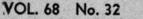


## **Greater Kings Mountain** 10,320 **City Limits**

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.

**Kings Mountain's Reliable Newspaper** 



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Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, August 8, 1957

**Mayes Facing** 

**Two Charges** 

Mayes is charged with reck-less driving and with failing to

Four persons were hospitalized

at Kings Mountain hospital and another received out-patient treat-

Hospitalized were Mrs. Emma

Wallace, of 400 Hill street, Mrs.

Lois Payne of Dilling street, Mayes, of 503 E. Ridge street, and

Jimmy Caveny, E. King street.

Darrell Austin, of route 1, Gas-

tonia, received out-patient treat.

tonia, received out-patient treat, ment for a sprained ankle. Mrs. Wallace, who was the most seriously infured of the five, is still hospitalized for multiple con-tusions, a bruised kidney and several broken ribs. Dr. John McGill, attending physician stat-ed Wednesday that she is con-tinuing to improve and is now out of the oxygen tent in which she had been placed to aid her respiration.

Mrs. Payne and Caveny were released from the hospital Sat-urday. Mrs. Payne was treated for bruises to the head and face.

She also received a broken tooth. Caveny received treatment for

Mayes' injuries were cuts, brui. ses and shock. He was released from the hospital Sunday.

When the accident occurred, a-round 12:55 a.m. Mayes, opera-

ting a 1957 Oldsmobile, was being pursued by police. He crashed broadside into a 1955 Ford driven by Mrs. Wallace, when police charge Mayes failed to stop for

lacerations of the forehead.

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Today

Neil Johnson, general man-ager of Foote Mineral Com-pany's Kings Mountain opera-tion, notified hourly-rated em-ployees last week they will re-ceive an eight-cent per hour in-crease in pay effective Septem-ber L

In addition, Mr. Johnson's let-

ter to employees said, hourly rated employees will receive an additional holiday each year, bringing the total to six. The additional holiday will be the

employee's birthday. In event the

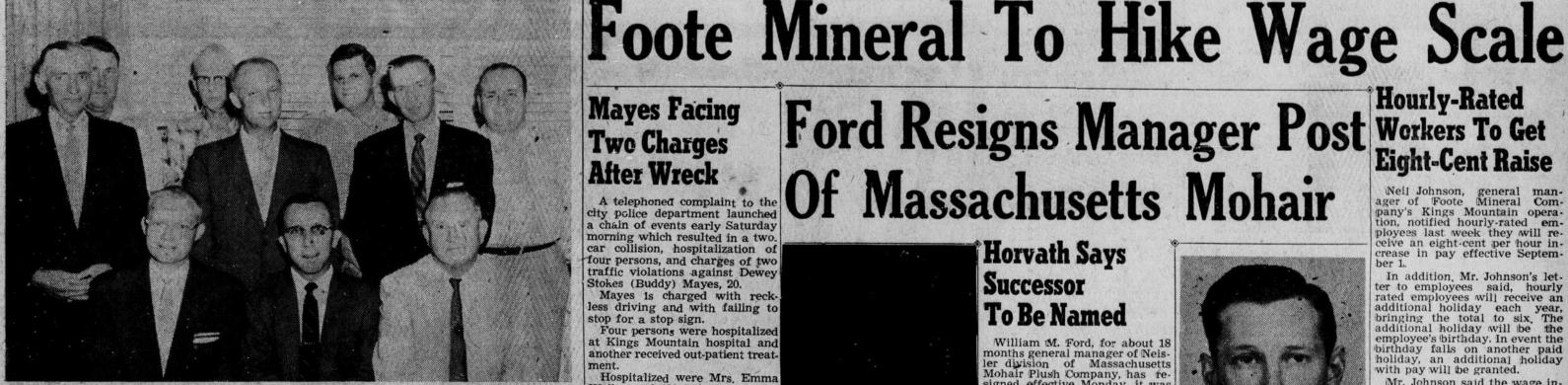
birthday falls on another paid holiday, an additional holiday

Mr. Johnson said the wage in-

with pay will be granted.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS



7,206

MANAGE HOSPITAL .- Pictured are ten of the 12 members of the board of directors of Kings Mountain Hospital, Inc., the recently-organized non-profit corporation which operates Kings Mountain hospital on lease from Cleveland County. Standing, left to right, are Commissioner Hozel Bumgardner, ex officio member, Lamar Herndon, W. L. Plonk, Holmes Harry,

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Burris Keeter, George Thomasson, and George H. Mauney. Seated, left to right, are Charles Neisler, Hugh Davis, and George W. Mauney. Absent for the picture were Luther T. Bennett, director, and Dr. P. G. Padgett, president of the medical staff and also an ex officio member. (Photo by Pennington Studio)



Kings Mountain hospital, only slightly more than six years in use, represents an investment on the part of the county's citizens of \$576,495 and has an annual payroll of \$105,000.

