

**Population**  
Greater Kings Mountain 10,320  
City Limits 8,008

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**ACCEPTS CALL—Rev. Charles W. Easley, of Kannapolis, will assume the duties of pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church about September 1. He is a native of Georgetown, S. C.**

## Easley Accepts Lutheran Call

Rev. Charles W. Easley, pastor of Center Grove Lutheran church, Kannapolis, has accepted the invitation of St. Matthew's Lutheran church to become its pastor.

Rev. Mr. Easley expects to assume his new duties about September 1.

A native of Georgetown, S. C., Mr. Easley, since his graduation from Lutheran Theological Southern seminary in 1956, has also served the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Albany, Ga., and St. Peter's Lutheran church, Lexington, S. C. He was graduated with honors from Newberry college in 1953.

While in South Carolina, Pastor Easley served as editor of the South Carolina Lutheran, vice-president of the Western conference, and president of the Lexington County Ministerial association. Since going to Kannapolis he has been secretary of the Kannapolis Ministerial association which is Bible lecturer for the Lutheran Evangelical mission, chaplain of the pastor's institute at Southern seminary, and currently is chairman of the publications and publicity committee of the North Carolina synod.

Mrs. Easley is the former Emma Lou Bossart, of Arona, Pa. The Easleys have four children, Charles Easley, Jr., 12, Irene Easley, 9, William Easley, 5, and Penelope Easley, 2.

Rev. Mr. Easley will succeed as pastor Dr. W. P. Gerberding, now of St. Petersburg, Fla.

## City Tax Advertising To Start Next Week

City of Kings Mountain Real estate on which 1963 taxes have not been paid will be advertised for sale beginning in next week's issue of the Herald, August 20.

City Tax Collector Joe McDaniel, Jr., reminded delinquent taxpayers that advance payment of 1963 accounts will save additional penalty for advertising costs.

## Local News Bulletins

**METER RECEIPTS**  
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$205, including \$152 from on-street meters, \$37 from over-parking fines, and \$16 from off-street meters.

**DIXON SERVICE**  
Dr. P. G. Padgett, Kings Mountain physician and moderator of Kings Mountain Presbytery, will fill the pulpit at 9:30 a.m. services Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian church.

**KIWANIS MEETING**  
Don Crawford, Tommy Bridges, Pat Cheshire, Corky Fulton, Charles Padgett, Mike Hoyle and Larry Patrick, will report on the National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., which they recently attended for members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at Thursday night's meeting. The club meets at 6:45 at the Woman's Club.

**TROOP 96 SCOUTS**  
There will be a re-registration of Scout Troop 96 at the Sadie Mill Clubhouse on August 18 at 7 p.m.

## Bethware Fair Barbecue Set For Wednesday

The Bethware Community Fair will entertain catalog advertisers, exhibitors and other friends at the annual pre-fair barbecue at Bethware school next Wednesday afternoon.

Supper will be served beginning at 5 p.m.

Among the special guests will be Robert W. (Bob) Scott, Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor.

This year's will be the 17th annual fair sponsored by the Bethware Progressive club.

The 72-page official fair catalog was being distributed to advertisers and others Wednesday.

Harold Hord is fair president and Cameron Ware fair manager, with Frank Hamrick as assistant manager. Directors are Cameron Ware, J. W. Patterson, Stokes Wright, Dale Vollbracht, Paul Bell, Tom Hamrick, Bill Babb, Russell Putnam and Mearl Seism.

Other officers of the fair are Grady Seism, vice-president; Bob Ware, secretary; John O. Patterson, treasurer; Russell Putnam, assistant treasurer; Johnny W. Boyles, past president; Johnny W. Boyles, grounds superintendent; Paul Bell, assistant grounds superintendent; Stokes Wright, parking superintendent; Grady Seism, assistant parking superintendent; Bill Babb, parking assistant superintendent; Joe Harmon and Gilbert Patterson, assistant parking admissions superintendents; Dale Vollbracht, superintendent of tickets; Hal Morris, fireworks superintendent; Mearl Seism, building superintendent; Hill Lowery, assistant building superintendent; Willard Boyles, superintendent of commercial booths; Frank Hamrick, assistant superintendent of commercial booths.

Queen of the fair will be Miss Jean Hamrick.

The four-day event will open September 16.

## Mrs. Gallant's Rites Conducted

Requiem Mass for Mrs. Marie Anne Gallant, 64 wife of A. J. Gallant, was held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Christ the King Catholic church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Gallant died at 1:20 a.m. Thursday at Kings Mountain hospital.

