

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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PRICE TEN CENTS



MIKED CHORUS TO PRESENT OPERETTA — Pictured above are some members of the cast of "The Mikado", Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operetta, to be presented Friday night by the high school Mixed Chorus under direction

of Mrs. J. N. McClure. The students will wear Japanese costumes designed by home economic students at the high school. Member of the cast and chorus number 50. (Photo Courtesy "The Mountaineer")

Local News Bulletins

RETURN TO WORK
Andy Jenkins, projectionist at Joy Theatre, has returned to work after an absence due to illness. His wife, Mrs. Sudie Jenkins, a beautician, has also returned to her work at Sudie's Beauty Shop.

P-TA MEETING
West School Parent-Teachers Association will hold regular meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

KIWANIS CLUB
Paul Whisman of Lincolnton will talk on his hobby of collecting old coins at Thursday's meeting of the Kiwanis club. The civic club convenes at 6:45 p. m. for dinner at the Woman's club.

EAST P-TA MEETS
The East Elementary school P-TA will meet Tuesday, November 21 at 3:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

NO FIRES
City Fireman C. D. Ware reported Wednesday morning the department had no fire alarms during the past week.

TO MEETING
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grant-ham will go to Raleigh Friday to attend the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association's fifth annual working conference at Sir Walter Hotel. Over 300 dealers and finance company officials are expected to attend.

IN CHURCH GROUP
GREENVILLE, N. C.—James C. Blanton, of Kings Mountain, is among 59 East Carolina College students participating in the Lutheran Student association of Greenville.

OPTIMISTS MEET
Cleveland County Rescue Squad will present a program on rescue operations to members of the Optimist Club of Kings Mountain when the group meets in regular weekly session Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship hall. No meeting is scheduled for Thanksgiving Thursday.

JAYCEES MEETING
Harry Jaynes, principal of Kings Mountain High School, will speak to Kings Mountain Jaycees on the proposed new high school at the regular Jaycee meeting Tuesday night at 7:00 p. m. at the Woman's Club.

DISCHARGED
Sam S. Weir, representative of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was discharged Tuesday from Kings Mountain hospital where he had undergone observation and treatment.

ON DEAN'S LIST
James Wendell Plonk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Plonk, and Mary Lynn Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, were among Duke University students named to the dean's list for the fall on the basis of high academic standing for the spring semester.

JOINS STAFF
Mrs. Doris Barrett Huffstetter, Kings Mountain native, has joined the staff of Ansell Beauty Shop. Mrs. Huffstetter has had 15 years experience as a beauty operator. She is the wife of Roy Huffstetter.

Chorus To Present Operetta Friday



Gilbert-Sullivan "The Mikado" At High School

The Kings Mountain high school Mixed Chorus will present Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operetta, "The Mikado" Friday night at 8 p. m. in Central auditorium.

Rev. Trivette Sets Revival

Rev. Victor L. Trivette, new pastor at Second Baptist Church, will begin special revival services at the church Sunday to continue through Saturday, November 25. Services are each night at 7:30.

Services each night will feature a special theme. Monday night will be "Bring Someone"; Tuesday, "Bring Your Neighbor"; Wednesday, "Family Night"; Thursday, "Pack A Pew"; Friday, "Bring a Lost Friend"; and Saturday will feature special musical services with the choir from Young Street Baptist Church of Concord.

The Rev. Trivette assumed the Second Baptist Church pastorate Sunday, November 5. He came to Kings Mountain from Young Street Baptist Church, Concord. Prior to his Young Street church pastorate, he served as pastor of Brush Fork Baptist Church in Boone. He has served several pastorates throughout eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina. A native of Boone, he is a son of Morton P. Trivette and the (Continued On Page Eight)

Guidance Theme Of P-T-SA Meet

Harry E. Jaynes, Kings Mountain High school principal, Miss Helen Logan, high school English teacher, and Mrs. Paul K. Ausley, high school science teacher, will be featured speakers on a program emphasizing "Guidance" at the Tuesday meeting of the Kings Mountain High School Parent-Teacher-Student association at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Jaynes will speak to the association on "Careers and Individual Counseling". Miss Logan will have as her topic "Testing and Discovering Pupil Aptitudes". Mrs. Ausley will address the group on "Selection of Courses and College and Available Scholarships".

