Population Pages Today Greater Kings Mountain 10,320 **City Limits** 7,206 outer Kings Mountain is derived from ountain city directory census, The city ross the United States census of 1950. **Kings Mountain's Reliable Newspaper** Established 1889 VOL. 70 No. 4 Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, January 29, 1959 Seventieth Year PRICE TEN CENTS **Political Winds** Home S & L **Saturday Last** Ernest J. Mauney, 34, Died Local News Shows Record Day To Pay **Assets Gain** Are Still Chilly Wednesday Of Leukemia Taxes At Par **Bulletins** Home Savings & Loan associa. Saturday will be the final day to pay 1958 city and county tax tion assets showed a record in-crease during 1958, A. H. Patterbills minus penalties. son, executive secretary and treasurer, told shareholders at Incumbents **Death Claims** AT GARDNER WEBB State law specifies that penalty Miss Nancy Hamrick is a-mong 42 new students enrollthe annual meeting Tuesday. of one percent be ladded, effective **Kings Mountain Are Expected** ed for second semester class-es at Gardner Webb College in Boling Springs. The new class began Tuesday. February 2, which is Monday. City Collector J. W. Webster said he anticipated a last-minute Mr. Patterson said assets grev \$457,053 to \$3,222,959. He als **Concert Pianist To Run Again** said that the Bessemer City branch office made substantial rush of pre-penalty tax paying this weekend, as many taxpayers wait until a few days before the gains during the year with the Bessemer City branch's share of Though the biennial city elec-tion is only slightly more than Ernest Jacob Mauney, 34, Kings CANCER FUND deadline to pay tax accounts. Mrs. C. Rush Hamrick, Jr., 904 Crescent, Shelby, is treasurer of the Cleveland County branch of the National Cancer Society. Mountain native and concert pi-anist, died at 12:30 Wednesday total assets at \$649,455. three months away, political ac-tivity thus far has been limited He noted that city offices will close Saturday at 11:30 a, m. Principal action of the share afternoon in New York city's Me holders was the re-election of directors who are Dr. J. E. An-als. No candidates yet formally rial hospital.

### METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$129.64, in-cluding \$18.18 from off-street meters and \$111.46 from on-meters, City Clerk Joe McDan-tiel remoted tiel reported.

### ROTARY MEETING

Joe Craver, Cleveland Coun-ty soil conservationist, will ad-dress members of the Rotary club at their meeting Thurs-day at 12:15 p. m. at La Royale Restaurant Restaurant, according to an-nouncement by Myers Ham-bright.

### KIWANIS PROGRAM

Annual report of club actiwill be presented to the nis club Thursday evening at 6:45 by the achieven committee, which includes Rev. J. B. McLarty, chairman, James E. Amos, William Hern-don, L. A. Hoke and Dr. L. P. Baker. The club will meet at the Woman's Club.

## DUKE GIFT

Kings Mountain hospital will receive \$1,592 from the Duke Endowment for the year ending last September 30, the Duke Endowment announced Tuesday. Grants to hospitals were awarded on basis of \$1 per free day of care rendered.

## CLUB PROJECT

The International Affairs department of the Woman's club have tickets available for

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seek any office. In May, citizens will elect a mayor and five ward commission. thony, G. A. Bridges, J. H. Thom-son, A. H. Patterson, Franklin H. Little, J. B. Mauney, I. G. Patter-son, B. D. Ratterree, Jack H. White, and Dr. Paul E. Hen-dricks, all of Kings Mountain, and R. S. Plonk, of Bessemer ers, and one member of the city board of education.

City. Immediately folowing the annual meeting directors re-elected all officers. Officers are Mr. President: Control I. E. Anthony

Patterson, Dr. J. E. Anthony, president; G. A. Bridges and J. H. Thomson, vice-presidents; H. F. pected to seek a fourth term, and Commissioners Ross Alexander, Boyce Gault, Luther Bennett, Ben Little, assistant secretary-treas-H. Bridges and Coleman Stroupe urer; and Mrs. Emily A. Herndon, assistant secretary. The as-sociation's legal staff vicludes David & White and George B. second terms.

