

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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Hunt Blood Chairman Here; Blood For Life Day Monday

Kings Mountain 1965-66 Quota Is 1001 Pints

Mayor John Henry Moss has proclaimed Monday, August 9, "Blood for Life Day."



CHAIRMAN — W. Skellie Hunt, III, has been appointed Kings Mountain area Red Cross chairman of the blood program for the coming year.

The Red Cross bloodmobile returns to Kings Mountain for its first visit of the new fiscal year with donors to be processed from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

"Kings Mountain citizens are urged to give their blood that others may live," Blood Program Chairman W. Skellie Hunt and Publicity Chairman Bob Haden said.

City To Revive Zoning Group

The city is expected to reactivate its zoning commission at its regular August meeting Tuesday at 6:30.

Mayor John Henry Moss said he is recommending the reactivation of the zoning group and that several members of the city commission have indicated they concur.

Under the zoning law, a five-man commission is appointed to consider zoning problems and to recommend any changes in the law. The city commission acts as a zoning appeal board.

Baptists Plan Youth Camp

The annual Youth Camp of the First Baptist church in Kings Mountain will be held at Gardner-Webb College next week, August 9-13.

The young people, from age nine upward, stay in the college dormitory and eat their meals in the college cafeteria. The mornings are taken up with studies and singing. Each morning at eleven o'clock a visiting speaker meets with the group.

On Tuesday, Dr. Wyan Washburn tells the young people "How To Keep Healthy." On Wednesday, it will be Jim Horne, federal probation officer, and "How To Keep Out of Trouble." On Thursday morning, Mrs. Dorothy Hamrick, Gardner-Webb College registrar, will tell "How To Get Ready for College." Rev. James Stamey, on Friday, speaks on "How To Keep Spiritually Healthy."

The afternoons will be devoted to rest and recreation. Evenings will feature chapel periods, films, with a special prayer meeting on the campus for the entire church Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

This is the fourth year that First Baptist church has had a camp on the Gardner-Webb campus.

Rev. B. L. Raines is pastor of the church, and the camp director is Allen Jolley, Minister of Music and Education.

BUILDING PERMITS

T. F. Bridges has purchased city building permits for construction of three five-room houses, two estimated to cost \$5,000, at 710 and 712 Bridges Drive, and one \$7,000 at 508 Rhodes Avenue.

Hunt Succeeds Charles Mauney As Chairman

W. Skellie Hunt III has been named chairman of the American Red Cross blood program for the Kings Mountain chapter, Cleveland County Red Cross chapter chairman C. E. Clayton has announced.

Mr. Hunt succeeds Charles H. Mauney, who has served as blood program chairman the past two years.

Chairman Clayton also announced the appointment of Kings Mountain area chairmen in the various divisions of the 1965 blood program, including Hugh Lancaster, industrial recruitment; Rev. Bob Haden, publicity; Mrs. Jimmy Dickey, canteen; Herman Greene, civic club recruitment; Mrs. Charles Blanton, volunteers; Mrs. Charles Ballard, records; Howard Bryant, school recruitment; Rev. Charles Easley, church recruitment; Wilson Griffin, business recruitment; Mrs. Charles Mauney, replacement; Mrs. Bob Haden, women's recruitment; Dr. Craig Jones, medical representative; and Mrs. Gene Steffy, recognition.

At the close of the Red Cross year June 30th, 895 pints of blood had been used by Kings Mountain citizens, the county chairman pointed out. He noted that the bloodmobile comes to Kings Mountain for its first visit of the new fiscal year on Monday.

A native of Raleigh, Mr. Hunt was educated at Virginia Episcopal school in Lynchburg, Campbell Junior high at Eules Creek and North Carolina State University. For three years he was employed with the Raleigh YMC-A.

Mr. Hunt, his wife, Sally, and two children moved to Kings Mountain nine months ago when Mr. Hunt joined Superior Stone Company as a salesman. They reside at 505 Monroe Avenue and are members of Trinity Episcopal church. Mr. Hunt is a Jaycee and a Rotarian.

