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Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 7,206
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Local News Bulletins

HAMBRIGHT REUNION
Annual meeting of descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright will be held Sunday at 12:15 at Antioch Baptist church. Dinner will be served following the morning worship service, and a program by Sherman Perry will follow. Mr. Perry is historian at Kings Mountain National Military Park. J. Ollie Harris, clan secretary, made the announcement.

LEGION DANCE
Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, will sponsor a dance Saturday night from 8 o'clock to 12 p. m. at the Legion Hall, according to announcement Wednesday.

COURT OF HONOR
The Boy Scout Court of Honor will meet at City Hall Thursday night, October 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Cub leader, scout leader and explorer advisor roundtables will be held during court.

NORTH P-TA
North school Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. at the school auditorium. Sherman Perry, historian at Kings Mountain National Military Park, will present the program.

EAST SCHOOL
East school Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The program will be on safety, according to announcement made yesterday.

TO FLORIDA
Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick, Dr. P. C. Padgett, J. W. Webster, and Ben T. Goforth are representing First Presbyterian church at the Presbyterian Men's convention in session in Miami, Fla.

CLOSED
Offices of Dr. L. T. Anderson, chiropractor, will be closed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Dr. Anderson has announced that his office here will be open on Monday morning.

TO MEETING
T. L. Kesler, Foote Mineral Company geologist, and Mrs. Kesler will leave Sunday for Tampa, Fla., where they will attend the annual national convention of the American Society of Mining Engineers.

LODGE MEETING
Regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM will be held Monday night at Masonic Hall. Announcement was also made of a school of instruction to be held by the lodge on Thursday night.

GOLFERS MEETING
The Foothills League Association of Women Golfers will be guests of the local group at Kings Mountain Country Club for the regular meeting on October 29th. Play will begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

SPEAKS SUNDAY
Dr. Robert Gordon, Gastonia businessman and layman, will speak at morning worship services Sunday at Dixon and First Presbyterian churches in the absence of Rev. P. D. Patrick. Mr. Gordon will speak at the Dixon church at 9 a. m. and at First Presbyterian church at the 11 o'clock service.

ONE FIRE
C. D. Ware, city fireman, reported Kings Mountain Fire Department extinguished a small oil heating stove blaze Monday at the home of Clarence Woods, 805 Second street.

BOARD SESSION
The city board of commissioners will convene for its regular meeting at City Hall Courtroom Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Mayor Glee A. Bridges said his advance agenda lists only routine business.

Mountain-Cherokee Traffic Signal Up

The city electrical department installed a traffic signal at the intersection of Mountain and Cherokee streets Wednesday. The city board voted the installation several weeks ago, hoping to eliminate a dangerous traffic problem. Mayor Glee A. Bridges said the signal is wired to change on 20-second intervals.



RECEIVE SAFETY CITATION — Bruce H. Ellis, Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr. in recognition of the city's pedestrian safety record of no pedestrian fatalities for five years. The award was made Tuesday at City Hall. (Photo by Pennington Studio)

Pedestrian Safety Award Presented City

Kings Mountain was awarded a "No Death Certificate" in recognition of its pedestrian safety record of no pedestrian fatalities for five years by the American Automobile Association and the Carolina Motor club in a brief ceremony at City Hall Tuesday morning.

The presentation was made to Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr. and Mayor Glee A. Bridges by Bruce H. Ellis, of the Carolina Motor club, only Carolinas affiliate of the AAA.

Mr. Ellis said that the board of judges of the 1956 National Pedestrian Protection contest selected Kings Mountain for citation from 1,650 competing cities of all sizes. The real reward to the city however, he stressed, was in pedestrian lives saved and human suffering thus averted.

"The citizens of this city, both pedestrian and drivers, deserve considerable credit for making this award possible," Mr. Ellis declared. "This record was achieved in the face of rising traffic exposure for pedestrians as a result of both an increase in vehicle use and the number of motor vehicles." He continued.

"The marked reduction in pedestrian fatalities throughout the nation during the last 20 years is the brightest spot in the entire traffic accident picture today. The pedestrian death toll in 1956 was the lowest on record—a total of 7,950, a reduction of 49 per cent from the high point reached in 1937. During this same period all other types of traffic fatalities increased 33 per cent," Ellis added.

STILL HOSPITALIZED

Fred Shytle and A. G. "Mike" Everhart, injured last Sunday in a Cherryville Road automobile accident, still remain patients at Kings Mountain hospital.

Longtime Citizen C. T. Cornwell Logs 80th Birthday Anniversary

By ELIZABETH STEWART
C. T. Cornwell, well-known Kings Mountain citizen, observed his 80th birthday Sunday. A long-time resident of the community, Mr. Cornwell says the only wishes he could remember things like he used to. "When you get to be 80," he said, "you forget things." Retired since 1947, Mr. Cornwell attends First Baptist church regularly, is an active Mason and Shriner. He became a mason 55 years ago and has been a Shriner for 34 years. Prior to 1947, Mr. Cornwell worked as a clothing salesman for Matthews-Belk Company in Gastonia and prior to that time was a traveling salesman for 30 years. Prior to 1922, when he operated a furniture store here, Mr. Cornwell was in business with his brother-in-law in Charlotte in the operation of Turner and Cornwell Furniture company. Mr. Cornwell said he could recall a number of humorous incidents during the period he peddled featherbeds and pillows. He remembered, he remarked, telling the story many times of a lady customer who declined to purchase a featherbed because she had "found a chicken bone" in a former purchase. She did take the bed, though, Mr. Cornwell said, and was one "of my best customers."

