

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.

First Blow Sunday For Wiping Out Polio In County

Thomasson Rites Conducted Here Sunday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Agnes Kendrick Thomasson were held Sunday at 3 p.m. from Kings Mountain Baptist church...



SEEKS RE-ELECTION - United States Representative Basil L. Whitener, of Gastonia, filed notice of candidacy this week for re-election...

Whitener Files For Re-Election

Basil L. Whitener, United States representative from the tenth North Carolina district, is seeking a fifth term...

Henry Neisler Club President

Henry P. Neisler was elected president of Kings Mountain Country Club, Inc., Wednesday as the directors organized for the coming year...

School Plans Wrap Up In Week

Architect Thomas H. Cothran said Wednesday final plans and specifications for the new Kings Mountain district high school should be complete within the week...

Plans Are Underway For Talent Show

Plans are underway for the seventh annual Kiwanis club sponsored Schools Talent Show to be held Thursday, April 23, at 8 p.m. in Kings Mountain high school auditorium...

Merchants Name New Officers

New officers of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association have been elected for 1964-65 and will be installed at the annual employer-employee banquet to be held Friday, March 27th...

Go Forward Or Caretake Campaign Basic Issue, Judge Preyer Says

"Do we want North Carolina growing and progressive or shall we take the caretaker approach?" That is the chief issue in the current campaign for governor...

Two Church Choirs To Sing Easter Cantatas On Sunday

Kings Mountain Baptists To Sing "Easter Story"

The Adult Choir of Kings Mountain Baptist church will sing an Easter cantata, "The Easter Story", Palm Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in the church auditorium...



MANAGER - Charles E. Dixon, Kings Mountain auto dealer, has been named Kings Mountain area manager of the campaign of Dan K. Moore, Democratic candidate for governor...

Dixon Named Moore Manager

Charles E. Dixon, Kings Mountain auto dealer, will serve as area chairman of the gubernatorial campaign of Dan K. Moore, who seeks the state's top elective office subject to the May 30 Democratic primary...

Methodists Will Present Dubois Work

The Central Methodist church 30-voice choir will sing the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois Palm Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m.

Mrs. J. N. McClure, organist and choir director, will direct the presentation which will launch Easter-season services in the Kings Mountain area.

An organ prelude, "March to Calvary" by Maunder will precede the introduction. The seven words will follow: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do..."

Holy Week services begin next Wednesday night and continue through Friday night at Central Methodist church...



K-O POLIO PROJECT - This photograph symbolizes the mass polio immunization campaign sponsored by Cleveland County Medical Society. The photograph above appears on posters designed to promote the K-O Polio effort on March 22 and May 17...

Candidate Filing Activity Is Nil

After a spate of official candidates for various county offices, political activity was virtually nil during the past week...

Senior Play Friday Night

The Senior class of Kings Mountain high school will present "Growing Pains", a three-act comedy by Auranis Rouverol, Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium...

Bill-Skippers Stick Gas System \$2,153 Vs. Billings Of \$1,358,000

The city natural gas system has sustained net loss of only \$2,153-33 at the hands of bill skippers during its more than nine years of operation...

Stores To Close On Easter Monday

Kings Mountain stores will remain open all day Wednesday, March 25th, and will close Easter Monday, March 30th, according to by-laws of the association...

Sabin Vaccine Offered Free At 21 Clinics

Kings Mountain area citizens will join with their Cleveland County neighbors and with citizens in five other counties Sunday in what is termed North Carolina's most massive effort to eradicate dread infantile paralysis...

Sunday will be the first of two "K-O Polio" days in which medical leaders hope a minimum of 75 percent of the population of the six counties will visit neighborhood clinics and take the first of two doses of the Sabin oral polio vaccine...

The program, sponsored by the North Carolina medical society and by county societies, is free. Citizens are invited to donate a half-dollar to defray cost of the drug and other supplies...

Assisting with program voluntarily are medical doctors, registered pharmacists, nurses, many Jaycees and individual citizens. Serving as directors of the four Number 4 Township clinics will be Jaycees Charles Blanton, John Warlick, Bill Allen and Robert H. Goforth...

Clinics Begin Here April 16

Pre-school clinics for youngsters who will enter first grade in the fall will begin for Kings Mountain area students April 16. The following schedule will be observed:

- April 16: Bethware school students will report at 1:30 p.m. at the educational building of David Baptist church.
April 17: Grover school students will report at 9 a.m. to the Grover home economics building.
April 20: Davidson school students will report at 9 a.m. to Mount Zion Baptist church.
April 20: East school students will report at 1:30 p.m. at the educational building of Grace Methodist church.
April 21: Park Grace school students will report at 9 a.m. at Macedonia Baptist church.
April 21: Compact school students will report at 11 a.m. to Mount Olive Baptist church.
April 21: West school students will report at 1:30 p.m. to the educational building of Central Methodist church.
April 22: North school students will report at 1:30 p.m. to the health room of North school.

Thumbnail Facts On "K-O Polio"

Following are facts concerning Sunday's "K-O Polio" drive: Clinics (21 in Cleveland County) open at noon and close at 7 p.m. All persons, age six weeks up, are urged to take the Sabin oral vaccine. (Pregnancy is no bar to taking the vaccine.) Location of area clinics: Kings Mountain National Guard Armory, Davidson school, Bethware school, Grover school, Washington high school and Waco elementary school.