The program was arranged by the program committee headed by E. L. Raines and including Paul Hambricht and Otto Williams. After speakers have presented their topics, they will hold a panel discussion on the theory of guidance, that of best preparing a student for his chosen work, whether it be manual or one requiring graduate training. P-T-SA officials urge all members and interested citizens to attend the meeting.

Over-Parking Fee Escalates Monday

Christmas Club Payments \$88,625

Bank Mailed 1961 Checks On Tuesday

First Union National Bank spread advance Christmas cheer Tuesday, when it mailed 1961 Christmas club checks totaling \$88,625 to the approximately 900 members.

It was the bank's eleventh Christmas club. Mrs. Helen R. Blanton, assistant cashier, announced that the 1962 club is opening officially on November 20. However, she added, about 150 persons have already started making payments for the 1962 club.

Club contracts may be obtained in denominations of 50 cents per week up to any amount the Christmas club member wishes. "We would like to see the 1962 Christmas club payment attain the \$100,000 mark," Mrs. Blanton remarked.

The current Christmas club checks are dated November 15.

Lady Police In Offing?

Kings Mountain may have some part-time lady policemen in the near future.

The board of commissioners has tentatively approved the uniforming of up to six lady policemen, if they are available for school patrol duty on a volunteer basis.

Chief of Police Martin Ware asked the board's authorization at last Thursday's meeting, stating that one lady, a former Greensboro policewoman, had offered her services for school patrol duty, provided the city would furnish her uniform and regular insurance coverage.

He reported several P-TA groups are interested in the arrangement.

Other actions of the board included:

1) Approval, when and if funds are available, of installation of curb-and-gutter on Meadowbrook avenue, from Oakland west 320 feet, and paving of Meadowbrook avenue from Marion to Hawthorne of 200 feet.

2) Voted to hold a public hearing December 14 on a request by Mr. Gsellman, of Sipes street, for a waiver of the zoning restriction requiring any structure to be built at least eight feet from the owner's property line.

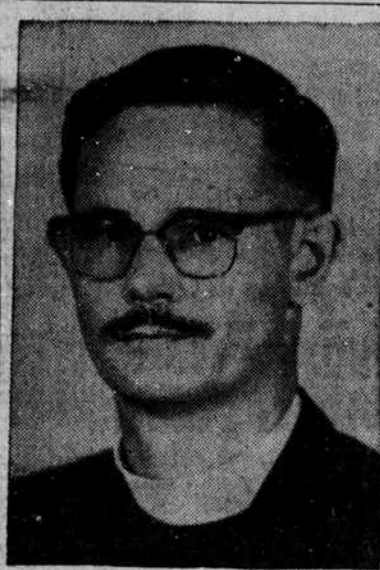
3) Declined for investigation request by Mrs. Effie Sanders for re-zoning of the lot at 911 Church street from residential to neighborhood trading area.

4) Approved a request of Sam Dye to have his property adjoining Country Club Estates annexed to the city.

Authorized the electrical superintendent to move a street light on Henry street to provide better service, and to install a lamp on Rhodes avenue.

6) Confirmed street improvements assessments on Stowe Acres street, Bennett street, Mitchell street, Crescent Circle and Chestnut street.

7) Voted to refund \$18 to Mrs. (Continued On Page Eight)



SPEAKER — Rev. N. Earl Townsend, missionary pastor to Argentina, will make the principal address at Thursday's meeting of the Southern Conference of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina which meets here Thursday.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Host

Rev. N. Earl Townsend, who has completed two terms in the mission fields of Argentina, will make the principal address at Thursday's meeting of the Southern Conference of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be host. Over 100 pastors and lay delegates will attend from 50 neighboring Lutheran churches.

The conference opens today at 9:30 a. m. with the service of Holy Communion and the sermon by Conference President Rev. Jacob L. Lackey. Formal opening of the conference and the business session begins at 11 a. m. and after luncheon, to be served by the St. Matthew's Women of the Church, the afternoon program will feature the five-conference theme, "Foreign Missions."

Mr. Lackey is a native son of the host congregation, serving Christ Lutheran church of Charlotte. His mother is Mrs. R. L. Lackey.

