

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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Seventy-First Year

PRICE TEN CENTS



CITY PUTS NEW FIRE WAGON IN SERVICE—Kings Mountain has just put into service a new \$16,000 American LaFrance fire truck...

N. M. Farr, P. D. Fulton, and Mayor Glee A. Bridges, back row, left to right, are City Commissioners...

Bureau Lists Conditions For Lower Rates

Conditions for resumption of the "protected suburban area" fire insurance rates for citizens living adjacent to Kings Mountain were outlined by the North Carolina Fire Rating bureau...

Chief Engineer R. Kenneth Scott, on inquiry from the mayor, wrote: "For us to extend Recognized Protected Suburban area rates outside the corporate limits, the fire department would have to answer all calls to a specified area so far as dwellings are concerned or answer all calls to a distance of, say one mile, two miles, or three miles, or how far you are going..."

The rating bureau official wrote that Kings Mountain, with its newly acquired fire truck, is in position to serve a population not to exceed 13,000 persons. When this figure is exceeded, another pumper company would be required.

It is estimated the fire department is now serving a population of about 11,500 persons, with the unofficial 1960 United States Census at more than 8,200, and with more than 800 citizens, representing estimated population of over 3,200, outside the city limits guaranteeing fire-fighting fees to the city, either through a \$100 fee deposit or through insurance policy rider.

The "protected suburban" rate was withdrawn August 25 from 135 Kings Mountain area homes outside the city, but within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant.

The rate withdrawal means a considerable increase in fire insurance coverage costs, local agents report, with some costs almost tripling.

The agents immediately sought means of getting the former rate resumed, took their problem to the city commission, and offered to guarantee payment of the fire-fighting fee for all the 135 residences.

The city commission expressed sympathy with the agents and their clients but withheld action pending information from the rating bureau.

Union Trust Board Approves Kings Mountain Branch Idea



KIWANIS CLUB PRESENTS LIFE MEMBERSHIP Meek Ormand, center, is shown accepting a life membership from the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club...

at right is president, J. R. Davis looks on as Mr. Ormand receives the honor. Mr. Ormand is an active Kiwanian and well-known citizen.

Application Could Be Filed By January

BY MARTIN HARMON

The board of directors of Union Trust Company Tuesday unanimously voted bank officers permission to pursue conversations with Kings Mountain citizens concerning establishment of a branch in Kings Mountain.

Clyde L. Stutts, president of the bank which has headquarters in Shelby, said Wednesday, "The invitation of a group of Kings Mountain citizens to establish a branch in Kings Mountain was well received by the Union Trust Company directors, who expressed themselves as flattered with the invitation."

He added, "We think well of the possibility of establishing a Kings Mountain branch." Meantime, there was no formal comment concerning the bank movement from officials of First Union National Bank of North Carolina, which became a Kings Mountain banking citizen several months ago on merger with the former First National Bank.

President Carl McCraw said Wednesday he had no formal comment to make. However, he had remarked informally, following a director's meeting here last Friday, that he regretted the feeling of some concerning operational policies of First Union National. He noted that First Union National, immediately after the merger, raised the rate of interest paid on savings accounts from two to three percent and stated that First Union National's loan total at the Kings Mountain branch is larger than it was when the merger was effected.

W. K. Mauney, spokesman for the Kings Mountain group of citizens who expressed interest in establishment of another bank here, is a director of First Union National's Kings Mountain branch. He attended last Friday's director's meeting.

President Stutts said Wednesday no arrangements have been made for further talks with the Kings Mountain group.

He noted again that establishment of a branch bank is subject to approval by the North Carolina Banking Commission and by the Federal Deposits Insurance Corporation, of which Union Trust is a voluntary member, as are virtually all banks in North Carolina.

The banking commission meets quarterly and President Stutts said he anticipated a formal application for approval of a Kings Mountain branch might be filed in time for the commission's January 1961 meeting.

"We assume, on basis of Kings Mountain's population, that the city is large enough for two banks. It is one of the few communities of comparable size that

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Local News Bulletins

IN STUDENT POST

Jessie Putnam, senior in the School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina, was recently elected vice president of his class.

