

Population
 Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
 City Limits 8,008
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CADET FISHER WINS WINGS — Cadet Charles Gary Fisher is pictured above with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fisher, Jr., as he received his wings in pinning ceremonies at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas. Upon receiving his commission as an ensign in the U. S. Navy, Fisher has been assigned to air duty aboard an aircraft carrier based in Norfolk, Va. He is currently spending a 20-day leave in Kings Mountain with his parents.

Community Readies For Independence Day

City Officials Busy Working On New Budget

Work is progressing on the 1965-66 city budget which will approximate \$1,000,000. Mayor John Henry Moss said Wednesday.

He termed the figures "quite preliminary".

However, he noted that budget receipts are exceeding revenue estimates for the current year by a healthy figure and that he anticipates continued growth in utilities sales and other revenue items during the coming year.

The city's general budget gross revenue will, of course, top \$1,200,000, when receipts from the natural gas distribution system are included, he added.

Initial estimates indicate expenditures for capital outlay, such as water and sewer lines, curbing and guttering, street-paving, and equipment for city services at more than \$200,000.

The Mayor said he hoped the city will be able to include in its capital outlay budget a new pumper for the fire department. "Fire-fighting equipment has a direct bearing on insurance rates," he noted.

He also said he hopes the city commission, when it adopts the forthcoming budget, will be able to include a sufficient contingency to take care of possible emergencies which might arise during the year.

In the city office the books were being closed Wednesday on fiscal year 1964-65.



TB ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS AT DINNER MEETING — Fred Kelley, left, Rev. Tom Haggai, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buse were on the program at Tuesday night's annual dinner meeting of the Gaston - Cleveland Tuberculosis Association at the Woman's club here. Mr. Buse, of Shelby, was re-elected president of the association. Mr. Kelly is assistant director of the North Carolina TB Association. Rev. Mr. Haggai made the after-dinner address. (Photo by Bill Jackson).

Several Local Events On Tap For Holiday

Kings Mountain readied for the annual Independence Day holiday—for many a week.

For some the week's holiday is already underway, while others anticipate trekking to vacation spas or making other tours beginning Saturday.

Merchants, financial firms, and the City Hall office will be closed Monday, since Independence Day is on Sunday this year.

Lake Montonia Club will hold its annual family outing Saturday afternoon and evening, and an Independence Day dance will be held at the Country Club Saturday night.

The Negro population has scheduled what Mrs. Verlee Roberts, manager, terms an "all-day outing" at Davidson Park. A baseball game and picnic is scheduled with Mayor John Henry Moss to make an address at 5 p.m.

Kings Mountain Drug Company announced its Monday schedule would be abbreviated to eight hours, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Employees of Sadie Cotton Mills, Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, and Minette Mills, of Grover, are already enjoying a week's vacation.

To begin week holidays this weekend are employees of Barwin Knitting Mills, Mauney Hosiery Company, Phenix Plant of Burlington Mills, Lambeth Rope Corporation, Craftsman Yarns, Inc., and Mauney Mills.

Bonnie Mills on Wednesday remained undecided about a holiday schedule, and Park Yarn Mills will operate as usual. Carolina Throwing Company will also operate on regular schedule.



GRADUATE — Brenda Gail Hamrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hamrick of Kings Mountain, has received her B. A. in sociology from Guilford college. The commencement exercises were held June 1.

S. & L. Payments Record \$215,452

Local News Bulletins

LUTHERAN SERVICE
 Rev. Charles W. Easley will use the sermon topic, "Keepers of the Springs", at Sunday morning services at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, the third Sunday after Trinity.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE
 The Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 10 a.m. Sunday service at Trinity Episcopal church, 303 Phifer road. "You Are His Personal Concern" is the title of the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. Robert Haden.

UNION SERVICE
 Sunday night's union service will be held at Trinity Episcopal church, 303 Phifer road. The sermon, at 8 p.m., will be delivered by Rev. Robert L. Haden, Jr. The offering will help support the program of Bible teaching in the schools.

DISCHARGED
 Mrs. Vernon P. Crosby, who underwent surgery June 8 at Charlotte Presbyterian hospital, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Glenn White, 813 Katherine Avenue.

