

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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Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, April 30, 1959

Seventieth Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

Committeemen Discuss Township Consolidation

ARP Church Buys New Plant Site



Members Vote 94-5 To Buy Edgemont Tract

ELECTED — Gaither Ledbetter has been elected governor of Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748 for the coming year.

May Day Fete Friday Night

Traditional May Day festivities at Kings Mountain high school will be held Friday night at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Attendants and escorts include: Freshmen, Beverly Yarbro, Mike Dixon, Linda Bennett, Don Tigert...

Mrs. Phifer Heads P-TA

New officers of West School P-TA were installed Monday night at the regular monthly meeting.

Rites Conducted For Mr. Parrish

Funeral rites for Theodore Lawrence Parrish, 51, former Kings Mountain citizen, were held in Burlington at McClure Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon.



WINS SCHOLARSHIP — Dewitt Blanton, Kings Mountain senior at Western Carolina College, has won an assistantship for further study at the University of Mississippi.

Blanton Wins Scholarship

Charles Dewitt Blanton, Jr., senior at Western Carolina college, has been awarded an assistantship in the amount of \$1800 at the University of Mississippi for study next year.

Contests Held At Bethware

The annual reading and declamation contests sponsored at Bethware school by the P-TA were held on Monday night.

Cat's Litter Slightly Mixed

Isaac Ray of E. Ridge street has one for Ripley. He reports that his household cat gave birth to four kittens and an opossum last weekend.

Trott President Of Central P-TA

Tom Trott, Kings Mountain insurance man, has been installed as president of Central Parent-Teacher association, succeeding Bruce Thornburn.

Candidate List Set With 20 Seeking Seven Elective Jobs

No "Gag" Rule On Dentists, Official Says

Dr. D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain, dentist who is leading the effort to obtain fluoridation of the city water supply, reported receipt of a letter from an official of the North Carolina State Dental society this week in which the official branded as false allegations in an article in the April 23 Herald that the American Dental Association has a "gag rule" on its members.

The local church has been without a pastor since Rev. Aubrey Quakenbush resigned a year ago to become pastor of First Baptist church of Clinton.

Lions Nominate Edwin Moore

Edwin Moore, Patterson Grove farmer, has been nominated to serve as president of the Kings Mountain Lions club for the year beginning July 1.

Legion To Elect New Officers

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6 p. m. Saturday Closings Set

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Jaycees To Honor Ladies Tuesday; New Officers Will Be Installed

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Raines Accepts Baptist Charge

First Baptist Church Calls Edenton Man

Rev. Bomar L. Raines, pastor of Edenton's Rocky Hook Baptist church the past six years, will become pastor of First Baptist church of Clinton.

Rev. Mr. Raines, who has served pastorates in the Laurens, Saluda, and Waccamaw associations, has led in numerous building and remodeling programs including the building of a new parsonage, two educational plants, and the relocation and building of a church containing both sanctuary and educational units.

Members of the pulp committee included W. F. Laughter, chairman, Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Mrs. John Gamble, W. F. McGill, Fred Weaver, W. B. Logan and Alton Ivey.

Still Says Dodger Demise Hard Work

"How does it feel to be a gentleman candidate?" The reply by Garland E. Still, erstwhile master of the printed political barb, replied, "It's hard work."

Kings Mountain Kiwanians To Hold Annual Ladies Night Thursday

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Pregnant Women Do Get Fluoride

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