

Greater Kings Mountain	10,320
City Limits	8,008

This figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1950 Kings Mountain city directory census. The city limits figure is from the United States census of 1950.

# School Site Decision Not Anticipated Before Monday

## Local News Bulletins

### METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday noon totaled \$157.30, including \$113.65 from on-street meters, \$28 in over-parking fees, and \$15.65 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reported.

### MORNING DEVOTIONS

Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will lead morning devotions at 9 a. m. Monday through Friday over Radio Station WKMT.

### HOSPITALIZED

Robert Dye underwent surgery Tuesday morning at Charlotte Memorial hospital where he has been a patient since Sunday. Mr. Dye is a patient in Room 3336.

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Ben F. Beam, Kings Mountain insurance man, entered Kings Mountain hospital this week for an ulcer condition and underwent surgery Monday.

### FAMILY NIGHT

Dixon Presbyterian church will hold family night Saturday night with supper at 7 p. m. Rev. James Mann is pastor of the church.

### IMPROVING

Booth W. Gillespie, a patient at Charlotte Rehabilitation hospital, spent the day at home Sunday with his family. Mr. Gillespie has returned to Charlotte, was reported much improved.

### OPTIMISTS MEET

The Optimist Club of Kings Mountain will meet in regular weekly session Thursday at 7:00 p. m. at Cline's Restaurant on Shelby Road.

## City Buying Lot From Hope

The city commission took its first step toward re-building the electrical distribution system last week, when it voted to exercise an option on a lot owned by Melton Hope.

The lot will be used for the installation of switchgear equipment, major portion of a first phase of the re-building work. The lot is optioned at \$1200.

The board deferred, however, action on a request by its electrical engineering firm for an indicated timetable on the rebuilding construction, estimated to cost a total of \$135,000.

The board voted to begin immediately the installation of curbing and guttering on Fairview street and curbing, guttering and sidewalk on the west side of Edgemont avenue.

It again voted to retain A. M. Pullen & Company, of Charlotte, certified public accountants, to audit the city's books for the fiscal year ending June 30.

The board deferred action on a Craftsman Yarns, Inc., request for laying of a sewer line, and deferred action on commitments for city services to the proposed new high school, pending determination of the site.

The following street improvements petitions were approved: North Sims street, from W. King to dead end, curb and gutter;

Ellison street, Grace to James, paving;

Blanton street, Stowe Acres to dead end, paving;

Carpenter street, E. King to cemetery gate, curb and gutter;

Rhodes avenue, Linwood drive to Groves, curb and gutter.

## Democrats Rally Tuesday Night

Cleveland County Young Democrats are sponsoring a county party rally at Brackett's Cedar Park Tuesday night, beginning at 7 p. m.

## Barringer Says He's Out To Win Over Whitener

"See you in Washington in January," Carroll M. Barringer, Republican candidate for tenth district United States Congress, concluded his remarks in an address to a half-hundred persons at Bethware school Tuesday night.

Mr. Barringer, a Catawba county commissioner, is opposing Congressman Basil L. Whitener, Gastonia Democrat.

He termed Mr. Whitener "an honorable man, but on the wrong side." He attacked Mr. Whitener for failing to vote in the current session against a withholding tax on dividends and inferred the patronage power of the White House effects the votes of all Democratic Congressmen, including Mr. Whitener.

Otherwise, Mr. Barringer attacked the Democratic administration as being irresponsible, predicted a budget deficit next year of \$10 to \$12 billions, and charged that unemployment hasn't decreased, nor the economy grown as the administration wished. He also charged the administration thinks "more spending will solve everything."

He chided North Carolina Democrats with, "If they're such good politicians, they would not have gerrymandered so much of the state into the hands of the enemy."

Mr. Barringer predicted the GOP would elect three Congressmen and possibly four. After his address, he listed the eighth, ninth and tenth districts in the "sure" column, said the GOP had good prospects in the fourth and eleventh.

Mr. Barringer was presented by Ed H. Smith, chairman of the East Kings Mountain precinct and Republican candidate for the North Carolina Senate.

Mr. Smith declared "We're out to win."

In a forum session, Mr. Barringer, asked if he didn't think dividend withholding would catch evaders, replied he was against withholding of all kinds, saying it made folk unaware of their tax bills.

