

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.

Local News Bulletins

EAST SCHOOL P-TA
Floyd Farris, Southern Bell official, will be the speaker at the Father's Night meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. at East School P-TA. The P-TA meeting will be held in the school auditorium.

KIWANIS CLUB
Graeme Reeves, exchange student from New Zealand, will be the guest speaker at Thursday night's meeting of the Kiwanis club. The club convenes at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

P-TA MEETING
Central School P-TA will hold its regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium with Mrs. Warlick, of the county health department, to present the program.

NORTH SCHOOL P-TA
Mrs. Paul McGinnis will discuss the luncheon program at North School at the regular meeting Tuesday at 3 o'clock of North School Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. McGinnis is the school's lunch-room manager.

IN WASHINGTON
Sherman Perry, Kings Mountain National Military Park historian, left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he will undergo a four-week training course in museum methods at the National Park Service museum laboratory. Part of the course will include visits to national parks in six states.

Mr. Lineberger Heads Ministers

Rev. T. A. Lineberger, pastor of Macedonia Baptist church, was elected president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association Monday.

Mr. Lineberger succeeds Rev. W. C. Sides, Grace Methodist pastor, as president of the minister's group.

Other officers elected are Rev. J. W. Phillips, pastor of First Wesleyan Methodist church, vice president; Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial A.P.R. church, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Carl Greene, pastor of East Side Baptist church, chairman of the committee on radio; and Dr. Paul K. Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church, chairman of the Bible in schools committee.

East P-TA Sets Father's Night

A father's night meeting of the East school Parent-Teacher association will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the East auditorium.

Floyd Farris, Shelby group manager, and John Stewart, representative of Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, will discuss "Microwaves" and demonstrate methods by which sound is transmitted, it was announced by Mrs. James Crawford.

Mrs. Crawford said door prizes will be awarded and a special membership invitation will be issued.

All East school patrons are invited to attend the meeting.

Tax Listing Pace Is Brisk

Annual tax listing continued at a busy pace this week, as the half-year period for listing was reached.

Tax listing for both city and Number 4 Township is underway daily at City Hall courtroom, Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

On Saturday, Conrad Hughes, township tax lister, is at Ham-bright's Store in Grover.

Thurman Harmirek is serving this year as farm crop assessor, replacing Charlie Ware, who is in ill health, Mr. Hughes said.

All persons are required to file their properties for taxes by the month of January.

Penalties are assessed for failure to file by the 1st of Jan.

Cheshire Opinion Incorrect, Says Hospital Staff

Opinions of John Allyn Cheshire, Sr., that a Gastonia doctor was careless in treating him for a urological ailment were branded incorrect this week by the Kings Mountain hospital staff.

The urologist, Dr. Percy Freeman, is an associate member of the staff.

Dr. Kenneth H. McGill, president of the hospital staff, said regular staff members ordered a grievance committee investigation, and, on report of the committee, reached the following conclusions:

"Dr. Freeman is a qualified urologist. He made the correct diagnosis and administered the correct treatment. There is no indication of negligence or that he used his instruments in an improper manner. The symptoms experienced by Mr. Cheshire are not unusual following the necessary treatment for his condition.

"It is most unfortunate that such unjust accusations be forced upon the public's attention."

The statement was signed by Dr. Kenneth McGill, and by Dr. Paul V. Nolan, medical staff secretary.

Dr. McGill, a member of the grievance committee, said that facts of the case had been obtained from all parties concerned, including statements from the patient and his physicians, including Dr. Freeman.

Mr. Cheshire's comments appeared in his December 31, 1958, column "Along Life's Highways and Byways," in the Herald.

Martin Harmon, Herald editor, commented, "Views expressed in his personal column by Mr. Cheshire are his own. A co-incidence of viewpoint of Mr. Cheshire and the Herald in any instance or on any matter would be accidental, and, in the particular comments concerning Dr. Freeman, Mr. Cheshire's opinions and those of the Herald in no way coincide."

Hugh Williams Rites Thursday

Funeral rites for Hugh Mack Williams, 68, retired grocer, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at Second Baptist church.

Mr. Williams died at his home, 813 N. Piedmont avenue, at 1 o'clock Tuesday of a heart attack. He had been working in his garden before the attack occurred.

