

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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Local News Bulletins

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$173.80, including \$118.10 from on-street meters, \$38 from over-parking fees, and \$17.70 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reported.

LEGION AUXILIARY

Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold regular meeting Thursday, tonight, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. E. Mauney. Mrs. J. M. Rhea will be co-hostess.

BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

Baptist Men's Day will be observed in virtually all area Baptist churches Sunday, January 27th. In many of the churches the men will have charge of the service.

AFS COMMITTEE

The Kings Mountain American Field Service Committee will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of Principal Harry Jaynes at Kings Mountain high school.

ROTCY SPEAKER

Miss Susan Hoad, Kings Mountain exchange student from Australia, presented the program at Tuesday's Rotary club meeting at the Country Club. Miss Hoad, high school senior, showed slides to illustrate her program. Thomas L. Trott was program chairman and Rotary President Jack White presided.

PFA TO MEET

Major Ronald Smith, associate director of Civil Defense in Cleveland County, will be guest speaker at Monday night's Park Grace PFA meeting at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium. Major Smith is former Civil Defense representative in the state. The interested public is invited to attend.

KIWANIS CLUB

Rev. H. D. Garmon, Central Methodist pastor and a Kiwanian, will present the 1962 achievement report of the club for Thursday night's Kiwanis program at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club. Mr. Garmon is chairman of this committee.

HOSPITALIZED

Jack K. Bennett underwent major surgery last week at Veterans' Hospital at Durham. Mr. Bennett is a patient in Ward 5-A. Relatives who visited him Sunday said he was recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. Ratterree's Rites Thursday

Mrs. Ruth Wicker Ratterree, 68, widow of P. R. Ratterree, Sr., died Tuesday night at 9:45 p. m. at her son's home in Charleston, S. C.

Suffering from cancer, Mrs. Ratterree had been ill for several months.

Funeral rites will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Harris Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, will officiate, and interment will be made in Mountain Red cemetery.

Mrs. Ratterree, a native of Sanford, N. C., was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George G. Wicker. A registered nurse, she had served in France during World War I. Her husband died in 1947. For many years she was treasurer of Kings Mountain chapter, American Red Cross. She was a member of Boyce Memorial ARP church.

She is survived by her son, P. R. Ratterree, Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Atkinson of Kenly, N. C., and Miss Bessie Wicker of Vista California. Three grandchildren also survive.

Youngster To Grow, Learn, Then Talk

Richard Etheridge, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Dorothy Patterson Etheridge and grandson of A. H. Patterson, long-time secretary and vice-president of Home Savings & Loan Association, was by far the youngest shareholder at Tuesday's annual meeting of the association.

He declined a second trip to the refreshment table, later, when Vice-President Glee A. Bridges, who was presiding, invited "our youngest member present" to say a few words, he replied, "No, I think I'll wait to grow and learn some more."

Young Etheridge hasn't missed an annual meeting since moving to Kings Mountain.

City Recreation Cage Loop Desegregated On Team Vote



CANDIDATE — Harry E. Jaynes, Kings Mountain high school principal, is a candidate for vice-president of the six-county southwestern district of the North Carolina Education association.

Jaynes Seeks NCEA Office

Harry E. Jaynes, Kings Mountain high school principal, is a candidate for vice-president of the southwestern district of the North Carolina Education association.

The district includes six counties: Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Rutherford, Catawba and Iredell.

Opposing Mr. Jaynes is Lester Probst principal of Lincoln Junior high school.

Election will be by local NCEA units in mid-February.

Campaigning is underway and expected to peak for the February 5 winter district meeting scheduled for Hunter Huss high school, Gastonia.

Mr. Jaynes is a former principal of Monroe high school, and a one-time athletic coach and teacher. He is a graduate of Western Carolina college and also holds a master's degree from the same institution. He is past president of the Kings Mountain NCEA unit.

Presbytery Names Cansler

Luther Cansler, elder of First Presbyterian church, was elected to a three-year term as treasurer of Kings Mountain Presbytery at Tuesday's meeting of the church body here at First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Cansler succeeds W. Roy Robinson of Gastonia.

Wesley Daniel, elder of First Presbyterian church of Gastonia, was named moderator for 1963 succeeding Rev. Murray Love, pastor of Gastonia's Olney Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Love delivered the morning sermon following observance of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor, and elders of the host church led the communion service. Women of the host church served luncheon.

Dr. Ausley, chairman of the committee on Presbytery's Council, reported that \$227.

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Truitte, Alleged Robbery Partner, Still At Large—Is Well Tattooed

City police and other law enforcement officers throughout the area are still seeking Jimmy Truitte, alleged partner in the January 9 armed robbery of East King Esso Service, and escapee from a Harlan County, Ky., prison camp.

