

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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Moving Chores Being Completed At KMHS Plant

Outside-City Industries Get City Water Rate Cut

New Students To Register Friday Morning



CHAIRMAN — Dr. Paul K. Ausley has been named chairman of the newly-formed city human relations committee.

Ausley Heads New Committee

Dr. Paul K. Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church, has been named chairman of the new 11-member city human relations committee by Mayor John H. Moss.

Of the 11-member group, seven members are members of the newly formed county-wide human relations council which held its first meeting Monday night in Shelby.

The council is sponsored by the Cleveland Association of Governmental Officials and consists of 31 members appointed by the county commission and city councils of Shelby and Kings Mountain. The county appointed 15 members, Shelby nine, and Kings Mountain seven.

Dr. Ausley, a past president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association, is chairman of its Bible-in-Schools committee. Kings Mountain's seven representatives on the county council are Dr. Ausley, George P. DeBrule, Charles F. Mauney, Paul A. Howard, Sandro Blacklock, William Orr and George R. Edwards. The other four members of the committee are Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr., Bill Brown, Leonard Smith and Rev. S. T. Cooke.

Reynolds Case Bound Over

Jessie Reynolds, 22, of Grover road, was bound over to Superior Court Monday on a rape charge, after probable cause was found against him in Cleveland County Recorder's Court.

Reynolds is charged with raping a 14 year old girl in Kings Mountain May 15. The girl, however, testified that she had sexual relations with Reynolds before and after May 15 before signing the warrant.

The girl testified that he threatened to kill her and she was scared.

During a short visit to the hospital during July, her doctor had discovered that she had had intercourse and advised her to tell her parents.

After her release from the hospital, the warrant was signed. Reynolds had been in Cleveland County Jail since his arrest July 29. He told the court through his attorney that he loved the girl.

MOOSE PLAN PICNIC

Members of Kings Mountain Moose Lodge will be guests of District No. 4, North Carolina Moose Assn., at an old fashion picnic Sunday at Shelby Moose Lodge Recreation Park located in the Bethware community. Guests are urged to bring well-filled baskets which will be spread at 1 o'clock. Numerous contests for the children are planned including sack races, needle in haystack, pole climbing, slippery pig, etc. Prizes will be awarded the winners. The swimming pool will also be open at 1 o'clock. Other lodges invited include Shelby, Rutherford County, Lincolnton, Cherryville, and Gastonia. The announcement was made by Roy Kale, president of District 4.

Mohair Firm Biggest User Of City Water

City water bills which go out Monday to outside-city industries will reflect a 25 percent cut ordered Tuesday by the city board of commissioners.

Biggest user affected is Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company's Neisler Mills Division. At last meter reading date (June 15-July 15) the plant was billed for 1,871,000 gallons of water at the water rate charged all city customers plus 25 percent.

The firm's bill was \$1,293.60. Should the billing be the same, effective August 16, the bill would be \$258.72 less. Over a 12-month period, using the same usage figures, the plant would spend \$3,194.64 less for water.

Other outside city industrial water customers include: Spangler's Ready - Mix Concrete.

Lambeth Rope Corporation, Foote Mineral Company, Superior Stone Company, Barwin Company.

Demco Brick & Tile Company. In previous years, outside city industry water has been billed

Bridges Administration IV raised in-city water rates slightly and increased the outside-city differential from 10 percent to 50 percent of monthly bills.

Bridges Administration V recommended downward revision in the differential of 50 percent charged outside of city industrial water customers to 25 percent.

Maino noted that imposition of higher differentials had not enhanced the community's chances of attracting new industry.

Mohair gets city water service through a county - owned line which joins a city main at the Crescent Hill section.

out at cost plus from 10 percent to 50 percent. Four years ago the rate dropped from 50 to 25 percent.

Al Maino, general manager of the Neisler firm, appeared before the board to request the cut. Mr. Maino said, "Our payroll is spent in Kings Mountain. We've been asking for help four years and this has been a sore spot and will continue to be until we get a reduction to the same water rate paid by in-town firms."

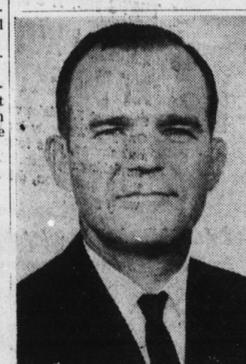
Mr. Maino noted in asking for a cut in rates that his firm is now in the process of installing new machinery and that one of the fabrics now out of style has created "problems."

Commissioner Norman King, who suggested that water rates be cut, asked other members, "Why should Margrace be penalized because they're out of town?"

Comm. W. S. Biddix said, "If there's no upkeep on the city's part, why was it raised in the first place?"