A native of Fallston, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams. He was associated with W. M. Gantt Grocery for many years before purchasing the Gantt firm. He was a charter member and chairman of the board of deacons of Piedmont Avenue Baptist church and was a charter member of Second Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Moss Williams; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Gladden, Rock Hill, S. C.; four sons, Charles Floyd Williams, Rev. James (Bud) Williams and Ray Max Williams, all of Kings Mountain, and Hugh Williams, Jr., High Point; two brothers, Charles and Guy Williams, both of Fallston, and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Ware, Fallston, and Mrs. Vannie Sheppard, Gastonia. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

The body will lie in state at the church for a half-hour before the funeral rites, to be conducted by Rev. R. L. Chaney, Rev. B. F. Austin, and Rev. C. C. Furber. Burial will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Beattie Improving After Broken Hip

Leo G. Beattie, convalescing at Kings Mountain Hospital after being struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Humes Houston December 22, is improving according to his daughter, Miss Lois Beattie.

The accident occurred in the alley which runs behind main street between Mountain and Gold streets. Miss Beattie said her father was bending over to pick up something in the alley and Mrs. Humes, not seeing him, backed into him.

Grady Patterson, Mrs. Beattie's brother-in-law said Wednesday Mr. Beattie sustained a fractured hip, but is doing fine.

Mrs. Perry's Father Succumbs In Iowa

Rev. Paul P. Jackson, 65, father of Mrs. Sherman Perry, of Kings Mountain, died at his home in Peterson, Iowa, January 7.

Burial for the veteran Congregational minister was at Clear Lake, Iowa.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Florence Baker Jackson, Mrs. Perry, and six other children.

Mrs. Perry is at Peterson and expects to remain there for several weeks.

School-Desired Property Valued At \$7894

Mr. And Mrs. Mauney Give Building To Lenoir-Rhyne

\$300,000 Music Building Was Ten-Year Project

A "venture in faith" begun about ten years ago moved toward successful conclusion this week with announcement by Lenoir-Rhyne College that Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, are providing about \$300,000 for the construction of a music building at the Hickory school.

Mr. Mauney recalls that he pledged construction of a music building for Lenoir-Rhyne at a Lutheran convocation in Des Moines Iowa about ten years ago.

"At that time, I pledged to do something I couldn't see my way clear to do immediately. It was a venture in faith," the Kings Mountain yarn manufacturer labels it.

Escalating prices have had a part to play in the gift too. At the time, Mr. Mauney estimated, a music building would cost about \$200,000. However, he committed for construction of the building and a figure wasn't mentioned.

Mr. Mauney said he's been devoting 30 percent of his net income to charitable purposes, with the music building, which will be named Mauney Music Building, a major beneficiary.

Plans and specifications are now being completed by R. L. Clemmer, Hickory architect, and Mr. Mauney anticipates that contracts will be let in the spring.

The Mauney's twin sons, Ernest and Miles Mauney, are professional pianists, have made nationwide tours as twin concert duo-pianists. Mr. Mauney himself is an amateur violinist.

Mr. Mauney is a Lenoir-Rhyne graduate, long a major supporter of the college, and a veteran college trustee. He holds an honorary doctorate from the college.

In addition to his industrial activities with Mauney Mills, Inc., and other Kings Mountain textile enterprises, he is president of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association, a director of First National Bank, and a Kiwanis past president.

He collaborated with other members of his family in giving to the city Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library in 1947.

He and Mrs. Mauney are members of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Damages Sought For Kiser Death

A \$220,000 suit has been filed in Cleveland Superior court in connection with the death of Royce Randall Kiser in a collision Dec. 3 on U. S. 74.

The complaint filed by Melton Kiser, administrator, names Jacob Woodrow Lutz and the Catawba Cotton Bating Co., as defendants.

Lutz was driver of a truck that was involved in a collision with the Kiser vehicle at N. C. 180 and U. S. 74.

Kiser, 25, died a few hours after the collision.

The suit asks \$220,000 damages, plus \$712.05 restitution for hospital and doctor bills and other expenses and \$600 for the loss of Kiser's car.

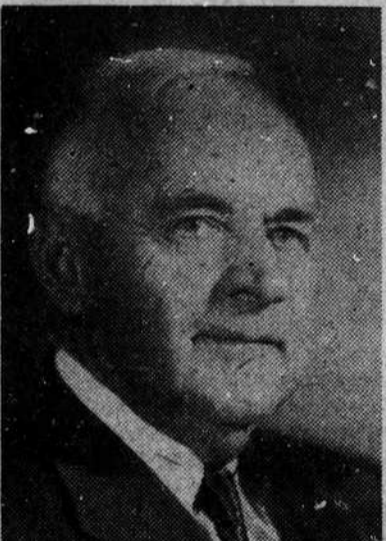
Jaycees Will Make DSA Award At Bosses Night Banquet Tuesday

Kings Mountain's Young Man of 1958 will be announced Tuesday night at the Bosses' Night banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The annual event, honoring employers of Jaycees, will be held at the Woman's club at 7 o'clock.