The robbery resulted in the suicide of a Grover youth, Jimmy Eugene Hopper, 19, found dead in his city jail cell about 17 hours after the robbery.

Chief of Police Paul Sanders said Wednesday Harlan authorities have furnished local police a description of Truitte.

Say the Kentucky officials, according to Chief Sanders: His birth date is either March 4, 1945, or March 4, 1947. He looks older than he is and his parents live at Bond, Kentucky, in Cumberland County. He was arrested in Harlan County for petty theft, on October 29, 1961, along with three other youths, all who have been released. Truitte escaped September 28, 1962.

The youth is a tattoo artist's dream, bearing the following tattoo marks:

1) A crescent with star is on

Negro Tigers One Of Six League Teams

By HAROLD PEARSON
Kings Mountain's public recreation program is desegregated — by a unanimous vote of the white participants.

The city's basketball league is comprised of five white quintets and one Negro team.

A vote of the managers and coaches of the five white teams last week wholeheartedly approved the admission to the league of the Tigers, a team of local Negro basketball players.

Managers and coaches participating in the vote of approval okayed the admission because they "had been playing and practicing with the group" since the basketball facilities were opened some weeks ago, Recreation Director Elmer Ross reported.

All participants in the league had been working out at the Armory, and had been playing with and against members of the Negro quintet.

The league, as originally set up, was scheduled to open with four teams playing each Tuesday and Thursday.

A fifth team sought admission and Ross, newly-appointed recreation director, was faced with a scheduling problem.

It was at this time that Roosevelt Adams, manager of the Tigers, came forward with the request that his team be granted league membership.

Director Ross called a meeting of the managers and coaches to consider the proposal and the Tigers were voted admission.

Ross is of the opinion that this makes the local league unique in North Carolina and that "it is working out fine now and will continue to work out well."

One of the better teams in the league, the Tigers defeated the Vernon Crosby team, nicknamed "The Others" Tuesday night, 43 to 37.

The other four teams and their managers are: Mountaineers, Jerry Ross; Ramblers, Leroy Styers; National Guard, Bob Wilson; and Hawks, Vernon Smith.

Tripleheaders are played in the Armory each Tuesday and Thursday.

Rites Thursday For Mr. Routh

Robert Edward Routh, 79, of Carbon, Iowa, father of Mrs. William A. Russell of Kings Mountain, died Monday night.

Mr. Routh and his wife, who survives, had made their home here with the Russells from 1960 until last Fall when they returned to Carbon, Iowa. Mr. Routh was a retired barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and their daughter, Lynn, left Tuesday for Iowa. Funeral rites for Mr. Routh were to be held Thursday in Carbon.

In Kings Mountain, the Rouths had attended Central Methodist church.

Mrs. Black's Sister Passes

Funeral rites for Mrs. W. B. Dillard, 81, of Enoree, S. C., sister of Mrs. Clarence Black of Kings Mountain, were held Friday from Enoree Methodist church.

Mrs. Dillard died last Wednesday after being in declining health for several months.

Other survivors include eight children and two other sisters, Mrs. J. B. Wilbanks of Greenville, S. C. and Miss Bonnie McMahan of Anderson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Black went to Enoree Friday for the final rites.

Belk's To Begin Extensive Renovation

Belk's Department Store expects to launch an extensive remodeling this weekend, weather permitting, Manager Bill Brown announced this week.

Plans call for installation of a new front, with new show windows and canopy, new lighting and particularly extensive remodeling of the section of the building now housing the men's department.

Personnel was at work this week moving men's wear stock into the other section of the store.

In the plans are remodeling of the men's store second floor, now used for storage, for retail display of goods. Utilization of this space will provide the firm about 2100 additional square feet of floor space, Mr. Brown estimated. The steel supports in the men's store will be eliminated.

The Belk's building fronts 84 feet on South Battleground avenue.

Mr. Brown did not detail plans for the store's departmentalization after the renovation is completed.

"We still have some figuring to do on that," he commented. "We dread the tear up and the mess the renovation will require, but feel our customers will be worth the inconvenience when the renovation is completed," he concluded.

Charles Mauney In Cancer Post

Charles Mauney, general manager of Mauney Hosiery Mills and Carolina Throwing Company, will head the educational division of the 1963 Cancer Drive in No. 4 Township.

First phase of the campaign during February and March — the educational and informational division — aims at informing citizens of the seven warning signals to detect cancer via a speaker's bureau which will present programs at the various civic clubs and other meetings in No. 4 Township.

The fund-raising drive, which begins in April, will be headed by Mrs. Jacob Mauney. Other committees will be announced later.