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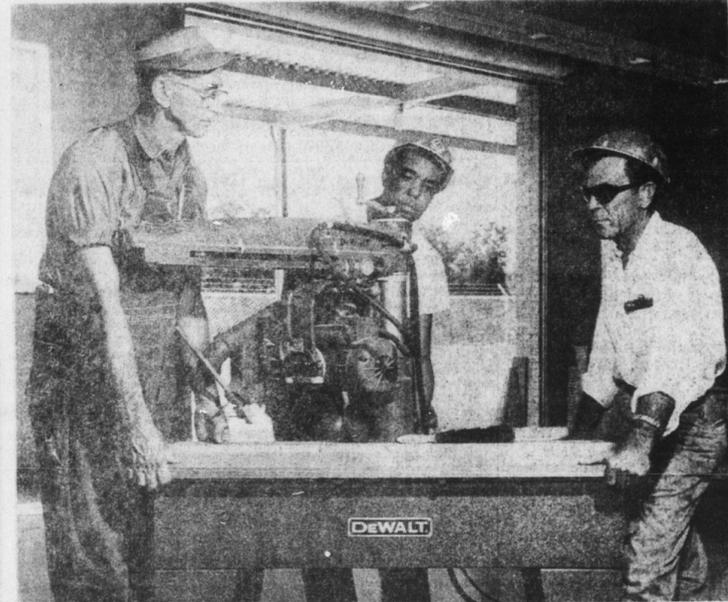
Keep Dollars At Home: Turner; Downtown Improvements Cited



NEW TEACHER — William A. Alexander, native of Columbia, S. C., and former minister of education at Parkway Baptist church in Greensboro, has been employed as Bible teacher in the Kings Mountain schools. The Alexander family has occupied a home on Sherwood Lane.



MOVING DAY IS HERE AT NEW DISTRICT SCHOOL — Mrs. Margaret Beard, at far left, and Mrs. John H. Gamble unpack kitchen equipment in the home economics department at the new \$1 million high school Tuesday as workmen carry other equipment from the agriculture department into the shop. In the



photograph at right, from left, are Clyde Hammett of Cherryville, Floyd McLean of Kings Mountain and K. H. Brown of Wilmington. Moving chores are expected to be completed this weekend from the old central plant to the new building. (Photos by Bill Jackson).

New Zoning Board Reactivated Here

Mayor To Name Five Members To Zoning Group

The city board of commissioners reactivated its zoning commission Tuesday night and immediately gave it work to do.

Mayor John Henry Moss, who recommended the establishment of a new zoning group, was instructed to appoint a five-member body to: 1) consider zoning problems and 2) recommend any changes in the law. The city commission acts as a zoning appeal board.

The Mayor said the committee appointments would be completed within three or four days.

"The formation of a zoning commission," the mayor pointed out, "will ensure detailed study of all areas in the city and allow a trained group to devote time and effort to this study before."

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ENSIGN — James C. Blanton of Kings Mountain has been commissioned as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy following graduation from Officer Candidate School.

Blanton Wins Commission

James Cordell Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWitt Blanton of Kings Mountain, has completed Naval Officer Candidate Training at Newport, Rhode Island and received his commission as Ensign, USNR, at graduation ceremonies recently.

Blanton reported to Officer Candidate School March 6th for 16 weeks of military and academic training in Naval subjects. He will report for duty to Philadelphia, Pa. for a 10 week damage control assistant's course, then be stationed aboard the USS Tidewater in Norfolk, Va.

During his training, Blanton held a student office as company commander.

He is a graduate of East Carolina college, having earned his degree in business education.

YOUTH NIGHT

Kings Mountain young people of junior high through college age will gather for Youth Night Friday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The program is sponsored by St. Matthew's youth with all area young folk invited to participate.

Local News Bulletins

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$217.75, including fines and on-street and off-street parking, the city clerk's office reported.

KIWANIS CLUB
Kings Mountain Kiwanians will view the film, "Appointment in Arusha" at Thursday's meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club. Dan Finger is program chairman.

DIRECTORS
Kings Mountain Kiwanis club board of directors will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. I. B. Gofforth, Sr. on West Mountain street. President W. S. Fulton has announced.

PRESBYTERIAN
Chammie Hope, summer assistant at First Presbyterian church, will use the sermon topic, "The Providence of God", at Sunday morning worship services at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian church.

TO CONFERENCE
Dr. and Mrs. Paul K. Ausley are attending the summer Bible conference at the Presbyterian Assembly Grounds, Montreat. Dr. Ausley is pastor of First Presbyterian church.

DIXON SERVICE
Dave Anderson, summer assistant at Lincolnton's First Presbyterian church, will fill the pulpit at Sunday worship services at 9:30 a.m. Dixon Presbyterian church.

KMHS Pupils Get Opening Day Guides

High school students are asked to note instructions on entering the new school building August 26th, opening day of the 1965-66 term. Principal Harry Jaynes said this week.

Mr. Jaynes said that seniors are asked to enter the school by the front door; juniors are asked to enter by the north entrance at the bus lot; and sophomores and freshmen are asked to enter at the south entrance.

Mr. Jaynes noted that the bell for the opening term will ring at 8:30 a.m. and that students will receive printed instructions as they enter for the day's assignment.

Record Donors At Bloodmobile



MINISTER — Rev. James F. Graham will preach his first sermon Sunday as the new minister of Bethlehem Baptist church. Mr. Graham comes to Kings Mountain from Vale.

