

A former Kings Mountain resident, Cecil Cook, is involved in the most important case listed on the docket, is facing charges of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Daniel Z. Holloman on September 10.

Cook and his wife were returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma, the latter part of September, and have been lodged in the county jail since that time. Cook is said to have admitted his part in the murder, but also added that his wife knew nothing about the crime.

Another case with much local interest is that of Horace G. Tate and Dewey H. Moore, who are accused of robbing a safe in the home of C. S. Plonk of about \$12,500 in cash and jewelry on March 11, 1956.

Both men are currently serving prison terms in Central Prison, Raleigh, for another safe robbery in Smithfield earlier this year. Some \$76,000 was reported taken in the Smithfield robbery.

The defendants are accused of battering open a safe in the Plonk home on Sunday, March 11, while Mr. and Mrs. Plonk were attending church services. A quality of cash and two diamond rings belonging to Mrs. John Butler Plonk were taken.

The SBI picked up Tate and Moore on a liquor violation charge and found the two rings in their possession. The rings were identified by Mrs. John Butler Plonk and the two men given a hearing on charges of robbery.

This case was scheduled to be heard in July, but was continued until the November session.

Max Farris, 50-year-old Kings Mountain textile worker, will be facing charges of arson in this session. Farris was bound over to Superior Court by Judge Jack White in Kings Mountain Recorder's Court in July. Judge White found probable cause against the defendant on a warrant signed by R. H. Dillard, state insurance investigator, who accuses Farris of setting a fire that destroyed the Farris home.

Insurance investigators and local firemen say kerosene soakers and burnt matches were found in a closet of the fire-gutted home. The house was owned by Gene Roberts, local grocerman.

Reginald Painter will be facing charges of larceny and, in a companion case, David Benfield will be charged with accessory after the fact of larceny. Both boys were bound over Monday in Kings Mountain Recorder's Court on charges that Painter stole some \$300 worth of U. S. Savings bonds from his parents and that Benfield helped him cash the stolen bonds.

Reggie Aller Brakefield appealed a conviction on a no operator's license charge in Recorder's Court and this case is docketed to be heard during the current session.

T. C. Harrill, Bessemer City salesman, will also be facing forgery charges in the November session. Harrill is accused of forging his brother's name to a check for approximately \$200 and cashing it at Oates' Shell Service Station in Kings Mountain. The defendant was bound over from Recorder's Court here.

Judge Hugh B. Campbell of Charlotte will be making his first appearance in a Cleveland County court as presiding jurist this term.

Bethware P-TA Stages Festival

A successful Harvest Festival was staged at Bethware School last Saturday night by the Bethware Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Myers Hambricht, president, reported this week.

Numerous events marked the program including a womanless fashion show.

Mrs. Hambricht expressed her appreciation to Kings Mountain department stores for the use of wigs, to Griffin Drug Store for make-up, and to Mrs. Richard Spencer for handling the make-up, and to other merchants for furnishing prizes.