Whitener To Speak To Civic Clubs

Basil L. Whitener, 11th district Congressman from Gastonia, will address members of two Kings Mountain civic clubs at their regular meetings Thursday and Tuesday. Mr. Whitener will be speaker at the regular Thursday (tonight) meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club. The club convenes at the Woman's club at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. Whitener will address members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting. The Jaycees also meet at the Woman's clubhouse. Mr. Whitener was the speaker Tuesday evening at the regular Lions Club meeting.

Library Group Asks Book Funds

The library committee of Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library is seeking funds for the purchase of new books. Dr. W. L. Pressly, chairman, said this week that citizens are being asked to donate to the book fund. "Many patrons of the library have read virtually every book on our shelves," he commented. In August the members of the library committee contributed a minimum of \$3 each in order to provide expenses for conducting the book fund campaign. Dr. Pressly pointed out that the circulation of the library is continuing to increase and that the meager funds obtained for the library from governmental agencies pay bare operating expenses. "We ask you as a citizen of Kings Mountain to make a donation," Dr. Pressly said. Funds should be mailed to Jacob S. Mauney Memorial library, or should be given to Dr. Pressly, Mrs. Charles Dilling, librarian, or other members of the library committee who are: Mrs. Hunter

Herndon Rites Held Monday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Pratt Angeline Fulton Herndon, 87, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Bethlehem Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery. Mrs. Herndon, widow of Walter Andrew (Watt) Herndon, died Monday at 5:45 p. m. at her home on route two. She had been in declining health for several years. A life-long resident of Cleveland county, Mrs. Herndon was the daughter of the late Horatio D. and Sarah Baily Fulton. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist church. Surviving are four sons, Floyd, Theodore, and Frank Herndon, all of Kings Mountain, George Herndon, of Rock Hill, S. C., five daughters, Mrs. Clyde R. Randall, Mrs. John Yarbro, and Mrs. Emmett Yarbro, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Ralph Dover, of Cherryville, and Mrs. H. A. Dover, of Grover, and a brother, Charles Fulton, of Kings Mountain. Also surviving are 41 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Rev. Norman F. Brown, Bethlehem pastor, was assisted by Rev. W. G. Camp in conducting the service.

RADIO PROGRAM

Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial A.M.E. church, and Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will conduct morning devotionals via Radio Station WKMT next week. Mr. Pressly will speak on Monday and Tuesday morning and Mr. Patrick will conduct the devotionals the remainder of the week.

ALCOA Reports Aluminum Alloy Using Lithium

Lithium has provided the key to a new aluminum alloy which maintains high strength at elevated temperatures, American Metal Market, steel and metal industry trade publication, reported last week. The trade paper said the new alloy had been developed by the research department of the Aluminum Company of America and marked it "a major scientific breakthrough in light alloy research."

Neil Johnson, manager of Foote Mineral Company's Kings Mountain lithium mining operation, declined to speculate on the effect of the discovery on his company's sales. He said, "We know little more about it than the announcement by ALCOA."

Tom Kesler, Foote geologist, thought it possible that the aluminum-lithium alloy probably would contain up to five percent lithium. If the alloy becomes the principal one used in the manufacture of jet plane fuselages, he speculated, it could be a highly important development. Announced by G. W. Welty, ALCOA's aircraft industry manager at the meeting of the Society of American Engineers in Los Angeles, the successful development will enable jet aircraft to travel at higher speeds at normal operating altitudes.

Currently, Mr. Welty reported, jet craft speeds must be held to 1,300 miles per hour due to the fact that conventional aluminum aircraft frames and fuselages begin to lose physical properties at 250 to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. If a jet reaches 1,600 miles per hour

New Industry Prospect Defers

A Kings Mountain new industry prospect has deferred plans for its new plant, the company's engineer has informed the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development. However, C & D department officials think the company will continue its interest in expanding in North Carolina when its expansion plans are taken off the shelf. The industry's engineer wrote the C & D "... We have unfortunately been forced to defer action in this matter until some time after the first of the year. I will naturally keep the data fresh, and I will assist me in formulating a decision when the proper time arrives. . . ."

Yanks, Braves Face "D-Day"

It's do-or-die for the New York Yankees and Milwaukee Braves at Yankee Stadium on Thursday. The Yankees knotted the World Series at three games each Wednesday, edging the Braves in a tight pitching duel by 3 to 2. All runs were gleaned by virtue of four-baggers. Yogi Berra slammed a home with Enos Slaughter, the venerable Roxboro outfielder on base, in the third inning, and Hank Bauer unknotted the contest in the seventh with the game-winning run. For the Braves, Torre put one out of the park in the fifth and Hank Aaron parked one in the seventh. Bob Turley went the full route for the Yankees, while Fred Haney called on Bob Buhl, Ernie Johnson, the loser, and Don McManhon.

