

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.

Local News Bulletins

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Kings Mountain Baptist church will hold a Thanksgiving Day breakfast from 7:30 until 8:30 next Thursday morning and a brief service of meditation and music from 9 until 9:45 a.m. The Church Choir and Junior Choir will render special music.

IN GLEE CLUB
Billie Jones, Kings Mountain student at N. C. State college, is a member of the 100-voice Men's Glee Club which began this year's concert season Nov. 1. Six concerts will follow in addition to the annual spring tour of the state. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.

LODGE MEETING
An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Saturday night at 7 o'clock at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

P-TA MEETING
East School Parent-Teacher Association will hold regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$189.35, including \$112.10 from on-street meters, \$49 from over-parking fees, and \$18.25 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reported.

KIWANIS CLUB
William J. Kay, Kings Mountain high school guidance director, will present the program at Thursday night's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club. Mr. Kay will speak on the new program underway in the school as a feature of the civic club's promotion of National Education Week.

JAYCEE RADIO DAY
Proceeds from the Junior Chamber of Commerce Radio Day promotion November 27th will help purchase a new bus for the Cleveland County X-Ray Mobile Unit. Jaycee Thomas 'Dropers' said this week.

SENIOR CITIZENS
Senior Citizens will not hold their regularly scheduled meeting Friday. The group will gather with the Woman's club for a square dance later this month.

AUXILIARY MEETING
Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion Auxiliary, will hold regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Jolly, Fulton road.

TO MEETING
Rev. George Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, is in Whitecross, S. C. today attending a board of trustees meeting at Lowman Home, Lutheran Home for the Aged. Mr. Moore is a member of the board of trustees.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
The annual Thanksgiving service at Resurrection Lutheran church will be held Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Rev. George Moore, pastor, has announced.

FIDDLERS MEET
The annual Fiddlers' Convention at Hollis will be held on Thanksgiving Night with cash prizes to be awarded the best bands participating. Bands will register for entry at the door. Tickets went on sale this week in Hollis.

NORTH P-TA
North School Parent-Teacher association will gather for regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

HARVEST DAY
Dixon Presbyterian church will hold Harvest Day Saturday, November 24th, with special events planned. The Lord's Acre projects will be received.

PERMITS ISSUED
City officials issued two building permits during the past week. C. L. Peele was issued a permit Saturday to build a \$2000 garage to his home on Canler Street. Dr. Philip Padgett was issued a permit Monday to make a one-room addition to his home on N. Piedmont Avenue.

TURKEY SHOOT
The Kings Mountain Police Club will hold an all-day Turkey Shoot at their new city water lake Saturday, November 17. Shooting for the turkey prizes will begin at 8 a. m. Sandwiches and cold drinks will be on sale with all proceeds going to the police fund.



HONORED — Rev. P. D. Patrick has been honored by Columbia Theological Seminary as Outstanding Alumnus.

Seminary Honors Rev. Mr. Patrick

Rev. P. D. Patrick, a former pastor of Kings Mountain's First Presbyterian and Dixon Presbyterian churches, is the first alumnus of Columbia Theological Seminary to receive the Outstanding Alumnus Award.

Mr. Patrick, who joined the staff of the seminary in 1958 as director of the development and expansion program, received the certificate of merit at the annual Alumni luncheon last Tuesday. Mrs. Patrick was also an honor guest.

Dr. J. McDowell Richards, president of the seminary, in presenting the 1962 award to Mr. Patrick, said: "When we began our expansion program to raise \$5,000,000 we called Mr. Patrick from the pastorate on a full-time basis. It is no small thing to leave the pastorate for this kind of task. Tirelessly and effectively he has worked. Dr. James R. McCain once said, 'I never mind asking a man to give money for I know I can get him to give money. I have done something for his soul. This reflects something of the life of P. D. Patrick. He knows if he can get a man to give his money he has done something for that man's soul, for 'Where a man's treasure is there is his heart also.'" Here is a man who is loyal to every aspect of the church's program.

Mr. Patrick began his active ministry in the Synod of Georgia, served pastorates in South Carolina and was superintendent of Home Missions of Pee Dee Harmony and Charleston Presbyterian before coming to Kings Mountain where he served for many years.

Dr. Richards made specific references to Mr. Patrick's work as a home missions pastor, Presbyterian church extension, his work in establishing the Minister's Annuity Fund, his record as a member of the Board of Directors of several institutions and his work in raising several hundred thousand dollars for Columbia.