A. V. Nolan, Shelby, is Cleveland County chairman of the educational-informational division of the drive. Noting that in 1962 there were 144 cancer cases reported in this county, drive leaders said if there is early detection of cancer, the death rate can be greatly reduced. Thirty-five people died of cancer in Cleveland County last year.

Mr. Mauney listed these members of a speaker's bureau which will provide programs on cancer in Kings Mountain, Grover, Bethware; Dr. W. J. Collins Dr. Avery McMurray, Dr. M. B. Yeoman, Dr. John Hunter, Rev. Forrest Teague, Rev. C. O. Greene, Wayne Caudill.

Safety Council Meets At Armory

Safety awards for 1962 will be presented as highlight of the quarterly dinner meeting Thursday night of the Blue Ridge Safety Council at the Kings Mountain Armory.

Any employer is invited to attend the meeting, including Kings Mountain retail merchants and/or industrial firms. Reservations for the barbecue dinner should be made with E. R. Goter at Foote Mineral Company.

The meal will be served from 6:30 until 7:30. Ben H. Goforth, personnel manager at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's Shelby plant said yesterday.

Wilford Jones, safety director of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston Salem, will make the evening address. Presentation of awards will be made by Bill Silver from the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP church, will give the invocation. Mayor Kelly Dixon will welcome the group and H. S. Baucum, director of safety from the North Carolina Industrial Commission, Raleigh, will present the speaker.

New officers and directors will be elected.

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Mauney Named To NAM Post

W. K. Mauney, Jr., president of Mauney Hosiery Mills, Inc., has been appointed a member of the government economy committee of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Notice of the appointment was received recently in a letter from W. P. Gullander, president.

Mr. Mauney expects to attend the organizational meeting of the committee in New York on February 5.

Incoming chairman is Franklin Farrel III, president of Farrel-Birmingham Company. Outgoing chairman is Paul Belknap, president and treasurer of Charleston Rubber Company.

Mr. Belknap, who will preside at the organizational meeting, has indicated principal attention will be given to the proposed federal budget for the fiscal year ending June 1964, recently sent to Congress by President Kennedy.

Home S & L Had Good Year

Home Saving & Loan Association shareholders held their annual meeting Tuesday, heard reports on a prosperous year, and re-elected all directors.

Key word in the report of Thomas A. Tate, secretary-treasurer was "up". He reported: Assets up 89 percent by \$79,186 to \$5,285,089.

Savings up 9.12 percent by \$410,762 to \$4,680,344.

Loans up 8.9 percent by \$478,348 to \$4,454,629.

Dividends up to \$171,235.

Reserves up by \$49,018 to \$458,764.

Shareholders gave formal approval to the addition to the reserve fund.

Jacob Dixon, manager of the association's Bessemer City branch office (these figures included in Mr. Tate's general report), showed that loans increased by \$116,229. He noted that the Bessemer City branch reached a million dollars in assets on December 20, 1962.

Following the shareholders session, at which Vice-President Glee A. Bridges presided, the directors re-elected Dr. Anthony Patterson for his 33rd annual term and all other officers who include Glee A. Bridges, A. H. Patterson, and J. H. Thomson, vice-presidents; Mr. Tate; Emily A. Herndon, assistant secretary; treasurer; Phyllis S. Dixon, teller; and Mr. Dixon, the Bessemer City branch manager. The legal staff of Davis & White and George B. Thomasson was also re-retained.

COURT OF AWARDS

First Court of Awards for Kings Mountain Girl Scouts will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Boyce Memorial ARP church.

CITY TAG SALES

Sales of 1963 city auto tags totaled 668 Wednesday, Mrs. Houston Colfe, assistant city clerk, said. The total is more than one-third the 1774 sold during 1962. Law requires that tags be purchased and displayed not later than February 15.

Needs vs. Money Available New Snag Toward School



IN NEW PASTORATE — Rev. James F. Keenan is the new pastor of Christ the King Catholic church succeeding Rev. Thomas P. Clements.

Keenan Assumes New Pastorate

Rev. James F. Keenan assumed pastorate duties January 4th of Christ the King Catholic church succeeding Rev. Thomas P. Clements who has assumed the pastorate of St. Joseph-of-the-Hills church of Leaksville.

Father Keenan will also direct the various mission outlaying in Gaston County, Cherryville, Bessemer City, Dallas, Randle and Spencer Mountain.

A native of Staten Island, N. Y., the pastor, 41, is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1943. He served five years active duty in the Army in the Anti-aircraft and Airborne divisions and graduated from St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Md.

He has held former parishes in Edenton, Ashokle, Charlotte, North Wilkesboro, Greensboro, Lexington and Mocksville. He was a member of the Civil Defense Council at Lexington.