Graham Assumes New Pastorate

Rev. James F. Graham, pastor of Corinth Baptist church at Vale for more than five years, will assume new duties here Sunday as pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church.

Mr. Graham will preach at the morning worship service at 11 o'clock.

A graduate of Davidson college and Columbia Theological Seminary, Rev. Graham was ordained to the ministry in 1951. Since that time he has been active in the Baptist State Convention and in the Theron Rankin Association at Vale which he has served.

Mrs. Graham is the former Eunice Dellinger. The Grahams are parents of two children. Mrs. Grady Faulk whose husband is pastor of Stough Memorial Baptist church in Pineville, and a son, Dr. James F. Graham, Jr., now serving his internship at Wilford Hall USAF Hospital at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Graham is a graduate of Wake Forest college and Bowman Gray School of Medicine. His wife is the former Marion Brockwell of Winston Salem.

Craftspun Yarns Mica Employees Lead Donors

A record of 246 pints of blood was collected Monday as 295 Kings Mountain area citizens visited the Red Cross bloodbank at its initial visit, one of four scheduled this year.

Craftspun Yarns, a new member of the 15-member industrial group of donors, led donors with 34 employees donating blood, followed by Kings Mountain Mica Company, also a new member, with 29. Third place honors went to Mauney Hosiery with 25 and fourth place was held by Carolina Throwing, Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, and Sadie Mills with 18 donors each.

Other industrial donors were: Foote Mineral, 14; Lambeth Rope, 15; Mauney Mills, 3; Superior Stone, 3; and Burlington, 2.

There are also two scheduled visits of the Charlotte regional blood collecting unit to Grover this fiscal year.

W. Skellie Hunt, III, blood program chairman for the Kings Mountain chapter of the American Red Cross, expressed himself as highly pleased with the record turnout. He stated appreciation to the large number of volunteer workers and to all donors.

Mayor Announces Purchase Of Boats

For Kings Mountain area fishing enthusiasts, six new boats have been purchased by the city and are now available for fishermen at city lake.

Mayor John H. Moss announced the purchase of the boats this week.

"Take advantage of our fishing facilities and enjoy them", the mayor said.

Workmen were moving truckloads of furniture and classroom equipment yesterday into the new \$1.1 million high school on Phifer road and school officials were anticipating the chore would be completed this weekend.

Friday, new high school students who have just moved into the community, will begin registration at the new plant which opens August 26th to 1,000 students.

Classrooms are being moved one at a time and seven classes were moved Tuesday. The home economics department, agricultural

BOARD TO MEET

The Kings Mountain board of education will meet Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the superintendent's office to make plans for operation of Park Grace school, to discuss four teacher vacancies, all in the elementary schools, and a principalship still to be filled at Bethware school and to formally approve a revised school plan to be forwarded to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D. C. The superintendent was studying guide lines Wednesday and said he would present a new plan to the board at Monday night's meeting.

ture department, science department and typing departments were being set up in the new building Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"We'll definitely be through by Monday", Supt. B. N. Barnes said yesterday.

He noted that several loads of new furniture have not yet arrived and that several major items, including installation of natural gas facilities and sewage disposal lines, remain to be completed.

The City of Kings Mountain is installing both gas and sewer lines and Supt. Grady Yelton promised that both the gas line and sewage disposal line would be ready before the opening of school two weeks away.

Architects Fred Van Wageningen and Tom Cottrhan have not yet given final approval to the buildings but final acceptance is expected by mid-August, Supt. Barnes said.

At the school area paving of streets and parking area and widening of Phifer road is underway by the State Highway Department.

Police Report Two Accidents

Kings Mountain police reported two highway accidents during the past week, the first occurring Sunday, August 8, at 1:03 p.m. at the intersection of East King and Waterson Streets.

Police reported that a 1963 Oldsmobile, driven by Robert Gold Hamrick, 38, of Hampton, Virginia, stopped at the red light on East King and was struck in the rear by a 1960 model Chevrolet driven by Gwendolyn Baker Hollingsworth, 57, of Knoxville, Tennessee. Damage to the Oldsmobile was estimated at \$100, and damage to the Chevrolet was estimated at \$150.

Mrs. Hillingsworth was charged with following too closely by investigating officers Wayne Russell and Lemuel Beattie.

The second accident occurred Tuesday, August 10, around 2:38 p.m. on Battleground Road. Charles Junior Oliver, 37, of 831 Church Street was charged with following too closely following the accident involving his 1961 Pontiac and a 1960 Ford driven by George Eugene Warren of Gaffney, S. C.

Warren had stopped in a traffic lane when struck in the rear by Oliver's vehicle. Damage to the Pontiac was estimated at \$140 to the front and damage to the rear of the Ford was reported at \$70.

Officers Bob Hayes and B. P. Cook investigated.

IMPROVING

Mrs. Conrad Hughes remains a patient in Divine Savior hospital in York, S. C., where she was admitted nine weeks ago for severe leg injuries sustained in a wreck.