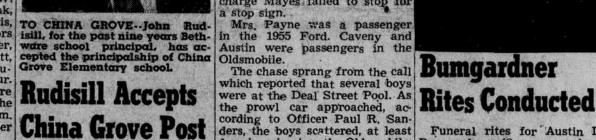
**X-RAY UNIT** Cleveland County mobile X-ray unit will be in Kings Mountain in front of Belk's De-partment store Thursday, Au-gust 15th during the hours of 10 to 12 noon and 1 to 4 o'-clock p. m. The hospital, operated under the county board of hospital trus. tees until July 1, is now managed by a non-profit corporation, the newly-formed corporation having leased the facility from the county for a five-year period.

LODGE MEETING Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM will hold its regular meeting for work in the second degree on Monday night at Masonic Hall, according to announce-ment by Denver King, lodge secretary. Officers of the Kings Moun

gardner, county commissioner from District 2.



Officers of the Kings Moun-tain Hospital, Inc., are George W. Mauney, president, W. L. Plonk, vice-president, and Hugh Davis, secretary - treasurer. Directors are the officers, Charles Neisler, Lamar Herndon, Luther Bennett, Holmes Harry, George H. Mau-ney, George Thomasson, and Bur-ris Keeter. Exofficio members are Dr. P. G. Padgett, chief of the medical staff, and Hazel B. Bum. gardner, county commissioner



# Ford Resigns Manager Post Workers To Get Eight-Cent Raise Atter Wreck A telephoned complaint to the city police department launched a chain of events early Saturday morphing which results arry Saturday a chain of events early Saturday morning which resulted in a two. car collision, hospitalization of four persons, and charges of two traffic violations against Dewey Stokes (Buddy) Mayes, 20.

Horvath Says Successor **To Be Named** 

William M. Ford, for about 18 Monair Plush Company, has fe-signed effective Monday, it was announced Tuesday by Ernest Horvath, president.

Mr. Horvath was in Kings Montain Tuesday and informed employees that the seven-plant division would be operated by heads of departments until a successor to Mr. Ford is named. Mr. Ford was not available for comment as to his future plans.

comment as to his future plans. The interim operating commit-tee includes: C. F. (Hershey) Flowers, Kings Mountain Fabrics operation. Thomas IA. Roberts, Pile Fab-rics operation. Archie T. Wilbanks, yarn pro-duction

duction. James E. Amos. administration.

Mr. Horvath said Mr. Ford's resignation was "sudden" and that the resigned general man-ager indicated illness in his and his wife's families dictated his resignation.

Mr. Horvath, who lives in New York city, said applications for the general manager's position will be received and that he hop-ed to exclusion ed to employ a manager versed in all phases of the Massachus-êtts Mohair Neisler operation and also an "expert in adminis-

and also an "expert in adminis-tration". Commenting on the market conditions, Mr. Horvath said yarn operations have been good, added he hoped for a fall pick-up in fabric orders. He said new twisting machinery is being in-stalled at the Margrade plant to improve its varn operation and

improve its yarn operation and that an addition is currently be-ing constructed to the Pageland, S. C., plant. Mr. Horvath noted in his let-

Rites Conducted Funeral rites for Austin Lee Sumgardner, 48, were conducted



## **To Civic Clubs**

man's club. Mr. Morgan, who just comple-ted his third term as State Sen-ator from Cleveland county, is in business with his father in operation of Morgans Feed & Seed Store, Shelby. man's club.



ing. The General explained that Armory construction must clear bureaus and federal numerous bureaus and federal government establishments and that "local" funds now available



**I O GIVIC CIUDS** State Senator Robert F. Mor-gan, of Shelby, will address two Kings Mountain civic clubs at their regular meetings this week. Kings Mountain Kiwanians will hear Mr. Morgan at their regular meeting Thursday night at 6:45 p.m. Mr. Morgan will ad-dress members of the Lions club at their regular meeting Tues-day night at 7 o'clock. Both or-gani's club. ed bo'h production and cost re-cords during the six months end-ed on June 30, the company re-cently reported. **Board Gets Armory Facts** While Kings Mountain is book. ed for the first National Guard Armory in the fiscal year begin-

ed for the first National Guard Armory in the fiscal year begin-

Amory in the instal year begin-ning July 1, 1958, it is an unlike-ly probability that this schedule will be met. This was the word of General John Hall Manning, chief of the North Carolina National Guard, to the city commissioners at a to the city commissioners at a special session Tuesday morn-

CAKE SALE The Young Married Ladies class of Patterson Grove Bap-tist church will sell cake and ice cream at Patterson Grove school Saturday beginning at 6:30 p. m. Proceeds will go to the church building fund.

