

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 7,206

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Local News Bulletins

COMMUNION

St. Matthew's Lutheran church will observe a full Advent Communion Sunday at 11 a. m. This will be the last full communion service of the year, and all members are invited to partake.

BROADCAST

Sunday morning worship services during December will be broadcast from St. Matthew's Lutheran church via Radio Station WKMT. Dr. W. P. Gerberding will deliver the messages.

KIWANIS PROGRAM

The Kings Mountain high school choir group, under direction of Charles Ballance, presented a musical Thanksgiving program at Tuesday's meeting of the Kiwanis club.

NO PERMITS

City Inspector J. W. Webster issued no building permits during the past week.

LEGION DANCE

American Legion Post 155 will sponsor a dance Saturday evening from 8 until 12 p. m. at the Legion Hall, according to announcement by J. T. McGinnis, Jr., commander of the Otis D. Green post.

PARK GRACE F-TA

Park Grace school Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock at the school auditorium.

ATTENDS MEETING

George Thomasson, Kings Mountain attorney, attended the estate planning seminar of the 26th Judicial Bar Association held in Charlotte last Friday and Saturday.

300 Have Joined 1960 Yule Club

First National bank's tenth annual Christmas club—just opening—numbers already about 300 members. Mrs. Helen R. Blanton, assistant cashier reported Wednesday.

Mrs. Blanton said that numerous new members, individuals not members of the 1959 club, have become members of the 1960 club.

First National mailed checks to 1959 club members this week. A total of \$90,000 went to 825 members.

The bank has set goals of 1,000 members and aggregate 1960 payments of 100,000 and Mrs. Blanton noted that opening memberships indicate the goals are realistic.

Members make weekly deposits at the bank and are mailed checks in late November next year.

Minimum membership is 50 cents per week.

"First National is very pleased with the results of its 1959 club. Aggregate payments to members set a new record. We believe our tenth anniversary club will be our biggest and best", Mrs. Blanton said.

Page Men's Store Opens Next Week

Page's Men's Store expects to open next week.

Harry Page, head of the firm, said this week the firm's opening inventory is virtually complete, with only a few shipments of goods, majority in transit, yet to be received.