DISCHARGED
 Former Mayor Glee A. Bridges entered Kings Mountain hospital Monday for minor surgery. He was discharged Tuesday.

RETURN HERE
 Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Webb have moved back to Kings Mountain from Lowell where Mr. Webb is associated with Bell Chemicals, manufacturers of dyestuffs. The Webbs are residing at 402 West Mountain street, their former home.

KIWANIS CLUB
 N. Eric Bell, of Asheville, past lieutenant governor of Bloomington, Ill., and a member of the Asheville club, spoke on "A Research Into the Economics of Successful Living" at Thursday's Kiwanis club at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.

TO ASHEVILLE
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Biddix will go to Asheville Wednesday to attend a four-day convention of Pilot Life Insurance company at Grove Park Inn.

AT CHURCH CAMP
 Rev. J. S. Mann, pastor, and Eade Humphries and Steve Sipes represented Dixon Presbyterian church at Pioneer Youth Camp last week at Kings Mountain Presbyterian Camp near Saluda. Glenda Goforth returned Saturday after a week at Senior High camp from the local church.

Savers Receive Semi-Annual Dividends

Dividends on savings accounts paid by Kings Mountain's two savings and loan associations established another new record, as aggregate payments reflecting semi-annual payments totaled \$215,452.30.

The aggregate payment for Kings Mountain Savings & Loan was \$83,455.76 (optional savings totaling \$46,773.27 and full-paid shares totaling \$36,682.49) reflecting semi-annual payments on June 30 at the rate of 4.25 percent, secretary-treasurer Ben H. Bridges reported.

Home Savings & Loan paid a record number of dividends totaling \$131,996.54 reflecting semi-annual payments on June 30 at the rate of 4.25 percent, secretary-treasurer Thomas A. Tate reported.

Both firms topped payments reflecting semi-annual payments at December 31, 1964 and those made June 30, 1964.

Mission Program Set Wednesday
 Mrs. Ruth Putnam, missionary to Indonesia, will show slides and speak at Wednesday night services at 7:30 at Bethlehem Baptist church.

Mayor To Lead Holiday Program
 Mayor John Henry Moss will make the principal address at an Independence Day celebration Monday, July 5, at Davidson Park.

The all-day activities will include baseball games and a picnic climaxed by the 5 p.m. program at which the mayor will speak.

Raymond Mitchell will open the afternoon holiday program by playing "Taps," and Mrs. Nina Mitchell will sing, "The Star Spangled Banner." Rev. J. H. McDowell will offer prayer and Miss Ann Cole will recite Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Carl Bennett will sing a solo and Rev. Sandro Bilalock will present the speaker.

MAUNEYS HERE
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mauney and their children, of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived here Wednesday for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Mauney.

Dixon Church Sets Homecoming

Dixon Presbyterian church will observe annual Homecoming Day at Sunday services.

Rev. James S. Mann, pastor, will deliver the morning message at 9:30 a.m. and special music will be rendered by the church choir, under direction of Miss Libby Alexander.

The Sunday School hour will begin at 10:30. Picnic dinner will be spread at 1 p.m., and members, former members and friends are invited to attend.

A song service will get underway at 2 p.m. L. H. Stewart, Sunday School superintendent announced. Singers from other churches in the area are invited to participate in the afternoon program, Mr. Stewart said.

Mauney, Cooper On Mission Tour
 Aubrey Mauney, official of Kings Mountain Manufacturing company and active Lutheran churchman, and Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, son of Mrs. E. C. Cooper of Kings Mountain and pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church, Pottstown, Pa., have joined a party of 10 to visit Lutheran missions in Liberia and Tangania and the Lutheran broadcasting station in Ethiopia.

Rev. Cooper, pastor of the oldest Lutheran church in America, was here on Saturday to assist at the wedding of his niece, Carole Plonk and William Fenimore.

While on the tour they will travel in Casablanca, Egypt, Lebanon, Israel and Greece.

