

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

This 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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Local News Bulletins

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. George Houser, Beth Houser, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smathers attended the annual convention of the Combined Yarn Spinners Association held last week at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

KIWANIS MEET

Sherman Perry, curator at the Kings Mountain National Military Park, will illustrate a talk on his Philmont Boy Scout trip with color slides at the regular meeting of Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club Thursday at Woman's Club at 7:00 p. m.

MRS. HUGHES INJURED

Mrs. Nevette Hughes, teacher at Park Grace School fell Sunday at Kings Mountain Baptist church and broke her hip. She is recovering at Kings Kings Mountain Hospital.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services are now in progress at the Church of God at 111 E. Parker St. with Evangelist William R. Jenkins conducting the services at 7 o'clock each evening. L. L. McDaniel is the pastor of the church and says that everyone is welcome.

HARMON REUNION

Descendants of John Jake Harmon will hold a clan reunion Sunday at 1:00 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badger, 1902 Graham Road, Gastonia.

COURT OF HONOR

Court of Honor for Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts will be held Thursday night at 7:45 p. m. at Central Methodist church.

HOSPITALIZED

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Herald Society Editor, was admitted to Kings Mountain Hospital Tuesday afternoon for observation and treatment.

Hamrick, Barrett Head Committees

Tom Hamrick and A. A. Barrett were elected chairman of the A-SC Community Committees of No. 4 and 5 Townships respectively in ASC elections held Monday.

Serving as vice-chairman to Hamrick in No. 4 Township is H. O. (Toby) Williams. Alex Owens was elected regular member and Hugh Falls and Willis Harmon will serve as first and second alternates respectively.

Vice-chairman of the No. 5 Township committee is Earl Eaker. Regular member is T. Z. Hord and first and second alternates respectively are Charles E. Goforth and W. A. Wright.

ASC committee men are in charge of local administration of such national farm programs as ACP, conservation, reserve program, acreage allotments, marketing programs, commodity loans, and storage facility loans. The chairman and vice-chairman of each committee will be delegate and alternate delegate to the county ASC convention to be held September 21 in the ASCS office in Shelby where county committeemen will be elected.

Styers Child Hit By Car

Linda Styers, 21-month-old grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Styers of 214 S. Gaston Street, was struck by a car last Thursday on Cherokee Street, but barely escaped serious injury.

Little Miss Styers ran in front of a car driven by Avis Phillips McMillan of Crowders Mountain. The car bumper struck the child, knocking her to the road. The front wheels of the car then straddled the little girl as the car passed over her.

She was taken to Kings Mountain Hospital for first aid treatment. Police Chief Martin Ware said Wednesday morning she sustained minor injuries from the incident.

The accident occurred at 9:35 a. m. Investigating officer was Paul R. Sanders.

United Fund Goal Will Be \$16,446

B. W. Gillespie Is Chairman Of 1961 Drive

Booth W. Gillespie will head Kings Mountain's third annual United Fund drive which will seek \$16,446 for seven participating organizations.

Announcement of Mr. Gillespie's selection as president and fund drive chairman of Kings Mountain United Fund, Inc., was made by Bob Maner, retiring president.

Other officers elected for the coming year are J. Ollie Harris, vice-president; W. S. Fulton, Jr., secretary; and Tom Burke, treasurer.

The fund drive likely will get underway about October 1. One less organization will participate in this year's campaign, the city recreation commission not seeking inclusion, as it did the past two years.

The campaign goal will be \$500 less in 1960.

Other participating organizations are prior participants.

Following are the organizations participating, their approved budgets, and comparisons with last year:

Boy Scouts \$2193, off \$70.
Girl Scouts \$1500, no change.
Kings Mountain city schools band, \$2110, up \$110.

Kings Mountain Red Cross \$6143, up \$300.

Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library, \$1000, no change.

Compact - Davidson schools band \$1000, up \$600 from the \$400 budget approved last year for Davidson school band.

Cleveland County Life-Saving & Rescue Squad, Inc., \$2500, off \$500.

Mr. Gillespie is a salesman for Philadelphia Fund, Inc., a mutual fund, is a member of First Presbyterian church, and former chairman of the Kings Mountain Boy Scout district.

