

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
 City Limits 8,008

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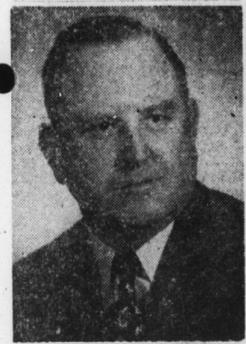
Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, July 8, 1965

Seventy-Sixth Year

PRICE TEN CENT

City Board Will Adopt Record \$997,338 Budget

KM Hospital Sets New Policy



CHAIRMAN — George W. Mauney has been re-elected chairman of the Kings Mountain Hospital Board of Trustees. Officers were elected at the annual meeting held recently.

Hospital Board Taps Mauney

George W. Mauney was re-elected chairman of the Kings Mountain Hospital Board of Trustees at the annual meeting June 30th.

Other officers will include Robert E. Hambright, vice-chairman, and R. S. Lennon, secretary-treasurer.

James Gibson was re-elected to a five year term as trustee. James A. Harry of Grover was elected to a five year period as trustee succeeding Holmes Harry of Grover who has served two terms as trustee and was not eligible for re-election.

Other members of the hospital board or Mrs. George Houser, A. A. Barrett, Charles Neisler, George H. Mauney and Hill Lowery. The Chief of the Medical Staff and the chairman of Cleveland County commissioners are ex-officio members of this governing body.

Sellers Jailed On Three Counts

James Sellers, 28-year-old Kings Mountain man, sought in connection with assault, rape and auto theft charges filed against him by a Kings Mountain woman, is reportedly in custody of the Barnwell County, S. C. sheriff.

Cleveland County Sheriff Haywood Allen said Wednesday that Sellers was arrested in Barnwell Sunday, following a high-speed auto chase by South Carolina highway patrolmen.

Sellers was charged with speeding and reckless driving and sentenced Monday in a South Carolina court to 60 days in jail.

Here he is named in a warrant signed by Mrs. Betty Jo Huss Simpson of 307 Blanton St. The warrant charges him with assault, rape and larceny of an automobile.

Mrs. Simpson alleges that Sellers left a Kings Mountain fish camp with her Saturday afternoon and attacked her in a wooded area off Waco road soon after. She alleges he stole her 1957 model car.

Court officers reported Sellers was stopped in a 1957 model car, identification of which is similar to the one reportedly owned by Mrs. Simpson.

Sheriff Allen said he would begin extradition proceedings immediately.

Mrs. Simpson is recovering in a hospital from bruises she allegedly suffered during the incident.

Love Valley Sets Homecoming Day

Annual Homecoming Day at Love Valley Baptist church will be held Sunday, according to announcement by Rev. Earl M. Redding, pastor.

Services will be held at 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Picnic lunch will be served at 12:30 after which a song service will follow. Members, former members and visitors are invited to attend, Mr. Redding said.

Visiting Hours, Other Policies Effective Monday

Kings Mountain hospital has established new visiting hours and regulations to become effective Monday, hospital administrator Grady Howard has announced.

The new visiting schedule: Mornings 10:30 to 11:30. Afternoons, daily 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Afternoons, Sunday, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Nights, 7 to 9 p.m.

The new schedule increases visiting periods on Sunday and each evening one hour over the old published hours.

All visitors are requested to use the West King entrance. The Edgemont entrance will be closed to all visitors, effective Monday, Mr. Howard noted.

Mr. Howard also announced that a guard has been employed by the hospital to enforce visiting regulations. The card system will be used and no visitors will be allowed in the hospital without a visiting card. Special cards will be issued to patients who need a member of their family to attend them, children seriously ill, etc.

Volunteers from the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad will man the emergency entrance to screen visitors and assist with emergency patients during the evening hours.

No children under 12 will be allowed to visit patients, and parents are requested to leave all children under this age at home, the new regulations point out.