Highlight of the banquet will be an address by Virgil Weathers, Shelby insurance man, who will speak on a program arranged by Charles E. Dixon, winner of the distinguished service award in 1957. Mr. Dixon will present the speaker.

Jaycee Week, the annual anniversary observance of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, gets underway Sunday, and Bosses' Night is a feature of the week's activities.



DONOR - W. K. Mauney, Kings Mountain manufacturer, and his wife have made a gift of \$300,000 to Lenoir-Rhyne College for construction of a music building.

Hinnant Named Bank Officer

Stockholders of First National Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, heard reports on the past year's operations, and re-elected all directors.

Convening following the annual meeting, the directors re-elected all officers and, in addition, elected L. E. Hinnant an assistant cashier. Other officers are B. S. Neill, president, R. S. Lennon, executive vice-president and cashier, Mrs. Helen R. Blanton, William G. Jonas, and Mrs. Louise C. Lybrand, assistant cashiers.

Bank directors are Dr. L. P. Baker, G. A. Bridges, R. S. Lennon, W. K. Mauney, B. S. Neill, P. M. Neisler, F. A. Summers, and M. A. Ware.

In his comments accompanying the published annual report, President Neill reviewed the banks activities during 1958 and said, "... from all reports of the economic advisors, 1959 should continue to show improvement."

Mr. Neill mentioned the opening of the new Kings Mountain knitting firm during 1958, Waco Sportswear, Inc., and predicted that the opening of Fiber Industries, Inc., at Earl, should be of benefit to Kings Mountain and other surrounding communities.

He noted that First National made 3,050 commercial, farm and industrial loans during 1958, with 610 outstanding at year end, and 2,212 installment loans with 1209 outstanding at year end. The bank added \$13,943 to undivided profits, after paying the regular \$1 per share dividend.

Resources at December 31 totaled \$4,144,527, including cash and deposits in other banks totaling \$1,029,798, U. S. Government securities of \$1,070,176, state, county and municipal bonds of \$548,189, and loans of \$1,406,651.

Liabilities included \$100,000 capital stock, surplus of \$200,000, undivided profits of \$89,462, contingency reserves of \$30,000, U. S. Treasury tax and loan account of \$129,113, and deposits of \$3,595,950.

Gross operating earnings totaled \$45,905, with net earnings after taxes of \$23,943, or \$2.39 per share. Earnings were slightly below the \$2.61 per share earned in 1957.

John Roosevelt Adams, failure to stop at a stop light, 30-days suspended upon payment of the costs of court.

Prave White, no operator's license, 4-month sentence, suspended upon the condition he not violate any motor vehicle laws of North Carolina for the period, pay a \$25 fine and the costs of court.

Janice K. West, vagrancy, 30-days, suspended upon the conditions that she not be found on public streets of Kings Mountain after 10:00 p. m. weekdays not to be found on the streets of Kings Mountain after 11:30 p. m.

Lutherans Elect New Councilmen

St. Matthew's Lutheran church elected four new deacons at the annual congregational meeting Sunday morning.

To be installed Sunday morning at the worship service hour will be J. E. Herndon, Jr., James Lackey, Hugh Ormand, and Bruce Thorburn. They succeed Ben Bridges, L. Arnold Kiser, James Lybrand, and William Plonk as members of the church council.

The treasurer's report showed the best year in the history of the church, with regular receipts being over \$35,000. Other fund receipts brought the total to \$50,000.

Reports were read by the pastor, Sunday School superintendent, and representatives from each organization. Progress was noted along many lines.

Among the items noted in the pastor's report for the coming year were the introduction of the new hymnal and a financial campaign of \$750,000 for the Southern Seminary in Columbia, S. C.

Membership of St. Matthew's church is 360.

Also elected delegates to Synod and Conference were J. E. Herndon, Jr., and Carl Mauney.