Chairman Hunt stated, "It is hard to imagine that during the year past over 210 gallons of Red Cross blood was used in Kings Mountain. Our goal of 1001 pints will enable us to replace all of the blood used and meet the increased requirements for blood in our community."

"Following the exceptional job done by Charles Mauney and his very capable chairmen will be a difficult job, but with the enthusiastic attitude displayed by chairmen and the Kings Mountain population we should go well over our goal of 1001 pints of blood. To reach the goal, however, we must have the cooperation of Kings Mountain industry, our regular donors, plus the participation of new individuals who have never before given blood. Also, those individuals who have accepted Red Cross blood are asked to replace it at one of this year's four visits of the blood bank."

School Officials In August Push

School officials are in the customary busy August rush completing details for an August 26 school opening.

This year the pace is faster, largely due to opening of the new high school plant on Phifer Road.

Architect Tom Cothran has been conferring with contractors since Friday, making a last-minute check-list of any omissions from the plans, and school officials, an advice of the general contractor, anticipate beginning to move furniture into the new plant next Monday. Superintendent B. N. Barnes said Wednesday.

Meantime, the State Highway department has been widening Phifer road (to Fulton Road) by six feet, and plan to begin paving of driveways immediately.

The city reports needed pumps and pipe on hand to provide sewage service to the plant and are installing a natural gas line to serve the new school.

Meantime, there remain several faculty vacancies, with particular incidence in the elementary schools, including a principalship at Bethware.

Supt. Barnes also reported declination of two teachers to sign contracts after election on July 19. Jettie L. Rowe, elementary teacher at Compact school, resigned to teach in Atlantic City, N. J. Lorena M. Greer, Davidson elementary teacher, plans to attend graduate school.

McGinnis Clan To Hold Reunion

Descendants of Nathan and Susan McGinnis will gather at Carlton clubhouse in Cherryville Sunday, August 15, for the annual reunion.

Picnic lunch will be spread at 1 p.m. following a short business session.

The church choir of Shady Grove Baptist church will entertain the group with singing.

Floyd Mauney is president of the clan, R. T. (Pete) McGinnis is vice-president and Mrs. R. T. McGinnis is secretary-treasurer.



LIONS SPEAKER — Cleveland County Manager Joe Hendrick will be guest speaker at Tuesday night's Lions club meeting at 7 o'clock at the Woman's club. Hendrick is a former Kings Mountain city clerk and treasurer. Lion Bob Haden has arranged the program.

Apartment Start Two Weeks Away

Edwin Davis, secretary-treasurer of Anchor Development Corporation, said Wednesday his firm hoped to begin construction of a 12-unit apartment house here within two weeks.

The firm has contracted to purchase the lot of Dr. John C. McGill at 308 W. Gold Street.

The city board of commissioners last week amended the city zoning ordinance to permit construction of the three-story building. The Anchor firm had previously envisioned two 12-unit apartments, but zoning limitations did not permit.

Mr. Davis said the apartment house will represent an investment house of about \$105,000 and will contain one and two-bedroom apartments.

The kitchen will be furnished with refrigerator and range. The apartments will be air-conditioned and centrally heated.

He anticipates construction will require four to five months.

Tax Discounts Available Now

City and county tax collectors are reminding all citizens that ad valorem tax bills paid in August qualify for the full two percent discount.

City Collector Joe McDaniel, Jr., said 1965 tax notices will be in the mails by the weekend. County Collector Robert Gidney said county tax notices for Number 4 Township will be mailed by the weekend and that notices for all county citizens will be posted by mid-month.

The law specifies a two percent discount during August. The discount drops to one percent in September and to one-half one percent in October.

Moss To Name Committees

Mayor John Henry Moss, who announced appointment of a downtown improvement committee Wednesday, said he would name three additional mayoral committees next week.

He termed the responsibilities "important."

He expects to appoint an industry committee, to seek new industry and aid expansion of existing industry, and a job opportunity committee.

Another committee he will appoint, to work both on the local and county level, is a human relations committee.

Chaplain Jordan To Fort Bragg

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Howard R. Jordan, minister of Central Methodist church, has been ordered by the War Department to Fort Bragg for 15 days of active duty training with the United States Army.