Hospital officials noted that the need for revised visiting hours and strict enforcement is a result of "excessive and thoughtless visiting which has become a detriment to the patients' welfare."

"The hospital trustees and officials appeal to the public to cooperate with these new policies," Mr. Howard continued.

Police Car Lights Now Blue; Not Red

Police car lights now have flashing blue lights instead of flashing red lights.

The State Legislature recently passed a bill approving use of blue lights on all law enforcement vehicles, City Police Chief Paul Sanders reminded Wednesday.

The new lights went into effect this week.

Street Improvements May Total \$46,698 In Paving, Resurfacing

During the months ending next June 30, the city anticipates approximately \$46,698.00 for street improvements.

Scheduled for paving are: Meadowbrook road from present paving to Hillside Drive.

Gold street from Juniper street to Phifer road.

Bridges Drive Extension and Dixie street.

Silver street from Gold street to Dead End.

Woodside Drive from Rhodes Avenue to Fallingwood.

D. B. Blalock's Rites Conducted

ASC Chairman Died Thursday At Age 64

Funeral rites for D. B. Blalock, Sr., chairman of the Cleveland County Committee of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office for 10 years, were held Friday at 4 p.m. from Bethel Baptist church of which he was a member.

Mr. Blalock succumbed to a heart ailment Thursday morning at 6:05 in the Kings Mountain hospital where he had been a patient for several days.

He was 64. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Leroy Blalock, Mr. Blalock was a Dixon community farmer. He was a member of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lauris Moss; a son, D. B. Blalock, Jr. of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Mrs. William T. Talley of Gastonia; his son-in-law and four granddaughters. Also surviving are his brother, Clyde Blalock of Kings Mountain and three sisters, Mrs. Whitney Wells and Mrs. J. Beam, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Pearl Royster of Grover.

Rev. James Wilder officiated at the final rites and interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Here's Where City Tax Money Will Go

Here's where your city ad valorem tax money will go next year.

A total of 19.9 accrues to the general fund for general expenses incident to operating the city government; 17 cents accrues to the debt service account to discount outstanding bonds and pay interest; 43.1 cents is levied for permanent improvements; and five cents for maintaining a recreation program.

The total: 85 cents per \$100 valuation, same tax rate as applied last year.

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Brookwood from Dead End to Linwood Drive.

Fallingwood from Woodside Drive to Brookwood.

East Ridge street from present paving to Dead End.

Battleground from Gold street to sidetrack on right.



SUCCUMBS — D. B. Blalock, Sr. died Thursday at the age of 64. Funeral rites were held Friday from Bethlehem Baptist church.

No New News On School Front

There was no new news on the school front this week.

Supt. B. N. Barnes was yesterday awaiting a telephone call from the Department of Health Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C., on Kings Mountain's Civil Rights Compliance Plan which was not accepted by the U.S. Office of Education.

The initial plan was returned for additions and/or alterations which would certify that they are in compliance with the rights act in order to continue to receive federal funds. The act forbids segregation because of race, creed or color.

Supt. Barnes has no word from the HEW since the plan was submitted again for approval or rejection.

Mrs. Matheny's Mother Passes

Funeral rites for Mrs. S. H. Philbeck, 78, of Mooresboro, mother of Mrs. James Matheny of Kings Mountain, were held Monday at 3 p.m. from Polkville Methodist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Philbeck died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at Royster Memorial hospital after several years' illness. The former Lora Swoford of the Hollis community, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Dobbie Bungardner Swoford. Her husband died in 1960.

Also surviving are a son, two daughters, three brothers and three sisters.

Graves Are Marked By American Flags

The Auxiliary of American Legion Post 155 placed 48 American flags on veterans graves in Memorial Park of Mountain Rest cemetery Memorial Day and since that time 144 have been added.

Flags will mark the graves of all veterans and will be placed on the graves on Veterans Day, Memorial Day and national holidays, Mrs. C. L. Jolly, outgoing president of the auxiliary announced this week.

