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.

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LODGE MEETING

An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM for work in the first degree will be held Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall.

AUXILIARY

Members of the Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion Auxiliary, are urged to collect gifts for veterans and bring them to their Thursday night meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Whitesides on Railroad avenue.

KIWANIS CLUB

Kiwanians will view the Western Electric film, "Building the DEW Line" at their Thursday night meeting at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

MEETING TUESDAY

Next week's regular meeting of the Kiwanis club will be held on Tuesday at noon at the Woman's club. The club will not meet on Thanksgiving Day.

NEW MEMBER

Tom H. Watson, Park Yarn superintendent, recently joined the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club. The club welcomed him as a new member at their recent meeting.

NO COURT MONDAY

Monday's session of City Recorder's Court was postponed until Thursday, November 20 in the absence of Solicitor George Thomasson.

ELECTED

Mikie White, Kings Mountain freshman at WCUNC, has been elected to the faculty advisory committee and was appointed to the nominating committee for commercial students. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James White.

WINS CONTEST

The community of Grover won first place in the Cleveland County community development contest. Rev. Trent Howell, Jr., pastor of Grover's Shiloh Presbyterian church, was chairman of the program.

HOSPITALIZED

John A. Cheshire, who writes a weekly column for this newspaper, is a patient at Duke Hospital, Durham. Readers will note Mr. Cheshire's column is in this edition but because of his illness the column will not appear in next week's paper.

CAKE SALE

Frances Garrison circle members of Boyce Memorial ARP church will sell homemade cakes and pies Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Phifer Hardware Company.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled $134.72, including $21.80 from off-street meters and $112.92 from on-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

TO KANNAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trott will go to Kannapolis Thursday to attend the 50th anniversary celebration of the Cannon Memorial YMCA. Gen. Mark Clark will address the 6:30 meeting. Mr. Trott is a former membership secretary of the organization.

P-TA MEETING

A. M. Sherlin, of Shelby, will show a filmstrip on the state school bus program at the regular Monday night meeting of Park Grace school P-TA. The group meets at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

ELECTED

Aubrey Mauney, of Kings Mountain, was elected one of seven national council representatives on the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, at Scouter-Cubber Roundup held recently at Gardner Webb college.

Meeting Is Set To [redacted] West School Proper[redacted]

Property Owners Asked To Attend Monday Session

The city board of education has invited owners of property adjacent to West school to a meeting on Monday night in what members term a "final effort" to acquire the desired property by negotiation.

Alternative, members' statements indicated, will be launching of condemnation proceedings.

The Monday night meeting will be held at the office of Supt. B. N. Barnes at 7 p. m.

Decision to invite the property owners to a meeting was made on suggestion of Supt. Barnes after two members had indicated they believed further efforts to negotiate fruitless.

Owners of the property sought by the board of education —which state school officials have made prerequisite to adding three rooms to the West school plant— are the S. S. Weir Estate, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gamble, and Mrs. George Cansler.

For several months the schools have been seeking property on W. King street from the Weir Estate, seven lots from Mrs. Cansler on W. Kings street, and portions of the residential lots of Mrs. Cansler and Mr. and Mrs. Gamble.

In reporting on the lack of progress in the negotiations Chairman Fred W. Plonk reported to the board:

1) Mrs. Cansler had declined to state an asking price for the desired portion of her residential lot and had withdrawn the proffer of the King street lots at $3,500. (The board had offered $750 for the garden plot and $1500 for the W. King lots.)

2) Mr. and Mrs. Gamble had amended a proffer of the portion of their residential lot from $1500 to $20 per square foot, or an estimated $1560. (The board had offered $750.)

3) The Weir Estate, which had originally offered to accept $2500 for a 25-foot strip fronting on W. King street and an additional 50-foot lot on W. King, had agreed to accept $2000. (The board had offered $1,000.)

Mr. Plonk commented, "We are at the end of our rope as far as negotiation is concerned."

Mr. Webster commenting on the figure asked for the Gamble-Cansler tracts off W. Mountain, said, "$20 per lineal foot would be high enough for all of the lot. We have been patient and it's time to go to something legal."

A. W. Kincaid said, "$20 would be high enough unless it were an exceptionally deep lot."

The education board made only one step toward legal action when it retained Attorney George Thomasson to aid in the negotiations.

The board has taken the position that the West school plant will be used for many years for a school building. It finds the additional classrooms necessary to accommodate increasing school population in the West school area, officials haye stated.

ELECTED — Charles DeWitt Blanton, Jr., senior at Western Carolina college, has been elected to membership in the national organization, "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities."