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Kincaid Says Color Barrier To World Peace

"Color of the skin is a barrier to peaceful relations between countries of color and ourselves", Paul Kincaid, Gastonia business man, told Kings Mountain Kiwanians Thursday night. Mr. Kincaid, who painted a gloomy picture of Egypt in his account of a recent business trip, spoke on a program arranged by George H. Mauney.

"The Egyptians", the speaker said, "have a high moral standard of doing business", adding "the cotton business is a peculiar trade and the moral part of a contract in cotton is the main part."

He commented that Egyptians "are people just like we are, and their main dislike of us is our handling of color." Reporting on the living conditions in Egypt, Mr. Kincaid declared that "even the poorest American is a prince compared to the Egyptians." "Americans are smug and complacent", the speaker continued, "and a trip to a foreign country tends to jolt the American and cause him to stop and think."

54th Floral Fair To Be Wednesday

Kings Mountain Woman's Club will present the annual floral fair, "Autumn Harvest", Wednesday, and club members were hard at work this week readying for the event. The 54th fair presentation will be open to the public from 12:30 to 9 p. m., and format of the one-day event follows that of former shows. Members of the club will serve the noon meal from 11:30 to 1:30 p. m. Wednesday and the evening meal from 5:30 to 7 o'clock p. m. Mrs. James Dickey, publicity chairman reported.

Theme of the show is "Autumn In Panorama", and, as customary, entries are invited from the public. Ribbons will designate first, second, third and honorable mention awards, and a sweepstake award seal will be given to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in the horticulture and arrangement divisions. Tri-color seals will be awarded to best entries in both the horticulture and arrangements division, and two awards will be given in the Junior division—one for the most outstanding entry made by a junior in pre-school through fourth grade section, and one for the most outstanding entry made by a junior in the fifth through eighth grade group.

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All awards will be presented at 7:30 p. m. the evening of the show. Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr. is general chairman in the flower division, and other chairmen of various committees are Mrs. J. E. Herndon, staging; Mrs. Tolly Shuford, Juniors; Mrs. John L. McGill, entry and classification; Mrs. W. L. Mauney, judges; Mrs. O. W. Myers, hospitality; Mrs. John Chesbro, advertising; Mrs. Vernon Crosby, cashier; Mrs. Joe McClure, bazaars; Mrs. J. W. Webster, candy; Mrs. Paul Hendricks, dining room; Mrs. Harold Crawford, cakes and pies, and Mrs. George Houser, kitchen.

Sputnik Excites Local Area, Too; No Volunteers For Trip To Moon

Sputnik, the Russian earth satellite grabbed the headlines a way from the exciting World Series over the weekend and brought wonder, amazement and fear to virtually every nation on the globe. Excitement ruled the day in Washington, Moscow, London, and in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. The incredible speed and height at which the earth satellite circled the globe defied the imagination of the layman. Kings Mountain radio amateurs tuned in on the "beeps" put out by the radio transmitter in the satellite, which was traveling at 18,000 miles per hour at an altitude of 560 miles above sea level.

NEW ROOF

City Hall is getting a new roof. The leaky slate roof, installed when the City Hall was built in 1937, is being replaced with a composition roof. Marion Bridges is the contractor.

Harold Hunnicutt, assistant director of civil defense here, said he thought he was getting the missile signals, later wasn't sure, then thought he heard the "beeps" jumbled with other signals. T. W. Jackson, another radio amateur, thought he picked up the satellite's signals at 20 megacycles, but Carl M. Logan, another "ham", changed his mind after thinking he'd also picked up the signals at both 20 and 7 megacycles. Reports in newspapers and via other communications media attributed to scientific experts are

Cabinet Member Is Labeled "Dangerous Man"

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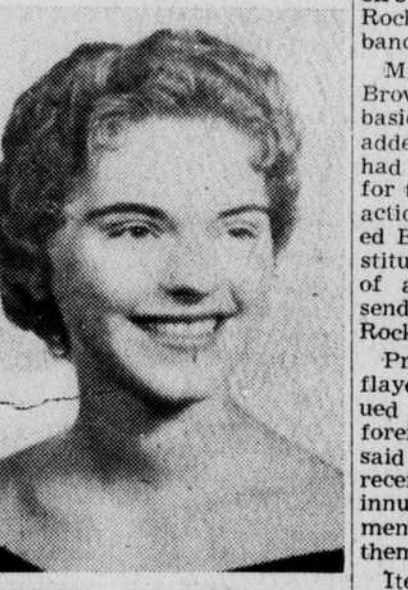
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CARROUSEL PRINCESS — Jane Byars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Byars, has been elected Carrousel princess at Kings Mountain high school and will compete for the title of Carrousel Queen in the annual Thanksgiving Day parade in Charlotte.

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