Mr. Maner said funds from the 1960 campaign are still being received, with 78 percent of last year's \$17,000 goal in hand, and additional receipts expected to swell the total to 85 percent.

NO OPTIMIST MEETING
The regular meeting of the Optimist Club of Kings Mountain will not be held at Grace Methodist Church this Thursday. The group is traveling to a zone meeting to be held in Stanley, Thursday at 7:00 p. m. President Dean Payne asks that all who plan to attend the Stanley meeting to meet at Grace Church at 6:20 p. m.

CRITICALLY ILL
Mrs. H. R. Parton continues critically ill at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Total Of 111 Kings Mountain Area Students On Off-To-School List

BY LINDA BISER

Initial survey of Kings Mountain area young people leaving or preparing to leave for study at colleges, universities, and trade schools and boarding schools show at least 111 in this year's off-to-school group.

ANY ADDITIONS?
The Herald annually seeks to list Kings Mountain area students leaving for further study. The initial list is never complete. Information concerning additions to the list are welcomed from parents or other relatives.

Via the survey to date, N. C. State College and Appalachian State Teachers College tie in attracting more area students for 1961-62, with nine students each. The off-to-school list includes:

N. C. STATE COLLEGE - David Plonk, Billie Jones, Steve Powell, James Rollins, Melvin Ware, Glenn Grigg, Jr., Tommy Smith, Charles Allen, and Barry Smith.

APPALACHIAN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE - Tillie Arrowood, Martha Lou Ware, Mickie Lynn, Franklin Dean, Buddy Kirus, Dianna Neal, and Cynthia Wright; GRAD SCHOOL - Jean Hicks Vance and Bud Mayes.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, Chapel Hill - Jer-

Herald S. O. S. File Copies Needed

WANTED - Copies of the April 13, 1961, June 8, 1961, and June 15, 1961, editions of the Kings Mountain Herald. Will pay 25 cents each up to needed number. Present at office.

The Herald normal doesn't accept advertising for front-page publication, but this need is imperative. File copies are needed for permanent files, both for retention by the Herald and for the annual set given to Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library.

Bakers To Erect Dental Clinic

The Baker dental firm, Baker, Baker & Baker, expects to construct a dental clinic in the spring of 1962. Dr. L. P. Baker, senior member of the firm, said Wednesday.

The clinic is to be built on East Mountain street, on property adjoining that of Dr. L. P. Baker sold last week to Harris-Teeter Super Markets.

Dr. L. P. Baker said that architect has not yet been retained but will be in the near future.

Other members of the firm are two of his sons, Dr. R. N. Baker, a partner for several years, and Dr. Thomas P. Baker, who recently joined the firm.

Mohair Designer Off To Europe

NEW YORK - Monica Broner, New York-based stylist of the Neisler Mills Division of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co., Inc., left for Europe Wednesday where she will do research in styles and trends of decorative fabrics. Neisler Mills, located in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, is a major manufacturer of decorative and industrial fabrics.

Mrs. Broner, who has been honored for her fabric designs by the New York Museum of Modern Art, will be in Europe for five weeks and will visit Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy and England.

LIONS ZONE MEETING

First 1961-62 meeting of zone 3, Region 1, Lions district 31-C will be held at the Kings Mountain Country Club Thursday night at 7 o'clock. It was announced by George B. Thomason, of Kings Mountain, chairman. Representatives of Bowling Springs, Grover, Kings Mountain, and Shelby clubs will attend the dinner meeting.

ARP Building Project Bids Are Invited

Architect's plans for construction of Boyce Memorial Association Reformed Presbyterian church's educational building were being mailed to contractors Wednesday, J. L. Beam, Jr., of Cherrylville said.

Mr. Beam said bids are due in his office not later than 2:30 p. m., on September 29 and that he anticipates the church building committee, of which J. C. Patterson is chairman, will convene to open the bids that evening or the following day.

Bids are being invited on four contracts, general, plumbing, heating and electrical. Mr. Beam says an alternate is involved in the heating contract for air-conditioning of the fellowship hall. The plans are in the hands of both the Associated General Contractors of the Carolinas and the F. W. Dodge Plans room.