A native of New Brunswick, Canada, she had been ill for several months.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred J. Gallant; two sons, Alfred Gallant with the U. S. State Department in Venezuela and Alyre Gallant with the U. S. Navy in Long Beach, California; three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Morrison of Kings Mountain, Mrs. C. J. King of Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. Fred Bourque of Lynn, Mass.; two brothers, Alyre Le Blanc of Lynn, Mass., and John Le Blanc of New Brunswick, Canada; four sisters, Mrs. Lelice Le Blanc of Montreal, Canada; Mrs. Leo Belliveau of Shediac, Canada; Mrs. Albert Nolan of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Archie Arsenault of Lynn, Mass.

The Mass was celebrated by Rev. E. J. Beatty, her pastor. Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

## Kings Mountain Mother Provides Son's Second Kidney Transplant

Mrs. Margaret Blanton Johnson of Brice St. is one third of a miracle of modern medicine.

On April 8 at Richmond's Medical College of Virginia hospital Mrs. Johnson donated a kidney, his second transplant, to her son, Steven Blanton, Greenville, S. C. barber.

While still technically a patient, Blanton is well enough to be up to practice his barbering skills on some fellow patients and, this week, is in Hendersonville on a visit.

Blanton's first operation was performed about three weeks ago when he received a kidney from the victim of an automobile accident and, largely due to the success of this surgery, the Medical College increased its research in the field, recently opening a new wing for such patients.

The third person of the miraculous medical triangle is the sur-



**HERE SATURDAY — Robert L. Gavin, Republican candidate for governor, will visit Kings Mountain Saturday, as he brings his campaign to Cleveland County.**

## GOP's Gavin To Speak Here

Robert L. Gavin, Republican candidate for governor, will bring his campaign to Kings Mountain and Cleveland County Saturday.

Mr. Gavin will be in Kings Mountain from 2:30 to 4 p.m., and will make a brief address at City Hall courtroom at 3:30. It was announced by Edward H. Smith, assisting with local arrangements for the Gavin visit.

The visit to Cleveland County will be one of a ten-day tour by the Sanford attorney who was also the GOP standard-bearer for governor in 1960.

Mr. Gavin will be in Shelby at 11 a.m., will meet with GOP county leaders at lunch at the North Lake Country club at noon, before coming to Kings Mountain.

At 5 p.m., he will be entertaining at a reception at the home of John R. Dover, III, county Republican chairman, in Shelby.

## Moomaw Details School Format

Ben Moomaw, superintendent of Kings Mountain National Military Park, outlined plans for the anti-poverty school at the park for members of the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night.

Mr. Moomaw noted that every Congress since World War II has considered similar legislation, customarily with administration support, and described the anti-poverty school (one phase of the authorization bill finally passed by the Senate Tuesday) as re-establishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps of 1933-42 with "educational additions".

Plan for schools of this type, to be located in national parks and U. S. Forest Service preserves, provide both for on-the-job training of 30 hours per week, plus formal education from elementary to high school level, at a minimum of 15 hours per week.

Supt. Moomaw said the Kings Mountain park is listed as seventh on the priority list for establishing a camp for 100 boys, ages 18 to 21. Enrollees will be screened and recommended by welfare departments and employment service officials. They will be paid a minimum of \$30 per month with two \$10 per month incentive increments.

Maximum "course" length is two years. Additionally, enrollees will be eligible for mustering-out pay totaling \$50 for each month of their service.

Plans are to have the Kings Mountain Park camp in operation by October 15.

The group is to be housed in mobile homes located at the park.

## Democrats Rally Next Wednesday

### Scott Speech, Free Baseball Rally Features

Robert W. "Bob" Scott and a free baseball game will feature a Democratic rally to be held at the Shelby park next Wednesday night.

Scott, Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor, will make a brief address at festivities preceding the baseball game between the Shelby Yankees and Spartanburg Phillies. Festivities will begin at 7 p.m.

In addition to the Scott address, Democratic officials and candidates will be recognized.

Tickets for the baseball game are available from Cleveland County Democratic party officials, from William Lawrence Plonk, Scott's county manager, from Shelby baseball club officials, and at numerous business firms. They're free on request.

Scott's rally appearance will conclude a day of politicking in Gaston and Cleveland counties.

He will address the Cherryville Rotary club at noon, expects to visit in Kings Mountain during the afternoon, then attend the annual Bethware Fair barbecue at 5 p.m.

J. Clint Newton, Democratic chairman, urged all Democrats to attend the Wednesday night rally. He described the rally as the opening Democratic effort for the November general election campaign.

Scott, an Alamance county farmer, is the son of the late Governor and Senator W. Kerr Scott. He defeated two opponents in the primaries, is opposed by Clifford Bell, Gastonia Republican in November.

## School Opening Two Weeks Off

The opening of Kings Mountain district schools for the 1964-65 term is two weeks away.

Orientation day will be on Thursday, August 27, when students will report for enrollment and issue of books, with the first full day of school on August 28, when cafeterias will be in operation.