Several months ago there was speculation that Ben H. Bridges, Ward 4 commissioner and mayor pro tempore, would offer for the Bridges Heads mayor's seat, but that liklihood

son's report included: 1) The association made 347

leoans during 1958 totaling \$889,631, for a net increase dur-ing the year of \$457,053. 2) Mortgage loans at year end were 1,021 representing \$2,849,-824. to seek the mayor's seat several months ago is D. L. Saunders, dry

cleaner and laundryman. A re-match from the 1957 cam-paign is possible in Ward 3, where Luther Bennett defeated Tommy 3) The association added \$36, 3) The association added \$36,-869 to reserves, bringing this to-tal to \$286,437, a ratio to capital stock of 9.87 percent. 4) The association borrowed no money during 1958 and main

no money during 1958 and maintained a liquidity between nine and ten percent.

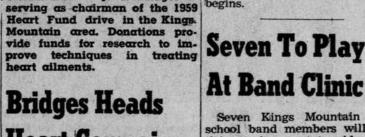
\$12,606 over 1957 and a record

6) Savings accounts at Decem-ber 31 totaled \$2,881,934.

**Mother's March** the Sunday dinner February 8th at the clubhouse. Tickets, at \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents Thursday Night

total.

Other points from Mr. Patter-



# apparently has diminished. Comm. Bridges himself says he "hasn't definitely decided." Another who said he expected J. C. Bridges, chairman of the

CHAIRMAN - J. C. Bridges is

J. C. Bridges, chairman of the Kings Mountain area heart fund drive for 1959, announced Wednesday his soliciting organization for the February campaign.

Mr. Bridges said the soliciting ford, trombonist, Bobby Eearly, French horn, and Le Compte

offer again has not been confirmed. On the board of education, J. Campaign committee chairmen will include Charles Blanton, reby bandmittee chairmen by bandmitt

5) The association paid \$92, 633 in dividends, an increase of term, Though Mr. Davis said day activities; and Dr. D. F. recently he felt a six-year term Hord, professional

too long, observers recall that at first indicated he would prefer men are: first indicated ne would preter not to offer six years ago. Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr., indi-cated several weeks ago she might offer for the school board post Since 1957, the ward system, as it effected board of education blections has been scrapped. Mrs. Clyde Kerns, Company; Mrs. Clyde Kerns,

Mr. Webster said he had not compiled a report of payments thus far in January, but estimat-ed several thousand dollars have been paid this month.

Through December, city tax payers had paid \$97,968.65 against the levy (including poll taxes) of \$152,603.72.

Monthly penalties continue to accrue after the penalty period PROMOTED - William E. Horst begins. has been promoted to assistant manager in research and devel-

Seven Kings Mountain high school band members will par-ticipate in a state-wide high school band clinic at Gastonia Friday and Saturday.

The seven are Ann Broadwater, Carol Goter and James Forrest, clarinetists, Sandy Campbell, alto saxophonist, Billy Shu-

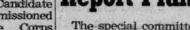
Cause of death was acute leukemia, from which he had suffered for the past seven years. He had entered the hospital Sunday. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, Ernest Jacob Mauney was half of a professional concert piano duo team with his twin brother Miles Mauney His parents and other members of his family were noti-fied of his death at Charlotte Mu-

day night concert. Graduated from Oberlin Con-Servatory of Music in 1947, Mr. Mauney and his bro-ther studied further in New York before embarking on a pro-fessional piano career eight years

velopment headquarters. Mr. Horst came to Kings Moun-Funeral arrangements were incomplete Wednesday afternoon. tain in June 1957 from Foote's