Exterior architecture will be modified Georgian - colonial, and interior plans call, in addition to the fellowship hall, for 18 classrooms, a kitchen, lobby, pastor's study, church office, and a combination session-library room.

Bidders will be required to post a five percent bid bond, and successful bidders will be required to post a 100 percent performance bond. Bidders will also be asked to indicate amount of completion time required.

The bids being asked will cover construction of the initial phase of the ARP church's long-term building program on its property on Edgemont avenue. The church owns about 4.7 acres.

It currently is holding services at West school, following sale of its former property at King street and Piedmont avenue to the Roman Catholic church.

Negro Mother's Lone Remaining Transfer Bid

Only one formal request for intra-system student transfer remains - that of a Negro mother who asks transfer of her two children from Compact to Central school - and action is not now likely before Monday, night's regular September meeting of the board of education.

Supt. B. N. Barnes said Wednesday several efforts have been made to hold special board sessions in the past week, but conflicts had prevented members from attending. All other transfer applications were withdrawn by the parents.

Meantime, the Superintendent reported that grades 2 and 3 at East school may become split grades.

East second graders total 71, with two teachers, an overload, and East third graders number 50 with two teachers, an underload. A split-grade situation would reduce the teacher load to an average of 30.25 per class.

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Revolution A Civil War

BY MARTIN HARMON

The Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain was of paramount importance to the struggling American colonists for two reasons:

1) It upset the British timetable.

2) It was the colonists' first victory in the South.

This is the word of Sherman Perry, Kings Mountain National Military Park historian, who spoke to the Lions club Tuesday night on the "Southern Campaign of the American Revolution."

Mr. Perry, illustrating his address with color photographs, further noted that the American Revolution was, in fact, a Civil War. He said that Major Patrick Ferguson, the British commander killed at Kings Mountain, was the only non-American in the battle and added, "He was a Scot." Otherwise, the fighting men were the victorious Whigs and the annihilated Tories - Americans loyal to the crown.

"I am sure," Mr. Perry continued, "that many of you men here are descendants of fathers who shot sons, or brothers who shot brothers, in the Revolutionary war."

In fact, said Mr. Perry, the Whig-Americans won only one other battle in the South prior to the British surrender at Yorktown. It was in January 1781, when Gen. Dan Morgan won the major victory at Cowpens.

The March 1781 Battle of Guilford Courthouse, he reported, was actually won by the forces of Lord Cornwallis, but the 26 percent casualties inflicted by the retreating colonial forces of Gen. Nathaniel Greene were sufficient to dictate the Yorktown, Va., surrender.

He declared military experts consider Gen. Greene one of the top 11 generals in American military history, though he never won a battle. "And this includes World War II," he added.

Mr. Perry spoke on a program arranged by Dr. George W. Plonk.

Prior to the address, J. W. Webster, past president, inducted Clyde (Whitey) Bridges as a club member.

Guests included Dan Riggs, Charles Woodward, and Palmer Huffstetler.

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts totaled \$121.51 for the week ending Wednesday. City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., said the receipts included \$92.97 from on-street meters, \$13 from over-parking fees, and \$15.54 from off-street meters.

14th Bethware Fair Is Open; Children's Day Is Thursday

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Powell Rebate Over Estimate

The City of Kings Mountain's share of this year's Powell Bill gasoline tax rebate will be \$33,256, or \$1822 more than anticipated in the current year's budget.

City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., noting that the state intangible tax rebate was off \$1793 from the budgeted figure, said the city gained the sum of \$29.62 on the "exchange." He also noted budget guesses were made on basis of information from state officials.

This year's total allocation of \$7,356,135 to 415 cities and towns was up by \$337,234 over the previous year.

Half of the total is divided on city population, half on basis of street mileage.

Kings Mountain's population increment was \$15,407, while its 39.39 miles of city maintained streets provided \$17,848.

Grover's population increment was worth \$1,035, while 3.66 miles of town-maintained streets was worth \$1,658, for a total of \$2,693.

