

The Way We Were

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34 Years Ago In Kings Mountain
•Taking A Stroll Down Memory Lane•



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Today

Population	
Greater Kings Mountain	10,320
City Limits	7,206

The 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.

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Local News Bulletins

HOSPITAL GIFT
The Boyce Memorial ARP Women of the Church organization has made a donation of \$24 to Kings Mountain hospital for the purchase of linens. Manager Grady Howard reported this week.

KIWANIS CLUB
Dr. Wyan Washburn, director of Gardner Webb Clinic, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at the Thursday night meeting at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club. Dr. Washburn's topic will be "The Little Black Bag."

MOOSE MEETING
Kings Mountain Moose Lodge 1748 will hold a regular meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the lodge on Bessemer City road, according to announcement by Curtis Gaffney, secretary.

COURT POSTPONED
Monday's session of City Recorder's Court was postponed in the absence of Judge Jack White. City officials announced the session will be held Thursday, November 7 at 2 p. m.

LEGION MEETING
Regular meeting of the Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, will be held Thursday (tonight) at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Legion Hall, according to announcement by Millard Prince, adjutant.

DANCE
Otis D. Green Post 155 will sponsor a dance for couples Saturday night beginning at 8:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall, according to announcements being mailed to members. Music will be furnished by Hague six and his band.

CAKE SALE
Daughters of the Wesley class of Central Methodist church will conduct the sale of cakes, pies, and dried flower arrangements Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock at Warwick Insurance Agency.

VFW MEETING
Kings Mountain Veterans of Foreign Wars post will hold a regular meeting Thursday night, November 7, at 7:30 p. m. at City Hall.

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for two weeks ending Wednesday totaled \$299.46. City Clerk Gene Mitcham reported.

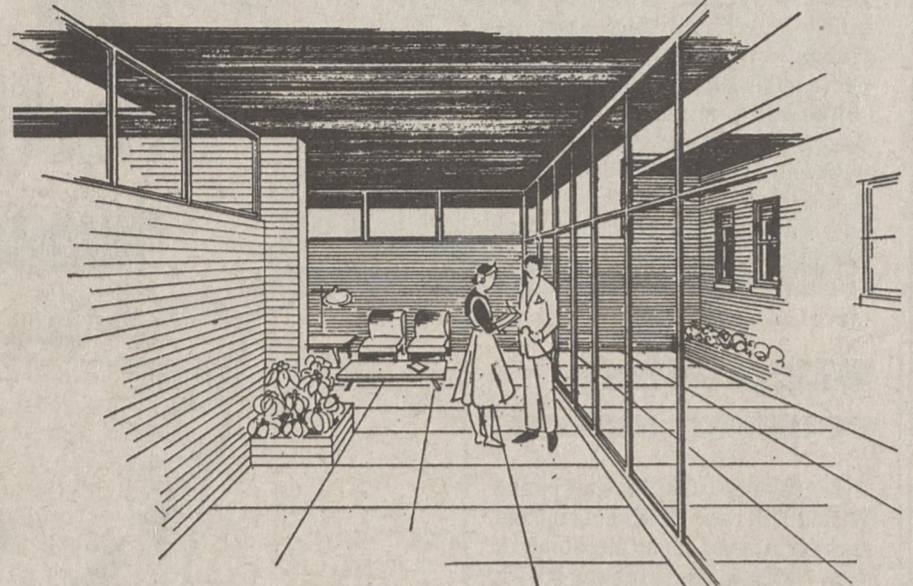
CANDIDATE
Curt George, Kings Mountain freshman at Erskine college, is a candidate for treasurer of the freshman class, it was announced by the college publicity board. Primary voting is scheduled for Friday, with run-offs set for Tuesday.

Tutor To Manage Stanly Theatre
Ea Tutor, manager of Joy Theatre here, has been notified of his forthcoming transfer to Albemarle, where he will manage Stanly Theatre in the Stewart & Everett chain.

LIIONS PROGRAM
Jimmy Chastain, Bessemer City baritone, will present a musical program at the regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night. It was announced by Ollie Harris, program chairman. The club meets at the Woman's club at 7 o'clock.

Extension Class Is Offered Here
Registration for an extension class offered by Appalachian State Teacher's college will be held Wednesday afternoon at North school.

Interested persons should register Wednesday if they desire to enroll in the course which will begin after Thanksgiving, a spokesman said. The class will meet once weekly. Registration time is 4 o'clock to 5:30 p.m.