To another question, he said he opposes the administration program as too regimenting.

## Melvin Wright Wins Solar Radio Prize

Melvin Wright, 414 Wilson street, is winner of the Solar Radio in the Rexall Super Planamins Solar Radio Contest at Kings Mountain Drug Company.

Drawing for the top prize was held Tuesday. Paul Walker, Plonk Brothers salesman, drew the winners' name from a box of registrations covering a three-month period.

Over 10,000 Rexall stores, including Kings Mountain Drug, participated in the contest. A person was not required to make a purchase to register for the radio.

## Annual Kings Mountain Kiwanis Talent Show Is Thursday Night

The Kiwanis-Schools-Talent Show to be held Thursday (tonight) at 8 p. m. will offer a wide variety of entertainment from students who will be vying for top prizes from the civic club.

Five divisions are entered in the contests from elementary and high school grades, B. S. Peeler, Jr., chairman, said.

The show will be held in Central auditorium.

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase recreational equipment for the new National Guard Armory.

In Division I, third and fourth grades, will be these performers: Debbie Smith, Cindy Carroll, Jimmy Carroll, Linda Hodre and Donna Myers who will sing, "Calypso Five"; Tim Oates will dance, "The Bamboo"; Becky Spencer, Nancy Moore and Judy Rayfield will do a song and dance number; Debbie Brown will give an art demonstration.

Susan McCarter and Terry Woods will dance a ballet, and James Harrelson will dance to "O Boy."

Seventh and eighth graders in Division II will include: Belinda Rathbone, Jeanette Whetstone, Steve Baily and Ricky Phillips who will dance the twist; Rita Bell and Libby Alexander who will play a piano duet; Gathier Baumgardner who will play a piano solo; Jane Morris who will sing and dance, Gloria Jeanne Brown and Frankie Biddix who

## Democrats Elect Newton Chairman

### Mrs. Lipford Is Re-elected Vice-Chairman

Clint Newton, Lawndale mill official and state highway commissioner, was elected chairman of Cleveland County Democrats at the executive committee convened at Saturday's biennial county convention.

He succeeds Virgil Weathers and was elected in a contest with Clyde Nolan, former chairman and state senator.

Other officers were re-elected, including Mrs. J. E. Lipford, of Kings Mountain, and A. A. Powell, of Shelby, vice-chairmen, and David Royster, of Shelby, secretary-treasurer.

Chairman Newton pledged a positive leadership in the general elections and declared major decisions of the party would be the prerogative of the executive committee, expanded this year to include both chairmen and vice-chairmen of the several precinct committees, in addition to officers.

Senator Robert Morgan was keynote speaker for the convention, which found 27 of the 28 precincts represented.

Senator Morgan called on Democrats to work diligently to elect Democrats who would continue a record of good government compiled throughout this century in the county and state.

## Troop Charter Night Thursday

Charter night for the Bethware Boy Scout troop, scheduled for Tuesday night, was postponed and will be held Thursday night at 7:30, it was announced by troop officials.

The troop, under sponsorship of Bethware Progressive Club, has an indicated enrollment of about 25 boys.

Members of the troop committee are Willard Boyles, chairman, Cameron Ware, John O. Patterson, Jim Yarboro and Hal Morris. Frank Harbeck is institutional representative.

Alton Dover is Scoutmaster.

**GRASS FIRE**  
City firemen were called out Tuesday at 4:15 p. m. to douse a grass blaze on the railroad embankment off Grace Street. No damage was reported. A Friday alarm at 3:40 p. m. to the Kings Mountain Armory proved to be a false alarm.

## Union Service Schedule Given

Seven Kings Mountain church congregations will participate in summer union services which begin June 3rd and continue through July 15th.

The Kings Mountain Ministerial Association is sponsoring the series of services.

All services will begin at 8 o'clock and each minister will fill his own pulpit.

The schedule:  
June 3rd at Resurrection Lutheran church with Rev. George Moore to deliver the sermon.  
June 10th at St. Matthew's Lutheran church with Dr. W. P. Gerberding to deliver the sermon.  
June 17th at First Presbyterian church with Dr. Paul Ausley to deliver the sermon.  
June 24th at Kings Mountain Baptist church with Rev. Marion

Members, Billy Bell, Joe Fite, Kenneth Barnes, Wendell Prifer, Tommy Barnett, Lynn Cheshire, Buz Shuford and Gary Wilson.



