

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.



BABY DERBY WINNER — Guy Warren Moore. First baby of 1958 and winner of the Baby Derby sponsored in Kings Mountain, is pictured above at Kings Mountain hospital with his mother, Mrs. Carlyle Moore. Young Moore was born Friday, January 2nd, at 10:20 a. m. and weighed in at seven pounds, eight ounces. The attending physician was Dr. Kenneth McGill. (Photo by Pennington Studio)

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Local News Bulletins

EAST P-TA
Father's Night will be held by East School Parent-Teachers association at their regular meeting on January 20th. Further program plans will be announced next week.

CHURCHWOMEN
New officers of the Kings Mountain Council of United Churchwomen will be elected Friday night at 7:30 p. m. at Grace Methodist church. All churchwomen of the community are invited to participate.

FAIRVIEW LODGE
Regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held at Masonic Hall Monday night at 7:30 p. m. as was announced by T. D. Tindall, secretary.

TO ST. LOUIS
John Plonk, Jr. and Paul Walker are in St. Louis, Mo. this week on a buying trip for Plonk Brothers and Company.

WOMAN'S CLUB
New officers of the Woman's club will be elected Thursday at 3:30 p. m. at the general business meeting at the clubhouse. Graeme Reeves, exchange student, will be the speaker, Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch, president, said.

COURT OF HONOR
Regular monthly Court of Honor for Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts will be held at City Hall Thursday night at 7:45.

ROTARY MEETING
Charles Bryant, Gastonia electrical contractor and former legislator, will address members of the Kings Mountain Rotary club at their meeting Thursday at 12:15 p. m. at La Royale Restaurant, it was announced by Tom Trotter.

AT PARK
Bruce Myers, landscape architect, will supervise the landscaping project at Kings Mountain National Military Park for the next six weeks, Ben Moomaw, superintendent, has announced.

PARK VISITORS
Visitors to Kings Mountain National Military Park during 1958 topped 155,856 and set a record over the 1955 statistics. Of this number, over 60,000 visitors toured the museum. Visitors were from all states, except Nevada, and from most European and Asiatic countries.

Young Man Of 1958 Nominations Asked

Nominations for Kings Mountain's Young Man of 1958 are being accepted by the Jaycees through January 16th. The winner will be announced and the distinguished service award presented at the annual Bosses' Night banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce on January 20th. Nominations should be addressed to William G. (Bill) Jones and men, ages 21-36, are eligible, Mr. Jones noted.

Moore Baby Boy Is Derby Winner

First Arrival In New Year Born Friday

The proud parents of this area's first 1959 arrival were contenters in the 1958 Baby Derby as well.

Guy Warren Moore, born Friday, January 2nd, at 10:20 a. m., to Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Moore, has a young sister, born just nine days after the New Year of 1958. Young Cynthia Ann Moore, who will be one-year-old Friday, tipped the scales at birth at Kings Mountain hospital at 11 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, a record for the local hospital. "She doesn't weigh too much more now," her mother laughingly remarked.

The Moore family, now residing with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Viola Berry on route three, have a home on route two, Bessemer City. Mrs. Moore is the former Mary Grace Berry. Her husband is also a Kings Mountain native, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Moore, Bessemer City.

Dr. Kenneth McGill was the attending physician.

The couple have two other children, Frankie Carl Moore, age 10, and Gary Russell Moore, age 2. As winner of this year's Baby Derby, the Herald's fourth annual contest, numerous congratulatory gifts are being presented the parents by Kings Mountain business firms.

Propst Funeral Held On Monday

Funeral for Theodore G. Propst, 68, 406 Parker St., were held Monday afternoon from Grace Methodist church. Burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Propst, a Burke county native, died at his home early Saturday morning. He had been ill for 14 years. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Propst and a onetime employee of Burlington Industries. He was a member of Grace Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn Propst, three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Vaughn, Anadarko, Okla., Mrs. Lois Payne and Mrs. Faye Horn, both of Kings Mountain, and three sons, Clyde, Gaither and Donald Payne, all of Kings Mountain. Another son, Elmer Propst, was killed in action in Burma in 1944. Also surviving are a brother, Doss Propst, of Casar, and 15 grandchildren.