Chaplain Jordan will be attached to the office of the Post Chaplain. He will leave Kings Mountain on August 3rd and return on the 18th.

Guest minister for Sunday, August 8th, and Sunday, August 15th, will be the Rev. R. M. Hauss of Shelby, a retired member of the Western Carolina Conference. Mr. Hauss is well-known to the members of Central Methodist church. He has been active in the civic life of Cleveland County and has served Methodist churches in and around Shelby for many years.

"Mr. Hauss is one of our outstanding preachers, and we are pleased to welcome him to Kings Mountain," Mr. Jordan said.

Committee To Update Uptown Is Appointed By Mayor Moss

West Overload, P-G Underload Still Problem

Public request of the Kings Mountain board of education for volunteers from West school to attend pupil-shy Park Grace has thus far met with no response.

At the moment, 125 pupils have indicated preference to attend Park Grace, a number the board of education regards as sub-marginal for proper operation of the Park Grace building.

While per capita cost is a consideration, Superintendent B. N. Barnes says a major factor involved is requirement for a heavy incidence of combination grade instruction.

The alternative is to close Park Grace and to assign the 125 pupils to other schools in the system.

Meantime, West remains potentially over-loaded, with 37 pupils in various grades (15 in the first) too many for the 11-grade school.

Only one first grade is anticipated, and two grades, two through six, at West.

Mountaineer Day To Be Planned

Directors of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association and representatives of all Kings Mountain civic clubs will meet Friday night at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Mayor John Henry Moss will also meet with the group and plans will be made for the annual Mountaineer Day promotion to be held this October. Association President Bill Brown said.

Mr. Brown said that all interested citizens are invited to attend.

Clearview Sells Building Bonds

Grover's Clearview Baptist church is issuing \$25,000 in bonds to build an addition to provide more educational building space.

The bonds are issued in denominations of \$100, \$250, \$500 and \$1000 for periods varying from one to 14 1/2 years. Wachovia Bank & Trust Company is paying agent.

The church contemplates an addition of 70 x 20 feet of brick construction.

Formed in March 1959, the church occupied its present building the following October. It has grown from 12 to 94 members.

Pastor is Rev. Rudolph N. Lemmons and Frank E. Rice is treasurer, Matt Howell Church Financing Company, of Waynesville, is assisting the church in selling its bonds.

Driver's Ed Class Starts On Monday

Twenty students have enrolled in a driver's education class which gets underway Monday morning at 7:30 at Kings Mountain high school, Supt. B. N. Barnes said this week.

Supt. Barnes said that other interested students, under 18, who wish to enroll should apply at his office.

The first week will be devoted to classroom six hours per day through Friday, Mr. Barnes noted. Under-the-wheel instruction will follow.

Privilege License Sales At \$4651.25

City privilege license purchases through Tuesday totaled \$4851.25, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

A budgeted revenue item at \$5600, it appeared majority of Kings Mountain business firms and others doing business here purchased annual privilege license in advance of Monday's penalty date.

Penalty for late purchase after July 5 of five percent per month applies.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER MEMBERSHIP CLEVELAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Date

Please enroll me as a member of the Cleveland County Historical Society in the classification checked below:

Patron \$100 Institutional \$ 25
Life (individual) .. \$ 25 Sustaining \$ 5
Annual \$ 1

NAME

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Make checks payable to:
Cleveland County Historical Society
Mrs. Pansy Fetzer, Box 1167, Shelby, N. C.

Historical Group Seeking Members

Speaker Invited For October 7

A national governmental figure is being invited to make an address here on October 7, anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain, Mayor John Henry Moss said Wednesday.

He declined to identify the personage but said he hopes to have an announcement in the near future.

Mayor Moss anticipates a parade here would honor the guest and that he would make an address at Kings Mountain National Military park.

Gaston McGills To Meet Sunday

Annual reunion of the McGills of Gaston, descendants of John Thomas McGill, will be held at Bethel Church Arbor on the St. Luke's church road five miles north of Kings Mountain Sunday afternoon at 5:30.