Blanton Elected To Who's Who

Charles Dewitt Blanton, Kings Mountain senior at Western Carolina College, has been chosen for listing in the publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges". Dr. A. K. Hinds, dean of WCC, said the students are nominated for this honor on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and effective participation in extra-curricular activities.

Blanton is a member of Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary fraternity for those who maintain high scholastic standards; a member of the Student Senate; and a junior affiliate of the American Chemical Society, of which he was formerly chairman.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Blanton of Kings Mountain. He will receive the bachelor's degree at WCC next spring, with a major in chemistry and mathematics.

Miss Medlin In Carrousel

Judy Medlin, Kings Mountain high school senior, will represent the city in the Carolinas Carrousel in Charlotte Saturday.

The parade at 11 a. m. will feature the big event which will include entertainment for the whole family, including Captain Kangaroo, giant balloons, 50 clowns and Santa Claus for the young folk; Metropolitan Opera tenor Richard Tucker for Mom; the Boston Celtics vs. the Minneapolis Lakers pro basketball for Dad; 36 beautiful princesses and 50 floats plus a new carrousel championship talent show to be held at the Coliseum that evening at 8 p. m.

Top winner in the talent show will receive an audition for the Ted Mack show in New York.

Announcement of Queen Carrousel XIII will be made immediately following the parade during the Carrousel Presidents' lunch at Hotel Charlotte and then presented at the Davidson - Furman game at 2:30 p. m. Frances Hambright, of Clover, S. C., is the 1958 queen.

Twenty-five top bands from the Carolinas will appear in the parade to be led by the U. S. Air Force Drum and Bugle Corps, and the 9th Air Force Band, Shaw Field, S. C., and two national championship bands, Winyah high school band, Georgetown, S. C., and Washington high school band, Washington.

NEED MAGAZINES

Magazines for patients are badly needed at Kings Mountain hospital, members of the Pink Ladies, volunteer group of women, have reported. The magazines, including funnybooks for children, may be placed in the lobby or contributors should call 698 and items will be picked up.

Herald To Publish Early Next Week

The Herald will advance its publishing schedule day one day next week in order to get full distribution prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.

This means that the Herald will appear on newsstands the evening of Tuesday, November 25, with mail distribution on Wednesday, November 26.

Under regular publishing schedule, the postal holiday would prevent mail subscribers from receiving the edition until Friday. Persons desiring news items in next week's issue and advertisers are asked to note the change of schedule.

The December 4 edition will appear on regular schedule.

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The De[redacted] quested use of [redacted] auditorium, a request tabled by the board at a previous meeting. It had been renewed last week by Bruce Thorburn, DeMolay Adult advisor.

In commenting on the request, Dr. Padgett said he had been assured the granting of permission to rent the gymnasium would be quite acceptable.

Supt. B. N. Barnes, who had opposed the rental of North school auditorium, said after the meeting that the gymnasium would prove most suitable from all standpoints since the gymnasium is a self-contained building with its own heating plant and ample parking facilities.

In other actions the board:

1) Granted Miss Willie McGill, Central teacher hospitalized with a broken ankie, an additional 20 days leave of absence.

2) approved defraying of expenses for E. L. Brown, Central principal, to attend the Southern Association of Secondary Schools meeting in Louisville, Ky.

3) Heard a report from Supt. Barnes that bids have been invited for erection of flagpoles at all schools which don't have them.

McGinnis Plans New Building

McGinnis Furniture Company anticipates building of a new retail furniture building on S. Battleground avenue on property it now owns.

Richard McGinnis made the announcement last week, when he asked re-zoning of the lot now occupied by an apartment house for business development.

In calling a re-zoning hearing, the commission stated it will act on re-zoning of all property in the block bounded by S. Battleground, Falls and Cherokee streets which is now not in the business category.

Lots fronting on W. Gold are currently zoned for business.

The hearing is scheduled for December 10.

[redacted] the Garden Club council, for placing of shrub boxes and shrubs on the business district sidewalks.

The board voted promotion of Policeman Jackie D. Barrett to sergeant. It was stated tha Sgts. Barrett, Bill Roper and Gene Ware will handle desk sergeant duties.

Street paving assessments on Monroe avenue, Chestnut and Walnut streets were confirmed, and the board called a public hearing for December 10 on street improvements assessments for Benfield Drive, Fulton, Hill and Gillespie streets and Waco road.

The board reduced the paving assessment of H. L. Grigg Benfield road, by $12.50, on evidence that Mr. Grigg has been charged for a 75-ft lot, rather than a 50-ft. lot.

Mayor Bridges told the board water line projects are being handled in order of their approval by the commission.

Mayor Bridges In Philadelphia

Mayor Glee A. Bridges is in Philadelphia, Pa., this week, a member of the 100-man team of Governor Luther H. Hodges in a bid to invite industry location in North Carolina.