Rev. W. C. Sides conducted the rites.

Seal Sale Fund Lagging

Kings Mountain Seal Sale contributions totaled \$4,840.90 on Wednesday, Charles Blanton, drive chairman reported.

The Cleveland County Tuberculosis Association is short about half of its quota in the appeal which seeks \$8000 to fight tuberculosis.

Citizens are asked to forward their contributions as quickly as possible to the county office.

Tax Listing Chore Begins; Listers Busy

The pace of city and county tax listing was heavy during the first week, with only minor breathing spells Wednesday afternoon — normally a light period with business firms closed for the mid-week half-holiday.

Both J. W. Webster, city tax listing official, and Conrad Hughes, Number 4 Township tax lister, said they had been kept very busy since the listing period began January 2.

State law requires all citizens to list their properties for taxes during the month of January. Both real and personal property must be listed for ad valorem local taxes. In Cleveland County, real property is automatically carried forward at same values assigned by the tax appraisal board. However, transfers of real estate should be noted when listing taxes.

Personal property includes household goods, jewelry, dogs, automobiles, television and radio sets, guns, and other personal possessions.

Men between the ages of 21 and 50 must list for poll taxes. Penalties are provided for property owners failing to list for taxes or for listing late.

Both Mr. Webster and Mr. Hughes are at City Hall courtroom daily from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., except Saturdays. On Saturdays, Mr. Hughes is at R. E. Hambricht's Store, in Grover.

Decision Deferred In Reynolds Case

After a detailed defense read by E. A. Harrill, Judge Jack White told defendant Warren E. Reynolds, charged with armed robbery after a December 17 poker game, to appear next Monday at 2:00 p. m. for judgment. Mr. White stated he wished to give it some thought and look up several laws in line with the Reynolds case.

"We were in Reynolds' office playing poker. He knocked the cards out of my hands and said, 'Give me back my money.' I told him I wasn't giving him back anything and for him to pay me the \$50 he owed me . . . and I went to the rest room, when I came out he fired a pistol between my feet and demanded back the money. Jake (Reynolds) told him not to do anything crazy . . . I put 90-some dollars on a table and got out of there," testified A. E. Nowlan, prosecuting witness in preliminary hearing in City Recorder's Court Monday.

Jake Reynolds, witness for the prosecution, said Reynolds left the room to get the pistol, declaring "I'm going to get my money back."

"I saw no cheating from either side," Jake Reynolds said. He also testified he was not playing poker.

Delbert Ramsey, present but not playing, testified, "I saw this guy (pointing to Nowlan) cheat twice on him (Warren Reynolds) I know, (Warren Ramsey) said Nowlan looked at Mr. Reynolds' card as he dealt it."

He further stated Nowlan dealt a six off the bottom of the deck. "I don't know if it was the same six, but a black six was on bottom and the card that came up for Nowlan was a black six. He bet \$23 before he had his last card."

E. A. Harrill, attorney for the defense, told the court he wished to move for dismissal. Quoting a statute, he showed that armed robbery consists of seven elements.

He listed 1) felonious taking, 2) asportation, a carrying away of the property, 3) property must be personal, 4) property must be taken from the person of another, 5) and against his will, 6) by violence or put in fear of life, and 7) amino fernandi, with intent to steal.

Harrill commented, "They don't say he took anything off anybody, he didn't carry it away."

He further quoted passages from AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE to the effect that 1) a person cannot be guilty of robbery if he believes the property belongs to him, and 2) one cannot be found guilty of robbery in forcibly taking his own property or that which he honestly thinks to be his property.

Other dispositions:

Edward Brown, speeding 60 m. p. h. in a 35 m. p. h. zone, 30 days suspended upon payment of a \$5 fine and the costs of court.

Roosevelt Williams, violation of prohibition law and public drunkenness, 90 days, suspended upon the conditions he not violate any prohibition laws for (Continued on Page Eight)

Bids Asked On Local Section Of Interstate 85 Expressway

Interstate 85 9.13 Miles Strip Will Be Built

The State Highway commission has asked bids on a Kings Mountain area link on Interstate 85, the fully-limited access interstate route abuilding and which already by-passes Charlotte.