ROTARY MEETING

Dr. Lawson Allen, professor at Gardner-Webb college, will address members of the Kings Mountain Rotary club at their meeting Thursday at 12:15 at Kings Mountain Country Club, according to announcement by Ben Moomaw.

LEGION MEETING

Regular monthly meeting of Otis D. Greene Post 155, American Legion, will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Legion Building, according to announcement by J. T. McGinnis, Jr., commander.

MIDGETS PLAY FRIDAY

Midget football fans are reminded that the small-fry gridlers will play their double header at City Stadium Friday night of this week, instead of Saturday, due to the Mountaineers having a Saturday game in Charlotte. The first midget game starts at 7 o'clock.

PRAYER BAND

The Kings Mountain Prayer Band will meet Saturday night at 7:30 at the home of Bobby Hope. Yates Smith will be speaker for the evening.

KIWANIS CLUB

Grover H. Bradley of Forest City will show color slides he made during a hunting trip in the Yukon at Thursday's meeting of the Kiwanis club. The club meets at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

DISTRICT MEET

Agents Bill Parsley and John L. George, Jr. were among Cleveland and Gaston County district Nationwide Insurance men who met in their monthly session at the Long Bow Restaurant on the Shelby Highway last Wednesday night.

RAINBOW GIRLS

Rainbow Girls will meet Sunday morning at 10:45 at Boyce Memorial ARP church where they will attend the 11 a. m. church services in a body.

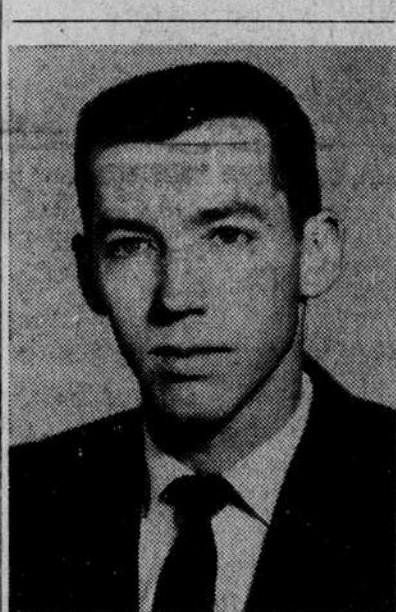
WINS SHOTGUN

Miss Tot Dellinger of Cherryville won the Remington automatic shotgun and complete hunting outfit in the prize drawing sponsored by the Universal Gun Club during the Cleveland County Fair last week. Fain Hambricht of Grover has announced.

POWELL CHECK IN

The City of Kings Mountain received this week a check for \$33,067 representing its 1959-60 share of gas tax receipts under the Powell Bill act.

Fireman Pleased With New Truck



JOINS LAW FIRM — Hunter Warlick has joined the Charlotte law firm of Dockery, Ruff, Perry, Bond, and Cobb, following graduation from Duke University Law School.

Warlick Joins Law Firm

Hunter Warlick has joined the law firm of Dockery, Ruff, Perry, Bond, and Cobb of Charlotte as an associate.

Son of Mrs. C. E. Warlick of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Warlick, he graduated with honors from Duke University Law School in June. Elected to the order of the Coif, he graduated "with distinction" at the head of his class thereby winning the Willis Smith Award for the highest academic rating.

Mr. Warlick is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and Davidson College. He joined the Charlotte law firm on September 1 which occupied on October 1 its new offices in the Attorneys' Building on East Trade street.

NO FIRES

City firemen received no alarms during the past week.

Three Firemen Charter Members Of Department

Three of the original charter members of Kings Mountain Volunteer Fire Department are still manning stations and eating smoke.

They are J. Pat Tignor, now chief of the fire fighting unit, P. D. Fulton, full time fireman, and Charles Dilling.

The fire department will celebrate its 30th anniversary on May 22, 1961.

Mr. Fulton was the first driver of a Kings Mountain firetruck and still handles the job, assisted by C. D. "Red" Ware, T. C. "Red" McKee, and N. M. "Stormy" Farr.