Teachers will report for work on Tuesday, August 25.

Kings Mountain schools won't take a holiday on Labor Day, in conformance with past policy.

High School Principal Harry Jaynes said students entering Kings Mountain high school for the first time this year should visit his office to register as quickly as possible. The office, in the high school building, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday.

## Bob Southwell Finishes Course

Bob Southwell of Southwell Motor Company, Inc., Kings Mountain, has been certified as a graduate of the sales management 1 course at Ford Motor Company's Atlanta Marketing Institute.

Certification of course completion was announced by L. C. Brock, director of the Ford Institute.

The course is one of several available at the Institute for dealers, their personnel and Ford Motor Company employees. Classes are conducted by a staff professional, full-time instructors.

Subjects range from management and merchandising courses for dealers and their department managers to salesmanship and specialized workshops for staff members. In addition, the school of automotive business administration conducts training programs for selected Ford Motor Company personnel.

Classes utilize the most effective management methods currently being used by outstanding automobile dealerships, Mr. Brock said. Group participation in simulated selling or management situations is a primary part of each course.

The Atlanta Marketing Institute annually enrolls more than 2,500 sales specialists of Ford Motor Company products from a ten-state area.

## Five Teachers Employed; 11 Still Needed

Completing the faculty remained the principal chore for Kings Mountain district school officials this week, with opening day two weeks distant.

Superintendent B. N. Barnes reported employment of five teachers, but, with some additional resignations, said 11 teachers are still required to complete the faculty.

He and other school officials were busy interviewing applicants Wednesday.

Recent resignations include Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith, second grade teacher at West school, and Mrs. Ellen Sikes, Kings Mountain high school commercial instructor.

Elected in the past week are the following:

James S. Teague, high school science, who was a member of the faculty last year. Mr. Teague did not ask re-election last spring, anticipating a year of study during 1964-65, but since has changed his plans and is rejoining the faculty.

Mrs. Carol D. Jones, high school, commercial, moving to Shelby this weekend and recently on the faculty of Perry Business college. She is a graduate of Appalachian State Teacher's college.

Mrs. Camilla B. Young, to teach social studies and biology at Compact high school. Mrs. Young, formerly of Cherryville, has been teaching in the Winston-Salem schools.

Mrs. Aloha Culler, Shelby, to teach an elementary grade at Bethware. She is a 1964 graduate of ASTC.

Joseph D. Purvis, Rocky Mount, to teach a grammar grade at Davidson school. Mr. Purvis has taught for several years in Graham.

Faculty members needed include a commercial and English teacher at Kings Mountain high school, one elementary teacher for Davidson school and one elementary teacher for Compact school, three grammar grade teachers for Bethware, two grammar grade teachers for East, a fourth grade teacher for Park Grace and a second grade teacher for West.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Hardin Bridges; four sons, William H. and Thomas T. Bridges, both of Shelby, David Bridges of Fremont, Neb., and Ralph Bridges of Othello, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. L. O. Kitchen of Sunnydale, Calif.; four brothers, Mayor Glee Bridges of Kings Mountain, Milan Bridges of Panama City, Fla., Ben Bridges of Charlotte and Elmo Bridges of Jacksonville, Fla.; six sisters, Mrs. Joe Biggerstaff, Mrs. E. M. Williamson and Mrs. Reid Blackburn, all of Mooresboro, Mrs. Yates Putnam of Shelby, Mrs. Boyce Jolley of Gaffney, S. C., and Mrs. B. L. Westmoreland of Blacksburg, S. C., and 13 grandchildren.

## Board To Meet; Agenda Brief

The city board of commissioners will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at City Hall at 6 o'clock.

Agenda for the meeting is short.

Principal item of business, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., said, is receipt of bids for two half-ton pick-up trucks, one for use of the cemetery department, one for the natural gas department.

The commission also probably authorize advertising of bids for a sky-walker, familiarly known as a "cherry picker", for which a sum of \$15,500 was budgeted.

## Boland To Speak At Presbyterian

Richard L. Boland, assistant executive director of The Presbyterian Home at High Point, will fill the pulpit at morning worship services Sunday at First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Boland is a graduate of Presbyterian college and attended Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga. He and his wife are parents of one son, Edward Boland. Mr. Boland has long been active in scouting affairs.

"We invite the interested community to hear Mr. Boland", Dr. Paul K. Ausley, pastor, said in making the announcement.

## INTANGIBLES TAX

The city has received a check for \$9,116.58 from the State of North Carolina representing the city's portion of the state intangibles tax. The amount is slightly less than last year's rebate of \$9,289.72.

## Collectors Taking Tax Prepayments

### Full Discount Is Available Only In August

Both the Cleveland County and City of Kings Mountain tax collectors are now accepting 1964 tax pre-payments, in order that citizens may qualify for the full two percent discount allowed on August pre-payments.