Rev. George Moore, pastor of Resurrection church, is chairman of the Synod's Committee on Foreign Missions which is arranging five conferences during the week of November 13. Mr. Moore is program chairman for the Kings Mountain meeting.

Featured speakers for the afternoon program will include Rev. Mr. Townsend and Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of Resurrection church, Kings Mountain. His theme will be "Missions in the Merged Church."

Mr. Townsend, who will give the missionary address on "The (Continued On Page Eight)

United Fund Campaign Lags

Kings Mountain's United Fund campaign is lagging, only 20 per cent of the total goal of \$16,448 on hand in cash and pledges.

Only two of eighteen solicitors have reported in. United Fund Chairman B. W. Gillespie said Wednesday he had been out-of-town for several days, but plans to contact solicitors this weekend to get the campaign moving.

Tom Burke, treasurer of the campaign, said Wednesday some \$2,500 is on hand in cash and roughly \$790 in pledges. He said he has no way of estimating additional pledges, since sixteen solicitors have made no report.

Stressing one goal, one donation, the drive seeks what it terms a "fair donation" from all citizens, for hourly workers 12 hours pay for the year, and for salaried workers, one percent of annual salary.

Only a business district solicitation is being conducted, officials assuming most bread-winners will be contacted thusly. However, anyone not contacted who wishes to contribute can do so by forwarding their donations to PO Box 267 or to First Union National Bank.

Other officers of the United Fund are J. Ollie Harris, vice-president, and W. S. Fulton, Jr., secretary.

Quarter Fee Set; Dollar After 72 Hours

It will be advisable for motorists using metered parking spaces to honor both the meters and if they park too long, to honor the notices for payment of over-parking fees.

Effective Monday, Kings Mountain's meter parking honor system, in vogue here for about seven years, will be thrown in the ash can.

Here is the new system:
1) A motorist who finds his car tagged for parking too long has 72 hours (three days) in which to pay a 25-cent over-parking fee.

2) During the next seven days, he owes \$1 for the over-parking error.
3) After this period (ten days), he is subject to citation to city recorder's court. If he submits to the over-parking charge, he will be assessed a minimum cost of \$7.50 half the basic costs of court.

Failure to submit makes the over-parking motorist subject to the judgment of the court, which could include a fine, in addition to full court costs.

The board of commissioners adopted the new parking ordinance last Thursday on recommendation of the city recreation commission, which manages the parking meter operation. Receipts accrue to the benefit of the recreation commission, but also do the expenses. For several months, the expense account has been almost as much as the receipts.

Chief difficulty, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr. reports, has been failure of many motorists to honor the honor system, whereby over-parking motorists have been asked to contribute ten cents to the recreation commission. On guess, Mr. McDaniel says that only about 50 percent of the over-parking tickets have been honored. "That may be high," he added.

The recreation commission was also faced with the problem of worn, defective meters and recently bought 175 new ones. A look at the books showed that receipts would be insufficient to defray both cost of the new meters and operating costs.

Payment of the over-parking fee will be made simple. Several coin boxes will be installed on the meters at intervals. The motorist who over-parks merely will have to deposit his quarter (or dollar) along with the over-parking ticket.

A similar system is used in Shelby, Monroe and other cities. Meter receipts for nine days ending Wednesday totaled \$171.71, including \$143.03 from on-street meters, \$16 from honor system contributions and \$12.68 from off-street meters.

Escapee Nabbed Near Grover

Joe Lee McClain, an escapee from Huntersville Prison in Mecklenburg county, was apprehended by state troopers Monday about 8:45 p. m. near Grover.

They were assisted in the search for McClain by Kings Mountain police and county authorities.

McClain escaped from the Huntersville camp Monday, calling for his get-away. The car broke down about a mile north of Grover where he abandoned it, taking across a field on foot.

Police apprehended him in less than an hour.

Members of Kings Mountain School Board will meet in regular monthly session Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the superintendent's office at Kings Mountain High school.

Food-For-Peace And Peace Corps Programs Work, Says Whitener

The top concern of the President and the Congress is national security and whether peace or war will be our lot, Congressman Basil L. Whitener declared at a meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night.

Five-Year Stadium Plan Is Urged



NEW PASTOR Rev. Charles L. Britt of Greenville, S. C. has assumed pastorate duties at Carson Memorial church in the Crowder's Mountain community. He succeeds Jim Avery.