### SUPPER

SUPPER Penley's Chapel Methodist church will sponsor a chick-en supper at Grace Methodist Youth Center Saturday from 12 moon to 8 o'clock p. m., with proceeds to go to the Penley building fund. The menu will include fried chicken, green beans, slaw, French fried po-tatoes, tea or coffee, and des-sert Prices are \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children plates.

#### COURT OF HONOR

Court of Honor for Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts will be held at City Hall Thursday night at 7:45 p. m. Scout leaders and explorer roundtables will feature the

VFW MEETING All eligible persons interested in reorganizing a VFW in Kings Mountain are urged to neet at the Legion Hall Mon-lay night at 7:30 p. m. to dis-uss plans for the organiza-tion

MRS LENNON ILL Mrs. E. S. Lennon, city schools faculty member, is a patient in Kings Mountain hospital. She became ill last Saturday but her condition was said to be improved Wednesday. Her illness has been tentatively diagnosed as a heart condition.

## ATTEND GA CAMP

Diane Roberts and Naomi Kir-by, of Kings Mountain church, were among the 350 girls to at-tend the Intermediate GA camp last week at Fruitland, N. C. They represented First Baptist church at the camp.

### MONTONIA PICNIC

Annual picnic for members of Lake Montonia, Club, Inc., will be held at the club picnic area on Wednesday, laugust 14, be-ginning at 7 p. m. Members of the club, their families and friends are invited to attend by club officials

#### ATTEND CAMP

Eddie Ross, George Allen, Nell Ross, and Ruth Ann Sides have returned from Hender-ville where they attended a week's conference. They repre-sented Grace Methodist chur-oh at the camp ch at the camp.

MOOSE MEETING Members of the Kings Mount-in Moose Lodge 1748 will hold heir regular weekly meeting hursday night, at 8:15, at the odge, Bessemer City road, ac-

Since the hospital opened it has treated 11,800 patients, ave-raged more than 300 births per school, has accepted the princiear, and averaged more than palship of China Grove elemen-550 operations per year.

tary school in the Rowan County On the medical staff are physisystem, effective at the beginn-ing of the 1957-58 term. ians from Kings Mountain, Cleve. Mr. Rudisill and his family will land County, and Gaston Coun. ty. Eleven are listed as active move to China Grove Friday. staff members, while nine are The China Grove school The China Grove school is a listed as consulting staff memers

Another active adjunctive or-ganization is the hospital auxil-iary, organized April 1956. The auxiliary numbers more than 200 area citizen who give free time to numerous hospital duties. Mrs. U. C. Mayes is president. Mrs. W.

G. Grantham, vice-president. Mrs. Howard Jackson is co-chairman Mrs. Rudisill has resigned her osition as clerk-stenographer at of the pink ladies organization. adie Cotton Mills.

HEADS COMMITTEE J. R. Davis, Kings Mountain attorney, was appointed by county commissioners Mon-day to head a five man group to work with architects on a plan to improve county court and office facilities of the Cleveland County Courthouse. TWO FIRES Kings Mountain Fire depart-ment extinguished two grass-fires Friday. The first call was received around 12:55 p. m., to Phillips drive. The other call was received around 3:55 p. m. to the residence of Ernest Map-les, Bethlehem Community.

## **Commercial Firms To Take Power**

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darkness.

The driver sped away, spinning his car wheels for a distance of Rest cemetery. 23 paces. The officers gave pur-

curred. Officers said they were a half block from the crash.

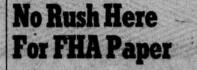
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jumping into the Oldsmobile.

tary school. Mr. Rudisill is a former Kings Mountain high school football Mayes' car damages were esti-build be former employee of Margrace Mill, he was employed by City Floor Service, and was a Dean Payne, Jaycee represent

Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Wallace church,

Trial for Mayes, who was re-leased on a citation, has been scheduled for City Recorder's Court Monday.



