

Table with 2 columns: Location, Population. 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.

Knitting Firm Will Locate In Kings Mountain

Local News Bulletins

RED CROSS Full reports of the Red Cross fund campaign were not available Wednesday...

ONE FIRE City Firemen reported a fire March 29 at the home of William McCleary on York Road...

HOSPITALIZED Ted Ledford, Kings Mountain Farm Center proprietor, was hospitalized Sunday for observation and treatment...

LIONS MEETING Dr. George Plonk, Kings Mountain surgeon, will deliver a discourse at the regular meeting of Kings Mountain Lions Club...

KIWANIS CLUB Carl H. Swan, president of Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce, will address members of the Kiwanis club at their regular Thursday night meeting...

BUILDING PERMIT City Inspector J. W. Webster issued only one building permit during the March 26-April 2 period...

LIBRARY Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library will be closed Monday, according to announcement by Mrs. Charles Dilling, librarian...

IN GASTONIA Sherrill Spears and James Thomas, students at Western Carolina college, are practicing teaching at Ashley high school...

REVIVAL Revival services are being conducted this week at 7 o'clock nightly at Love Valley Baptist church...

HOME Mrs. C. E. Neisler returned to her Piedmont Avenue home Monday after five and one half weeks confinement at Kings Mountain hospital from pneumonia...

ELECTED Curtis George, Kings Mountain student at Erskine college, Due West, S. C., has been elected treasurer of the Student Government Association for 1958-59...

ON TV SHOW Some 25 members of the Primary Training Union of First Baptist church will attend the Little Rascals program on the Fred Kirby show via WBTV, Charlotte, Friday at 5:30 p.m.

ATTEND MEETING Kings Mountain citizens attending the area meeting in Rutherfordton Tuesday concerning a new U. S. Route 74 from Shelby to Asheville...

REJOINS PATROL Roy C. Blalock, 28, of Kings Mountain, was among two former state highway patrolmen and three rookies sworn in Tuesday by Secretary of State Thad Eure...

Waco Man Makes District 2 Board Contest Three-Way

Barrett Opposes Finger, Ellis; Others Announce

Alvin A. Barrett added his name to the list of candidates seeking Democratic nomination as District 2 county commissioner Wednesday...

It is the only contest which has thus far developed for the county commission.

Two other candidates placed their names on the spring political ballot. They are Mrs. Lillian E. Newton, veteran county treasurer...

Mrs. Newton, who hasn't before had opposition for the post she had held since 1932, is opposed by John Anderson, Kings Mountain radio advertising salesman...

Mr. Barrett is a Waco farmer-contractor. He is a member of the Waco Baptist church and of the Cheryville Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Newton is the widow of J. Clint Newton, one time superintendent of Cleveland County schools, county solicitor...

Mr. Spangler, like Mr. Finger, serves on the county commission by appointment. He succeeded Zeb V. Cline, who resigned due to ill health...

"I have enjoyed my service on the county commission and, if elected, will continue to give my best thinking to all the people of Cleveland County," Mr. Spangler commented.

No Board Session Thursday Night

The city board of commissioners will not convene Thursday night as previously scheduled.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges said the meeting was scheduled to act on rezoning of a Landing street site for an industrial plant.

CITY BOARD

Regular April meeting of the city board of commissioners will held Wednesday night, April 9, at City Hall courtroom at 8 o'clock.

Kings Mountain Citizens Prepare For Annual Easter Observance

Kings Mountain area citizens welcomed spring weather this week as they prepared for the annual Easter observance.

Retail purchasing, held back due to inclement weather, was expected to burgeon, particularly in apparel and Easter-season novelties...

School pupils were ready for a long holiday weekend, with classes scheduled to be suspended Thursday and to resume on Tues.



MRS. LILLIAN E. NEWTON



MAL A. SPANGLER, SR.

Action Against McGill Non-Suited

A damage suit for \$150,000 against Dr. John C. McGill of Kings Mountain was non-suited by Judge Dan K. Moore in Cleveland Superior Court last Friday.

Judge Moore granted a motion of defense Attorney John Mahoney for non-suit after hearing testimony offered by the counsel for the plaintiff.

The case was called Thursday and was completed Friday morning. Plaintiff's counsel Hugh Wells entered notice of appeal but said Wednesday he didn't anticipate an appeal will be filed.

Moose To Name New Officers

Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748 will elect new officers at the regular meeting Thursday night at the lodge.

The official ballot lists the following candidates for officers:

For Governor: Horace Brown and Clyde Gardner. For Junior Governor: Gaither Ledbetter. For Prelate: Willie Grice and J. M. Queen.

For Treasurer: George Newton, Irwin Schulman, and Dennis G. forth.

For two-year trustees: B. F. Henderson, Charles M. Randall, and Melton Kiser.