Mayor Bridges joined a Western North Carolina group for a flight to Philadelphia from Charlotte Airport Monday.

He will return Thursday night.

BUY TICKETS HERE

Kings Mountain Football fans are reminded that the local Lions Club will receive 60-percent of the proceeds from the tickets which are sold here for the Lions Bowl grid game in Forest City on Thanksgiving afternoon. The tickets are on sale at all drug stores for $1.50 for adults and $1 for students. The Kings Mountain Lions Club will not receive any proceeds from the tickets sold at the game, and local members urge fans planning to attend the game to purchase their tickets here before next Wednesday. Six Mountaineers will play in the prep all-star game which also has John Gamble as one of the coaches.

New Four-Lane Boulevard Linking Kings Mountain And Shelby Opens

Minus public ceremonies and concurrent ribbon-raising, the new four-lane Kings Mountain-Shelby highway has been opened to traffic.

The opening marks virtual completion of the $1,500,000 four lane boulevard which has partial control of access.

Division Engineer E. L. Kemper says some clean-up work and landscaping remain to be completed but that the road is ready for safe transit.

Originally scheduled for completion earlier this year, construction work was delayed by bad weather last winter and more-than-expected rock formations in the vicinity of Buffalo Creek, where a new bridge was installed.

Contractors on the project, underway more than a year, were Burns & Spangler, of Shelby, grading; Dickerson Construction Company, Monroe, structures; and Propst Construction Company, Concord, paving.

The road measures 11 miles.

While portions of the old two-lane roadbed were used, many of the sections are completely new. The changes materially straightened the roadway between Kings Mountain and the county seat community.

[redacted] from the kitchen stove over and called city fire department.

Firemen rushed to the scene immediately after the 8:40 call to douse the blaze.

No blaze, just smoke.

Mrs. Falls had placed some flash light batteries in the oven to heat them and bring them back to life. She forgot, the batteries got hot, and thence came the smoke.

Firemen reported no damage to house or stove.

Meterman Given More Time Tag

Motorists who have been taking liberties successfully with red-flagged parking meters will do well to insert coins henceforth.

On request of Police Chief Martin Ware, the board of commissioners has approved use of off-duty city firemen for part-time desk duty to enable arranging of a schedule whereby Ellis King, meter officer, can give more regular attention to this duty.

Under the action, City Fireman C. D. Ware and T. C. McKee, on off-duty days, will handle the police desk duties for two hours, from 6 a. m. to 8 a. m. A rearranged police duty schedule will free King for attending to the meter chore Chief Ware said.

There was evidence that this week that the plan was already at work. Several motorists found the bargain-priced, but unwanted, courtesy tickets on their windshields.

And several picked up the higher-priced $1 ticket for parking in loading zones.

Mrs. Montjoy's Rites Conducted

iFnal rites for Mrs. Janie Maude Montjoy, 69, who died Saturday night in Kings Mountain Hospital after a year's illness, were held Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. from Harris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Montjoy, widow of Eugene B. Montjoy, was a native of Spartanburg County, S. C., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Baynes.

Surviving are three sons, Franze M., Burlington, Cecil, Raleigh, and James Montjoy, Kings Mountain; four daughters, Mrs. L. W. Painter, Kings Mountain; Mrs. Jack Bridgman, Red Spring; Mrs. Russell Hall, Lexington, Mrs. T. H. Moss, Augusta, Ga.; one brother, Furman Baynes, Spartanburg, S. C., 11 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Russell Rimmer officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Active pallbearers included Jackie Bridgman, Reginald Painter, Bobby Montjoy, Gene Hoyle, Tommy Millen, and Bill Adams.

[redacted]exander Harmon, 85, is pic[redacted] membership pin from Fred[redacted]e No. 339 AF & AM. Mr. Har[redacted]ethware community and has [redacted] former Ollie Belle Whisnant [redacted]ther of five children. He join[redacted]s a retired farmer and mer[redacted]emony at his route 2 home [redacted] Cole, H. V. Herndon, and T. [redacted]oto by Pennington's Studio)

[redacted]rs. Hord's [redacted]ites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Bertha Allen Hord, 75, widow of General Wayne Hord, were held Monday morning at 11 a. m. from First Baptist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Hord succumbed Saturday night at 7 o'clok at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James Blanton, in Cherryville.

A native of Cleveland county, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Allen. She was a member of First Baptist church, General Hord died in 1926.

