

# Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320

City Limits 7,206

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## Local News Bulletins

**HOSPITAL GIFT**  
The Boyce Memorial ARP Women of the Church organization has made a donation of \$34 to Kings Mountain hospital for the purchase of linens. Manager Grady Howard reported this week.

**KIWANIS CLUB**  
Dr. Wyan Washburn, director of Gardner Webb Clinic, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at the Thursday night meeting at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club. Dr. Washburn's topic will be "The Little Black Bag."

**MOOSE MEETING**  
Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748 will hold a regular meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the lodge on Bessemer City road, according to announcement by Curtis Gaffney, secretary.

**COURT POSTPONED**  
Monday's session of City Recorder's Court was postponed in the absence of Judge Jack White. City officials announced the session will be held Thursday, November 7 at 2 p. m.

**LEGION MEETING**  
Regular meeting of the Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will be held Thursday (tonight) at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Legion Hall, according to announcements being mailed to members. Music will be furnished by Hague and his band.

**DANCE**  
Otis D. Green Post 155 will sponsor a dance for couples Saturday night beginning at 8:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall, according to announcements being mailed to members. Music will be furnished by Hague and his band.

**CAKE SALE**  
Daughters of the Wesleyan of Central Methodist church will conduct the sale of pies, and dried flower arrangements Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock at the Black Insurance Agency.

**VFW MEETING**  
Kings Mountain Veterans of Foreign Wars post will hold a regular meeting Thursday night, November 7, at 7:30 p. m. at City Hall.

**METER RECEIPTS**  
Parking meter receipts for two weeks ending Wednesday totaled \$299.46, City Clerk Gene Mitcham reported. Included were \$51.11 from off-street meters and \$248.35 from on-street meters.

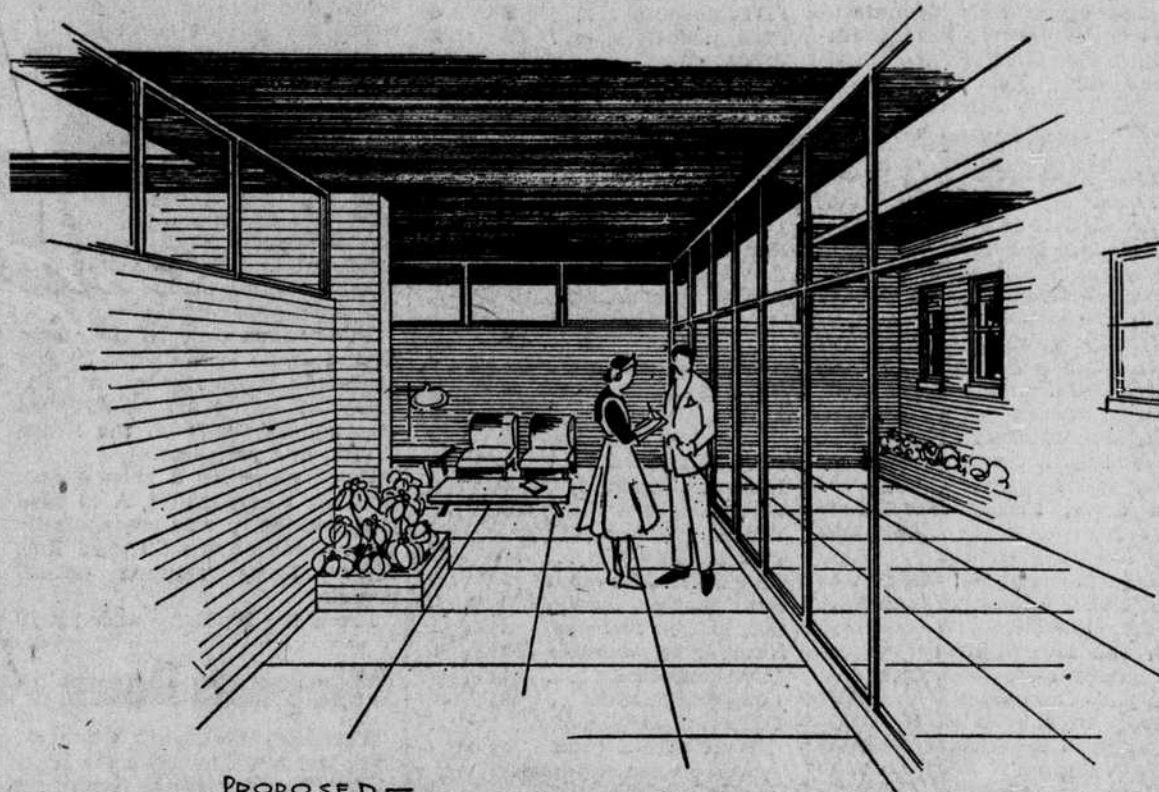
**CANDIDATE**  
Curt George, Kings Mountain freshman at Erskine college, is a candidate for treasurer of the freshman class, it was announced by the college publicity board. Primary voting is scheduled for Friday, with run-offs set for Tuesday.