The commission asks bids on 9.13 miles of grading and structures from the South Carolina state line to a point south of Kings Mountain.

According to E. L. Kemper, division highway engineer, the bid request covers grading and structures from the South Carolina state line to a point near the present convergence of U. S. 29 and 74 east of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Kemper said that Interstate 85 will apparently be co-terminal with U. S. 29 to a point near Archdale Farms, where 85 will veer southwest to link with the South Carolina section south of Grover. Grading and structure work on the South Carolina section is well underway.

Plans call for double-laning present U. S. 29 from a point south of the Highway 161 bridge to the point where Interstate 85 veers behind Archdale Farms. State Highway representatives have been contacting property owners concerning service roads along the route. Property owners in the York Road bridge area will get access only from the York road, they have been told.

The commission will receive the bids on January 20 and will review them on January 22.

Hyatt To Install Kiwanis Officers

New officers and directors of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will be installed Thursday at the annual installation night banquet of the organization.

Carl B. Hyatt, Jr., of Asheville, a past lieutenant governor of Kiwanis division I, will install the new officers. He is past-president of the Asheville Kiwanis club.

The meeting will be a ladies night party.

To be installed as president will be George H. Mauney, a director of Mauney Mills, Inc., who will succeed John A. Chesire, Jr.

Other recently-elected officers who will be installed are John C. Smathers, first vice-president; Charles Neisler, second vice-president; W. S. Fulton, Jr., secretary; J. L. McGill, treasurer; and William R. George, Hugh D. Ormand, W. B. Grimes, Robert M. Kennedy, Dr. D. F. Hord, and Harry E. Page, directors.

The club will convene at the Woman's Club at 6:45.

Wreck Victim's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Eurmine Mackay Allison, 33, of Shelby, were held Wednesday afternoon at El Bethel Methodist church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Allison, a former Kings Mountain resident and mother of eight children, was killed about 8 o'clock Monday morning in an auto crash while en route to work at Cherry Knit Mills, Cherryville. She was a sister of J. B. Mackay, found dead recently in a Kings Mountain Motel. Her husband, Otis Allison, is an employee of Burlington Industries' Phenix. She attended Kings Mountain high school.

A native of Hall County, Ga., she was a daughter of Mrs. Early Cash, of Kings Mountain, and the late Thomas Mackay.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three sons, Frankie, James, and Clarence Allison, and five daughters, Lola, Frieda, Jeannie, Patsy and Norma Allison, all at home. A sister, Mrs. Florine Whittle, also of Kings Mountain, survives.

The final rites were conducted by Rev. Frank Blalock and Rev. Solon Moss.

LIONS TO MEET
Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club will meet Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Woman's Club. Dr. George W. Plonk is in charge of program arrangements.

March Of Dimes Drive Underway; "Blue Crutch" Day Is Saturday

Blue Crutch Day, another effort by Kings Mountain volunteer workers to secure funds for the March of Dimes, will be held on Saturday.

Legionnaires of Otis D. Green Post 155 will conduct the street sale, Wesley Buski, local chairman of the drive, said Wednesday.

The little Blue Crutch lapel tag is the symbol of the needs of polo patients, Mr. Buski declared. The tags this year will identify donors to the expanded National Foundation program of continued polo aid plus a new medical as-



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The publication came off the press recently.

Women's Archives at Radcliffe College assisted the publication in their selections. The book is to be published bi-annually.

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Sam Ballard Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Samuel G. Ballard, 43, who died Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. at Kings Mountain hospital, were held Monday afternoon at Grace Methodist church.

He had been ill for several months and in declining health previously.

Son of Mrs. T. F. Ballard and the late Mr. Ballard, he was a former employee of DuPont Mills, a Kings Mountain native and a member of Grace Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ina Green Ballard, and two children, Tommy Ray Ballard and Shirley Ballard.

Also surviving are six sisters, Mrs. Carrie Guyton, Great Falls, S. C., and Mrs. John George, Mrs. Gertrude Roper, Mrs. T. J. Ellison, Mrs. Pauline Williams and Miss Mildred Ballard, all of Kings Mountain, and a brother, Charles Ballard, also of Kings Mountain.

