

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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City Board Tentatively Sets \$621,938 Budget

Local News Bulletins

POSTPONED The Adult Fellowship supper, scheduled for Thursday by Central Methodist church...

COURT OF HONOR Court of Honor for Kings Mountain District Boy Scouts will be held at Central Methodist church Thursday night...

ON HONOR ROLL Miss Martha Ann Baker, Miss Nancy Bell, and Douglas Elmore were among area students listed on the honor roll for the spring term...

ON DEAN'S LIST Stephen Edward Kesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kesler, was listed on the Dean's list for the spring semester at the University of N. C., Chapel Hill...

LODGE MEETING Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall, according to announcement by T. D. Tindall, secretary.

KIWANIS CLUB Rev. M. D. DuBose, Jr., pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist church, will address Kings Mountain Kiwanians at their regular Thursday night meeting...

Funds Needed To Finance Band

Kings Mountain High School's Band needs funds to operate the band program again this year, Sam Weir, Jr., president of the Kings Mountain Band Booster Club pointed out this week...

Yost To Speak To Lutherans

Rev. John L. Yost, Jr., pastor of Hickory's Holy Trinity Lutheran church, will fill the pulpit Sunday at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Series Count Is 2-2; Juniors Were At Newton Wednesday

Coach Fred Withers played a long shot in Newton Tuesday night... The Kings Mt. junior mentor by-passed his ace, Bobby Biddix, for the important must game pitching chores and instead nominated Jerry Wright...

Newton won the flip of the coin as the site of the fifth game. The Otis D. Green Post will split the net gate receipts at the game.

Catholics Set Sunday Mass

Kings Mountain Catholics will unite to participate in the Holy sacrifice of the Mass at the American Legion Hut this Sunday.

Highway Projects Produce Upsets; U. S. 74 Project Is No Exception

Highway changes have long caused property owner upsets, both pro and con, and the proposal concerning U. S. Highway 74 through Kings Mountain, better known as King street, is no exception.

Privilege License Purchases \$1956

City privilege license purchases totaled \$1956 through Tuesday.

Marshall Gore's Rites Conducted

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Mr. Gore succumbed at University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

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School Merger: Boards Didn't Call On County

Nothing happened last Friday concerning the proposed Number 4 Township school merger, as the county board of education held its monthly session.

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Summer Bands Plan Concerts

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S & L Firms Plan Dividend Increase

Kings Mountain's two savings and loan associations acted last Friday to boost their dividend payments on savings to four percent per year...

Firms Anticipate Four Percent Annual Rate

The resolutions of the two boards of directors read that the firms "anticipate" paying dividends on savings at the December 1959 dividend declaration.

City Commits For Appropriation Of \$20,000 To Construct Armory

The city board of commissioners, at a brief special session Tuesday afternoon, committed an appropriation of \$20,000 for the building of a National Guard Armory here.

City Retaining \$1.50 Tax Rate; Spending Down

The city board of commissioners met briefly Monday night and tentatively adopted a \$621,938 budget for the 1959-60 fiscal year.

REVENUES

By far the largest source of revenue, as usual, will be sale of water and power, with power the major money item. Budgeted for this year's income is \$340,000 from sale of water and power which is the approximate figure derived from these sales during fiscal '59.