

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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Double Murder Suspect Is Slain In Cherryville

Local News Bulletins

FAIRVIEW LODGE
Regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM will be held at Masonic Hall Monday night at 7:30 p. m.

HOSPITALIZED
Rev. P. D. Patrick, former Kings Mountain minister, is seriously ill and is a patient at Emory Hospital in Decatur, Ga.

KIWANIS CLUB
Jay C. McElroy, superintendent of Station 145 of Transcontinental Pipe Line Corporation, will show the film "Gift From the Earth" at Thursday night's Kiwanis club meeting.

BAKE SALE
Kings Mountain Garden club is sponsoring a Christmas bake sale on Saturday from 9 until 11:30 a. m. at Plunk Brothers.

TO GERMANY
Mrs. Edmond K. Almond, the former Paula Cole, will leave New York by plane Saturday for Germany, where she will join her husband who is on duty with the United States air force.

OPTIMIST
Kings Mountain Optimist will have no dinner meeting this Thursday. Members are asked to eat at home and meet at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p. m.

PERMIT ISSUED
A building permit was issued Wednesday to Otis Cole to erect a one-story residence on Mitchell Street.

FIRE
City firemen were called to Mauney Mills Monday at 5:00 p. m. to douse a blaze which started in the motor of a machine.

BUY A CAN
Carroll Ledford, Jaycee Buy a Can Chairman, reported Wednesday the annual Jaycee charity baskets will be placed in Kings Mountain food stores this weekend.

IN NEW HOME
The F. Eugene Gladden family last week occupied their new residence at 211 Bridges street.

R. B. Grigg's Rites Thursday

Robert Brantley Grigg, Sr., 62, of Gastonia, Kings Mountain businessman here from 1945-54, died Tuesday morning in a Gastonia hospital after a year of declining health.

Mauney-Carolina Throwing Pledges Boost United Fund

Pledges \$2702; Cash, Pledges Now Top \$7,000

Kings Mountain's United Fund pledge and collection total soared this week with the pledge of \$2,702.09 jointly by Mauney-Hosley Mills and Carolina Throwing Company.

The pledge is a combined effort of the firms and their employees. The pledge brought the total of cash collected and pledges to \$7,309.09.

Stressing one goal, one donation, the drive seeks what it terms a fair donation from all citizens.

Mr. Gillespie notes the fund has nine participating agencies, and the greater portion of the money collected stays in Kings Mountain to work for Kings Mountain folk.

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

Pearl Harbor Hit 20 Years Ago

Twenty years ago today citizens of Kings Mountain and the nation were enjoying a peaceful, chilly but pleasantly sunny Sunday holiday, and most had gone to church and enjoyed the usual Sunday dinner repast when radio newsmen began interrupting regular programs with first news of the attack on Pearl Harbor.



Sylvia West In Who's Who

Miss Sylvia West of Kings Mountain, senior at Western Carolina College, has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Students are chosen for "Who's Who" on the basis of scholarship, leadership, outstanding qualities of character and personality, and effective participation in campus activities.

Jaycees Tree Sale To Begin Friday

Kings Mountain Jaycees are again offering Christmas trees to Kings Mountain citizens, proceeds going to the Jaycee Christmas Charities.

Red Cross Bloodmobile Returning Monday; Kiwanis Club Is Sponsor

Kings Mountain Kiwanis club is sponsoring a visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile here Monday.

Highway Patrol Launching Yule Safety Drive

One person dies in a North Carolina traffic accident each eight hours. One of the 27 licensed drivers are involved in traffic accidents in North Carolina each 12 months.

Second Fracas Unconnected With Killings

Eugene McKeown, about 23, is being held in Gaston county jail without bond, on charges of assault, larceny of a pistol, and assault with a deadly weapon.

59 Students Compile 'A's'

Fifty-nine Kings Mountain high school students compiled straight "A" averages for the six weeks period just ended.

Parking Fines Return \$58.25

Payment of parking meter fines was \$58.75 good during the week ending Wednesday at noon.

Earle Edwards Banquet Speaker

State Mentor On Rostrum For Lions Party

Head football coach Earle Edwards of N. C. State College, the Atlantic Coast Conference Coach-of-the-Year in 1957, will be the principal speaker for the annual Lions Club grid banquet here next Tuesday night.

Pete Gunnells, Wade Bagwell Are Murdered

Paul Everett Hallman, 42, died at 8:15 p. m. Saturday, ending, except for completion of investigation details, the Kings Mountain's area's most sensational murder case in 15 years.

Glee A. Bridges C. of C. Nominee

Glee A. Bridges has been nominated for president of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce for the year 1962.

Young Man Award To Be January 16

The Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Kings Mountain's "Young Man of the Year" in a special Jaycee program January 16.

Concrete Firm Bought Jointly

Spangler and Sons, Inc., concrete firm of Shelby and Kings Mountain, and Concrete Supply Company, of Charlotte, announce the joint purchase of Ready Mixed Concrete Works, Inc., of Gastonia.

Phenix Gives Holiday Schedule

Christmas operating schedules for the Phenix Plant of Burlington Industries were announced today by W. B. Grimes, Jr., Superintendent, who also revealed plans for the annual Christmas Party.

Did Hallman Confess? Deathbed Questioner Auten Can't Determine

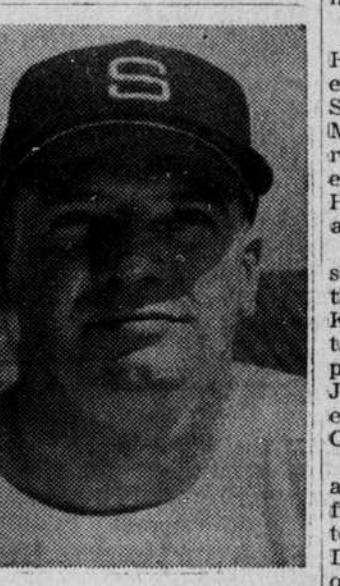
Paul Everett Hallman gave definite affirmative answers before he died at Cleveland Memorial hospital to questions on whether he knew Detective Jim Auten, of the Gaston rural police, on whether he knew the FBI agent present, and on whether he had "worked over" Wade Bagwell, Officer Auten told the Herald Wednesday.

KMHS Band Plays In Holiday Events

The Kings Mountain high school band completed the 1961 marching season by participating in a number of holiday parades.

AT MEETING

B. N. Barnes, superintendent of Kings Mountain City Schools is in Raleigh attending a meeting of the North Carolina State Superintendent's Association.



SPEAKER — Earle Edwards, head football coach of North Carolina State college, will be the principal speaker at the annual football banquet of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night.

Officers of several counties, Cleveland and Gaston, in North Carolina, and York and Cherokee, South Carolina, in addition to a corps of at least eight Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, State Bureau of Investigation agents, and Highway patrolmen, collaborated in the investigation which was headquartered at City Hall here.

Clary and Welch's statements, the Sheriff said, revealed that Hallman had set up the murder by plying the four with whiskey after saying he wanted Bagwell and Gunnells to join him on a projected robbery in Gaffney, S. C.

Gunnells was found lying on his side, shot four times. Twice through the head, once in the back and once in the wrist. One of the bullets was dug out of the ground and four shell casings were found nearby.

Bagwell was shot twice in the head and had been beaten. Two shell cases were found nearby.

When it was decided Hallman was the chief suspect, a trio of officers left for Cherryville, contact.

Hallman had been shot about 7:15 Saturday night and died an hour later. He was 42.

There will be a brief Christmas program consisting of entertainment for the children.

Approximately 500 persons, including children and parents, are expected to attend.