Probable Cause Is Not Found Against Reynolds

"The law says to constitute robbery one must have a felonious intent to steal. The opinion of this court is there was no intent. Therefore I rule 'no probable cause.'" was the decision Judge Jack White rendered in the preliminary hearing of Warren E. Reynolds, Kings Mountain realtor charged with armed robbery.

The verdict came after a continuance from last Monday's session.

The charge resulted from a poker game on December 17 in which Reynolds allegedly thought A. E. Nowlan, prosecuting witness, was cheating him. Nowlan told the court last week Reynolds drew a pistol on him, shot between his feet, and demanded back his money.

E. A. Harrill, in reading the Reynolds' defense in last Monday's session, quoted decisions which maintained a person cannot be found guilty of armed robbery if the person is taking something he honestly and sincerely believes is his.

Judge White handed down his decision and then stated it would be up to the prosecuting witness to file any other charges.

OTHER DISPOSITIONS: Winona C. Carpenter, violation of prohibition law, 30-day active sentence.

Ervin Lewis Hudson and Bill Tomlin, aiding and abetting in reckless driving, continued for two weeks.

Samuel Light Adams, speeding 65 m. p. h. in a 35 m. p. h. zone, posted a \$6 fee, requested and received transference to Superior Court for a jury trial.

Joe Thomas Hall, driving under the influence, 9-month sentence, suspended upon the condition he be of good behavior for a year, pay a \$100 fine, and the costs of court. His driver's license was revoked for a year.

Bobby Lynn Morgan, improper muffler, 30 days, suspended upon payment of the costs of court and the muffler approved by the police department.

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March Of Dimes "Roadblock" Set

The Kings Mountain Life Saving Crew will conduct a road block Sunday to raise funds for the March of Dimes.

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Political Ponies Off And Running As High School Campaigning Starts

School politics was the No. 1 subject at Kings Mountain high school this week, as candidates for student body posts busied themselves with vote-getting.

Meantime, campaign managers were purchasing all essentials for publicizing their favorites preparatory to Monday when speeches and voting gets underway.

In the final round of balloting there were these nominations: For president - Jimmy Blanton, Gary Blanton, and Ronnie For vice-president - Chip Tignor.

For secretary - Rose Malcolm, Bobbie Lynn, and Connie Padgett.

Campaign managers include Paul Fulton, Jerry Blacklock, and Reece Cloninger for Jimmy Blanton; Linda White and David Roberts for Gary Blanton; Robert Osborne for Ronnie Tignor; Panch Parker for Chip Thorburn; Ronnie Ross for Marshall Gore; Jimmy Littlejohn for Sue Jean Wright; Don Parker for Rose Malcolm; Richard McDaniel for Bobbie Lynn, and Philip Padgett and Graeme Reeves for Connie Padgett.

Lake Montonia Stockholders Re-elect Young

Frank A. Young, of Gastonia, was re-elected president of Lake Montonia Club, Inc., at the annual meeting of stockholders held Tuesday.

Also re-elected were H. Lawrence Patrick, secretary - treasurer, and Jim Wilson, Jr., assistant - secretary.

Carl F. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, a retiring member of the board of directors, was elected vice-president, succeeding Harry E. Page, Kings Mountain.

Elected directors for three-year terms were L. Arnold Kiser, Kings Mountain, succeeding Mr. Mauney, and R. Lee Spencer, Gastonia, succeeding Bill Todd, of Gastonia. Directors with unexpired terms are Bock Crockett and Walter Carroll, Gastonia, and Dr. O. P. Lewis and J. Pat Tignor, Kings Mountain.

Principal item of business was a proposal to rotate between Gastonia and Kings Mountain members the offices of president and secretary - treasurer. Under present arrangement, the president is always a Gastonia resident and secretary - treasurer is always a Kings Mountain resident.

On motion of Hal Plonk and Tom Troitt's second, the stockholders voted to place the question on the agenda for next year's annual meeting.

Previous published reports circulated to members showed that the club's financial position had improved during the year, with end-of-year cash balance of \$1499 and no debts outstanding.

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Tag Sales

A total of 495 city motor vehicle licenses had been sold through Monday, City Clerk Joe McDaniel said Wednesday. The total compares with the more than 1700 sold for 1958.

Plonk Wins Eagle Award

Robert Rhodes Plonk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Plonk, won the Eagle award, highest honor in scouting, Thursday night.

A member of Troop 9 of Resurrection Lutheran church, young Plonk, 13, earned the badge in only two years since he has been a Boy Scout. Troop 9 won numerous awards at the district court here, including advancements and merit badges.