Lions Selling Fruit Cakes

The annual Kings Mountain Lions club fruit cake sale is underway. Members are again selling the high quality Claxton cake, three pounds for three dollars. Howard Brodwater is chairman of the sales committee, and other committee members are Jack Hauser and J. M. McGinnis. All club members are on the sales team.

Hook Still Bessemer City Mayor; Lithium Firm Against Annexation

Mayor George Hook, of Bessemer City, is still mayor, in spite of his verbal resignation at a Monday night board meeting.

Mayor Hook, well-known in Kings Mountain, tendered his resignation when his board of aldermen declined to accept his recommendation to extend Bessemer City's western city limits, the extension to include the Lithium Corporation of America plant.

Lithium Corporation, meantime, "prefers not to be annexed," Dean Herman, resident manager, said Wednesday morning. He amplified little, except to say that a small portion of the companies property is within the Bessemer City city limits.

Mayor Hook said Wednesday, "I don't blame the Lithium folk." However, he said, Bessemer City has a financing problem, with limited revenue. And he added that Bessemer City furnishes the Lithium Corporation water, which Mayor Hook de-

Switchgear Equipment Low Bid \$24,495

Legislators Favor Change In Statute

Palmer, Morgan Disfavor Ruling On Cafeterias

Cleveland County's legislative delegation have stated they will seek a change in the state statute to permit community groups, civic organizations, and other non-school groups to use school cafeteria facilities.

Recently, on request of the state superintendent of public instruction, Ralph Moody, assistant attorney-general, gave the opinion that school cafeteria facilities could be used only by school groups and for school related functions.

Senator Robert F. Morgan was quoted, "I certainly think that such local groups should be allowed use of school cafeterias. Of course, I think they should pay any expense involved, but use of the cafeteria facilities should not be denied."

Representative Jack Palmer, Jr., commented, "I can't understand why civic groups are not now allowed to use them. I will be very willing to look into the matter to see what can be done and to report corrective legislation."

The county board of education has previously passed a resolution to seek aid of the county delegation in obtaining change in the statute.

Common Market Trade Said Vital

"The European Common Market is only six hours from where you sit and we're irrevocably tied to it," a Wix Corporation executive told members of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night.

Norman Hull-Ryder, merchandising manager for Wix, reviewed the history of the economic marriage of six European nations and declared, "If Britain goes in, a foregone conclusion, others will join and we'll see an economic powerhouse."

In a forum session after his address, Mr. Hull-Ryder said he saw no great competitive advantages the European Common Market would have over American textiles and added it was his understanding that the foreign trade bill was designed to make it possible for the United States to trade with the EEC countries rather than to join the

Dr. Morrison Renovating

Dr. D. M. Morrison is renovating the vacant building on South Battleground avenue formerly occupied by Winn-Dixie.

Dr. Morrison said he is splitting the building with a partition to provide two buildings, each 26-feet wide by more than 90 feet deep.

4-H's Elect Gary Stewart

Gary Dean Stewart, high school junior, was elected president of the Dixon Community 4-H club at an organizational meeting Tuesday night at Dixon Presbyterian church.

Other officers include Vickie Jackson, vice-president; Donnie Spears, secretary-treasurer; Joy Welch, pianist; Patsy Welch, song leader; and Jill Smith, reporter.

Merchants To Close Thanksgiving Day

Kings Mountain retail merchants will observe the Thanksgiving Day holiday, Thursday, November 22.

According to by-laws of the Association, stores will close the Wednesday afternoon preceding the holiday, and close Thanksgiving Day.

Re-zoning Denied As Neighbors Post Objections

The board of commissioners declined to re-zone lots at the corner of West King and Jupiter streets to business designation at last Thursday's meeting.

The request of Dr. Craig Jones to re-zone the property was denied after Hugh D. Ormand voiced a protest. He added the re-zoning was opposed by R. R. Yarbrough, Robert O. Southwell representing his father-in-law W. B. Saunders, and Mrs. Earl Cloninger.

Mr. Ormand said, "I understand that once a property is rezoned its re-zoned permanently."

Comm. Ben Bridges replied, "That's right."

"Then I object," Mr. Ormand replied.

The commission named Grady Yelton, public works superintendent, as superintendent of the city natural gas system at additional pay of \$75 per month.

Mr. Yelton had been superintendent of the system since the resignation of Corbett Nicholson.

The commission approved re-surfacing of Fairview street, but declined to take action to obtain sufficient right-of-way to install curb-and-gutter. Three residents have declined to provide 18 inches of right-of-way each.

In other actions the board:

1) Called a public hearing for December 13 on a request of Mrs. H. T. Fulton, Sr., for rezoning of residential property at the corner of Canler and Walker streets.