The tour party left via air from Kennedy Airport, New York, Sunday. Their itinerary calls for their arrival in Casablanca Monday, in Marrakech Tuesday, in Casablanca Wednesday, in Dakar-Monrovia Thursday, in Leopoldville, Congo July 7th, Dar es Salaam July 9th; Moshi July 12; Nairobi July 15; Addis Ababa July 16; Cairo July 17; Beirut July 19; Baalbek July 20; Jericho-Jerusalem July 21; Hebron and Bethlehem July 23; Samaria July 24; Galilee July 25; Tel Aviv July 26; Athens July 27; Corinth-Rome July 28-31. They will fly from Rome back to New York.

Two-County T-B Group Met Here

Warlick, Dixon, Alexander Are Named To Board

Three Kings Mountain men were elected to the board of Gaston-Cleveland Tuberculosis Association at the annual dinner meeting Tuesday night at Kings Mountain Woman's club.

Postmaster Charles L. Alexander, insurance man John Warlick and Jacob Dixon, manager of the Home Savings & Loan branch bank in Bessemer City, are the newly-named members.

Richard S. Buse of Shelby, an official of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., was re-elected president, and all other officers, re-elected, were W. L. Balthis of Gastonia, president-elect; Miss Eunice Westbrook of Shelby, vice-president; Mrs. Griffin P. Smith of Shelby, vice-president; Mrs. D. R. LaFar of Gastonia, secretary; and Miss Fay Dellinger, of Shelby, treasurer.

Other new board members are Dr. S. E. Moser, Dr. R. E. Carothers, Mrs. J. Y. Pharr, Jr., all of Gastonia, and Mrs. Charles Byers of Shelby, John C. Snaithers of Kings Mountain, Park Yarn Mill official, is a member-at-large.

Named co-chairmen of the 1965-66 seal campaign were Paul Ford, president of the Bank of Belmont, and Griffin P. Smith, Jr., manager of the Credit Bureau of Cleveland County.

Fred Kelley, assistant director of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, was a special guest. Others recognized were Dr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farris and Mrs. R. M. Haus, all of Shelby. Mrs. Haus is executive secretary of the Cleveland County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Rev. Tom Haggai of High Point, popular after-dinner speaker, humorist, and minister-at-large, gave the principal address.

Son of a minister and Syria immigrant, Mr. Haggai traveled over 304,000 miles in 1963 to make speeches in Christian living. Since that time 120 businessmen and professional people formed a foundation to enable the former Emerywood Methodist church of High Point to speak in all parts of the country and abroad.

He recently spoke to USAF paratroopers in Korea. He traveled 630 miles Tuesday to speak at various parts of North Carolina.

City Dismisses Two Policemen

Officers Robert Green and Charles Wallace have been dismissed from the city police force, after failing to report for duty June 21.

Mayor John Henry Moss said applications for positions on the force are invited.

Miss Moller Wins Degree

Miss Mariam Moller, niece of Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Padgett, of Kings Mountain, was graduated June 14 at the 106th Commencement ceremonies of Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio. She was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree. Mr. and Mrs. Jens Moller are deceased.

During her four years at Lake Erie, Miss Moller majored in English with a minor in Secondary Education. She served on the Student Senate as a sophomore, the Judicial board as a junior and as dorm head as a senior. She spent eleven weeks of the Winter Term of her junior year studying at the University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark and served as Center Head. The Winter Term Abroad for Juniors is a distinctive feature of the four-year liberal arts curriculum at Lake Erie College.

Miss Moller expects to begin training for the Peace Corps at Western Michigan University.

B. N. Barnes' Uncle Succumbs

Funeral rites for Ben E. Pittman, 76, uncle of B. N. Barnes of Kings Mountain, were held at Lumberton's First Baptist church last Friday.

Mr. Pittman, seriously ill the past year, died Thursday afternoon.

Surviving are his wife, a son, and a sister.

Rotary Club To Install Smith

Jack Garland of Gastonia, governor nominee of District 767 of Rotary International, will install new officers of the Kings Mountain Rotary club Thursday at 12:15 at the Country Club.

Devere R. Smith will be installed as president for 1965-66. E. Wilson Griffin will be installed as vice-president, and Charles H. Mauney will be installed as secretary-treasurer.

New directors will include Neil O. Johnson, Dr. John C. McGill, Ricardo O. Bach and Rev. Charles Easley.

Barnes Says School Plan News Is Nil

"We keep hoping to hear, but we haven't heard a thing yet."