The department presently lists 18 volunteer members who include Chief Tignor, D. H. Allen, assistant chief, T. E. Tignor, engineer, Corbett Nicholson, John White, W. A. Russell, engineer, J. D. Bridges, C. G. Dilling, lieutenant, Harry D. Wilson, Neil H. Lender, Frank Blanton, Jim Lybrand, Floyd Thornburg, captain, Fred Thornburg, W. E. Stroup, Jr., J. Ollie Harris, Charles Dixon, and H. D. Garmon, chaplain.

The volunteers years of experience range from one to twenty-nine.

Organized May 23, 1931, the department answered its first alarm on May 23 to douse a blaze at the W. A. Morris house at the corner of Candler Street and Waco Road.

The second fire alarm was to extinguish a blaze at Bonnie Mills.

The group started out with a 1931 American La France truck, still in use by the department, and about 100 feet of hose.

In 1938 the city purchased the 1938 Ford unit, which also is still in use. Since that time a 1948 Dodge ladder truck has been added to the equipment.

The new \$16,000 engine just purchased is completely modern.

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Sunday Program To Commemorate 180th Anniversary Of Battle

Dr. J. M. Lesesne, president of Erskine college, will speak at Kings Mountain National Military park Sunday afternoon in ceremonies commemorating the 180th anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain.

The program will be held at the park's amphitheatre, beginning at 3:30.

Dr. Lesesne will be presented by Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Ben Moomaw, park superintendent, will preside, and Dr. Montague McMillan of Limestone college, Gaffney, S. C. will read the poem "Ode to Kings Mountain." Supt. Moomaw announced that

the park museum will be open both before and after the program.

Mrs. R. G. Finley, of York, S. C., is chairman of the program committee.

On October 7, 1780, an inferior band of American mountain men annihilated a British force under the command of Col. Patrick Ferguson.

Historians have labeled the battle as the turning of the tide of war in favor of the colonists in their fight to remove the shackles of Great Britain.

Col. Ferguson was killed in the battle. The 4200-acre national military park embraces the site of the battle.

United Fund Drive Is Now Underway

Kings Mountain's second annual United Fund campaign is underway.

Chairman Bob Manner is said the \$17,000 fund drive is progressing well, with several of the 15-man soliciting team having completed their initial contacts.

"We hope to have a good initial report next week," Mr. Manner added.

TO SING HERE

The Barnett Brothers Quartet of Spartanburg, S. C. will sing at the Sunday School Rally Sunday at First Wesleyan Methodist church at 9:45 a. m., according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Phillips.

B. M. Ormand Kiwanis Club Life Member

The Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club presented a life membership to B. M. Ormand last Thursday evening.

Mr. Ormand, 96, is a well known Kings Mountain citizen and an active Kiwanian. He holds a record of 18 years of perfect attendance in the Kiwanis club, a 50 year pin from Fairview Lodge 339, and a 16-year perfect attendance pin from First Presbyterian church Sunday school. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church and a Master Mason and member of the Oasis Temple Shrine.

Born on March 18, 1869 at Old Furnace, N. C., "Captain Meek", as he is familiarly known in Kings Mountain, taught school for three years, then joined Southern Railway Company as a conductor and retired after 50 years service. He is the son of the late Sara Goforth and Robert Dixon Ormand.

His wife was the late Lillian Allison Ormand whom he married December 30, 1896. The couple were the parents of five children, Mrs. Troy Carpenter, Mrs. O. P. Lewis and Hugh Ormand, all of Kings Mountain, and two sons, now deceased, Henry Ormand and Lloyd Ormand; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Other members of Mr. Ormand's family include two brothers, Will Ormand, 98, and A. D. Ormand, both of Bessemer City, and a sister, Miss Annie Ormand.

The Kiwanis presentation was made by President John C. Smathers and Kiwanian J. R. Davis.

Delegation At Nixon Rally

A delegation of 25 or more Kings Mountain area citizens attended the Charlotte Republican rally to hear an address by Vice-President Richard Nixon Monday night.