opment in the minerals division at Kings Mountain's Foote oper-

**Horst Gets** 

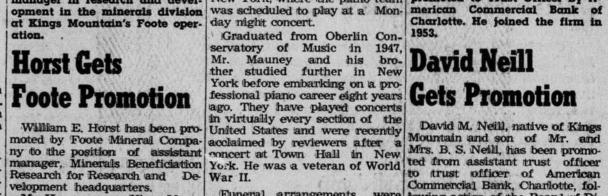




nicipal Airport, where they were shortly to embark for upstate New York, where the plano team was scheduled to play at a Mon-merican Commercial Bank of Charlotte. He joined the firm in

lowing action of the Board of Directors of the bank at their recent

by bandmasters. Frank West, Davidson college From Markes, and Jack Stern, Char-Internet, Baymard, New Mexico prior to internet the United States Smelling, Refining, and Mining Company at Baymard, New Mexico prior to internet the United States Smelling, Refining the army, and attended the Engineers Officers Candidate School in Virginia



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for children, may be obtained at Stroupe Drug Co., from Mrs. David Cash (phone 256) or Mrs. Grady Howard (phone 990)

# **Tax Listing To End Friday**

Tax listing, the annual January chore whereby citizens list per- burning and women will contact sonal and real properties for tax-es, will end in Kings Mountain them during the two hours desig nated for donations, Mrs. McGin Friday and in Grover on Saturnis said. Members of the women's or

day. Usually the listing period continues through January 31. How-ever, since County Lister Conrad Hughes and City Lister J. W. Webster work as a team, there will be no Saturday listing here. Mr. Hughes will be at Grover on high school are also assisting in turday, as he has been on each this phase of the polio campaign

Both Mr. Hughes and Mr. Web-ster said they felt the pace of tax listing has been good and they think that vast majority of prop-erty owners will have accomplished the listing task by 4:30 p. m. Friday.

All citizens are required to list properties for ad valorem taxes, and penalities are provided for those who fail to list or who list late. Persons are required to list household furnishings, inventori-tes, jewelry, planos, television sets, dogs, automobiles and all

other personal property. Realty is automatically li from prior year's records. Howver, persons who have transfe red property should note the par-cels transferred with their tax Red Cross Bloodmobile Will Pay

# **City Tag Law To Be Enforced**

The City of Kings Mountain

The City of Kings Mountain booght advertising space this blood program were anticipating the quota would be exceeded. Kings Mountain area citizens the city ordinance requiring purchased and display of city motor vehicle tags will be enforced. The ordinance requires that all cars owned by incity residents of tater in February 15, same day they to require to display North Carolina Hoemse tags. City Clerk Joe MdDaniel said Wednesday that SS9 city tags have already been purchased during 1958. The tags cost \$1, and are on the morial, Castonia; Presbyterian the city office and the Monorial, Castonia; Presbyterian the city office and the Monorial Hospitals, Chartotte, and Baptist Hospitals.

The Junior Woman's club will onduct the annual Mother's Man conduct the annual Mother's Mar-ch on Polio Thursday night from school board terms. The school Mountain Mica Company; Frank

7 unitil 9 p.m. Mrs. Dick McGinnis is chair-man of the house-to-house can-tees J. W. Webster and A. W. setts Mohair Plush Company; for the polio campaign now und-erway. Kinge Meeter and F. W. Plonk were blocked two years are to terms of the terms of vass which seeks to raise ' funds Kincaid were elected to terms ex- George H. Mauney, Mauney Mills

Number 4 Township.

Kings Mountain - contributors should leave their porch Nights



ganization will gather at McGinnis Furniture Company to be as-Three seniors at Kings Moun tain high school were inducted signed streets to canvaiss. Mem bers of the Future Homemakers recently into the National Honor of America Chapter at Central Society.

They include Carolyn Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowhich seeks to raise \$3000 in bert Walker; Martha Houser, daughter of Lloyd Houser, and bious honor. Don Tignor, son of Mr. and Mrs.