That was the report of B. N. Barnes, superintendent of schools, Wednesday on the Kings Mountain district school plan designed to meet requirements of the 1964 federal civil rights act to assign school pupils without regard to race, religious creed or national origin.

To date 22 of North Carolina's 171 school districts have had assignment plans approved by the Office of Education, Health Education and Welfare Department, Shelby among them.

Sewage Tests Are Continuing

The city's civil engineers continued surveys Wednesday designed to provide necessary information for planning a sewage disposal system for the western portion of the city.

The engineers, W. K. Dickson & Company, are seeking quantitative analysis of the affluent entering the Mauney Imhoff-type plant on Beeson's Creek. These figures, related to normal stream flow, will provide the degree of contamination of the stream.

Heavy recent rains have delayed the work, Mayor John Henry Moss said, but anticipated the Mauney plant tests will be completed Friday. Tests must be made under normal conditions, he noted.

Ray Sisk Promoted To Assistant Superintendent, S. C. State Parks

Ray Sisk, veteran superintendent of Kings Mountain State Park in nearby South Carolina, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of South Carolina State Parks.

The promotion is effective July 15.

Mr. Sisk said his new duties will require him to live in Columbia and that he completed ar-

Amusement Park Open Weekends

Tootsieland, the amusement park south of Kings Mountain on Highway 216, will operate on Saturday and Sunday this weekend and on Sundays thereafter.

The amusement center features a narrow gauge railway, Old West Town, an Indian play, pony rides, and other children's rides.

Free picnic tables are available.

Carney Joins Dr. Craig Jones

Dr. Craig Jones has announced that E. Kent Carney, M.D., arrived in Shelby on July 1 to be associated with him in the practice of general and thoracic surgery at the Cleveland County Surgical Clinics at 210 Grover St., Shelby and 709 W. King St., Kings Mountain.

Coming to Shelby from Lexington, Kentucky, Dr. Carney is eligible for American Board of Surgery examinations in both general and thoracic surgery.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., Dr. Carney graduated from Vanderbilt University Medical School and served his surgical internship and residency at the University of Virginia Hospital at Charlottesville, Va. for two years he was a resident in cardiac surgery at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., where he also was in heart surgery research.

Dr. Carney has just concluded his third year as chief resident at the University of Kentucky Medical Center at Lexington. His second year at University Medical Center was spent as chief resident at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London, England under the University of Kentucky exchange program.

The doctor, his wife, Karen, and three children will reside at 804 East Marion St., Shelby.

Moores Moving Out Of City Today

Rev. and Mrs. George Moore and family are moving today to Spencer where Mr. Moore has accepted the pastorate of Calvary Lutheran church.

Mr. Moore has written "Speaking Out", which has appeared regularly on the Herald editorial page the past several months. His last article appears today.

Rev. Moore has served as pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church since 1959. Prior to that time, the Moores were missionary builders and evangelistic missionaries to Liberia, Africa.

The Moores will reside at 411 Fifth street in Spencer.

Lake Montonia Outing Saturday

Annual family outing at Lake Montonia club, for members and guests, will be held Saturday, beginning at 1:30 p.m. with a swimming meet.

Horseshoe pitching and tennis tournaments are also on the afternoon entertainment agenda.

Barbecue supper will be served beginning at 6:30.

Three Building Permits Issued

The city has issued during the past week three building permits to the following:

Kelly Dixon, for construction of a residence on Cleveland avenue, estimated cost \$12,000.

Luke Hoyle, residence at 707 Meadowbrook road, estimated cost \$10,000.

J. I. Cable, addition of two rooms at 23 Bennett Drive residence, estimated cost \$1,500.

HOSPITALIZED

Jody Ham, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ham, underwent a tonsillectomy operation Tuesday at Kings Mountain hospital.

ROBERTS IMPROVING

J. Lee Roberts, confined to his home with a back ailment several weeks, was improving Wednesday, his wife reported. Mr. Roberts is Kings Mountain magistrate.

ANTHONY AT HOME

Dr. J. E. Anthony, recuperating from pneumonia, has been discharged from Kings Mountain hospital and is convalescing nicely at his home.