### Tutor To Manage Stanly Theatre

Ed Tutor, manager of Joy Theatre here, has been notified of his forthcoming transfer to Alabaster, where he will manage Stanly Theatre in the Stewart & Everett chain.  
Replacing Mr. Tutor here will be Eugene McSwain, Kings Mountain native, who has been managing a theatre in Belmont.  
The change will be effective November 11.  
The two theatres are comparable in seating capacity. The Stanly can accommodate 750 persons, the Joy 767.  
Mr. Tutor has managed the Stewart & Everett enterprise since it was acquired by Stewart & Everett from David and Charlie Cash.

### Extension Class Is Offered Here

Registration for an extension class offered by Appalachian State Teacher's college will be held Wednesday afternoon at North school.  
The workshop will carry six quarter or four semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit in education or physical education. Credit can also be used for teacher certificate renewal.  
Interested persons should register Wednesday if they desire to enroll in the course which will begin after Thanksgiving, a spokesman said. The class will meet once weekly.  
Registration time is 4 o'clock to 5:30 p. m.



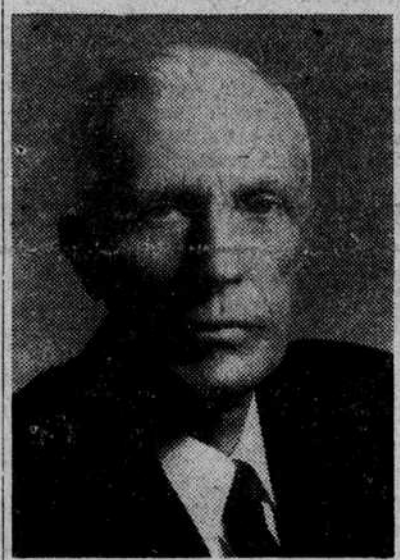
PROPOSED—  
CHAPEL LOUNGE  
KINGS MOUNTAIN HOSPITAL  
ORMAND & VAUGHAN ARCHT.

**ARCHITECT'S CONCEPTION OF HOSPITAL CHAPEL**—Reproduced here is the architect's conception of a proposed addition for a chapel at Kings Mountain hospital. Plans for the addition have been drawn by Ormand & Vaughan, Shelby architects, and the Kings Mountain hospital board of directors hopes to build the addition via funds subscribed from the public.

Plans for the addition— which the board hopes to build by public subscription—have been received from Ormand and Vaughan, Shelby architects.

## Hospital Projects Chapel Addition

### Plans Drawn By Architects Are Approved



**GETS AWARD**—J. R. Davis, Kings Mountain attorney, has been awarded a certificate of appreciation for service to the nation as a government draft appeal agent.

### Davis Receives Service Award

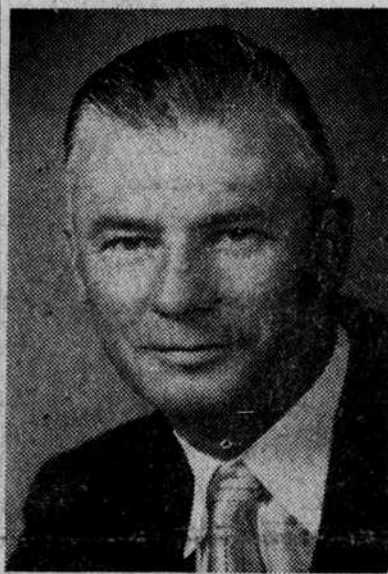
The President of the United States has awarded to J. R. Davis, Kings Mountain attorney, a certificate of appreciation for 15 years of service to the nation as Government appeal agent of the Cleveland County draft board.  
Mr. Davis is one of the 68 original appointees to the North Carolina Selective Service system under the World War I Act who are still serving in the Selective Service system. He has served continuously, without compensation, with the exception of a brief period between termination of the 1940 Act and the reorganization of the System under the present Act.

### LIONS PROGRAM

Jimmy Chasteen, Bessemer City baritone, will present a musical program at the regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night, it was announced by Ollie Harris, program chairman. The club meets at the Woman's club at 7 o'clock.

## Boyce Memorial ARP To Determine Psalm-Hymn Question November 17

Members of Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will vote in congregational meeting on November 17 to determine whether the church will adopt a new songbook which includes both Psalms and hymns.  
Elders of the church, in session Sunday afternoon, voted unanimously to authorize the referendum. The vote was 9 to 0.  
The Boyce Memorial congregation currently employs "The Psalter" and "Bible Songs", two songbooks which include only Psalms.  
Ten years ago the general synod of the church voted to make singing of hymns optional with particular congregations. Since, a new synod-approved songbook, employing both Psalms and hymns, has been designated an



**RESIGNS**—Rev. Howard T. Cook, for the past three years pastor of Second Baptist church, has tendered his resignation, effective January 1.