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Credit Union Holds Meeting

Shareholders of the Margrace Employees Federal Credit Union elected officers, heard a financial report of 1962 operations and declared a five percent dividend on all shares as of December 31, 1962, at the annual meeting Saturday morning.

The officers include Hugh D. Ormand, president; F. W. Davis, vice-president; and Luther Cansler, manager and treasurer.

Named to the credit committee were Jack Anthony, chairman; L. L. Ware, Boyd Montgomery, John H. Bumgardner and Lee Dixon.

Named to the supervisory committee were Mrs. Joyce C. Roark, chairman; Mrs. Ann W. Tria, secretary; and William F. Laughter.

In his financial report, Treasurer Luther Cansler reported assets of \$180,373.05, including: loans, \$119,382.84; cash, \$60,160.18; investments, \$50,000.00 and other assets of \$830.03. In the liability column: shares, \$156,476.82; reserves \$15,444.02; and gains of \$8,452.21.

City Law: Firing Of Air Rifles Illegal; Bean Shooters Are Too

Shooting an air rifle within the city limits is against the law and police are on the lookout for those who break it.

Research in the city code reveals that Chapter H, Section 10 provides:

"No person shall shoot or project any stone, rock, shot or other hard surface by means of a slingshot, bean shooter, air rifle, pump gun, bow or other similar contrivance . . ."

This section further provides that archery shooting is permissible within the city limits but only on a range approved by the board of commissioners.

Section 11 of the same Chapter amplifies the prior prohibitions reading, "No person shall fire any pistol, gun, or firearms, fireworks or other pyrotechnics for sport or amusement."

In other words rock-throwing battles are prohibited, ice snowball fights are against the law, and use of air rifles or BB guns are too, within the confines of the Kings Mountain city limits.

Today's big problem — en-

Architects Say 9,000 Feet Must Be Pared

Plans work for the new Kings Mountain high school are halted again with the problems of deleting some nine thousand square feet of floor space from the desired instructional area specifications.

Present requirements call for 89,250 square feet of floor space, which, in the opinion of school architects, will swell to 116,025 square feet when allowances are made for walls, closets, restrooms, and other service areas.

Original estimates of the square footage of the \$1,100,000 structure called for not more than 100 thousand square feet.

Members of the school building committee are presently working on possible deletions from requested educational area requirements.

Supt. B. N. Barnes called Raleigh Monday morning to request assistance from state officials in solving the problem. Dr. Dwayne Gardner, educational consultant with the state Division of School Planning and advisor to the local group during planning stages, was out of town at the time and not scheduled to return until Friday.

State officials, Dr. Gardner and Marvin Johnson, state engineer, are to contact Barnes upon their return Friday to schedule a meeting for the purpose of resolving the present difficulty.

Barnes is hopeful that this meeting can be scheduled for the early part of next week.

In the meantime, he has requested that the architects visit comparable schools to check space required for offices and other facilities.

Architects for the new building feel that no more than 100 thousand square feet of space is possible from the 1.1 million bond authorization.

This is figured at \$10 per square foot, which, officials feel, is the bare minimum.

Plummer Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for John Francis Avery Plummer, 85, of Rt. 6, Shelby, were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., from Elizabeth Baptist church of Shelby.

Mr. Plummer is a half-brother of Fred Plummer and Miss Nancy Plummer of Kings Mountain.

He was a Mason, a member of the Fairview Lodge, and a member of Elizabeth Baptist church in Shelby.

Survivors: sons, Dewey Plummer of Santa Fe, N. Mex., Raymond Plummer of Rt. 6, Shelby, Bessie Plummer of Los Angeles, Davis of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Al. Newton of Shelby, Mrs. Pearl Mullens of Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Everett Hambright, Mrs. W. B. Arnold, both of Atlanta, Ga.; brothers, M. M. Plummer of Charlotte, Hill Plummer of Concord; sister, Mrs. Claude Craig of High Point.

Burial was held in Elizabeth Cemetery, with Rev. Charles Summey in charge of the service.

Lions See Film On Telstar I

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club got a technicolor lesson in satellite communications Tuesday night, as Floyd Farris, Southern Bell manager here, presented a film on Telstar, the communications satellite.

In his remarks, Mr. Farris said that launching cost for Telstar were three million dollars, and he had no figure for the actual expenditure on the project.

He said need for an additional means of inter-continental communication arose due to heavily increased telephone traffic between the United States and Europe. The co-axial cable, laid on the bottom of the Atlantic, can handle only 350 calls at one time. Meantime, in a decade, calls increased to 4.5 million per year, up from one million.

Telstar's expected life is two years and is not operative at all hours. It is reasoned, he said, that, by means of relays, three communication satellites in orbit could provide 24-hour per day service.

The film detailed the launching of Telstar I and its tracking stations here and abroad.