For three-year trustee: Bud Morgan, Jr., Dave Huss, and Jack Kale.

TAKING COURSE

Harold Hunnicutt, Kings Mountain assistant director of civil defense, will take a ten-week course of instruction in Charlotte on detection of radiation fallout...

Majority of retail firms, financial institutions, and government offices will be closed Easter Monday postoffice which will be open Monday on regular schedule.

Merchants will also close next Wednesday afternoon, having been open April 2 to accommodate Easter-season shoppers.

Majority of the community's churches are holding special Easter services which will culminate with the community-wide Easter Sunrise service at Mountain Rest cemetery and with Easter morning services at regular Sunday church hours.

Compromise Offer By Dissidents To Be Discussed

Members of First Baptist church will discuss at the regular business meeting on April 23rd the latest compromise offer of the dissident group...

The dissident group has offered to retain the present church building and furnishings at South Piedmont and Mountain street and to give to the majority group all other church real property...

At the March 26 session, the compromise offer was read to the members for information. Mimeographed copies are to be mailed to all church members prior to the April 23 discussion.

Yates Harbison, chairman of the First Baptist board of deacons said the vote on the compromise, should it be ordered by the majority of members present and voting, would likely occur at the regular May meeting.

It is anticipated a civil suit seeking to invalidate the October election results, whereby members voted 235 to 163 to accept a new building site, will be prosecuted.

The first round of legal action, completed last week, Judge Dan K. Moore granted an injunction sought by the dissidents which prevents officers, trustees and other officials of the church from disposing of the church's real property or building fund.

Starter Keith Layton was the victim of most of the damage caused by the Shelby bats, allowing nine runs and five hits in the first four frames.

Ouch! No Hits In 11-0 Loss

The Kings Mountain Mountaineers were victims of a no-hitter by Johnny Kouri in a 11-0 loss to Shelby in a Southwest Conference game at the Shelby park Wednesday afternoon.

The Lions' rangy right-hander fanned 12 and walked only two in blanking Coach Fred Withers' team without a blow.

Only five Mountaineers reached first, two on walks, two on errors and one on a fielder's choice. Only one runner moved as far as third base.

The Mountaineers only threat came in the fourth inning when three of the runners reached base. Buddy Connor was safe on an error by second-sacker Tommy Wright, Jr., and after Ken Baily fanned, Don Fisher worked Kouri for a walk.

Don Tignor dropped a Texas Leaguer into short right center-field, a ball which fell between the on-rushing center and right-fielders and the back-pedaling second baseman, and the Mountaineers appeared to have their first hit.

But, Fisher had to hold-up between first and second base, fearful that one of the fielders would catch the ball. When the ball dropped, Vaughan picked it up and rifled it to the shortstop, Johnny Kennedy, forcing Fisher at the keystone bag.

The force play, thus, robbed Tignor of what seemed to be a sure hit. Scoring rules do not permit a hit if a base-runner is forced out.

Tignor gained life on an error.

Business Development Firm To Construct New Building

Additional Cash To Be Required, Says Crawford

Kings Mountain Business Development, Inc., the industry-seeking firm which Saturday launched its first venture in expanding industry and job opportunities here, will need some more funds to bring this project to fruition.

"We will need some more money and anticipate it will be forthcoming," J. Wilson Crawford, president stated, "just as quickly as the stock sale committee can complete its work. There are no paid officials of the Kings Mountain Business Development, Inc., and stock sales work must be done when the committee members can find the spare time."

It would be a great help," he continued, "if persons who have pledged stock purchases, or those not yet solicited, would mail or present in person checks for the stock to Secretary Ben H. Bridges at Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association. The stock certificates are in hand and will be mailed to present stockholders within the next few days."

"Response to the invitation to buy stock has been quite gratifying thus far and there are many citizens who haven't yet been invited to buy for the simple reason of lack of time to see them."

Pre-Schoolers Get Checked

Pre-schoolers expecting to enter school next fall were being given physical examinations and inoculations at Central Methodist church Wednesday.

Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, county health officer, and staff were on hand to administer smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and polio serums to next years anticipated first graders, who had not previously had the injections.

The morning clinic was devoted to Central school patrons and the afternoon to West school.

Thursday morning (today) at 9:30 the clinic is scheduled to be held at North school, Grace Methodist church will be the location for the East school clinic Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

Community Easter Sunrise Rites At Cemetery Sunday At 6:30 A. M.

Kings Mountain's traditional community-wide Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Mountain Rest cemetery's Memorial Park beginning at 6:30.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. William C. Sides, pastor of Grace Methodist church with pastors of other churches assisting in conducting the annual rites.

Citizens attending the annual Easter Sunrise service at Mountain Rest cemetery Sunday morning should enter at the Suber gate on East Gold street and follow parking directions of Kings Mountain Boy Scouts, who will direct traffic.