Young Plonk is an eighth grader at Central school.

Lions Heard Ex-China Hand

The chief mark of the Oriental is an attitude of compromise, Geoffrey Sutcliffe, of Charlotte, told members of the Lions club Tuesday night.

Mr. Sutcliffe, who spent many years in the Orient, spoke on a program arranged by George Plonk.

Mr. Sutcliffe said the Chinese are anti-foreign and that their attitude of compromise means that they will use foreigners until their ends are served.

"They like foreign goods, but they don't like foreigners," the speaker said.

Mr. Sutcliffe said he had been away from the Orient for ten years therefore could not give anything approaching an up-to-minute report which, he added, might be inaccurate anyway.

He said it appears that sustaining of Chiang Kai-Shek by the United States appears to be "pouring millions of dollars into a bottomless pool."

"Chiang would not be acceptable to the Chinese people who practically ran him out of China," he declared.

Mr. Sutcliffe added he could see little harm in admitting Red China into the United Nations and felt it regretful that Mao was forced into the arms of Russia.

He noted that Russia seems to be getting fearful of the growing Chinese power and said it will be a tragedy of the free world over enters a war against the 600 million Chinese.

"The sacrifice of life means nothing to the Chinese," he commented, noting that 85 percent of the Chinese were on the very verge of starvation when he lived in the Orient.

Mohair Adding Facilities

The Neisler Mills Division of Massachusetts Plush Company is making plans to diversify its production in the near future. Additional equipment to manufacture pile fabrics has been purchased. Not only is the finishing plant being expanded to handle this increased capacity, but the dye tub capacity is to be increased as well. In addition, a modern Kenyon Dryer has been installed.

The old Mangrove carding and spinning department building has been modernized by Neisler Mills to make ready for moving flat fabrics Dobby looms into that area.

Polio Gifts Total \$221

Legionnaires, who braved the cold weather Saturday to conduct the Blue Crucif sale for the March of Dimes, collected \$221.85 in the street sale.

Wesley Bush, Kings Mountain chairman of the drive which seeks \$3000 for polio, said he was well pleased with the results of the sale of the blue crucif.

Other civic organizations are conducting fund-raising efforts during the month-long campaign in the community, Mr. Bush continued.

The Junior Woman's club will conduct the annual Mother's March on Polio on January 29th, with citizens requested to leave their porch lights on if they wish to donate to the drive.

Adjacent Lots To West School Are Appraised

A three-man appraisal team has set an aggregate value of \$7984 on property desired by the city board of education to build an addition to West school.

Members of the secret committee included Ben H. Bridges, Mayor Glee A. Bridges, and W. A. Williams.

Mayor Bridges said the appraisal group completed its work last Friday.

The appraisals on the four tracts sought by the school board were:

- 1) Residential garden plot of Mrs. George Cansler \$1620; 2) Residential garden plot of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble \$1404; 3) A 175-foot tract on W. King st. of Mrs. Cansler \$3250; and 4) Two lots (25 x 150 and 48.5 x 100) of the S. S. Weir Estate fronting W. King, \$1710.

Aggregate inferred asking price for the property was \$8850. The Cansler properties had not been formally offered.

Luther Cansler, representing his mother, had told the board that Mrs. Cansler's residential property is entailed and he doubted whether it can be legally conveyed.

John L. McGill, spokesman for Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, said Mrs. Gamble would accept the appraisal figure. W. T. Weir, spokesman for the S. S. Weir Estate, said Wednesday other heirs would have to be contacted. Mr. Cansler said he was still in doubt about legality problems created by entailment.

It is anticipated the board of education will consider the land acquisition at its forthcoming Monday night meeting.

Under a board resolution, the appraisal arrangement called for a three-man secret committee to value the several properties. The committee was to include representatives of each savings and loan association, named by the association secretaries, with these two men to appoint a third member. Mayor Bridges represented Home Saving & Loan, Ben H. Bridges represented Kings Mountain Savings & Loan, and Mr. Williams was the third member. It was further provided that none of the appraisers be related to property owners or school board officials. The school board said it would accept the appraisal board's figures if the property owners would.

Mayor Bridges indicated the appraisal team considered the property in relation to recent local property transactions.

The board of education has contingent permission from state school officials to build a three-room addition at West school provided it can obtain the four adjacent vacant properties. School officials say West school needs more rooms to house a burgeoning school population.

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