CLUB STAG NIGHT

The Country Club calendar mailed to the membership this week inadvertently listed Stag Night as Monday, July 28th. The calendar should have stated Wednesday, July 28th.

ROTARY CLUB

State Senator Jack H. White will review actions of the 1965 General Assembly at Thursday's Rotary club meeting at 12:15 at the Country Club. Fred Wright is program chairman.

Second Rape Charge Reported Here This Week

Bobby Wright, 23-year-old Kings Mountain man, was arrested by Cleveland County sheriff deputies Tuesday night and charged with the rape of a five-year-old girl.

Wright was jailed without bond in county jail for a preliminary hearing on the charge. He is charged with raping the girl in the Oak Grove area of the county near Kings Mountain. Deputies reportedly arrested him shortly after the alleged crime was reported.

It was the second rape charge in three days in the Kings Mountain area.

James Sellers, 28, of Walker street, charged by Mrs. Betty Jo Huss Simpson, 29, with assaulting her off the Waco road Saturday and then stealing her car, being held in Barnwell, S. C. on speeding charges. He is serving a 60-day jail term in lieu of paying a \$75 fine. Cleveland County Sheriff Haywood Allen said that Sellers had indicated he will waive extradition to North Carolina to face the charges.

KM Hospital Again Accredited

Kings Mountain Hospital received notice recently from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals that it has been approved for a full three years accreditation.

This was a result of a survey by Dr. Edith P. Brown on April 29. The local hospital was last surveyed in May 1963, at which time, it also received a three year accreditation.

Four National Medical hospital organizations comprise the Joint Commission on hospital accreditation. 1) The American Hospital Association. 2) The American Medical Association. 3) The American College of Physicians, and 4) the American College of Surgeons. To provide a measuring stick, the Medical and Hospital Professions have developed a nationwide hospital accreditation program. This program sets up carefully designed standards for every area of activity in an average hospital. The philosophy of this program is to look at the hospital from the patients view point — to safeguard the patients life and health. This program is voluntary on the part of the hospital.

The local hospital has been on the accredited list since 1954.

Carroll Suffers Gunshot Wounds

Edward James Carroll, 34-year-old citizen of the Pine Ridge community of route 2, is being treated at Kings Mountain hospital for gunshot wounds he allegedly suffered Sunday night.

Carroll was reportedly shot six times by a 25-calibre automatic pistol at a residence in Gaston County. According to a police spokesman Wednesday morning, Gaston Rural Police are investigating the shooting and no charges have been filed.

According to a police spokesman, Carroll was shot at eight times and was hit six times. Five of the shots reportedly hit his arms and legs and one bullet entered his stomach.

The police spokesman declined to name the person who is to be charged in the shooting. He said the name would be announced when charges are filed.

Mrs. Bunch's Rites Conducted

Final rites for Mrs. Annie Kelly Bunch, 80, grandmother of Kelly A. Bunch of Kings Mountain, were held July 4th at 4 p.m. from Patten Funeral Home Chapel in Augusta, Georgia.

Rev. A. J. Robinson, minister of First Baptist church, officiated and interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery in Augusta.

Mrs. Bunch was a member of First Baptist church in Charlottesville, Va. for the past 50 years. She graduated from Tennessee State College in 1905.

On the fourth of July in 1965 Mrs. Bunch's grandmother was buried.

Other survivors were her daughter, Mrs. Pat Cannon of Augusta, Georgia.

Norman Buys 50,000th Burger

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norman and three children drove from York, S. C., Sunday afternoon for an outing and stopped by the Burger Barn, on York Road for supper.

Mr. Norman purchased the 50,000th hamburger and came away with \$20, the top prize in grand opening events Thursday through Sunday. Hamburger No. 50,000 was purchased at 5:15 p.m.

The Burger Barn, Kings Mountain's newest business citizen, held grand opening Thursday morning with Mayor John Moss cutting the ribbon to officially open the business and Charlotte Observer columnist Kays Gary as principal speaker.