As far as Kings Mountain fi-nancial houses are concerned, the federal government's effort to spur home-building by a boost in the allowable FHA interest rate and concurrent cuts in down

F. R. Summers, president of First National Bank, said his bank is limited by law on the type of mortgage loans it grants, says the National won't handle any FHA loans as "construction" loans a construction used

and three others running into the Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock of their departments. This group ers will hold its regular August the nation would require a fed-

from Central Methodist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery. Mr. Bumgardner succumbed

suit and stated that their patrol car was in second gear, "doing all it could", when the crash oc.

with an appliance firm.

**Unhappy One For Area Citizens** 

Edward, Ray, George, Ralph, Clyde, William, and John Bum-Under current policy the city gardner, all of Kings Mountain, and J. O. Bumgardner, of Shelby, commission asks five organiza- billing machine. tions to recommend appointees and a sister, Mrs. E. S. Hardin, of to the city recreation commission Mr. Payne has been associated

Rev. James B. McLarty and Rev. P. L. Shore, Jr., officiated. Pallbearers were Jonah Falls, dations can be obtained,

June Cloninger, Doc Byars, Mar. vin Byars, Roy Howard, Dale Thornburg, Fletcher Wright, and Bobby Fletcher.

Shelby.

To CHIMNEY BOCK Twenty members of the youth choir of Macedonia Baptist church will return Thursday from Chimney Rock where they were accompanied by Dan Huffstetler, director, Mrs. Huff-stetler, Stevie Mitcham, and Miss Mary 'Ann Beam.'

meeting Thursday night at 8 o'. clock with chief items on the a-genda consideration of the com-station of \$105,000,-000. He said an appropriation of \$35,000,000 had been asked. Under the Armory building

Therment following in Mountain Rest cemetery. Mr. Burgardner succumbed Saturday afternoon at Kings Mountain hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack. A native of Cleveland country, he was the son of the late Thomas Edward and Nettie Blanton Burg gardner. A former employee of Margrace Mill, he was employed by City Floor Service, and was a member of Central Methodist church. Surviving are his wife, a son, william Lee Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, of the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. a daughter, Phyllis Burgardner, for Clearwater, Fla., Sunday, where he has accepted a position, where a bas accepted a position with an appliance firm. Under the attrace and the state of the assis to for clearwater, Fla., Sunday, where he has accepted a position with an appliance firm. Under the decision on the state the corner of Mountain and Cherokee State of the present with the current base of the attrace for Clearwater, Fla., Sunday, where he has accepted a position with an

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tical. of replacing the city's utilities National Guard motor pool ap-peared adequate for a Type "A"

REUNION

Annual Ware reunion will be held Sunday. August 18, at the home of Woodrow Ware in the Oak Grove community section on route three, according to announcement yesterday.

part. "It is not impossible that the Kings Mountain Armory could be built on present schedule, the General noted. He said Alabama, for instance, will have Armories for all its guard units at the end of the current fiscal year as a of the current fiscal year, as a result will no longer be partici-pating in the federal allocation. The General also noted that it is possible for this community to obtain an Armory over and above the minimum Armory spec-ifications. In this event, the federal government does not share in cost for more than the basic

He said the site of the present

Armory. "I have a suggestion," he com-mented. "Be ready to do your

square footage. He explained that the National Guard unit commander has sole responsibility for conduct of the Armory, its rental to outside groups, and its management.

General Manning and mem-bers of his staff flew to Kings

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**Jaycees To Have Paper** Drive Sunday

Kings Mountain Jaycees will conduct a paper drive pick-up on Sunday with area citizens urged to deposit scrap paper outside their homes.

Announcement was made by B. F. Maner, Jaycee official, who invited persons who have any amounts of scrap paper to contribute the paper to the Jay-

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will conduct the pick-up Sunday or citizens may contact Mr. Maner or any other Jaycee to assure pickup of their paper donations.

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and "will remedy the situation tomorrow". Kings Mountain have been sus-pended. This situation is causing an increasing amount of com-plaints from motorists. The difficulty. Sgt. J. B. Kuy-kendall of the State Highway Pa. Arily assigned to 'Cleveland County about September 1, when vacation season is over. Sgt. Kuykendall said he under. Stood Mr. Willis' condition is not particularly aggravated, but that medical reports indicate he will be confined to the Black Mount-ain hospital for "some little time."