**PARTY OFFICIALS** — Clint Newton, top, is the new chairman of Cleveland County Democrats. Mrs. J. E. Lipford, below, of Kings Mountain, was re-elected vice-chairman.

## First Services Attract Crowds At ARP Edifice

Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church occupied its new educational building Sunday morning.

Capacity crowds filled the building for both Sabbath school and morning worship services, as 14 new members were received on profession of faith from the minister's communicant class, four adults were welcomed as members, and two children were christened.

The pastor, Dr. W. L. Pressly, took the text for his sermon from I Samuel 7:12, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

The 60-voice combined choirs sang the anthem "Let Mt. Zion Rejoice."

I. G. Patterson, general chairman of the building project, and Mrs. Patterson greeted members and visitors at the entrance during the morning service, and J. L. McGill, chairman of the educational building program, and Mrs. McGill welcomed members and visitors to the evening service when Dr. Pressly delivered a special sermon dedicated to mothers in commemoration of Mother's Day.

Christened at the morning service were Elizabeth Lowry McGill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McGill, and Laura Gae Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd.

Members of the communicant's class receiving membership certificates and Bibles were Susan White, Brenda Stewart, Janice Day, Marsha Ware, Jean Phifer, Reta Crawford, Corky Pulton, Johnny Reynolds, Frankie Stevens, Susan Goforth, Rocky Haynes, Robert Moffatt Kennedy, Elaine Queen, and Gail Proctor.

New members welcomed were Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Green.

## '62 Primary Season Quiet

Cleveland County will witness one of its quietest primary election days on May 26 — ten days away — according to present indications.

The Democrats, normally in the throes of loud family feuds at this season biennially, have four matters to settle, while the Republicans can help settle one, a state-wide contest for the U. S. Senate nomination.

Registration activity was very light throughout the county, with the books closing last Saturday.

The Democratic candidates have been active in moving about the county in grass roots hand-shaking tours, but the campaigns have been friendly and minus bombast.

The major decisions of the Democrats on May 26 will include choosing a nominee for clerk of the Superior Court, judge of Recorder's Court, solicitor of Recorder's Court, and five nominees from seven candidates for the board of education.

The candidates are:  
For clerk of Superior Court, Craig D. Falls, Kings Mountain grocer, and incumbent J. W. Osborne, Shelby lawyer.

For judge of Recorder's Court, Joe F. Mull and C. B. Cash, Shelby lawyers seeking to succeed Judge Rueben Elam, who is retiring.

For solicitor of Recorder's Court, Norris (Dick) Lackey and Lyndon Hobbs, both Shelby attorneys, who seek to succeed Solicitor Bynum Weathers, also retiring.

For county board of education, incumbents Walter Davis, Edwin Moore, Buford Cline, C. D. Forenev, Jr., and J. D. Ellis, and Challengers Charles Elliott and Bobby Gene Austell.

The Republican primary contest for the Senate nomination is between Claude L. Greene, Jr., and Charles H. Babcock.

## Ware To Become Parking Officer

City Policeman Ralph (Babe) Ware is returning to a former assignment.

Officer Ware, as quickly as a police department vacancy his new duties will create, is on duty, will succeed Jake Early as parking meter officer.

Mr. Early will become full-time city recreation director with the change, it was announced by Joe McDaniel, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the city recreation commission.

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## Goforth Proffers Donation Paring Site Price \$12,000



**EAGLE SCOUT** — Allyn Cheshire, III, is pictured above with his mother as she presents his Eagle Badge, highest honor in Boy Scouting. Young Cheshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cheshire, Jr., won his Eagle award as a highlight of Court on Honor here Thursday night. The Kings Mountain Scout is a member of Troop 294.

## Cancer Fund Gifts \$1150 Over Quota

### Womanless Nuptials At Grover Saturday

The Grover Lions club and Grover Woman's Club will co-sponsor a womanless wedding Saturday night for the benefit of the children's recreation program.

The ceremony will be conducted at 7:30 at the school auditorium.

Stars of the production will be Miss Tiny Oates, in the person of Jim Scruggs, the bride, and J. Fliverton Barley, in the person of Dick Hobson, the groom.