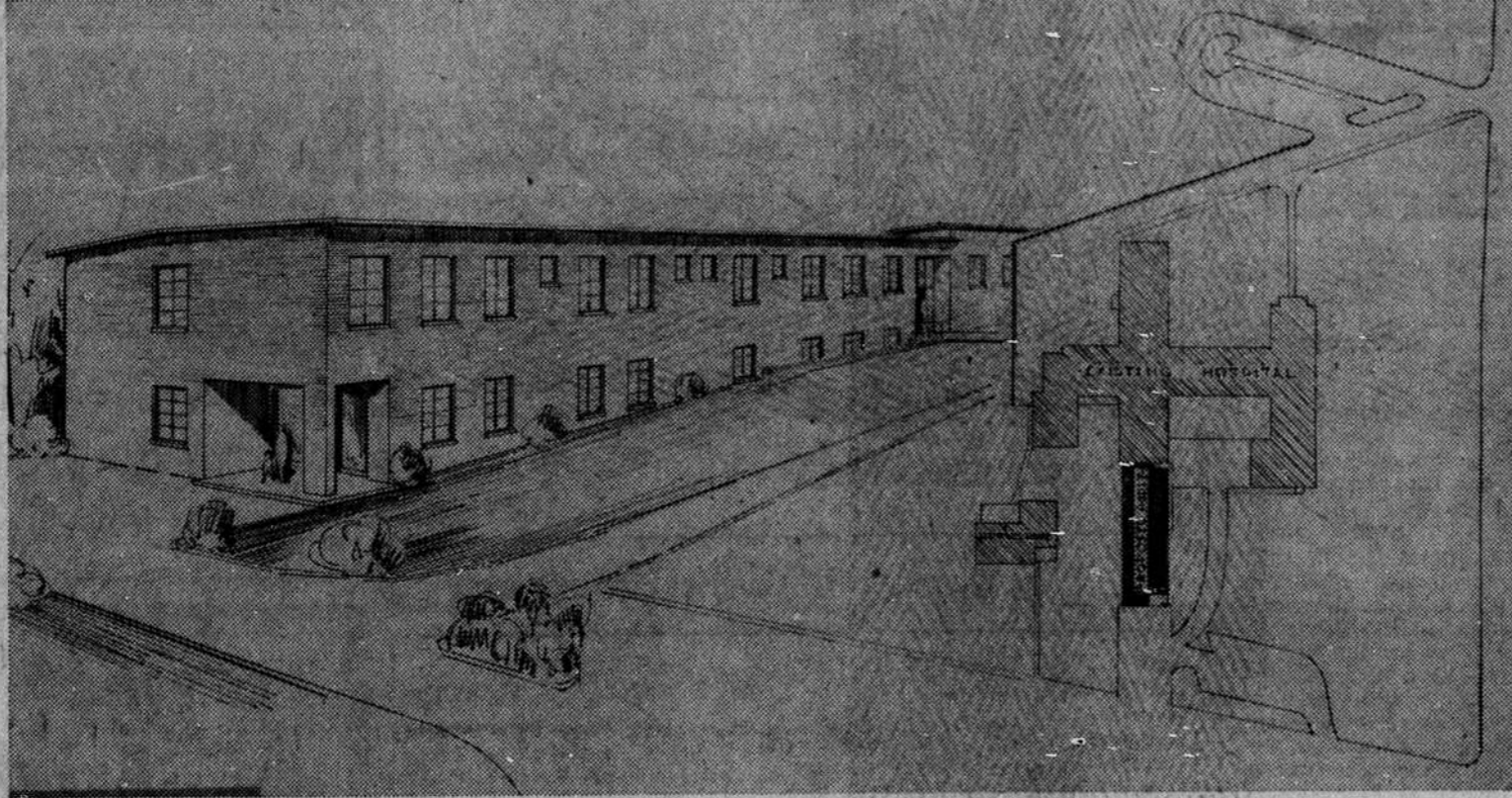
The firm is occupying the Morrison building on W. Mountain street, until recently the home of McGinnis Department Store. Fixtures are installed and the building has been renovated, with central heating and air-conditioning, a tile floor and new lighting installed.

Retailers Suspend Mid-Week Closings

Kings Mountain retailers will be open six days each week through Christmas.

Majority of the retailers suspended mid-week half-holidays Wednesday. Some furniture stores were closed Wednesday afternoon but will join other merchants in the full six-day schedule next week.

Merchants annually suspend the mid-week half-holidays for the Christmas shopping season.



PROPOSED ADDITION — Above is an architect's drawing of the proposed 25-bed addition to Kings Mountain hospital. The new construction will be an addition to the present wing which fronts on Edgemont avenue. The drawing shows at right the existing hospital plant. Construction of the addition depends on outcome of the December 12 hospital bond election. If approved, the construction will be paid for by county, state and federal funds. Architects are Ormand & Vaughan, of Shelby.

Community To Celebrate Thanksgiving

Kings Mountain will join the nation in observing Thanksgiving on Thursday.

It will be a holiday for majority of retail stores. Financial institutions, city hall offices, and the postoffice will be closed for the day.

City school children bade farewell to books Wednesday afternoon for a long weekend holiday. Schools will resume regular schedules Monday morning.

Most industrial firms will operate, but Foote Mineral Company will take a holiday.

Thanksgiving Day will give heavy fare for football fans. At Hickory, the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears will be seeking to post Coach Clarence Stasavich's 100th victory, as the Bears meet Catawba in a traditional Turkey Day battle.

At Durham, Duke will be host to arch-rival University of North Carolina in a game advanced from Saturday in order that it can be nationally televised. The game will mark the collegiate football finale for George Harris, Kings Mountain quarterback for Duke.

In addition to the customary holiday, turkey dinners, and other activities associated with the annual observance, some churches in the city have scheduled special services during the morning while many congregations held Wednesday evening Thanksgiving services.