The local delegation was led by Wray A. Williams, member of the state Republican executive committee, Kelly Dixon, candidate for Congress, and Jake Dixon, president of the Kings Mountain Young Republican club.

Candidate Dixon sat on the platform, along with other Republican candidates for congressional and state offices.

Some 23 joined the county caravan which went to Charlotte by special bus, while others drove to the rally. Among others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDaniel, Grady Dixon, Mayor Glee A. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGill, R. H. Burton, James E. Littlejohn, Paul McGinnis, William Herndon, James Herndon, David Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Eaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hambricht.

Bloodmobile Here For Friday Visit

Regional Bank Reports Stocks Of Blood Low

"Blood collections for September have been phenomenally low for the month of September, a month when the mobile units are usually very productive."

The statement is from the regional Red Cross blood center, in Charlotte.

"This report means," Mrs. O. W. Myers, Kings Mountain blood program chairman, said, "that a full turn-out of donors at the Friday visit of the Bloodmobile is most urgently needed."

The Bloodmobile will set up for the one-day collection at the Woman's Club, and will operate from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Myers noted that the blood center report continued, "While there is a shortage of all types,

FREE RIDES

Kings Mountain taxi operators have offered their services to increase blood collections at Friday's upcoming Bloodmobile visit. Citizens requiring transportation to the Bloodmobile center at the Woman's club should call any cab company. There will be no charge for the transportation. Return transportation will be provided by Red Cross volunteers.

there is a critical shortage of B Positive, O Positive and O Negative blood."

Mrs. Myers noted, "A pint of blood often means the difference between life and death for a patient."

Thirty-five Red Cross chapters and two military installations participate in the blood bank program of the Charlotte center, which serves 69 hospitals.

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Runaway Truck Accident Fatal To Brady Lee Adams Wednesday

Brady Lee Adams, 38-year-old Kings Mountain Negro, was killed instantly Wednesday morning at 8:15 in a freak accident in which his head was crushed beneath the wheel of a dump truck on Quarry Road, near the intersection with Battleground Avenue just inside the city limits.

Adams, an employee of Fred J. Wright & Sons, was approaching the intersection in the truck on a downgrade and apparently the brakes gave way.

Highway Patrolman G. P. Blakemore said Adams swerved into a gravelled area to keep the truck from crashing into cars on the main traffic artery. He apparently tried to jump clear of the truck.



ELECTED — Mary Lillian Lewis will represent Kings Mountain in the Carolinas Carrousel, Thanksgiving Day parade and pageant in Charlotte. She was chosen princess from Central high school.

Lillian Lewis Carrousel Queen

Miss Mary Lillian Lewis, high school senior, has been elected Carrousel Princess and will represent Kings Mountain in the Carolinas Carrousel at Charlotte on Thanksgiving Day.

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Lewis, Miss Lewis will vie with 36 princesses for the Queens Crown in 1961. The Carrousel Pageant Parade at 3 p. m. November 24th will feature the theme, "Tall Tales and True" with 50 professional floats, 30 bands, 36 Princesses and at least a dozen celebrity beauty queens, television and stage stars.

Miss Lewis, a five-foot-four blonde, will attend the Knights

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Sen. Smathers YDC Speaker

Senator George Smathers, of Florida, will make the principal address at Shelby Monday night at the 11th Congressional district rally of Young Democrats.

The Florida Senator, a North Carolina native, will be substituting for Senator Lyndon Johnson, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, who found that train schedules did not permit his attending the Shelby affair.

However Congressman Basil L. Whitener announced, it is quite possible Mrs. Johnson will attend the rally.

Another visiting dignitary scheduled to attend the seven-county Shelby rally is Governor Buford Ellington, of Tennessee.

While the Monday night rally is a Young Democratic affair, officials have made it plain that the rally is open to all Democrats and their attendance is urged.

John Brock, president of the host Cleveland County group, noted, "We hope there'll be standing room only for the Monday night rally."

The rally will be held at the Shelby community recreation building and is scheduled to begin at 7:45.

Congressman Whitener termed Senator Smathers "one of the outstanding members of the United States Senate."