The city schools band, with Bobby Early directing, will play a short concert prior to the beginning of the service, and special music will be presented by the choir of First Presbyterian and Central Methodist churches, under the direction of Miss Julia Lee Ribet.

Rev. J. W. Phillips, pastor of First Wesleyan church, will give the invocation and responsive reading will be conducted by Rev. Aubrey Quakenbush, pastor of First Baptist church, Rev. H. G. McElroy, pastor of Temple Baptist church, will read the Scripture lesson and Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will pray the morning prayer.

Rev. Frank E. Blalock, pastor of El Bethel Methodist church, will say the benediction. The choir will sing Handel's anthem "Hallelujah Chorus" and congregational singing will include two hymns "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "The Church's One Foundation."

Jaycees Planning Minstrel, Road-e-o

Plans to sponsor a Jaycee Minstrel on May 23 and a Road-e-o for teenagers on May 14 were completed Tuesday night by Kings Mountain Jaycees.

Proceeds from the minstrel show will benefit the high school band. It will be the first year the Jaycees have sponsored a Road-e-o which invites participation from both boys and girls under 20 years of age.

Special music by the high school mixed chorus, under direction of Charles Ballance, featured the program.

Plans were also discussed by the Jaycees for a forthcoming kleenex sale, an annual project of the civic club.

Damage Action Award \$5,500

Carl Wiesener was awarded \$5,500 Wednesday by Judge Dan K. Moore in Cleveland County Superior Court in a \$100,000 damage suit against W. A. Childers, Kings Mountain Sheet Metal Works owner.

The plaintiff filed suit against Childers for injuries sustained by his young son Robert in an accident last November 6 at the intersection of W. King street at Gaston when young Wiesener was struck by Childers' car as he returned home from school.

Dr. Paul Hendricks, a Kings Mountain practitioner and Dr. A. T. Coffee, Charlotte brain specialist, reported the youth's brain injuries to the court.

J. R. Davis, plaintiff's attorney, said Wednesday no more was awarded because injuries to the youth could not be determined to be permanent.

"He seems to have recovered and is getting along fine," he said.

Horn, Kennedy, and Harrill, attorneys for the defense contended that young Wiesener crossed the street without the light in his favor, thereby causing the accident.

Trial proceedings were held Tuesday, and Judge Moore handed down his decision late Wednesday morning.

DIXON SERVICE

Church services, beginning Sunday, will be held at 9:15 a.m. instead of the customary 3 o'clock afternoon hour at Dixon Presbyterian church. Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor, will deliver the message.

New Industry, To Employ 100, Knits Sweaters

Contract has been signed between a manufacturer of women's crocheted and trimmed sweaters and Kings Mountain Business Development, Inc., for location here of a \$55,000 industry.

Contractual arrangements were completed here Saturday.

J. Wilson Crawford, acting president of the Kings Mountain development firm, said the new firm will ultimately employ 100 persons with an annual payroll of about \$300,000.

The development firm has already purchased a site for the 11,200-square foot building it will lease to the knitting firm on a lease-purchase option. The plant will be constructed on a site approximately four acres and purchased for the purpose from W. A. Williams for \$1935. The site is bounded by Waco Road on the north, by property of Mr. Williams and George Thoms on the south, by property of Lloyd Fite and Mr. Williams on the west, and by R. C. Gantt property on the east. It lies adjacent to the city limits.

Mr. Crawford said the development firm agreed to construct the building within 90 days. The knitting company, which is to be a new corporation incorporated under North Carolina law as a domestic concern, will have an option to purchase the plant within five years, on a fixed formula. The knitting firm has made a \$34,000 good faith deposit as a guarantee it will meet its contract commitments.

"We expect to proceed at once with the details necessary to the construction of the plant," Mr. Crawford said. "We are already obtaining prices from concrete, heating, roofing, general and electrical contractors."

Name of the new company and its owners will be announced on its incorporation. "It is a fine concern and we are happy its owners decided to locate in Kings Mountain," Mr. Crawford said.

Officers and directors of the development firm participating in the discussions with the knitting firm officials were Mr. Crawford, Fred W. Plonk, W. K. Mauney, Ben H. Bridges, J. R. Davis, and Glee A. Bridges.

Mr. Crawford praised the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development for its aid in obtaining the new industrial concern for Kings Mountain.



TO DELIVER SERMON - Rev. W. C. Sides, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will deliver the sermon at the community's annual Easter Sunrise service at Mountain Rest cemetery's Memorial park.

St. Mark's Easter Story

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.

And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right hand side, clothed in a long white garment: and they were affrighted.

And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is not here; behold the place where they laid him.

But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.

And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid. (St. Mark 16:1-8.)