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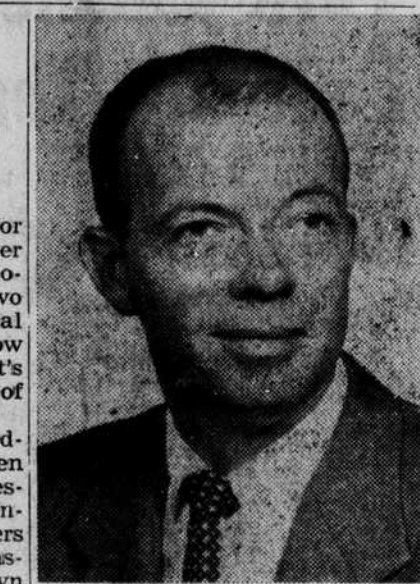
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John Cheshire Blood Chairman

John A. Cheshire, Jr., Kings Mountain-Gastonia oil distributor, is the new chairman of the Kings Mountain Red Cross blood program, according to announcement by Rev. Marion DuBose, president.

Concurrently, President DuBose announced the new chairman's co-chairman will be his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Patterson Cheshire.

Mr. Cheshire succeeds as chairman Mrs. O. W. Myers, while Mrs. Cheshire succeeds George H. Houser.

Rev. Mr. DuBose commented, "The husband-wife team is an innovation in the blood collection work of the Kings Mountain Red Cross chapter. With busy people, it's sometimes impossible for them to attend area meetings and other functions which are important to the success of the program."

Mr. DuBose also praised the work of the retiring blood program team. "Last year's record was very good," he commented, "and it was largely due to the diligent efforts of Mrs. Myers and Mr. Houser who gave unstintingly of their time and energies to assure success of this life-saving program."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cheshire are graduates of Erskine College, Due West, S. C., are active in its alumni work, and are members of Boyce Memorial ARP church.

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Exhibits, Rides, Display Feature Of Annular Event

Bethware school grounds was a beehive of activity Wednesday afternoon as workmen lined off booths, set up rides, and constructed exhibits preparing for the 6:00 p. m. opening of the fourteenth annual Bethware Community Fair.

The fair, annually sponsored by Bethware Progressive Club, is slated to run through midnight Saturday, September 16.

The fair features exhibits of premium agricultural products from the community, commercial exhibits, school exhibits, handicrafts, jellies, pies, cakes, and a midway by R. C. Lee Riding Devices.

Rides on the midway were virtually erected Wednesday afternoon and featured swings, a carousel, Ferris wheel, roller coaster, Octopus, The Scrambler, and the Tilt-A-Whirl.

Opening day was slated to feature contests and games for children. Closing hour was to be 9:30 p. m.

Thursday is Children's Day at the fair with rides from 2:00 to 3:30 and 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. at half price. One ticket is good for every ride up to 6:00 p. m.

In event of rain, Children's Day will be held Friday with the same arrangements standing.

Closing hour Thursday is 10:00 p. m.

The fair opens at 3:00 p. m. Friday, closing at 10:30 p. m.

Saturday opening hour will be 1:00 p. m. and will feature prize drawings and fireworks at 11:00 p. m. Closing hour is midnight.

Fireworks and prize drawings are featured each night just before closing time.

The fair is styled along old community tradition, with a few modern changes made. The ladies' department is set up in the school gymnasium this year. The department had formerly used the school lunchroom.

President Stokes Wright Wednesday encouraged all local folk to turn out, have some fun, and support the fair.

Fair officers, in addition to President Wright, include R. G. Franklin, second vice-president; Myers Hambrick, manager; Cameron Ware, assistant manager; Frank Hamrick, secretary; Mrs. Lamar Herndon, assistant secretary; Harold Horn, treasurer; John O. Patterson, assistant treasurer; Lamar Herndon, superintendent of grounds; Grady Scism, superintendent of parking; Tom Hamrick, assistant superintendent of parking; Melvin Nantz, superintendent of parking admissions; Bill Babb, assistant superintendent of parking admissions; Jim Yarbrough, assistant superintendent of tickets; Dale Vollbrant, assistant superintendent of tickets; and R. G. Franklin purchasing agent.

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