2) Voted to seek bids on a new gas furnace for City Hall.

3) Approved a petition for curb-and-gutter on Hill street, from Clinton drive to bend of street, and from Deal street to York road.

4) Approved installation of streetlights at the end of Grace street and on Branch street.

5) Confirmed street improvements assessments on Stowe and Goforth streets.

6) Accepted these low bids: six-cylinder half-ton pick-up truck, Victory Chevrolet Company, \$1712 (including trade-in); one and one-half ton truck, Southwell Ford Company, \$4063.05; garbage pick-up unit, A. E. Finlay Company, \$4440.63; air-compressor, A. E. Finlay Company, \$3882.50.

McLaughen Rites To Be Thursday

Mrs. Rose Ledwell McLaughen, 90, died Tuesday shortly after midnight in the Rutherford County hospital. She had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral rites will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. from Central Methodist church. The body will lie in state at Harris Funeral Home until 30 minutes before the funeral.

Rev. H. D. Garmon will officiate and interment will be made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. McLaughen was the widow of James Edward McLaughen, one time railway agent here who co-founded the Kings Mountain Herald in 1903. Mr. McLaughen died in 1939.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James D. Smith of Kings Mountain and Mrs. H. D. High of Spartanburg, S. C., seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Faison Barnes, George B. Thomsason, Wilson Griffin, L. Arnold Kiser, B. S. Peeler and Ed H. Smith.

"Bugs" Removed From This Model

The city board of commissioners accepted low bid of \$4440.63 on a garbage pick-up unit last Thursday, specifically a model known as the Leach Packmaster.

Putnam Appeal Action Undetailed

Putnam Failed To Be Elected, Board Rules

By HAROLD PEARSON

Elizie Lee Putnam, Republican candidate for justice of the peace in Number 4 township in the November 6 general election, was not seated by the Cleveland County Elections Board when it canvassed the election returns Thursday morning. The vote was 2 to 1 against the seating of Putnam.

J. Lee Roberts, Democratic candidate and recipient of the majority vote, was seated by the board.

Immediately following the decision of the elections board, county Republican leaders made known their intentions to file an appeal in the matter.

But action, if any, during the intervening week appears to be a secret from local GOP members, including Putnam himself.

The Herald Wednesday afternoon contacted Putnam's, party secretary Wayne Forsyth, elections board member John H. McBrayer and Bob Maner and neither could shed any light on the subject.

Party chairman Pierce Cassidy was out of town and could not be contacted.

Putnam told the Herald that he was in conversation with Cassidy Thursday following the elections board decision and told the GOP chairman that he wanted to appeal the decision.

"We are going to appeal the decision, if it hasn't already been appealed," he told the Herald Wednesday afternoon.

Party Secretary Forsyth said that it was his belief that an appeal had been made. He echoed Putnam's statement that if there hadn't been, there definitely would be.

Elections Board Members, McBrayer was equally in the dark.

Maner, unsuccessful GOP candidate for the county school board, was also of the opinion that an appeal had been filed. However, he declined saying that it definitely had been filed. He stated that he had been in conversation with Cassidy last week and at that time Cassidy's intentions were to pursue the matter.

Maner stated also that Cassidy had consulted an attorney about the decision.

NCEA Barbecue Set For Friday

A NCEA Public Relations barbecue at Camp Cherokee Friday night at 7 o'clock will conclude a week of special activities during American Education Week.

Fred Withers, high school history teacher, launched the week of activities Sunday night at Central Methodist church when he spoke on "Our American Heritage." A good crowd attended the community-wide service.

Back-to-School Night for parents featured Tuesday activities in the schools. The high school chapter of the Future Teachers was in charge. Schoolbells took the parents from classroom to classroom for a day's schedule of high school classes and activities.

Visitation Day was held in all the schools throughout the week. The American Education Week committee of the Kings Mountain Unit of the NCEA was in charge of the week's program.

Christmas Club Checks Mailed; Aggregate Payment Record \$94,000

First Union National Bank mailed Christmas Club checks totaling \$94,000 to approximately 300 members on Wednesday.

R. S. Lenson, vice-president, said the payment is a record one, with the total more than in any prior year the bank has offered the Christmas Club program.

The first year, in 1953, the aggregate payment was slightly over \$6,000. Concurrently, it was announced that the 1963 Christmas Club will open November 19.



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Collins Alternate For Scholarship

Gary Collins, of Grover, is an alternate nominee from Cleveland County for a Morehead scholarship at the University of North Carolina.