Rev. W. C. Sides and Rev. Leonard Huffstetler conducted the funeral. Burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Champion Rites Held On Tuesday

Funeral rites for Thomas Albert (Ab) Champion, 71, farmer and former cotton ginner, were held Tuesday at Oak Grove Baptist church, burial following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Champion, a Cleveland county native and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Champion, was found dead at his home at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had been dead since 1 p. m. and death was attributed to a heart attack.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds Champion; four daughters, Mrs. Robert Ware, Kings Mountain, Mrs. Henry Barnes, Grover, Mrs. Neal Porter, Shelby, and Mrs. C. B. Clary, Orlando, Fla.; six sons, J. Thomas and Floyd Champion, both of Kings Mountain; J. D. Champion, Wilmington, T. A. Champion, Jr., and Eugene Champion, both of Orlando, Fla., and Howard Champion, Sanford. Also surviving are 31 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mr. Champion was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist church. Final rites were conducted by Rev. James Holder, Rev. Hoyle Alexander, Rev. Richard Spencer, and Rev. Wray Barrett.

Lake Montonia Stockholders To Meet Tuesday

Annual stockholders meeting of Lake Montonia Club, Inc., will be held at City Hall Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Principal business will include election of officers and two directors for three-year terms, as well as hearing the report of President Frank A. Young, of Gastonia, and standing committee chairmen.

Other officers are Harry E. Page, Kings Mountain, vice-president; Lawrence Patrick, Kings Mountain, secretary-treasurer; and Jim Wilson, Gastonia, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Directors with expiring terms are Carl F. Mauney, Kings Mountain, and Bill Todd, Gastonia. Immediate Past-President R. Lee Spencer, Gastonia, is an honorary director.

Directors with unexpired terms are Bob Crockett and Walter Carroll, Gastonia, and Dr. O. P. Lewis and J. Pat Tignor, Kings Mountain.

Published report of the secretary-treasurer has been mailed to members and shows that the club's finances improved during the past year. During 1958, the club paid a \$1,000 bank note and deposited \$1,000 in a savings and loan association account. End of year bank account was \$499 compared to \$42 the previous year.

Memberships included 137 regular members, 24 child memberships and 26 associate memberships. Receipts were \$5,221, against expenditures, including the capital account, of \$4,805.

Six lot transfers were recorded to J. P. Tignor, Dr. Craig Jones, Mrs. Annie L. Neisler, Wilford B. Bone and Ralph Goforth.

Board To Meet Next Wednesday

The city board of commissioners will hold its regular January meeting next Wednesday night.

Thus far, Mayor Glee A. Bridges said, the agenda is short. Included are public hearings on two zoning change requests and another on several street improvements assessments. A portion of the assessments and the property owners is given public notice in an advertisement appearing in today's issue of the Herald.

The board will meet in City Hall courtroom at 8 p. m.

Waco Reports Sweaters Gone

The disappearance of \$900 worth of ladies' sweaters was being investigated today by the sheriff's department.

Sheriff Haywood Allen said that the loss of 30 dozen sweaters from Waco Sportswear Co. plant on Waco Road, near Kings Mountain city limits, was reported Tuesday.

Officers have been unable to discover how thieves entered or left the building.

Retailers Resume Mid-Week Closings

Kings Mountain retailers resumed their regular mid-week half-holiday Wednesday.

The merchants customarily observe the mid-week half-holiday year-round, except for special holiday situations and the period beginning Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving.

The next regularly scheduled holiday will be on Easter Monday.

Mercury At 13 Early Tuesday

It's still cold, or was Wednesday morning.

The cold wave which put in appearance Sunday afternoon in the path of an icy wind, caused plenty of shivers Sunday night and the shivering continued.

Meantime, fuel dealers' telephones were showing frequent busy signals and heating plant repairmen were on the run, as the cold temperatures put heavy strains on heating systems.

How cold was cold?

The coldest officially maintained station is at Kings Mountain National Military park, where Ben Moomaw, superintendent, reports a Tuesday morning low of 13 degrees.

It was warmer early Wednesday morning, as the mercury in the thermometer ed up to 15 degrees.

Tuesday's high at the park was 42 degrees, Mr. Moomaw reported.