### Cook Resigns Pastorate

Rev. Howard T. Cook, pastor of Second Baptist church since October 1954, has resigned the pastorate, effective January 1.

Rev. Mr. Cook tendered his resignation at morning services October 27.

The minister came to Kings Mountain from the pastorate of Flat Lick Baptist church, Barberville, Ky.

Rev. and Mrs. Cook have six children. Two are married and reside here. The others are grade school age and reside with their parents.

### Fritz' Father Dies Suddenly

Rev. C. E. Fritz, D. D., father of Rev. R. Douglas Fritz, of Kings Mountain, died suddenly at 6 a. m. Wednesday morning at his home in Atlanta, Ga.  
Dr. Fritz, president of the Georgia-Alabama synod of the Lutheran church, had been in apparent good health. Relatives here assumed he had suffered a fatal heart attack.

Funeral rites are to be held in Atlanta Friday at Peachtree Road Lutheran church. Interment will be made at Elmwood cemetery in Columbia, S. C.

Born June 25, 1891 in Holly Grove, N. C., Dr. Fritz, 66, was graduated from Lenoir Rhyne college in 1914 and subsequently graduated from Northwestern Lutheran Seminary and received the honorary doctorate degree at Lenoir Rhyne in 1937. He had served Lutheran churches in Dallas, Greensboro, Indiana, Wisconsin, Columbia, S. C., and Atlanta. Under his leadership 24 new congregations had been organized in the synod.

Dr. Fritz had recently purchased a residence in Columbia in anticipation of retirement.  
Surviving, in addition to his son here, are his wife, and four children, Mrs. Donald Decl, Lincoln, a former teacher of piano in Kings Mountain city schools, and Mrs. E. L. Riley, Charles Jr., and Rev. Richard Fritz, all of Columbia. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren.

# Homes, Schools And Businesses Struck By Wave Of Influenza

## Neale Patrick To Be Herald Sports Editor

Staff changes, effective November 14, were announced this week by Martin Harmon, publisher of the Kings Mountain Herald.  
David Baitly, sports editor, will assume the duties in the advertising and bookkeeping departments currently being handled by Mrs. Thomas Meacham, who has resigned.

Neal Patrick, of Gastonia, former sports editor of the Raleigh Times and Gaston Citizen, will take over the Herald sports reporting assignment. Mr. Patrick is currently special correspondent for International News Service and will continue these duties, in addition to editing Kings Mountain Herald sports.

Mrs. Meacham said Wednesday she will join the advertising sales staff of Radio Station WKMT, with sales assignments in Bessemer City and Gastonia.

Mr. Patrick, a Gastonia native, was graduated from the University of North Carolina with an A. B. degree in journalism in 1933.

## Drane Child Hit By Auto

Charles Drane, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drane, received slight injuries Wednesday morning around 8:15 when struck by a car on Cleveland avenue.

Police listed Mrs. Martin Wilson, Jr., operating a 1949 Chevrolet, as the driver of the car.

According to police, Mrs. Wilson was traveling north on Cleveland avenue. The child had gotten out of his grandfather's car on the east side of the street. The child, the report stated, waited for an oncoming car to pass, then dashed across to the west side into the path of Mrs. Wilson's car.

Dr. John McGill stated Wednesday the child's injuries were slight and that he should recover satisfactorily barring complications.

## Herndon Rites Held Saturday

Funeral rites for Ernest B. Herndon, 64, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Herndon home in Grover, interment following in the Grover cemetery.

Mr. Herndon, prominent retired farmer of Grover, died of self-inflicted gunshot wounds Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Mr. Herndon had been in ill health for several years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Herndon and a member of Grover's First Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rena Bookout Herndon, three sons, Warren H. Herndon, Kings Mountain, Dee Herndon, of Atlanta, Ga., and Bobby Herndon, of Kannapolis, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Dixon, Kings Mountain, and Mrs. James Kirk, of Wheaton, Ill., two sisters, Mrs. Hugh A. Logan, Sr., and Mrs. J. L. Parker, both of Shelby, and a brother, O. S. Herndon, of Grover. Six grandchildren also survive.

Final rites were conducted by Rev. Don Cabiness and Rev. Wayne Haynes.

Active pallbearers were Jack Herndon, Bud Herndon, Al Herndon, Hugh A. Logan, Jr., Evans Logan, and Randolph Logan.

## Two Nominated For Scholarship

The Morehead Scholarship committee of Kings Mountain high school has been recommended two students as scholarship nominees for 1958-59.