Three churches in Kings Mountain and Shiloh Presbyterian church at Grover have scheduled Thanksgiving Day services.

Boys' Memorial A.R.P. church will hold its annual morning service at 7:30 to be followed by a breakfast at 8 o'clock which is to be served by men of the Neil Baird Bible class of the church. Garrison Goforth is chairman of.

Mrs. Falls Logs 86th Birthday, Recalls Community's First Auto

BY DAVID BAITY

Mrs. A. P. Falls, 86 2/3, resident, celebrated her 86th birthday Wednesday. It's an old cliché, but Mrs. Falls is 86 years young.

At 86, she is quite active; does her own housework, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Falls, said, "She gets around better than I do."

Mrs. Falls is the mother of 10 children, nine of whom are still living. She herself was one of 10 children born to the late Ira and Angeline Patterson.

Born on November 25, 1873, Mrs. Falls has lived through many world crises, two world wars plus the Korean action, several depressions, and she even recalls the Charleston earthquake in her youth.

"My memory isn't what it once was," she commented, "but I remember the first automobile in this area. It belonged to Dr. McCoy. He came out to see Grandmother Falls in it, and had to park it down the road so he wouldn't upset her."

Mrs. Falls has seen the automobile develop from a four-wheeled horseless carriage to today's streamlined models, but has never driven. "I have never had the desire to be behind the wheel of a car," she said. She doesn't mind being a passenger, though, if a good driver is in control.

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Bond Registration To Close Saturday

County registration books for the forthcoming \$100,000 bond issue to provide funds for a 25-bed addition to Kings Mountain hospital will be open for the final registration day Saturday.

A few persons added their names to the pollbooks Saturday. Mrs. J. H. Arthur, West Kings Mountain precinct registrar, said 12 persons were added to the pollbooks last Saturday, while Mrs. Nell Cranford, registrar at East Kings Mountain, said she added three names to the pollbooks.

It was not anticipated that registration would be brisk. The county's \$100,000, if voted, will make possible an estimated \$275,000 addition and increase the hospital to 75-bed capacity, a third larger than its present 50-bed facility. Remainder of the funds will be furnished by the state and federal governments.

For the past year, the hospital has had an average daily patient load of 45 persons, and many occasions emergency patients had to be treated in the hallways. Fully accredited as a hospital by the Joint Accreditation Committee, a nation-wide agency, the hospital medical staff numbers 13 active members and 22 consulting members. Among them are five surgeons, three obstetricians, a gynecologist, a urologist, three radiologists, a pathologist and three orthopedic surgeons.

The registrars will be at the polling places from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the final registration day Saturday.

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Putnams Report Large Egg-Oddity

Ever seen a hen egg that measures 7 1/2 x 9 inches and weighs seven ounces?

The Wayne W. Putnam family on route 1 found this unusual-size egg in a regular morning visit to their hen houses last week. The Putnams have 800 layers on their chicken farm.

Mrs. Putnam reported this particular egg was from a Harco Red hen. She said eggs with double yolks are familiar products from the Putnam hen-houses but this is the first occurrence of an egg of this type.

Rites Thursday For C. E. Byers

Charles Edgar Byers, 71, retired grocer/merchant and farmer of Grover, died Wednesday morning at 4:45 a. m. in Cherokee County Memorial hospital at Gaffney after a several months illness.

Funeral rites will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from Grover's First Baptist church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Grover cemetery.

Mr. Byers, a citizen of Grover for over 40 years, was a native of Cherokee County, S. C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bedford Byers. He was a former superintendent of the Cleveland County Home. He was married to the former Miss Daisy Helen Blanton in 1920.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Gilmore Byers of Grover; a daughter, Mrs. Sam Houck of Jacksonville, Fla.; three brothers, R. B. and L. G. Byers, both of Gaffney, S. C.; Curtis Byers of Chester, S. C.; four sisters, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. C. J. Moss, Mrs. Claude Mullinax, all of Gaffney, S. C.; and Mrs. E. E. Rippey of Grover; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The final rites will be conducted by Rev. Don Cabanis, assisted by the Rev. Trent Howell.