Britt Assumes Pastorate Duties

Rev. Charles L. Britt of Greenville, S. C., has assumed new pastorate duties at Carson Memorial church in the Crowder's Mountain community.

Mr. Britt earned his B. A. degrees from Bob Jones University, completing his ministerial training last year. He is employed as chief announcer at Radio Stations WMUU and WMUU-FM in Greenville, S. C. WMUU is the "voice of Bob Jones University" and is located on the campus at Greenville.

Rev. Mr. Britt has been serving Carson Memorial on week-days since he was called as the pastor September 3rd. He succeeds as pastor Rev. Jim Avey of Lowell, now a member of the faculty of the Lowell school.

Lions Launch Fruit Cake Sale

The Kings Mountain Lions club launched Tuesday night their annual fruit cake sale, a money-making project with profits to be used for sight conservation work and for other civic and service projects.

The club is again vending The Claxton Bakery three-pound fruit cake, at \$3. Both light and dark fruit cakes are available.

J. M. McGinnis is chairman of the sales project. "We're offering a quality product at a favorable price," Mr. McGinnis commented, "and we look forward to another successful sale."

All club members are on the sales team.

SCHOOL BOARD

Members of Kings Mountain School Board will meet in regular monthly session Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the superintendent's office at Kings Mountain High school.

City Renovation Costs Were \$2742

The city has spent \$2742 in its renovation and repair of City Hall and the city garage. Included in the work was renovation of the Mayor's office, clerk's office, police office, painting of these offices and city hall courtroom, and repair to the city hall entrance steps, as well as renovation of an office for the gas department superintendent, and construction of a retaining wall at the city garage.

The committee also is recommending that the committee be made a permanent body and that it be expanded from three to five members. It also asks that it be authorized to accept gifts and contributions in behalf of stadium improvements and that the committee be authorized to make a complete study of the stadium in order to recommend a permanent plan of construction.

The committee will also recommend adoption of a maintenance fee schedule, in addition to its current rental schedule. Chairman John H. Moss said the committee recognizes that maintenance, including maintaining the grass covering and cleaning the grandstands are a real cost. The committee was to present its recommendation at a special joint session with the board of commissioners Monday night, but a quorum was not obtained. Only Commissioner J. E. Rhee, also a member of the stadium committee, and Ben H. Bridges appearing for the meeting. Mayor Kelly Dixon said Wednesday he is trying to re-schedule a meeting and seeking to find a date suitable to majority of the members. Text of the stadium committee recommendations follow: That the City Board of Commissioners adopt a long-range permanent improvement program and policy for City Stadium:

Annual Budgeted Improvements Are Urged

The city stadium committee is recommending to the city a long-term improvement plan for City Stadium with immediate construction of dressing room facilities, and a consistent program of construction based on annual appropriations for a five-year period.

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1. That the City Board of Commissioners authorize immediate construction of adequate dressing room facilities as recommended and supported by various Civic groups and that the said facilities be located in an area where it will architecturally fit into the long-range Permanent Improvement Program.

2. That the Stadium Committee be immediately authorized to make a complete study and recommend for your approval a permanent plan of construction and the scheduling of the long-range permanent improvements.

3. That the City Board of Commissioners adopt a Five Year Plan of including specific funds in the annual City Budget for the construction of the proposed long-range permanent improvements to City Stadium.

4. That the Stadium Committee be made a permanent Board or Committee to plan and recommend City Stadium Improvements.

5. That the Stadium Committee be authorized to accept gifts and contributions for the Long-Range Permanent Improvement Program of City Stadium.

6. That the Stadium Committee be empowered to expand its membership from the present number of three (3) members to a five-member Committee.

7. That the City Board of Commissioners adopt a Maintenance Fee Schedule for the use of City Stadium.

8. That the City Board of Commissioners receive progress reports and recommendations and deliberate with the Stadium Committee as often as these bodies deem it necessary and feasible — but not less than once every six months until the Long-Range Permanent Improvement Program is completed.

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He listed several items of legislation which he contends materially improves the nation's defense security, among them:

1) Authorization of calling to active duty 250,000 reservists and National Guardsmen.
2) Added monies for missiles. (Continued On Page Eight)