PROPOSED—CHAPEL LOUNGE, KINGS MOUNTAIN HOSPITAL. ORMAND & VAUGHAN ARCHT.
ARCHITECT'S CONCEPTION OF HOSPITAL CHAPEL.—Reproduced here is the architect's conception of a proposed addition for a chapel at Kings Mountain hospital. Plans for the addition have been drawn by Ormand & Vaughan, Shelby architects, and the Kings Mountain hospital board of directors hopes to build the addition via funds subscribed from the public.

Hospital Projects Chapel Addition

Kings Mountain hospital's board of directors hopes to build within the not-too-distant future a chapel at the hospital. The board announced this week that plans for the addition—which the board hopes to build by public subscription—have been received from Ormand and Vaughan, Shelby architects.



Davis Receives Service Award

The President of the United States has awarded to J. R. Davis, Kings Mountain attorney, a certificate of appreciation for 15 years of service to the nation as Government appeal agent of the Cleveland County draft board.

Mr. Davis is one of the 68 original appointees to the North Carolina Selective Service system under the World War I Act who are still serving in the Selective Service system. He has served continuously without compensation, with the exception of a brief period between termination of the 1940 Act and the reorganization of the System under the present Act.

Boyce Memorial ARP To Determine Psalm-Hymn Question November 17

Members of Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will vote in congregation at a meeting on November 17 to determine whether the church will adopt a new songbook which includes both Psalms and hymns. Elders of the church, in session Sunday afternoon, voted unanimously to authorize the referendum. The vote was 9 to 0.



Cook Resigns Pastorate

Rev. Howard T. Cook, pastor of Second Baptist church since October 1954, has resigned the pastorate, effective January 1.

Rev. Mr. Cook tendered his resignation at morning services October 27.

The minister came to Kings Mountain from the pastorate of Flat Lick Baptist church, Barber, Ky.

Fritz's Father Dies Suddenly

Rev. C. E. Fritz, D. D., father of Rev. R. Douglas Fritz, of Kings Mountain, died suddenly at 6 a. m. Wednesday morning at his home in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Fritz, president of the Georgia-Alabama synod of the Lutheran church, had been in apparent good health. Relatives here assumed he had suffered a fatal heart attack.

Funeral rites are to be held in Atlanta Friday at Peachtree Road Lutheran church. Interment will be made at Elmwood cemetery in Columbia, S. C.

Born June 25, 1891 in Holly Grove, N. C., Dr. Fritz, 66, was graduated from Lenoir Rhyne college in 1914 and subsequently graduated from Northwestern Lutheran Seminary and received the honorary doctorate degree at Lenoir Rhyne in 1937. He had served Lutheran churches in Dallas, Greensboro, Indiana, Wisconsin, Columbia, S. C., and Atlanta. Under his leadership 24 new congregations had been organized in the synod.

Homes, Schools And Businesses Struck By Wave Of Influenza



328 Absences On Wednesday In City Schools

The big news in Kings Mountain this week was sickness. Older folk, victims of similar ailments before, said their brand felt like the "grippe". Others said it was "flu". Modernists called theirs "virus infection of the respiratory area".

Few organizations, business or otherwise, had failed to receive a visit. Medical doctors were moving at top speed to handle the calls, and druggists were working at high speed to fill bottles with vari-colored pills and compound high-powered elixirs to combat the ailment.

Kings Mountain's flu situation had hardly reached epidemic proportions. It appeared Wednesday from a tabulation of school attendance reports.

Mrs. Wanza Davis, city schools secretary, said that 328 students were absent Wednesday of the total city schools population of 2279. Majority of the absences were thought due to influenza.

Davidson school appeared hardest hit, with 56 of 269 pupils absent. Next in line was the high school population, with 77 absent. East reported 42 absent. North had 74 vacant desks. West school reported 19 absent.

A few teachers were also on the ailing list, or had been, during the week.

At City Hall, Mayor Glee A. Bridges was back on duty Wednesday after a weekend tour in bed and was suffering from a heavy cough. Mayor Pro Tempore Ben H. Bridges was away from his desk at Kings Mountain Building & Loan association, and Grady Yelton, superintendent of public works, was another victim.

Charles Blanton, Kings Mountain druggist, said the flu tempo seemed to intensify Saturday and continued heavy Sunday.

Kings Mountain hospital, as of Wednesday afternoon, had no patients in the halls, but all beds were occupied and there was a waiting list. A report listed 16 patients as having the flu.

It was not unusual for families to have two or more members ailed with flu.