Nominees from Cleveland County are Al Viehman, president of the Shelby high school student body, Jan Jorgensen, editor of the Shelby high school student newspaper, and Steve Jolly, of Crest high school.

The three and Collins as alternate were chosen from 18 nominees from Cleveland high schools. The nominees, also included Robert Rhodes Pionk and Kenneth Mauney Barnes, of Kings Mountain high school.

Next step in the scholarship award, worth up to \$5,000 to recipients, is selection by a district committee representing several counties.

Collins, son of Mrs. Mary Turner Collins, is a member of the student council, was president of his junior class, a marshal, member of the National Honor society, several other high school organizations, and baseball letterman.

The selection committee included Earl Honeycutt, Jr., chairman, Lyndon Hobbs and Mrs. C. Rush Hamrick, Jr., all of Shelby, and Wilson Griffin, of Kings Mountain.

Bloodmobile Here Friday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will return to Kings Mountain Friday for a one-day visit.

Officials of the Kings Mountain Red Cross Chapter were anticipating the quota of 125 pints of blood would be met.

"Response to the last visit of the regional bloodbank was good. We feel that area citizens will again respond to this call," Mrs. John A. Cheshire, blood program chairman said.

Minette Mills employed led all other industries at the recent visit to Grover. Employees of Mauney Mills led industrial donors at the last visit in Kings Mountain. The Grover mill is challenging other industries to match or exceed their blood-giving for the forthcoming visit.

Donors will be processed from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

LIGHT SHADOW

Commenting on the fact that Soviet cosmonaut Pavel Popovich appeared unshaven in television pictures of him in space, a British commentator said "It looked like 40 orbit shadow."

General Electric Bid Is \$15,000 Under Estimate

By MARTIN HARMON

Mill Power Supply Company, of Charlotte, bidding to supply General Electric Company equipment, was apparent low bidder for electrical switchgear equipment, first phase of the city's electrical distribution re-building.

The board of commissioners received bids Wednesday afternoon and the General Electric bid of \$24,495 was low by \$116 to the bid of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at \$24,613.

Other bidders included: THE Circuit Breaker Company, \$30,350; and Westinghouse Appliance Sales, \$27,250.

All bids were exclusive of North Carolina sales tax and included shipping costs to Kings Mountain. All bids indicated firm prices and delivery by July 1, 1963.

D. B. Lampley, of Southeastern Consulting Engineers, of Charlotte, the city's electrical engineering firm, said he was highly pleased with the bidding noting that the low bid was "about \$15,000 under catalogue prices on which estimates were based."

Mayor Kelly Dixon told the bidders that the commission would review the bids and probably would award contract at the regular meeting of the commission on December 13.

Purchase of switchgear equipment, to be located adjacent to the Duke Power Company substation on N. Gaston street, is the first step in rebuilding the city's power distribution system. Engineer Lampley said equipment of this kind is ordinarily obtainable in from 18 to 26 weeks.

Meantime, according to the engineering timetable, the commission will receive bids next week for 1) installing the switchgear equipment, and 2) for first phase of the rebuilding. Also anticipated is request for alternate bid proposals on second phase line re-building.

The switchgear equipment will enable the city to up its primary distribution lines from 2400 to 4100 volts and also permit addition of an eighth circuit to the city's present seven.

The city appropriated in the present year's budget \$75,000 toward the electrical re-building project. The engineering timetable was designed to make it possible for the city to complete the work under one construction contract, but in two fiscal years.

Street Lighting On Board Agenda

Representatives of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, and Chamber of Commerce will meet with the city commission Thursday night for a discussion of street-lighting.

The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock and Jim Hunter, of Charlotte, a representative of General Electric Company, will be present to outline various street-lighting programs to the board of commissioners.

President Glee E. Bridges, in a letter to Merchants Association members, noted that a group of Kings Mountain citizens recently attended a lighting demonstration at the Hendersonville General Electric plant.

"The first project on the proposed agenda will be lighting the main business section," President Bridges wrote. He urged all members to be present at the Thursday night session.

The two organizations first urged the city to replace the recent street lighting two years ago. The present "White way" has been in use more than 30 years.

Fireman Thornburg Didn't Feel Wall

When the fire alarm sounded Monday night, Volunteer Fireman Fred Thornburg should have felt the wall — or his neighbor's wall.

Fireman Thornburg, as he customarily does, rushed quickly to the city hall fire station when he heard the alarm sound — only to find that the fire was at W. King street the home of G. L. Wright, police desk-sergeant, and Mr. Thornburg's next-door neighbor.

The fire originated from a defective stove gas line and resulted in minor damage.