Admission will be a dollar for adults, fifty cents for children.

### UF Payments Total \$11,186

Kings Mountain United Fund officials made \$5,593.32 in payments to participating organizations Tuesday, bringing total payments to date to \$11,186.64.

Tom Burke, treasurer, reported the fund now has a balance on hand of \$431.

He noted, however, that persons who pledged, but have not yet honored the commitment, could bring the balance to near the 1961-62 goal mark.

Goal for the current year's United Fund was \$16,446. Presently the fund lacks \$4,828.36 meeting the payments on the goal.

Participating agencies in the Kings Mountain United Fund include Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Kings Mountain Band Association, Kings Mountain chapter of the American Red Cross, Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library, Compact-Davidson school band, Cleveland County Life-Saving and Rescue Squad, and the State Association for the Blind.

## Lions Club To Hold Twenty-Fourth Annual Ladies Night On Tuesday

The Kings Mountain Lions club will hold its twenty-fourth annual ladies night banquet Tuesday evening.

Feature of the program will be an address by J. W. Beard, Anderson, S. C., salesman and one-time professional baseball player. Mr. Beard is a native of North Carolina, from Matthews, and is a humorist.

Program details were announced this week by J. Wilson

## C of C Opposes Goforth-Plonk Site; York Road Site Gains Favor

In spite of continuing work by members of the board of education, decision on choice of a site for the new district high school is not anticipated prior to Monday night.

Meantime, there were these major developments:

1) Marvin Goforth, owner of the major share of the Goforth-Plonk tract, informed the board, Chairman Fred W. Plonk reported, that he would make the schools a donation of a portion of his 44 acres in order to reduce the acreage average \$1000 per acre. The donation amounts to \$12,000, on basis of Mr. Goforth's initial quotation.

2) The Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce board of directors, meeting Monday night, adopted a resolution, Secretary L. E. Hinman reported, opposing the Goforth-Plonk site for the school "due to vast differences in the price and closeness to the highway."

3) Considerable support was being indicated Tuesday and Wednesday for the York Road site.

4) Board of education support for the Neisler tract at Fulton and Phifer roads, as indicated at Monday's caucus, had waned a day later, due to firm estimates on development costs and cost of satisfying contracts of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company for use of five wells on this tract.

With Trustee P. G. Padgett in Texas until Sunday, there was little likelihood of action before Monday night's regular city meeting. Chairman Plonk said board members have agreed informally to take action on the site only with all members present.

Indicating a need for a minimum of 70 acres, the board would require 26 acres of the lands adjoining Mr. Goforth's tract from C. S. Plonk and the J. O. Plonk Estate. This land has been quoted at \$1,000 per acre, with the amount desired tendered. Total cost of 70 acres, with the Goforth gift, would be \$70,000.

Suggestions of a state survey team and Architects Associated, both of which listed this site as most desirable of five, was that some lots adjacent to the Goforth-Plonk tract be obtained, if possible. Quotations on these lots include: James A. Lybrand, about 1.5 acres, \$4,000; J. Wilson Crawford, \$1,000 per lot. Quotations had not been obtained from Bun Goforth or Garrison Goforth.

The Goforth proffer is the second concerning school sites, Neisler Brothers, Inc., having previously offered to make a gift of its 20 to 22 acres of the Phifer Road property, a tract totaling about 73 acres and optioned by the board at \$500 per acre.

Several citizens were showing increased support for the York Road site, listed Number 2 (to the Goforth-Plonk site) by a state survey team and said by Architects Associated the cheapest site to develop.

Indicated cost of the York Road site is \$82,300, based on 70 acres, as follows: Houser property, 42 acres, at \$1250 per acre; Mrs. C.

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## Dead Don't Ask For Sidewalk

"Dead people ain't going to ask for no sidewalk," Sam E. Suber, cemetery superintendent, told the board of Commissioners last week as he opposed a petition for curbing and guttering on Deal street, from East King street to York road.

Supt. Suber objected that the cemetery fence would have to be moved, resulting in both considerable cost he considered unwarranted, and that it would destroy numerous shrubs and plants.

He suggested the work be done on the east side of the street only.

The board deferred action on the petition for investigation, meantime approving approving several other street improvements petitions.