Medical men cautioned against exposure and majority advised their patients not to be over-anxious to rush back to work or school, but to stay in bed if work or school.



Scout Drive Now Underway

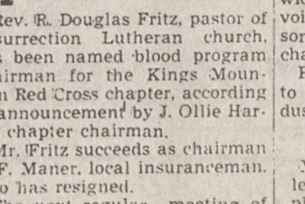
Annual appeal for funds for the Girl Scouts will be conducted in Kings Mountain November 4-9, according to announcement by George B. Thomasson.

Mr. Thomasson will serve as Kings Mountain area chairman in the fund-raising effort. Other workers will be Mrs. George Houser, Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., and Mrs. Claude Hambricht, the latter neighborhood chairman.

Solicitors expect to contact individuals and business houses, and persons not contacted may forward contributions to Girl Scouts of America, Box 205, Kings Mountain.

Kings Mountain's membership in the Pioneer Girl Scout Council includes 50 Brownies, 57 intermediates, and 51 adult workers. The council has a total membership of 374 adult volunteers and 1274 girls.

Purpose of the drive, according to Mr. Thomasson, is to seek urgently needed funds for continuing and expanding services for young girls in this area through the program of Girl Scouting.



Fritz Appointed By Red Cross

Rev. Douglas Fritz, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, has been named blood program chairman for the Kings Mountain Red Cross chapter, according to announcement by J. Ollie Harris, chapter chairman.

Mr. Fritz succeeds as chairman B. F. Maner, local insurance man, who has resigned.

The next regular meeting of the Red Cross organization, according to the chapter chairman, has been set for December 30.

CHAIRMAN — Rev. R. Douglas Fritz, Kings Mountain minister, has been appointed blood program chairman for the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

RECEIVES HONOR — Brenda Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jackson, of Kings Mountain, has been named "Miss Grover" by Grover high school's student body and will represent Grover in the Shelby and Kings Mountain Christmas parades. A Junior, Miss Jackson is editor of the student paper and head cheerleader.



Business Group Names Officials

J. Wilson Crawford, Kings Mountain realtor, has been named acting president of Kings Mountain Business Development, Inc.

Other acting officers, who will serve until a stockholder session is held, are Fred W. Plonk, vice-president, and Ben H. Bridges, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Plonk is an auto dealer and fuel distributor. Mr. Bridges is secretary-treasurer of Kings Mountain Savings and Loan association.

The acting officers were named at a committee session held Monday night.

Acting directors are the six incorporators: the three officers, W. K. Mauney, Glee A. Bridges and B. S. Neill, each of whom subscribed \$10 in common stock.

The corporation certificate provides that stock will be issued in denomination of \$10 per share, and in amount up to \$100,000.

The officers contemplate a wide-scale stock sale and have voiced the hope that every person in Kings Mountain will purchase a minimum of one share.

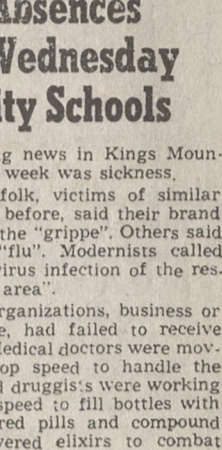
Purpose of the corporation is to expand Kings Mountain industry.

TO CONVENTION
Mr. and Mrs. Dace M. Peeler left last weekend for Philadelphia, Pa., where they were to attend the annual convention of the National Retail Lumber Dealers association.

City Schools Schedule Programs Noting American Education Week

Thursday — "Our Community's Teachers" by Future Teacher Association Organization.
Friday — "Our School Community Relationship" by W. R. George, principal of North School.

Special programs will be held at West School auditorium on Thursday at 1 o'clock. Central School Friday at 1 o'clock. On November 14th, North School will celebrate Parent Visitation day. East School will celebrate Parent Visitation day on Friday, November 15, and on November 12, Tuesday, an assembly program will be presented at 9 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Margaret McGinnis on "What Our School Should Achieve."



Sides Elected By Ministers

Rev. William C. Sides, Jr., pastor of Grace Methodist church, was elected president of Kings Mountain Minister's association Monday.

Mr. Sides succeeds as president of the ministerial association Rev. Aubrey T. Quakenbush, pastor of First Baptist church.

Other officers elected at the regular meeting were Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of First Presbyterian church, vice-president; Rev. T. A. Lindeberger, pastor of Macedonia Baptist church, secretary; and Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. church, chairman of the committees on Bible instruction in Kings Mountain public schools, and Rev. R. Douglas Fritz, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, chairman of the church relations committee.

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