Bloodmobile Returns Here December 7th

People are the only source of human blood, and ill and injured Kings Mountain area citizens used more than they gave last year.

Mrs. O. W. Myers, chairman of the Kings Mountain Red Cross chapter's blood program, said this week that Kings Mountain area citizens gave only 564 pints of blood during the year ending June 30, 102 pints less than the 666 required by Kings Mountain area patients.

"The Red Cross Bloodmobile returns to Kings Mountain on Monday, December 7 and I certainly hope Kings Mountain will meet its 125-pint quota," Mrs. Myers commented.

She noted that use of blood is charged to Kings Mountain, where a Kings Mountain citizen is being treated in out-of-area hospitals.

But whole blood and albumen, a blood derivative, are widely used to treat various illnesses, as well as to save lives of injured persons, who have lost blood.

"It requires large quantities of whole blood to make very small amounts of albumen," Mrs. Myers noted.

Calling attention to the huge quantities of blood required by some patients, Mrs. Myers said she had been told by hospital officials a recent week a victim required 21 pints of blood. He did not live. Another patient, victim of electrical burns, was given quantities of albumen. He lived and will recover. Still another patient underwent a serious stomach operation. Large quantities of blood were credited with saving his life. A hospital official remarked, "I'm pretty sure he has a whole new course of blood."

The Bloodmobile will set up for operation on the December 7 visit at Central Methodist church, rather than the Woman's Club. It will be operated on customary schedule, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Herndon's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ottie Bell Herndon, 68, widow of Lee Herndon, were held Sunday at 3 p. m. from Bethlehem Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Herndon succumbed Friday afternoon at Kings Mountain hospital. She had been in ill health the past several years. A native of Randolph County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton. Her husband, Arthur Lee Herndon, died in 1956. She was a member of Bethlehem church.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Pressley, with whom she made her home, and three grandchildren.

The final rites were conducted by Rev. Norman Brown, assisted by Rev. W. G. Camp.

New Phone Books Being Delivered

New telephone directories were delivered in Kings Mountain this week.

"If our customers are happy they should see the smiles on the faces of our information operators", Floyd Farris, local Southern Bell Telephone manager, said in making the announcement, who noted information operators handled as many as 800 calls in one day. Listings are deleted as customers move away and others are added as new customers take service. In addition, many changes occur on existing listings.

The new directories, of course, have all the new numbers up through the closing date of October 16. Approximately 15,500 new books are going to homes and business houses in Cleveland County. Mr. Farris pointed out. This total compares with 14,250 when the last delivery was made. Mr. Farris urged that all old directories be destroyed and new ones be used.

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Driver Unscathed As Crane Cut 44,000-Volt Power Line

Woods Youth Shoots Father With 22-Rifle

Rufus Woods, 53, drunk on canned heat, was shot by his 16-year-old son at the Woods residence on Ellison street early Tuesday night.

Shot with a 22-caliber rifle, Woods was wounded in the right shoulder and was given treatment at Kings Mountain hospital. His wounds were not considered serious.

Chief of Police Martin Ware said the youth, Donald Woods told him he intended to shoot his father but not to kill him. He was charged—over his wounded father's objections—with assault with a deadly weapon and released on \$100 bond.

The wounded man is brother-in-law of W. G. Rippey, who died Sunday.

Chief Ware said he accused Woods after the shooting of having been drunk on canned heat, which Woods denied.

The chief then said he told him he had established the fact the man had purchased nine cans Sunday afternoon.

"No, that's not right," the chief said Woods replied. "It was only eight cans."

Chief Ware said a quart of the diluted canned heat was found at the Woods home after the shooting and that his was poured out.

The chief said the Woods youth was in reform school several years ago.

"But he's been all right since he's been back home," Chief Ware commented.

Penley's Chapel Revival Set

The pastor and singers from the Salem Methodist church in Weaverville will lead special services to be held at the Penley's Chapel Methodist church on Cherryville Road Sunday.