Rev. Robert Haden, minister of Trinity Episcopal church of Kings Mountain will address the clan, and reports will be given by Miss Willie McGill, keeper of vital statistics, and Mrs. Dorothy Wolfe Lynn, secretary-treasurer. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

Police Crack Down On Speeders: Chief

Police Chief Paul Sanders said Wednesday morning that the department's new speed watch has arrived, so fast drivers had better slow down.

The chief also stated that the law is "cracking down" on violators of the muffler laws.

"If you have loud or any type of improper muffler, you'd better replace it with a proper one," the chief reminded motorists.

Trucker Jim White Escapes Injury In Virginia Wreck Fatal To Six

A Kings Mountain truck driver for Craftsman Yarns BVD Division—Jimmy White of 304 Silver street—escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon in a three-vehicle smash-up on rain-soaked U.S. 301 near Bowling Green, Va., which cost six lives.

Five of the victims, all Negroes from Concord, were reported dead at the scene, and a sixth died shortly after the rescue squad arrived. The surviving child, a 20-month old girl, was hospitalized in Mary Washington hospital in Fredericksburg. She was reported in satisfactory condition.

The accident took place about one-quarter mile north of Bowling Green in front of Stuckey's Pecan Shoppe, Clay Pope, manager of the shop, said he saw the accident and called the rescue squad. He said the car carrying

16 Of 20 Named; Committee Meets Thursday

Mayor John Henry Moss has named 16 of 20 members to a mayoral committee on downtown improvements.

The committee will convene for the first time Thursday night at 7:45 at City Hall courtroom, when Charles Sellers and Jerry Turner, of the planning committee, State Department of Conservation and Development will outline business district planning by other cities and make recommendations concerning Kings Mountain's specific problems.

Mayor Moss said he would name a chairman of the committee Thursday and the other members when they have confirmed acceptance.

Named to the committee are Clyde Whetstone, Charles E. Dixon, J. O. Plonk, Jr., Bill Brown, W. S. Fulton, Jr., William Henderson, Paul McGinnis, Lewis Delinger, Hayward E. Lynch, George B. Thomasson, B. S. Peeler, Jr., Carl F. Mauney, Charles Blanton, Elmore Alexander, Dan Finger, and Ben H. Bridges.

"The work of this committee should be very important to the future welfare of Kings Mountain," Mayor Moss said.

"There are particularly important areas in which the committee will be interested, among them appearance and facilities of business buildings, parking accommodations, and traffic flow.

"All of the appointees to date have assured me both of their willingness to serve and of much interest in the work of the committee," Mayor Moss concluded.

Local News Bulletins

FREE TAXI SERVICE

Kings Mountain taxi cabs will furnish free transportation to and from the blood bank Monday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist church, blood program chairman W. Skellie Hunt said this week. Citizens desiring transportation should call any of the companies listed in the telephone directory.

LEGION MEETING

Scott Cloninger and Phillip Bunch, Kings Mountain representatives to annual Boys State, will report on the event at the Friday night meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, at 8 o'clock. Boys State is co-sponsored by the American Legion and Institute of Government, and met this year at Wake Forest college.

BAND ORGANIZED

A new rock-n-roll band, "The Martians", is being organized in Kings Mountain by Roger Stewart, Rick Hale, Ronnie Shorts and Bill Hale. Instruments are on order, a member of the group reported.

HOYLE REUNION

The Peter and Noah Hoyle clans will gather for their 73rd annual reunion Saturday, August 14th, at Kadesh church near Belwood. A picnic lunch will be spread.

KIWANIS PICNIC

Kings Mountain Kiwanians will gather for a picnic Thursday at 7 p.m. at El Bethel Methodist church. Women of the church will serve the meal to Kiwanians and their families.

SPEAKER

Dr. Robert D. Fridley, minister of High Street Methodist church of Franklin, Va., will fill the pulpit at Sunday services at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian church, using the sermon topic, "The Demands of the Gospel." Rev. Fridley has been a house-guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ausley since Wednesday.