"Our Mother's March, aimed at Audley Tignor. to discover improved treatment the four target areas of the Na-tional Foundation's expanded pro-were Mrs. Clarence Plonk, Jr.,

tional Foundation's expanded pro-gram, must be bigger and more vigorous than ever before," the chairman said. "We must assure early development of patient aid programs for children suffering from arthritis and birth defects." Ne hencer manching on polio No longer marching on polio a the organization. lone, we hope to mobilize many Members of the society who

th of children," she continued. Wesley Bush is Kings Moun-tain chairman of the effort.

# board election machinery retains, however, the six year term, Trus-tion; James E. Amos, Massachu-Mrs. Ledford's

elected two years ago to terms Mills; George H. Houser, Sadie expiring in 1963. Funeral rites for Mrs. Ella Ga-les Ledford, 78, were held Sun-Funeral rites for Mrs. Ella Ga-Slater Brothers; Mrs. George day at 3 o'clock from Temple Slater Brothers; Mrs. George day at 3 o'clock from Temple Thomasson, Superior Stone Com- Baptist church, interment folpany; and Jack Hauser, Waco Baptist church, interment fol-lowing in the Patterson Grove cemetery.

Chairman Bridges pointed out that diseases of the heart and that diseases of the heart and day night in Kings Mountain day night in Kings Mountain hospital following an illness of in the United States annually, one month and effect another ten million

annually. Heart trouble is by far A native of Burke County, she the largest killer, claiming more was a daughter of the late Mr. than twice the total than cancer, and Mrs. Eli Gales. Her husband, its nearest competitor for he du- Cicero Ledford, died in 1939.

She was a member of Temple Funds obtained in the annual Baptist church. campaign are used for research

Surviving are four sons, Roy Ledford, Richmond, Va., Claren-ce, Earl, Paul, all of Kings Mountain, and four daughters, Mrs. F. C. Humphries, Mrs. Jack Hullender, Mrs. Clyde Murphy, and Mrs. Frank White, all of Kings Mountain. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Frank

Pruitt, Casar, Miss Vassie Gales, Members of the Kings Moun-tain Merchants association cur-children and 37 great-grandchil-

Charles Blanton, Kings Mountain Drug Company, and Jonas Brid-Wonroe. W. F.

# **Uniforms** Arrive

The high school band's nev uniforms have arrived, and excepting a few minor alterations, are ready for use.

chacos are also orange.

In addition to research activi-ble changes in the city elective Lions Heard ties, Mr. Horst has written sev- system probably will report to a the city commission on February eral technical articles and is member of the American Insti- 11.

tute of Mining and Metallurgical Ben H. Bridges, a member of Engineers, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma the committee, said the group "We have the same bonds, we Xi, and Phi Kappa Phi. He is convened on January 21, but took have the same aims — peace in Xi, and Phi Kappa Phi. married to the former Margaret no formal action. Ann Millard of Webster Groves, The board of commissioners

Mo. They have a son and daughter and reside in Shelby.

**New Officers** 

New officers of the Student cant each biennium. Participation Organization were Since the plan would not beinstalled recently at Kings Mountain high school. 1961, the board must determine

The event followed much campaigning and an election conductive two years and which offices for treated as a member of the famted by the student body.

Rev. T. A. Lineberger, president May election. of Kings Mountain Ministerial In turn, the In turn, the General Assembly, Association, gave the address, which convenes Tuesday, would and the mixed chorus, under di- have to amend the present city regularly and that young people rection of Charles Ballance, ren- charter to effectuate the proposdered special music.

The new officers include Jim Other members of the commit-Chip tee are Comm. Boyce Gault, City and Attorney J. R. Davis and City my Blanton, president; Thorburn, vice-president; Bobbie Lynn, secretary. Clerk Joe McDaniel.