James Allen Pressly, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pressly, and Steve Kesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kesler, were nominated by the teacher committee Monday. Both students are seniors.  
Applications are being received by the county scholarship committee until November 15. Central Principal Lawson Brown reported. Mr. Brown said the committee was asked this year to submit two recommendations in.



**MAKES FIRST TREE PURCHASE**—Mayor Glee A. Bridges, left, is pictured receiving from Delbert Dixon a receipt for one dollar good toward the purchase of a Christmas tree from the Joyce tree lot. Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are launching the drive here and will canvass the city Thursday night in their effort to sell more than 400 tickets. The trees will sell for \$1.50 and \$3. Mr. Dixon is president of the Jaycees.

## Business Group Names Officials



**CHAIRMAN**—Rev. R. Douglas Fritz, Kings Mountain minister, has been appointed blood program chairman for the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

## Fritz Appointed By Red Cross

Rev. R. Douglas Fritz, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, has been named blood program chairman for the Kings Mountain Red Cross chapter, according to announcement by J. Ollie Harris, chapter chairman.

Mr. Fritz succeeds as chairman B. F. Maner, local insurance man, who has resigned.

The next regular meeting of the Red Cross organization, according to the chapter chairman, has been set for December 30.

## City Schools Schedule Programs Noting American Education Week

Kings Mountain city schools will join with others throughout the nation in observing "American Education Week."  
Theme of this year's observance is "An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward."  
Plans for the observance here were announced by Miss Alice Averitt, city schools teaching supervisor.  
Each of the schools in the city system is inviting parents to visit the classrooms during the week.  
Kings Mountain Radio Station WKMT will broadcast from 8:45-9:00 the following program:  
Monday—"Education for Responsible Citizenship", by Rev. James B. McLarty.  
Tuesday—"Teaching The Fundamentals", by High School Statix N Dramatics Club.  
Wednesday—"Ways To Provide Better Education" by Superintendent

## 328 Absences On Wednesday In City Schools

The big news in Kings Mountain this week was sickness.

Older folk, victims of similar ailments before, said their brand felt like the "grippe". Others said it was "flu". Modernists called theirs "virus infection of the respiratory area".

Few organizations, business or otherwise, had failed to receive a visit. Medical doctors were moving at top speed to handle the calls, and druggists were working at high speed to fill bottles with vari-colored pills and compound high-powered elixirs to combat the ailment.

Kings Mountain's flu situation had hardly reached epidemic proportions, it appeared Wednesday from a tabulation of school attendance reports.

Mrs. Wanza Davis, city schools secretary, said that 328 students were absent Wednesday of the total city schools population of 2270. Majority of the absences were thought due to influenza.

Dawson school appeared hardest hit, with 56 of 269 pupils absent. Next in line was the high school population, with 77 absent. East reported 42 absent, North had 74 vacant desks, West school reported 19 absent.

A few teachers were also on the ailing list, or had been, during the week.

At City Hall, Mayor Glee A. Bridges was back on duty Wednesday after a weekend out in bed and was suffering from a heavy cough. Mayor Pro Tempore Ben H. Bridges was away from his desk at Kings Mountain Building & Loan association, and Grady Yelton, superintendent of public works, was another victim.

Charles Blanton, Kings Mountain druggist, said the flu tempo seemed to intensify Saturday and continued heavy Sunday.

Kings Mountain hospital, as of Wednesday afternoon, had no patients in the halls, but all beds were occupied and there was a waiting list. A report listed 16 patients as having the flu.

It was not unusual for families to have two or more members abed with flu.  
Medical men cautioned against exposure and majority advised their patients not to be over-anxious to forsake sick beds for return to duty, be it work or school.

## Weisener Lad Hit By Auto

Robert Wiesener, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiesener, was hospitalized Wednesday afternoon after being struck by a car at the intersection of King and Gaston streets.

Young Wiesener was reported, while returning home from school with another brother and stepped from the curb in the path of an automobile. W. A. Childers, Kings Mountain man, was operating the vehicle.

The Wiesener boy is a first-grader at Central school, Dr. Paul Nolan and Dr. Paul Hendricks, attending physicians, said X-rays were being made late Wednesday afternoon at Kings Mountain hospital to determine the extent of injuries.

Kings Mountain Police Department reported the accident occurred about 3 o'clock. Acting Chief Martin Ware, Paul Sanders and E. W. Bridges investigated.

## Did Baitly Make Shrine Bowl Team?

Shrine Bowl letters are out. Did Kings Mountain's left half sensation Ken Baitly get the nod? That's a question puzzling Kings Mountain folk.

The Gastonia Gazette twice has made mention of Baitly's possible selection in the last two days, mentioning also Ashley high's Jimmy Smith. Are they in the know?

Baitly said Wednesday afternoon that in the event he knew, he couldn't tell before the official press release scheduled for November 24.

An alliance between Charlotte newspapers and the Shrine committee permits the Charlotte papers to break the story first.