Surviving are five sons and seven daughters: G. E. Hord, Atlanta, Ga., J. W. Hord, Red Springs; R. H. Hord, Raeford; T. R. Hord, Richmond, Va., T. K. Hord, Alta Vista, Va., Mrs. William Jenkins, Mrs. J. W. Blanton, Cherryville, Mrs. R. L. Smith, St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. H. T. Cornwell, Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. R. W. Foster, Spartanburg, S. C., Mrs. Bill Howard, Titusville, Fla., and Mrs. Crowder Ware, Kings Mountain.

A sister, Miss Zulie Allen, of Grover, also survives. Thirty-one grandchildren and 33 great granchildren also survive.

The final rites were conducted by Dr. C. A. Kirby, Rev. J. W. Phillips, and Rev. Lee Smith.

P-TA Festival Set Friday

Annual fall festival at Central school will be held Friday night, with serving to begin in the cafeteria at 5:30.

The event is sponsored by Central P-TA and will feature games for the youngsters, a sock dance for both elementary and high school grades, an art exhibit, showing of movies of the football games, and other activities.

The Lil' Abner theme will be carried out in the dance activity, a spokesman said.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, cold drinks coffee, cakes, and pies will be available in the cafeteria.

Formal Opening For New Firm

Kings Mountain Amoco Service will hold its formal opening on Friday and Saturday.

The recently constructed service station is being operated as a partnership by Lindsay McMackin and Ben H. Goforth, Sr. Mr. McMackin is a veteran of 11 years' experience in service station management. Mr. Goforth has spent four years in service station work and for many years as an automotive mechanic for Neisler Mills, Inc.

The station is located on W. King street at the city limits.

BARBECUE

West school P-TA will sponsor a barbecue and bazaar Monday, with serving to be held from 5 until 9 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Supper plates will be $1.25 for adults, 60 cents, children. Free entertainment will feature the program.

Church Members Will Consider Report Nov. 26

First Baptist church members will vote at the November 25 monthly business session on a joint compromise committee report, which, if accepted, will settle the 13-month dispute and quash pending litigation.

The six-member joint compromise committee agreed to terms of the report last Thursday night.

Salient points of the agreement are:

1) The minority or dissident group (which opposes building of a new church on a new site) would receive the existing church and education buildings, and furnishings of these two buildings.

2) The majority group (which favors building of a new church at the corner of W. King and Sims street) would retain the name of First Baptist church and the remaining First Baptist properties, including present chuch office building, lots on Piedmont avenue and Cherokee street, the King-Sims tract, and the building fund of about 90,000.

3) The minority group would immediately organize a new church and apply for admission to the Kings Mountain Baptist association with the deed to the property it is to receive held in escrow until such admission is obtained.

4) The majority group would agree to launch construction of a new plant within one year and to complete it within a reasonable period of time.

5) Both groups would continue to use the present plant with the following Sunday service schedule: majority group would hold Sunday school from 9:45 to 10:45 a. m. and morning worship service from 11 a. m. to noon; the minority group would reverse the schedule, with worship services from 9:45 to 10:45 a. m. and with Sunday school from 11 a. m. to noon.

6) A joint committee, including trustees of both churches, would handle any operational difficulties which might arise until the majority group occupies its projected new plant.

Complete text of the report is to be mailed to each First Baptist family within the next few days, a November 18 notice to members said.

Jack White, attorney for the minority group, said he anticipated the report would be in the hands of the membership by Sunday. The joint compromise committee, when adopting the report, named Mr. White as information spokesman for the committee, Yates Harbison, the non-voting chairman, told the Herald.

Voting members of the committee were Dr. Paul Nolan, James E. White, and W. A. Williams, representing the majority group, and W. T. Weir, Harold Crawford and O. O. Walker, representing the dissident group.

Mr. White said adoption of the committee report by the church membership would result in a consent decree settling litigation, now pending in Superior Court, whereby F. A. (Pete) McDaniel, Jr., and other church members seek to abrogate the October 1957 vote by which the church accepted the King-Sims site as a gift of some church members. Stipulation with the gift, accepted by a 235-163 vote, was that a church plant be under construction within five years.

The dispute has already taken the members to the North Carolina Supreme Court. Former Superior Court Judge Dan K. Moore had granted the dissident group an injunction prohibiting church officers from disposing of real property or building fund assets of the church, pending settlement of the McDaniel suit. The majority appealed to the Supreme Court, but the high court upheld Judge Moore's ruling.

Merchants Suspend Mid-Week Closings

Kings Mountain merchants enjoyed their last mid-week half-holiday Wednesday until after the Christmas season.

Virtually all Kings Mountain retail firms will be open next Wednesday all-day and for the remaining Wednesdays through Christmas to accomodate Christmas-season shoppers, Mrs. Luther Joy, secretary of the Kings Mountain Merchants association said.

Most of the firms will be closed November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.