Rev. Boyce Huffstetler, son of Penley's pastor, Rev. W. L. Huffstetler, will preach at the 11 o'clock service. The young Rev. Huffstetler is pastor of the Weaverville church.

A picnic dinner will be served in the Church Fellowship Hall at 12 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock a singing service will be held at the church, featuring singers from the Salem church in Weaverville.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Mary Rebecca Rollins was among eight sophomores at Lees-McRae College to qualify for the dean's list during the first quarter of this year. To appear on the list, a student must make a "B" average, must have no grade lower than "C", and must be taking a minimum of 13 credit hours.

Hall's Betrothed Reaches America

"Somebody told me they saw in tonight's paper that my girl had arrived in Seattle," Bob Hall, who expects to wed a Korean girl, Jae Suen Pak, remarked Tuesday night.

He had heard right and he anticipates that a three-year long distance courtship will be consummated soon, before a Presbyterian minister, Deer Lodge, Montana.

Mr. Hall, mining engineer at Foote Mineral Company, knew his bride-to-be was enroute and admits to some nervousness in recent days as he read some of the newspaper headlines. Several air crash reports made him shudder as did news of heavy snowslides in areas near his Montana home.

The wedding would have come sooner, except for the restrictions on immigration posed by this nation.

It required a special Congressional act, waiving immigration requirements to get the bride-to-be to America. Senator James Murray of Montana, introduced the special bill.

Miss Pak was met by Mr. Hall's mother.

The wedding will take place "sometime before Christmas," says the prospective bridegroom.



ELECTED — William Herndon was recently elected to the 18-man board of directors of the Cleveland County Cancer Society.

Herndon Heads Cancer Survey

Citizens of Kings Mountain and Cleveland County will participate in a nationwide family cancer survey, a project which will cover a six-year period, within the next few weeks.

William Herndon, Kings Mountain businessman, and a newly-elected director in the Cleveland County cancer society, said some 500 Cleveland County families will be asked to participate in the survey which will require approximately 70,000 volunteer workers on a national level.

Cleveland County is one of 30 North Carolina counties selected to take part in the survey which will include 18 communities.

Mr. Herndon called for volunteer researchers to help in the local project. He noted that each researcher will call on approximately ten families and that all information received will be confidential and used directly in the study to prevent the dread disease.

Cancer Society officials are asking volunteers from this area to contact Mr. Herndon at J. E. Herndon Company. Interested families who particularly desire to complete the cancer questionnaires should also contact Mr. Herndon.

"Almost everything we know about the cause of cancer in human beings has come from studies of groups of people with particular exposures or particular habits," Mr. Herndon pointed out. He added, "The plan of this study is to learn as much as possible about the exposures and habits of a very large number of people. These people will then be followed for six years to determine which of them develop cancer, with the final goal to prevent cancer insofar as possible by reducing exposure to the responsible factors," he continued.

Charles D. Robertson of Shelby heads the County Cancer Society.

Piel Family, Now Citizens, Say Working Man Is Rich In America

here prior to their arrival. In Kings Mountain, Mr. Piel obtained employment at Foote Mineral Company and Mrs. Piel was employed by Mauney Hosiery Company. Their son, Gerhard, was enrolled at West Elementary school in the fourth grade. Piel now works at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Shelby.

The Piel family speaks no English on their arrival. Gerhard, now a sophomore at Central High School, recalls that on being sent to the blackboard in the fourth grade, he would just write whatever he wanted to, since he didn't know what was going on anyway.

"I didn't get on too well with the other children at first," he said. "They just ignored me. I tried to get their attention anyway I could—which got me into a lot of fights."

Gerhard is now 5 feet and 10 inches tall, fair haired with fair complexion, and draws English like any Southerner. Mr. and Mrs. Piel, although they speak with an accent, are now quite adept at English.

Mr. Piel has no relatives in the United States, his three brothers and mother still live in Germany. His mother, Mrs. Paula Piel, is 72 years old and lives in Hamburg.

She hasn't been too well for about two years, he said. She fell during a soccer game with

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