**Blanton's Political Memory Box Has Kings Mountain In Top Spot** 

The final rites were conducted kings Mountain came in for I told my cohorts it was nice attention recently when Robert for them to furnish us an escort. by Rev. Jack. Weaver, Rev. Har- R. Blanton, mayor of Forest City They escorted us to City Hall. I attitude among some American

"We had begun to wonder

what was holding them up, when

"Due to efforts of Gilbert Hord,

a former citizen of Kings Moun tain, and others, we were noti

fied later that the matter had

they returned, and told us we

A Bianton, mayor of Forest City and recently tapped for the For-est City Kiwanis Club's Citizen of the Year award, was being interviewed over Station WBBO. The interviewer suggested to Mayor Blanton, a brother of C. D. Blanton, Kings Mountain drug. Blanton, Kings Mountain drug, gist, that political veterans are entered the building, leaving the entered the building, leaving the subject to humorous situations. rest of us in our cars

The interviewer asked if Mayor Blanton could recall any.

Mr. Blanton's reply: "When the Honorable Wood-

had all been arrested. It seemed row Jones first ran for Congress, that Kings Mountain had a city we formed a motorcade of 25 to ordinance against sirens or op 30 cars and traveled through en public address system an neighboring cities. We passed

The uniforms, purchased through funds donated by Klags Mountain citizens, have black coats with tails and orange trousers. The coat bears a shoul-der patch with replica of the Kings Mountain National Mili-tary park monument. The slant-ton chaops are also grappe through Shelby with our sirens to report to court on a later date

The new uniforms replace those in use by the school band for the past 20 years.

**AFS Student** 

a world of turmoil."

This is the opinion of a Shelhad discussed the proposal on by high school senior following January 14 and indicated appro- a summer in Germany as an Aval of suggestions to elect city merican Field Service exchange officers to four-year rather than representative.

two-year terms. Plans were ten-tatively discussed to stagger the terms, with only half of the six elective city offices would be va-cant each biennium two-year terms. Plans were tensummer in Germany, and showcome completely operative until ed color slides of scenic and his-

torical shrines in Germany. which offices will be filled for Miss Wallace said she was four years at the approaching ily she visited.

> She was disappointed, she said, in German religion, noting seem notably disinterested in religion. The women are more active in religion than men, she said, and the churches have no youth programs.

"However, the Germans don't think the United States very Christian either," she commented.

Miss Wallace said that America is unpopular abroad today and attributed this result to the attitude of American tourists

who tend to brag, to a similar soldiers abroad, to some American films and literature.

She had the impression foreign aid didn't improve the situation.

# **Percentage Low In Blood Reports**

Only two percent of the city's population has donated to the Red Cross blood program though the eligibility list is 25 percent.

These figures came from lo-cal chapter officials who are hopeful that Monday's visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile will help to erase a deficit in the blood program.

"Because every person in the country might at some time need blood, the blood program is a service of Red Cross that is the concern of every citizen," an official said.

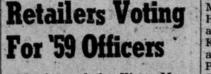
The Bloodmobile will be at Woman's club from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Director Charles Ballance said

Bridges Hardware.

SALINE PLAYERS

The Sauline Players will give a performance of "Huc-kleberry Finn" Taursday af-ternoon at 2:15 p. m. at Cen-tral high school auditorium. Admission is 35 cents for a-dults, 25 cents for students.



Nominees for president are Charles Blanton, Kings Mountain

ges, Station WKMT.

Furniture Company, and Men-zell Phifer, Phifer Hardware

The Red Cross blood mobile will come to Kings Mountain Monday, and officials of the chapter's blood program were anticipating the quota would be exceeded. Kings Mountain of the chapter's down at the other hospital averages the quota would be exceeded. Kings Mountain of the chapter's blood need for the local hospital averages be-tween 2.3 pints per day and needs pints per day, Mrs. Gamble con-tinued.

Mikeal, Sterchi's; Denver King, "When a donor gives blood at a bloodmobile visit here he not only makes blood available to our local hospital but to other partic-ipating hospitals where loved that blood fractional bank; Franklin Little, Home Savings & Loan as-the uniforms, purchased sociation; and J. C. Bridges,



Visit On Monday; Donors Needed