Ritchies Occupy New Parsonage

ARP Minister, Virginia Native, Assumes Duties

Rev. Thomas L. Ritchie of Raphine, Va. assumed new parsonage duties Sunday at Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

The Ritchies on Monday occupied a handsome new parsonage on Sherwood Lane. The brick manse is a four-bedroom home.

The new minister was ordained June 6 by his home church Old Providence ARP, in Raphine, Va. He is a graduate of Erskine college at Due West, S. C. and recent graduate of Erskine Theological Seminary. He also attended the School of Pastoral Care in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Ritchie has filled the ARP pulpit frequently since the departure of Dr. W. L. Pressly last autumn. The congregation officially called him as pastor upon his completion of seminary.

Mrs. Ritchie is a native of South Carolina and a graduate of Erskine college. Before moving to Kings Mountain, Mrs. Ritchie held a position in the business administration office at the college.



MINISTER — Rev. Thomas L. Ritchie has assumed new parsonage duties at Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Bank Announces New Policy

Beginning Monday, First Union National Bank's Kings Mountain Office will observe new banking hours designed to better accommodate customers of the community.

Bank officials announced that on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, First Union will be open for complete banking services from 9 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m., effective July 12. On Wednesday and Saturdays, the bank will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Under the old schedule of hours, First Union was open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday.

In addition to the new banking hours, First Union announced that an additional teller window will be opened specifically for the payment of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph bills. Prior to the announcement of the additional teller window, Southern Bell bills have been paid at any of the four existing teller windows. This change will result in faster and more efficient service at all teller windows.

Woman's Club Is Making Plans For Citizens Town Meeting Day

Kings Mountain Woman's club is sponsoring a Citizens Town Meeting Day set for September 21 at 7:45 p.m. in City Hall courtroom, project co-chairmen Mrs. A. Haywood E. Lynch and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney announced Wednesday.

The project is in conjunction with the Senior club's Community Improvement Program it expects to enter in competition with NCFWC and GFWC projects.

Mayor John Henry Moss signed a proclamation this week proclaiming July 7th as the initial opening of the community improvement program and September 21 as Citizens Town Meeting Day.

The club spokesmen noted that the interested public will be invited to the meeting to discuss community needs and project plans.

The proclamation reads: "Whereas, the Senior Woman's club solicits the cooperation of all civic, church and industrial groups—in a word, the cooperation of the entire citizenry of Kings Mountain—in a total effort for community improvement;

"I, John Henry Moss, mayor of Kings Mountain, do hereby proclaim September 21 as Citizens Town Meeting Day—the meeting place, the City Hall auditorium,

Local News Bulletins

UNION SERVICE

Sunday night's union service for seven city church congregations will be held at First Presbyterian church with Dr. Paul Ausley bringing the message at 8 p.m. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

DIXON SERVICE

Larry Kennedy, layman, will fill the pulpit at Sunday worship services at 9:30 a.m. at Dixon Presbyterian church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Mann, on vacation.

LUTHERAN SERVICE

Vicar Robert E. Land will conduct services on the fourth Sunday after Trinity at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Service hours are Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. and worship service at 10 a.m.

KIWANIS CLUB

Charlotte Postmaster George R. Carpenter will give the program at Thursday night's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club. Kings Mountain Postmaster Charles L. Alexander will present the speaker. The program will be entitled, "Mr. Zip and You", detailing the Zip Code program.

KIWANIS PICNIC

Kings Mountain Kiwanians have scheduled their first picnic of the season July 22 at Lake Montonia. Supper will be served by Austin Bridges.

SCOTCH FOURSOME

A Scotch Foursome for Golfers is planned Sunday with tee-off time at 4 p.m. at the Country Club. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Margaret Ward, club manager, by Saturday. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

GRADUATE — Barbara Cable

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Cable, has graduated from Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of X-Ray Technology following a two-year training program and has joined the X-Ray Department staff of Gaston Memorial hospital.