Tax pre-payments are being accepted, even though neither agency has completed the annual chore of preparing tax bills, due to the delay in receiving new appraisal figures in effect for 1964.

Robert S. Gidney, county collector, said Wednesday that all Number 4 Township tax bills for individuals have been prepared and that he anticipated corporate accounts would be completed by the weekend.

Meantime, he said he hopes to follow the same policy as previously, to mail notices to those who pre-paid tax bills last year. Mailing date will be about August 20, if his self-imposed deadline is met.

City Collector Joe McDaniel, Jr., said preparation of city accounts is more than half complete, but he doubts the city will be able to mail all notices, as has been the policy in the past, in advance of August 31 — last day taxpayers can obtain the full two percent discount.

Citizens wishing to pre-pay one or both tax bills should visit or call the respective tax offices.

What about valuation adjustments?

Mr. Gidney said he and other county officials were pleasantly surprised that Monday's initial hearing on the new valuations attracted as few citizens as it did.

For persons who pre-pay taxes and find adjustments following, refunds will be made, Mr. Gidney said.

Mr. McDaniel concurred on behalf of the city.

## Littlest Baby Now Five Pounds

The littlest baby born alive at Kings Mountain hospital has not only survived but is now home, doing well, and left the hospital a small but robust five pounds.

When Nelda Christine Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher arrived April 22, she weighed less than two pounds, actually a pound, 12 1/2 ounces.

She lived for weeks in an incubator, getting nourishment via a tube.

She was discharged in late July. Attending physician was Dr. Thomas G. Durham.

Mrs. Fisher, the mother, was formerly teacher of Bible at Kings Mountain high school.

## Charlie Hope's Rites Conducted

Final rites for Charlie Herman Hope, 47, were held Friday at 5 p.m. from Temple Baptist church, interment following in Bethlehem church cemetery.

Mr. Hope died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday at his home after an illness of several months.

A member of Temple Baptist church, he was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sarah Owens Hope; four sons, Jimmy, Michael, Reid and Joseph Hope, all of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Diane and Shella Hope, both of Kings Mountain; three brothers, Milton, Lawrence and Wilfred Hope, all of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Wilma Hope Neal and Mrs. Harold Riddle, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Frank Rice of Grover.

Rev. R. L. McGaha and Rev. Roy Lockridge officiated at the final rites.

## Board Of Education Will Meet Monday

Kings Mountain school district board of education will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the office of the superintendent on E. Ridge street.

The board is expected to complete final plans for opening of the 1963-64 term, including employment of teachers to complete faculty vacancies and adopting the pupil assignment plan for the year.

## Child Of Hope Is Selected

GARLAND — Deborah Marie Albright of Durham has been selected as Child of Hope for the 1964 "Stop Arthritis" campaign in North Carolina. Deborah's selection is announced by Mrs. Coleman Carter of Garland, president of the North Carolina Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Albright of Route 6, Mineral Springs Road, Durham. She was born August 26, 1958 and will enter the first grade this year at Bethesda School, Deborah enjoys TV, the movies, playing house, painting with water colors, and going to the beach. She has one sister, Lois, 15, and two brothers, James, 17, and Matthew, 10.

As Child of Hope, Deborah represents the hope that through research arthritis can be stopped and that she and other children will never be struck by this disease which today afflicts twelve million Americans and 290,000 Tar Heels of all ages.

September is "Stop Arthritis" month. Thousands of volunteer workers will be seeking contributions from their fellow North Carolinians to support the work of The Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation in the state. As Child of Hope, Deborah will join Governor Sanford and others in asking the folks of the state to join in the campaign to "Stop Arthritis" during September.

## ROTARY PROGRAM

Ed Goter, general superintendent of Foote Mineral Company's Kings Mountain operation, will address members of the Rotary club Thursday on "Safety". The club convenes at the Country Club at 12:15 p.m.

## Murder By Self-Confessed Killer Proves To Be His Hallucination

Police officers in two counties spent a sleepless night last Thursday after a Kings Mountain man walked into the city police station and said he had shot and killed a hitchhiker, then dumped his body into a river near Blacksburg, S. C.

He had not.

Chief of Police Paul Sanders, who knew the Kings Mountain man as a periodic mental patient, felt the story a fabrication, due to prior similar incidents from the same person. However, he alerted Sheriff Raywood Allen and Gaston Sheriff Hal police officers for a check-out of the alleged murder.

The self-confessed "slayer" said he had picked up a hitchhiker on I-85 in Gaston county, then killed him.

Chief Sanders said the man suffered a traumatic experience while in navy service when some of his shipmates were killed, subsequently suffered a nervous breakdown, and had been a patient in mental hospitals several times since.

He is being held in the county jail pending admission to a hospital.